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Graduate Council fills committees

(The following report on the Feb. 5 meeting of the Marshall University Graduate Council was submitted by Dewey D. Sanderson, secretary.)

The Feb. 5 meeting was the Graduate Council's first meeting of the spring semester.

The following committee memberships were announced: Planning and Review Committee—Ralph Taylor, Bert Gross and Tom Manakkil; Policies and Regulations Committee—Brad DeVos, Dewey Sanderson and Harold Lewis; Curriculum Committee—Barbara Brown, Don Ray and John Smith;

Recruitment, Publicity and Advertising Committee—Gary Rankin, Wini Powers, Wayne Taylor and Kathryn Wright; Credentials Review Committee—Paul Bromley, Bob Barnett and Michael Moore.

The Credentials Review Committee is a new committee created to review graduate faculty status applications.

Graduate faculty application requests were approved for the following: John Szarek, doctoral status; Susan Ferrell, full status; Robert Evans, full status, and Larry Froehlich, associate status.

Vietnam veteran will be guest speaker

Charlie Liteky, a Vietnam veteran who fasted for 47 days last fall to protest American intervention in Nicaragua, will be a guest speaker at Marshall University on Monday, March 19, at 7 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105.

Last July, Liteky, a former Roman Catholic chaplain, returned the Medal of Honor awarded to him for saving 20 lives during a battle in Vietnam. He said the medal had grown to be a shame to him because of the Vietnam War.

Liteky's presentation is being sponsored by the Marshall Action for Peaceful Solutions in conjunction with the West Virginia Central American Human Rights Coalition. To obtain further details contact Joe Eckhart, MAPS president, 523-7386.

Foundation support

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"Its contributions might not be directly to Marshall University, but they nonetheless help us reach our mutual goal, which is to help students improve their lives through higher education," he added.

The foundation was created in 1975 by Price, a Huntington building contractor who left most of his estate to this perpetual educational trust. Its grants are based both on financial need and academic standing, with preference given to West Virginia students or those attending the state's colleges and universities.

In August, the foundation will begin releasing its limited number of applications for the Spring 1988 term.

Letter of appreciation

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

We shall always remember with deep gratitude your comforting expression of sympathy. Thank you for your sympathy and lovely floral tribute during our tragic loss.

Sincerely,
The Byron Carpenter Family



Mr. and Mrs. John F. Speer of Huntington receive a plaque from Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke, right, designating them as new members of the Marshall Foundation's prestigious John Marshall Society. Membership in the society is based on a gift by an individual or a couple of at least \$10,000, a pledge of \$15,000 or more over a 10-year period, or a deferred contribution of \$50,000 or more.

Excused absences...

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

FEB. 3—Doug Birdsong, John Byers, Amy Calaway, Chris Cobb, Charlie Conner, Susan Curry, Mike Frye, Paul Giandomenico, Jackie Bryson Smith, Holly Fox, Giles Snyder, Rob Reed, Seth Staker, Steve Eschelman, Kathy Parke, Tim Haffelt, Ron Hill, Joe Hovanski, Matt McClure, Pete Plybon, Brian Rayment, Teddi Smith, Greg Stone, Carla Theuring, Tom Tolarchyk, Don Wisman, Burt Spangle, Charlie Munn, Lieth Murray, Mark Norman, Paula Thomas, Michelle Wheeler and Bob Messer.

FEB. 2-6—David J. Rall.

FEB. 9—Bobbie Jean Galford, Karen Lynn Garcia, William David Hall, Vina Gail Hutchinson, Robert Andrew McCarty, Jeanne M. Stevenson, Rebecca Jane Swick, Vikki Lynn Young, Theresa Minton and William Brent Cunningham.

FEB. 12-13—Rita Rhodes, Amy Smith, Patti Barker, Todd Barnette, Melissa Marcum, Chip Capehart, Ken Dodson, Mike Thevenin, Steve Riley, Angie Kirby, Phil Riley, Tom Waybright, Michael Bowers, David Bare, Brenda Graves, Kirk Hickle, Ken Stultz, Bruce Rous, William Smith, Frank Bills, Darren DeMattie, Greg Walker, Wendy Keeney, Bryan Frasher, Melissa Roach, Mechiele Shawver and Theresa McCoy.

FEB. 18-20—Mary Beth Castle, Jaymie Duncan, Kelli King and Cyndi Walker.

FEB. 19-21—Francis Richardson, Julie Malone, Kelli Maynard, William Parker, Tracy Tofaute, Stephanie Rowe, David Farley, Jennifer Evans, Sean Brooks, Jim Perdue, Kelvin Maxwell, Clyde Browning, Tonya Patton, Stephanie Sprague, Cindi Ambler, John Mitchell, Tina Zeuner, John Fleming, Richard Knight, Christian Ogbagbe, Julie Gay, Clark Thomas, Shirley Thomas, Ron Adkins, David Jones, Ron Bryan, Teresa Russo, Tim Hairston, Catherine Cotton, Todd Miller, Sammi Parrish, Jennifer Cameron, Cynthia Bennett, Bill Weiss, Jason Fields, Cheryl Scott, Erick Haworth and Anne Miller.

FEB. 20—John B. Haynes, John E. Hodge, James W. Runyon and Gregory L. Wilcoxon.

FEB. 26-March 1—Doug Birdsong, Todd Agne, Deborah Adkins, Joe Hovanski, Rich Bogard, Susan Curry, Shawn Holliday, Lieth Murray and Carla Thuring.

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Grants Liaison Program established

Marshall University has established a Grants Liaison Program designed to encourage faculty members to apply for grants and external funding for programs and research, according to Dr. C. Robert Barnett, MU grants officer and professor of health, physical education and recreation.

A faculty member from each of the university's colleges and schools has been selected to serve for a one-year term as a liaison between faculty members in the individual college and the grants office.

Each liaison will assist colleagues in identifying sources of grant funding, assist the grants officer in disseminat-

ing information on grant opportunities and assist in the development of grant proposals.

"One of the goals of the program is to develop a group of 'grants aware' faculty members consisting of former liaisons who have completed their yearlong post," Barnett said.

The Grants Liaison Program will provide each college with a specifically designated person who has expertise in the subject areas of his or her college to assist fellow faculty members in securing grants, and it will provide the liaison with an opportunity to develop his or her own proposals and assist other members of the college in developing proposals.

Barnett said the new program should increase the number of grants that Marshall faculty members receive. "It is virtually impossible for one person, even a full-time grants officer, to be knowledgeable in all areas of grant funding, however, the Grants Liaison Program can help overcome this problem by designating one member from each college to work with grants. Similar programs operate successfully at both Illinois State University and Eastern Illinois University," Barnett said.

Each liaison was selected by the grants officer and the dean of the college to be represented.

Members selected as liaisons for the first year of the program include: Dr. Donna Watkins, College of Business; Dr. Sarah Denman, Community College; Dr. Eddy Pendarvis, College of Education; Roberta Walters, College of Fine Arts; Dr. John McKernan, College of Liberal Arts; Dr. Peter Kasvinsky, Medical School; Jane Rogers, School of Nursing, and Dr. Protip Ghosh, College of Science.

To obtain further details about the new program contact Dr. C. Robert Barnett, 696-6490 or 696-6598.

Price Foundation supports university

With the spring semester, the Herschel C. Price Educational Foundation's scholarships to Marshall University students have topped the \$400,000 mark, according to Dr. Keith Scott, MU vice president for institutional advancement.

The foundation, based in Huntington, gave \$28,000 in scholarships to 44 Marshall students this spring. Its total contributions to Marshall students now stand at \$422,585. Overall, it has given students more than \$1 million in financial aid since 1977.

"For scores of Marshall students, the Price Foundation has put the 'opportunity' into 'educational opportunity,'" Scott said. "The foundation shows a remarkable commitment to higher education and to the people of our region."

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MU Research Board discusses funding

(The following report on the Feb. 3 meeting of the Marshall University Research Board was submitted by Carl S. Johnson, secretary.)

Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch reported that he had appointed two subcommittees. Dr. John Hubbard, Dr. Danny Fulks and Dr. Donna Spindel were appointed to the University Press subcommittee. Dr. Bryan Larsen (chairman), Dr. Michael Seidel and Dr. Dineshchandra Dave were named to the External Grants subcommittee.

At the board's November meeting, it was requested that Dr. Deutsch meet with President Nitzschke to see if additional funds (beyond the \$25,000 budgeted) would be available for summer research.

As a result of that meeting, Buster Neel, vice president for financial affairs, attended the Feb. meeting to answer

APSC approves changes

(The following report is a summary of the minutes of the Jan. 29 meeting of the Marshall University Academic Planning and Standards Committee. A copy of the minutes is available in the University Relations Office for anyone who would like further details.)

The Academic Planning and Standards Committee met Jan. 29 at 2:30 p.m. in the Presidents Dining Room.

The minutes of the Nov. 18 meeting were approved after corrections were made, and the minutes of the Dec. 9 meeting were approved as written.

A total of 26 curriculum changes were approved by APSC's Curriculum subcommittee.

Other topics discussed included: proposed changes in the Department of Biological Sciences 1987-88 Undergraduate Catalog; a description of the Plastics Technology Program to be offered by the Community College via an articulation agreement with Shawnee State Community College, and three other changes in the 1987-88 Undergraduate Catalog.

Corey Lock announced that Robert Gerke would replace Elaine Baker as chair of the Academic Standards subcommittee. Dr. Baker will continue to serve as APSC representative to the Planning Advisory Committee.

Gerke presented a final draft of the Academic Forgiveness Policy that was submitted to the vice president for academic affairs. He moved that the draft be inserted into the minutes as the final recommendation of the APSC. The policy was approved by an 11-1 vote.

Guests William Denman and Dan Babb addressed faculty concerns about the proposed Yeager Society curriculum. After discussion, the program plan previously submitted to the full committee was approved.

Mahlon Brown and Robert Gerke moved that the four core seminars required of Yeager Scholars be approved with the condition that their contents be reviewed annually by appropriate college curriculum committees and the recommendations of the committees be forwarded to the APSC. The motion passed.

Guest Joan Gilliland described current efforts of the Honors Council to restructure the University Honors Program in an attempt to tie it more closely to individual departmental honors courses. She indicated that the Honors Council would be submitting a number of new courses for APSC approval, including a one credit hour Introduction to Honors for first semester freshmen and a two credit hour seminar on Critical Issues for second semester freshmen.

The interdisciplinary honors seminar would be retained, along with individual departmental honors offerings. Dr. Gilliland also suggested that graduate course numbers be developed for honors seminars so that graduate students could take honors courses for graduate credit.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Lunchbag seminar set

The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a lunchbag seminar titled "Woman of Tomorrow" on Wednesday, March 4, from noon to 1 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143.

Julie Caldwell of the Women's Center will discuss what the scientific revolution holds for women in the areas of learning, career, health, motherhood and self-understanding.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Women's Center, 696-3112.

questions about "accumulations" and the use of the \$25,000 which was budgeted for faculty research.

Neel said that the Research Board will receive an additional \$25,000 to be used for faculty research from accumulations. He also suggested that the board work through proper channels to try to obtain more "hard money" (budgeted money) rather than depend on accumulations for summer research grants.

Neel also said the board could transfer any or all of the \$25,000 budgeted out of the Personal Services Account to be used as directed by the board.

The Research Board had 12 faculty members and six students who submitted proposals for support to attend professional meetings to read papers, etc.

Dr. Ed Necco and Dr. Steve Banks were awarded \$100 each. Dr. H. Wayne Elmore, Dr. Marc A. Lindberg, Dr. Danny G. Fulks, Dr. Susan Ferrell, Dr. Phillip O. Prey, and Dr. Betty Roberts were awarded \$200 each. Dr. Michael Seidel was awarded \$400 (international), and students Mike Watson, Anne Hoylman, James Meadows, Amy Kokesh, Jeff Harmon and Alan Turner were awarded \$50 each.

Athletic Committee meets

(The following report on the Feb. 4 meeting of the Marshall University Athletic Committee was submitted by Deryl R. Leaming, secretary.)

The Marshall University Athletic Committee met in the Big Green Room of Henderson Center on Wednesday, Feb. 4, with Olive Hager presiding. The minutes of Dec. 3 and 7 meetings were approved as distributed.

Dorothy Hicks reported on the NCAA convention held in San Diego, which she and Athletic Director David Braine attended. She summarized the measures which were acted on at the convention and discussed them with members of the committee. Braine said it was one of the more productive NCAA conventions.

Olive Hager announced that the Alumni Affairs Office will sponsor a reception at the Southern Conference Basketball Tournament in Asheville on Sunday, March 1, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Grove Park Inn.

Deryl Leaming reported on the Big Green Scholarship Foundation, Inc. He said Parker Ward discussed the Quarterback Club stadium petition project. Leaming also said the matter of allocating tickets to the Southern Conference Basketball Tournament was discussed.

Joe Wortham gave a budget report and said that most receipts are either on target or ahead of projected income.

Braine announced the hiring of Jim Woodrum who will be running the computer program for the Athletic Department, and reported that four students on fifth-year aid graduated at mid-year. He said scheduling for basketball and football for next year is nearly completed.

Travel forms unavailable

New travel forms are still on order and the central stockroom has no ship date scheduled at this time, according to Carol A. Skaggs of the Marshall University Receiving Office.

Questions concerning travel should be directed to the Marshall University Comptroller's Office, 696-6488.

Musician will present women's history

Gerri Gribi, a folk singer who uses folk music, tales and humor to present women's history in a positive way, will perform in concert at Marshall University on Wednesday, March 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Campus Christian Center.

"Womenfolk: Celebrating Our Heritage" will be the title of her presentation, which will be one of the activities sponsored by the Marshall University Women's Center in observance of National Women's History Month.

Ms. Gribi travels throughout the country presenting

Waivers are available

A limited number of graduate tuition waivers for Marshall University's interim and summer terms are available in the MU Graduate School, according to Dean Leonard J. Deutsch.

"Priority will be given to faculty and staff of the state's colleges and universities and to West Virginia resident graduate students," said Deutsch. "This follows the West Virginia Board of Regents Policy Bulletin No. 49. However, a small number of waivers will be awarded to non-resident students."

Academic merit will be the major consideration in awarding the waivers, which will be limited to three hours of graduate work for the interim and first summer terms and three hours for the second summer term.

The waivers will cover tuition, registration and Higher Education Resources and Faculty Improvement fees, but not student activity fees.

Forms are available from the Marshall Graduate School Office, 113 Old Main. Completed forms must be returned to the office by April 15. Students must apply for the summer term waivers even if they have previously applied for spring term waivers, Deutsch said.

Students interested in other forms of financial assistance should contact Ed Miller, student financial aid director at Marshall.

The Graduate Degree Scholarship Program is authorized under West Virginia law and provisions of the Board of Regents. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Graduate School, 696-6606.

Food orders must be accompanied by numbers

Raymond F. Welty, director of auxiliary services at Marshall would like to remind faculty and staff members that requests for food service must be accompanied by a purchase order number, and expenditures that exceed \$100 must be sent to Charleston prior to the event, which usually takes 30 days for processing.

"The local ARA management team wants to work with you, but they need purchase orders with your request for food service," said Welty. "ARA has been advised not to accept orders unless they are accompanied by a purchase order."

Welty said as of the Jan. 22 account statement, 130 invoices were past due and 64 of those invoices were over 60 days past due. He said 83 of the orders did not have purchase orders.

"By following the prescribed procurement policies and accounting procedures, this situation can be remedied," Welty said. "Your cooperation would be appreciated."

a variety of programs on women's history, folklore and culture for schools, conferences, conventions and institutions.

She made her first television appearance at the age of 13, and at 15 was one of the youngest members of the renowned Cincinnati May Festival Chorus. After graduating from Thomas More College in Kentucky with a degree in history and a teaching certificate, she spent several years lecturing and performing in schools for the Cincinnati Historical Society.

Ms. Gribi then moved to Wisconsin where she served as program director for the Girl Scouts. She left that position in 1982 to devote her time and talents to music and the exploration of women's folklore.

Her latest album, "Womansong," presents women's history through 13 folk songs and includes historical notes for classroom use. The album has received critical acclaim and has been recommended by the National Women's Studies Association.

There will be admission charges of \$2 for the general public and \$1 for Marshall faculty and staff. Marshall students and youth under 18 will be admitted free. Tickets will be available at the door.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Women's Center, 696-3112.

Safety programs scheduled

Marshall University's Mining, Occupational and Transportation Safety Program will sponsor a "Construction Safety" workshop on Wednesday, March 4, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Radisson Hotel.

Sam Crispin, a construction consultant for the United States Army Corps of Engineers, will instruct the program which has been designed for safety directors and people involved in construction companies and home construction.

There will be a \$10 fee for the workshop. To obtain further details contact George Parker, assistant professor of mining, occupational and transportation safety at Marshall University, 696-4664.

The MU MOTS Department and McDonald's of Huntington also are sponsoring a safety program for children on March 2 and 3 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

A variety of children's characters and safety mascots such as Ronald McDonald, McGruff and Smokey the Bear will teach children about safety.

Training workshop set

The Training and Development Division of the Marshall University Office of Personnel has scheduled a workshop titled "What Have You Got to Lose? Protecting Yourself" on Thursday and Friday, March 5-6, in Memorial Student Center.

The workshop will be held from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, and from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. on Friday.

Safety measures to protect your office and personal property will be discussed.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Personnel Office, 696-6455.