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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."

DR. WILLIAM M. SCHMITT, assistant professor of family practice, has received a Fulbright grant to participate in the U.S. Department of Education's 1981 summer seminar for higher education administrators in the allied health fields in India. He is spending the summer in New Dehli, Bombay, Bangalore and Madras. He also wrote "Geriatric Depression: What Does It Tell Us?" 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, will be on leave beginning with the fall 1981 semester as a fellow in the Urban Morgan Institute for Human Rights at the University of Cincinnati College of Law. In addition to focusing on human rights law, he will pursue the usual curriculum leading to the J.D. degree.

DR. WILLIAM A. McDOWELL, associate professor and Counseling and Rehabilitation Department chairman, spoke to the Compassionate Friends, a self-help organization for bereaved parents, on "Grief and the Holidays" on May 8. He also addressed Big Brothers/Big Sisters May 18 on "Interviewing Skills."

DR. KENNETH E. GUYER, associate professor of biochemistry, is president of the board of directors of the West Virginia Association for Children with Learning Disabilities (ACLD). The organization is an affiliate of the National ACLD, and is composed of parents and professionals working to improve educational opportunities for the learning disabled. Guyer is immediate past president of the Huntington Area ACLD.



MU BUSINESS INSTRUCTOR HONORED

Patricia M. Shafer, Marshall University instructor of business, recently received the U.S. Small Business Administration's Special Active Corps of Executives Award. The award was presented by West Virginia District SBA Director Art Glick, right, in recognition of Mrs. Shafer's service to the small business community. Shown with Mrs. Shafer and Glick is William G. Durham, management assistance officer for the West Virginia District, SBA.

DR. C. ROBERT BARNETT, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation, attended the North American Society for Sport History meeting in Hamilton, Ontario, May 22-25. He presented a paper entitled "Small Town Professional Football: Case Studies of Two Southern Ohio Towns" during the Football and Small Town America session.

DR. CLAIRE HORTON, associate professor of sociology/anthropology, was the Commencement speaker at Buffalo Wayne High School May 26. She spoke on "The Rites of Passage." She also conducted evening seminars concerning "Issues in Aging" at the South Point United Methodist Church June 1-5.

DR. RICHARD H. ROSSWURM, professor of political science, participated in the second annual International Human Rights Teaching Institute June 1-5 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.

DR. JAMES E. DOUGLASS, professor of chemistry, is the author of a paper, "Reductive Dimerization of Tetramethylphenyl-pyrimidinium Bistetrafluoroborate," which appeared in the Journal of Heterocyclic Chemistry, Vol. 18, 417 (1981). David Bumgarner is co-author.

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 82-97.

DR. VIOLET C. EASH, assistant professor of counseling/rehabilitation, attended the national conference of CONTACT Teleministries in San Jose, Calif., May 21-24. 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 earns doctorate

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.

Dr. Taylor's dissertation is entitled "The Arnoldian Humanistic Tradition." The degree was conferred during WVU's Commencement on May 17.

A native of Huntington, Dr. Taylor has been a member of Marshall's faculty since 1970. She earned her B.A. degree from Duke University and the 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.

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Medical school faculty gets NIH grants

National Institutes of Health (NIH) research grants have been awarded to two Marshall University School of Medicine faculty members, Dean Robert W. Coon announced recently.

Dr. Peter J. Kasvinsky, assistant 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 pleased 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 Glycogen Metabolism." The research will center on phosphorylase, the enzyme responsible for the breakdown of glycogen (storage form of sugar). Phosphorylase, in turn, is regulated by other enzymes in the cell which interact and control the metabolism of glycogen.

Knott's research, 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.

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Five elected to council

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

Elected to represent Group 1, Secretarial/Clerical were Phyllis Caldwell, from Student Affairs Office, and Sherri Noble from the Provost's Office. Group 3, Skilled Crafts/Service/Maintenance, elected Charles Harless, 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, Administrative/Professional. Group 2, Technical/Paraprofessional, had no vacancies to be filled, Reffeitt said.

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

Actions of academic planning/standards

The Academic Planning and Standards Committee met May 6 and approved the following items of business:

1. The Feb. 20 report from the Library Advisory Committee was reviewed. It was moved and approved that the faculty committee should elect a secretary from the elected members of the committee.

2. Dr. Bruce Arding, chairman of the curriculum subcommittee, presented the following courses for approval:

- Soc. 475 - Addition - "Senior Seminar" - 3 cr.
- Soc. 431/531 - Addition - "Problem Perspectives of Aging" - 3 cr.
- Soc. 331 - Addition - "The Family in Later Life" - 3 cr.
- Soc. 451/551 - Addition - "The Sociology of Retirement" - 3 cr.

Vote: 8-0

Hst 201 - Addition - "History of Modern Science" - 3 cr.



OUTSTANDING STUDENT TEACHER

Marshall University's Psi Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma education honorary, selected Pamela Meadows, center, as its "Outstanding Student Teacher of the Year" for 1981. A resident of Wheelersburg, Ohio, Ms. Meadows received her B.A. degree in elementary education from Marshall's College of Education May 9. Showing her the plaque which lists her name and previous award winners is Josephine Fidler, chapter president and MU Morrow Library acquisitions librarian, with College of Education Dean Philip J. Rusche looking on.

LIBRARY HOURS TOLD

The James E. Moore Library will observe the following hours during the period between first and second summer term:

Sat., July 18 (Regular Schedule)	9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sun., July 19	CLOSED
Mon., July 20 (Registration)	8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Tues., July 21 (Classes begin)*	7:45 a.m.-10 p.m.

*REGULAR SUMMER SCHEDULE:

Monday-Thursday	7:45 a.m.-10 p.m.
Friday	7:45 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday	5 p.m.-10 p.m.

Vote: 8-0

3. The Curriculum Subcommittee submitted changes in special topics to be instituted. These changes were a result of several meetings to standardize the use of special topics. Dr. Olen E. Jones, Jr., supported the work done by the sub-committee as a step forward.

1. The title "Special Topics" should be reserved for experimental courses, not independent study, and so identified in the Catalog.
2. Subtitles for all Special Topics courses must be listed in the Schedule of Courses in the semester in which they are to be offered so that other departments may perceive potential duplication.
3. A limit should be set on the maximum number of Special Topics credits that may be applied toward the degree, perhaps 6 hours for an associate degree and 12 hours for a baccalaureate degree.
4. The status of the Special Topic course with respect to fulfilling university, college, and department requirements should be clearly defined in the Catalog, and, if necessary, in the Schedule. The prerequisites for the course must be listed in the Schedule.
5. A given Special Topics course may be offered no more than two semesters.
6. Only one Special Topics course and subtitle per Special Topics number may be offered per semester by a given department.

These changes were approved with a vote of 6-1. It was recommended that a form be developed to allow departments to make the changes easily.

The following recommendations were also made:
Special Topics would be reserved for experimental courses and carry 480-482 numbers.

Independent Study offerings would be reserved for tutorials, directed and independent readings, directed and independent research, problem reports, and other activities designed to fit the needs of individual students within the major. They would carry a 485 number. Practicum is defined in our other report. A practicum would carry a 450 number. Internships would be reserved for off-campus contractual work-study arrangements with local agencies and would carry a 490 number.

Dr. Arding moved for adoption of four titles to be used with corresponding numbers. The motion was seconded and the vote was 8-0.

Any questions or comments should be made to Giovanna Morton, chairman, or Sarah N. Denman, secretary.

Community College to offer skills workshop for students

Junior and senior high school students whose study skills need improvement are eligible to participate in study skills workshops to be held later this month at the Community College of Marshall University.

The workshop for senior high school students will be held from noon to 2 p.m. daily from July 20 to July 24. The workshop for junior high school students will be held from noon to 2 p.m. daily from July 27 to July 31. Instructors will be Sarah Denman, instructor and coordinator of the Communications program at the Community College, and Carolyn Hunter, instructor and coordinator of the Reading program.

The senior high workshop will include sections on textbook reading, test taking and note taking, listening and writing skills. The junior high workshop will include sections on textbook reading strategies and notetaking techniques.

Cost is \$45 for senior high school students and \$40 for junior high school students. Those interested in participating should call Mrs. Denman or Mrs. Hunter at the Community College, (304) 696-3646.

Tuesday deadline for advisory board vote

The voting deadline for the elected staff member representative to Marshall's Institutional Board of Advisors is 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 seat on the advisory board. They are: Lula Chapman, Health Sciences Library; Patricia Compton, School of Nursing; Delores 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 Activity Cards will be admitted free.

Directed by Dr. N.B. East, MU associate professor of speech, the Marshall production features Huntington Senior Melissa Simmons in the role made famous by Marilyn Monroe. West Hamlin Senior Craig Johnson plays the young rancher, who is determined to marry her.

The setting is a bus stop in a small town in Kansas, where passengers on a bus are forced to wait out a snow storm.

Officiating for fun and profit

A football officiating class for all those wishing to become registered football officials will be held July 14 through August 4, sponsored by the Community College of Marshall University.

The class will be held in Room 139 of the Community College building from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays and from 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays. Cost is \$35.

Taught by Willard Hunter, a registered Class I official, the class will prepare students for the Secondary Schools Activities Commission examination to become registered football officials.

Those wishing more information or to reserve a place in the class may call Hunter at 529-5634 or 525-2313.

CAMPUS JOB OPENINGS...

The Personnel Office has announced the following campus job openings:

- Keypunch Operator I, Computer Center, deadline July 6;
- Computer Programmer II, Computer Center, deadline July 6;
- Secretary III, Student Life, deadline July 6;
- Administrative Aid, School of Nursing, deadline July 6.

Additional information may be obtained by calling the Personnel Office, ext. 6455.

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 Kasvinsky joined the medical school faculty in 1979. Kasvinsky taught biochemistry at Wayne State University School of Medicine and the University of Alberta in Canada. 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 London Institute of Neurology, where he was a lecturer from 1974 to 1979. He also taught at Portsmouth College of Technology.

Moore, who earned his Ph.D. at the University of Georgia, has been on the faculty since 1978.

AUDITIONS REMINDER...

Auditions for Marshall University Summer Theatre's production of "Romantic Comedy" will be held at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. today (July 6) in Smith Hall Auditorium.

"MU Summer Theatre auditions are open to both students and non-students," Dr. Novak said. The production will open a three-night run at 8 o'clock Thursday, July 30, in Old Main Auditorium.