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Staff Council discusses extra holiday

(The following report on the Feb. 5 meeting of the Marshall University Classified Staff Council was submitted by Peggy Theis, secretary.)

The minutes of the Jan. 22 meeting were amended to show Ruth Carter as being present and Georgia Childers as being chairwoman of the Committee for BOR Representative.

Disability Insurance: Katherine Conn, from the Personnel Office discussed the benefits of disability insurance. She stated that open enrollment would be held during the month of March and said this would be the only time offered without a statement of health. She also said she expected the rates to be decreased in the near future.

Legislative Visit Report: Gloria Rickman called for reports from members who were part of the delegation representing classified staff at the capitol on Feb. 9. A concise report was distributed by Jane Vickers. The consensus of the group felt the trip to be rewarding. They reported they were well received by the legislators and were impressed with their efforts and concern for higher education.

Committee for BOR Representative: Nina Barrett distributed guidelines drafted by the Committee for BOR Representative for candidates seeking election as staff representative to the BOR Advisory Council. After discussion, Ruth Carter moved that the requirements of eligibility be placed on the ballot during the regular Staff Council election in May. The motion passed.

Holidays: Ms. Rickman led a discussion on the issue of academic year versus calendar year as it pertains to our holidays. Since Marshall has always scheduled on an academic year and all other state institutions schedule on a calendar year, Marshall would have to be changed for a calendar year holiday. Lynn Mayer has drafted a letter to the AFT asking them to make an exception and allow Marshall to remain on an academic year schedule for the remainder of the year. If their response is favorable, an additional holiday will be assigned. It is hoped that this can be acted on at the next meeting.

Procedures for WV11’s: Ms. Rickman distributed Interim Procedures for Personnel Action Requests (WV11’s) and briefly explained the new procedures.

Election Committee: In the absence of Georgia Childers, chairwoman of the Election Committee, Nina Barrett announced the following nominees for the Election Committee: Elizabeth Nickell, Donna Mohr, Billy Tipton and Nina Barrett.

Roewena Napier moved that the nominees be approved, and the motion passed.

The election of the staff representative to the BOR Advisory Council and MU Institutional Board of Advisors will take place at the open meeting on March 15 at 3 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium. A call for nominations will be held at the next meeting.

Years of Service Awards: Jill Chapman reported that she has been working on this year’s awards and they will be presented at the Staff Luncheon on May 12 at noon in the Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

Other Business: Ruth Carter reported on the workshops that are being offered by Marshall’s Office of Training and Development. She called for ideas from council on types of workshops or seminars they would like to see offered in the future.

The meeting adjourned at 3 p.m.

Faculty/staff achievements

ROGER L. ADKINS, associate professor of economics, has had an article titled “Competitive Decline” accepted for publication in the June issue of the Journal of Economic Issues.

Dr. JOHN J. MCKERNAN, professor of English, presented his book, “Rich in Excess: Toward Writing: Implications and Possibilities” at the spring meeting of the West Virginia Association of College English Teachers held March 25 at Jackson’s Mill. ROBERT ROWE, associate professor of art, and his students, recently created a new logo for the Office of Personnel. They are suggesting to Trevor Young, president of Young ROWE and his students worked with PAUL MICHAUD, director of personnel, and MARY LYNN LENKIEWICZ, coordinator of training and development, to develop the emblems.

APSC holds meeting

(The following report is a summary of the minutes of the Feb. 26 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 Feb. 26 at 2:30 p.m. in the Presidents Dining Room in Memorial Student Center.

Minutes of the Jan. 29 meeting were approved as written.

The committee approved 15 curriculum changes. President Nitzschke, in attendance of the deans of the College of Education and the Community College, approved the transfer of two courses, OAD 325 and OAD 421, from the Community College to the College of Education. The College of Education will advertise nationally for a faculty member to teach the two courses.

Guest Professor Shirley Overhol, who currently teaches OAD 325 and OAD 421, requested clarification of the Academic Planning and Standards Committee’s role in situations where a transfer of credits is to a different academic unit without concurrent transfer of the faculty member responsible for the courses.

Corey Lock indicated that APSC’s role was not strictly defined and that historically such decisions had been made administratively without prior approval of APSC. Corey Lock asked that APSC does not normally vote on changes submitted to the committee as items of information.

It was suggested that the APSC might want to examine the procedure by which courses are transferred from one academic unit to another, but that the matter of faculty transfers should be brought before the Faculty Personnel Committee.

First Faculty Senate meeting meeting scheduled April 9

The first meeting of the newly-elected Faculty Senate will be held Thursday, April 9, at 4 p.m. in Corby Hall Room 214. According to Rainey Duke, chairman of the University Council, Dr. Duke has asked the senate to have the election results for their colleges or schools in by April 1, so a letter can be sent to all new senators informing them of their election and the agenda for the first meeting.

Since the newly-elected Executive Committee will take place April 9, Dr. Duke has asked that all senators review the election procedure as set forth in the Marshall University Constitution (pp. 10-11). Anyone needing a copy of the election procedures should contact Dr. Duke as soon as possible, 696-6665.

Besides the election of the Executive Committee, the agenda for the first meeting will include an address by President Nitzschke, a discussion of turnover time (from the old system to the new) and setting a permanent meeting time for the fall semester.

Dr. Duke also indicated that the election of the standing committees should be held by the various colleges and schools as soon as possible after the first senate meeting. Executive Committee members are barred from serving on standing committees.

Students selected for Yeager program

Nine West Virginians, three Ohioans and two Floridians will be part of the first class of Yeager Scholars at Marshall University.

Marshall President Dale F. Nitzschke recently announced the names of the 20 outstanding high school seniors selected by the Society of Yeager Scholars to receive intensive, enriched educations at Marshall during the next four years.

The remaining Yeager Scholars come from Virginia, Georgia, Maryland, Tennessee, South Carolina and North Carolina.

Those who will be designated the Ashland Class of Yeager Scholars, were selected from hundreds applying for the program from many parts of the nation.

"This is a group we can be proud of," Nitzschke said. "Not only do they have extremely strong academic records, they also have demonstrated excellent leadership potential. The screening process and the interviewing sessions were difficult and the 20 selected had to mirror the Yeager Society's slogan, 'Only the Best'."

"In fact," Nitzschke added, "we were so pleased with the 50 finalists that we're hoping many of those who were not picked as Yeager Scholars can be brought to Marshall on academic scholarships."

Those selected to begin their studies next fall as the first class of Yeager Scholars are:

Matthew Earl Clark of 825 Sweet Briar Trail, Conyers, Ga., son of Benny Clark and Ella Claire Clark and a student at Heritage School in Conyers.

Sharon Kay Davis of 6592 S. County Rd. 25A, Tipp City, Ohio, daughter of William J. Davis and Marilyn Kay Davis and a student at Beavercreek High School.


John Frederick Hulse, IV of 15 Oak Drive, Rt. 5, Huntington, W.Va., son of John Frederick Hulse, III and Leonta Geraldine Smith Hulse and a student at Ceredo-Kenova High School.

Terence Edward Kaden of 15612 Holly Grove Road, Silver Spring, Md., son of Richard Peter Kaden and Carol Crily Kaden and a student at Stanton College Preparatory School.

Lance Deidre Kelley of P.O. Box 64, Fenwick, W.Va., daughter of Oran W. Kelley, Sr. and Barbara Jean Kelley.

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Fitness tests offered

Marshall University’s Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation is offering a Faculty/Staff Health and Fitness Program.

The program has been designed to provide Marshall employees with a comprehensive fitness evaluation. The program will assess a participant’s current health status and make recommendations on how the individual can attain a desired level of fitness with a personalized exercise prescription.

To obtain further details contact the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, 696-6490 or 696-6385.

Faculty to be honored

A buffet honoring the faculty will be held at President Nitzschke’s home following Marshall’s 190th Commencement on Saturday, May 9, from 7 to 7:30 p.m. Individual invitations will be mailed later to all faculty members, according to Mrs. Grace Haeberle of the President’s Office.
Students selected for Yeager program

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and a student at Richwood High School. Timothy Wayne Longbine of 106 Ridge Drive, Naples, Fla., son of David Lee Longbine and Eileen Erick Longb
bine and a student at Barron Collier High School.

Chad Alan Mitchell of 4th St., McMechen, W.Va., son of Melvin Frank Mitchell and Diana Jane Conno

Richard Joel McDuffee II of 205 Hanks Drive, Smyrna, Tenn., son of Richard ff. McDuffee and Alice Alice McDuffee and a student at Smyrna High School.

Melissa Ann McHenry of 213 Park Drive, Fayetteville, W.Va., daughter of Howard Leo McHenry and Louise

Students attend model

Nine Marshall University students participated in the fifth annual National Model of the League of Arab States held March 18-22 at American University in Washington, D.C.

The students represented the Democratic Republic of Sudan during the activities, which coincided with the 42nd anniversary of the League of Arab States.

During the simulation, nine-dean college and university delegations represented countries in the different committees that comprise the League. The model was designed to give the participants the opport
unity to study the role, structure and performance of the League and gain experience in practicing parliamentar
procedure and forensic skills.

"This was a very educational exercise for the students," said Dr. Jabir A. Abbas, professor of political science at Marshall. "All of this involved the countries on Africa and the Middle East and other related courses."

Students attended various embassy briefings and visited the K Street embassies. The event was sponsored by the embassy minister on the stand his government takes on major issues confronting the Arab League, such as the Iraq-Iran war, the continued occupation of Palestine, the war in Chad, oil, and cultural, legal and economic issues.

Each student delegate received a certificate of partic
ipation, and awards were given to individuals who dis	inuish themselves during the simulation.

The Marshall students participating in the event include; Charles Houdyschell, Huntington political science major; Angela White, Huntington political science major; Kimberly A. Donohue, Branchland politica
political science major; Rajiv Kumaraswamy, Huntington inter
international affairs major; Major Ferguson, Huntington history/political science major; Benjamin Barkey, Cross Lanes political science major; Chris Woolden, Huntington

Professor personal

Melanie F. Waddle, who works in Marshall's Admis
Admissions Office, and those husband and daughter of a son, Charles Michael, who was born March 5.

The baby weighed eight pounds and one ounce at birth. Mr. and Mrs. Waddle are the parents of one other son, James Andrew, and reside at 81, 1, Wayne.

Renaissance group to hold meeting here

The 14th annual meeting of the Shakespeare and Renaissance Association of West Virginia was established in 1974 as a forum for discus
son on subjects relating to Shakespeare and the Eng
ish Renaissance, generally considered to be the period from 400 to 1700. The organization originally appealed primarily to scholars and teachers, but in recent years has been successful in presenting programs of interest to the general public, according to Palmer.

Dr. Derek Hirst, professor of history at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., will deliver the conference's keynote address on Friday at 8 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154. His topic will be "A Crisis of Order in Elizabethan England."

Hirst received his doctorate from Cambridge Univer

Major presentations and panel discussions will be held throughout the conference, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Fri
day. Other sessions held this week include: "Interpreting Shakespeare and History," "Shakespeare I: New Perspectives on Selected Plays," and "Shakespeare II: Selected Plays and His World."

Saturday's activities will begin at 9 a.m. in Memorial Student Center with a session titled "Popular Culture, Art, and Print in 16th and 17th Century England." The last major program, "Protestant Poise and Poetry," will begin at 11 a.m.

Those attending the conference, whether scholars or members of the community, will surely increase their understanding of the human condition and the world of ideas," said Palmer. "Moreover, the selected papers of the conference, which will be presented by scholars from colleges and universities throughout the east, will be printed and distributed to all public and college libraries in West Virginia for a pledge 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.

Athletic Committee meetings

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The Marshall University Athletic Committee in the Big Green Room in Henderson Center on Wednesday, March 4, 1982.

Minutes of the Feb. 4 meeting were approved as distributed.

Dorothy Hicks reported on the Southern Conference meeting held in Asheville during the men's basketball tournament. A television package was presented by Spectrum Cable Network, but no contract was signed.

Dr. Kenneth G. Hayes reported that Marshall cheer
leaders placed fourth in the Southern Conference compet
. She also reported that the Athletic department presented a meeting here Saturday, March 6, and will be a satellite to send letters reminding members who have been absent during recent meetings of the committee's atten	ance policy.

Deryl Leaming brought up the matter of Professor Nitzschke's memorandum relative to the recommenda	ion of the Athletic Committee, which had to do with searches for head coaches. The matter will be on the April agenda.

Kenneth Blue reported that he was evaluating the Stu
dent Senate for the April meeting and will give a report on the Program at the April meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 4 p.m.

Foreign film scheduled

The Marshall University Foreign Film Series will pres	ent "Chungjiao" on Thursday, April 2, at 7 p.m. in Smith Hall.

"Chungjiao" is one of Bolivia's most popular films and is a contributor to the recent populist-oriented "New Wave" in Latin American films. It tells four separate, but interlocking, stories that span the social strata in the capital city of La Paz.

For further details about the film series, which is open to the public free of charge, contact the Marshall University Art Department, 696-6760.
Albert Hague will present lectures

Actor and composer Albert Hague, known to many as Professor Shorofsky from the movie and television series "Fame," will present a lecture titled "Fame: From Albert Hague to Professor Shorofsky; subtitled Converting Your Education into a Livelihood" at Marshall University on Wednesday, April 1, at 8 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

In the early years, Hague made a living playing hotel and club dates with Latin dance bands and was billed as "Alberto Hague." At the same time he worked on several ambitious projects of his own, including a collaboration with poet Langston Hughes, with whom he wrote "Early Blue Evening" and other songs recorded by Burl Ives.

It was in 1955 that Hague achieved a new level of professional success when he composed the hit Broadway musical "Plain and Fancy," starring Barbara Cook and including the immortal "Young and Foolish" in its popular score.

In 1958, he and lyricist Dorothy Fields collaborated on his next hit musical "Redhead" which won them both Tony awards for best musical in 1959.

As a teacher and coach, he has worked with hundreds of actors and through his classes originated the study of psychology and business in the arts. He is a member of ASCAP, is on the board of directors of the American Guild of Authors and Composers, and is one of the few living composers represented in Carl Sandburg's "American Song Bag."

He is currently writing a book titled "Winning Under Pressure" and is preparing a new concert program. He also is making more recordings and is considering movie offers, now that "Fame" has added a new dimension to his career.

Hague's lecture and master class are both open to the public free of charge and are being sponsored by the Contemporary Issues Committee of Campus Entertainment, Unlimited. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Student Activities, 696-6770.

Computer workshop set

A workshop titled "Do You Really Need a Business Computer?" will be held at Marshall University on Tuesday, March 31, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105.

The workshop will begin with an open forum question and answer session with Dr. Dale Kewitz, associate professor of computer information sciences at Marshall. Participants will then move to the university's computer laboratory for a hands-on demonstration of word processing, spread sheet and data base programs. Members of Marshall's Upsilon Pi Epsilon computer honorary society and the Association of Computer Machinery will assist participants in the computer laboratory.

Registration for the workshop will be limited to the first 40 participants. To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Small Business Development Center, 696-6797.

La Cascia retires,
Adkins named chairman

After 19 years as chairman and professor of economics at Marshall University, Dr. Joseph S. La Cascia has announced his retirement effective April 17.

La Cascia, who has been on a leave of absence from Marshall, conducting labor market research in Florida, received his B.A. degree in economics from the University of the Americas, his M.A. in Spanish from Middlebury College and his Ph.D. in economics from the University of Florida.

His academic career spans 26 years of teaching and research, which was published in 1969. He also founded the Mountain State Economics Association and served as its first president.

La Cascia and his family will reside in his native state of Florida.

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Evaluation Committee receives charge

(The following report on the Feb. 26 and March 5 meetings of the Faculty Personnel Committee was submitted by Kathryn H. Chezik, secretary.)

The minutes of the February 20, 1987, meeting were approved.

John Frassinelli, student body president, discussed with the committee the proposal that student government publish each semester a compilation of faculty profile sheets completed by each faculty member for each course taught that semester. After discussion, the committee voted to support the concept of published faculty profiles and to encourage faculty to participate.

MU Graduate Council studying CR/NCR course

(The following report on the March 2 meeting of the Marshall University Graduate Council was submitted by Dewey D. Sanderson, secretary.)

Ralph Taylor, biological sciences, has been selected to serve as the Graduate Council's representative to the Ad Hoc Committee to Evaluate Administrators.

The council's Policies and Regulations Committee is studying the question of CR/NCR for graduate courses in response to a request from the College of Education in which it requested that a "B" or better be equated with a pass or credit.

Counseling and Rehabilitation has been given approval for a seven-year time limit for its students in their master's degree program with the possibility of a two-year extension.

The council wishes to clarify that the doctoral status of graduate faculty is not a separate classification, but rather, it is a part of full membership. Only faculty who supervise doctoral students will be scrutinized with reference to additional criteria for the doctoral level.

It is no longer required that graduate examination committees include a member from outside the student's department of specialization.

The following persons have been granted associate graduate faculty status: James O. Brumfield, Norma J. Gray, Ellen Lavery, Kevin Lavery, C. Bosworth Johnson, Neil Amenson, Robert S. Kriebel, Corley F. Dennison, Jonathan Hall, Richard Negangard, Vincent de P. Winterling and Kathryn H. Chezik. Those faculty not granted status have the right to appeal their case to the Graduate Council in person or through a representative.

The council adopted a new level of graduate faculty status called "Clinical Graduate Faculty Status" to deal with the problem of temporary appointments teaching graduate courses.

Lunchbag seminar set

The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a lunchbag seminar titled "Discrimination: Myth or Fact in Huntington?" on Wednesday, April 1, from noon to 1 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143.

Carole Boster, director of the Huntington Human Relations Commission, will present actual case examples of discrimination and outline the process to follow in filing a discrimination complaint.

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