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New Faces



Dr. Earl H. Lynch

Dr. Earl H. Lynch, MPH, joined Marywood as Director of the Physician Assistant (PA) Program, where he will oversee the clinical and didactic aspects of curriculum, and supervise professional development, student and faculty orientation, program budget, and resources.

Prior to joining Marywood, Dr. Lynch served as President and Medical Director of the Center for Integrative Medicine in Clarks Summit. He has also served as staff physician at the University of Scranton and Medical Director for the Bureau of Community Health Systems, PA Department of Health. Dr. Lynch received his medical degree from Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, F. Edward Herbert School of Medicine, Bethesda, Md.



Dr. Ken Rundell

Dr. Ken Rundell has joined Marywood as Director of the Human Performance Lab. Before joining Marywood, Dr. Rundell served as Senior Sport Physiologist at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Lake Placid. Dr. Rundell is internationally respected for his scientific

research, especially in multiple areas of sports science research. His work has been recognized with numerous awards, and he has authored and/or co-authored many articles, books, and book chapters. Equally as lengthy is his list of published abstracts and presentations. He earned his undergraduate degree at Kent State University, his master's at Elmira College, and his Ph.D. at Syracuse University. In addition, he earned a postgraduate research fellowship at the State University of New York Health Science Center College of Medicine in Syracuse.



Attorney John J. Notarianni

Attorney John J. Notarianni has joined Marywood as Legal Assistant Program Director. Attorney Notarianni will be responsible for all aspects of the legal assistant program, including the curriculum, teaching program courses, and advising all legal assistant

students. He will chair the Legal Assistant Advisory Board and direct the Marywood Legal Assistant Association (MALAA), a group for students. He will work with the American Bar Association's Standing Committee on Legal Assistants. Before joining Marywood, Attorney Notarianni served as an associate with Fine, Wyatt and Carey, P.C., and as a Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable Michael J. Barrassé. He received his Juris Doctorate from Temple University School of Law and is a graduate of the University of Scranton.

Awards



Dr. Stephen Burke

Dr. Stephen Burke, M.S.W., Associate Professor of Social Work, and recent SSW graduate Jennifer Bromwell, Center Valley, were national winners of the annual Influencing State Policy

contest sponsored by Influencing State Policy, a non-profit organization dedicated to increasing social work efficacy in influencing state-level policy and legislation. Dr. Burke and Ms. Bromwell won the award for Ms. Bromwell's field practicum project this past academic year at the Alliance for Building Communities in Allentown under Dr. Burke's supervision. In June, they presented their work and attended the awards ceremony at the Policy Conference at the University of South Carolina, College of Social Work. The conference was co-sponsored by the Influencing State Policy organization and the National Association of Social Workers-Political Action for Candidate Election.



Dr. Bill Conlogue

Dr. Bill Conlogue, Associate Professor of English and Chair of the English Department, was nominated by Marywood as CASE Professor of the Year. Representing Marywood in this

national program, Dr. Conlogue will be considered for the national award from CASE. Dr. Conlogue will also be participating in a National Endowment for the Humanities Institute entitled "An Appalachian Exemplar," to be held at Ferrum College in Ferrum, Virginia, June 3-28, 2002.

Marywood was recently awarded a \$46,953 Eisenhower Professional Development

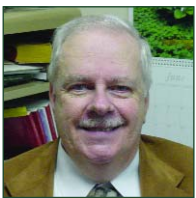
Grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Education to present "Mind Matters," an Internet-based graduate level course in cognitive science for secondary school educators. Thirty grade 9-12 teachers and teacher candidates in school districts across Pennsylvania will take the course, which will empower them with the knowledge and skills to integrate major concepts in cognitive psychology into the math/science curriculum.

Research and Presentations



Dr. Barbara Sadowski (left), Assistant to the President for Planning and

Research, is giving a presentation with **Sr. Mary Reap, President** (center), and **Barbara Bishop** (right), Executive Director of the NEPA Women's Health Alliance (WHA), on the collaboration between Marywood University and the community-based WHA in programming and planning of the O'Neill Center for Healthy Families at the Society for College and University Planning (SCUP) 37th Annual International Conference and Expo in San Diego, California on July 15, 2002.



Dr. Peter H. Spader

A book written by Dr. Peter H. Spader, Professor of Philosophy, titled *Scheler's Ethical Personalism: Its Logic, Development and Promise*, was published by Fordham University Press in May 2002. Additional information about the book can be found on the Fordham University Press Website (www.fordhampress.com).



Dr. Sheryl Youngblood

Dr. Sheryl Youngblood, Assistant Professor of Psychology, recently presented "Suck it up, Let it Out or Negotiate: An Analysis of College Students' Conflict Management Strategies" at the International Association of Conflict Management on June 9 - 12, 2002. In addition, Dr. Youngblood presented "Psychological Effects of Lay-offs" at Leadership Lackawanna - Cigna Health Group in April 2002.



Dr. Edward J. O'Brien

Dr. Edward J. O'Brien, Professor of Psychology, presented the paper, "Adaptation to a Terrorist Attack: Posttraumatic Symptoms, Emotions, and Coping Strategies," at the American Psychological Society Convention in New Orleans in June. The paper is the outcome of a joint study by the Psychology and Counseling Department at Marywood University and the Psychology Department of King's College. Dr. O'Brien, along with Jean P. O'Brien, Ph.D., King's College, and Patricia Fox, Marywood University graduate assistant, co-authored the study.



The poster "Building the Perfect Faculty Web Site: Comparing Psychology Faculty Pages to Student Ideals," by **Dr. David Renjilian** (left) and

Dr. David Palmiter (right) will be presented at the American Psychological Association conference in Chicago in August 2002. The presentation won the Division 2 Society for the Teaching of Psychology Award at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association.



Faculty and Student Research presented on Trustee Day in April included a panel presentation "Experiential Education for Social Justice Project" by student Marcella Kraybill, MSW, supervised by **Dr. Joanne Gumpert**, Associate Professor, School of Social Work (left). **Dr. Mona Griffer**, Associate Professor and Director of the Graduate Speech-Language Pathology Program (center), and students Melissa Gould and Amy Wasik presented "The Supervision Process in Speech-Language Pathology: Perceptions of Marywood Supervisors and Student Clinicians." **Dr. Marianne Borja**, Professor, Nutrition and Dietetics (right), supervised Danielle Brida, who presented "Geriatric Resident's Acceptability of High Protein Low Fat Products Prepared with Tofu."



Also at Trustee Day, a seminar on Experiential Learning was organized by **Dr. John Zaums**, Chair of the Religious Studies Department (left), and **Sister Maria Rose Kelly, I.H.M.** (right). Dr. Zaums discussed service learning as a form of experiential learning at Marywood and how students have been affected by doing service learning. Students Derrick Quarles, Katie Griep, Matt Wolf, Carrie Eckerson, and Mary Lynn Delfino discussed their personal experiences with service learning and leadership.

The executive summary of the new **Campus Master Plan** is now available on the web. The address is <http://www.marywood.edu/instrsearch/instres.stm>

New Marywood Satellite Campus

Marywood is opening its third satellite campus this summer in Danville. The campus will serve GSAS, SSW, and the School of Continuing Education, and will be located at Saint Cyril's Academy in Danville. The School of Continuing Education will offer classes beginning July 15, and, beginning in September 2002, GSAS will offer its Master's Degree in Health Services Administration at the Danville campus, while SSW will offer Saturday classes to enable students to obtain the MSW on a part-time basis.