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Regents approve tenure and promotions

The West Virginia Board of Regents at its April meeting awarded tenure to 13 Marshall faculty members and approved promotions in rank for 24 faculty members, Dr. A.M. Tyson, vice president for academic affairs, announced today.

The board’s tenure actions become effective in the 1978-79 academic year, while the promotions go into effect with the 1977-78 academic year, Tyson noted.

Receiving tenure were: Dean A. Adkins, Kathryn A. Chezik, Dr. David Cusick, Dorothy S. Daugherty, Dr. Loraine J. Duke, Dr. Patricia Eisenman, Dr. Everett W. Harris, Richard P. Herden, Dr. Charles I. Jones, Dr. C. Clyde Perry, Dr. Howard C. Price, James B. Stone and James F. Weidman.

Promoted to assistant professor were: James A. Bruce, political science; Dr. Charles O. Lloyd, classical studies; Ronald J. Oakerson, political science; Henry J. Sullivan, speech; Dr. Stephen L. Winn, sociology; Dean A. Adkins, biological sciences; Dorothy S. Daugherty, biological sciences, and Dr. David O. Barrows, computer science.

Promoted to the associate professors ranks were: Dr. William N. Denman, speech; Dr. Frederick D. McEvoy, anthropology; Dr. Clair W. Matz, political science; Dr. William C. Ramsey, English; Ralph J. Turner, journalism; Dr. Ralph E. Oberly, physics and physical science; Dr. Howard C. Price, chemistry; Dr. Thomas E. Weaks, biological sciences; Patricia A. Green, music; Dr. William A. McDowell, counseling and rehabilitation; Dr. Wayne G. Taylor, health, physical education and recreation; Neal G. Adkins, accounting and Dr. M. Price Wiswell, finance and business law.

The rank of full professor was awarded to Dr. Stanley W. Ash, biological sciences; Dr. Michael Cerveris, music and Dr. Jack Jervis Jr., curriculum and foundations.

Colleges announce results of committee elections

Standing Faculty Committee elections were held by three colleges earlier this month. The results of the balloting follow:

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISION

University Council—Dr. Simon Perry, term ending in 1981, and Dr. JoAnn F. Adkins, term ending in 1979.


Faculty Personnel—Dr. Leonard Deutsch, 1981, and Harold Murphy, 1980.


COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

University Council—Dr. James E. Douglass, 1979.


Faculty Personnel—Dr. H. Paul Greenough, 1981.


Student Conduct & Welfare—Dr. Daniel P. Babb, 1980.

Graduate Council—Dr. Donald C. Tarter, 1979, and Dr. Ralph E. Oberly, 1980.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

University Council—Dr. Danny Fulks, 1981.

Academic Planning & Standards—Dr. Dorothy Hicks, 1981.


Graduate Council—Dr. Ruth Wellman, 1980.

The College of Business and Applied Science didn’t have any terms expiring this spring, according to Dean Aubrey Drewry.
Reception to follow opening of 'Showcase'

The Marshall University Alumni Association will host a reception following the Marshall Choral Union performance of Bach's "St. John Passion," at 8 p.m. today (April 15) in the West Virginia Science and Culture Center in Charleston.

The reception, a wine and cheese party, will be held at the Women's Club of Charleston, one block west of the center on the corner of Virginia and Elizabeth streets.

The Bach oratorio marks the opening of a six-day "Panorama of the Arts," a showcase of Marshall student talent in the performing and creative arts, developed by Michael E. Cerveris, associate professor of music.

In addition to the musical and dramatic programs scheduled, there will be an exhibition of student paintings, ceramics, prints, drawings and sculpture. Work by students in the

Dr. Brown speaker for Honors Convocation

Dr. Jack R. Brown, emeritus professor of English at Marshall University, will be the speaker at the university's annual Honors Convocation Tuesday, April 19, at 11 a.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

Dr. Brown, one of the founders of the Marshall Honors Program, will speak on the topic "How Many Careers?" and will discuss the importance and nature of a liberal education.

Outstanding Marshall students and members of the National Honor Society from 21 Tri-State Area high schools will be honored during the convocation, which will be open to the public.

The convocation, to which all Marshall students are invited, will include recognition of those who achieved a grade average of 3.5 or higher during the first semester, Honors Seminar students, honors readers in the various academic departments, and members of scholastic societies, according to Dr. William Westbrook, MU professor of sociology and chairman of the Honors Program.

Following the convocation, Marshall students with grade point averages of 3.5 or higher will be guests at a buffet luncheon in the Multi-Purpose Room of Memorial Student Center. Music will be furnished by the Sweeney Brothers, a blue grass quartet.

MU Women's Center celebrates birthday Tuesday

The Marshall University Women's Center will celebrate its first anniversary Tuesday, April 19, with birthday cake and a special program, according to Jane Bilewicz, MU associate dean of students and center coordinator.

Note writer and educator Jean Kilbourne of Cambridge, Mass., will present a slide-illustrated lecture at 7:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room of Memorial Student Center. Her topic will be "The Naked Truth: The Cultural Conditioning of Women Via Advertising."

The Women's Center staff will serve cake, ice cream and punch from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the center, located in Old Main B-16.

Using examples of familiar advertisements in her lecture, Ms. Kilbourne will examine specific ways these and other advertisements reinforce stereotypes and affect women's self-image.

Marshall Journalism Department's photography classes will be on exhibit also.

Free tickets for performances may be reserved in advance by calling the center's toll-free number, 1-800-642-8249. They will be available also at the center prior to events.

A schedule of the programming follows:

SATURDAY, APRIL 16-2 p.m., Appalachia Sings, folk music together with poetry readings on Appalachian themes.

8 p.m., Of Men and Mice (Steinbeck), student production of the Department of Speech, directed by Dr. William Kears.

SUNDAY, APRIL 17-2 p.m., Games People Play, dramatic readings and scenes from plays produced by the Department of Speech. Performed by the Marshall Individual Events Team and directed by Prof. Maureen Milica.

8 p.m., Marshall University Wind Symphony, a concert of American music, conducted by Professor Richard Lemke.

MONDAY, APRIL 18-1 p.m., Student Soloists, vocalists, pianists and instrumentalists from the Department of Music.

8 p.m., Marshall University Jazz Ensemble, a concert of contemporary popular music and jazz directed by Professor J.D. Folsom.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19-1 p.m., Festival of Brass Music, the Marshall University Trombone Ensemble and Trumpet Ensemble.

8 p.m., An Evening of George Bernard Shaw, a Reader's Theatre performance of selections taken from the works of Shaw, directed by Dr. William Denman.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20-1 p.m., Renaissance in the Afternoon, a performance of the play "Gammer Gurton's Needle," produced by the Department of Speech and directed by Prof. N.B. East, and performances of Renaissance madrigals and instrumental music by the Department of Music Collegium Musicum, directed by Dr. Wendell Kumlien.

8 p.m., The University Singers, a concert of current pop music filled with singing and dancing that includes rock, folk, jazz and music from the Broadway stage. Directed by Professor J.D. Folsom.

MU Theater to present 'Midsummer's Night Dream'

Tickets for the University Theater production of Shakespeare's romantic comedy, "A Midsummer's Night Dream," will go on sale Monday, April 18, according to Dr. Elaine A. Novak, show director.

Performances will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, April 27-30 in Old Main Auditorium. A special matinee for public school students is scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 30.

All seats are reserved. Tickets may be reserved by calling 2306 or stopping by the box office in Old Main Room 118 between noon and 4 p.m. weekdays. Tickets will be $2 per person, except those for the special school matinee which will be $1. Marshall students will be admitted free to all performances upon presentation of Activity Cards.

Tickets will be available at the door prior to performances or may be obtained by mail. Checks should be made payable to Marshall University Theater.

New telephone number

The College of Arts and Sciences has been given another telephone line. Dean Harbold may be reached by calling 2507, while persons wishing to talk with Assistant Dean Lutz or desiring information may call either 2350 or 2351.
Faculty, staff to be guests at alumni reception

Alumni Weekend 1977 begins with a “Vinum, Caseus, Convivium” reception on Friday, April 22, to which all Marshall faculty and staff are invited as guests of the MU Alumni Association, according to Donald D. Ferguson, association president.

The wine and cheese party will be held at the Junior League Center, 617 9th Ave., from 7:30 to 11 p.m. Music will be provided by the Paul Jennings Trio.

“We hope that a number of faculty and staff members will attend the scheduled activities—especially the reception—so that returning alumni may have a chance to visit with them,” Ferguson said.

The Alumni Seminar on Saturday morning will feature Dr. O. Norman Simpkins, chairman of the Sociology and Anthropology Department and nationally recognized Appalachian authority. Dr. Simpkins will discuss “Appalachian Culture” at 11 a.m., in the Alumni Lounge of Memorial Student Center.

Other events for the weekend include:

John Mead awarded NEH summer stipend

Dr. John H. Mead, associate professor of music at Marshall University, has been offered a $2,500 summer research grant by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), according to Dr. Paul D. Stewart, Graduate School dean.

Mead submitted a proposal to the NEH for research involving the study of logs and journals of 19th Century sailing ships to discover verse and songs in order to update and expand a compilation of whaling songs prepared by Gale Huntington.

Huntington’s research, published in 1964, is the only work of this nature that has been done, according to Mead, currently on a leave of absence from Marshall studying in London.

“This is quite an honor for Marshall,” Stewart said. “Dr. Mead’s summer stipend may be the first that NEH has given to a Marshall faculty member. Only about one out of every eight proposals submitted to NEH are funded,” he added.

Excused absences...

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

MARCH 28, 30, APRIL 1 and 6—Members of the varsity baseball team.

APRIL 4—Members of the women’s track team.


MARCH 31-APRIL 1—Linda Ray, Linda Wentzel and Jody Whitten.

APRIL 1-4—Jerry Smalley and Doug Eavenson.

MARCH 25-26—Brenda Johnson.

APRIL 6-7—Judie Taylor, Allan Williams, Chuck Spencer, Ruth Maynard, and Cathy Clark.


Season memberships available for Baxter Series

The first American duo-pianists to win the First Prize in the Munich International Competition, Anthony and Joseph Paratore, will launch the 42nd season of the Marshall Artists Series Baxter Series, Oct. 11 at the Keith-Albee Theater.

Four major concerts are planned for the series during 1977-78 including the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra with Andre Kostelanetz conducting, Nov. 8 and Metropolitan Opera star Marilyn Horne, April 4. The fourth event will be announced later.

Season memberships are on sale at the Kenney Music Company stores in Huntington and Ashland, KY and at the Music Department office in Smith Music Hall at Marshall University. Subscriptions are $24 for the main floor, loge area and $18 for the balcony. Youth through the age of 18 may purchase memberships at half price. Memberships may also be purchased by mail by sending a check to the Marshall Artists Series at Marshall University, Huntington, WV 25701. BankAmericard and Master Charge credit cards are honored.

In announcing the new season, series manager Jim Martin noted, “We rely heavily on the season member since we must know in advance the extent of the community commitment. We know from experience that last minute ticket sales at the box office are minimal.”

FCOC to provide student health care

Steps have been taken to integrate Marshall University’s Student Health Service with Family Care Outpatient Clinic (FCOC), a teaching affiliate of the MU School of Medicine, according to Dr. Olen E. Jones Jr., MU executive vice president.

FCOC will assume the responsibility for student medical services on July 1 with emergency services expected to be continued to be provided under an agreement with Cabell Huntington Hospital.

“We believe this move will provide more comprehensive medical services for our students,” Jones said.
Report of regents faculty advisory council

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

1. The Chancellor touched on the following matters in his report to the Council:
   (1) The budget picture continues to look bleak. However, for what it is worth, the House subcommittee on Higher Education has worked hard and is understanding.
   (2) House Bill 1156 (passed on March 14), which relates to composition, terms and qualifications of members of the Board of Regents, grants voting privileges to the chairpersons of the Faculty Advisory Council and the Advisory Council of Students. It becomes effective 90 days after passage.
   (3) The Academic Affairs Committee of the BOR, aided by the Chancellor's staff, is preparing a procedure for program review. The report of the Committee will be ready by May and the review will begin probably in the fall. The major focus will be on relatively new programs (3-5 years old) and on teacher education.
   (4) The Plan for Progress needs updating. The Chancellor favors a deductive approach, i.e., re-evaluate statewide goals and aspirations and then fit the state's institutional goals into the scheme. He also feels that it is time to look at functions other than instruction, namely, research and public service. His staff will break ground on the updating this summer.

2. The Council voted to present to the Council of Presidents for discussion at our joint meeting with them in April the following revision of paragraph 2 in Policy Bulletin No. 40 (Delegation of Certain Personnel Authority and Responsibility to Presidents):
   "Each President is expected to consult appropriately within the campus community on personnel decisions and seriously take into account all such inputs."
   Please see remarks (*) at the end of this report.

3. The committee comparing faculty salaries in West Virginia with those in border states has hit snags. Ohio refuses to provide data. Pennsylvania sent the wrong data and is now footdragging. However, the committee has not given up.
   Included among agenda items for the joint meeting with the Council of Presidents are the following: 1) guidelines for salary increments, 2) summer school funding, and 3) PB40.

   *I need your guidance on the question of whether to seek further revision of PB40 at this time. My inclination is to postpone further tampering with it for a time. The present policy bulletin (approved by the BOR last May) represented a substantial improvement over the one it replaced (dated August 13, 1974). This latest draft does not, in my opinion, represent a substantial change. Moreover, I think we would run the risk of being labeled quibblers if we were to propose this change in paragraph 2 to the BOR and nothing more. Authority regarding tenure is the only remaining issue of vital importance to faculty that needs dealing with, in my view, and timing could be of critical importance in the dealing. I do not see now as being a desirable time to seek a confrontation with the Board on tenure. I hope a large number of you will take a close look at PB40 in the GREENBOOK and then pass your views on to me by memo or phone.

Frank Aldred
Faculty Advisory Council

3 concerts slated

The Music Department will present three free public events next week (April 18-22). They are:
- Wednesday, 8 p.m., graduate recital, Mary Wilson, pianist;
- Thursday, 8 p.m., MU Symphonic Band;
- Friday, 8:30 p.m., faculty recital, Jane Hobson, mezzo-soprano.

University community invited to meet Russians

Two representatives of the USSR will visit Marshall's campus on Thursday, April 21, according to Dr. A. Mervin Tyson, vice president for academic affairs.

An informal discussion of Soviet-American relations has been planned for 2 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154. All interested faculty, staff and students are invited to meet with the two Russians, who are third secretaries at the USSR Embassy in Washington, D.C.