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Enrollment ahead of last year's pace

Advance enrollment for Marshall University's Fall Term is running 19 percent ahead of the record pace of last year, according to figures recently released.

Marshall recorded a 5 percent enrollment increase last

fall, registering a record 12,018 students.

The figures announced today are based on a computer tally of advance registration as of June 8. They indicated a 31.8 percent increase in advance registration for the freshman class over the same date last year, a 17.8 percent increase for the sophomore class, 16.6 percent for the junior class and 7.2 percent for the senior class.

Advance full-time enrollment is up 20.7 percent over that of a year ago, while part-time enrollment is up 8.8 percent.

At the same time, Marshall has admitted 4,112 new students as of June 1, an increase of 17.3 percent in new admissions over June 1, 1987, when the figure was 3,505.

Normally, between 60 percent and 65 percent of those admitted ultimately enroll at Marshall, according to Director of Admission James Harless.

Under Marshall's registration system, Fall Term enrollment started April 18 for currently-enrolled students and May 2 for new students. It will continue through a late registration period closing Sept. 2. Fall classes begin Aug. 29.

Last fall, Marshall's enrollment increased 593 students over the previous year—by far the largest increase in the state's higher education system.

Miller named associate VP for MU advancement

Joe E. Miller, associate director of development at Alderson-Broaddus College, has been appointed associate vice president for institutional advancement at Marshall University, effective Aug. 1.

Announcement of the appointment was made by Dr. Keith L. Scott, MU vice president for institutional advancement.

As associate vice president, Miller will be responsible for conducting and coordinating Marshall's private fund-raising programs, Scott said.

"Because of the importance of this position, and the sensitive nature of the work involved, we conducted a long, extensive search to identify the right individual for the job," Scott said. "Joe Miller emerged as the person with the attributes we needed and I'm very pleased that he has agreed to accept this responsibility," Scott added.

As one of his first projects, Miller will design and implement a \$10 million capital campaign, Scott said. "We have identified several pivotal programs for Marshall that will require heavy infusions of private funds," Scott said. "Since these programs, including the Society of Yeager Scholars, are deemed so important to Marshall's future, the capital campaign will be Mr. Miller's first priority."

A 1957 honor graduate of Alderson-Broaddus, where he was an outstanding basketball player, Miller played one season with the Kansas City Kaycees in the National Industrial Basketball League and also served as a research chemist for Battefeld Grease and Oil Corp. in Kansas City.

He joined the U.S. Marine Corps in 1958, retiring 20 years later with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

On his retirement from the Marine Corps, Miller returned to Alderson-Broaddus as director of athletics and chairman of the Health and Physical Education Department. In that role, he was responsible for



Joe E. Miller

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Massey Foundation makes contribution

Marshall University's College of Business has received a \$25,000 contribution from the Massey Foundation of Richmond, Va., in support of its Master of Business Administration program, according to MU President Dale F. Nitzschke.

In addition, he said, the foundation has contributed \$3,000 for use in the Learning Disabilities program conducted by Dr. Barbara Guyer in Marshall's College of Education.

"E. Morgan Massey, head of the Massey Foundation and president of A.T. Massey Coal Co., Inc., has been very supportive of Marshall University programs which can have a positive impact throughout southern West Virginia," MU Vice President for Institutional Advancement Keith L. Scott noted. "This is the third consecutive year in which the Massey Foundation has made significant contributions through The Marshall University Foundation, Inc. and we're deeply appreciative of that support. It helps not only the university, but the entire population we serve."

FPC discusses salary justifications

(The following reports on the April 22 and May 17 meetings of the Marshall University Faculty Personnel Committee were submitted by James E. Joy, secretary.)

The Faculty Personnel Committee met April 22 at 1 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 810, with Professors Lisle Brown, Kathryn Chezik, James Joy, Maudie Karickhoff, Peter Kasvinsky, John Mead, Bill Radig and Elaine Tackett present. Dr. Stuart Thomas was an invited guest.

"New Hire" Information:

Dr. Thomas responded to an earlier FPC inquiry regarding salary differences among newly hired faculty for 1987-88. Some salaries are justified on the basis of "market condition," some on amount of money available, depending on program or college.

Housing and Meal Accounts:

President Nitzschke responded to this issue in a March 29 memo to Dr. Rainey Duke. Apparently no "excess" funds exist, nor did the \$700,000 figure come from MU officials.

Associate VP named

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turning around an athletic program plagued by poor performance and little external support. Under his leadership, the college earned national recognition with playoff teams and an active support organization was developed.

He moved to the college's Development Office in 1985 and has been involved in a successful major gift campaign in addition to being responsible for estate planning.

Miller earned his Master of Science degree in Technology of Management from American University in 1972. He is a former member of the West Virginia Legislature, serving in the House of Delegates from 1983 to 1985.

Elected to the West Virginia Sportswriters Hall of Fame in 1974, he was a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) All-American Basketball Team in 1956. He also received the Liston Award, the NAIA's highest individual award, in 1956.

He is a member of the Masonic Lodge, Kiwanis, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Barbour County Historical Society, Barbour County Development Authority, National Society of Fund Raising Executives and National Association of College Directors of Athletics.

Library will close

Marshall University's James E. Morrow Library will be closed Saturday, Sunday and Monday, July 2-4, and Saturday and Sunday, July 16-17.

The library will operate under its normal summer schedule July 5-15.

Summer School Report—A Modest Proposal:

Professor Chezik noted that acceptance of our subcommittee report on this issue had passed the Faculty Senate (March 29), but not before some debate and argument against passage by Medical School Basic Sciences faculty. President Nitzschke has not, to date, signed the Senate's recommendation to accept this report.

Hearing Panel:

The Hearing Panel Procedures Committee report also passed in Faculty Senate. The committee will remain active.

COE Placement Issue:

Professor Karickhoff will serve as FPC representative in any discussions with state agency and COE representatives on matters pertaining to teacher training requirements.

Financial Exigency Policy:

If such policy is put into effect, the president is to convene an Academic Exigency Committee as outlined on page 9 of *The Greenbook*. However, with the birth of the Faculty Senate, two changes need to be made in the Exigency Committee makeup.

The FPC recommends the following revisions:

1. d. "Chairperson of the Academic Planning and Standards Committee" be changed to "Chairperson of Academic Planning Committee and Chairperson of Academic Standards and Curricular Review."
2. e. "Chairperson of the University Council" be changed to "President of the Faculty Senate."

Core Curriculum:

It has been suggested that a university committee be established to study the feasibility and desirability of implementing a core curriculum for all incoming students.

The Faculty Personnel Committee has been asked to select a representative for this committee.

After some discussion, the general feeling was that this study should be conducted by an existing committee or a subcommittee of an existing committee.

May 17 Meeting

Members present were: Professors Brown, Chezik, Joy, Hensley, Karickhoff, Kasvinsky, Sawrey, Stanley and Tackett.

Promotion and Tenure:

Final revision of promotion and tenure guidelines will be considered by the Faculty Senate on May 26.

Summer School:

Final guidelines governing summer school offerings for 1988 have been agreed upon. Dr. Palmer's committee will continue work on guidelines for summer school in future years.

School of Nursing Grievance:

The Faculty Personnel Committee supported action of the School of Nursing Faculty Affairs Committee in this matter. An addendum to the grievance had not followed appropriate grievance procedures and was thus referred back to the SON for possible reviews.

Election of Officers:

Professor Chezik was re-elected chairwoman. Professor Joy was re-elected secretary.

MU program selected for hall of fame

A Marshall University program is one of four nationally selected for a "Practitioners' Hall of Fame" created by Nova University in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., MU President Dale F. Nitzschke has announced.

The program is Marshall's Meet-the-Scholars program, which since 1985 has promoted community/university cooperation by acquainting the community with the breadth and depth of academic expertise available on the Marshall campus.

Nitzschke will chair education committee

The American Council on Education has appointed Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke as chairman of its Committee on Self-Regulation Initiatives for a term running until December 1989.

Nitzschke was notified of the appointment by Madeleine F. Green, ACE vice president and director of the Office of Self-Regulation Initiatives. Nitzschke has served as a member of the committee since April 1985.

"The self-regulation program is designed to identify problems affecting higher education and to develop solutions from within higher education," Nitzschke said. "The American Council on Education believes higher education needs to deal responsibly with its own problems, rather than have other agencies impose solutions.

"Since I agree wholeheartedly with that concept, I am very pleased to have been selected for a leadership role in the self-regulation program," Nitzschke added. "Obviously, this presents an opportunity to have a positive impact on higher education throughout the country and I'm looking forward to working with the American Council on Education to bring that about."

Nitzschke said the committee's first priority this year will involve developing guidelines, policies and procedures for fraternities and sororities at the nation's colleges and universities.

Nitzschke has been Marshall's president since March 1, 1984, coming here from the University of Nevada-Las Vegas where he earned the Alexander Meiklejohn Award for Defense of Academic Freedom, presented by the American Association of University Professors.

Fellowships available

Applications for 1989 Mellon Fellowships in the Humanities are available in the Marshall University Graduate School Office, Old Main 113, according to Graduate School Dean Leonard J. Deutsch.

The awards are designed for seniors interested in teaching and scholarship in a humanistic field of study.

Fellowship winners will receive \$11,000, plus payment of tuition for graduate school.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Graduate School, 696-6606.

So far six outstanding scholars have been selected by their peers and brought together with community leaders through special presentations and receptions.

"Without a quality faculty, there simply is no university," said Nitzschke. "It should come as no surprise that we want to share this most valuable asset with our community.

"Certainly educating students is our first priority, but we are capable of so much more," he added.

"We're working to foster that dynamic environment of understanding and growth that means progress for the whole community."

Dr. Christopher Dolmetsch, who with Nitzschke founded the program, will make the presentation on Meet-the-Scholars at Nova's Practitioners' Hall of Fame August 5. The Hall of Fame is an annual forum which recognizes "noteworthy achievements of faculty, administrators, counselors and other professionals in higher education" and related fields, according to Nova.

"The selection of the Meet-the-Scholars program for this award confirms the unique and valuable contribution this program has made and will continue to make in promoting both excellence and effectiveness among faculty," Dolmetsch said.

"Based on our experience, we believe that other colleges and universities could strengthen both themselves and their communities by developing similar programs," he added.

At the meeting, Dolmetsch will make two presentations to groups of educators. His presentations will be part of Nova's 1988 Summer Institute, which will revolve around the theme: "Continuing the Commitment to Excellence: Enhancing Institutional Effectiveness."



Dr. Christopher Dolmetsch

SON receives grant

The Marshall University School of Nursing has received a \$20,000 grant from the Helene Fuld Health Trust to help establish a computer teaching lab for the school, acting dean Giovanna B. Morton has announced.

"Computers have become a fact of life in medicine, and this grant will help our students prepare to work with them," she said. "Perhaps even more important, it will allow our students to take advantage of the excellent instructional programs available for computers."

The Helene Fuld Health Trust, created in 1935, has been a long-time supporter of nursing education. It recently created the Fuld Institute for Technology in Nursing Education to help the nursing profession adapt to the changing health-care environment.

Marshall's grant was one of 201 grants to schools of nursing totaling nearly \$4.6 million.

Faculty members announce retirements

Four Marshall University faculty members with a cumulative total of 87 years of service to the university have announced their retirements, according to MU Vice President for Academic Affairs Carol A. Smith.

Ruth Coffman Garrett, professor of speech, has announced her retirement after 35 years of service at Marshall.

A native of Marietta, Ohio, Dr. Garrett received her bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees from Ohio University. Prior to accepting a position at Marshall in 1953, she taught at the University of Alabama.

She has been involved in numerous community and professional organizations including the American Association of University Women, the American and West Virginia Speech and Hearing Associations, and Delta Kappa Gamma.

Dr. Garrett has been listed in "Who's Who Among American Women" and received research grants from the Benedum Foundation, Alpha Chi Omega and Delta

Kappa Gamma. She also has published several articles relating to her interest in speech pathology and speech disorders.

John H. Miller, assistant professor of modern languages, has retired after 20 years of service at Marshall.

He accepted a position at Marshall in 1960, but left after eight years in 1968. He rejoined the university faculty in 1976. He previously taught at Pagosa Springs (Colo.) High School, Huntington High School and Michigan State University.

Miller received his bachelor's degree from Marshall and his master's degree from Ohio State University. He also studied at the University of Mexico, Hollins College and Michigan State University.

He served as director of the MU Language Laboratory and was a member of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, the North American Catalan Society, the Society for Portuguese and Spanish Historical Studies, Sigma Delta Pi, Chi Beta Phi and Omicron Delta Kappa.

Catherine M. Cummings, associate professor of speech, and Dr. Hymen H. Hart, professor of English, are both retiring with 16 years of service at Marshall.

Ms. Cummings received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Marshall and did doctoral work at Ohio University.

She joined the Marshall faculty in 1972 after teaching at the Kennedy School, Huntington East High School, and Huntington High School. She also worked as an actress at the Barter Theatre in Virginia and studied acting in New York with Lee Strasberg for one year.

In 1978, Ms. Cummings was named "Outstanding Humanist of West Virginia" by the West Virginia Association for the Humanities.

She has been involved in various community and professional organizations and has participated in several productions by community theatre groups.

Hart received his bachelor's degree from the University of Puget Sound and his master's degree and doctorate from the University of Illinois.

Prior to joining the Marshall faculty in 1972, he taught at the University of Puget Sound, the University of Illinois-Urbana, and the University of Illinois-Chicago.

Hart has published numerous articles in various professional publications and received grants to study at Trinity College and Cambridge University.

He has belonged to several professional organizations including the International Shakespeare Society and the Shakespeare Association of America.

Music festival set

The first Marshall University Wind and Percussion Festival, featuring a number of area musicians and two guest conductors, will be held July 7-11, according to directors Wendell Dobbs and Ben Miller of the MU Music Department.

The festival will be held at various sites including the Cabell County Public Library, Smith Recital Hall, Harris Riverfront Park and the Huntington Museum of Art.

Free "Brown Bag" concerts will be held at the library in Huntington at noon on Thursday and Friday, July 7-8, and Monday, July 11. The concerts will feature a brass quintet, Ben Miller and the Flat Baroque Ensemble and John Mead and the Golden Slippers Trombone Ensemble.

The West Virginia Symphony Orchestra Brass Quintet will present a concert on Friday, July 8, at 7:30 p.m. at Harris Riverfront Park. The performance, open to the public free of charge, will be held at Smith Music Hall if it rains.

A chamber music concert featuring oboist Lorraine Dorsey of the West Virginia Symphony will be held Saturday, July 9, at 7:30 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall. There will be an admission charge of \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

Guest conductors Maj. Lowell Graham, director of the U.S. Air Force Tactical Air Command Band, and Lissa Fleming, a noted arranger/director and chairwoman of the Perry-Meridian (Indianapolis) High School Music Department, will lead the Festival Wind Ensemble in a performance on Sunday, July 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the Huntington Museum of Art Amphitheater. There will be an admission charge of \$5 for adults and \$3 for students for the concert, which will be held in Doherty Auditorium if it rains.

The festival finale, featuring the guest conductors and an ensemble of regional musicians, will be held Monday, July 11, at 7:30 p.m. at Harris Riverfront Park. The free concert will be held at Smith Recital Hall if it rains.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Music Department, 696-3117.

Art exhibit scheduled

A graduate exhibit of paintings, drawings and prints by Barbara Roush Lansdale of Huntington will be on display in Birke Art Gallery July 1-14.

Ms. Lansdale, a candidate for the master of arts degree in painting, received her bachelor's degree in art and English education from Marshall.

There will be a reception for the artist on Friday, July 1, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the gallery.

Birke Art Gallery will be open this summer from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Business manager for athletics hired

A Certified Public Accountant with a "Big 8" public accounting firm in Washington, D.C. will become business manager for the Marshall University Athletic Department July 1, according to MU Athletic Director Lee Moon.

Moon described the employment of H. Keener Fry Jr., a financial consulting manager with the firm of Arthur Andersen & Co., as "a significant step forward" for the Marshall Athletic Department.

Committee chair named

(The following summary of the April 29 meeting of the Marshall University Library Committee was submitted by Sara B. Staats, secretary.)

The Library Committee met Friday, April 29, with 12 members present and four members absent. Robert Gerke, chairman, presided over the meeting.

James Douglass was elected chairman. Sara Staats was re-elected secretary.

A motion was passed directing the Library Committee to send a letter to the Academic Planning and Physical Facilities committees urging that they place on their agendas discussion of the necessity to make expansion of the library a high priority.

Lisle Brown, curator, reported on the organization and functions of the Special Collections Department of the library.

The Friends of the Library proposal was tabled until the first meeting in the fall.

The Globe Theatre will be removed from the Shakespeare Room and placed on the first floor of the library. The mural of London will be removed, under the supervision of the artist Dr. Eugene Hoak, and stored. The room will be converted to a stackroom.

A partial inventory of the library collection will be conducted during the spring interim.

Tutoring program set

The Marshall University Reading and Learning Center (M.U.R.A.L. Center) will offer a monthlong summer tutoring program, July 19-Aug. 19, for students in kindergarten through 12th grade.

Participants will attend one of three hourlong sessions each day Monday through Friday on the Marshall campus. The sessions will begin at noon, 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.

Services available during the summer program include tutoring in reading and areas in which students might have learning problems, according to Dr. Robert J. Evans, co-director of the M.U.R.A.L. Center.

Students will receive one-to-one attention or tutoring in small groups depending on the needs of the students. The tutoring will be done by Marshall University College of Education students under the close supervision of College of Education faculty members.

The cost of the program will be \$100 per student.

To register or obtain further details about the summer tutoring program contact Dr. Robert J. Evans at Marshall University, 696-2853.

"We'll have the new Paciolien computer package in place for our business and ticket offices by July 1," Moon said, "and we're looking forward to having an individual with a strong business background on hand to help us develop a sound financial management program for the Athletic Department. We believe Keener Fry will be a tremendous asset."

Fry, who has worked with the Andersen firm since 1981, including three years in Houston, also has a strong background in athletics. A scholarship athlete, he played defensive back for the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (VPI) football team from 1977 to 1980, graduating in the spring of 1981.

Fry said he had been looking for an opportunity to combine his business and finance background with his interest in athletics and to develop a career in athletic administration.

"We really like what we have seen of Huntington and Marshall University," Fry said, "and the people we've met have been great. Lisa and I are truly looking forward to moving to Huntington, and I'm especially looking forward to working with an athletic director of Lee Moon's caliber."

A native of Gate City, Va., Fry graduated from VPI with academic honors. He passed the CPA examination in 1981, was certified as a CPA in Texas in 1983, and in Virginia in 1986. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants and the National Security Industrial Association, Contract Finance Subcommittee.

Waiver forms are due

Applications for a limited number of graduate student tuition waivers for Marshall University's fall term will be accepted through Monday, Aug. 1, according to Graduate School Dean Leonard J. Deutsch.

In line with the West Virginia Board of Regents Policy Bulletin 49, priority will be given to faculty and staff of the state's colleges and universities and to West Virginia residents, said Deutsch. A small number of waivers will be awarded to nonresident students.

Academic merit will be the major consideration in awarding the waivers, which cover tuition, registration and Higher Education and Faculty Improvement fees. Student Activity fees must be paid by the recipient.

Deutsch said if students are interested in being considered for a BOR tuition waiver based on financial need criteria, they should contact Ed Miller, student financial aid director at Marshall. He noted that financial need does not automatically guarantee tuition waivers.

Students who previously held waivers must reapply for the fall term to be considered.

Professional tuition waiver forms for the Medical School may be obtained from the dean's office in the School of Medicine at the Robert W. Coon Medical Education Building at the Veterans Administration Center. They should be returned to the same office for processing by Aug. 1.

To obtain further details about graduate student tuition waivers contact the Marshall University Graduate School, 696-6606.

Aviation program will begin in fall

Marshall University's Community College will offer a new associate of applied science degree in Aviation Technology beginning with the fall semester, according to Dr. F. David Wilkin, dean of the Community College.

The Aviation Technology program will provide specialized training for students who have an interest in aviation or want to pursue careers in the aviation industry.

General education and support courses will be taught at the Community College, while the flight operations portion of the program will be taught by Federal Aviation Administration certified flight schools.

Students will earn a total of 68 credit hours, of which 45 hours will be Marshall courses and 23 hours will be credit for the flight training phase. The new program will

consist of three components: classroom, field training and FAA evaluation.

"There are many career opportunities in the aviation field," said Wilkin. "Pilots are in demand for jobs such as corporate or air taxi flying, crop-dusting, firefighting, and aerial surveys. Our graduates would even have the skills and knowledge necessary to start their own flight schools."

Wilkin said graduates of the program would be able to continue their educations through the Regents Bachelor of Arts degree program at Marshall.

"Most of the major airlines probably will continue to recruit the majority of their pilots from the military because military pilots have so much experience in high-powered jets," explained Wilkin. "However, all airlines together account for less than 20 percent of total pilot hours."

"Instructional flying is the key to America's strength in aviation. In the next 10 years, more than one and a half million people will learn to fly, and many of them will go on to careers in general aviation or the airlines. Others, like doctors, reporters, legislators and sales personnel, will use their flying skills in connection with their professions and use aircraft just like the family car."

The Community College will work with all certified flight schools and will not recommend any particular flight school to students. It will be up to the students to select their own flight training school.

"This will be the first program of its type in the Huntington area," Wilkin said, "and we think there will be much interest in it. The good thing about the program is that it is very cost effective. Students will take existing Marshall courses, plus the flight training. We can offer the degree whether we have five students or a hundred students."

University officials currently are examining financial aid packages that might be available to students interested in enrolling in the program.

To obtain further details about Marshall's new associate degree in Aviation Technology contact the Marshall University Community College, 696-3646.

Mystery play scheduled

"Write Me a Murder" by Frederick Knott, author of "Dial M for Murder," will be the second production of the Marshall University Summer Theatre on Thursday through Sunday, July 7-9, at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

According to Director N.B. East, "Write Me a Murder" is a "who did it to whom" play which will test the skills of the audience in figuring out the clues provided by a master craftsman of the melodramatic form.

The central characters in the melodrama will be David Rodingham played by Dan Henthorn, a veteran of MU productions, and Elizabeth Hay, who has appeared in several leading roles, as the much maligned heroine of questionable character, Julie Sturrock.

Tickets will be \$4 and may be purchased by contacting the MU Box Office, Old Main 23B, 696-ARTS.

Grad Committee meets

(The following report on the April 7 and 28 meetings of the Marshall University Graduate Committee was submitted by Dewey D. Sanderson, secretary.)

The committee approved, in principle, a combined M.S./M.D. in the School of Medicine, where a participant would receive an M.S. degree in three years, terminating with an M.D. after five years.

There was a decline of 300 students in graduate enrollment this spring semester, which the committee will be investigating.

The following graduate courses were approved: HST 621; PW 660, 687; CJ 655, 656; GEO 505, 508, 512, 529, 690, and PSY 550.

The Academic Appeals Procedure adopted by the Academic Standards and Curricula Review Committee was reviewed and slightly revised for use by the Graduate School.

The next academic year represents the golden anniversary of Marshall's Graduate School and an ad hoc subcommittee will be selected to bring attention to and celebrate this event.

SOC accepts programs

Marshall University's Community College and Regents Bachelor of Arts degree program have been accepted for membership in the Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges organization, according to Dr. F. David Wilkin, dean of the MU Community College.

Wilkin said the SOC is a group of more than 400 colleges and universities that provide postsecondary education opportunities to members of the military throughout the world.

"We recognize the unique nature of the military lifestyle and have made a commitment to ease the transfer of relevant course credits, provide flexible academic residency requirements, and grant credit for learning from appropriate military training and experiences," said Wilkin.