New faculty named to staff

Marietta College has filled additional several faculty positions in the past six weeks.

Dr. David Brown-Biology, specialty cell biology, received his Ph.D. from Duke University and is currently Director of Research at Xenobiotic Detection system in Durham, NC. He was the president and founder of Coastal Explorations, which is an instructional marine environmental program that developed field trips for school children to the barrier islands. He was also a biology instructor at Carteret County Community College.

Two faculty for the Physician Assistant Program have been hired. Mr. James Fry received his Masters of Science in Medical Science from Alderson-Broadus, in addition to the Physician Assistant Program with the US Air Force. He is currently an Assistant Professor at the University of Kentucky and has worked as a PA for over 15 years. Ms. Miranda Collins received her PA degree from Alderson-Broadus College and a nursing degree from Marshall University. She has been a practicing PA for six years at St. Joseph's Hospital in Parkersburg. She also worked in the emergency department at Thomas Memorial Hospital in Charleston, W. V.

Dr. Chad Edwards has accepted a two year visiting appointment in Communication. His Ph.D. is in Interpersonal Communication and Instructional Communication from the University of Kansas. He is currently an instructor at Ohio University and was Assistant Basic Course Director at Kansas. His research interests focus on the influence of instructors' beliefs about communication and education on instructional outcomes and the interpersonal facets of the student/teacher relationship affecting educational experience outcomes.

Choir to travel to Italy

The music department’s latest endeavor has been planning this year’s trip to Italy, which will take place next month. The trip is the concert choir's first tour abroad, though the group tours annually throughout the US. Thirty-two students and two faculty members will travel throughout Italy, with performances in Rome, Florence, Venice, and Milan, including stops at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome and San Marco in Venice, where they have been invited to sing mass, Trinita dei Monti Church in Rome, Chiesa di S. Jacopo Sopr'Arno in Florence, and S. Maria del Suffragio in Milan.

The cost for the 10-day tour totaled to over $72,000, and students have raised more than $68,000 through various fundraising efforts including raking leaves, sending support letters, selling lollipops, raffle tickets, and magazine subscriptions, doing campus clean-ups, and singing at local churches. The choir also received support from the Broughton Music Fund. Member of the concert and women’s choirs, sophomore Holly McDaniel shared her anticipation for the trip: “I am very glad that I have the opportunity to travel to Italy and share what I love to do with others. I am also looking forward to experiencing another culture. We have put so much hard work into this, both learning music and fundraising, and we are all really excited about the trip.”

Daniel Monek, chair of the music department and conductor of the choirs, expressed the same enthusiasm and pride: “The group’s acceptance to participate in this music festival and perform at such prestigious venues is a testament to the hard work and talent of the members of the concert choir. Our college is blessed with a superb choir that maintains the highest of standards in its work. We can all be proud of the role they will take on as musical ambassadors for our college and our country. An upcoming spaghetti dinner and silent auction will benefit the choir as the final fundraiser of the year. The event will be hosted by St. Luke’s Episcopal Church located at 320 2nd St. in Marietta on Saturday, May 4. The silent auction will begin at 3 p.m. and dinner will be served from 4 to 8 p.m. For more information, call x4535.

PA program awarded grant

The Appalachian Regional Commission awarded a $200,000 grant to the Marietta College Physician Assistant Program. The grant will assist in developing a Master’s-level program that will graduate 20-25 new physician assistants each year. Grant funds will also be used to hire a clinical coordinator to develop internship placements for the students.

The College, along with the PA Program, will offer a full scholarship to one entering student per year with the direct stipulation that the recipient practice somewhere in Appalachian Ohio for at least two years following graduation. This year's scholarship was awarded to Alison Poole of Ripley, West Virginia.

Ross photography exhibit

An exhibition of photography by Emerita Professor Margaret Ross is currently displayed in the Andrews Hall Fireplace Lounge. Since 1992, when she took her first black and white photography class from current MC professor Ralph Matheny, Ross has pursued her interest in photography. The collection on display represents her travels in West Virginia, Germany and Austria, Hawaii, Alabama, as well as views from her own backyard.

Ross established the MC Counseling Center in 1967. In addition to counseling, she has taught in the McDonough Leadership Program and serves as a foster parent in the women’s basketball program. Among her many activities in retirement, she teaches tai chi locally and at the Tennessee Fitness Spa. She is currently teaching at the Juvenile Residential Center in Marietta.
Khorassani and DeLaat to lecture in China

Dr.'s Jacqueline Khorassani, economics, and Jacqueline DeLaat, political science, will deliver a series of lectures at the University of International Relations in early May. The University is one of China's premiere institutions specializing in foreign affairs.

Khorassani's presentations will focus on international trade issues and DeLaat's will address current U.S. politics and foreign policy topics. Both will lecture over a two-week period, with attendance of 40-100 advanced undergraduate and graduate students expected at each presentation.

Yi named in Who's Who of college professors


Yi was recognized in the 2003 edition of Who's Who Among Professors in American College and Universities. He also presented a paper at the International Studies Association at the Hong Kong Convention and served as a radio commentator in Washington, D.C. on the "Radio Free Asia" and "Voice of America" programs.

Kolankiewicz publishes stories

Sandra Kolankiewicz, director of experiential education, has published two stories. Appearing in the current issue of the Mississippi Review is "Shark in a New Age Sea." Also published presently in Frontiers: A Journal of Women's Studies is her story "Outside the Window." Kolankiewicz has also had a paper accepted at the National Society for Experiential Education. She will present the workshop "Neighborhood: Teaching Citizen Leadership Using the Simulation Method" at their October conference in Las Vegas.

Honorary inducts 15 new members

This Monday, fifteen new members were inducted into the Gamma Phi Chapter of Sigma Delta Pi, the national collegiate Hispanic honor society. MC students Jane Ankrorn, Jennifer Arnold, Anna Bock, Kristy Brown, Amanda Harris, Tara Lyman, Rachele Morey, Megan Perdue, Amy Schilling, Jennifer Steiger, and Julia Stobielski were honored as well as fall graduate Ashlee Mullenix, continuing education student Kirsten Hall, who currently teaches Spanish at Frontier High School. Mary McMahan, the retired Spanish teacher of professor Richard Danford, was also inducted. The ceremony was conducted by Danford, lecturer Jade Thompson, and senior James Klepek.

Danford receives Ph.D.; presents paper

With the recent completion of his doctoral dissertation, "Preverbal Accusatives, Pronominal Reduplication, and Information Packaging: A Diachronic Analysis of Spanish," assistant professor Richard Danford will be awarded a Ph.D. by the Ohio State University Department of Spanish and Portuguese in late April. Danford has also taken the tenure track in the modern languages department.

April 20, Danford participated in the Ohio Latinamericanists Conference. While at the conference, Danford presented a paper titled "Using Colonial Texts for the Study of Language Change," as a part of a panel addressing current research on colonial Latin America.

Mathematics students honored

MC's Ohio Epsilon chapter of Kappa Mu Epsilon, the national honorary mathematics society, inducted 11 new members April 18. Those inducted were Robert Behnke, Emilee Connors, Eric Davis, Kristi Long, Matthew Lupardus, Heath Lynch, Levi Maurer, Brynn Moss, Alison Ruff, William Veigel and Wenbo Wu. Requirements for membership include completion of Mathematics 225 and registration in a 300-level course with a 3.0 average in all mathematics courses completed and a 2.75 cumulative average. The chapter generates interest in mathematics by co-sponsoring visiting speakers and offering free tutoring to mathematics students who need help at introductory levels.

Announcements

One Acts

The student-directed One Act Play Festival starts tonight at 8 p.m. in the Hermann Fine Arts Theatre and continues all weekend with the last show appearing at 8 p.m. Sunday.

CPS vehicle inspection

Campus Public Safety hosts its end-of-the-year vehicle safety inspection May 4 from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. in the Fayerweather parking lot on the corner of Fourth and Butler Streets.

Choir concerts

The choirs will finish off their season with two concerts before their tour through Italy. The concert and women's choirs will sing Alleluia! tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. at the First Congregational Church on Front St. The final performance of the music department's Sundays at Four series will be given by the Chamber Singers in the McDonough Auditorium. For more information, call x4535.

Employee service awards

The Employee Service Awards Reception will be held May 10 at 10 a.m. in the Hermann Fine Arts Foyer.

Info Tech

Based on requests from several students, Information Technology will be implementing a limited 24-Hour computer service. The service will be implemented by the installation of one or more computers in each of the residence halls. The purpose of this service is to provide computer access for those "emergency situations" where it is essential to get computer access outside of the normal campus computer lab hours.

The systems will be located in public areas and will be hooked up to the Internet. Productivity software will also be installed on each system. Work on this project will be done over summer.

Earth Week activities

Friday is Green Up Day. Sign-ups begin at 9 a.m. on the mall and continue until 3 p.m. All are welcome to help make the campus look its best for commencement. Also on Friday, an Earth Week Shindig at the Gathering Place from 7 – 10 p.m. includes open karaoke with mystery faculty participation. Admission is one recyclable material per person. (Recyclable materials include cans, plastics, office paper, newspaper & glossy paper.) All members of the MC Community are welcome.
Honors Convocation

Outstanding students were recognized Wednesday at the Spring Honors Convocation. Awards were given for excellence in areas of student leadership, scholarship, and service. Freshman, sophomore, and college scholars were honored, as well as recipients of scholarships and new members of Omicron Delta Kappa, Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Sigma Lambda, Pi Kappa Delta, and Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Sigma Kappa was honored for Most Academic Improvement for Spring 2001, Alpha Xi Delta and Delta Tau Delta for Most Academic Improvement for Fall 2001, Chi Omega and Delta Tau Delta for Best Academic Record for Spring and Fall 2001. Others awarded include the following:

- AUAU Ethel Straw Guthrie Scholarship-Amy Fullks, Lissa Lucas, Alison Orr
- Bernard McDonough Prize-Tara Lyman, Matt Majuan
- Charles J. Ping Student Service Award-Christian Sundberg
- William O. Whetsell Community Service Award-Adam Havel, Matt Parker
- Outstanding McDonough Freshman Scholar-Lindsay Shuba
- Michael S. Dorfman Memorial Prize-Kevin Limrick
- W. Bruce Blackburn Memorial Scholarship-Bethany Johnson
- Hans-Georg Gilde Scholarship-Trent Reisberger
- William H. Hohman Scholarship-Shawn Kreiner
- E.L. Krause and Jennie Mae Krause Prize-Cassie Baker
- E.L. Krause and Jennie Mae Krause Memorial Scholarship-Cassie Baker, Sarah Shaner
- Jack E. Prince Scholarship-Brian Dobis
- Jules Bournmock Memorial Scholarship-Jennifer Steiger
- Dean’s Choice Scholarship-Kim Figel - Ohio University
- Monica Wright - Bowling Green State University
- Economics, Management and Accounting Department Scholarship-Tricia Davis
- Douglas C. Greene Scholarship-Michele Godby
- William M. Summers Memorial Scholarship-Michael Piatt
- Wen-Yu Cheng Scholarship-Jennifer Steiger
- Bert T. Glaze Scholarship-Lucas Palmer
- Edward Osborne Scholarship-David Copser
- West Virginia Society of CPAs Outstanding Senior Accounting Major Award-Zach Kerns
- Adamson-Flesher Scholarship-Amber Perrine
- Alpha Delta Kappa Prize-Kelly Kermode
- Mark R. Amstutz Memorial Scholarship-John Robertson
- Raymond G. Guthrie Scholarship-Kelly Smith
- Joseph Green McMurry Scholarship-Deborah Waeger
- Beatrice A. Kremer Memorial Scholarship-Lauren Burkhart
- DeLaneyce Memorial Scholarship-Miranda Miller
- David F. Young - Alumni Scholarship-Andrew Meyer, Joshua Holmes
- William O. Whetsell Scholarship-Brynn Mahoney
- Vernon E. "Dan" McGrew Scholarship-Timothy Ward, Joe Tomei, Michele Godby, Heather Dixon
- Frederick Jarvis Wood II Scholarship-Andrea Horner
- Fenner-Fowler Memorial Prize-Lissa Lucas
- Rev. Carl A. Grimm Memorial Award-Jessica Echard, Kate Howey
- Outstanding Student in Chinese-Nikol Ukpbia
- Outstanding Student in Spanish-James Klepek
- Outstanding Student in French-Johanna Malamen
- Jean-Jacques Rousseau Award-Sylvia Dunn
- Kingsbury Prize-Amber Perrine, Michele Godby
- Hyde Prize-Katie Morris
- Delta Tau Delta Robert L. Jones Prize-Nicholas Kunze
- Harry H. Beren of Marietta, Ohio, Award-Joseph Snider
- Michael C. Lown Outstanding Freshman Award-Nicholas Kunze
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- Theodore Bennett Mathematics Award-Elisa Turner
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- New Members of Omicron Delta Kappa:
  - Jane Ankrom, Jennifer Band, Shaladitya Banerjee, Amanda Burtt, Dana Cinibulk, Ryan Coleman, Erik Deeds, Sylvia Dunn, Patrick Dutton, Jessica Echard, Kim Figel, Michele Godby, Kelly Kermode, Cassie Kuhlhorst, Matt Lapidus, Johanna Malamen, Andrew Meyer, Miranda Miller, Angela Newcomer, Kyla Pepper, Alison Poole, Tangie Rumbold, Valerie Sanders, Jennifer Steiger
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Dawes closes second floor

Dawes Library will close its 2nd floor on Monday, May 13, to prepare for the replacement of the roof this summer.

Special Collections will close Wednesday, May 1. Due to the terrible condition of the existing roof, the contractors warned the college librarian and physical plant personnel of potential water leaks during the removal of the roof and advised the library staff to protect the collections from possible damage. The second floor, including Special Collections, will be closed to library patrons for the duration of the project. Portions of the lower level and the study rooms will be used for storage of materials. Study space will be available on the library’s main floor.

The library staff regrets any inconvenience this project may cause library patrons. Please direct all questions regarding this project to the college librarian’s office at X4758.

New Members of Phi Beta Kappa:
- Gene Bucher, Dana Cinibulk, James Klepek, Ryan Korner, Matt Majuon, Carrie Russell, Sara Smith, Jessica Tobin

Named in Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges:
- Amanda Anshutz, Nicole Braddock, Elizabeth Brown, Gena Bucher, Salvador Carlucci, Dana Cinibulk, Jodie Cress, Jonathan Dawes, Erika Deeds, Lindsay Depp, Christin Dietz, Tyson Disbennett, Heather Dixon, Brian Dobis, Patrick Dutton, Krista Hancock, Heather Haynes, Kelly Kermode, Michael Korn, Jason Kuchta, Meredith Lane, Brynn Mahoney, Todd McGill, Andrew Meyer, Angela Newcomer, Amber Oliver, Michelle Paquette, Matthew Parker, Kyla Pepper, Amber Perrine, Trent Reisberger, Valerie Sanders, Sara Smith, Jennifer Steiger, Jerry Tardivo, Patrícia Tellechea-Lorenzo, Christopher Tennant

New Members of Alpha Sigma Lambda:
- Dee Baker, Fritzann Isenhart, Julie Jones, Sandra Laird, Paula Lewis, Allan Thomas

New Members of Pi Kappa Delta:
- Jennifer Band, Sarah Clapp, Jim Cirigliano, Kasey Drennen, Michele Godby, Dek Ingram, Karen Johnson, Johanna Malamen, Matt Majuon, Miranda Miller, Molly Riddle, Liz Schultz, Sara Smith, Cassie Steffy, Melissa Yuskos

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