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Welty is named acting associate VP

Raymond F. Welty, director of auxiliary services at Marshall University, has been appointed acting associate vice president for administration.

Announcement of the appointment was made by Harry E. Neel Jr., MU executive vice president and vice president for finance and administration.

In his new assignment, Welty will be responsible for supervision of plant operations, public safety, auxiliary services, special projects and campus technology, Neel said. Ramona Orndorff, manager of student housing, and Karen Kirtley, project assistant for Student Center operations, temporarily will assume additional responsibilities in the Auxiliary Services area, he added.

The associate vice president position was created in an Office of Financial Affairs reorganization, replacing the position of vice president for support services on the MU organizational chart.

A native of McKeesport, Pa., Welty joined the Marshall administration in 1979 as manager of student housing. He was named director of auxiliary services in 1984.

He earned his bachelor's degree at Slippery Rock (Pa.) State College and his master's degree from the University of Miami (Fla.). He currently is enrolled in the cooperative doctoral program offered here by West Virginia University and Marshall.

Prior to joining the Marshall staff, Welty was assistant director of residence halls at the University of Miami. He currently serves as chairman of the Eastern Association of College Auxiliary Services Workshop Committee and as member of the school board of St. Joseph's Grade School.

Welty is married to the former Sue Williams and they are the parents of two children.

Community College Month being observed

Marshall University's Community College is joining with more than 1,200 community, technical and junior colleges throughout the United States this month (February) to celebrate National Community College Month, according to Dr. F. David Wilkin, dean of Marshall's Community College.

Statistics show that more than 5 million students, representing 41 percent of all undergraduate students and 55 percent of all first-time freshmen in the country, took credit classes at community colleges last year. Marshall's Community College had an enrollment of 1,841 students.

"More and more students are choosing community colleges for their educational needs," said Wilkin. "Locally, our services have led to a 32 percent enrollment increase over the past five years."

Wilkin said the role of community colleges has expanded to keep up with the nation's changing needs and noted that during the past 30 years the number of community colleges has grown from 553 in 1937 to 1,222 in 1987.

"Because we are community-based, we are responsible to meet the needs of our service region," explained Wilkin. "Through educational partnerships with local business and industry, vocational schools, high schools and hospitals, we are able to keep up with the changing education and technical demands of residents and provide them with the education they need."

Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke agreed with Wilkin. "The Community College's ability to respond and initiate programs to meet the needs of business and individuals has given the institution the opportunity to better serve the community," Nitzschke said.

The MU Community College offers 17 occupational/technical associate degree programs, plus career education and personal enrichment classes through the Office of Continuing Education, as well as other programs such as Children's College and Elderhostel.

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Rolling Stone editor to make presentation

P.J. O'Rourke, international affairs editor for Rolling Stone magazine, will be a guest speaker at Marshall University on Wednesday, March 9, at 9 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

"Holidays in Hell" will be the title of O'Rourke's presentation, which will focus on his experiences "vacationing" as a tourist in Lebanon, El Salvador and South Africa.

O'Rourke has chosen to spend his vacations in some of the world's trouble spots in an effort to "find out why the planet is in such a mess" and to study what he calls the earth's principle features—war and chaos.

A graduate of Miami University, O'Rourke attended graduate school at Johns Hopkins University. He was on the staff of the National Lampoon for most of the 1970s, serving as editor-in-chief from 1977 through 1980.

While at National Lampoon, he co-authored the 1964 High School Yearbook Parody and conceived and edited the Sunday Newspaper Parody.

Since 1981, he has been a free-lance writer and one of America's most widely-published humorists. His work has appeared in Rolling Stone, Playboy, Parade, Esquire, Vanity Fair, Harper's, The American Spectator, Car and Driver, Automobile, House and Garden and many other magazines.

He is the author of three books: "Modern Manners:

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“Our programs attract a cross-section of the community,” said Wilkin. “Men and women of all ages attend classes during day, evening and weekend hours. Our students include women returning to school after raising families, recent high school graduates, business and industrial employees interested in upgrading their job skills, retired adults and persons preparing for a second career.”

MU Faculty Personnel Committee holds meeting
(The following summary of the Jan. 29 meeting of the Marshall University Faculty Personnel Committee was submitted by James E. Joy, secretary.)

Members present were: Professors Brown, Kasvinsky, Tackett, Mead, Radig, Karickhoff, and Chezik. Professor Hensley also attended.

The Promotion and Tenure Ad Hoc Committee report was reviewed and a list of concerns with recommendations for additions was made. These will be addressed and a final recommended document will be voted on at the next meeting.

Meetings for this semester will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 810 on the following dates: Jan. 29, Feb. 12 and 26, March 4 (if needed), March 25, April 8 and 22, and May 6.

Professor Hensley reported from the BOR Advisory Council. Policy Bulletin 26 is being revised. The Advisory Council has recommended that 0.5 percent of one percent of college and university budgets be used for faculty development.

However presidents have not agreed to this proposal. The proposed changes ask that graduate work be considered faculty development.

Professor Hensley also reported that the Advisory Council is trying to compile part-time faculty guidelines from all institutions.

Professor Tackett reported that the Part-Time Faculty Committee she serves on has not completed its work, but she will confer with Sarah Denman, chairwoman, and report at the next meeting.

Bill Palmer will send the committee a draft of the Summer School Subcommittee report.

Hearing Panel Procedures Committee:

The president has procured a BOR attorney to work with the committee. A first draft of a hearing panel policy is ready to be tried and refined.

Student Faculty Relationship Committee:

Professor Radig reported that preliminary meetings and surveys have met with lack of interest on the part of faculty and students concerning this issue. A related Supreme Court case reportedly ruled that consenting relationships between faculty and students, where a grade is not involved, are not subject to review.

Faculty Evaluation of Administrators:

Since Bob Sawrey is on sabbatical, this committee has no chairman. Therefore, the Personnel Committee agreed to wait until the BOR completes the document related to this before activating this committee further.

Marshall’s Community College has an “open door” admissions policy, enrolling any student who can benefit from instruction, regardless of age or academic preparation.

Wilkin also said that the MU Community College has developed several innovative programs including a program guarantee, credit for non-collegiate learning and academic forgiveness.

The Community College established the guarantee program to ensure employers that their graduates will have the skills to perform the jobs outlined in their associate degree programs. If necessary, the Community College will provide free educational training to graduates who do not possess those skills.

Under the credit for non-collegiate learning program, if students can demonstrate or document knowledge or skills reasonably comparable to the college’s courses, equal credit may be awarded.

The academic forgiveness policy assists students who previously failed in college.

“The quality of instruction at our Community College is evident by the success of our students and alumni,” said Wilkin. “The Community College is proud to be known as ‘the opportunity college.’”

To obtain further details about the Marshall University Community College call 696-3646 or toll-free in West Virginia 1-800-642-3437.

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Etiquette for Very Rude People,” “The Bachelor Home Companion: A Practical Guide to Keeping House Like a Pig,” and “Republican Party Reptile.” He currently is working on a “Holidays in Hell” book.

O’Rourke also has produced two specials for Home Box Office and was one of the screenplay writers for Rodney Dangerfield’s “Easy Money.”

A comedy writer by trade, O’Rourke describes his job at Rolling Stone as an “investigative humorist.”

O’Rourke also will talk about his travels with communist rebels in the Philippines, swinging comrades in the discos of Warsaw, U.S. peace groups in the Soviet Union, drug smugglers in the Caribbean and the Border Patrol along the “tortilla curtain” dividing the United States and Mexico.

The presentation will be open to the public free of charge and will be followed by a reception. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Student Activities, 696-6770.

Amendments approved

The four amendments to the Marshall University Faculty Constitution proposed at the Feb. 4 faculty meeting have been approved, according to Elma Chapman, Faculty Senate secretary.
Nitzschke will lead state presidents

Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke has been elected president of the West Virginia Association of College and University Presidents and will assume the office July 1. He succeeds Davis & Elkins College President Dorothy MacConkey. Alderson-Broadus College President W. Christian Sizemore was elected vice president. Chartered as a non-profit corporation, the association is composed of presidents of both public and independent colleges and universities in West Virginia.

Also elected were E. Keith Stotts of Ohio Valley College, secretary; James W. Rowley, West Virginia College of Graduate Studies, treasurer; Dr. MacConkey, parliamentarian, and Thomas B. Course of West Virginia Wesleyan College and Jerry L. Beasley of Concord College, officers-at-large.

"I appreciate the opportunity to serve my colleagues and I'm looking forward to advancing the objectives of our organization during the next year," Nitzschke said. "Our primary thrust is to increase the college-going rate of West Virginians. This, we believe, ultimately can do more to improve the lives of our people than any other single project," he added.

Teleconferences scheduled

Marshall University's Community College will conduct five different teleconference programs on a variety of topics throughout March in Memorial Student Center Room 2E11-13, according to Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing education at Marshall. The Community College's Division of Continuing Education contracted with West Virginia University and the West Virginia Research and Training Center in Dunbar to present the programs for Tri-State area residents, according to Lawson.

The following courses will be offered via satellite in Memorial Student Center during March:
- How to Communicate Effectively, 1 to 4 p.m., Wednesday, March 2;
- Empowering Staff Nurses Through Nursing Case Management, noon to 2 p.m., Wednesday, March 9;
- Managerial Muscle and Personal Power, 3 to 5 p.m., Wednesday, March 9;
- Dysmobility of the Elderly: Evaluation and Treatment, 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, March 15;
- Recruiting, Selecting and Training Employees, 1 to 4 p.m., Wednesday, March 23.

There will be a registration fee of $55 per course. To obtain further details contact Robert L. Lawson, Marshall University Community College, 696-3011.

NICS forum to be held

The National Institute for Chemical Studies will sponsor an educational forum on hazardous waste reduction March 22-24 at the University of Charleston. The forum is being conducted in conjunction with INFORM, a New York based non-profit environmental research organization.

In specially focused sessions for industry, government, environmental and community leaders, NICS and INFORM will address specific issues surrounding at-the-source chemical waste reduction.

There will be a public forum on the evening of March 23 designed to inform the community on hazardous waste concerns and provide an opportunity for leaders in the field to present various perspectives on options for cutting chemical wastes in West Virginia.

To obtain further details contact Joan Platz, 346-6264.
Med School sponsors video programs

The Marshall University School of Medicine is offering a new videotape series designed to help doctors, athletic trainers, and coaches prevent or treat sports injuries.

The videotapes are loaned free to interested persons as part of the school's Home Video CME Program. "The program was originally created for rural physicians who find it difficult to leave their practices as much as they would like to participate in continuing medical education events, although the sports medicine tapes certainly can be useful to people involved in school athletic programs as well," said Dr. Ernest Chick, director of continuing medical education.

The new tapes are the second set produced for the program, which has been used by physicians throughout the state. The tapes are made during actual continuing medical education events such as conferences and special lectures.

New entries in the sports medicine series and the family medicine series are:

* "The Coach's Perspective on Knee Injuries and the Official's Role in Knee Injury Prevention"
* "Ankle Rehabilitation and Ankle Taping"
* "Knee Examination and Knee Bracing"
* "Arthroscopy"
* "Sports Medicine: Then and Now"
* "Socio-Economic Issues Facing Family Medicine"
* "The Seven Stages of Woman."

Earlier tapes are still available: "Parasites of West Virginia and the Eastern U.S.,” “Snake and Insect Bites in West Virginia,” “Language and Culture in Appalachia,” and "Pacemakers."

Tapes are available in both VHS and Beta formats, and are loaned for a two-week period. More information is available from the Office of Continuing Medical Education, 696-7019.

Committee gets report on satellite courses

(The following report on the Feb. 8 meeting of the Marshall University Academic Planning Committee was submitted by Josephine Fidler, secretary.)

The Academic Planning Committee met on Feb. 8, 1988, at 3 p.m. in the Presidents Dining Room with Elaine Baker presiding.

Dr. Carol Smith, vice president for academic affairs, discussed Marshall University's planning process and gave suggestions concerning ways for the APC to work effectively.

Keith Spears, general manager, Instructional Television, made a presentation on the satellite and microwave delivery of higher education on a statewide basis. He illustrated, through the use of a video program, the distance learning being done by the School of Nursing.

Carolyn Karr, chairwoman, Mission Statement Subcommittee, distributed copies of one part of the mission statement: "The Purpose of Marshall University." The draft will be discussed at the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

Health series continues

Marshall University's Office of Student Health Education Programs will present a Self-Care Series program titled "Selecting a Mate" on Tuesday, March 1, at 12:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W37.

To obtain further details contact the Office of Student Health Education Programs, 696-4800.
University Calendar 1988-89
First Semester 1988-89

August 22, Monday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. ............................................. Regular Registration
August 23, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. ............................................. Regular Registration
August 24, Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. ............................................. Regular Registration
August 25, Thursday, 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. ............................................. Regular Registration
August 26, Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. ............................................. Last Day of Regular Registration for Fall Term
August 27, Saturday, 9:00 a.m. ...................................................... Residence Halls Open
August 29, Monday, 8:00 a.m. ...................................................... First Day of Classes
August 29, Monday, 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. ............................................. Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment
August 30, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. ............................................. Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment
August 31, Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. ............................................. Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment
September 1, Thursday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. ............................................. Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment
September 2, Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. ............................................. Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment Closes for the Fall Term
September 5, Monday .......................................................... Labor Day Holiday - University Closed
September 23, Friday .......................................................... Application for December Graduation Due in Academic Dean's Office
September 23, Friday .......................................................... Last Day to Drop 1st 8 Weeks Courses with "W" Grade
October 8, Saturday .......................................................... Homecoming
October 18, Tuesday .......................................................... Mid-Semester, 1st 8-Weeks Courses End
October 19, Wednesday .......................................................... Last 2nd 8 Weeks Courses Begin
October 21, Friday .......................................................... Last Day to Drop Courses with "W" Grade
October 24-December 9 .......................................................... "WP" or "WF" Withdrawal Period by Dean's Permission
October 31-November 11 .......................................................... Advance Registration for 2nd Semester for Currently Enrolled Students Only
November 9, Wednesday .......................................................... Student Government Elections
November 11, Friday .......................................................... Last Day to Drop 2nd 8 Weeks Courses with "W" Grade
November 14-January 13 .......................................................... Continuous Registration for Spring Semester Open to ALL Admitted Students
November 23, Wednesday, 12:00 p.m. .......................................................... Thanksgiving Recess Begins-Courses Dismissed
November 24, Thursday .......................................................... Thanksgiving Holiday - University Closed
November 25, Friday .......................................................... University Holiday - University Closed
November 28, Monday .......................................................... Classes Resume
December 9, Friday .......................................................... Last Class Day for ALL Classes
December 10, Saturday morning ...................................................... Exams for 3:00 and 3:30 Classes and Classes Meeting on Saturdays
December 12, Monday .......................................................... Exam Day
December 13, Tuesday .......................................................... Exam Day
December 14, Wednesday .......................................................... Study Day (Wed. Night Classes Examined)
December 15, Thursday .......................................................... Exam Day
December 16, Friday .......................................................... Exam Day (Exams conclude at 3:30 p.m.)
December 16, Friday, 3:30 p.m. .......................................................... First Semester Ends
December 16, Friday, 6:00 p.m. .......................................................... Residence Halls Close
December 19, Monday, 9:00 a.m. .......................................................... Deadline for Submitting Final Set of Grades
December 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, January 2 .......................................................... University Offices Closed
January 3, Tuesday .......................................................... University Offices Open

Second Semester 1988-89

January 9, Monday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. ............................................. Regular Registration
January 10, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. ............................................. Regular Registration
January 11, Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. ............................................. Regular Registration
January 12, Thursday, 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. ............................................. Regular Registration
January 13, Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. ............................................. Last Day of Regular Registration for Spring Term
January 16, Monday .......................................................... Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday - University Closed
January 16, Monday, 9:00 a.m. .......................................................... Residence Halls Open
January 17, Tuesday .......................................................... First Day of Classes
Summer Sessions 1989

First Term

April 3 - June 9 ............................... Continuous Registration for Summer Session Open to All Admitted Students
June 9, Friday, 4:30 p.m. .......................... Registration Closes for the 1st Summer Term
*June 12, Monday, 8:00 a.m. ....................... Classes Begin
June 12, Monday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. .......................... Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment
June 16, Friday ........................... Application for July Graduation Due in Dean’s Office
June 30, Friday ........................... Last Day to Drop Courses With “W” Grade
July 3, Monday .......................... Classes Dismissed
July 4, Tuesday .......................... Independence Day Holiday—University Closed
July 5 through July 13 .......................... “WP” or “WF” Withdrawal Period by Dean’s Permission
July 14, Friday ........................... First Term Ends
July 17, Monday, 9:00 a.m. ............................ Deadline for Submitting Final Grades

Second Term

July 17, Monday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. .......................... Regular Registration
July 18, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m. .......................... Classes Begin
July 18, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. .......................... Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment
July 21, Friday ........................... Application for August Graduation Due in Dean’s Office
August 4, Friday ........................... Last Day to Drop Courses With “W” Grade
August 7 - August 17 .......................... “WP” or “WF” Withdrawal Period by Dean’s Permission
August 18, Friday ........................... Second Summer Term Ends
August 21, Monday, 9:00 a.m. ............................ Deadline for Submitting Final Grades

*By beginning classes on Monday, June 12, we can allow for dismissing classes on the Monday of July 3.