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\$100,000 SMILES AT MARSHALL

Ashland Oil, Inc. President Robert E. Yancey, left, presents a \$100,000 check to Robert W. Coon, dean of the Marshall University School of Medicine, during a recent campus luncheon. The gift is the third installment on a three-year, \$300,000 pledge by Ashland Oil to assist the development of the MU School of Medicine. Dr. Bernard Queen, executive director of the Marshall University Foundation, Inc., said the funds will be used for further development of the School of Medicine as needs arise. (Marshall University photo by Rick Haye)

Professional development aim of conference

Three professional development seminars will highlight the 1981 Counselors Conference in Higher Education, sponsored by Marshall University's Student Development Center, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 12-13, in MU's Memorial Student Center.

Gestalt awareness, hypnosis and the interpretation of the Strong Campbell Interest Inventory (SCII) will be explored during the two-day sessions for counselors, psychologists and social workers, according to Stephen Naymick, MU Student Development Center counselor, who is conference coordinator.

Following registration at 8 a.m. on Nov. 12, the conference will open at 9 a.m. with a three-hour workshop on Gestalt awareness conducted by Dr. Mary Ward. At

1:30 p.m. an update on revisions in the SCII and a review of other similar tests which supplement the SCII will be presented by Phil McClung. An "informal get together" has been scheduled that evening from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Uptowner Inn for conference participants.

Registration will re-open Saturday at 8 a.m. followed by workshop on hypnosis techniques and uses at 9 a.m. conducted by Dr. Steven Dreyer.

Registrations for the conference will be accepted through Nov. 6 and there will be a \$30 registration fee. Psychologists attending the conference may earn seven contact hours of continuing education, Coordinator Naymick said.

Dr. Ward received her doctorate from Case Western Reserve University and completed three years of postgraduate training at the Gestalt Institute of Cleveland. She has been affiliated with the Institute for nine years and has a private practice as a Gestalt therapist. She has studied with Fritz Perls, Isadore and Laura Perls, Satir, Whitaker, and Lederman.

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Documents put on reserve by faculty council representative

Three document files regarding activities of the West Virginia Board of Regents and its Advisory Council of Faculty have been placed on reserve in the James E. Morrow Library, according to Dr. Clair W. Matz, MU representative to the BOR's Faculty Advisory Council.

The files, placed under Matz' name, are:

- Board of Regents meeting minutes
- Advisory Council of Faculty meeting minutes
- Supplementary documents related to the Council's activities.

"The file system was established to foster the flow of information on BOR and Council actions," Matz said. "The files are for information and internal discussion only and may not constitute official policy," he added.

QUESTION BOX

Do you have a question about a Marshall policy or procedure? Or a question related to anything on the campus? Submit it—signed or unsigned—to the Question Box, in care of University Relations, Old Main 102, and we'll try to find the answer and publish it.

CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS . . .

Marshall University's Music Preparatory Department will sponsor a Fall Festival Master Class in Piano at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7, in Smith Recital Hall, Mari C. Epling, department director announced today.

The class will be conducted by Dr. James L. Taggart, MU professor of music. There will be a \$3 fee for students who wish to perform for the instructor and a \$1 fee for those students who wish to attend as observers, Ms. Epling said. There will be a \$2 fee for adult observers. Additional information may be obtained by calling Ms. Epling at 2347.

Seminar for tax preparers planned by community college

Marshall University's Community College, in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service, will sponsor an Advanced Tax Preparer's Seminar on Wednesday, Nov. 18, in Corbly Hall 105.

The deadline for registration is Sunday, Nov. 15, and there will be a \$30 fee which covers materials and lunch for the all-day meeting, according to Betty Joan Jarrell, Accounting/Legal Secretaries Studies coordinator for the Community College.

The seminar, which begins with registration at 8:30 a.m., will feature a detailed explanation of the "1981 Economic Recovery Tax Act" by IRS representatives from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

After lunch there will be a question and answer period on the morning session, followed by a presentation on "Estates and Gift Tax" to be given by Leon Oxley, a Huntington attorney and certified public accountant. The final session will feature Marci O'Connell of Ripley, a certified public accountant with the firm of O'Connell and Graves, who will discuss "Financial Planning and Analysis."

Additional information on the seminar may be obtained by calling Mrs. Jarrell at (304) 696-5431 or 696-5432.

Three to lead seminars

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McClung, who has conducted SCII workshops on the state and national level, earned his M.S. degree in Industrial Relations, a M.A. degree in counseling and a Certificate of Advance Study from West Virginia University. President of the West Virginia Vocational Guidance Association, he also is an executive committee member of the West Virginia Personnel and Guidance Association.

A graduate of the University of North Dakota with a Ph.D. degree in clinical psychology. Dreyer is co-director of the Process-Strategies Institute in Charleston which specializes in clinical and health psychology. He previously served on the faculty of West Virginia University's Behavioral Medicine and Psychiatry Department and as an adjunct professor at the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies.

Additional information on the conference may be obtained by calling the MU Student Development Center, (304) 696-3111 or 696-2324.

FILM LECTURE

"Magic Mountains of the Great Smokies," a film lecture by Richard C. Kern, will be presented at 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 2, in Old Main Auditorium as part of the Marshall Artists Series' Forum Division. Admission will be by season membership or individual tickets which will be available at the door at \$4 each for adults and \$2 each for youth age 17 and under. Marshall employees may purchase tickets at half price.

MUNCHCON II SET

The Marshall University Science Fiction Society is meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesdays in Memorial Student Center to plan for MunchCon II, its second annual science fiction convention. Anyone interested in helping to organize the convention, to be held April 16-17, is welcome to attend these meetings, according to Randall Meredith, publicity committee chairman.

FRUIT CAKE SALE

The campus chapter of Kappa Omicron Phi, national home economics honorary, is conducting its annual fruit cake sale. The cakes, made by Manor Texas Company, are \$4 per pound. Orders must be placed by Nov. 10 and deliveries will begin Dec. 1. Additional information may be obtained by calling the Home Economics Department, 2386.

SIGMA XI SOCIAL

Marshall's Sigma Xi Society will have a "get acquainted with your colleagues" social gathering today (Oct. 29) from 4 to 5 p.m. in Memorial Student Center's Alumni Lounge. All Sigma Xi members and others interested in scientific research are encouraged to attend. Sigma Xi, a scientific research honorary, encourages and recognizes excellence in research.

WOMEN'S STUDIES MEET

Those interested in information on registration or car-pools for the second annual West Virginia Women's Studies Conference, scheduled Nov. 6-7 at Davis and Elkins College, should contact the MU Women's Center at 3112. The conference will deal with the Role of Women's Studies, Student Response in Women's Studies Courses and the Images of Women in the Media. Conference registration is \$17 for nonstudents and \$10 for students and includes meals.

Campus job openings. . .

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

Manager, Institute for the Arts, Pay Grade 13, closes Nov. 20;

Manager of Shop Stores, Plant Operations, Pay Grade 10, closes Nov. 20.

To apply or for additional information, call the Personnel Office at 6455 or stop by the office, located in Old Main 207.

MU faculty and staff achievements, activities. . .

DR. GARY L. WRIGHT, associate professor of physiology is the senior author of "The Concentrations of Ionic and Total Calcium in Plasma of the Spontaneously Hypertensive Rat" appearing in the Canadian Journal of Physiology and Pharmacology, Vol. 58, No. 12, pages 1494-1499 (1980); "The Transport of Calcium by the Duodenum of the Spontaneously Hypertensive Rat" appearing in the American Journal of Physiology 1981, and "Intestinal Growth and In Vitro Transport of Glucose in the Rapidly Growing Rat," Ohio Journal of Science, to be published in 1981. M.A. Toraason, J.S. Barbe and W. Crouse are the co-authors of the first and Toraason is the co-author of the other two.

DR. JOSEPH S. La CASCIA, professor of economics and department chairman, participated in the fifth National Forum on Jobs, Money and People, sponsored by the Fiscal Policy Council, which was held Oct. 12-14 at the Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D.C.

DR. DONNA DUNN, assistant professor of education, vice chairman of the West Virginia Commission on Children and Youth, participated in hearings on the needs of the state's youth held recently in Cabell County. The commission will hold a series of 12 such meetings and formulate recommendations for the governor related to the needs of youth in West Virginia.

DR. ROBERT BABB, professor of computer and information sciences and department chairman, spoke at Ona Junior High School on Oct. 1 on the topic "Careers in the Computer Field." On Oct. 20, he addressed the Administrative Management Society on "Breeching the Gap between Computer Science and Business Information Systems."

REBECCA BROWN, instructor in nursing, spoke at the fall conference of the Kentucky Association on Children Under Six, held Oct. 2-3 at Eastern Kentucky State University. Her topic was "Sudden Death Syndrome."

RUTH PEARSON, assistant professor of nursing and B.S.N. degree program director, has been elected president of the West Virginia Nurses Association.

DR. BILLY RAY DUNN, associate professor of education, and DR. DONNA DUNN, assistant professor of education, have been appointed to the Advisory Committee for "Time Out," the Tri-State Center for Run Away Youth. The Dunns will be working as counselors for troubled youth as well as serving on other committees. Anyone interested in assisting the center may call Dr. Billy Ray Dunn at 2380.

DR. JOSEPH S. La CASCIA, professor of economics and department chairman, and DR. R. G. AKKIHAI, professor of economics, attended the seminar, "Financial Management for the Closely Held Business," held Oct. 15-17 at the Holiday Inn Convention Center and sponsored by the First Huntington National Bank.

CHARLES F. GRUBER, assistant professor of social studies, spoke to a study group at the First Congregational Church Sept. 20 on current realities and prospects in South America. He also addressed a session of the Ohio Catholic Education Association, which met in Columbus Oct. 9, on the Hispanic cultural impact on the

Excused absences . . .

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

OCT. 20-Women's Volleyball Team.

OCT. 21-24-Varsity Golf Team.

United States and its application to teaching at all levels.

DR. ROBERT J. GREGORY and DR. VIOLETTE EASH, assistant professors of counseling and rehabilitation, have been notified by the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education of its approval of their proposal to pilot test the Education Commission of the States' child abuse and neglect curriculum. The grant award will help fund a course or workshop on child abuse and neglect.

DR. RICHARD O. COMFORT, professor of sociology/anthropology, addressed a Conference on Death and Dying, held Oct. 16 at the Prestonsburg (Ky.) Community College on the topic, "Counseling of the Terminally Ill and Emotional Support for the Bereaved Family." The conference was sponsored by the college's Community Service and Continuing Education Office and the Social Science and Related Technologies Division.

DR. JOAN F. GILLILAND, assistant professor of English, presided at the fall meeting of the West Virginia Association of College English Teachers, held Oct. 23-24, at Jackson's Mill. She has completed a year's term as association president. Reading papers at the meeting were DR. LEE ERICKSON and DR. JEAN WATSON-ROSENBAUM, assistant professors of English, who presented "Browning's 'Confused Multitudinousness' in Dramatic Romances and Lyrics" and "A Movement of What Ifs," respectively. Also attending were DR. WILLIAM P. SULLIVAN, professor and department chairman; DR. WARREN W. WOODEN, professor; DR. BRUCE ARDINGER, associate professor; DR. IRA PLYBON and DIANA WALDRON, assistant professors, and JULIA THOMAS and PATRICIA THORNTON, part-time instructors.

DR. PAUL D. STEWART, Graduate School dean, was honored by the West Virginia Political Science Association during its annual meeting Oct. 23-24. Stewart, the first president of the association, received a certificate in recognition of his contributions to the group.

Several members of the Political Science Department faculty participated in the annual meeting for which Marshall University was host. DR. RICHARD ROSSWURM, professor, who is on a leave of absence, presided over the meetings and was chairman-discussant on a panel on recent constitutional changes in the state. DR. TROY M. STEWART JR., associate professor and association secretary, was a panelist for a plenary session which featured the guest speaker, Dr. Malcolm Jewell of the University of Kentucky.

DR. CLAIR W. MATZ, professor and an association past president, was a paper reviewer and panel discussant on his experience with experimental curriculum materials. DR. SIMON D. PERRY, department chairman, was a paper reviewer and DR. JABIR ABBAS, professor, participated in a roundtable discussion of the Middle East.

NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are:

BETSY B. COOK, Chief Justice adviser, School of Journalism, and CAROL LYNN ROSS, Police Officer, Security.

Welcome to campus!