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Business, higher education ties explored

Eight regional industries and Marshall University are participating in a special project designed to foster closer relationships and cooperation between business and higher education.

Entitled "Joint Ventures," the project brings area business personnel and Marshall faculty members together in an informal setting to identify mutual concerns and seek resolutions to these problems, according to MU President Robert B. Hayes.

Participating are: ACF Industries, Amcar Division, represented by John Bowers, manufacturing manager, and Don Pulliam, industrial engineering manager; Armco, Inc., represented by H. L. Hughes Jr., systems engineering supervisor, and John Dryden, community relations supervisor; Owens-Illinois, Inc., John Keenan, finished products manager, and Ellis Glover, selecting department foreman; Allied Chemical Corporation, Semet-Solvay Division, represented by Tom Newport, organizational development supervisor; Connors Steel Company, West Virginia Works, represented by Steve Fisher, chief metallurgist, and John Hunsaker, production scheduling supervisor; Corbin, Ltd., represented by Roger Scragg, cutting department supervisor; Ensign Electric & Manufacturing, Division of Harvey Hubbell, Inc., represented by Sharon Hughes, assistant to the vice president; and National Mine Service Company, represented by Jay Qualls.

"In view of the successful program last year with Huntington Alloys, Inc., and Ashland Oil, Inc., as the corporate participants, this year we expanded our Joint Ventures to bring in other regional companies," Hayes noted.

Marshall faculty members involved are Dr. Dan Evans, assistant professor of biological sciences; Dr. Robert Godfrey, associate professor of accounting; Robert Lawson, Community College administrative assistant; Dr. Ronald Oakerson, assistant professor of political science; Mrs. Ruth Pearson, assistant professor of nursing; Dr. Phillip Prey, assistant professor of occupational, adult and safety education;

Dr. Daniel Babb, associate professor of chemistry; Dr. James Coil, associate professor of surgery; Dr. Larry Barker, associate professor of counseling and rehabilitation; Dr. Loraine Duke, assistant professor of English; Dr. Donna Spindel, assistant professor of history, and Ira Sprotzer, assistant professor of finance and business law.

Serving as group leaders for Joint Ventures are Gary Wilson, Huntington Alloys supervisor-personnel development, and Dr. Elaine Baker, MU assistant professor of psychology, who were participants in last year's Joint Ventures.

Joint Ventures is modeled after a concept developed by the Council on Corporate/College Communications of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU).

Blood drive next week

The Tri-State Regional Blood Center will conduct a blood drive on Marshall's campus Wednesday and Thursday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room, Memorial Student Center.

The campus goal is 400 units, according to Michael Crist, Blood Center spokesman.

Outgoing mail must show department code

All outgoing mail which requires university-paid postage must bear the three-digit department code below the return address.

John McKinney, communications manager, said the code is being forgotten by some university mailers and he issued a reminder that uncoded mail will be returned to the sending department.

"And, if there is no return address, it will be treated as 'dead letter' material," McKinney said.

Voting timetable

The discussion and amendment phase of the time schedule relative to the proposed Faculty Senate plan has now been completed. By this time each faculty member should have received for consideration a copy of the Senate plan as amended.

The schedule now is to provide those eligible to vote with ballots by Nov. 15 and have all ballots returned by noon on Nov. 22.

Instructions as to the time frame and where to return the ballots will be provided with the ballots.
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