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News Letter

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Dr. Richards new academic affairs V.P.

Dr. Noel J. Richards, dean of Arts and Sciences at Rhode Island College, has been named vice president for academic affairs at Marshall University. Dr. Robert B. Hayes, MU president, announced this week.

Dr. Richards' appointment, effective July 1, ends a year-long search for a successor to the current vice president for academic affairs, Dr. A.M. Tyson, who plans to retire in June.

An historian specializing in the 19th Century British period, Richards earned his B.A. degree from Gettysburg College, his M.A. degree from Duke University and the Ph.D. degree from the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

Rhode Island College is located in Providence and has a student enrollment of about 8,500. As dean, Richards was involved in academic planning and program development, budget and personnel areas. His office was responsible for the

college's Tutorial Center, Writing Center, Cooperative Education and Ethnic Studies programs.

Since his appointment as dean in 1974, he has served on and chaired several administrative committees. Most recently, he chaired Rhode Island College's presidential search committee. He also taught a four-credit senior seminar during second semester 1975-76.

From 1964 to 1974, Richards was at the Whitewater Campus of the University of Wisconsin System, where he held the rank of associate professor of history and from 1971-74 was associate vice chancellor for academic and student affairs.

As associate vice chancellor, he worked with campus academic support areas, including the library, placement service and instructional media service; served as chairman of the University Curriculum Committee responsible for coordinating a 10-year plan for the school to be submitted to the University of Wisconsin System office, and served on several committees and task force study groups.

He also served as assistant dean of the College of Letters
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Gab session topic: faculty adjustments

"Faculty Adjustments" will be the principal topic at a Faculty Gab Session, scheduled for Wednesday, March 16, at 3 p.m. in the Special Dining Room of Memorial Student Center.

President Hayes will be available to answer any questions on this topic or on any other concerns of faculty members.

Search committee appointed

Marshall University President Robert B. Hayes has named an eight-member committee to search for a successor to Jack C. Phillips, MU director of development, who resigned to accept a national post.

Dr. Olen E. Jones Jr., MU executive vice president, will head the search committee. Serving with him will be Joseph C. Peters, MU vice president for business affairs; Dr. William F. Ashford, chairman of the MU Marketing Department; Judith Casto, assistant director of informational services; Enrique Thurman, a Wheaton, Md., sophomore; Donald D. Ferguson, MU Alumni Association president, and Harry Wolfe and Burt Anderson of the MU Foundation board of directors.

Phillips, who became Marshall's development director in early 1975, was appointed president of the National Methodist Foundation, headquartered in Nashville, Tenn.

Choir concert tonight

"Joyful-Jubilate," a work by Dr. Paul W. Whear, Marshall University's composer-in-residence, will be the featured piece for the Marshall Symphonic Choir's spring concert today, (March 11), at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

The concert is free and open to the public.

The choir, under the direction of Dr. Paul Balshaw, MU professor of music, also will perform several sacred and secular selections.

Humanities association to meet next weekend

The West Virginia Association for the Humanities will hold its spring meeting in Charleston Friday and Saturday, March 18-19, beginning at noon Friday with registration in the Conference Center of the Capitol Complex.

The meeting, co-sponsored by the West Virginia Science and Culture Center, is expected to draw more than 100 educators, students and private citizens interested in promoting the traditional concepts of humane learning, according to Dr. Joan F. Adkins, president-elect of the association and MU professor of English.

"The meetings are open to all persons who share our concerns," Dr. Adkins said.

Association President Manfred O. Meitzen of West Virginia University will speak at 3:30 p.m. Friday at the Conference Center, officially opening the two-day meeting.

Preceding his remarks will be tours of the Science and Culture Center, led by Norman Fagan, center director. An 8 p.m. concert by the West Virginia Symphonette at the center will conclude the first day's event.

On Saturday, the association will move its activities to the Sheraton Motor Inn, beginning at 9 a.m. with a speech by Sister Rita Papin of Mount de Chantal Visitation Academy. She will discuss "Sharing Perspectives on the Humanities in Secondary and Higher Education."

"The Role of the Humanities in a Technological Age" is the topic for a panel discussion, beginning at 1:30 p.m. Dr. Meitzen, a member of the WVU religious studies faculty, will be moderator. Panel participants will be: Douglas Bess, assistant director, environmental protection division, Union Carbide Corporation; Robert S. Gerke, MU professor of English; Robert G. Newman, chairman of the Religious Studies Department at Morris Harvey College; Arthur S. Pavlovic, WVU professor of physics, and Robert E. Swartout, WVU professor of electrical engineering.

Thomas Dunfee to lecture here Tuesday

Thomas W. Dunfee, a Marshall University graduate now on the faculty of The Wharton School of Finance, will return to the Marshall campus to speak Tuesday, March 15.

Dunfee, associate professor of business law at the Philadelphia-based school, a component of the University of Pennsylvania, will discuss "Corporate Social Responsibility"

Graduate Council reviews grade system

The Graduate Council in its March 4 meeting reviewed and decided to keep the grade of "D" as a possible grade in graduate courses even though such a course could not be counted to meet program requirements.

The incomplete grade was reviewed also, but no change was proposed. Faculty should familiarize themselves with the catalog provisions concerning this grade.

Paul D. Stewart, Dean
Graduate School

University Council to meet

The next meeting of the University Council will be held Thursday, March 17, at 3:30 p.m. in Smith Hall 161. The agenda will include:

1. Response to the Gab Session to be held March 16.
2. Progress on the Institutional Goals study.
3. Discuss the relationship of the Medical School to the governance system at Marshall University.

Copies of speech available on campus

Copies of the address, "The Humanities: Some Thoughts for the Future," given by Dr. Jack R. Brown, professor-emeritus of English, given at the first annual meeting of the West Virginia Association for the Humanities last fall are available.

They may be obtained from the English Department Office in Old Main 318, the College of Arts and Sciences, or from the Informational Services Office, according to Dr. Joan Adkins, professor of English and president-elect of the association.

Annual meeting set

The annual meeting of the Marshall Federal Credit Union will be held Wednesday, March 23, in Smith Hall Room 113 at 11 a.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

Violinist to play Thursday

American violinist, Marcus Thompson, will present a program of music by Telemann, von Weber, Persichetti, and Hindemith, at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 17 in Smith Recital Hall. Dr. Thompson, appearing on the Convocation Series of the Marshall Artists Series, will be assisted by pianist Seth Carlin.

Admission is \$1 for adults, 50 cents for youth or by Marshall University student, faculty, staff identification card.

in a free public lecture at 7:30 p.m. in Smith Hall auditorium.

Dunfee's visit here is sponsored by the Department of Finance and Business through funding from the Marshall University Foundation Distinguished Lectureship Series, according to Dr. L. Aubrey Drewry, dean of the MU College of Business and Applied Science.

Throughout the day Dunfee will meet informally with students and faculty from the college, Drewry said.

A native of Huntington, Dunfee received his baccalaureate degree cum laude from Marshall and with special honors in economics. He earned the Doctor of Jurisprudence and Master of Laws degrees from New York University where he was a Root-Tilden Scholar of Law.

Prior to joining the Wharton School faculty, he taught business law at Ohio State University, Indiana University, Illinois State University and New York Institute of Technology.

NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are:

SHARON LEE FRANCE, secretary, Anatomy Department, School of Medicine; HARRY R. JEFFERSON, parking attendant, Security; VIRGINIA MAE HUGHES, HELEN ANN SIMMONS, EATHEL ADKINS, ONA FAY CREMEANS, and EZRA BRINEGAR, custodians, Buildings and Grounds.

Welcome to Marshall!

Excused absences...

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

MARCH 2-5—Green Gals basketball team;

MARCH 5-11—Melinda Hess, Barry McOwen, John Whittington and Kevin Clauson.

MARCH 12-18—Eva McComas, Ancil Ramsey and Daniel Justice.

Job interviews slated

Career Planning and Placement Recruitment Schedule
March 15-17

March 15, Tuesday

Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.
Columbus, OH

Interviewing: Business fields (prefer upper ½ of class) for Retail Sales Management Positions. (Columbus District)

March 16, Wednesday

I.B.M.
Huntington, WV

Interviewing: Especially interested in Math, Chemistry, and Marketing for Sales Representatives.

AETNA Life Insurance Co.
Charleston, WV

Interviewing: All interested in Sales - will interview afternoon only..

March 17, Thursday

S. S. Kresge Co.
East Brunswick, NJ

Interviewing: All interested in Sales - will interview afternoon only.

Report from faculty advisory council

At its February meeting the Faculty Advisory Council of the West Virginia Board of Regents considered the following items of business:

1. In his report to the Council the Chancellor dealt with the following matters:
 - (1) While the Governor's State of the State message included a personal services request for only a 5 per cent increase on base salary, the Chancellor did not rule out the possibility of a slight elevation by the Legislature. He also referred to several legislative bills recently submitted which affect higher education. Among these are a number of tuition waiver bills (including one for public school teachers which, if passed into law, would amount to a loss to the system of some \$2 million annually); a trespass bill; and a BOR reorganization bill (the "Nelson Bill").
 - (2) The Chancellor announced that West Virginia State College has submitted a proposal for a community college component. A BOR plan drawn up in 1972 permits a total of six in the system.
 - (3) Something is brewing in Beckley. The Chancellor, noting that it is the only city of any size in the state without a public four-year college, suspects that a

movement aimed at obtaining such an institution is developing.

- (4) The Chancellor reported that all institutions have submitted a revised calendar for academic year 1977-78. All revisions are institutional; there is no system-wide standard.
2. The results of a tuition waiver study for FY 1976-77 conducted by Concord College, which includes number of recipients and dollars to recipients for both public and private institutions within the state, were made available to Council members.
3. The progress report of a Council subcommittee studying faculty compensation in West Virginia indicates that, in comparison with border states (Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and Kentucky), West Virginia faculty receive least compensation in all ranks. Additional data will be presented at the March meeting of the Council, and appropriate uses of the data will be discussed.

Agenda items for the March meeting include the following:

- 1) comparison of faculty salaries in West Virginia with those in neighboring states, 2) grading and quality point systems (PB 20), and 3) revision of PB 40 (Power of State Owned College and University Presidents). Your comments or questions on these or other matters will be welcomed. Please let me know if you would like a copy of the Concord report on tuition waivers or of the subcommittee progress report on faculty compensation.

Toma to speak here on Monday

David Toma, known to millions as "The Compassionate Cop," will speak at Marshall University at 8 p.m. Monday, March 14, in the Multi-Purpose Room of Memorial Student Center. His topic will be "Alcohol and Drug Abuse."

His campus appearance is sponsored by the Contemporary Issues and Lecture Series committees of Marshall's Office of Student Activities. The event is open to the public without charge.

While at Marshall, Toma will meet informally with students in criminal justice and counseling classes.

Campus job openings

Marshall's Personnel Office has reported the following openings:

Key Punch Operator, Computer Center, closes March 17.
Stenographic Clerk, Business Affairs Office, closes March 17.

Key Punch Operator, Computer Center (temporary until June 30), closes March 17.

For further details or to apply for any of the above, contact the Personnel Office, Old Main 207.

Artist to visit campus

Douglas Pickering of Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pa., will visit the Art Department Wednesday and Thursday, March 16-17, as part of the Marshall Foundation Distinguished Lectureship Series.

At 7 p.m. Wednesday in Smith Hall 621, he will give a public slide presentation for the general public. He will meet informally with students in various art classes Thursday.

Emeritus Club luncheon

The Marshall Faculty Emeritus Club will have a luncheon meeting Wednesday, March 16, at 12:15 p.m. at the UpTowner Inn. Dr. Hunter Hardman, retired math professor, will show slides of the Alaska Highway.

Frank Aldred
Faculty Advisory Council

Freshman honorary to induct 127 students

Phi Eta Sigma, the freshman honorary fraternity, after several years of inactivity will induct 127 Marshall students in ceremonies during a noon luncheon Monday, March 21, in the Multi-Purpose Room of Memorial Student Center.

The Academic Affairs office is asking faculty members to excuse inductees from noon classes that day. To be eligible, students must earn a 3.5 average in either the first semester or first academic year in college.

Dr. Aubrey Drewry, College of Business and Applied Science dean, will be the guest speaker for the induction ceremony. Dr. William Westbrook, honors program director, will serve as advisor to the honorary.

Tyson 'loyal friend' to MU

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and Sciences, director of the Upward Bound Project and served as assistant registrar and admissions counselors.

A 39-year-old native of Philadelphia, Pa., Richards is a member of Phi Alpha Theta history honorary and the New England Historical Association. He has had articles published in various history journals.

Richards and his wife, Barbara, are the parents of four children.

"While we welcome Dr. Richards to our campus, we regret to see Dr. Tyson leave," Dr. Hayes said. "Not only a capable teacher and effective administrator, he has been a loyal friend of this institution. He even postponed his retirement a year to give us additional time to find a qualified successor."