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There will be a general faculty meeting at 4 p.m., Thursday, April 20, in Old Main Auditorium. One agenda item will be the annual Spring election of representatives from the faculty at large. Nominations will be received and ballots will be distributed and collected during the following week. This has been the standard procedure for some years.

The terms to expire are: (The names provided are those now in the positions.)

1. (a) Student Conduct and Welfare Committee: Professor Clyde Perry
(b) Faculty Service Committee: Professor Robert Maddox
(c) Commencement and Honorary Degrees Committee: Professors Michael Galgano and Eugene Hoak plus one vacant position due to a resignation
(d) Athletic Committee: Professors Mary Marshall and William Westbrook
(e) Public Relations and Publications Committee: Professors Carolyn Karr, William Ramsey and James Taggart
2. Memorial Student Center Board - 2-year term: Professor Richard Comfort
3. Representative to the Advisory Council of Faculty: Professor Francis K. Aldred

BOR okays tenure, promotions

The West Virginia Board of Regents at its April meeting awarded tenure to six Marshall University faculty members and approved promotions in rank for 24, according to Dr. Noel J. Richards, MU vice president for academic affairs.

The board’s tenure actions become effective with the 1979-80 academic year, while the promotions go into effect with the coming academic year, Richards said.

Receiving tenure were Michael L. Little, biological sciences instructor; Dr. Stuart W. Thomas Jr., assistant professor of psychology; Dr. Dolores W. Jacome, assistant professor of modern languages; Dr. Charles Lloyd, assistant professor of classical studies; Dr. John S. Lancaster, assistant professor of mathematics, and Dr. Mark D. Pankin, assistant professor of mathematics.

Noted social historian to speak here on Friday

A veteran historian, educator and lecturer from Ohio State University will give two public addresses in Huntington Friday, April 21.

Dr. Robert H. Bremner, professor of history, will speak at 11 a.m. in Smith Hall Auditorium 154 at Marshall University and at a 7 p.m. banquet at the French Tavern Restaurant.

His appearances as Visiting Lecturer in History for 1978 are co-sponsored by the Department of History at Marshall University and the Twentieth Street Bank.

Dr. Bremner’s topic for the morning session, open free to the public, is “The Family: As Resource and Problem in American History.” His subject for the dinner will be, “A Social Historian Looks at The Civil War and Reconstruction.”

4. The Board of Regents’ Policy Bulletin No. 36 provides for the following in Article 12:

   “Hearing Committee. Each year the faculty of each institution shall elect 13 faculty members representative of the various ranks of the institution who shall be known as the Hearing Panel.”

In keeping with this, nominations will be received to elect three instructors, three assistant professors, three associate professors, and four professors. The ranks are to be those held during the 1978-79 academic year. (The names provided are those now in the positions.)

(a) Nominations of professors (4): Edwin Cubby, Dorothy Hicks, Zane McCoy, and Howard Slaatte.
(b) Nominations of associate professors (3): Daniel Babb, Carolyn Karr and Ram Singh.
(c) Nominations of assistant professors: (3): David Duke, Mary Marshall, and Donna Spindel.

Those selected assume office with the beginning of the 1978-79 academic year. Other agenda items may be included through contact with the Chairman of the University Council.

Submitted by Sam Clagg
Chairman, University Council

The rank of full professor was awarded to Dr. Carole Vickers, home economics; Dr. Robert Dingman, counseling/rehabilitation; Dr. Danny Fulks, curriculum and foundations; Dr. C. A. Kellner, speech; Dr. Jabir Abbas, political science; Dr. Peter K. Fei, English, and Dr. Thomas Manakkil, physics and physical science.

Promoted to associate professor were Dr. Harold Lewis, curriculum and foundations; Dr. Betty Roberts, health, physical education and recreation; Dr. Frank Riddel, social studies; Dr. Clayton McNearney, bible and religion; Dr. Barbara Brown, English; Dr. Leonard Deutsch, English; Dr. David Duke, history; Dr. James Joy, biological sciences; Dr. E. Bowie Kahle, biological sciences, and Dr. Franklin Binder, biological sciences.

Promoted to assistant professor were Beverly Twitchell, art; Ira Sprotzer, finance and business law; Harry Raczk, biological sciences; Michael Little, biological sciences; Jeanne DeVos, nursing; Sharon Ambrose, nursing, and Mary Ann Rosswurm, nursing.

PRESSURE CHECK

A free Blood Pressure Clinic for Marshall faculty, staff and students will be held Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Human Relations Center, off the lobby of Memorial Student Center. The clinic is sponsored by the MU Student Development Center and the Heart Association.
Alumni Weekend participation encouraged

Parties, speakers, sports activities and an awards banquet are a few of the highlights of Alumni Weekend 1978 to be held on campus next weekend, April 21-23, according to Dr. Everett Rouh, Alumni Affairs director.

The Alumni Association is planning to have the Alumni Association’s guests at a “Weekend Warm-Up” party Friday (April 21) from 8 to 11:30 p.m. in Suite A of the Huntington Student Center.

Mrs. Robin S. Barton of Richmond, Va., supervisor of special services for the School, will be keynote speaker for the day-long learning disabilities conference.

The conference is one of many helpful to teachers of learning disabled youngsters, but also beneficial to parents in coping with the children’s special needs, according to Dr. Barbara Coyer, MU assistant professor of education and conference co-coordinator.

“We are encouraging educators and parents to attend the conference,” said Mrs. Barbara Raus, president of the Huntington Area ALC.

Mrs. Raus will open the first session at 10 a.m. A graduate of Towson College, Baltimore, Md., she earned her Master of Education degree and the Herald White Education Center, and Dr. Edward G. Necco, speaker for the day-long learning disabilities conference.

The conference, “Attendance,” is held on campus next weekend, April 21-23, according to Dr. William Denman, MU associate professor of history.

“Many alumni who’ve attended in the past have mentioned later that getting to visit with professors and administrators they had never known was one of the attractions of Alumni Weekend,” Rouh said.

The conference will include an open bar, hot d’oures and music by the Gentlemen III.

At the awards banquet on Saturday at 7 p.m. in Memorial Student Center, the Alumni Association will honor Dr. John Deffey, head of the National Endowment for the Humanities; W. Don Morris, longtime student center manager, who retired this year, and Mrs. Bea Nelson Orr, a Logan County physical education and health educator.

Tickets for the dinner are $2 each.

Other activities include:

SATURDAY
10 a.m.--MU Invitational Track meet.
11 a.m.--Alumni Seminar with Dr. Charles H. Moffat, professor emeritus of history, Alumni Lounge, Student Center.
11 a.m.--Green and White football game at Fairfield Stadium.
SUNDAY
8 a.m.--Men’s Golf Outing at Riviera Country Club.
8:30 a.m.--Women’s Golf Outing at Sugarwood Golf and Country Club.
9 a.m.--Tennis Tournament, men’s and women’s doubles, at the Huntington Tennis Club.
Tickets for the social events may be obtained by calling the Alumni Affairs Office, 3134.

Man of La Mancha
open on Wednesday

Tickets are on sale now for Marshall University’s spring musical, “Man of La Mancha,” which opens Wednesday, April 19, and continues through Sunday, April 23.

Produced by the MU Speech and Music departments, the musical will be directed by Capri Cartwright with music by Carmen. "Don Quixote."

Performances are scheduled at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium Wednesday through Saturday, April 19-22, with a matinee performance at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 23.

Reserved seat tickets for MU personnel and $2 and are available from the Theater Box Office, Old Main 107, weekdays between noon and 4 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets will be $2. Seats may be reserved by calling the ticket office, 521-6770, during those hours, at 696-2300. Tickets will be available at the door prior to performances. All tickets purchased at the door will be $3.

Portraying the leading role of Don Quixote will be Rick Woods, Huntington junior; Mark Cupp, Huntington senior, will play his faithful servant Sancho and Patricia Prunty, Manassas, Va., sophomore, has been cast as Aldonza.

Directing the production are Dr. William Demen, associate professor of speech, and Dr. Michael Cerveri, professor of music, assisted by Judith Dilworth, Hargrave graduate, and Bruce Greenwood, Marshall technical director.

Pre-law advisors named

Students who are interested in preparing for law school may be referred to U.S. Sen. John D. Dingell, Michigan, assistant professor of political science, or Dr. Joseph Stone Jr., assistant professor of political science, who have designated pre-law advisors from the College of Liberal Arts and College of Business.

Marshall IE team state champs

For the second consecutive year, Marshall University’s “Thundering Wind” Individual Events (IE) Team has placed first in the West Virginia Industrial Relations Association Championship.

Sponsored by the West Virginia Intercollegiate Forensics Association, the tournament was held last weekend (April 8-9) at Parkersburg Community College.

“Our team won over 11 other teams on the strength of its individual events performance, without competing in the debate division of the tournament,” said Dr. James Sowards, Huntington junior.

Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

STEVEN MEWALD, assistant professor of psychology; DR. DONNA SPINDL, assistant professor of history; and Cheryl Connell and Frances Hendy of Ohio State University, wrote and performed in a Marshall version of the annual National Hasty Pudding Team’s production “Indians, Barbarians, and Lovers.” The group performed April 8 at the Dance Factory in Huntington.

ROBERT A. JUNAS, associate professor of journalism, and TOM DRUMMOND, advertising manager of The Parkersburg News, served as judges at the Annual Student Leadership Conference of the West Virginia Association of Distributive Education Clubs of America on April 7 in Charleston.

MARILYN DONAWAY, professor of speech and theatre, recently attended the annual meeting of the Southeastern Renaissance Conference at North Carolina State University, Raleigh, on April 7-8.

NEH GRANTS

The National Endowment for the Humanities will be offering stipends of up to $2,000 for independent study and research during 1979-80 for 12 or more months. Further information may be obtained from the Graduate School.

Excused absences...

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

MARCH 20--Varsity baseball team.
APRIL 6--Morgan school band.
APRIL 4-5--Varsity baseball team.
APRIL 5-6--Orioles vs. Charleston.
APRIL 7--Craig Snyder.

Ensemble to perform

The Marshall University Flute Ensemble will present a concert Tuesday, April 18, at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center.

Members of the ensemble will play in the national flute festival with Tara B. Roquemore, will perform works by Gunter, Gabrieli, Reina and Schickel.

The event is free and open to the public.