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# News Letter

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## Officials agree to property trade

Officials of Marshall University and the Cabell County Board of Education last week announced a memorandum of agreement which provides for transfer of property at University Heights to the Board of Education as the site for a new vocational, technical and adult education school.

As part of the agreement, the Board of Education would transfer the Ensign School property at 2104 Fourth Avenue to the West Virginia Board of Regents for Marshall's use. The school is located one block from the eastern edge of Marshall's campus.

Before the agreement can be consummated, it must have approval of both the Cabell County Board of Education and the West Virginia Board of Regents. In addition, the State Board of Education must approve an application for modifying the already-approved Better Schools Amendment project for Cabell County, which specifies that a vocational school will be constructed adjacent to the present Cabell

County Center for Vocational, Technical and Adult Education at Fifth Avenue and 28th Street.

The Cabell board gave its approval Wednesday, June 29, and now the agreement will be submitted to the Board of Regents for its approval.

Under the agreement, the properties would be exchanged on an "even trade" basis. The Board of Education would take ownership of the University Heights tract immediately in order to begin construction of the new school.

The Cabell board would retain occupancy of Ensign School until the end of the 1979-80 school year or until such time as Engin students are housed in different facilities, should that occur sooner.

As another provision of the exchange, the Board of Regents and the Cabell board would enter into a cooperative agreement to allow some joint educational programming between Marshall's Community College and the Cabell County Vocational School. This would eliminate the possibility of duplicate course offerings and would provide for some sharing of facilities.

Finally, the memorandum of agreement calls for the Cabell board, if requested, to cooperate with Marshall in seeking funding for Community College facilities which would complement the vocational, technical and adult education facilities.

Marshall intends to use the Ensign School property to help alleviate the campus parking problems. "In addition to providing additional parking for those using the eastern area of the campus, the Ensign property will give us some badly-needed additional parking for major events in the Multi-Purpose Facility," MU Executive Vice President Olen E. Jones said.

### Board requests

#### 1975 claims be filed

The Public Employees Insurance Board has requested the following information be shared with all employees:

"According to policy provision (Handbook page 46), written proof of claim must be submitted to the Equitable Claims Office within 90 days after the date of loss for which a claim is being filed. This does not mean that a claim which is not submitted within 90 days will be denied. As you may know, we have continued to process these claims and will continue to do so with the following exception:

All claims for the period April 1, 1975, through Dec. 31, 1975, must be submitted to the Equitable Claims Office no later than Aug. 31, 1977. After that date no claims for the period April through December 1975 will be processed unless it is proven impossible to submit the claim before that date."

## MU receives \$1,500 from Island Creek Coal

The Marshall University Foundation has received an unrestricted gift of \$1,500 from the Island Creek Coal Company, Marshall Executive Vice President Olen E. Jones Jr. announced.

The gift was presented last week by Island Creek Executive Vice President J.E. Katlic in behalf of President Stonie Barker Jr. The firm, now located in Lexington, Ky., formerly had its headquarters in Huntington and has extensive operations in southern West Virginia.

"We're very pleased with this demonstration of Island Creek's interest in higher education in this region," Dr. Jones said. "I believe we will see a high level of cooperation between Marshall and Island Creek, along with other leaders in the coal industry, as we work toward the development of southern West Virginia's tremendous potential in the years ahead."

## Germans educators to visit campus July 13-19

Marshall University will be host to five German educators for a week, beginning July 13.

The teachers, one man and four women, are participants in the Experiment in International Living Program, according to Dr. Robert P. Alexander, MU Management Department chairman and coordinator of the campus program.

While here, the teachers will live in a dormitory, eat in the cafeteria, audit classes and mingle with the students. Also planned are some special lectures, tours of the area and social activities.

"I hope all faculty members will cooperate in allowing our visitors to sit in on their classes," Dr. Alexander said.

The tentative schedule calls for tours of the West Virginia Science and Culture Center in Charleston, the Huntington Galleries and Blenko Glass. Dr. O. Norman Simpkins, MU Sociology/Anthropology Department chairman, will give the visitors an overview of the Appalachian culture.

"I'd like to encourage faculty members who might be interested in having one or more of our visitors as guests in their home for dinner to call me at Marshall," Alexander said.

"Perhaps there are some people who might like to show them some other aspects of life in Huntington not normally seen on an organized tour," he added.

Alexander's campus telephone number is 696-2312.

## English Dept. participates in exchange program

A Marshall University faculty member and a British educator will exchange posts for the upcoming academic year, Marshall College of Arts and Sciences Dean George Harbold, announced.

Dr. Barbara B. Brown, assistant professor of English, will take over the classes taught by Maurice P. Hussey, principal lecturer in English studies at Cambridgeshire College of Arts and Technology in Cambridge, England.

Hussey, a distinguished Medieval English literature scholar, will spend the year as a member of Marshall's English faculty. He is the creator of the BBC-TV program, "Chester Mystery Plays," which was aired recently in two segments in the United States by PBS stations.

This is the second year that Marshall has participated in the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare's Mutual

## Holiday hours announced

The James E. Morrow Library has announced the following hours for the July 4 holiday and the break between summer terms.

### July 4 Holiday

Saturday, July 2, (Regular schedule)	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 3	CLOSED
Monday, July 4 (HOLIDAY)	CLOSED
Tuesday, July 5 (Regular schedule)	7:45 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

### Break between summer terms

Saturday, July 16 (Regular schedule)	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 17	CLOSED
Monday, July 18 (REGISTRATION)	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, July 19 (Classes begin)	7:45 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

### Regular summer schedule

Monday - Thursday	7:45 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Friday	7:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

## NEWCOMERS

New to our campus are:

DORIS ANN WELLMAN, secretary, Home Economics Department; RENEE WORKMAN, secretary, Nursing Education Department; LILLIAN MARIE BILLY, clerk, Admissions.

Our apologies to PAULINE M. WEILER, the new Mathematics Department secretary, whom we misidentified recently as Patricia M. Weber.

Welcome to Marshall!

## Personnel personals

Vi Nissen, wife of Personnel Director Ray A. Nissen, received her Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Western Illinois University during commencement ceremonies there May 28. Mrs. Nissen was administrative secretary to the WIU provost and academic vice president. She held the post for 12 years.

Proud of an accomplishment of yourself, your spouse or your children? Moved recently? Gotten married? We'd be glad to publish such personal items in the News Letter, if you'll send a note to Judith Casto, Informational Services Office.

Educational Exchange Program, Dr. Harbold said.

In 1975-76, Dr. Ralph Oberly, chairman of the Physics and Physical Science Department, traded roles with a Cambridgeshire College physicist. The exchange program is part of the Fulbright-Hays Act of 1961.

Dr. Brown and her husband, Dr. Jack R. Brown, MU professor emeritus of English, are in England now observing Cambridgeshire College's program before the students take their summer break.

## NOTICE

The service window of the Marshall University Faculty Mail Room will be closed Saturday, July 2, so mail room employees may observe the three-day 4th of July holiday.

The mail room lobby will remain open for those who wish access to their mail boxes.

Happy holiday!

## Dean Drewry resigns

Dr. Lyman Aubrey Drewry Jr., dean of Marshall University's College of Business and Applied Science for the past four years, has submitted his resignation effective Aug. 31. Dr. Drewry said he has accepted a position at another university, which will make an announcement later.

Dr. Sara E. Anderson, associate dean, will serve as interim dean of the college until a successor to Dr. Drewry has been selected, according to Marshall Executive Vice President Olen E. Jones Jr. Announcement of a search committee to recommend a successor will be made at a later date, Dr. Jones said.

## Faculty, staff achievements, activities

DR. KAREN LI SIMPKINS, assistant professor of sociology/anthropology, was elected in May to membership in the Association of Social Anthropology in the United Kingdom. She also attended the State of the Child Workshop at Berea College.

WILLIAM C. ROGERS, advisor to The Parthenon, recently attended a three-day seminar for college publication advisors in Williamsburg, Va.

## Dr. Ram N. Singh elected MCIE head

New officers of the Marshall Council for International Education for the 1977-78 academic year are: Dr. Ram N. Singh, associate professor of sociology, president, and Carolyn Hunter, coordinator-reading program, Community College, vice president.

Dr. L. Aubrey Drewry, dean of the College of Business and Applied Science, was elected as an executive member-at-large. The chairmen of the four subcommittees will be elected this fall.

## HOLIDAY

Monday, July 4, is a university holiday. All offices will be closed in observance of the day.