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Candidates scheduled to visit campus

Formal campus visits by the five finalists for the Marshall University presidency will begin next Tuesday, April 9, and will conclude Thursday, April 18.

The first of the candidates scheduled for discussions with various campus and community constituencies is Dr. Edward G. Boehm Jr., Marshall vice president for institutional advancement, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 9 and 10.

He will be followed by Dr. Bruce H. Carpenter, president of Eastern Montana College, Wednesday and Thursday, April 10 and 11, and Dr. J. Wade Gilley, senior vice president of George Mason University, Thursday and Friday, April 11 and 12.

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The schedule for Carpenter:
Wednesday, April 10, 9-9:50 a.m., classified staff, Shawkey Dining Room; 10-10:50 a.m., Council of Chairs, Shawkey Dining Room; 11 a.m.-4 p.m., lunch and campus tour; 4-4:50 p.m., faculty, Shawkey Dining Room; 5:30-7 p.m., session with invited community representatives, Center for Research and Economic Development.

Thursday, April 11, 7:30-8:50 a.m., breakfast with academic deans, Student Center Room 2E10; 9-9:50 a.m., BAFSO and Affirmative Action Advisory Committee, Student Center Room 2W37; 10-10:50 a.m., non-classified staff, Alumni Lounge; 2-2:50 p.m., students, John Spotts Room.

The schedule for Gilley:
Thursday, April 11, 9-9:50 a.m., non-classified staff, Alumni Lounge; 11-11:50 a.m., classified staff, Alumni Lounge; Noon-1:30 p.m., lunch with academic deans, Student Center Room 2E10; 2-2:50 p.m., Council of Chairs, Student Center Room 2W37; 4-4:50 p.m., faculty, 8th floor lounge, Smith Hall; 5:30-7 p.m., meeting with invited community representatives, Center for Research and Economic Development.

Friday, April 12, 9-9:50 a.m., BAFSO and Affirmative Action Advisory Committee, John Spotts Room; 10-10:50 a.m., students, John Spotts Room; 11 a.m.-4 p.m., lunch and campus tour.

The schedule for Frederickson:
Tuesday, April 16, 9-9:50 a.m., classified staff, Alumni Lounge; 10-10:50 a.m., BAFSO and Affirmative Action Advisory Committee, Student Center Room 2W37; 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., lunch with academic deans, Student Center Room 2W10; 2-2:50 p.m., students, Alumni Lounge; 3-3:50 p.m., faculty, Alumni Lounge; 5:30-7 p.m., invited community representatives, Center for Research and Economic Development.

Wednesday, April 17, 9-9:50 a.m., non-classified staff, Student Center Room 2W22; 10-10:50 a.m., Council of Chairs, Student Center Room 2W22; 11 a.m.-4 p.m., lunch and campus tour.

The schedule for Willis:
Wednesday, April 17, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., campus tour; 2-2:50 p.m., non-classified staff, Student Center Room 2W22; 3-3:50 p.m., faculty, 8th floor lounge, Smith Hall; 5:30-7 p.m., invited community representatives, Center for Research and Economic Development.

Thursday, April 18, 10-10:50 a.m., Council of Chairs, Alumni Lounge; 11-11:50 a.m., BAFSO and Affirmative Action Advisory Committee, Alumni Lounge; noon-1:30 p.m., lunch with academic deans, Student Center Room 2E10; 2-2:50 p.m., classified staff, Shawkey Dining Room; 3-3:50 p.m., students, Shawkey Dining Room.

Executives will take part in program
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of Appalachian Power Company, on Thursday, April 11, at 11 a.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105 will conclude the program.

The Executive-in-Residence program is designed to bring Marshall students into direct contact with successful corporate leaders and decision makers who know how the business world operates, said Alexander.

James received his bachelor's degree from Morehouse College and his master of business administration degree from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. While in college, he participated in a summer internship program at Chase Manhattan Bank in New York City.

He worked as a banking associate at the Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company in Chicago, Ill., from 1981 to 1983. After graduating from the Wharton School, he joined the family business in Charleston in 1985 and reformulated the 106-year-old firm's marketing strategy to focus on institutional sales and federal procurement.

The firm's revenues, which totaled $10.1 million in 1989, have increased at an annualized rate of 40.3 percent since 1985. James has served as president and chief executive officer of the firm since he purchased it in 1988.

Call received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Marshall and has attended banking schools at Rutgers University, Northwestern University and East Carolina University.

A native of Gallia County, Ohio, Northup received a bachelor of science degree in chemistry from Rio Grande College and did graduate work at George Washington University. He also attended the American Electric Power System Management Program at the University of Michigan.

Northup began his career in 1969 with the American Electric Power System. He then joined the Central Operating Company as a performance engineer at the Philip Sporn Plant in New Haven, W.Va. In 1974, he was named environmental staff engineer for Appalachian Power Company. He was promoted to environmental affairs director in 1975.

He was promoted to executive assistant in 1983 and was elected as vice president, West Virginia, Appalachian Power Company in 1985.

Northup also serves as chairman of the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce.

All of the guest speakers are active in numerous community and professional organizations.

To obtain further details about Marshall University's Executive-in-Residence program contact Alexander at Marshall University's College of Business, 696-2314.
Couples to be honored at convocation

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managed the Palace Theatre in Huntington for Lemotto Smith for many years. The men's friendship and business ventures continued to grow over the years and Smith made a contribution of Van Dorn Company stock to Marshall in 1971 in recognition of their friendship.

Smith continued to make annual contributions of stock until his death 12 years later.

Goodno and his wife, who now reside in Bal Harbour, Fla., have continued the practice of contributing Van Dorn stock to Marshall.

Gurr will present MU's Stewart Lecture

Dr. Ted Robert Gurr, professor of government and politics and distinguished scholar at the University of Maryland, will serve as the Paul D. Stewart Distinguished Lecturer for 1991 at Marshall University.

One of the nation's foremost scholars on revolutions, Gurr will make a presentation titled "Minorities Against the State: A Global Survey" on Thursday, April 11, at 7:30 p.m. in Smith Hall Auditorium.

His presentation will discuss a study he recently completed for the Center for International Development and Conflict Management at the University of Maryland.

Gurr's 1970 book, "Why Men Rebel," has become a classic, according to Dr. Simon D. Perry, chairman of Marshall's Political Science Department.

According to Perry, Gurr is one of the top comparative scholars working in the United States today. "His empirical work is a model for students to follow," Perry said.

Gurr is interested in the causes and processes of civil conflict. He most recently examined the roles of ethnic, regional and other minorities in conflict and the reactions of states in accommodating or suppressing such groups.

He is a fellow at the United States Institute for Peace in Washington, D.C., and recently finished a third edition of his book "Violence in America," originally published 20 years ago.

Marshall's Political Science Lectureship was created in 1971 to bring outstanding scholars to the campus so students could be exposed to the most recent and best research being done in political science.

The program was named for Dr. Paul D. Stewart, former chairman of Marshall's Political Science Department, who retired in 1983.

Gurr's presentation on Thursday will be open to the public free of charge. He also will speak to political science classes at Marshall on Friday, April 12.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Political Science Department, 696-2766.

This gift supports the Lemotto Smith/John A. Goodno Fellowship in Biological Sciences for aquatic research, as well as other university programs.

"John and Reba Goodno have always kept in contact with people at Marshall University and have proven to be among our best supporters," said Gould. "They are members of our John Marshall Society and are always willing to help when they recognize a need--no matter how great or how small. For example, they recently commissioned the painting of a portrait of Marshall University School of Journalism founder W. Page Pitt."

The Queens also have been long-time supporters of Marshall. He was an outstanding basketball player at Wayne High School and was offered a Marshall scholarship by coach Cam Henderson when he graduated in 1943. However, he entered the U.S. Marine Corps and, following his return from World War II service, began his business career which included being chairman of the board of Tradewell Supermarkets and president of the National Association of Retail Grocers.

In 1986, the Queens were the first individuals to make a major contribution to Marshall's Society of Yeager Scholars, which helped launch that prestigious program.

They also were charter members of the university's John Marshall Society and established an endowment for faculty development to assist MU faculty members.

"Although military and family responsibilities prevented Glenn from enrolling at Marshall, he and his wife have been among our strongest supporters," Gould said. "Their contributions have been numerous and varied and are reflected in the success of our athletic programs, the development of our medical school and in a host of other programs.

"It will truly be an honor for me to be able to recognize John and Reba Goodno and Glenn and Carol Queen at the Honors Convocation. These couples have done a tremendous amount of good for Marshall University, however their philanthropy doesn't stop at the university. They have done a tremendous amount of good for the entire Tri-State community."

Memorial service set

A memorial service will be conducted for Dr. Richard Negangard on Saturday, April 6, at 2 p.m. in the Campus Christian Center at Marshall University.

Dr. Negangard, 44, died Wednesday, March 20, in Cabell Huntington Hospital.

He was an assistant professor in Marshall's College of Education, with specific assignments in the Division of Teacher Education.

He is survived by his wife, Andrea, and two children, Anessa and Aaron, and a host of friends and colleagues.

The family has established a scholarship fund in memory of Dr. Negangard. Anyone interested in contributing to the fund should contact the Marshall University Foundation.
Delegation visits Hampton University

Dr. Betty Cleckley, vice president for multicultural affairs at Marshall University, will lead a Marshall delegation to Hampton (Va.) University to discuss a working partnership between the two racially diverse institutions, according to Interim Marshall President Alan B. Gould.

International Festival will be held April 13

Marshall University's 25th annual International Festival will be held Saturday, April 13, beginning at 4 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center, according to Monica Wang, coordinator of Marshall's International Students/Scholars Program.

"During the festival, people from many different cultures represented in the Tri-State area will get together to share music and food and display artifacts from their countries," said Ms. Wang. "Everyone is invited to attend and take advantage of this opportunity to experience other cultures. The International Festival will be a most fulfilling experience for everyone."

Exhibitions from various countries will be available for viewing from 4 to 8 p.m. An international food-sampling session will begin at 5 p.m. Entertainment from different cultures will be provided throughout the evening.

The exhibits and entertainment will be open to the public free of charge. Tickets for the food-sampling session will be $5 for adults and $3 for students if purchased in advance, or $6 for adults and $4 for students if purchased at the door.

To order tickets or obtain further details about the International Festival contact the Marshall University International Students Office, 696-2467 or 696-2379.

Art exhibit planned

"Oblivious to Obvious," a graduate art exhibit by Sam St. Clair of Huntington, will open April 15 in Birke Art Gallery and continue through April 19.

St. Clair is a candidate for the master of arts degree in printmaking/painting at Marshall. His exhibit will include architectural objects, lithography and silkscreened prints, oil paintings, bronze sculpture and cast plates.

There will be a reception for the artist on Monday, April 15, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the gallery.

The exhibit and reception will be open to the public free of charge.

Newsletter deadline

Items for the Marshall University Newsletter must be submitted to the University Relations Office by 10 a.m. Tuesday in order to be published the following Thursday. Lengthy items should be submitted as early as possible to ensure publication.

Grad Committee meets

(The following report on the March 15 meeting of the Marshall University Graduate Committee was submitted by Dr. M. Gatti, secretary.)

The Graduate Committee denied a request to waive the GRE requirement for a student whose needs require special accommodations to take the test. The committee noted that accommodations must be provided for any student with special needs and the GRE is considered to be an important requirement.

A revised policy on the use of the GRE as an admission (rather than candidacy) requirement was developed and approved.

The committee approved recommendations for the following curriculum changes: deletion of EDA 510--The School Principal; addition of EDA 695--Practicum: The School Principal; addition of MTH 690-693--Special Topics.

The committee reviewed information on: accomplishments of the Graduate School for fall 1991, feedback from the Graduate School's advisory board on the community's perceived needs regarding graduate programs, a proposed Ed.D. program in vocational, technical and adult education, and procedures for determining graduate faculty status.
Conference designed for secretaries

The fourth annual Secretaries Briefing, a national videoconference and program, will be held at Marshall University on Wednesday, April 24, from 9:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

Sponsored by Marshall University’s Office of Continuing Education and the Tri-State Chapter of the Professional Secretaries International, the program has been designed for secretaries, executive secretaries, administrative assistants, office managers and other employees who perform secretarial and administrative tasks for one or more bosses.

Richard Hensley, interim director of continuing education at Marshall said managers and persons who supervise secretaries should find the program beneficial and are being encouraged to attend along with their secretaries. He said the briefing will consist of practical training that can be immediately applied back to the job.

The program will begin with a session titled “Balancing Personal and Professional Lifestyles” presented by Donnellee Cockrille, coordinator of women’s and returning students’ programs at Marshall.

After lunch, participants will take part in the national videoconference, “Blazing New Trails into the ‘90s.”

Objectives of the videoconference include: updating secretaries on how some of the changes in the 1990s will affect their profession, preparing secretaries with specific strategies to face internal and external barriers to success, enabling secretaries to increase their value to their organizations and providing insight into the new interpersonal skills secretaries will need to succeed.

The Professional Secretaries International also is sponsoring a small trade show. Exhibitors at the trade show will include: CBM Computer Center, Express Printing, Service Office Supply, Stone & Thomas and Uniglobe Lyndon Travel.

All of the businesses in the trade show are providing door prizes for the conference, with Uniglobe offering a round-trip airline ticket to anywhere in the continental United States.

The cost for the seminar will be $65 per person. Full-time Marshall University employees who wish to attend the program will receive a 25 percent discount.

To register for the seminar or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Continuing Education, 696-3113.

Research Day scheduled

The results of medical research carried out by Marshall University School of Medicine students, residents and faculty will be presented April 9 at the school’s fourth annual Research Day.

The event is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Holiday Inn-Gateway Convention Center in Barboursville.

Keynote speaker Robert M. Chanock, M.D., an internationally recognized leader in research on viruses, will talk on new approaches to developing viral vaccines at a noon luncheon. Chanock is chief of the Laboratory of Infectious Diseases at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health in Washington, D.C.

Chanock will also present a pre-Research Day lecture at 7 p.m. April 8 in Marshall’s Memorial Student Center. His evening talk will focus on the respiratory syncytial virus, a virus he discovered and was the first to isolate. It is among the most important causes of severe respiratory tract disease in children.

All events are free and are open to the public, though pre-registration is required for the luncheon. Registration information is available from the Office of Continuing Medical Education, 696-7019.

Music competition set

Six Marshall University music majors will present performances during the Belle and Lynum Jackson Scholarship competition on Sunday, April 7, at 3 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

The annual scholarship provides a cash award to a Marshall University music major who demonstrates a potential contribution to music and society in general.

Students vying for the scholarship this year are: Lisa Lawhon of Ripley, flute; Branita Holbrook of Sod, soprano; Karen Call of Barboursville, soprano; Scott Jones of Ironton, Ohio, marimba and vibraphone; Michael Plantz of Chesapeake, Ohio, organ, and Leslea Cole of Pt. Pleasant, euphonium.

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

Counseling available

Steve Hensley, assistant dean of student affairs, said that with the arrival of advance registration (April 15), the requirement that students choose classes for fall term creates an awareness on the part of some students that they haven’t decided on a major field of study.

He said advisers often are confronted with students who admit that their field of study currently being pursued is not their real preference. At other times, advisers may determine that a student is not being successful in his/her current pursuits and needs another option.

The Counseling Services unit is available to provide assistance to these students. A variety of approaches are utilized to help students make appropriate decisions.

Interest inventories, a computer assisted career information system, individual consultation and other methods of assistance are available.

Students may make appointments or obtain further details by contacting the Counseling Services Office, 696-3111, or visiting the office on the first floor of Prichard Hall.
Committee approves Parthenon budget

(The following report on the March 7 meeting of the Marshall University Publications Committee was submitted by Gerald E. Rubin, chairman.)

Present for the meeting were: Chong Kim, Joan Mead, Jane Rogers, Edward Dzierzak, Richard Lemke, Gerald Rubin, Phoebe Randall. Absent were: Woodrow Berry, Dan Fulks, Debby Cook, Patrick Miller.

A quorum of the Publications Committee being present, the chair called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the previous meeting on Feb. 21 were distributed to members and approved.

The main topic of the meeting was to review with Mike Friel, interim adviser to the Parthenon, the 1990-91 and 1991-92 budgets of the Parthenon.

First, the expenditures for the new fiscal year 1991-92 were discussed. An overall increase of 5.4 percent (or $10,350) in expenditures was projected for the new fiscal year. The main increase would be in the category of personal services.

Friel explained that this category included employee salaries, and that another needed full-time employee would soon be starting.

To offset some of these necessary increases in expenditures, there were projected decreases in other expenditure categories, most notably in office equipment.

The next aspect of the budget for the new fiscal year discussed was income. The income was projected to be the same for the new fiscal year. Although there was a projected modest increase in advertising revenue, the committee felt that a more substantial increase was possible in the future.

Suggestions for accomplishing this were made by committee members. Suggestions included increasing the advertising rates as well as increasing the space allotted in issues of the Parthenon for advertising.

Next, the year’s end cash balance was discussed. Although there was projected to be a reasonable amount left at the end of the 1991-92 fiscal year, the committee was concerned with the downward trend in the year’s end cash balance: the projected figure for this new fiscal year would represent a 26.3 percent decrease (dropping $15,550 to $43,680.36).

The committee felt that this declining trend should be halted to assure a sufficient amount being present for future needs.

A motion was made that the Publications Committee recommend that the Parthenon budget for 1991-92 be approved as stated. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

There was some discussion on expanding the role of the Publications Committee. There will be more discussion on this subject at a subsequent meeting.

The next meeting will be held in April with the main topic to be the review of the budget for the Chief Justice.

Safety Conference to be held April 4-5

Marshall University’s ninth annual Safety Conference will be held Thursday and Friday, April 4-5, at the Gateway Holiday Inn in Huntington.

“Safety Management in the 90s” will be the theme of this year’s program, according to Dr. Keith E. Barenklau of Marshall’s Safety Technology Program.

The conference will feature presentations on safety management by internationally known loss control professionals Frank E. Bird and William C. Pope, as well as presentations by local and regional safety professionals.

A presentation titled “Terrorism, What the Safety Person Should Know and Do” will be presented by representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigations.

To obtain further details about the Safety Conference contact the Marshall University Safety Technology Program Office, 696-4664.

‘Appreciation Day’ slated

Marshall University’s Panhellenic Council will sponsor a “Faculty and Staff Appreciation Week” April 7-12, according to Katrina Williamson, a member of the council.

Ms. Williamson said the event is a way to say “thank you” to Marshall faculty and staff members for everything they do.

The council will hold a car wash for faculty and staff on Sunday, April 7, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Burger King on Fifth Avenue. Doughnuts will be delivered to faculty and staff members who request them on Wednesday, April 10, from 8 to 10 a.m. A babysitting service will be provided on Friday, April 12, from 7 p.m. to midnight.

On behalf of the Panhellenic Council, Ms. Williamson encourages all MU faculty and staff members to participate in the activities.

Faculty and staff members should have received further details through the campus mail.

Wassum will perform

William R. Wassum of Huntington, a candidate for a master of arts degree in violin performance at Marshall, will present a recital on Thursday, April 11, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Wassum is a string specialist with the Cabell County School System and formerly taught in Texas.

He has presented numerous recitals and serves as concert master for the Marshall University Symphony Orchestra.

He will perform works by Dello Joio, Bach, Beethoven and Bloch.

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