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Faculty and staff achievements, activities.

DR. WARREN W. WOODEN, professor of English, and DR. JOAN F. GILLILAND, assistant professor of English, attended the 16th International Congress on Medieval Studies in Kalamazoo, Mich., May 7-10. Wooden delivered a paper, "Sir Thomas Bodley's 'Life of Himself'" (1609) and the Strategies of Encomia." The article was published in the May edition of the Florida Journal of Family Practice. He also was elected president-elect of the West Virginia Heart Association at its annual meeting May 16 in Huntington.

DR. RICHARD H. ROSSWURM, professor of political science, participated in the second annual International Huntington College Baseball Tournament held May 13-15 in Washington, D.C. His participation was as a fellow sponsored by the Urban Morgan Institute for Human Rights at the University of Cincinnati College of Law. Other participants were human rights teachers and activists from around the world.


LEONARD J. DEUTSCH, associate professor of English, has had an article, "Rudolph Fisher's Unpublished Manuscripts: Description and Commentary," published in the latest issue of Obsidian (Wayne State University), Vol. 6, Nos. 1 and 2, pages 82-99.

DR. J. GAIL ASH, assistant professor of counseling/rehabilitation, attended the national conference of CORR, "Teaching Rehabilitation Science," in Calif., May 22-24. She is chairman of workshops and seminars for next year's conference which will be held on Marshall's campus.

DR. JOSEPH S. LACASCIA, professor of economics and department chairman, and DR. N. PAUL BROMLEY, professor of finance and business law, participated in Governor Jay Rockefeller's Governor's Conference on Economic Development in West Virginia, held on the West Virginia University campus June 11-12.

DR. PETER J. KASVINSKY, assistant professor of biochemistry, presented a paper on "Regulation and Kinetics of Inhibition of Phosphorylase a by Caffeine and Glucose Derivatives" at the annual meeting of the American Society of Biological Chemists in St. Louis, Mo., May 31-June 4.

Elinore Taylor, Colonialist.

Elinore D. Taylor, a Marshall University assistant professor of English, has received the Ph.D. degree from West Virginia University, MU Provost Olen E. Jones Jr. announced.

Taylor's dissertation is entitled "The Amoldean Humanistic Tradition." The degree was conferred during WVU's Commencement on May 27.

Dr. Taylor has been a member of Marshall's faculty since 1970. She earned her B.A. degree from Marshall University and her M.A. degree from Marshall. This spring Dr. Taylor was elected by the MU faculty to serve as its representative to Marshall's Institutional Board of Advisors.

National Institutes of Health (NIH) research grants have been awarded to two Marshall University School of Medicine faculty members for their work in the fields of biochemistry and molecular biology.

Dr. Sarah S. Edwards, professor of biochemistry, received a three-year grant in the amount of $146,696, while Dr. Peter J. Knott, assistant professor of pharmacology, received a three-year award for $141,512. These grants, along with a similar one awarded earlier this spring to Dr. Michael R. Moore, assistant professor of biochemistry, bring the school's new NIH-sponsored research funds to nearly $400,000. Dr. Coon said, "Our total research base now stands at between $3.5 million and $4 million," he said. "This is an excellent support level for our young medical education program. I am very grateful with the success our faculty is having in winning recognition for the school through research funding in competition with other schools nationwide. After all, research is an integral part of a full medical education program," the dean said.

Kasvinsky's award is for a study of "Enzymes Regulating Glycolytic Metabolism." The research will center on phosphorylase, the enzyme responsible for the breakdown of glycogen (storage form of sugar). Physical activity, in turn, is regulated by phosphorylase in the cell which interact and control the metabolism of glycogen. Kasvinsky's project, titled "Brain Serotonin-Dopamine Interactions and Behavior" involves the study of two neurotransmitters or "chemical messengers" which send messages from one nerve cell to another nerve cell. He plans to study the neurotransmitters under a variety of situations, including stress.

Moore, who received a $100,217 three-year NIH grant, is studying estrogen responsiveness in human breast cancer, an area in which he has conducted preliminary investigations.

Five elected to council.

Five MU staff members were elected to the Staff Council for terms of three years each according to Kenneth R. Reifeit, election committee chairman.

Elected to represent Group 1, Secretarial/Clerical were Phyllis Caldwell, from Student Affairs Office, and Sherri Nene, from Continuing Education Office. Group 3, Skilled Crafts/Service/Maintenance, elected Charles Harell, Smith Hall Building Service Worker II, and Charles Edwards, Smith Hall Building Service Worker III.

Elizabeth Kesterson, Student Development Reading Specialist, was elected to represent Group 4, Academic/Professional. Group 2, Technical/Paraprofessional, had no vacancies to fill.

Serving as election tellers were Barbara James, Kitty Allen, Hilldegard Bolling, Mildred G. Williams and Geraldine Burnett.

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Tuesday advisory board vote

The voting deadline for the elected staff member representative to Marshall's Institutional Board of Advisors was 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 7, according to Ray Welty, MU Staff Council chairman.

Fifteen staff members were nominated to compete for the one-year term on the advisory board. They are: Lula Chapman, Health Sciences Library; Patricia Commissiong, School of Nursing; Spears Cook, College of Liberal Arts; Eugene Crawford, Security; Patricia Gebhart, Registrar's Office; James Harless, Admissions Office; Barbara James, Regents B.A. Program; Sharon Lake, Student Development; Arnold Miller, Computer Center; Dora Moscatello, English Department; Jane Vickers, Morrow Library; Ray Welty, Housing Office; Ted Wilson, Athletic Department, and Judy Wolfe, Purchasing.

"You may vote for only one nominee," Welty said. "Voting for more than one nominee will invalidate your ballot," he added.

Ballots may be sent through campus mail to: Board of Advisors Election, MU Staff Council, in care of Campus Mail Room.

MU summer theatre presents Inge's 'Bus Stop' this week

Marshall University Summer Theatre will present William Inge's comedy "Bus Stop" at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, July 9-11 in air-conditioned Old Main Auditorium.

Reserved seat tickets, costing $2.50 each, are available at the MU Theatre Box Office in Old Main 107. Telephone reservations will be taken during box office hours, noon to 4 p.m. weekdays. MU students with Active Cards will get free admission.

Directed by Dr. N.B. East, MU associate professor of speech, the Marshall production features Huntington senior, Joanne Hensley, as a bus stop operator. She is conflicted whether to marry a middle-aged married man or her college sweetheart.

"It is a very strong, sharp-edged domestic drama," East said.

The show is presented free to those under the age of 18 and $1 to adults.

WMUL-FM radio takes honors in 1980-81 state AP competition

WMUL-FM, the Marshall University radio station, won three top awards in the 1980-81 Associated Press West Virginia competition.

The student-operated station won first place awards in the small market category for best regularly scheduled newscast, sports play-by-play, and sports special programming.

"We are particularly pleased at this recognition, since this is the first year in which WMUL-FM has participated," H. Keith Spears, faculty adviser, said. Contest rules were modified last year to provide eligibility for such student-operated stations.

Our students devote many hours of their extracurricular time to WMUL-FM," Spears said. "These awards demonstrate that they have successfully brought our campus station to a competitive position in a professional industry.

WMUL-FM had submitted tapes of various local program efforts in news and sports. The contest was judged by Associated Press members in New Hampshire.

Research part of full program

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Both Knott and Kasivinsky joined the medical school faculty in 1979. Kasivinsky taught biochemistry at Wayne State University School of Medicine and the University of Alabama-Birmingham. A native of Connecticut, he earned his Ph.D. degree from the University of Vermont.

Knott, a native of London, England, earned his Ph.D. at the University of Manchester, England, in 1972. That was followed by a fellowship of study at the University of London from 1972 to 1974. He also taught at Portsmouth College of Technology in England.

"It was 70 years ago that Master Orson Welby, O.B.E., was born," Dora Moscatello, English professor and Kasivinsky's wife, said. "On the occasion of his 70th birthday, Old Dominion University will honor him with its new series of literary dialogues."

The event will take place at 8 p.m. Thursday, July 24, in the Old Dominion University Auditorium. Admission will be free and open to the public.

"The series is an extension of the university's annual Orson Welby celebration," Moscatello said. "It is dedicated to the memory of the large number of students who were here for the celebration when Orson Welby was in residence."