Theatre prof honored at conference

Joann Siegrist, professor of theatre and director of the Children’s Theatre and Puppetry Program in the College of Creative Arts, was honored at the West Virginia Thespian Conference at Marshall University in April.

Eileen Miller, the current conference director, presented Siegrist with an award in appreciation for her dedication toward the advancement of theatre in West Virginia.

Siegrist, known for her focus on community theatre, is involved with the state Thespian troupes and high school theatre for more than 20 years.

Head gets national honor

West Virginia’s Rural Health Education Partnership is recognized as one of the best in the country. Recently, one of its leaders was similarly honored.

Hilda Heady, associate vice president, West Virginia University Office of Rural Health, received a national leadership award at the annual conference of Community Campus Partnerships for Health in San Antonio in recognition for her leadership and vision of a healthier community, and her passion for the power of partnerships.

“ar is exciting for me, for the state and for our statewide partnership,” Heady said. “The award reflects the quality of our RHEP program.”

Chair development workshop set

A chair development symposium will be held Monday, July 16, in the Erickson Alumni Center on the Evansdale Campus. Coffee and introductions will begin at 8:45 a.m. with the program starting at 9:20 a.m. The program should end around 4 p.m.

Registration is a must. Contact Wendy Ondreyka, associate vice president for finance, 4-530 p.m., Erickson Alumni Center.

Librarian Calzonetti honored for service

JoAnn Calzonetti, director of the Evansdale Library, has received the first Distinguished Service Award from the WVU Libraries.

Calzonetti has been Evansdale director since 1994 and managed an extensive renovation and update of the facility in 1999. She was coordinator of Government Documents in the early 1990s, strengthening and preserving the Libraries’ status as a Federal Depository Library. She recently served as co-chair of the implementation committee for the Libraries’ online catalog system and chair of the Serials Review Committee. She has served on the Faculty Senate, West Virginia Library Association and American Library Association.

In November, Calzonetti received the Dora Ruth Parks Award, the highest honor from the West Virginia Library Association. She will be leaving WVU in July to become head of the Science and Technology Library at the University of Akron.

Summer School II=Lots to do at WVU

The second summer school session promises to be as busy as the first, with an array of traditional and nontraditional courses available. Summer School II begins Monday, July 2, and continues through Thursday, Aug. 9.

It’s not too late for students to register for core courses, including those in agriculture and forestry, arts and sciences, business, engineering and journalism.

Nontraditional courses offered during the second session include a trip to Spain, a marine biology field study at Chesapeake Bay and a cave rescue course Aug. 4-12 at Beverly. While the study abroad and marine biology courses are full, the cave rescue training course is accepting applications until July 30. For more information, contact Pat Seiser, 215 Percival Hall.

About 10,000 students attend WVU each summer.

For more information about the University’s summer courses, call Admissions and Records at 293-2121 or visit A&R’s course schedule web site at http://www.arc.wvu.edu/courses/.