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MU faculty and staff achievements, activities

DAN O’HANLON, assistant professor of legal assisting, discussed "Paralegals: A New Career" at the annual luncheon meeting of the Cabell County Extension Homemakers on June 23 at the Magoffin County Agricultural Extension Office. He made a presentation on "Recent Developments in the Law of Search and Seizure" for the Drug, Vice and Intelligence Unit of the Huntington Police Department.

DR. JABIR A. ABBAS, professor of political science, was a member of a panel discussing "Crime in the Middle East" on June 26 at the Charles Town (W.Va.) evening. He dealt with "Israel’s Drive Toward War—Why the U.S. Backs Israel." Other panelists included Dr. Hassan Zareaei, professor of economics at West Virginia Institute of Technology, and Brian Williams.

JOSEPH WYATT, assistant professor of psychology, has received a $1,000 grant from the West Virginia Department of Corrections to conduct staff training on "Positive Peer Culture" at four West Virginia youth correctional facilities. Coordinator for the project is DR. ROBERT MUTCHNIK, assistant professor of criminal justice.

CAMPUS JOB OPENINGS...

The Personnel Office has announced the following campus job openings:

Secretary II, Accounting, deadline July 17
Secretary II, College of Business, deadline July 17
Secretary III, Admissions, deadline July 17
Office Manager, College of Business, deadline July 17
Additional information may be obtained by calling the Personnel Office, ext. 6455.

Upward Bound Program receives food service aid

The Marshall University Upward Bound Program has been awarded a $26,000 grant to participate in the West Virginia Summer Food Service Program, according to Sandra Cavender, Upward Bound director. The Summer Food Service Program serves breakfast and lunch meals to children who are eligible, and these meals continue to be made available to children throughout the summer months.

Upward Bound Students participate in an academic year component which provides academic support services and cultural experiences. The summer component, a six-week residential program which started June 21, offers basic skills instruction, enrichment courses, and an array of cultural and social experiences.

Upward Bound is a federally funded program designed to encourage successful completion of high school and entrance into some form of post secondary training for financially disadvantaged and academically capable youth. The Marshall program serves students from sixteen school districts in Cabell, Mingo, and Wayne Counties.

The West Virginia Summer Food Service Program is open to programs that serve children without regard to race, handicap, color, sex, age, or religion.

DR. C. ROBERT BARNETT, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation, presented a research paper at the annual meeting of the Professional Football Hall of Fame. The paper, "Avitamin Study Conducted by the Department of Athletics at 1961 Pro Football HOF Hall of Fame," was entitled "Bears Win on Tom Thumb Grid." The paper also introduced a new study on "Mental Health Training Game that Changed the Course of Pro Football."" JUDITH WEBB, Student Health Program advisor, was recently named to the board of directors of the Associated Students Health, Family Planning and Counseling Service, Inc., in Huntington. She also is active in distributing information for the Huntington Nutrition Campaign.

DR. JOSEPH M. FEURST, professor of biology, has received a $10,000 grant from the West Virginia University Research Foundation to support his research program in mammatory biology in New London.

DR. MICHAEL E. SEIDE, associate professor of biological sciences, is co-author of a paper, "Phylogeny of the Mammalian Turtles (Genus Sternotherus) and Genic Variation in Sternotherus Odoratus," accepted for publication by Herpetological Society.

The co-authors are Sam Reynolds of Memphis State University and Ron Lucchino of Utica College.

DR. HOWARD A. SLATTE, professor of philosophy and department chairman, is the author of the lead article in the current issue of Contemporary Philosophy, entitled "New Complexity: Existential Creativity." Also he is one of the most frequently quoted philosophers in the recently published book, "Philosophy of a Humanistic Society," edited by the University of Kansas Press.

The book discusses an empirico-phenomenological psychology of existential relevance that moves from contemporary psychopathology to the creativity of knowledge and selfhood.

HARRY E. LONG, director of Plant and Administrative Services, has been elected president of the Huntington Chapter, Administrative Management Society, for 1981-82. Long previously served the chapter as first vice chairman and treasurer.

AM is an international organization of more than 15,000 business and institutional professionals.

Psychology Clinic to offer sessions on weight control

The Psychology Clinic will offer a weight control and maintenance group which will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings for six weeks, beginning Thursday, July 7, and ending Tuesday, July 26.

The sessions, which will be directed by Psychology Department Chairman Donald Chezik, will be held at 7 p.m. in the Russell Hall Room 3110. The cost of the program will be $20 registration fee for the 10 sessions.

The focus of this program will be on healthful living, especially as it applies to nutrition, fitness, and psychological well-being." Dr. Chezik said. "We will be dealing with weight loss but we will also touch upon related topics such as stress management and psychological coping methods," he added.

Persons wishing additional information or to register may call the department at 696-6446.

Huntington Alloys, Inc., has presented the Marshall University Foundation with $1,750 earmarked for use by MU's Chemistry Department in its summer research participation program for Tri-State Region high school students, according to Foundation Director Bernard O'Hanlon.

Three seniors—Annette Bowling from Huntington High School, Tina Davis from Milton High and Mark Hurst from Chesapeake (Ohio) High—have been selected for the 10-week program and will be doing research under the supervision of Dr. I.E. Douglas, Assistant Chairman, and Dr. M.R. Chakraborty, professor of chemistry.

The program, which has been in existence for 12 years, is designed to encourage promising students to pursue the teaching profession.

Advisors board lay members named

The West Virginia Board of Regents, meeting July 8 in Charleston, appointed seven lay members to serve on the new Internal Board of Advisors for Marshall University.

The appointments were made under legislation approved by the 1981 session of the legislature. Each public institution of higher education in the state is to have an Institutional Board of Advisors, replacing the former Advisory Boards. The new boards have been given greater responsibilities by the Legislature.

Chancellor Robert R. Ramsey said the Regents' appointments were based on recommendations from the respective presidents of the colleges and universities.

Named to the Marshall board were:

—PR. Thomas L. BARNETT, vice president for student affairs, marketing and administration, of Ashland Coal, Inc. and a graduate of Ohio State University.
—JAMES A. Cowan, of Beckley, president and publisher of the Beckley newspapers and a Marshall graduate.
—RUSSELL W. Koth (slacks). Former chief judge of Cabell County Circuit Court and present professor of law at West Virginia University. He, too, is a Marshall graduate.
—DAVID N. Harris of Huntington, personnel manager of Huntington Alloys, Inc., and a Marshall graduate.
—R. Moore of Matewan, president and chairman of the board of Matewan National Bank and a former public schoolteacher. He is a graduate of Concord College.
—MRS. Sandra Wilkerson of St. Albans, a former teacher and a Marshall graduate.
—JAMES W. Williams of Huntington, a district labor official and civic leader who attended Marshall before enlisting in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II.

Dr. Barnett was elected chairman of the board and Dr. Williams vice chairman.

The acting chairman, Dr. Wiswell, resigned the chairmanship to devote more time to teaching, the dean said.

"Dr. Wiswell has done a tremendous job as chairman, leaving a solid program which, I am certain, will continue to grow under Dr. Anderson's capable leadership," she added.

The acting chairman earned his B.B.A., B.S. in Civil Engineering and M.B.A. degrees from Texas A&M University. He received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Arkansas.

He previously has taught at the University of Mississippi, the University of Arkansas and Austin Peay State University. A native of Charleston, Anderson is married to the former Diana R. Tywitt.
MU, COGS to conduct program for autistic children

An educational and recreational program for autistic children will be held on the Marshall University campus Saturday, July 25, through Saturday, August 1.

Funded by a grant from the West Virginia Department of Education, the Autism Summer Program is co-sponsored by the Marshall University Special Education Department and the College of Graduate Studies (COGS).

Ten children from throughout West Virginia were accepted for the program on the basis of greatest need, according to Joli Scheidemantel, administrative coordinator for the program and a teacher at Lakin State Hospital.

The program will be free for those children accepted, and will be conducted by master level students in special education with emphasis on behavior disorders. All are experienced teaching and master's degree recipients.

Children will stay in MU residence halls and will eat in the cafeteria.

The educational part of the program will include individual and group instruction in socialization, language, self-help, motor skills, music and art.

The recreational part of the program includes daily swimming, an overnight camping trip, an amusement park visit, roller skating, bowling and restaurant trips.

Before the children's arrival, a three-day, in-service workshop will be held July 22-24 to distribute information and plan for the week.

Parents and other interested individuals are invited to participate, but those interested in attending should contact Ms. Scheidemantel.

Board to include faculty, staff, student membership

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Four additional members will join the seven lay members of the board. The Board of Advisors, under the leadership of the Marshall faculty, staff and students each will have an elected representative, and the president will appoint an administrator to serve as the 11th member.

Dr. Elmo Taylor, assistant professor of English, has been elected by the Marshall faculty as its representative and Eugene F. Crawford, a campus police officer, has been elected to represent the university student body.

The students will be elected after the beginning of the Fall term. Hayes has not announced the administration representative yet.

"The people who have been appointed and elected to the new board are an outstanding group and I'm sure they will make a very important contribution toward the progress of Marshall University," Hayes said. "I'm looking forward to working with them."

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Fix, who formerly taught at East Carolina University, said the atlas was designed to make it easier for medical students to recognize and learn the names of the various structures of the brain stem and spinal cord.

A native of Delaware, Fix has several publications to his credit, including articles in the New England Journal of Medicine and several German scientific journals. Currently, Fix is working on a book elaborating on his neuroanatomy text, “Outline of Functional Neuroanatomy,” for University Park Press.

A graduate of the University of Delaware, Fix earned his Ph.D. degree from the University of Tübingen in Germany and has studied at the universities of Vienna and Wuerzburg.

He is a member of several professional societies, including the American Association of Anatomists, the International Society for Toxinology, the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology and the Society for Neuroscience. Fix, who joined the MU faculty last year, is a Fellow in the Royal Microsociological Society.

Tickets available Monday for University Theatre show

Tickets go on sale Monday, July 20, for University Theatre’s second summer production, “Romantic Comedy,” which opens a three-night run at 8 o’clock Thursday, July 30, in air-conditioned Old Main Auditorium.

Reserved seat tickets at $2.50 each are available at the Theatre Box Office, located in Old Main 107, between noon and 6 p.m. Tickets may be ordered by calling the box office, 696-2306, according to Kitty Allen, ticket manager. MU students with ID cards will be admitted free.

Playing the male and female leads will be Rob Atkins of Charleston and Elizabeth Hay of Huntington. Other cast members are from the Department of Theatre, including Scott A. Hanson, of Huntington; A. Duncan of Logan, Donald Weed of Chesapeake, Ohio, and Diane Gerald of Belpre.

Dr. Elaine A. Novak, professor of speech, is production director and Bruce Greenwood, university technical director, is responsible for scenic design.