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Grant awarded to Deans' Consortium

The U.S. Department of Education has awarded a \$78,000 grant to the newly-formed Southern West Virginia Deans' Grant Consortium, according to Dr. Arthur S. Maynard, Marshall University assistant professor of education.

Maynard, who will coordinate the group's activities, said the eight-institution consortium was established this fall to assist members in revising teacher preparation curricula to include experiences in teaching the han-

dicapped in a mainstream (regular classroom) setting.

Members of the consortium are Bluefield State College, Concord College, Glenville State College, Marshall University, University of Charleston, West Virginia College of Graduate Studies, West Virginia State College and West Virginia Institute of Technology.

Five representatives from each member school are currently involved in the project's first phase: assessing existing courses to determine areas of need and developing recommendations to meet those needs. They also will participate in two workshops—one this fall on awareness of the handicapped students' needs and one in the spring on adapting the curriculum to resolve these needs.

"Each school's representatives will return to their home institution and share the information with other faculty members," Maynard said. Visits to other states to see how problems are handled by other institutions also

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EXXON FOUNDATION AIDS MARSHALL

G. L. May, left, general manager of Monterey Coal Co., presents a \$3,000 Exxon Education Foundation check to Marshall University President Robert B. Hayes for the MU Foundation. Monterey Coal Co., developer of a large mining operation in nearby Wayne County, is a subsidiary of Carter Oil Co., whose parent firm is Exxon Co. USA. MU Foundation Executive Director Bernard Queen said the unrestricted gift will be placed in the Foundation's "University's Greatest Needs" account. (Marshall University photo by Rick Hays)

DEADLINE

Faculty and staff are reminded that items for the University Newsletter must be submitted by 10 a.m. on Tuesday preceding the Thursday publication. Items may be sent through campus mail to Judith Casto, University Relations Office or brought in to the office, located in Old Main 102, just across from the Registrar's Office.

Continuing education goals for nurses outlined by new director

Providing professional development services for nurses not only in the Tri-State Area, but also throughout southern West Virginia, is the goal of Jane Fotos, director of the Marshall University School of Nursing's Continuing Education Office.

"The school will be developing its own continuing education workshops and conferences, but my office also will be available to work with hospitals, health care agencies and other allied health professionals to aid them in designing programs to meet their own specific needs," said Mrs. Fotos, who was named to the MU post this fall.

"Continuing education is as important for nurses and other health care professionals as it is in any field where the technology constantly undergoes changes," she said. "Marshall led the way in providing nursing education degree programs in the state and is now equally committed to providing continuing education for nurses.

Mrs. Fotos earned her nursing diploma from St. Mary's Hospital, a Bachelor of Arts degree (cum laude) in sociology, a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree and a Master of Arts degree in counseling and rehabilitation from Marshall and completed the University of Cincinnati's Master of Science in Nursing degree program.

A former staff nurse at St. Mary's Hospital, Mrs. Fotos taught in the hospital's School of Nursing from 1968 to 1977, when she joined Marshall's nursing faculty. In 1978-79, she served as executive director of the West Virginia Nurses Association for a year. Mrs. Fotos also was a graduate teaching assistant at the University of Cincinnati.

Campus site for art teachers conference

Art instructors from all areas of the state will gather at Smith Hall on the Marshall University campus for three days Friday through Sunday, Oct. 23-25, for the 1981 Art Education Fall Conference sponsored by the West Virginia Department of Education.

At the first general session 10 a.m., Friday, Oct. 23, participants will be addressed by Edmund B. Feldman, president of the National Art Education Association. Feldman, who will also address the group in a Saturday morning session, is a member of the art faculty at the University of Georgia.

Addressing the group at the banquet on Saturday night at the MU Student Center will be Dr. Roy Truby, West Virginia superintendent of schools.

In-between the art educators will have a busy schedule of activities which include program presentations, panel discussions, tours, workshop sessions,

Marshall University to host state political science group

The 15th annual meeting of the West Virginia Political Science Association will convene Friday and Saturday, Oct. 23-24, at the Uptowner Inn, with Marshall University as the host institution.

The meeting theme will be "15 Years of Change in West Virginia Government and Politics," according to Dr. Richard H. Rosswurm, MU professor of political science and association president. The group's annual banquet on Friday evening will feature West Virginia Attorney General Chauncy Browning as speaker.

Participants will be from a variety of occupations throughout the state, Rosswurm said, and there will be a number of panel discussions on a wide range of public affairs issues.

The purpose of the association is to promote study, teaching, research and discussion in public affairs. The meeting is open to anyone interested, the president said.

Additional information may be obtained by calling the Marshall Political Science Department office, 6636.

NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are:
KAYE JOYCE PARKS, manager, Payroll, and
WILMA E. GIBBS, clerk, Accounting Office.
Welcome to Marshall!

Campus job openings. . .

The Personnel Office has announced the following job openings on campus:

Secretary II, Pediatrics Department, Pay Grade 4, closes Oct. 23.

Staff Librarian, Health Sciences Libraries, Pay Grade 10, closes, Nov. 12.

Assistant Librarian, James E. Morrow Library, Pay Grade 8, closes Nov. 5.

To apply or obtain additional information, call the Personnel Office at 6455.

business meetings, films and artwork exhibits—all at Smith Hall including some events in the Birke Gallery.

The final general session will be Sunday morning.

Planners for the conference are Richard Layman, art coordinator for the West Virginia Department of Education; Richard Palmer, of Shepherd College, president of the College Art Association of West Virginia and Greta Russo, art teacher in Fayette County, president of the West Virginia Art Education Association.

A committee in charge of local arrangements is chaired by Libby Caligan, art supervisor for Cabell County Schools. County school art instructors Nancy Hunt, Kay Fricke, Becky Bias, Nancy Basile, Clara Schlegael, Vernon Howell, William Meadows, Nancy Taylor, Debra Kult and Marilyn Mauck, along with June Kilgore, MU Art Department chairman, are on that committee.

Mock office takeover calls attention to UN

Shades of the '60s—there's a student revolt.

A group of Marshall University students was to take over the office of MU President Robert B. Hayes at 1 p.m. today, (Oct. 22) and declare Marshall an independent nation-state to serve as a haven for international refugees.

Hayes planned no resistance, since the students, members of the Model United Nations Club, were staging their takeover in order to call attention to United Nations Day Oct. 24, the 36th anniversary of the founding of the United Nations.

The U.N. has been in the forefront of efforts to meet the needs of some 10 million international refugees and the Marshall students will emphasize that problem in their seizure of the president's office Thursday.

"International refugees have increased in number in recent years and they have shifted location," Barry Reed, Shepherdstown junior, said. "After World War II, most refugees were in Europe. Now they are mostly in Africa and Asia."

The U.N. office of the High Commissioner for Refugees recently won the 1981 Nobel Peace Prize for its work with the refugees. Reed noted that few countries are willing to accept refugees and as conditions of entry become stringent, the needs of refugees become more urgent.

"We decided to offer a haven to refugees, if only symbolically, to call attention to the needs of the world and the valuable work of the U.N.," Reed said. He added that his group is calling itself the Coalition for the Alleviation of the Refugee Problem (CARP).

Hayes said he didn't mind being ousted for a good cause—"and calling attention to one of the world's major problems certainly falls into that category." He commended the students for their show of concern.

This year's U.N. Day theme is "Improving the Quality of Life" in three subtheme areas: International Refugees, the International Year of Disabled Persons (1981), and the International Decade for Pure Water (1980s).

Model U.N. Club members regularly participate in intercollegiate U.N. simulations, debating U.N. issues, and the club has won several awards. Dr. Clair W. Matz, professor of political science, is the club's advisor.

MU faculty and staff achievements, activities. . .

DR. DONNA DUNN, assistant professor of education, attended the recent meeting of the National Council for State Commissions for Children and Youth held in Washington, D.C., where she was elected treasurer of the national organization for 1982-83. The council serves as a watch committee for the interests of children and youth.

DR. VIOLETTE C. EASH, assistant professor of counseling and rehabilitation, addressed the Sept. 9 luncheon meeting of the Woman's Club of Huntington on the topic "Teenage Suicide."

DR. ROBERT J. GREGORY and DR. VIOLETTE C. EASH, assistant professors of counseling and rehabilitation, presented a workshop, "Some Theoretical Views of Vocational Placement," at a regional conference for counselor educators and supervisors held in Huntington on Oct. 5.

DR. THOMAS P. GILLIS, assistant professor of microbiology, participated in a World Health Organization workshop on "The Properties of Monoclonal Antibodies and Their Application to the Student of Diseases" held in Singapore on Oct. 19-23. He presided over the Bacterial Diseases Section and presented a review paper on the "Application of Monoclonal Antibodies to Studies of Leprosy" which will be published in the Proceedings of the Symposium.

THOMAS W. DERZYPOLSKI and KEITH H. SPEARS, assistant professors of speech, attended the Oct. 8 session of the annual meeting of the Kentucky Broadcasters Association, held in Lexington. The speaker, Mark Fowler, Federal Communications Commission chairman,

Curriculum revision

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are planned and resource centers with materials related to teaching of the handicapped will be established at each institution.

A preliminary needs assessment study has been completed by the consortium members and the project staff and is being distributed to approximately 4,000 current education majors and graduates of teacher preparation programs in the state over the past two years.

"What we are trying to do is discover what are the actual problems teachers face in this situation on a day-to-day basis," Maynard said. "It is important that teachers understand the students' problems in order to determine the best learning experience for the child," he added.

"There is a tendency to generalize, but really each student's needs may differ with the individual situation," he said. "Not only will teachers need to be prepared to help the handicapped student to adjust, but also to help other students adapt to the child's presence," Maynard noted.

The consortium project staff includes Laura Moul, assistant coordinator, who has seven years of public school experience in teaching exceptional children, and Cathy Richmond, a graduate assistant. Dr. Philip J. Rusche, MU College of Education dean, is project director.

Representing Marshall on the consortium task force are: Jack Jervis, curriculum and foundations; Margaret Campbell, early childhood education; Charles Cox, social studies; Ronald Crosbie, health, physical education and recreation; Clifford Schneider, occupational, safety and adult education.

discussed current issues relative to deregulation of the industry.

DR. CLAIRE F. HORTON, associate professor of sociology/anthropology, presented six formal lectures at the Third Snowden Memorial Series for Chatham College on Sept. 30-Oct. 2. The theme for the series was Religious Aspects of West African Medical Systems.

DR. MICHAEL J. GALGANO, professor of history and University Honors director, addressed the Ohio Catholic Education Association annual convention on Oct. 8 in Columbus on "The Value of History in Secondary Education." He chaired a session on "Rogues and Gentlemen" and served as commentator for the first student session of the Carolinas Symposium on British Studies at Wake Forest University Oct. 9-11, where Jean Lepley, former MU graduate student, won the graduate student prize for her essay, "A Fine and Private Magic: Precious Bane." Galgano presented a paper, "Poverty and Philanthropy: The Example of Women in the Restoration Northwest," on Oct. 13 at the 15th annual Duquesne University History Forum held in Pittsburgh.

Also attending the Carolinas Symposium were DR. WARREN W. WOODEN, professor of English, and DR. JOAN F. GILLILAND, assistant professor of English. Wooden was elected vice president of the symposium for the coming year and Dr. Gilliland delivered a paper, "Nashe's Life of Gabriel Harvey: A Mock Biography."

DR. SUSAN DeMESQUITA, assistant professor of physiology, is senior author with DR. EUGENE ASERINSKY, professor of physiology and department chairman, of a paper, "Partial Airway Occlusion During Sleep and Waking in the Dog," which appears in *Respiratory Physiology* 43: 77-88, 1981.

DR. CHARLES M. WOODFORD, professor of speech, presented a workshop, "Symposium on Public School Audiology," Aug. 1-2 at Colby College, Waterville, Me. His audience included audiologists from Connecticut, Maine and Texas. He also has an article, "Noise-Induced Loss of Hearing," appearing in *Occupational Health and Safety* 50:62-68, 1981.

Personnel personals. . .

JoAnn Gainer, daughter of Shirley Overholt, assistant professor of office administration, has been named Language Arts Facilitator by the Nicholas County Board of Education. She will be responsible for coordinating Title I reading and language arts programs. She is a cum laude graduate of Marshall and has her master's degree, plus 30 hours, also from Marshall.

Proud of a family member's achievement? Is there a new baby at your house? Is there something else you'd like to share with your colleagues? "Personnel personals" is just the place. Send your information to Judith Casto, University Relations, Old Main 102.

Excused absences. . .

Absences have been excused by the respective college deans for the following:

- OCT. 9-11, 15-17—Varsity Football Team.
- OCT. 13, 16-17—Women's Volleyball Team.
- OCT. 13-16—Women's Golf Team.
- OCT. 21—University Singers.