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Theatre policy to be enforced

Participation in University Theatre will be limited to full-time Marshall University students, Dr. Dorothy Johnson, chairman of the Speech Department, has announced.

"Our policy, as stated in the University Catalog, is that University Theatre is an activity for full-time students, that it is intended to give training in dramatic skills and techniques, and to develop various qualities such as poise, confidence and initiative," Dr. Johnson said. "I have received some complaints from students that we have gotten away from the university's stated policy. Upon looking into the matter, I found that the complaints have some validity."

In light of the complaints, the policy, Dr. Johnson said, the director of "Othello" has decided to cancel that play, which was scheduled to begin Nov. 14. Another play and date will be substituted.

The Speech Department chairman said that three of the people selected for the "Othello" cast were not enrolled at Marshall this semester and that five others were enrolled for only one to five credit hours each. "They do not fit into the definition of full-time students," Dr. Johnson said.

She said she regretted that a change had to be made in the University Theatre schedule, "but we have an obligation to follow our stated policies. I believe by doing so, we will be able to provide greater educational opportunities to full-time students who are interested in learning dramatic skills and techniques and participating in University Theatre."

Announcement of the new play and dates of auditions will be made later, she added.

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MU's fall enrollment hits record level

Sparred by a 10 percent increase in freshmen, Marshall University's 1979 enrollment is a record 11,530, Registrar Robert H. Eddins has reported. Another 26 fully-enrolled students are taking courses on a non-credit basis, bringing the total enrollment to 11,556.

Marshall's previous record enrollment was in the fall of 1977 when 11,221 students registered for classes. This year's figure represents a 3.3 percent increase over the 11,181 enrolled last fall.

The greatest percentage increases were shown by the College of Science, up 15 percent, and the College of Business, up nearly 9 percent. The School of Medicine had a 78 percent increase with the admission of 36 students in its third class, joining 47 students admitted in the new first two classes.

Slight declines were shown in the College of Liberal Arts, 2 percent; The College of Education, 1 percent, and Graduate School, 3 percent. Graduate School remains the university's largest academic unit with 2,505 students, followed by the College of Liberal Arts with 2,195 and the College of Business with 1,904.

The senior class increased 4.5 percent and the sophomore class rose 1.3 percent. Junior class enrollment declined 2.3 percent.

Eddins said increases were shown in both full-time and part-time enrollments. He said 6,130 are enrolled as full-time students and 5,046 are registered for between one and 12 hours of academic work.

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Stephen W. Hensley

named to interim post

Stephen W. Hensley has been appointed interim associate dean for student development in the Marshall University Student Affairs Division, effective immediately.

He will fill the position left vacant by Kenneth E. Blue, who is serving as the interim vice president and dean for student affairs. Announcement of Hensley's appointment was made by Blue.

A member of the Marshall staff since 1972, Hensley has been serving as a counselor in the student development section. He is a native of Huntington and earned his B.A. degree in social studies and his M.A. degree in counseling from Marshall.

In the interim position, Hensley will serve as one of three associate deans reporting to the vice president/dean for student affairs. The associate dean for student development has administrative responsibility for the human relations area, which includes minority, women's, international students and vocational rehabilitation programs. He also is responsible for the counseling, health and student orientation programs, as well as special learning services provided for disadvantaged students.

Hensley is married to the former Frances Simmone and they are the parents of a daughter, Elizabeth.

The changes in the Student Affairs Division were necessitated by the resignation of Vice President/Dean Richard G. Fisher, who has accepted a similar position at Mankato State University in Minnesota. The search for a permanent successor is under way.

Bloodmobile nets 221 donors

The recent Red Cross Bloodmobile visit to Marshall's campus was termed a "success" by Red Cross officials. In a letter expressing the Red Cross's appreciation for the campus community's support, a spokesperson noted that the two-day visit had netted 99 donors the first day and 122 on the second day, for a total of 221 donors.

The bloodmobile's visit last year at this time produced a total of 134 donor units.
Classical studies establishes Latin Cup

The Department of Classical Studies at Marshall University has established a Latin Cup Prize and a $500 grant for excellence to be awarded a student of Latin in West Virginia high schools. All public and parochial schools with students in Latin are being asked to submit the name of one student currently enrolled in a second-year class to take the College Board Latin Achievement examination, according to Dr. Charles Loyd, MU professor of classical studies. The examination will be administered by the Educational Testing Service in Huntington. The winner will be selected by the Classical Studies Department at Marshall, and will be honored with a $500 check at a presentation in Huntington in May. In addition, the winner’s school will receive, at the school’s academic awards assembly, an inscribed loving cup to be displayed for one year and then passed to the next school from which a winner is chosen.

The student with the highest score will be named the winner by the Classical Studies Department at Marshall, and will be honored with a $500 check at a presentation in Huntington in May. In addition, the winner’s school will receive, at the school’s academic awards assembly, an inscribed loving cup to be displayed for one year and then passed to the next school from which a winner is chosen. The students have had inscribed loving cups and a prize to show that someone outside the high school is interested in Latin,” he added. It will promote Service-learning for Latin by providing an avenue of competition, he said. “This is our first year, and we hope many will participate.”

Reports of council, committee

The University Council met Sept. 12 for the purpose of discussing the annual reports of the Commencement and Honorary Degrees Committee and Athletic Council. The Council supported the Commencement and Honorary Degrees Committee recommendation relating to the commencement order of March.

A modest examination of Athletic Committee members participating in Athletic Department search committees and planning for Henderson Center was in evidence and in keeping with the requirements of the Faculty Constitution. The Council devoted the session of Sept. 20 to a discussion with President Hayes relative to the possible addition of a new program. Hayes noted that plans for Henderson Center were in evidence and in keeping with the requirements of the Faculty Constitution. This will continue on the agenda until resolved. Any details not to come into official existence by Constitutional amendment and member election by constituencies.

ACADEMIC PLANNING/STANDARDS

The Academic Planning and Standards Committee set on Sept. 12 and approved a new Degree Administration Policy proposal. The policy clarifies the conditions under which students may enroll in courses without becoming degree candidates. The Committee also approved an Educational Support Program proposal whereby students needing help would receive extra testing, advising, counseling, and tutoring services through a centralized facility. The proposal would require such services for students on probation and for those with quality point deficiencies. The services would be provided by a part-time staff and the office of Student Affairs.

Finally, the Committee agreed to add a Community College representative to the Library Advisory Committee, to change the name of the Planning/Standards Committee to the standing faculty committee structure. This will continue on the agenda until resolved. Any questionnaire not to come into official existence by Constitutional amendment and member election by constituencies.

Excused absences...

Absences have been excused by the respective college deans for the following: SEP. 25, 26-Varsity Cross Country team, and women’s tennis team. OCT. 2, 5—Women’s tennis team.

Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

DR. JACK MAYNARD, assistant dean, College of Education, and DR. CARL JOHNSON, assistant professor of curriculum, and foundations, will represent the Marshall University Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, international professional education fraternity, at its 17th Biannual Convention in St. Louis, Oct. 18-21, “Making a Difference in Education” will be the theme for this year’s meetings which will be highlighted by an address by George H. Gallup, national pollster.

DR. JOHN WARREN, professor of biological sciences, attended the Second Annual International Convention of the Fulbright Alumni Association in Washington, D.C., Sept. 13-15, Approximately 200 scholars attended the convention which had “The Fulbrighter as Cultural Ambassador” as its theme.

TOM DRUMMOND, advertising manager for “The Parthenon” has been elected to the board of directors for the P. E. Reed Seed Foundation Alumni Association at West Virginia University. A 1975 WVU graduate, Drummond will represent the Foundation’s Alumni Association.


NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are: DEREK THOMAS, management intern, Athletic Department; JUNE E. MIERAU, payroll manager, Payroll; DEBBIE L. SMITH, clerk typist, Student Development Center; ELIZABETH CROWFORD, medical technologist, Department of Medicine; LOIS C. JOBE, continuing education director, College of Business; JUANITA M. HAROLD, secretary, History Department; DONALD DEERING, secretary, Sociology/Anthropology Department.

Welcome to Marshall!

Registration grants available for 'Grantsmanship' workshop

A workshop on “Myths and Realities of Grantmanship,” sponsored by the Community Foundation, Inc., at Marshall’s Community College, will be held Tuesday, Oct. 25, and Wednesday, Nov. 14, in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

Marshall faculty and staff members are eligible to participate and the MU Foundation is offering a limited number of registration grants for campus personnel, according to Peter File, grant officer.

"The registration grants which cover the $20 workshop fee will be available on a first come, first served basis," File said. Applications should be made to the MU Foundation no later than Wednesday, Oct. 10.

The workshop is intended to help assistant participants in identifying potential sources of public and private funding, and in understanding the systems approach to grantmanship, including pre-writing stages, writing stage and follow-up.

Officers elected

Dr. Thomas Marukki, professor of physics, has been elected president of the College of Medicine (CMEC) for the 1979-80 academic year.

Other officers include: Joseph Burton, assistant professor of sociology/anthropology, vice president, and Carolyn Hunter, reading programs coordinator for the Community College, executive committee member-at-large.