

# WE ARE... MARSHALL™

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## *Retirees*



## *35 Years*



## *30 Years*



## *25 Years*



## *Service Awards Presented to More Than 90 Staff*

More than 1800 years of service to Marshall University were celebrated on Tuesday, June 11, as service awards were presented to classified and non-classified employees at milestones of 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, and 40 years. In addition, tribute was paid to those retiring from Marshall during the past year.

President Stephen J. Kopp 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.*

## *20 Years*



## *15 Years*



## *10 Years*



# Virginia Campbell-Turner Named Employee of the Year

Virginia Campbell-Turner, Purchasing Agent in the Purchasing Department, has been named the Marshall University Employee of the Year for 2007. President Stephen J. Kopp presented the award and several gifts to her in a ceremony on June 5.

An employee since September, 1985, she was nominated by Karen Barker of the Center for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning and was selected as the Employee of the Month for November 2007.

Commenting on her experience with Campbell-Turner, Barker said she nominated her for the award because of Campbell-Turner's ever-present willingness to assist her when she had a purchasing question.

"Virginia was always available to answer these questions. When I called with procedural

questions about Banner, she came to my office to walk me through the process and stayed until I was confident that I could handle it on my own. When I went to her office with questions, she saw me right away and resolved my issues/questions on the spot when possible. Virginia's willingness to offer such assistance made my initiation into the world of Marshall Purchasing Policy as smooth as possible and by going above and beyond what is required, made me feel like a valued part of Marshall."

In addition to a check for \$300 through the Marshall University Foundation, she received an array of gifts. They included:

- A gift certificate for two tickets for one event on the 2008-09 Marshall Artists Series schedule;
- A \$100 gift certificate from Follett Campus Bookstore;



Virginia Campbell-Turner (right) received the 2007 Employee of the Year Award from President Stephen J. Kopp.

- Two gift certificates for a lunch buffet in the John Marshall Room and one gift certificate good for \$20 at any Sodexo food venue at Marshall from Sodexo Food Services
- A gift certificate for \$20 from Buddy's Barbeque;
- A gift certificate from Monty's Pizza in Chesapeake, Ohio;
- A gift certificate for an oil change, lube and filter from Tic Toc Tire on 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.;
- A gift certificate for a complimentary meal for two from the Cracker Barrel Restaurant in Barboursville;
- A wall-mounted floral arrangement from the Flower Shop in Chesapeake, Ohio;
- A gift basket of Burt's Bees lotions from Target;
- A gift certificate for a one-hour massage session from Rhonda L. Bell, Registered Massage Therapist;
- A quilted Marshall vest from the Stadium Bookstore;
- A book, *Chicken Soup to Inspire a Woman's Soul*, a list pad, a book of 365 day brighteners, and a mulberry sachet packet from Rollyson's Car Wash in Huntington.

## In Memoriam: Dr. Lee Erickson

Dr. Lee E. Erickson, Professor of English who specialized in British literature, died suddenly May 27 in New York City at the age of 55. He was spending the academic year on sabbatical in New York while researching the Romantic poets.

Erickson attended Yale University (B.A. 1973) and UCLA (Ph.D. 1980), and had taught at Marshall since 1981.

He is survived by his wife, Ellen Martin; his mother; two sisters; and several cousins, nieces and nephews. A memorial service will take place on the Huntington campus in Huntington in September at a date and time to be announced.

## Kendrick, Oden Elected to Staff Council

Darrell Kendrick and Shirley Oden, both of Plant Operations, have been elected to fill two vacant positions in groups 50/60 (Service/Maintenance) on the Classified Staff Council. They will serve until June 30, 2009.

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## Note of Thanks

Words cannot express our sincere gratitude for the support we were given in the unexpected loss of our Dad. The phone calls, visits, flowers, cards, hugs, and prayers will not be forgotten, and it was greatly comforting during this time in our lives. We are truly blessed to be part of this Marshall community and hold you near to our hearts.

*Deborah Watson and Joe Justice*

# *Service Awards Presented on June 11, 2008*

## **Marshall Community and Technical College**

### *20 Years of Service*

Monica Shafer

## **Marshall University**

### *40 Years of Service*

Deborah Hicks

### *35 Years of Service*

Sue Bell	Susan Lewis	Kenneth Reffeitt	Joe Wortham
Stephen Hensley	Frederick Price	Joseph Vance	

### *30 Years of Service*

Vickie Crager	Lester Fleming	Estil Hurn	Arnold Miller
Tony Crislip	Karen Greybill	Jeffrey Long	Deborah Watson
Arlene Ferguson	Kent Hayes	Lynne Mayer	Charles Young

### *25 Years of Service*

David Bailey	Peggy Egnatoff	Beverly McCoy	Patsy Stephenson
Margaret Blankenship	Roberta Ferguson	Frances Mooney	Mark Ward
Cassandra Chappelle	Roberta Holbrook	Trula Stanley	Connie Zirkle
Loretta Earl	Linda Javins		

### *20 Years of Service*

Michael Adkins	Joyce Harrah	Sherry Obsurn	Linda Stockwell
Doris Atkinson	Virginia Holderby	Nancy Pelphrey	James Terry
Barbara Black	Damon Holley	Judith Ross	Nina Thompson
Brenda Carrico	Edwin Holley	Tara Runyon	Cora Westmoreland
Janice Colegrove	Verlin Hughes	Carol Stinson	Cathy Zhea
Julia Dickens	Yetta Meadows		


### *15 Years of Service*

Michael Clay	Billy Johnson	Cheri Musgrave	Elizabeth Sheets
Virgil Crockett	Michael Justice	Rebecca Pack	James Stephens
Andrew Earles	Carol Kolski	Margie Phillips	Susan Tams
Michael Farley	David Lambert	Jo Raines	Sandra Varney
Jack Ferrell	Ronald May	Dorothy Rinehardt	Lisa Williamson
Carol Henson	Lonny Muncy	Janice Runyon	Selah Wilson

### *10 Years of Service*

Beatrice Banford	Virginia Nelson	Stephen Robinson	Penny Watkins
Bonnie Berry	Linda Newman	Mary Smith	Florence Watts
Elizabeth Chiparo	Linda Owens	Samuel Stanley	Sandra York
Jon Cutler	Bonnie Prisk	Regena Terry	
Billy Howard	Sherri Ritter		

# *Classified, Non-Classified Staff Retirees*



Anna Abbas  
Jeanette Augustine  
Louis Aulick  
Patricia Bane  
Betty Cleckley  
Donovan Combs  
Janet Combs  
John Darrah  
Sarah Denman  
Russell Dorton  
Joseph Dragovich  
Loretta Earl  
Jeffery Ellis  
David Ice  
Frank Lambert  
Susan Lewis  
Joseph Marshman\*  
Donna Mauk  
Nancy McComas  
Lillian McDowell  
Carmichael Myers  
Karen Owen  
Sharon Pertee  
Kenneth Reffeitt  
Judith Russell  
Marvin Stewart  
Alan Ward  
Gary Weis  
Charles Whaley  
Victoria Wucher

\*Deceased.