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Cultural exchange program brings Chinese students to area

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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. In late May Dr. John Millett, executive vice president of the Academy, met for more than two hours with the Advisory Council. Matters discussed included feasibility of structural changes, Board of Regents credibility, relationship of campuses and the Board, relationship of the Board and the State Department of Education, the role of campus academic and institutional communication problems.

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

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The exhibit is comprised of useful objects whose excellence of design and manufacture enhances their function while demonstrating Chinese skills and techniques.

Birke gallery displays manufactured articles

"For the Consumer: Fine Contemporary Design," an exhibition of 40 objects designed specifically 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 committee is very pleased with the 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.

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.

Newcomers to the campus are:

RAMONA ORKORDOFF, administrative aide, Student Development; RALPH C. SMITH, director, Hodges Hall; KATHY L. BARTRAM, bookstore clerk, MU Bookstore; and RUSSELL L. DOBBING, building service supervisor, Plant Operations.

Welcome to Marshall!
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, 1995.

NICHOLAS C. KONTOS, assistant professor of economics, served as a panelist in the 178th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society which was held 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, "Reactions of Trialkylborohydrides 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. Krishnasamy of Eastern Kentucky Research Institute.

DR. KENNETH AMBROSE, assistant professor of sociolog­gy/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.

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 Civic Club meeting at the UpTowner Inn. His topic was "Education and Today's Economy."

DR. MICHAEL F. SEIDEL, assistant professor of biological sciences, and Sam Reynolds, graduate assistant, presented a paper, "Evaporative Water Loss in Kinostemid Turtles," at the 26th Annual Meeting of the Herpetologists' League in Knoxville, Tenn., July 23-25. Responding for the Biological Sciences Department were Dr. N.B. GREEN, emeritus professor; DR. RALPH TAYLOR, associate profes­ sor, 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 sociolog­gy/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. Challenge Grant Programs, 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)

Guidelines set up

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criteria or guidelines consistent with a set of overall uni­versity guidelines for the program, be 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 chair, prior to submission to the collegiate review committee.

3. The dean's approval of a committee recommendation will activate implementation of the proposal.

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 for request for release 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 2:15 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19, with Dr. Ralph Taylor as the speaker, All newly-retired employees are urged to attend.