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United Way campaign goal for campus set at \$14,000

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period," he said. "We still welcome checks for the full amount or nonpayroll deduction pledges."

Marshall's goal has been set at \$14,000, up just slightly from the amount contributed last year, according to Dr. Plymale. "We hope that every employee will contribute something toward our goal," she said.

Serving as team leaders for the campus drive are: Grace Haerberle, President's Office; Sally Bell, Financial Affairs Offices; Reginald Spencer, Student Affairs Offices; Paul Lutz, Provost's Office, Admissions, Graduate School, Registrar, Computer Center and Institutional Research; Ray Nissen, Administrative Services; Richard Comfort, College of Liberal Arts;

Phil Modlin, College of Science; Tony Williams, College of Education; Ernie Cole and Tom Bishop, College of Business; Pat Brown, School of Medicine; Mary Ann

NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are:

JACK SCOTT PERKINSON, medical technologist, School of Medicine; NANCY JEAN CRUTCHFIELD, secretary I, Financial Affairs Office; JEFF G. SEAGER, technician, Instructional Television Services; JOHN L. WEIR JR., building service worker, Plant Operations, and RICHARD D. FULLER, maintenance worker, Plant Operations.

Welcome to Marshall!

Degree programs abroad info

The College of Liberal Arts has received from Antioch University an announcement regarding the B.A. and M.A. degree programs abroad. Further information about these programs is available in the office of the College of Liberal Arts. Any interested faculty can pursue the matter there.

Graduate student art exhibit

Vorvud Tanvisuth, a graduate student in art from Thailand, has an exhibit of his art work in acrylics and oils currently on display in the Birke Art Gallery. The exhibit, which opened Monday, will close today at 4 p.m.

Excused student absences. . .

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

NOV. 11-14 - Francis W. Byrne, Alan Williams, Mary Higgins, Susan Goodrick and Diana Sole.

NOV. 30 - All Iranian students.

Rosswurm, School of Nursing; Josephine Fidler, Library; Glenn Smith, Community College; Joe Feaganes, Athletic Department; Don Salyers, Security; Carnell Snow and Leonard Bedel, Facilities Operation and Maintenance;

Joe Vance and Judy Riddle, Auxiliary Enterprises; Dave Gilmore, Instructional Television Services; Carol Brodrick, Channel 33; Charles Runyan, Retirees; John Landa, Custom Foods, Inc., and Mary L. Sevy, Family Care Outpatient Center.

Faculty and staff activities, achievements, etc., continued

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DR. HAROLD T. MURPHY, professor of modern languages, attended the joint meeting of the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages and the Southern Conference on Language Teaching, held in Atlanta on Nov. 21-24. He is West Virginia's representative to the Southern Conference on Language Teaching.

DR. WALLIN S. McCARDELL, assistant professor of journalism, attended the national convention of the Public Relations Society of America in St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 11-14.

DR. WARREN W. WOODEN, associate professor of English, has been invited to speak on "Sir Thomas More: The Humanist as Hero" as guest lecturer at the Renaissance Colloquium at West Chester State College, West Chester, Pa., during the Spring, 1981, lecture series.

DR. JABIR A. ABBAS, professor of political science, was interviewed by Bob Brunner, WSAZ-TV new director, on Channel 3's "At Issue" program on the Iranian Crisis. The program was aired at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 25. Abbas also appeared on Channel 3's noon show of Nov. 29 with student Abdul Rahman Sharif to discuss the purpose and objectives of Palestine Day.

DR. EMORY CARR, professor and chairman of modern languages; DR. HAROLD MURPHY, professor of modern languages; DR. DOLORES JACOME, associate professor of modern languages, and JOHN MILLER, assistant professor of modern languages, participated in the 29th annual Mountain Interstate Foreign Language Conference held at Institute Oct. 18-20. Dr. Jacome read a paper entitled "Investigaciones nuevas sobre 'Las amazonas de las Indias de Tirso'" and Miller presented "The Literary and Popular Status of Angel Guimera's Manelic." Carr and Murphy, respectively, organized and chaired sections on Pedagogy/Linguistics I and Latin American Literature: Latin American Short Story. Also attending from the department were DR. CORAZON ALMALEL, professor; NANCY STUMP, assistant professor, and SALLY JOHNSON, instructor.

JOHN D. SHIRK, administrative non-commissioned officer in the Department of Military Science, received the Army Commendation Medal, second oak leaf cluster at a ceremony in Gullickson Hall on Nov. 13. The medal was presented by Brigadier General F. Cecil Adams, Jr., commanding general of First ROTC Region, Fort Bragg, N.C. Staff Sergeant Shirk earned the award for his meritorious service with the 69th Personnel Service Company in Karlsruhe, Germany, from February 1978 to October 1979.

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Marshall gains NASM membership

Marshall University has been elected to associate membership in the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM), the accrediting body for degree programs in music, MU Provost Olen E. Jones Jr. has announced.

"This means the programs of the Marshall Music Department meet standards established by those in the forefront of music training and have received the professional seal of approval," the provost said.

"Accreditation by NASM is official recognition of the quality of excellence within Marshall's music training programs," he added.

Currently, the NASM approval covers the Bachelor of Arts in Music Education degree and all the master's level degree programs—music education, applied music, music history and literature, and music theory and composition, according to Dr. George Harbold, dean of the MU College of Liberal Arts.

"Our newest addition to the music training programs, the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in music—just implemented last summer—will be submitted for NASM approval in June, 1980," he added.

"Marshall has a long tradition of quality in its music training offerings," Harbold said. "NASM approval is confirmation of that by others in the music training field."

After three years as an associate member of NASM, Marshall will be eligible for full membership and as such its accreditation will be for a 10-year period, according to Dr. Paul A. Balshaw, professor and chairman of the department.

"Membership in NASM certifies that our programs—from the standpoint of physical facilities, educational resources and personnel, design of curricula and quality

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Dr. William P. Sullivan to head English Department

Dr. William P. Sullivan, professor of English and a member of the Marshall University faculty since 1968, has been appointed chairman of the university's Department of English. He succeeds Dr. Marvin O. Mitchell, who is retiring at the end of the current academic year.

Sullivan's appointment was effective Dec. 1, according to Dr. George J. Harbold, dean of the College of Liberal Arts, who made the announcement.

Harbold said Sullivan's appointment has been recommended by the faculty of the department.

Mitchell has served as English Department chairman since 1974. He has been a member of the Marshall faculty since 1952. He will continue as professor of English through the remainder of the academic year, Harbold said.

Payroll deduction plan available for United Way gifts

The campus United Way campaign is under way and something new has been added, according to Dr. Clair Matz and Dr. Sallie Plymale, this year's section co-chairman.

A new contributions policy has been added under the West Virginia State Employees Combined Campaign which allows for payroll deductions for contributions made by employees to the United Way, American Cancer Society, American Heart Association and Multiple Sclerosis, Matz said.

"The new payroll deduction plan is one option open to employees in making a United Way pledge and allows contributors to spread the payments out over a 12-month

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Sullivan, a native of Malden, Mass., received his A.B. degree from Tufts College in 1947, his M.A. from Columbia University in 1948, and his Ph.D. from Columbia in 1961. Before coming to Marshall he taught at Rockhurst College, Fordham University, Stephens College, McNeese State College and the College of St. Rose. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1943 to 1946.

Sullivan's areas of specialization are American Literature and contemporary poetry. His poetry, essays and reviews have appeared in a number of publications, ranging from "Saturday Review" to "The Journal of Autism and Childhood Schizophrenia." He is a member of several professional organizations and has been active in both the local and state units of the American Association of University Professors. He also is a member of the Guyandotte Association for Improvement and Preservation and is a board member of the West Virginia Society for Autistic Children.

Sullivan is the current president of the West Virginia Writers Association and he recently was selected by Gov. John D. Rockefeller IV to serve as a member of the state's Development Disabilities Planning Council.

He was appointed this fall as an adjunct professor in the new Humanistic Studies program at the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies and is chairman of the program's Curriculum Development Committee. Sullivan is listed in "Directory of American Scholars," "Who's Who in the East" and a number of similar publications.

He is married to the former Ruth Marie Christ and they are the parents of seven children.

Mitchell, the retiring chairman, is a native of Greensboro, N.C. He earned his A.B., M.A. and Ph.D.

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Council, committee summarize recent actions

The University Council met on Nov. 28 and conducted the following items of business:

a. Approved the organization of a Budget and Appropriations Committee for possible addition to the standing committees of the faculty. This committee will be proposed as an amendment to the Faculty Constitution and for approval will require a two-thirds majority of the faculty voting. This decision is planned for early spring.

The composition of the proposed Budget and Appropriations Committee is for faculty representation identical to that of the University Council, Academic Planning and Standards Committee, Faculty Personnel Committee and the Physical Facilities and Planning Committee. There will be one student representative and two ex officio members, the Vice President for Financial Affairs and the Provost.

b. The Council is now in the process of reacting to the Higher Education Report prepared by the Academy for Educational Development. The Council response will be directed to the Joint Subcommittee on Higher Education, West Virginia Legislature. Faculty members having

views on any recommendations from the report should make their views known to some member of the University Council.

Physical Facilities/Planning

The Physical Facilities and Planning Committee met at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 29, in Memorial Student Center 2W10. Dr. Simpkins informed the committee of his experiences in the Smith Hall elevator, and Mr. Egnatoff advised the committee that a consultancy agreement with a firm of elevator specialists was in the last stages of being approved by the Board of Regents.

The sign policy subcommittee requested an extension prior to presenting its report. The committee also was informed that consultancies in graphics, landscaping and energy management had been approved by the BOR and that the objectives of such consultancies were being actively pursued. The matter of design identifying the units within the Medical School Building (Doctors' Memorial Building) was referred to Mr. Egnatoff.

Following extensive discussion of the parking situation and land acquisitions completed or in progress, it appeared as if projections would indicate that, by this coming fall or summer, an additional 600-700 spaces, for a total of about 2,500 spaces would be available.

Maintenance problems were discussed, with specific problem areas being referred to Mr. Egnatoff. A set of guidelines for the request for space in Harris and Prichard Halls, to be sent to affected departments, is in preparation. The secretary was instructed to remind Mr. Egnatoff of committee minutes of March 8, 1978, establishing the functions and make-up of a safety committee, and requesting him to reactivate same.

Respectfully submitted,
Eric P. Thorn
Secretary, Physical Facilities/Planning

Renew library books now!

Books charged to faculty are due on Dec. 15. Books may be returned for renewal now to avoid conflict with exams and grade reports.

Dr. Mitchell's efforts are praised

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degrees from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he was selected for Phi Beta Kappa. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps from 1943 to 1946.

He taught at Texas A&M University before coming to Marshall.

"We deeply appreciate the tireless devotion that Marvin Mitchell has displayed in the challenging assignment of heading one of Marshall University's largest academic departments," Harbold said. "At the same time, we are pleased that a person with the experience and credentials of Bill Sullivan has agreed to succeed him in the chairmanship role."

Special levy election scheduled Dec. 11

On Tuesday, Dec. 11, residents of Cabell County are being asked to vote in the special levy election which renews the current tax support for the public school system in this county.

According to the Cabell County Board of Education; 51% of the special levy pays for the county salary supplement for teachers and all support personnel; 19% is used for building construction and

renovation; 10% of the levy buys free textbooks, instructional supplies and equipment; 13.5% provides money for buses, maintenance and school expenses, and 6% goes to support the Cabell County Library.

Passage of the special levy does not increase a taxpayer's tax load, but extends the existing rate for another five years. The special levy takes a supramajority of 60% approval for passage.

MU faculty and staff achievements, activities. . .

Four members of the Biological Sciences Department faculty attended a seminar on Obtaining Grants and Writing Proposals which was held in Cincinnati on Nov.

Predecessors' efforts are praised by Balshaw

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of implementation—meet the standards established by this organization, which includes more than 500 music education institutions," Balshaw said. "It means that our programs are solidly within the mainstream of such programs in the United States.

"Our students will find their degrees will carry more recognition by virtue of being awarded by a NASM member school. Our program has been judged as professionally acceptable and accredited over and above the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education," he added.

"In fact," the Music Department head said, "our programs are stronger today because of the self-study involved in preparing ourselves for NASM membership. Such self-evaluation nearly always produces positive results."

Balshaw said that much of the credit belongs to two previous department chairman, Dr. C. L. Kingsbury, who retired in 1973, and Dr. Wendell Kumlien, who stepped down from the post this fall to devote full-time to teaching.

"When Doc Kingsbury came to Marshall in 1950, he had two goals—a new music building and NASM membership," Balshaw said. "We were in our new building long before he retired and in the early 1970s we began the preliminary steps toward NASM membership. Due to other state exigencies, we were not able to move to do what remained to be done until recently. In fact, our new B.F.A. degree program was the final link," Balshaw explained.

"NASM is not merely a gatekeeper, it also serves its members, helping them with their professional growth through constant expressions of evaluation, revision and implementation of music training programs.

"NASM also plays a major advocacy role not only for music, but for all arts—not only in education, but in society as well," Balshaw said. "It is a most effective lobbying group."

Marshall was elected to associate membership in NASM during the organization's 55th annual meeting held late last month in Philadelphia at which Balshaw was in attendance.

15. They are: DR. DONALD TARTER, professor; DR. RALPH TAYLOR, associate professor, and DR. DAN EVANS and DR. MICHAEL SEIDEL, assistant professors.

DR. DANNY G. FULKS, professor of education, has had an article accepted for publication by Barnell Loft, Ltd., Baldwin, N.Y. The title of the article is "Using Language Arts Learning Centers in the Middle Schools."

DR. DOROTHY JOHNSON, professor of speech; DR. CRAIG MONROE, assistant professor of speech, and DR. CAROL KLECKA, assistant professor of psychology, served as trainers for the first West Virginia Conference on Volunteerism which was held Nov. 29-Dec. 1 at Jackson's Mill. Dr. Johnson directed a decision-making workshop, Dr. Klecka conducted a workshop on motivation and Monroe presented a workshop on group dynamics. The conference was sponsored by the State Association of Volunteers, which is composed of representatives for various volunteer organizations. (Continued on page 4)



MILITARY SCIENCE PROFESSOR PROMOTED

Philip A. Harbold, assistant professor of Military Science at Marshall University, was promoted to the rank of Major during ceremonies held Saturday, Dec. 1, at Marshall. Harbold's wife, Linda, pinned one gold oak leaf cluster on his uniform, and Lt. Col. William F. Prow, professor of military science, pinned the other cluster. Harbold, a Ripley native, entered the Army after graduating from West Virginia University in 1968. He came to Marshall in 1977.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

President and Mrs. Robert B. Hayes invite all university employees—current and retired—and their families to a Christmas party from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12, in the Multi-Purpose Room, Memorial Student Center. There will be music, light refreshments and Santa Claus will attend also.



MARSHALL UNIVERSITY EDUCATOR HONORED

Dr. Sara E. Anderson, dean of the Marshall University College of Business, has been named Outstanding Business Educator of 1979 by the Southern Business Education Association (SBEA). She received the award for "her many years of dedicated and unselfish efforts to promote business education in the southern areas." A former SBEA president, Dr. Anderson has a long history of involvement in the organization and is only the 10th person to receive this award. (Marshall University Photo by Rick Hays)