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Graduate students get summer thesis grants

Marshall University's Graduate Student Council Student Research Committee awarded 15 thesis research grants this summer, according to Dr. Leonard Deutsch, dean of the Graduate School.

Patricia Brougham of Clarksburg (criminal justice) received the A. Mervin Tyson Award (\$600) for her thesis project, "Leisure and Delinquency: A Comparative Study of High School Students and Delinquents." Brougham's adviser is Dr. Richard Moore.

David Samsock of Lewisburg (psychology) received the Rachel and Paul Stewart Award (\$550) for his thesis proposal, "Comparison of Three Different Investigative Interview Techniques with Young Children." Dr. Marc Lindberg serves as adviser for Samsock.

Jennifer Aderman of Bellaire, Ohio, (biological sciences) received the Chuck and Charles Crow Award (\$550) for "Life History...of the freshwater prawn...in a mitigated wetland of the Green Bottom Wildlife Management Area, W.Va." Her adviser is Dr. Donald Tarter.

Leslie Epperly of Cool Ridge (psychology) received the Hemlepp Family Thesis Research Award (\$500) for "The Influence of Parental Attitudes on Childhood Perceptions of Control over Chronic Illnesses: Comparisons of Urban and Rural Populations." Dr. Marianna Footo-Linz is her adviser.

Awards of \$500 were presented to:

Kevin Allen of Franklin Furnace, Ohio, (health and physical education/adviser, Dr. Dan Martin) for "The Effects of Submaximal Pre-Exercise Warm-Up on 14-17 Year Old Adolescent Asthmatics in the Tri-State Area";

Joseph Boggs of Louisa, Ky., (biological sciences/adviser, Dr. Tom Weaks) for "The Composition and Ecology of Periphy-

ton and Phytoplankton Communities of the Big Sandy River";

James W. Carter III of Huntington (criminal justice/adviser, Dr. Richard Moore) for "Re-evaluating the Major Stressors of Policing: An Empirical Comparison of the Perceived Severity of Critical-Incident vs Generic Stressors";

Kristin Koon of Ronceverte (psychology/adviser, Dr. Marc Lindberg) for "Attachment Styles of the Prison Population as Measured by the APDO":

Timothy Maze of Scott Depot (biological sciences/adviser, Dr. David Mallory) for "Effects of Estrogen in a Place Preference Conditioning Paradigm using Social Interaction to Condition Female Rats";

Howard Nolen of Lesage (history/adviser, Dr. Robert Sawrey) for "To Educate the 'Heathen': A Look at the Education System and the American Indian in the United States, with Comparisons from Australia, Canada, and New Zealand";

Beth Pauley of Huntington (biological sciences/adviser, Dr. Tom Pauley) for "Microdistribution of *Plethodon nettingi* in association with emergent rocks";

Alison M. Rogers of Charleston (biological sciences/adviser, Dr. Tom Pauley) for "The Natural History of the Slimy Salamander...in West Virginia";

Cecelia E. Updike of London, Ky., (psychology/adviser, Dr. Marc Lindberg) for "Alcoholism";

Eric Wilhelm of Bedford, Pa., (biological sciences/adviser, Dr. Don Tarter) for "A Taxonomic Study of Insecta in the Green Bottom Wildlife Management Area...";

Gelila Yilma of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, (psychology/ adviser, Dr. Marc Lindberg) for "An Investigation of the MMPI-2 and APDQ Relationship Functioning."

Marshall faculty and staff achievements

Dr. MONICA A. VALENTOVIC, J.G. BALL, S.K. HONG, B.A. ROGERS, M.K. MEADOWS, R.C. HARMON and G.O.RANKIN of the Department of Pharmacology in the School of Medicine had a paper titled "In Vitro Toxicity of 2- and 4-Chloroaniline: Comparisons with 4-Amino-3-chlorophenol, 2-Amino-5-chlorophenol and Aminophenols" published in Toxicology in Vitro (10, 1996, 713-720).

Dr. ROBERT P. ALEXANDER of the Management/Marketing Division in the Lewis College of Business recently was recognized by Huntington Mayor Jean Dean. The mayor presented a "Love Thy Neighborhood" award to ALEXANDER for his

Swimming, tennis lessons set

Marshall University's Sports Science and Wellness Institute will sponsor swimming lessons this summer for people of all ages from pre-school children to adults.

Group lessons, lasting approximately 45 minutes, will begin June 16 and be held Monday through Thursday for two-week periods. There will be a registration fee of \$40 for the two-week course. Private lessons are available by appointment for \$10 per half-hour.

To register or obtain further details contact the Sports Science and Wellness Institute, 696-3668.

Tennis lessons for players of all ages and skill levels also will be offered during the summer. To obtain further details contact Sharon Stanton, 696-2943.

efforts and leadership in acquiring more than 500 trees for planting on public property in Huntington. More than 300 of the trees were purchased locally. More than 30 of the trees were planted on MU property. ALEXANDER, who serves on the state Urban Forestry Committee, assisted in promoting Huntington for a grant from the National Tree Foundation. The city received 200 trees from the foundation. In part, through his efforts, Huntington was named a "Tree City USA" and has continued to received that honor each year. During ALEXANDER's service on the Huntington City Council more than 1,000 trees have been planted in the city excluding private plantings. In the past five years, ALEXANDER has personally purchased and planted nearly 2,000 trees on private property.

AIMEE HOWLEY, ROBERT BICKEL and MARY McDONOUGH of the College of Education and Human Services are co-authors of a paper titled "The Call for Parent Involvement in Rural Communities: Mantra and Mystification." The paper has been accepted for publication by The Journal of Research in Rural Education.

MARLENE CHAFFIN, senior administrative assistant in the Office of Research and Graduate Education in the School of Medicine, attended the national Animal Welfare Education Workshop, "Development of Institutional Disaster Plans," presented May 15-16 by the Office for Protection from Research Risks, National Institutes of Health, and Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine.

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Reynolds gives \$250,000 for medical center

Huntington businessman Marshall T. Reynolds has donated \$250,000 toward construction of the Marshall University Medical Center now rising at Cabell Huntington Hospital.

The gift was announced by School of Medicine Dean Charles H. McKown Jr., M.D., at a May 17 "hard hat party" benefit for the school's health sciences library.

"We are deeply appreciative of Marshall's gift," McKown said. "His generosity will have a decisive impact on the construction of the new medical center.

"Marshall has been a personal friend for many years," he added. "His career has been marked by a strong commitment and con-

Hough accepts new post

Dr. John Hough has been named associate dean for academic programs in Marshall University's College of Education and Human Services, according to Dr. Larry Froehlich, dean of the college.

Hough, an associate professor of curriculum and instruction at Marshall, has been serving as interim associate dean for academic programs since February.

He received his bachelor's degree in education/political science from the University of Tulsa, Okla., his master's degree in guidance and counseling from Emporia

(Kan.) State University and his doctorate in curriculum/instruction/supervision from Oklahoma State University at Stillwater.

Hough

Prior to joining the Marshall faculty in 1989, Hough served as a guidance counselor for public schools in Oklahoma and Kansas and was director of admissions at Coffeyville (Kan.) Community College. He also taught social studies in Lenapah (Okla.) public schools.

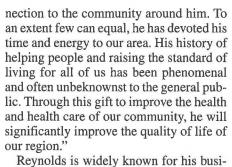
Hough has made many presentations on curriculum and education for schools throughout West Virginia and in the Tri-State area and has presented workshops for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Veterans Administration Regional Office and Matewan National Bank. He also has made presentations at several state, regional and national conferences.

He has had papers published in professional journals and magazines and worked on a series of videos, "A New Framework for Creating the Future," produced by the West Virginia School Board Association and a series of four television programs, "Restructuring and Governance," produced by the Kanawha County School Board.

Hough has been a member of several Marshall University and College of Education and Human Services committees.

"I am very pleased Dr. Hough accepted the position of associate dean of academic programs," said Froehlich. "He has done an excellent job on an interim basis and I am sure he will continue to be a valuable asset to the College of Education and Human Services."

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ness success. He is chairman of Champion
Industries Inc., president and general manager of Chapman Printing Company Inc. (West Virginia's largest printing firm) and chairman of Broughton Foods Company, the Radisson Hotel Huntington and McCorkle Machine and Engineering Company.

He is a director of banks in Louisiana, West Virginia and Washington, D.C. He is former chairman of Key Centurion Bancshares Inc., Banc One West Virginia Corporation and KYOWVA Corrugated Container Company Inc.

Reynolds is a longtime supporter of civic, charitable, athletic and educational organizations. In 1990 he and his wife, Shirley, established the faculty teaching award that is Marshall University's most distinguished academic honor.

Shelton receives honor

Margaret Shelton of Huntington, records assistant II in the Lewis College of Business, has been selected as the Marshall University Employee of the Month for May, according to Bill Burdette, chairman of the selection committee.

Shelton has worked for the university for 18 years.

She was nominated for the award by Linda Stockwell, a counselor II in the Student Development Office. In making the nomination, Stockwell said, "I would like



Shelton

to nominate Margaret Shelton to be Employee of the Month based on her outstanding handling of a recent emergency situation.

"On March 3, Margaret was in her office when an elderly couple came in trying to locate their grandchildren who are Marshall students. This couple is from outside the area and were totally unfamiliar with the university and had no idea how to go about finding their grandchildren. Due to an extreme family emergency, they needed to come to campus, find their grandchildren and tell them the bad news in person.

"Margaret immediately picked up on their level of distress and did everything possible to be helpful and make a sad situation a little more bearable. She looked up the two students in (Continued on page 2)

University establishes Teays Valley office

Marshall University has established a Teays Valley Regional Center in Hurricane to make higher education opportunities more accessible to people in Putnam County and surrounding areas, according to MU President J. Wade Gilley.

A grand opening ceremony was held at the center, located in Suite 205 of the Carriage Pointe building on Teays Valley Road, Thursday, May 29.

Marshall's Adult and Extended Education Office began offering courses to talented high school seniors in the area during the recent spring semester and held computer classes for adults. The classes were held in Putnam County schools.

Dr. H. Keith Spears, dean for adult and extended education at Marshall, said a much more comprehensive schedule of courses has been developed for this fall.

'Fantasticks' scheduled

Marshall University's professional summer theatre will present "The Fantasticks" June 26-28 at 8 p.m. and June 29 at 2 p.m. in the Francis-Booth Experimental Theatre in the Fine and Performing Arts Center.

"The Fantasticks" is a musical based on an obscure Edmound Rostand play titled "Les Romanesques," a spoof of "Romeo and Juliet." "The Fantasticks" opened off-Broadway in 1960 and is the longest-running musical in the world and the longest-running show in the history of American theatre.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for senior citizens 65 and older and youth under 18, and \$6 for Marshall faculty and staff. Marshall retired faculty and staff and full-time summer school students will be admitted free.

To obtain tickets or further details contact the Marshall University Box Office, 696-2787.

Class works on exhibit

Marshall University's departments of Art and English sponsored an intersession course titled "Rendering the Landscape" during which students studied on campus and at Twin Falls State Park.

The landscape was studied historically through the visual arts and literature and the park was used as subject matter for creative works.

Art works produced during the course will be on display in Birke Art Gallery through June 20. The gallery will be open weekdays from noon to 4 p.m.

A reception will be held June 16 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. during which students in the English segment of the course will read the works they produced.

The exhibition and reception are open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Art Department, 696-6760.

Tennis league forming

The Office of Recreational Sports and Fitness Activities is sponsoring a men's and women's tennis league from June 17 through Aug. 19.

Singles and doubles matches will be held on Tuesdays beginning at 6 and 8 p.m. on the Marshall University courts. There will be a \$5 charge to cover the cost of tennis balls.

To register or obtain further details contact Tom Lovins, 696-2942 or 696-6477.

"We are committed to bringing a full schedule of general education requirements to the area," said Spears. "We know a significant number of potential students living in Putnam County and surrounding areas feel higher education programs are beyond their reach. With Marshall bringing as many courses as possible to the Teays Valley Regional Center, this problem will no longer exist."

The Teays Valley Regional Center will allow students to pick up nearly half of the requirements needed for a bachelor's degree.

Spears said 33 hours of credit will be available this fall. Initially, classes for the evening-oriented schedule will be held in Putnam County school classrooms.

Bonnie Prisk, a resident of Putnam County, will be the local coordinator for the center. She will assist interested students with the admissions process, registration and scheduling of courses.

Spears recently met with the Teays Valley Rotary Club and said the new center was well received by local business people and educators. He said several members expressed interest in serving on an advisory board being established for the center.

"We are very excited about the opportunities the Teays Valley Regional Center will provide citizens in Putnam County and surrounding areas," Spears said. "I also want to stress that the center will serve adults as well as high school students and recent high school graduates."

To obtain further details about the Teays Valley Regional Center contact Spears at Marshall University's Office of Adult and Extended Education, 696-4723.

Shelton receives honor

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Banner and made a copy of each of their class schedules so they could be located. Then Margaret called the Counseling Center, giving a brief description of the situation.

"At that point, instead of giving directions to the Counseling Center as some would have done, she walked over from Corbly Hall to Prichard Hall with the couple, talking with them and comforting them as they came. Upon their arrival, two counselors took the couple into an office for privacy and, with the schedules Margaret had copied, found the two students and brought them to the office to talk with their grandparents.

"This was a very sad and stressful situation for everyone involved. Margaret Shelton with her concerned, compassionate manner made the experience more tolerable than it would have been otherwise. Margaret was an exemplary representative of Marshall University and deserves to be honored with the Employee of the Month Award."

Shelton will receive a plaque and \$100 for being named Employee of the Month and will be eligible for the Employee of the Year Award.

Letter of appreciation

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

Thank you for remembering mother with the beautiful "green and white" flowers.

Sincerely, Pattie Walker 00

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Casto book proceeds go to scholarship fund

The Marshall University Edition of "Huntington: An Illustrated History" by James E. Casto is now available for sale to benefit the Marshall academic scholarship fund.

The local classic, out of print for more than 10 years, is available in both hard- and soft-cover editions. "This book celebrates, in words and pictures, Huntington's past and focuses on Marshall's bright future," said Sherry H. Asbury, executive director of The Marshall University Foundation Inc.

The original version of Casto's book was published in 1985 under sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce and the Cabell-Wayne Historical Society.

"This updated version emphasizes Marshall University, an institution which was here to welcome the birth of Huntington, and reflects the close relationship between the university and the community," Marshall President J. Wade Gilley said.

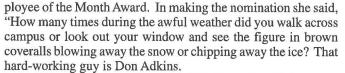
Adkins retires from MU

Donald F. Adkins of Huntington, landscape gardener in the Plant Operations Division, has announced his retirement from Marshall University.

He worked for the university for 22 years. In July 1994 he was selected as the Marshall University Employee of the Month.

Adkins was a familiar figure on the MU campus.

Martha C. Woodward, executive director of the John R. Hall Center for Academic Excellence, nominated Adkins for the Em-



Adkins

"He is the one who makes it possible for us to walk from one place to the other when the weather is bad. Don is always working. He is out there when the temperature drops off the bottom of the charts and he is out there when it shoots up in the other direction. When I think of clear walks in winter or a neat and pretty campus in spring, I think of Don."

Cal Stephenson retires

Cal Stephenson of Wayne, trades worker lead for the Residence Services Department in Memorial Student Center, has announced his retirement from Marshall University.

Stephenson started working at Marshall in 1971 in the old Shawkey Student Union and was assigned to Memorial Student Center after its construction.

He has been responsible for the maintenance of Memorial Student Center since it opened in September 1971.

During his years of service, Stephenson virtually designed and constructed a chiller system and public address system for the building, saving the university a large amount in construction costs.

Stephenson was named Marshall University Employee of the Month in December 1992.

Casto was born in Huntington and received his A.B. degree in journalism and an M.A. degree from Marshall. He was inducted into the W. Page Pitt School of Journalism Hall of Fame as a distinguished alumnus in 1991.

Now associate editor of The Herald-Dispatch, Casto has been employed by the newspaper since 1963 and has taught both journalism and English at Marshall. He also has written extensively about Huntington's founder, Collis P. Huntington, and appeared



Casto

as the railroad magnate in period costume as part of the West Virginia Humanities Council's "History Alive!" program. Casto is also the author of "Towboat on the Ohio," published by the University Press of Kentucky in 1995, and "West Virginia: Mountain Majesty," published last year by the state Division of Culture and History.

Casto is president of the Friends of the Cabell County Public Library and the Huntington Area Food Bank and is the immediate past chairman of the James E. Morrow Library Associates. He is also on the boards of directors of the Cabell-Huntington Coalition for the Homeless, the Marshall University Alumni Association and the Tri-State Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Casto's news commentaries are a regular feature of "Morning Edition" on West Virginia Public Radio.

The book is available at several area bookstores or through The Marshall University Foundation Inc. Soft-cover books are \$20 each, and hard-cover editions are \$34.95 each. West Virginia residents must add 6% sales tax. People interested in buying the book from the Foundation may call David Rogers at 696-3977

Personnel personal...

Linda McComas, an employee in the Marshall University Physical Plant, recently qualified to receive a home from Habitat for Humanity.

In order to satisfy requirements, 250 volunteer hours with Habitat for Humanity must be completed in her name.

If you or your organization would like to volunteer on McComas' behalf, contact Habitat for Humanity, 304-523-4822.

Letter of appreciation

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

The Department of Auxiliary Services would like to thank those professors who participated in the Spring 1997 Finals Week Review sessions.

Twelve professors volunteered their time to review information and answer questions from more than 500 students in subjects ranging from nursing to communications. The feedback received from students was excellent. We hope to continue Finals Week Review sessions with even more professors participating during the 1997-98 academic year.

Auxiliary Services also would like to thank Marriott Food Service for providing complimentary refreshments throughout the sessions.

> Sincerely, Ray Welty

MU employees honored for years of service

Marshall University's 13th annual Service Awards Luncheon was held Thursday, May 15, in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

The following university staff members were eligible to receive awards:

For 15 Years of Service—Nina Barrett, Eddie Bracey, Connie Chapman, John Darrah, Sharon Gates, Herbert Karlet, Paula Kelly, Linda Mills, Janet Rone, Penny Smoot, Jerry Stowasser, Allen Taylor;

For 20 Years of Service—David Arigan, Hildegard Bauer, Marie Billy, Robert Bolling, Ezra Brinegar, Janet Dudley, Charlotte Hardin, Linda Holmes, Betty Lawhorn, Thomas Lovins, Joyce Ray, Ida Reed, William Shondel, Jack Shafer, Carol Skaggs, Judy Watters;

For 25 Years of Service—Delana June Adkins, Nancy Filbert, Charles McKinney, Judith Olson, Barbara Ransbottom;

For 30 Years of Service-Julia Gibson;

For 35 Years of Service—Shirley Dyer;

Retirees—Nell Bailey, Edna Ball, Lois Jacqueline Ball, Shirley Bledsoe, Clifford Curry, John E. Garrido, Wilma Gibbs, Barbara James, Cleo Johnson, Richard Larson, Judy May, Clarice Maynard, Helen Moeller, Floyd McSweeney, Ernestine Osburn, Reginald Spencer, Cal Stephenson, Maxine Vernon, Jacquelyn White.



Dyer



Gibson

Shirley Dyer was honored for 35 years of service. Julia "Judy" Gibson was honored for 30 years of service.



Retirees honored during the luncheon were, left to right, seated, Wilma Gibbs, Barbara James, Lois Jacqueline Ball and Ernestine Osburn; standing, Ronald Larson, Maxine Vernon, Cal Stephenson, Clifford Curry, Cleo Johnson, Helen Moeller and Rondel Wilkinson.



Honored for 25 years of service were, left to right, Barbara Ransbottom, Charles McKinney, Nancy Filbert, Judith Olson and June Adkins.



Honored for 20 years of service were, left to right, seated, Jack Shafer, Judy Watters, Janet Dudley, Charlotte Hardin and Carol Skaggs; standing, Shaunna Smith and Rita McComas (accepting for Betty Lawhorn), Marie Billy, Linda Holmes, Thomas Lovins and David Arigan.



Honored for 15 years of service were, left to right, seated, Penny Smoot, Linda Mills, Sharon Gates, Janet Rone and Eddie Bracey; standing, John Darrah, Connie Chapman, Nina Barrett, Allen Taylor and Jerry Stowasser.

Prisk becomes senior vice president July 1

Dr. Dennis P. Prisk, president of West Virginia Graduate College in South Charleston, will assume responsibilities as a senior vice president of Marshall University on July 1, according to MU President J. Wade Gilley. July 1 is the effective date of legislation merging Marshall and West Virginia Graduate College, approved during the State Legislature's 1997 session.

Prisk's Marshall title will be senior vice president for graduate and extended studies and technology. He will have offices on both the Huntington and South Charleston campuses, Gilley said.

"Dennis Prisk and I have had a very successful working relationship as colleagues in the University System," Gilley said. "I am looking forward to continuing that relationship as we work together toward further developing a larger, stronger Marshall University."

Prisk has served as president of West Virginia Graduate College since January, 1992.

He earned a bachelor's degree from Florida State University,

Bookstore work begins

Childers Construction Co. of Huntington has been awarded a \$1,321,759 contract for an addition to Marshall University's Memorial Student Center, according to MU President J. Wade Gilley. Asbestos abatement in the affected area of the existing building is being handled under a separate \$119,000 contract with Master Mechanical Insulation Inc., also of Huntington.

Ray Welty, MU director of auxiliary services, said the Student Center addition is targeted for completion next January. Architects for the project are Lukmire-Grant of Lanham, Md., and Dean & Dean of Huntington. The 7,000-square-foot project will enable the Marshall Bookstore, operated by Follett College Stores, to house all retail operations on the Student Center's main floor. Currently, textbook sales are handled in the building's basement.

The Childers bid was the lowest of five submitted for the construction project. Other firms bidding on the job were Neighborgall Construction, E.P. Leach & Sons, P.J. Dick, Inc. and Wiseman Construction.

The new project will increase congestion around Elm Street, leading from Fifth Avenue into the campus interior, Welty said. An existing university parking area, L Lot, which borders Elm Street adjacent to Corbly Hall, is being used as a construction staging area. Welty said those having L Lot parking permits have been moved to J Lot, immediately across Fifth Avenue beside and behind the Alpha Xi Delta sorority house.

During the construction, the first floor retail section of the Bookstore will be relocated to the Alumni Lounge and another room on the second floor. Textbook sales will remain in the basement. Various Student Center offices and services will be relocated as the work progresses, Welty said.

Letter of appreciation

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

I want to thank all for the thoughtfulness and encouragement that was given to me during my sister's illness and death. Life to her was a lovely garden—always blooming.

The white mums were beautiful and they continue to bloom as my sister does in our hearts.

Sincerely, Dot Hicks two master's degrees from Appalachian State University and his doctoral degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

Prisk began his academic career in 1965 as a teacher in the Broward County (Fla.) public schools systems. He served in administrative positions at Appalachian State University in North Carolina from 1971 to 1976 when he joined the University of Southern California as executive director of its Davidson Conference Center for Continuing Education.



Prisk

From 1980 to 1983, Prisk was associate dean of the School of Continuing Education in the Indiana University System. He served as dean of the College of Continuing Studies at the University of Alabama from 1983 to 1989 when he became dean of Arizona State University's College of Extended Education.

He also has continued teaching courses and has held faculty rank throughout his career as a higher education administrator.

Author of many articles in professional journals, Prisk has earned several national awards for his leadership in continuing education and program development. He has served as a consultant-evaluator for the North Central Association for Schools and Colleges and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, examining programs throughout the United States, as well as Johannesburg, South Africa.

Prisk has been active in several national professional organizations, including service as chairman of the Committee on Professional Development, American Association of State Colleges and Universities, and member of the American Council on Education Commission on Leadership Development. He also has been heavily involved in civic and church activities, earning the Volunteer of the Year Award for North Carolina, the Outstanding Young Men of the Year Award and the Superintendent's Blue Ribbon Award, Kanawha County Schools.

Summer concerts slated

Marshall University's summer music series, "Chamber 10," is celebrating its 15th anniversary this summer.

"Concerts in the Park" are presented each Sunday at 7 p.m. at the Ritter Park Amphitheater and "Notable Noontime Concerts" are presented Mondays at noon in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, 1015 Fifth Ave.

A "Father's Day Fling" featuring jazz and light classics performed by a string quartet will be held June 15 at 7 p.m. at Ritter Park. The "Kids Concert" featuring a petting zoo of musical instruments and a sing-along of popular songs about animals will be held June 22 at 7 p.m. at Ritter Park. Wendell and Linda Dobbs, Susan Tephly and Audrey Kaiser are the featured artists for a program of Celtic and Appalachian music on June 29 at 7 p.m. at the park amphitheater.

Noontime concerts at the First Presbyterian Church include "Cellobration" on June 16 with cellist Benjamin Karp and violinist Margy Karp, with Susan Tephly, Elizabeth Reed Smith and Nancy Schechter in a performance of string quintets, and "Fret and Flaut" on June 23 featuring Wendell Dobbs and Leo Welch performing works for flute and guitar.

All of the performances are open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details about the "Chamber 10" concerts contact the Marshall University Department of Music, 696-3117.