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Spring elections on faculty meet agenda

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
 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.
 - (d) Nominations of instructors (3): John Baker, Donna Dingus, and Rod O'Donnell.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

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."

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 Raczok, 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 Roush, Alumni Affairs director.

Faculty and staff members are encouraged to be 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 Civic Center, Roush said. "Please identify yourself at the door as Marshall personnel," he added.

"Many alumni who've attended in the past have mentioned later that getting to visit with professors and administrators they knew on campus is one of the attractions of Alumni Weekend," Roush said.

The Friday party will include an open bar, hor d'oeures 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. Joseph Duffey, head of the National Endowment for the Humanities; W. Don Morris, long-time student center manager, who retires this year, and Mrs. Bea Nelson Orr, a Logan County physical education and health educator.

Tickets for the dinner, featuring prime rib, will be \$7 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.

1:30 p.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.

Ticket and reservation information may be obtained by calling the Alumni Affairs Office, 3134.

'Man of La Mancha' to open on Wednesday

Tickets are on sale now for Marshall University's spring musical, "The 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 is based on the Spanish classic by Cervantes, "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 are \$2 and are available from the Theater Box Office, Old Main 107, weekdays between noon and 4 p.m. Student tickets will be \$2. Seats may be reserved by calling the box office, during those hours, at 696-2306. 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. Michael 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 Denman, associate professor of speech, and Dr. Michael Cerveris, professor of music, assisted by Judith Ditlow, Harrisville graduate, and Bruce Greenwood, Marshall technical director.

Pre-law advisors named

Students who are interested in preparing for law school may be referred to either Ronald J. Oakerson, assistant professor of political science, or Dr. Joseph Stone Jr., assistant professor of finance, who are the 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 Word" Individual Events (IE) Team has placed first in the West Virginia IE Championship Tournament.

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 Maureen

Milicia, MU assistant professor of speech and IE team coach.

The Marshall team won seven first places out of the nine IE events. Patricia Brown, Lavalette senior, and Connie Day, Chesapeake, Ohio, senior, won the dramatic duo competition. Miss Day also took first places in poetry and persuasion.

Rita Sowards, Huntington junior, finished first in extemporaneous speaking, while Greg Tillman, New Orleans senior, won in prose. Bob Lesh, Wheeling junior, placed first in after dinner speaking. Rita Sowards, Huntington junior, won rhetorical criticism.

Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

WILLIAM G. COOK, associate professor of economics, attended the joint meeting of the West Virginia Chapter of Industrial Relations Association and the Alpha Omega Chapter of American Society of Personnel Administrators at Morgantown on March 30-31. The meeting theme was "White Collar Unionization--Problems and Prospects." Cook was elected to the executive board of the state chapter of the Industrial Relations Research Association.

DR. WESLEY L. SHANHOLTZER, associate professor of physics and physical science, spoke to members of the American Association of University Women on Feb. 27. His topic was "The Nuclear Power Industry and the Breeder Reactor Controversy."

DR. WILLIAM P. SULLIVAN, professor of English, has a poem, "Storm Warning," appearing in the April 14 issue of Commonweal. He also served as a panelist at the March 31 meeting of the West Virginia Association for the Humanities at West Virginia University. The topic was "The Current Posture of the Humanities: Problems and Opportunities."

DR. BRUCE ARDINGER, assistant professor of English and director of writing, has been asked to participate in two National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminars for College Teachers. Each seminar offers a stipend and the opportunity to study at a major university for eight weeks. He has accepted the Summer Seminar offered by E. Fred Carlisle at Michigan State University which carries a \$2,500 stipend and visiting faculty status. The seminar topic is "The Functions of Discourse in Science and Literature." Dr. Ardinger also was among the finalists for an American Council on Education Fellowship in academic administration. He was invited to Pittsburgh for two days of interviews on March 13-14.

DR. ALLAN STERN, assistant professor of occupational, adult and safety education, has had an article, "Traffic Accident Severity and Its Influence on Seat Belt Usage," published in the spring edition of The Journal of Traffic Safety Education.

DR. DAVID DUKE, assistant professor of history; CORAL SNODGRASS, finance and business law instructor; DR. CAROL KLECKA, assistant professor of psychology; DR. LORAIN DUKE, assistant professor of English; LOIS CHRISTAL, staff counselor, Women's Center; DR. ELAINE BAKER, assistant professor of psychology; STEPHEN HENSLEY, counselor, Student Development Center; DR.

Liberal Arts election

The College of Liberal Arts has elected the following to the Research Board: Dr. Warren W. Wooden, associate professor of English; Dr. Robert F. Maddox, associate professor of history, and Dr. George Ward, professor of psychology and departmental chairman.

STEVEN MEWALDT, assistant professor of psychology; DR. DONNA SPINDEL, assistant professor of history, and Cheryl Connelly and Frances Hensley of Ohio State University, wrote and performed in a Marshall version of the annual Hasty Pudding Production of Harvard University. The group performed April 8 at the Dance Factory in Huntington.

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

DR. MAHLON BROWN, professor of social studies, was a member of a panel discussing "Changing Institutional Goals and Roles in Preparing Teachers of History" at the American Historical Association Regional Conference on the Teaching of History, held at West Virginia University on April 5-7.

DR. WARREN W. WOODEN, associate professor of English, 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 \$20,000 for independent study and research during 1979-80 for six or 12 months. The application deadline in June 1, 1978. Further information may be obtained from the Graduate School.

Excused absences...

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

MARCH 30--Varsity baseball team.
APRIL 3--Varsity baseball team.
APRIL 4-5--Varsity baseball team.
APRIL 5-6--Otis Ranson, Chris Curry, Jeff Oplinger, Danny Warren and Tony Milam.
APRIL 7--Craig Snyder.

Ensemble to perform

The Marshall University Flute Ensemble will present a concert Tuesday, April 18, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall. The ensemble, composed of students of MU flute instructor Tana B. Roquemore, will perform works by Genzmer, Gabrieli, Reicha and Schikele.

The event is free and open to the public.

LD spring conference scheduled here Saturday

Marshall University and the Huntington Area Association for Children with Learning Disabilities (ACLD) will sponsor a spring conference Saturday, April 15, in Memorial Student Center.

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

The conference will deal with topics helpful not only to teachers of learning disabled youngsters, but also beneficial to parents in coping with the children's special needs, according to Dr. Barbara Guyer, 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 ACLD.

Mrs. Barton will open the first session at 10 a.m. A graduate of Towson College, Baltimore, Md., she earned her Master of Arts degree from Virginia Commonwealth University at Richmond.

Other speakers for the conference include: Harley Tomey, mathematics resource teacher, Steward School; Dr. Judith Adelman, psychologist with the Region II Community Mental Health Center, and Dr. Edward G. Necco, MU associate professor of curriculum and foundations and coordinator of Marshall's behavior disorders program.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. and there will be an \$8 registration fee which includes a buffet lunch. Students may register for the sessions only for a \$4 fee.

'Teacher Evaluation' to be discussed tonight

Dr. Thomas J. Sergiovanni, a noted authority on supervision and personnel evaluation, will visit Marshall University today and Saturday (April 14-15).

Currently Sergiovanni is chairman of the University of Illinois Department of Administration, Higher and Continuing Education, according to Dr. Bill K. Gordon, MU associate professor of educational administration.

While on campus, Sergiovanni will hold informal sessions on teacher evaluation and supervision with interested students and faculty members.

He also will present a free, public lecture on "Teacher Evaluation" at 7 p.m. today in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

"Dr. Sergiovanni's talk is open to anyone, but it will be of special interest to educators and administrators," Gordon said.

Sergiovanni's campus appearance is sponsored by the MU Educational Administration Department through funding from the Distinguished Lectureship Series Program of the Marshall Foundation.