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"Certainly action is needed to help meet the School of Medicine’s needs, but we must first have a clear sense of mission and a clear vision of how that mission can be accomplished," he said. "Our intention is not to make this a study of the medical school, but rather to establish a body which will ask probing questions on the school’s mission and how that mission can be fulfilled."

David G. Todd, a member of the Board of Advisors and vice president of Ashland Coal Inc., is chairman of the task force. Other members are Donald H. Hutton, president of Cabell Huntington Hospital; Nathaniel Ruffin, a member of the Board of Advisors, personnel director for The Herald-Dispatch, and regional personnel director for Gannett East; Steve J. Soltis, executive director of St. Mary’s Hospital;

The Rev. Carl L. Schlich III, minister of Enslow Park Presbyterian Church; Dr. Charles E. Turner of the Huntington Internal Medicine Group; Robert E. Vass Sr., state adjutant, American Legion; Robert W. Walker, president of the Lincoln National Bank of Hamlin; and Timothy B. Williams, director of the Huntington Veterans Administration Medical Center. School of Medicine Dean Lester R. Bryant is an ex-officio member of the group.

Todd said initial response to the concept has been positive.

“We’ve met with a great deal of enthusiasm,” he said. “In the coming weeks and months we’ll be focusing on fact-finding. We’ll review the school’s mission statement, look at ways to measure the school’s impact on various groups, consider the impacts of not achieving that mission, and weigh various ways to achieve that mission (Continued on page 4)

Christmas party Dec. 11

President and Mrs. Dale F. Nitzschke invite all members of the Marshall University faculty and staff, current or retired, and their families to join them for the university’s annual Christmas party Friday, Dec. 11, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

There will be a light buffet and entertainment. Santa Claus will attend and a photographer will be present to make free photographs of children visiting with Santa.

MU Faculty Senate to meet

The next meeting of the Marshall University Faculty Senate will be held Thursday, Dec. 10, at 4 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105.
Academic committee plans future focus

(The following report on the Nov. 9 meeting of the Marshall University Academic Planning Committee was submitted by Josephine Fidler, secretary. These are not the official minutes.)

Elaine Baker, chairwoman, presented an introductory session on strategic planning as applied to Marshall University.

The material presented was based on a conference which she attended in October. The conference, “Strategic Planning in Higher Education,” was conducted by Dr. Robert Shirley, an outstanding authority in strategic planning in the field of higher education.

During the next two years, the Academic Planning Committee will be focusing its attention on the following academic strategic planning areas:

A. Basic Mission—Basic purposes of the institution and guiding principles for its behavior.
B. Clientele—Target audiences of the institution.
C. Program/Service Mix—Program offerings, evaluation and priorities of the institution.
D. Comparative Advantage—“Differential advantage” sought over other institutions engaged in similar activities.
E. Objective—What the institution must accomplish in order to move from the existing to the desired state of affairs.

A tentative 18 month schedule for the Academic Planning Committee also was reviewed.

In other business, Jane Rhoades accepted the appointment to the Faculty Development Committee. A discussion was held on the addition of members, who are not APC members, to subcommittees. The committee approved full voting membership for such persons.

Lunchbag seminar set

The Marshall University Women’s Center will present a lunchbag seminar titled “Having It All—The Superwoman Myth” on Wednesday, Dec. 9, from noon to 1 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143.

Jody Gottlieb, assistant professor in the university’s Department of Social Work, will discuss what society expects from women today and the price women pay in trying to meet those expectations.

To obtain further details contact the Women’s Center, 696-3112.
Iowa editor to speak at public forum

The editor of the Des Moines Register, James P. Gannon, will be the luncheon speaker at a public forum on "Politics and the Press" Saturday, Dec. 12, in Huntington.

Gannon's appearance is part of a day-long series of discussions on the role of the press in news coverage of governmental affairs. The forum is being sponsored by the Marshall University School of Journalism and The Herald-Dispatch of Huntington.

A native of Minneapolis and a graduate of the Marquette University College of Journalism, Gannon has been with the Iowa newspaper since 1978. Before that, he covered a wide variety of assignments, including Congress and national politics, for the Wall Street Journal.

The forum will be held at the Holiday Inn-University Area. It is open to the public for a $5 registration fee which includes a continental breakfast, the luncheon and a cocktail reception after the forum.

Four members of the West Virginia Legislature will discuss press coverage of state government with four state journalists in a morning panel.

The legislative leaders will be House Speaker Robert (Chuck) Chambers; Senate Majority Leader John (Si) Boettner; House Finance Chairman George Farley and Senate Minority Leader C.N. (Bud) Harman.

The newsmen will be Rod Blackstone of the Metro News statewide network; Andrew Gallagher of the Associated Press; Richard Grimes of the Charleston Daily Mail, and Tom D. Miller of The Herald-Dispatch. Dr. Ralph Turner of Marshall's journalism school will moderate.

Other speakers include:

State Supreme Court Justice Richard Neely, who will discuss the economic politics of the media.

Don Marsh, editor of the Charleston Gazette, who will discuss the topic of privacy for public officials.

A. Michael Perry, president of Key Centurion Bancshares, and Tom Vogel, president of the West Virginia Education Association, will offer their views on the critical issues that face the 1988 legislative session.

Columnist Dave Peyton of The Herald-Dispatch will provide a satirist's look at the press and the politicians.

Secretary of State Ken Hechler will moderate an afternoon panel on political fund-raising and image-making in the Mountain State. Panelists will include James Haught of the Charleston Gazette; James E. Casto of The Herald-Dispatch; Mike Willard of the Charleston political public relations firm Willard and Arnold, and Wylie Stowers, a former county political party chairman in Lincoln County.

Reservations can be made by sending $5 to Politics & the Press, School of Journalism, Marshall University, Huntington, W.Va. 25701.

Committee begins search for new Athletic Director

Selection of a search committee to recommend a new Marshall University athletic director has been completed, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke announced today.

Dr. Dorothy E. Hicks, veteran professor of health, physical education and recreation at Marshall, will head the committee which will solicit, screen and interview candidates to succeed David T. Braine as athletic director.

Braine has resigned effective Jan. 1 to become athletic director at Virginia Polytechnic Institute (VPI).

Nitzschke said advertisements were being placed with national publications Monday and the deadline for receiving applications will be Jan. 4.

"Dr. Hicks chaired the committee which recommended David Braine to become Marshall's athletic director," Nitzschke noted. "I'm confident the new committee, under her leadership, will come up with another outstanding individual to carry on the success David has brought to Marshall athletics."

Other members of the committee are Student Government President Brendan Leary; Jon Walton, representing the MU Alumni Association; Jack Eblin of the Big Green Scholarship Foundation; Alumni Affairs Director Linda Holmes; Baseball Coach Jack Cook; Olive Hager and Deryl Leaming of the university's Athletic Committee, and Kenneth E. Blue of the Student Affairs Division.

Advertisements are scheduled to run in The Chronicle of Higher Education and the NCAA News, Nitzschke said. He said women and minorities are encouraged to apply for the position.

Dr. Hicks, who also serves as Marshall's faculty representative to the National Collegiate Athletic Association, said she hoped candidates could be brought to campus for interviews during the second week of January.

Nitzschke said an interim director of athletics will be named later.

Open house scheduled

The Autism Training Center at Marshall University will hold an open house in conjunction with national Autism Awareness Week on Tuesday, Dec. 8, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the center's offices in Old Main Room 315.

There will be a brief program beginning at 5:30 p.m., followed by tours of the center.

The Autism Training Center activities will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Autism Training Center, 696-2332.

Orchestra to perform

The Marshall University Orchestra, comprised of Marshall students and members of the community, will perform Monday, Dec. 7, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Under the direction of Dr. Paul W. Wehr, the program will include Copland's "Outdoor Overture," Borodin's "Symphony No. 2," "Karelia Suite" by Sibelius and the Pachelbel "Canon."

The performance will be open to the public free of charge.
Legislative Affairs Committee meets

(The following reports on the Oct. 28 meeting and the Nov. 11 open meeting of the Marshall University Legislative Affairs Committee were submitted by Elinore Taylor, secretary.)

Oct. 28 meeting

The committee heard a report from Bill Burdette, chairman of the President’s Legislative Affairs Committee. He explained the two goals of that committee: 1. To secure funding for two salary schedules, the faculty and the classified workers.

2. To secure an approval by the legislature of the Marshall University Improvement Package.

Dr. Christopher Dolmetsch reported that the FAC Advisory Council was seeking to implement much the same program.

The committee chairman suggested a meeting to allow faculty to express their views to the Legislative Affairs Committee. This meeting was scheduled for Nov. 11 in Corby Hall.

Nov. 11 meeting

The Legislative Affairs Committee held an open meeting Nov. 11 to which faculty were invited in order to discuss priorities of the university in talking with the legislature.

Four faculty members at large, plus committee members were present.

It was agreed that the following four issues, in the order listed, were the MU faculty’s top priorities in the view of the Legislative Committee:

1. Restoration of the funds higher education was forced to give back to the state, system-wide.

2. The Salary Scale for funding throughout the system as set up in House Bill 144.


4. The improvement package, including roughly 50 new positions at Marshall at a cost of approximately $900,000.

Discussion followed, pro and con, regarding whether or not House Bill 44 was the impetus for improvement in faculty salaries, or whether it allowed the legislators to let faculty salaries be maintained by student fees, while increments for administrators are not gained by student fees.

Legislators were to be on campus Nov. 18 and members of the committee were assigned a particular legislator to have lunch with.

At the faculty meeting, with legislators in attendance, the priorities listed were recommended for approval by the Faculty Senate.

Any faculty member having specific recommendations for the legislature as to how to achieve revenue enhancement should contact Roger Adkins, chairman of the Legislative Affairs Committee.

Task force established

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and to enhance growth.”

Nitzschke announced in June that, because of the School of Medicine’s contributions to the region and its role as a powerful economic stimulus for West Virginia, he was making the school’s further development his No. 1 priority for the 1987-88 academic year.

“Over the past several months, I’ve talked at length with our medical faculty,” Nitzschke said. “Those interviews show that without question the school is making tremendously significant contributions to our region, but they also pointed out some critical needs.

“This task force will give us an objective outside perspective which will help us take stock of where we are and show us where we need to be ten years from now — and then help us get there,” he added.
Graduate Committee approves 21 faculty

(The following report on the Oct. 22 meeting of the Marshall University Graduate Committee was submitted by Dewey D. Sanderson, secretary.)

The Graduate Committee approved the applications of 21 faculty members for graduate faculty status.

After the recommendations have been acted upon by the Faculty Senate and MU President Dale F. Nitzschke, the Graduate School dean will notify the applicants of the final approval or disapproval of their applications.

The category of clinical graduate faculty status is under investigation for a more appropriate title because of the confusion it has caused.

Hereafter, applications for clinical status will be reviewed by the Graduate School dean for approval/disapproval before being brought to the whole Graduate Committee for final action. This action will reduce the large volume of applications that the Credentials Subcommittee will have to process.

The following graduate course actions have been approved:

- New Courses—MGT 685; SPA 601, 629, 580-583, 585-588, 677-678, 681, 685-688, 690-693; ECN 562; EDF 630;
- Changes—CI 633 and 644;
- Deletions—EDM 612 and CI 504.

The Graduate Committee's actions still have to be approved by the Faculty Senate.

Former Mrs. America to perform in concert

Deborah Wolfe, Mrs. America 1984 and first runner-up to Mrs. World, will be the special guest soloist for the Marshall University Jazz Ensemble concert on Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

A former Marshall University theatre major, Mrs. Wolfe currently serves as a corporate spokeswoman and performer. She has worked with Robert Goulet, Paul Anka, Toni Tenille, Larry Gatlin, Suzanne Sommers, the Smothers Brothers, Tammy Wynette and others.

The concert, originally scheduled for Dec. 11, will be open to the public free of charge.

Letter of appreciation

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

Your gift to the trust fund of the First Congregational Church in memory of Norman I. Bromley is deeply appreciated.

Thank you very much for your kind and thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,
N. Paul Bromley
Rosamond Roane
Janet Bromley
Priscilla Cremeans
John W. Cremeans Jr.

Budget Committee meets

(The following report on the Nov. 11 meeting of the Marshall University Budget and Appropriations Committee was submitted by Thomas Manakkil, secretary.)

Executive Vice President Harry E. Neel Jr. distributed a proposed schedule for the 1989-90 Budget Request Process.

He discussed each item on the procedure, showing its advantages to the committee and giving committee members an opportunity to present questions and concerns.

Neel also shared with the committee his frustrations with the budget proposal for FY 1988-89 as it relates to the shape it has taken as it came out of the Board of Regents Office. The BOR still has not communicated with him in regards to Marshall's share and distribution of the 1988-89 budget.

He emphasized that Marshall University has a "Budget Request" process and that we all must take the process seriously.

There was general discussion on frustrations with the budget and the budget process through recent action of the BOR on the submitted budget, and with the threat to our benefit package as university employees.

The "draft" of the 1989-90 Budget Process was unanimously approved by the committee.

Heart care seminar set

Marshall University's Division of Training and Development will present a seminar titled "Healthy Hearts Reduce Risk" on Friday, Dec. 11, from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Human Resources Training Room, 207 Old Main.

Robert Crowder of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation will present the workshop, which has been designed to educate Marshall faculty and staff about cardiac risk factors and how to prevent heart attacks. He also will discuss diet, exercise and ways to prevent heart disease.

To register or obtain further details contact Nicole Norian, coordinator of training and development, 696-2594.

Norman E. Miller, left, a former police sergeant in the Marshall University Department of Public Safety, is pictured receiving an award for 22 years of outstanding service to Marshall from Donald L. Salyers, director of public safety. Miller who retired Aug. 31, was presented the plaque during a luncheon in his honor held recently at the Department of Public Safety Office.
Marshall faculty/staff achievements

Dr. MAURICE A. MUFSON, professor and chairman of the Department of Medicine, presented a lecture titled "Viral Respiratory Diseases: New Perspectives" at the American College of Physicians regional meeting for West Virginia, and eastern and western Pennsylvania held Oct. 16-18 at Pittsburgh. He also was elected to membership on the Council of the West Virginia Chapter of the American College of Physicians.

MUFSON was an invited speaker at the 60th International Symposium on Infectious Diseases of the Japanese Society for Infectious Diseases held Nov. 10-12 in Tokyo. His presentation was titled "Modern Diagnostic Methods of Virus Infections and Their Treatment."

ROBERT L. LAWSON, director of continuing education for Marshall University's Community College, was inducted into the Rio Grande (Ohio) College Hall of Fame during services held Nov. 21. He attended Rio Grande on an athletic scholarship and was a star member of the college's track team.

Dr. ALLAN STERN and Dr. RICHARD TREDWAY of the Safety Technology Division attended the National Safety Congress held Oct. 3-8 in Chicago. STERN also attended the National Association of Governor's Highway Safety Representatives annual meeting held Nov. 8-12 in Winston-Salem, N.C.

Dr. BETTY ROBERTS, associate professor of HPER, organized and conducted (along with other faculty members and students from the department) the third annual Hardee's Fun Run for Children held Nov. 15 at Ritter Park. A total of 114 children participated in the event.

Dr. C. ROBERT BARNETT, professor of HPER, has published six articles in the last three issues of Sports Heritage. He has a column in each issue titled "Looking Back," which appears on the last page of the magazine. He also wrote "Coming to Scratch" in the July issue, and co-authored "Aileen Riggin: Petite Trailblazer" and "Paul Anderson: Modern Sampson" with Bob Carroll, a freelance writer from Pittsburgh.

Dr. JANE RHOADES, assistant professor of art, received a travel grant from FACDIS (the consortium for Faculty and Course Development in International Studies) to attend a National Art Education Association (NAEA) conference which will be held next April in Los Angeles. She was selected by NAEA to serve as director of international programs. She was elected by the West Virginia Art Educators to represent them as a delegate at the NAEA State Assembly, which also will be held in Los Angeles. During the West Virginia Art Education annual meeting she presented a paper titled "Current Trends in International Art Education."

FACDIS gets award

The American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) presented the ninth annual G. Theodore Mitau Award for innovation and change in higher education to West Virginia FACDIS (Faculty and Course Development in International Studies) at a banquet Tuesday evening, Nov. 24, during the association's annual meeting in New Orleans.

There were 79 nominations for the award, which was named in memory of G. Theodore Mitau, who served as chancellor of the Minnesota higher education system and acquired a reputation as an energetic promoter of innovation in higher education.

FACDIS is a consortium of faculty members from 19 public and private colleges and universities in West Virginia. The group's goal is to promote international education throughout the West Virginia higher education system, according to Dr. Clair W. Matz, professor of political science at Marshall University and one of the group's founders.

Art exhibit scheduled

The works of three senior art majors will be on exhibit in Birke Art Gallery Dec. 10-15.

The student exhibitors are John M. Harper of Charleston and Sofija Smith of Huntington, both candidates for the B.A. degree in art education, and Joseph Legg of Proctorville, Ohio, a candidate for the B.F.A. degree with a major in graphic design.

A reception will be held in honor of the students on Saturday, Dec. 12, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Gallery.

Flute Ensemble will give Christmas concert

Christmas carols and seasonal music will be performed by the Marshall University Flute Ensemble and high school students from the area on Thursday, Dec. 10, at 7 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Under the direction of Dr. Wendell Dobbs, the program will include Frank Martin's "Three Christmas Songs," Berlioz's "The Young Ismealties" from the "Childhood of Christ," and a number of traditional pieces.

The concert will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Department of Music, 696-3117.

Dr. DANNY FULKS, professor of education, will have an article titled "The British Infant School Endures" published in a forthcoming issue of Infochange, the newsletter for the Association of Humanistic Education and Development.

Guitar recital planned

Classical guitar students, under the direction of Matthias Stegmann, will present a recital on Friday, Dec. 11, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

The recital will include trios from the Baroque Period, two arrangements for duet by contemporary composers and several solo performances.

Stegmann, instructor of guitar at Marshall, is a native of Germany and studied guitar in Cologne. He is completing an advanced degree in music theory at Ohio University.

The recital will be open to the public free of charge.