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Retirees



30 Years



25 Years



20 Years



Service Awards Presented to More Than 70 Staff



President Dan Angel (left) presents Lola Stratton with her award for 40 years of service.

More than 1600 years of service to Marshall University were celebrated on Thursday, June 10, as service awards were presented to classified and non-classified employees at milestones of 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40 years. In addition, tribute was paid to those retiring from Marshall during the past year.

President Dan Angel presented the awards, which included picture frames, clocks, watches, and MU jewelry. Retirees received a specially designed glass sculpture, titled "Iceberg," which has an etching of Old Main on it.

Names of those receiving service awards appear on page 3. Retirees' names are on page 4.

15 Years



Payroll Information to Be Available Online

According to a memo from the Payroll Office sent to university employees, beginning with the activation of the new University ID numbers, employees participating in Direct Deposit will be able to access their pay stub information—eNOD (electronic notice of deposit)—on line.

The change comes about as paper pay stubs for employees using Direct Deposit will no longer be printed by the State Auditor's Office and distributed on campus. The eNOD information will be available for viewing/printing 4-5 days prior to each pay day although pay will not be available in accounts until the actual pay day.

Instructions for accessing individual eNOD are located at <http://www.marshall.edu/banner/hris/einfo/instructions.html>. The eNOD can be printed or downloaded to Quicken or Microsoft Money. For those who would like training

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Marshall Hosting Governor's Academy, Technology Camp

For the third consecutive year Marshall will play host to the annual West Virginia Governor's Honors Academy which takes place on the Huntington campus from June 27-July 18. The Academy will welcome 168 high school seniors, all but five of whom are from West Virginia.

The opening ceremony is at 1:30, Sunday, June 27, at the Joan C. Edwards Performing Arts Center. A. Michael Perry, chairman of Marshall's Board of Governors, will deliver the keynote address.

Also speaking during the opening ceremony will be Sarah Denham, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs; Cheryl A. Keffer, coordinator of Gifted Education and Governor's Schools with the West Virginia Department of Education; Kay Goodwin, Cabinet Secretary for Education and the Arts in West Virginia, and Robert E. Brown III, Governor's Honors Academy resident director.

"We are deeply honored to host the ...Academy for a third year," said Martha Woodward, Dean of the Governor's Honors Academy and Executive Director of Marshall's John R. Hall Center for Academic Excellence. "Having GHA on campus gives us the opportunity to showcase Marshall University and the Huntington community."

More importantly, Woodward said, is the chance for the outstanding students participating in the Academy to grow. "GHA opens doors they never knew and leads them to think in different ways."

The Academy is an intensive learning experience that challenges the students' academic skills while enhancing and clarifying their post-secondary education goals. The program's mission is to help the students grow intellectually and creatively in a culturally diverse atmosphere.

The staff of instructors totals 17 along with Woodward and Dolores Johnson, Assistant Dean of the Governor's Honors Academy. Five of the instructors are full-time Marshall faculty members. The instructor for Russian studies is Nadia Kochkareva, and Yumiko Esail will teach Japanese language and culture.

The first of three week-long selections of Youth Technology Camp 2004, conducted by the Marshall Technology Outreach Center, began June 21 at the Drinko Library Room 138. Classes will run from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Youth Technology is for middle school age students. The camp not only entertains students, but it also assists them in advancing their computer skills and knowledge.

"Youth Technology Camp 2004 will give aspiring middle school students the opportunity to share exciting high-tech adventures," said Kelli R. Mayes, Director of the Outreach Center. "In doing so, they will turn technology inside out and increase their science and computer skills, as well as their oral and written communication skills."

Mayes said the camp is a fun-filled experience for students who will be in middle school this fall. The camp will provide hands-on exercises, using computers and real-life puzzles, which will help students excel in school, she said. The remaining camp selections to be offered include:

July 12-16, Presentation Pizzazz!: Campers learn how to spice up school projects and presentations using PowerPoint, Internet research, and digital photographs. July 26-July 30, Web Page Design: Students learn how to design, lay out and create Web pages using the software program, Microsoft FrontPage.

For additional information contact Kelli Mayes at ext. 3325 or via e-mail at mayes@marshall.edu.

Center for Rural Health Joins Partnership to Treat Diabetes

West Virginia patients who have diabetes will become the nation's first non-military patients to reap the benefits of disease management tools developed to keep America's fighting forces and their families in top form.

The award-winning technology is being made available for civilian use through a three-way partnership initiated by Sen. Robert C. Byrd. In the partnership, The Walter Reed Army Medical Center is providing its HealtheFORCES program using the newest information technology to implement medical best practices, to the Robert C. Byrd Center for Rural Health at Marshall. The Center for Rural Health will begin the program at the Marshall Medical Center and rural clinics as pilot sites. The National Technology Transfer Center will lay the groundwork for the program to be implemented at other sites in West Virginia and throughout the nation.

Byrd had high praise for the HEALTHeWV program. "This collaboration between Walter Reed, Marshall University, and the NTTTC will help to ensure that chronically ill patients, including those in some of the state's most medically underserved regions, will receive higher quality health care," he said. "The program will allow doctors to better treat the whole person, taking into account his or her full medical history, rather one particular symptom or illness."

"The program, which has won national awards, has positive effects on both patient safety and disease outcomes," according to Col. Jill S. Phillips of the Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

Marshall began implementing the first component of the program on June 18 at the University Family Practice office at the Marshall Medical Center. While waiting for their physicians, patients who have diabetes used hand held computerized devices to respond to questions about their illness and any disease related physical and mental limitations they are experiencing that affect their daily

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Service Awards Presented on June 10, 2004

40 Years of Service

Lola Stratton

35 Years of Service

Lois Fry

30 Years of Service

Carolyn Endicott
Patricia Gebhart
Delbert Harless

Charlene Hawkins
Frank Lambert

Susan Lewis
Lynn Mayfield

Vickie Navy
Karl Shanholtzer.

25 Years of Service

Lynette Boyes
Beverly Bunch
Katharine Coffey
Edward Dzierzak
James Faulkner

David Fenney
Rick Haye
Jo Ann Jordan
Adrian Lawson
Faye Malone

Lynne Mayer
Judith Napier
Arisa Prichard
Barbara Roberts

Judith Russell
Allen Taylor
Lahoma Weekley
Sara Wilson

20 Years of Service

Sherry Adkins
Tammy Aliff
Nancy Baumgarner
Gregory Beach
Paul Benford
Karen Bledsoe
Alberta Bowyer

Tommy Burchell
Mary Curtis
Thomas Dorsey
Joyce Ellis
Elizabeth Graybeal
Jacquelyn Hersman
Carol Kilgore

Sandra Lloyd
William Lucas
Margaret McFarland
David McKenzie
Marty Newman
Terrence Olson

Chrystal Rowe
Sherry Salyers
Phillip Sergent
Johnny Walker
Barbara Williams
Jacqueline Woolfolk.

15 Years of Service

Raddar Atchley
Paula Brillhart
Lorna Browning
Terri Byrd
Dana Edmonds
Florence Harshbarger

Teresa Holschuh
Barbara J. Lanham
Barbara S. Lanham
Judy Little
Leslie Lucas
Linda McComas

Raleigh McSweeney
Tammy Moore
James Napier
Carolyn Roberts
Stephanie Smith

Deandre Turner
Tony Waugh
Sandra White
Phyllis White-Sellards
Nancy Wooten

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lives. Their answers will help their doctors pinpoint areas that need special attention to improve the patients' quality of life and the management of their diabetes.

Diabetes was a natural choice for the program's first target, said Dr. Robert B. Walker, chairman of the Department of Family and Community Health and executive vice dean for the School of Medicine, noting that West Virginia's incidence of diabetes is 41 percent above the national average.

"No disease stresses rural West Virginia families and health providers more than diabetes," Walker said. "It is vital that a system is in place to treat these patients."

"Marshall takes pride in its role of working with Walter Reed and the National Technology Transfer Center to put that technology to use for West Virginians and other Americans," said President Dan Angel. "It is certainly an honor that Marshall's national level of expertise in rural

health and primary care has been tapped for this important project. Given our state's special problems with chronic diseases, it's fitting that our citizens will be the first civilians to gain access to this powerful disease management system for improving their health."

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sessions, which should last approximately one hour, register at <http://www.marshall.edu/human-resources/td/hrtrainingregistration.asp>, or contact the Payroll Office at ext. 6457.

For those who do not use computers on a daily basis, stations are available in the Drinko Library, in Huntington or South Charleston computer labs, in Rooms 200 and 212 in the Sorrell Maintenance Building, at the e-mail post office in the Memorial Student Center, and in the Payroll office.

Classified, Non-Classified Staff Retirees

Barbara Begil

Linda Blatt

Alberta Bowyer

Lynette Boyes

Kitty Carver

Shirley Dyer

Orville France

Lois Fry

K. Edward Grose

Bonnie Harris

Lucy Jackson

Paula Kelly

James Richendollar

Penny Smoot

Janet Turner

George Wales

JoAnn Wetherall