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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 will be 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 disseminating information on grant opportunities and assist in the development of grant proposals.

"The purpose 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 faculty with an opportunity to develop his or her own knowledge and 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 dean of the college to be represented.

Marshall University also plans to offer the grants program in the first year of the program include: Dona Watkins, College of Business; Dr. Sarah Dannen, Community College; Dr. Eddy Pendleton, College of Education; Dr. Roberta Sowers, College of Fine Arts; Dr. John McKernan, College of Liberal Arts; Dr. Peter Kasinsky, Medical School; Jane Rogers, School of Nursing; and Dr. Yvonne Glogh, 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 Herschel C. Price Educational 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, the foundation 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."
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 addition to the Research Board's three-celled budget 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.

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

The motion passed.

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 3 p.m. in the President's Dining Room.

"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 for Women's History Month. Ms. Gribi travels throughout the country presenting 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.

The album is available for $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 Week" from March 2 to March 6. A variety of programs on women's history, folklore and culture for schools, conferences, conventions and institutions.

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Ms. Gribi then moved to Wisconsin where she served as programming consultant for the Wisconsin Women's History Project. She also served as an untitled television series, "Women's History Channel," 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 a $10 for the fee for the workshop. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Women's Center, 696-3112.

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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. The purchase order must be sent to Charleston 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 bids or information."

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

The waivers will cover tuition, registration and Higher Education Assistance Loan (HEAL) charges, but not student activity fees.

Fees for the 1987-88 academic year for members of the Marshall University Graduate School, 113 Old Main. Completed forms must be returned to the office by April 15. Students must apply for the summer term before April 15. Students will be given a waiver for spring term waivers, Deutsch said.

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