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# Council discusses concerns with consultants

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librarians' problems could best be resolved at the campus level, was subsequently endorsed by the Academic Affairs Committee.

The Advisory Council of Faculty later recommended to the librarians that they propose an alternative scheme (to the classification system) to the Council.

3. As you are aware, the consulting firm (the Academy for Educational Development) employed by the legislature's Interim Subcommittee on Higher Education presented the results of its study of the West Virginia Board of Regents to the subcommittee at a hearing held on August 28.

## Order refills now

Faculty and staff should send requests for 1980 desk calendar refills to Carol Skaggs in the Receiving Department before Oct. 15. Requests may be made by calling Ms. Skaggs at extension 6678 or 6669; however, verbal requests must be followed by submission of a written supply form.

## Cultural exchange program brings Chinese students to area

The Marshall University International Student Program Office and the Chinese Students Association will sponsor a visit by the Youth Goodwill Mission of the Republic of China to the Huntington area on Tuesday, Sept. 18.

The Youth Goodwill Mission, composed of 16 Chinese college students, will present a program of Chinese folk dances and songs in a free, public performance at 7:30 p.m. at the Huntington Galleries, according to Judy Miller, international student advisor. A reception will follow.

A cultural exchange program, the Youth Goodwill Mission is designed to promote mutual understanding between the United States and the Republic of China, according to Thomas Lee, president of the MU Chinese Students Association.

The Youth Goodwill Mission is making a 50-day tour of the United States, visiting a number of college and university campuses as well as major metropolitan areas.

## Logan alumni chapter donates to student aid

The Logan Chapter of the Marshall University Alumni Association recently presented the Marshall Foundation with a check for \$1,000.

Since 1971, the chapter has presented Marshall with \$9,750, which when matched with federal funds on a 9-to-1 basis, means almost \$100,000 worth of financial aid for students.

Phil Cline, president of the Marshall Alumni Association, received the check on behalf of the Foundation from Edith Smith, chapter treasurer, and Ruby Ghiz, chapter president, at the chapter's annual Fall Outing held Aug. 28 at Chief Logan State Park.

Dr. Bernard Queen, executive director of the Marshall Foundation, said the money is matched on a 9-to-1 basis with federal funds through the National Direct Student Loan Program and is used to make loans to students.

The \$1,000 donation has become an annual event for the Logan Chapter. Money is raised through such chapter activities as spaghetti dinners and its spring Scholarship Dinner, Mrs. Smith said.

During the course of the evaluation, which was launched in February, members of the Academy met with groups and individuals from every walk of public higher education life. In late May Dr. John Millett, executive vice president of the Academy, met for more than two hours with the Advisory Council of Faculty. Matters discussed included feasibility of structural changes, Board of Regents credibility, relationship of campuses and the Board, relationship between the Board and the State Department of Education, the role of campus advisory boards, general communication problems, and institutional autonomy.

The Interim Subcommittee has scheduled a public hearing on Sunday, September 23 beginning at 2 p.m. to discuss the Academy's report.

4. Elected by the Council to serve on the committee selected to find a replacement for Dr. Noel Richards as vice chancellor and director of academic affairs of the Board of Regents was Katie F. Robertson, assistant professor of child development at Southern West Virginia Community College. At last report, the search had been narrowed to seven candidates.
5. Margaret E.T. Byrer, assistant professor of English at Shepherd College, was named vice-chairman of the Council for the year 1979-80 Your representative was reelected chairman of the Council and, by virtue of the office, voting member of the Board of Regents.

An abridged version of the Academy's 401-page report and a copy of the BOR's Profile of Progress, which includes Marshall's mission statement, have been distributed to the various deans' offices and may be reviewed there.

Frank Aldred

## Birke gallery displays manufactured articles

"For the Consumer: Fine Contemporary Design," an exhibit of aesthetically pleasing manufactured goods, will be on display in the Birke Art Gallery at Marshall University, beginning Monday, Sept. 17, from 6 to 9 p.m.

"The exhibit is comprised of useful objects whose excellence of design and manufacture enhances their function while providing them with aesthetic appeal," Gallery Curator Beverly Twitchell said.

The exhibit may be viewed weekdays from noon to 4 p.m. and on Monday evenings from 6 to 9 o'clock.

## MCIE to meet

The first meeting of the Marshall Council on International Education (MCIE) will be held at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18, in Memorial Student Center Room 2W37.

In addition to considering plans for the future, officers for the current year will be elected. Offices to be filled include: president, vice president, and member-at-large of the executive committee.

Nominations may be submitted to either Dr. Jabir Abbas or Dr. Ram Singh, nominating committee members.

## NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are:

RAMONA ORNDORFF, administrative aide, Student Housing; TONY MURPHY JR., resident director, Hodges Hall; KATHY L. BARTRAM, bookstore clerk, MU Bookstore, and RUSSEL L. DOBBING, building service worker, Plant Operations.

Welcome to Marshall!

MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

# News Letter

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## Foundation supports faculty development

The Marshall University Foundation has provided \$50,000 for the Faculty Development program for 1979-80, Provost Olen E. Jones Jr. and Development Director Bernard Queen have announced.

"This represents a significant step forward and I believe it will have a major impact for our faculty and students in the years ahead," Jones said.

Noting that faculty development is one of the stated goals of the Foundation in its fund-raising program, Queen added, "Our efforts through the Marshall Foundation are beginning to yield some strong dividends and I'm very pleased we are in a position this year to make a substantial allocation in this area. I hope we will be able to expand this type of support in the years ahead."

Jones said a proportionate share of the total has been

allocated to the colleges of Liberal Arts, Education, Science and Business, the School of Nursing and the Community College, based on the numbers of faculty positions in the various units.

Primarily, the funds will be used to provide released time for faculty members engaged in activities listed in the Faculty Manual as "scholarship, research, and/or creativity as evidenced by specialized or interdisciplinary productivity, such as publication, consultation, performance activity in professional societies, innovative teaching and development of new courses, etc."

Each of the participating academic units is to set up an elected faculty committee to serve as a policy and review board, Jones said. The committees may develop internal

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## Election results from Liberal Arts College

The results of the recent election in the College of Liberal Arts are listed below:

Graduate Council

Elaine Baker

Research Board

Michael Galgano

Curriculum Committee - College of Liberal Arts

Humanities Division - Maureen Milicia

Social Sciences Division - Kenneth Ambrose

Policy & Review Board of Faculty Development - College of Liberal Arts

Humanities Division - Clayton McNearney and Paul Balshaw

Social Sciences Division - Clair Matz and Deryl Leaming

Search Committee for Dean - College of Liberal Arts

Humanities Division - Loraine Duke, Emory Carr, Harold

Murphy, Bruce Ardinger, Leo Imperi, Dorothy

Johnson, Howard Slaatte

Social Sciences Division - Donna Spindel, Richard

Rosswurm, Claire Horton, David Woodward, George

Ward, Carol Klecka

The reason for seven members in the Humanities Division is that there was a tie vote.

## NEH application period open

The application period for NEH Summer Grants for 1980 is now open. Grants are made for two consecutive months of summer study and research in the humanities.

Applicants must have their terminal degree and are classified as senior or junior by the date of that degree. The stipend is \$2,500. Marshall University is limited to nominating three persons.

Those interested should contact Dr. Paul D. Stewart, Dean, Graduate School, no later than Thursday, Sept. 27. Proposals will be submitted for the MU review process by Oct. 3. Those selected for nomination must complete their applications by Oct. 15.

## BOR faculty council actions summarized

Below is a summary of the major actions of the Advisory Council of Faculty of the West Virginia Board of Regents during the months of May, June and July:

1. During the last two years Council members have received numerous complaints from their faculties regarding delays on the part of the Equitable Life Assurance Society in processing health insurance claims. When, in May, Equitable was awarded a second two-year contract to serve as claims administrator for the state's health and life insurance plan, the Council put together a package of case histories and forwarded it to the Public Employees Insurance Board. Board spokesmen expressed the hope that by early fall a number of procedural changes would have been implemented that would result in substantial reduction of settlement time.

If at any time you should have a problem with a claim, the Board stands ready to assist you. You are to communicate directly with the Claims Division, Public Employees Insurance Board in Charleston either by calling 348-7850 and asking for Donna J. Acord (supervisor) or Richard Folio (administrative assistant), or by writing to Ms. Acord at 801 Stanley Building, Charleston 25301.

2. A group of professional librarians attended the June meeting of the Council and presented a report expressing their dissatisfaction with having been included in the recently implemented classification scheme for non-teaching personnel. The Council expressed its concern and directed its chairman to present a copy of the librarians' report to the Board of Regents at its July meeting. The Board staff offered to prepare a response to the questions raised by the librarians, and the Academic Affairs Committee of the Board, chaired by the faculty regent, offered to explore the matter and to make a recommendation to the full Board in July.

The staff paper, which suggested that the majority of the

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## Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

JANE B. SHEPHERD, professor of music, has been appointed to the West Virginia Arts and Humanities Commission by Governor John D. Rockefeller IV for a term expiring June 30, 1982.

NICHOLAS C. KONTOS, assistant professor of economics, served as a panelist on WOWK-TV's "Newsmaker '79" program which was aired July 28. The program dealt with the current problems of inflation and unemployment in the United States.

DR. JOHN L. HUBBARD, assistant professor of chemistry, presented a paper, "Reaction of Trialkylboranes with tert-Butyllithium: A General, Convenient Method for Preparation of Lithium Trialkylborohydrides," at the 178th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society held in Washington, D.C., Sept. 10-14. Co-authors of the paper were Dr. Gary W. Kramer of Purdue University and Dr. S. Krishnamurthy of Eastman Kodak Research Laboratories.

DR. KENNETH AMBROSE, assistant professor of sociology/anthropology, attended the American Sociological Association annual meeting in Boston, Mass., Aug. 26-31. He presented a video tape and discussed the "Serpent-Handling

### 50th wedding anniversary

The university faculty and faculty emeritus are invited to attend a reception honoring Dr. and Mrs. Hunter Hardman on their 50th wedding anniversary from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, at the Beverly Hills United Methodist Church.

Dr. Hardman is professor emeritus of Marshall and former chairman of the mathematics department.



### ONE FOR THE MEDICAL SCHOOL

Don Reese of ACF Industries, Inc., signs a \$1,000 check made out to the Marshall University Foundation as part of the firm's continuing support of the university. This year's gift was earmarked for use in development of the School of Medicine. With Reese is Dr. Bernard Queen, executive director of the Marshall Foundation. Reese, who has served as manager of the ACF Huntington Plant for several years, has been promoted to manager of the firm's operations in St. Louis. (Marshall University Photo by Rick Haye)

Funerals" at the Visual Sociology Section meeting and was appointed to the membership committee of that section.

DR. JOSEPH S. LA CASCIA, professor and Economics Department chairman, was luncheon speaker at the Sept. 7 Huntington Civitan Club meeting at the UpTowner Inn. His topic was "Inflation in the United States Today."

DR. MICHAEL E. SEIDEL, assistant professor of biological sciences, and Sam Reynolds, graduate assistant, presented a paper, "Evaporative Water Loss in Kinosternid Turtles," at the 26th Annual Meeting of the Herpetologists' League in Knoxville, Tenn., on Aug. 16. Also attending from the Biological Sciences Department were DR. N.B. GREEN, emeritus professor; DR. RALPH TAYLOR, associate professor, and Bev Spurlock, graduate assistant.

DR. ROBERT D. OLSON, professor of speech, attended a meeting of the Resolutions Committee of the American Speech and Hearing Association at the national office in Washington, D.C., on Sept. 8-9. Olson, who is a legislative councilor from West Virginia, represents Region III, State Councilors, on this national committee.

DR. RICHARD O. COMFORT, professor of sociology/anthropology, attended a GIST (Gerontology in Seminary Training) conference in Indianapolis last month. One of 60 participants in a two-year federal program on GIST, he shared in presenting results of a study made possible by a grant from the Administration on Aging in Washington, D.C.

DR. WARREN W. WOODEN, associate professor of English, has recently been notified that his paper, "Childhood as Metaphor in Mid-Tudor Catholic Literature," has been accepted and scheduled for delivery at the annual meeting of the Modern Language Association in San Francisco on Dec. 28-30.

### Grant information available to faculty

Under the Visiting Fulbright Professor Program, the Council for International Exchange of Scholars is administering awards for approximately twenty scholars from the American Republics to lecture at U. S. colleges and universities in 1980-81. Anyone interested may come to the College of Liberal Arts for further information.

#### CHALLENGE GRANTS

The National Endowment for the Humanities announces a Feb. 1, 1980 deadline for application submission to the Challenge Grant Program. The Challenge Grant Program, authorized by Congress in 1976, is intended to assist humanities institutions to improve their operations and to achieve financial stability by stimulating new and increased support from non-Federal sources. Grants are made on a matching basis. Further information is available in the College of Liberal Arts.

#### YOUTH PROGRAM GRANTS

The Office of Youth Programs announces a Dec. 1, 1979, deadline for submission of preliminary proposals for grants from National Endowment for the Humanities Youth Projects. NEH Youth Projects are designed to encourage new and challenging out-of-classroom opportunities for young people to develop their knowledge and skills in the humanities. Further information is available in the College of Liberal Arts.

### Excused absences...

Absences have been excused by the respective college deans for the following:

SEPT. 13, 15 - Members of the women's tennis team.



### OFFICIALS BREAK GROUND FOR MEDICAL EDUCATION BUILDING

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the School of Medicine's Medical Education Building were held at the VA Medical Center in Spring Valley on Sept. 7. Turning the first shovels of earth for the \$9.1 million facility were, from left, Board of Regents Chancellor Ben Morton; Governor John D. Rockefeller IV; United States Senator Jennings Randolph; Martha Phillips, representing the VA Central Office in

Washington, D.C.; Huntington VA Medical Center Director James C. DeNiro, and School of Medicine Dean Robert W. Coon. The building will contain the school's basic sciences department classrooms and offices, some of the clinical departments and support services. (Marshall University Photo by Rick Haye)

### Association contributes to MU nursing program

District Nine, West Virginia Nurses Association, has contributed \$1,000 to the Marshall University Foundation, Inc., earmarked for development within the MU School of Nursing.

Mrs. Colleen Holliday of District Nine's executive board presented the check recently to Dr. Bernard Queen, MU Foundation director, and Dr. Virginia O. Allen, School of Nursing dean.

District Nine's membership is comprised of registered nurses from the counties of Cabell, Wayne, Lincoln, Logan, Mingo and Mason.

Designating the funds for continuing education efforts within the school, Mrs. Holliday said: "One of the primary aims of the American Nurses Association is fostering high standards of nursing practice and one way to do this is through continuing education."

### Artists Series to open with Chestnut Brass Co.

The Marshall Artists Series opens its fall season Tuesday, Sept. 18, with the Chestnut Brass Company at Marshall University's Smith Recital Hall. Performance time is 8 p.m.

The concert is open to Marshall University students and the general public. Students with a Marshall ID and activity card will be admitted free. Tickets are \$2 for MU students without activity cards and \$4 for general admission.

Chestnut Brass is a five-man brass ensemble that has been described by critics as "versatile and unpredictable." The group's musical repertoire runs the gamut from traditional to avante garde and includes jazz, rag time, pop and movie music. Because Chestnut Brass' music is so diversified, it is able to cater to the taste of any audience.

Chestnut Brass will conduct a workshop the day of the concert at 3 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall. There is no admission charge for the workshop.

### Guidelines set up

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criteria or guidelines consistent with a set of overall university guidelines for the program, he added.

The university guidelines are:

1. A written proposal must be submitted by the faculty member stating the objective and methods to accomplish that end, including, when appropriate, the method of meeting the ordinary responsibilities of the faculty member when affected.
2. The proposal must be endorsed by the department chairperson prior to submission to the collegiate review committee.
3. The dean's approval of a committee recommendation will activate implementation.
4. Reports must be submitted to the dean at the conclusion of the time period involved.
5. Timing of the process must permit adequate implementation steps to be taken.
6. Normally, the proposal would be a request for released time to accomplish the desired purpose. Graduate assistants or part-time personnel could be employed to meet the professors' normal duties if quality education of the students can be assured.
7. Possible purposes for which support could be requested include writing grant proposals, research, assistance in publication efforts, and production of film.
8. The funds could not be authorized as an additional stipend for the faculty member.
9. The funds may not be used to assist a professor doing research for a doctoral dissertation.

### Emeritus club

The Marshall Emeritus Club will meet at the UpTowner Inn at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19, with Dr. Ralph Taylor as the speaker. All newly-retired employees are urged to attend.