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MU retirees to be honored at luncheon

Six Marshall University faculty members with a total of 175 years of service and two staff members with a total of 28 years of service will be honored at a luncheon following Marshall University's Commencement Saturday, May 12.

The faculty group includes four members who are retiring this spring: George B. Corrie, associate professor of economics; Eugene Q. Hoak, professor of speech; Louis B. Jennings, professor of bible and religion, and Martha B. Rummell, assistant professor of education.

Also receiving faculty emeritus rank will be John W. Creighton, associate professor of music, who retired Jan. 5 of this year, and Charles C. Ritchie, professor of education, who retired last spring.

Staff members to be recognized are Virginia Kapinos, secretary in the Social Studies Department who is retiring this spring after 10 years of service, and Mart Jeffers, maintenance laborer who retired last November after 18 years with Marshall.

Mrs. Rummell has 41 years of service at Marshall, joining the faculty in the fall of 1938. A native of Chicago, she earned her degrees at the University of Cincinnati.

Next in point of service is John Creighton, with 34 years dating back to 1945. A native of Winfield, Iowa, he earned degrees from Northwestern University.

Grants average \$1,250

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Chong W. Kim, assistant professor of management; Dr. Charles Lloyd, assistant professor of classical studies; John McKernan, assistant professor of English; Dr. Clayton L. McNearney, associate professor of bible and religion;

Dr. Roland Madison, associate professor of accounting; Dr. Thomas J. Manakkil, professor of physics; Dr. John Mead, associate professor of music; Dr. Steven Mewaldt, assistant professor of psychology; Dr. Ira Plybon, assistant professor of English; Dr. Betty Roberts, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation; Dr. Michael Seidel, assistant professor of biological sciences;

Dr. Donald Tarter, professor of biological sciences; Dr. Donald Williams, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation; Dr. Warren W. Wooden, associate professor of English; Dr. Charles Woodford, associate professor of speech, and Dr. David Woodward, professor of history.

Speaker for the research board dinner was Dr. John A. Williams Jr. from the West Virginia University History Department who discussed "Research-It's for Real."

Also recognized during the dinner were faculty members who had received grants from outside sources during the 1978-79 academic year.

More achievements...

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American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business held May 1-4 in New Orleans.

DR. MARTHA LEE BLANKENSHIP, associate professor of home economics, is the senior author of a new textbook, "Home Economics Education," which is designed to be used with her "Home Economics Education: Self-instructional Modules" and "Instructor's Manual for Home Economics Education." The materials were published this spring by Houghton Mifflin Co. and were written for the undergraduate home economics education major.

DR. ROBERT MADDOX, associate professor of history, read a paper entitled, "When West Virginia Had Three United States Senators," at the luncheon initiation for the history and economics honoraries at West Virginia State College on May 5.

Both Louis Jennings and George Corrie have been with Marshall 31 years, starting in 1948. Jennings, a native of Lancaster, S.C., is chairman of the Department of Bible and Religion. He received his A.B. degree from Duke University, his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Crozer Theological Seminary, and his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. Corrie, born in Crewe, Va., received his B.S. degree from Wake Forest University and his M.A. from the University of North Carolina.

Both Eugene Hoak and Charles Ritchie served 19 years at Marshall, Hoak beginning in 1960 and Ritchie in 1959. Hoak is a native of Springfield, Ohio, and received his A.B. degree from Wittenberg University, his M.A. from Northwestern University and his Ph.D. from Ohio State University. Ritchie was born in Princeton, W.Va., and earned his A.B. from Concord College and his M.A. and Ed.D. degrees from West Virginia University.

Attendance at the luncheon, to be held in Marshall's Student Center, is by invitation.

GOODBYE!

This is the final issue of the News Letter for the Spring Semester. Publication will resume at the start of the first summer term with a June 15 issue. During summer school the News Letter will be published bi-weekly.

The deadline for receiving material for the News Letter is 10 a.m. on the Wednesday preceding publication. Items may be sent through the mail to Judith Casto, University Relations, or hand delivered to Old Main 112.

Personnel personals

Mira Choi, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Soo Bock Choi, has been accepted as a one-year senior at Phillips Exeter Academy this fall, according to her father, who is professor of political science. Her sister, Eumi, now a student at Columbia University, graduated from the Academy last June.

Mira also received a scholarship to attend the Academy's Andover Summer School for six weeks beginning June 27. Her father notes that she already has received a number of scholarship offers from Ivy League and Sister Colleges for the academic year 1980-81.

Youngsters of several Marshall faculty members took honors in the recent West Virginia Interscholastic Forensics League state finals held in Fairmont last month.

Brent Taggart, son of Dr. and Mrs. James Taggart, and his debate team mate, representing Huntington High School, took third place in the debate competition and Brent also took second place in the individual debate speaker awards. His father is professor of music.

Lisa Keller, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Keller (he's assistant professor of mathematics), won third place in poetry competition and was a semi-finalist in dramatic interpretation.

The team which placed first in the tournament sweepstakes, Parkersburg High School, was coached by Stassa Cummings Phillips, daughter of Catherine Cummings, assistant professor of speech.

Proud of a family member's accomplishment? Is there a new baby at your house? Is there something you'd like to share with your colleagues? The News Letter's "Personnel Personals" is another channel open to you. Send your information to Judith Casto, University Relations, Old Main 112.

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Regents okay Science Hall plan

The West Virginia Board of Regents Tuesday approved a consultant's report calling for a four-story addition to the Marshall University Science Hall and extensive renovation of the existing building at a cost of more than \$7.5 million. The action was taken at the board's monthly meeting, held at West Liberty State College.

The "Master Plan for Science Facilities" at Marshall was developed by the TAG-VVCR Architecture Engineering Planning firm of Charleston and Washington, D.C., under a contract with the Board of Regents.

The proposed addition, containing approximately 44,000 square feet, would be constructed on the south side of the existing structure.

"We are delighted that the Board of Regents has taken this significant step toward meeting Marshall University's science facilities needs," Marshall President Robert B. Hayes said, "and we are looking forward to working with the board's staff in developing the project as rapidly as possible."

Dr. Ben L. Morton, chancellor of the Board of Regents, said

Research board makes awards to 33 on faculty

Thirty-three awards for research were presented to Marshall University faculty members on May 4 at the MU Research Board's annual dinner meeting.

Seven Marshall educators were awarded special prizes of \$350 each and plaques in recognition of work published during 1976, 1977 and 1978, according to Dr. Paul D. Stewart, board chairman and Graduate School dean.

The prizes, made possible by a grant from the Marshall Foundation, Inc., were given in seven distinct areas, including creative work as well as research, Stewart said.

The winners were Dr. Danny G. Fulks, professor of education, Educational Research; Dr. Phillip W. Balsmeier, associate professor of management, Business Research; Dr. Donald C. Tarter, professor of biological sciences, Natural Science Research; Dr. James B. Bruce, assistant professor of political science, Social Sciences Research; Dr. Warren W. Wooden, associate professor of English, Humanities Research; Dr. Bruce S. Chertow, professor of medicine, Medical Research, and John McKernan, assistant professor of English, Creative Arts.

The Winners of the Research and Creative Arts Competition awards were selected by their colleagues in the seven areas. In addition to these awards, 26 faculty members received Summer Research Grants averaging \$1,200 each.

Selected by faculty committees established by the Research Board for these grants were: Dr. Corazon Almalel-Navarro, professor of modern languages; Dr. Bruce Ardinger, assistant professor of English; Dr. James Bruce, assistant professor of political science; Dr. William Coffey, associate professor of social studies; Dr. Ronald Crosbie, assistant professor of health, physical education and recreation; Dr. Bradford DeVos, associate professor of music; Dr. David Duke, associate professor of history;

Dr. Howard Elmore, assistant professor of biological sciences; Dr. John Hubbard, assistant professor of chemistry; Dr. Guru Kademani, associate professor of management; Dr.

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money has been included in the board's Capital Improvements Fund for the coming fiscal year to proceed with the planning phase.

The TAG-VVCR report was designed to determine Marshall's space needs and to recommend how those needs might be met. The board will designate an architectural firm to do the detailed planning for the Science Hall addition and renovation.

The report notes that Marshall's Science Hall was completed in 1951 (when enrollment was less than 4,000) "and it is clear from inspection of the existing science facilities that an extensive renovation of and addition to the existing Science Building is required to bring facilities up to present standards."

The TAG-VVCR report projects a three-phase program, beginning with the construction of the addition. The second phase would include renovation of half the existing building, followed by renovation of the other half of the building as the final phase. This would permit continued use of the science facilities throughout the project.

Interest and enrollment in the natural sciences has been increasing in recent years at Marshall, and establishment of the School of Medicine has tended to intensify that interest. Consequently, Marshall established a separate College of Science in July, 1977.

239 honor students to graduate Saturday

Two-hundred and thirty-nine Marshall University students will be graduated with honors during Commencement ceremonies scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday, May 12, in the Huntington Civic Center.

Senator Joseph R. Biden of Delaware, the second-youngest man ever elected to the United States Senate will be the guest speaker and the recipient of the honorary Doctor of Laws degree. Introducing him will be Senator Jennings Randolph of West Virginia.

Because of the transfer of Commencement from Memorial Field House to the Civic Center, the program will be open to anyone who wishes to attend. This is the first time in several years that the university has been able to extend an open invitation to the region's residents.

New parking policies approved by committee

The Physical Facilities and Planning Committee met at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 3.

Following technical corrections, the parking policies for 1979-80 were approved. Policies governing the use of university facilities by non-university organizations were amended and approved. A progress report from the sign policy subcommittee was received.

Respectfully submitted,
Eric P. Thorn, secretary
Physical Facilities/Planning

MU to offer 'Elderhostel'

Marshall University again this summer will participate in the "Elderhostel" program, offering older residents of the region an opportunity for a campus vacation combined with classroom work. And the price is "right."

Marshall is one of seven schools in West Virginia taking part in the national program, which is funded partially with federal funds, according to Dr. Richard O. Comfort, Marshall coordinator.

"Elderhostel" is open to anyone over the age 60. Two identical one-week sessions will be offered at Marshall, June 17-23 and July 1-7.

Participants will stay in a campus dormitory, or may commute if they wish. Courses to be offered are "American History," taught by Dr. Charles Moffat; "Creative Use of Leisure Time," with Comfort as instructor, and "Living in the Appalachian Region," taught by Dr. Karen Li Simpkins.

Total cost for the week, including room, meals and organized activities, will be \$95. Those who elect to

commute from their homes will be charged only \$25, Comfort said.

Several afternoons will be devoted to "field trips," including visits to a glass factory and the Huntington Galleries. Available free time activities will include tennis, bowling, table tennis, hiking, swimming, golf and shopping. A picnic also is planned.

Comfort emphasized that "Elderhostel" is open to all persons over 60, regardless of educational background. Participants are not subject to examinations, grades or required homework in the non-credit courses.

Those staying in a campus dormitory will arrive on Sunday afternoon and leave the following Saturday morning.

Additional details and application forms may be obtained by writing or calling Dr. Comfort at Marshall University.

Continuing education grant awarded to School of Nursing

An \$18,900 Community Service and Continuing Education Program grant has been awarded to Marshall University's School of Nursing by the West Virginia Board of Regents, Dr. Virginia O. Allen, school dean, announced today.

The grant is partially supported with Title I funds of the Higher Education Act of 1965 with matching funds from the Board of Regents.

The funds will be used to develop and establish a continuing education program for nurses in the region, according to Dr. Allen. In addition to the developmental monies, the grant includes financial support for the first two courses to be developed in the program.

"Marshall University has been a pioneer in the state's nursing education programs since it established the first two-year degree program in 1960," Dr. Allen said. "We believe it is an appropriate role for the school to continue exploring ways to serve the educational needs of the region's health care providers.

"If we are truly to serve our colleagues, then we must be continually alert to the developing needs within the nursing community," she added.

CLA has one copy of new demographic study

The College of Liberal Arts has available one copy of World Population 1977, Recent Demographic Estimates for the Countries and Regions of the World, published by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. Anyone interested may look at it in the Liberal Arts College office, Smith Hall Lobby.

Fire alarm testing

Fire alarm systems will be inspected and tested during the period May 22-24. During this time the alarm bells/horns will be sounded intermittently for short periods of time. Please disregard these signals.

Len Bedel
Safety Coordinator

Tennis, swimming basics offered by CC

Is your lob wobbly? Is your butterfly stroke more like a caterpillar? Marshall University's Community College may have the answer to your problems.

Classes in beginning tennis and swimming designed to sharpen basic skills will be offered by the Community College later this month, according to Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing education.

Three "Tennis for Fun" classes will be offered weekdays May 21 through June 1. A morning class, 9 to 11 a.m., will be taught by Rod O'Donnell, MU instructor of health, physical education and recreation. Two evening classes, scheduled from 5 to 7 p.m., will be taught by Dr. Donald Williams, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation, and Dr. Robert Barnett, assistant professor of health, physical education and recreation.

"Swimming for Pleasure" will be offered from 5 to 6 p.m. weekdays with Robert C. Saunders, assistant professor of health, physical education and recreation and the MU swimming team coach.

All classes will hold their first meeting in Gullickson Hall Room 123 for registration period. "Enrollment will be limited, so I'd like to encourage interested persons to pre-register by calling the Community College, 696-3646, Lawson said. There will be a \$25 registration fee.

MU faculty members to appear on TV panel

Three Marshall University faculty members will take part in an interfaith panel discussion, "Religious Paths to Human Welfare," which will be televised live over WMUL-TV (Channel 33) from 8:30 to 10 p.m. on Tuesday, May 22.

Bos Johnson, associate professor of journalism, will be the moderator. Panel members include: Dr. Jabir Abbas, professor of political science, representing the Islamic faith; Dr. Ram Singh, associate professor of sociology/anthropology, Hindu; Father Mark Angelo, Catholicism; Nell Keuser, Baha'i; Rabbi Fred Wenger, Judaism, and the Rev. Ray Woodruff, Protestantism.

Each panelist will make a five-minute presentation of the views of his religion with regard to human welfare. These will be followed by a question period during which studio and home audiences will raise questions. Then there will be an open discussion in which the audience—both studio and home—may ask questions of individual panelists.



GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY

A crowd estimated at between 250 and 300 people was on hand Saturday, May 5, when the groundbreaking ceremony was conducted for the Marshall Multi-Purpose Physical Education Facility (just renamed Henderson Center). Leading the band of diggers were, from left, MU President Robert B. Hayes, Board of Regents Chancellor Ben L. Morton

Faculty and staff achievements, activities

DR. ROLAND L. MADISON, associate professor of accounting, and WILLIAM J. RADIG, assistant professor of accounting, attended the Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting of the American Accounting Association, held on the campus of the University of Maryland, April 5-8. They participated in a discussion about certain inflation accounting techniques with A. Clarence Sampson, chief accountant of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

DR. DONALD TARTER, professor of biological sciences, presented a paper and presided over the Aquatic Ecology Section at the 40th annual meeting of the Association of Southeastern Biologists at the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga on April 25-28. The paper was entitled "Life History and Ecology of Baetisca bajkovi Neave in Beech Fork of Twelvepole Creek, Wayne County, W.Va." The senior author is Dwight Chaffee.

DR. VIOLETTE C. EASH, assistant professor of counseling and rehabilitation, conducted a workshop on crisis intervention counseling as part of the annual conference of the West Virginia Personnel and Guidance Association at Jackson's Mill on May 2-4.

DR. SARA E. ANDERSON, dean, College of Business; DR. WILLIAM F. ASHFORD, professor of marketing and department chairman; DR. ROBERT F. GODFREY, associate professor of accounting and department chairman; DR. JOSEPH S. LA CASCIA, professor of economics and department chairman, and DR. MERIDETH P. WISWELL, associate professor of finance and business law and acting department chairman, attended the annual meeting of the

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Governor Jay Rockefeller, Regents Vice President Russell L. Isaacs and Dr. Howard L. Mills, chairman of Marshall's Physical Facilities and Planning Committee. The building is expected to be completed in about two years. (MU Photo by Rick Hays)

Pinning ceremony for nurses set tonight

Nursing achievement pins will be awarded to 51 students in Marshall University's Associate in Science in Nursing degree program during traditional ceremonies today (Friday), at 7:30 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Three special awards will be presented: Spirit of Nursing, Best Bedside Nurse, and Highest Scholastic Achievement in Nursing. The students receiving these awards were selected by their fellow nursing students and nursing faculty. Honor students also will be recognized.

Mrs. Jeanne M. DeVos, director, Associate in Science in Nursing degree program, will be the master of ceremonies. Spring Colvin of Charleston, graduating student, will give the invocation. The benediction will be given by James T. Brooks of Huntington, graduating student. Both graduates have been members of the Nurses Christian Fellowship.

Dr. Olen E. Jones Jr., MU executive vice president, will extend greetings on behalf of the university. Dr. Virginia O. Allen, dean, School of Nursing, will deliver the address. Debra Moran and Douglas Hamby, both of Huntington, were selected by their classmates to present the Student Response.

Nancy Apgar of Huntington, graduating student, will sing "Eternal Life" by Olive Dungan, accompanied by Kay Wildman, MU music librarian.

Excused absences...

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

MAY 1—Men's Track Team
MAY 4—Women's Softball Team