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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 July 17. He also discussed Municipal Court reform at a June 22 meeting of the Barboursville Kiwanis Club and on June 29 conducted a training session 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 "Crisis in the Middle East" on June 26 at St. John's Episcopal Church. He dealt with "Israel's Drive Toward War—Why the U.S. Backs Israel." Other panelists included Dr. Hassan Zavareei, professor of economics at West Virginia Institute of Technology, and Brian Williams.

DR. JOSEPH WYATT, assistant professor of psychology, has received a \$8,120 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 III**, 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 grant to participate in the West Virginia Summer Food Service Program, according to Sandra Cavender, Upward Bound director. The Summer Food Service Program serves children up to 18 years of age in areas where low income conditions exist. The food program attempts to ensure that nutritious 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 project serves students from selected target schools in Cabell, Mingo, and Wayne Counties.

The West Virginia Summer Food Service Program is open to programs, such as the Upward Bound and serves students 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 Researchers Association held at the Pro Football Hall of Fame, Canton, Ohio. The paper was entitled "Bears Win on Tom Thumb Grid: The Championship Game that Changed the Course of Pro Football."

JUDITH WEBB, Student Health Program advisor, was recently elected to the board of directors of Family Service, Inc., in Huntington. She also is active in distributing information for the Huntington Nutrition Campaign.

DR. MICHAEL R. MOORE, assistant professor of biochemistry, and Rodney D. Hagley, graduate student, were co-authors of a paper, "A Precursor to Bovine Lactoperoxidase?", presented at the June 1981 Gordon Research Conference on Mammary Biology in New London, N.H.

DR. MICHAEL E. SEIDEL, associate professor of biological sciences, is co-author of a paper, "Phylogenetic Relationships among Musk Turtles (genus *Sternotherus*) and Genic Variation in *Sternotherus Odoratus*," accepted for publication by *Herpetologica*. The co-authors are Sam Reynolds of Memphis State University and Ron Lucchino of Utica College.

DR. HOWARD A. SLAATTE, professor of philosophy and department chairman, is the author of the lead article in the current issue of *Contemporary Philosophy*, entitled "The Existential Creativity of Consciousness." Also he is one of the most frequently quoted philosophers in the recently published book, "Philosophy of a Humanistic Society," essays sponsored by the Institute for Advanced Philosophic Research, edited by Dr. Alfred Koenig. Slaatte's 10th book is under consideration for the Haney Prize, a contest sponsored by the University of Pennsylvania Press. The book discusses an empirico-phenomenological psychology of existential relevance that moves from contemporary psychobiology 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 president. AMS 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 23, and ending Tuesday, Aug. 25.

The sessions, which will be directed by Psychology Department Chairman Donald Chezik, will be held at 7 p.m. in Harris Hall Room 339. There will be a \$10 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 primarily with weight loss and maintenance, 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.

## MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

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## 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 Institutional 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' ap-

pointments were based on recommendations from the respective presidents of the colleges and universities.

Named to the Marshall board were:

—**Paul M. Churton of Huntington**, senior vice president, marketing and administration, of Ashland Coal, Inc. and a graduate of Ohio State University.

—**Charles K. Connor Jr., of Beckley**, president and publisher of the Beckley newspapers and a Marshall graduate.

—**Russell C. Dunbar of Huntington**, 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.

—**Dan 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 S. 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.

Dunbar, Mrs. Wilkerson and Williams were the newest members of the former Advisory Board which went out of existence under the 1981 legislation.

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### Dr. Allen Anderson becomes acting department chairman

Dr. Allen S. Anderson, associate professor of finance and business law at Marshall University, has been named acting chairman of that department, effective with the fall semester, MU College of Business Dean Sara E. Anderson has announced.

The acting chairman, who joined Marshall's faculty last year, succeeds Dr. Merideth P. Wiswell, professor of finance and business law, as department head. 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 Manitoba in Canada, the University of Arkansas and Austin Peay State University. A native of Charleston, Anderson is married to the former Diana R. Tyrwhitt.

### Eugene Crawford elected

Eugene F. Crawford, a lieutenant with the university police force, was elected as the classified staff representative to the MU Invitational Board of Advisors by a margin of nearly two votes to one over his closest challenger, according to Ken Reffett, MU Staff Council Election Committee chairman.

Two hundred and forty-seven ballots were cast among the 15 candidates who competed for the one-year term on the board, Reffett reported.

A member of the campus police since 1970, Crawford is a former Cabell County deputy sheriff and is a member of the Fraternal Order of Police. A graduate of Douglass High School, he attended Marshall University and is married to the former Wanda S. Addair. He and his wife are the parents of a six-year-old son.

Serving as tellers for the election were: Hildegard Bolling, Nancy Filbert, Mildred G. Williams, Elizabeth Kesterson and Reffett.

### Huntington Alloys supports high school student research

Huntington Alloys, Inc., has presented the Marshall University Foundation with \$1,250 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 Queen.

Three seniors—Amber Bowling from Huntington High School, Tina Davis from Milton High and Mark Huff from Chesapeake (Ohio) High—have been selected for the 10-week program and will be doing research under the supervision of Dr. J.E. Douglass, Chemistry Department chairman, and Dr. M.R. Chakrabarty, professor of chemistry.

The program, which has been in existence for 12 years, is designed to encourage promising students to pursue careers in science, according to Douglass.

# Actions by Staff Council reported

Officers for 1981-82 were elected by the Staff Council at its July 9 meeting. They are: Ray Welty, chairman; Pat Gebhart, vice chairman and Ken Reffeitt, parliamentarian. Election of a secretary was postponed until the next meeting.

A report of the Educational Committee, chaired by Dee Cook, was presented which called for two brown bag lunch seminar sessions to be conducted Tuesday,

## 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 West Virginia 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 masters level students in special education with emphasis on behavior disorders. All are experienced teachers working on masters degrees from either MU or COGS, Ms. Scheidemantel said.

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, pre-academics, academics, motor skills, music and art.

The recreational 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, inservice 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 well in advance.

Parents and other interested individuals also are invited to observe the program for the children, or to volunteer to help with the program, Ms. Scheidemantel said. Those interested in participating for college credit should contact either of the project's co-directors, Vicky Wood at COGS or Dr. Edward Necco, MU behavioral disorders program coordinator.

Anyone wishing to observe the program, or attend the preceding inservice workshop should contact Ms. Scheidemantel by calling 2340.

## ART EXHIBIT

Mary Barr Rhodes of Charleston, a graduate student in the Art Department, will have her work on display in the Birke Gallery, located on the first floor of Smith Hall, from Monday, July 20, through Friday, July 24.

On Monday there will be a public reception for the artist from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The gallery is open weekdays from noon to 4 p.m.

July 21, at noon and 1 p.m. in the Coffee House. The sessions will last 45 minutes each. A second set of seminars featuring another film will be held at the same times July 28.

The Council agreed to invite President Hayes and Personnel Director Nissen to the August meeting to discuss Council recommendations regarding personnel policies.

Under consideration for the September meeting of the Council is an open meeting with all interested staff members which would be scheduled at 4 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room to encourage participation from staff members on all shifts.

Summary submitted by  
Ray Welty, chairman

## Board to include faculty, staff, student membership

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Four additional members will join the seven lay members in making up the new Institutional Board of Advisors. Under the legislation, 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. Elinore 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 staff. The student representative is expected to 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."



### ART STUDENT RECEIVES AWARD

Mira Hinkle of Milton, right, was selected as the 1981 recipient of the Marshall University Art Department's Arthur S. Carpenter Purchase Award for Excellence. Ms. Hinkle, an art teacher in the Wayne County school system, earned her M.A. degree in studio art from Marshall. Presenting the award is Mrs. June Kilgore, MU associate professor of art and department chairman. Funded by the MU Foundation, the \$100 purchase award is named for a former department chairman, who taught at Marshall for 22 years, and is made by the department faculty annually in recognition of student excellence.



STATE BANKERS HONOR MU STUDENT Scott L. Denning, second from left, Marshall University junior from Huntington, is the 1981-82 recipient of the West Virginia Bankers Association Scholastic Award. The award, a \$1,000 scholarship, is given in recognition of academic excellence, leadership, and interest in financial careers. Presenting the check is Mrs. Dorothy Lilly of Charleston, West Virginia Bankers Association corporate secretary, while MU College of Business Dean Sara E. Anderson and MU Development Director Bernard Queen look on. Denning is a candidate for the B.B.A. degree with a major in management. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Denning of Huntington. (Marshall University photo by Frank Byrne)

## Atlas by Dr. James D. Fix published

Dr. James D. Fix, chairman of the Anatomy Department at Marshall University's School of Medicine, is the author of the newly-published "Atlas of the Human Brain Stem and Spinal Cord."

The softbound volume, designed as a basic reference work for medical students, was published by University Park Press in Baltimore. It includes 40 photographic plates, which give the student a three-dimensional concept of the major motor and sensory systems of the brain and spinal cord.

The photographs are the work of Carroll S. Punte, a biomedical photographer with the East Carolina University School of Medicine's Audiovisual Services Center.

The photographs were taken at different planes of sections and each is accompanied by a smaller reference photograph to give a three-dimensional sense of where the slice was obtained.

For clarity's sake, Fix numerically labeled the important structures within the tissue sections and then provided a separate legend with the names of those parts.

## 'Parthenon' wins first place in CSPA national competition

The Parthenon, Marshall University's student newspaper, has earned a "first place" ranking by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association for the spring 1981 semester.

The CSPA critique said The Parthenon was "very complete in news, editorial and sports coverage. In fact, most responsive to college's demands as well as journalism's."

The Parthenon is now eligible for CSPA medalist honors which will be announced in the spring of 1982.

"This national recognition is a tribute to the talent and dedication of our students," Terry L. Kerns, Parthenon adviser, said.

"Placing in this contest not only honors those who worked last semester but also gives us something to aim for as we continue to build the paper," he added.

Pam Munday, Munday senior, was editor of The Parthenon during the spring semester. Kathy Curkendall, Vienna junior, was managing editor.

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, he is one of three authors collaborating on a 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 Tuebingen 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 Microscopical 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 4 p.m. weekdays. Tickets also 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 include Nadra Carter of Huntington, Yvea A. Duncan of Logan, Donald Weed of Chesapeake, Ohio, and Katona Manissero of Huntington.

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