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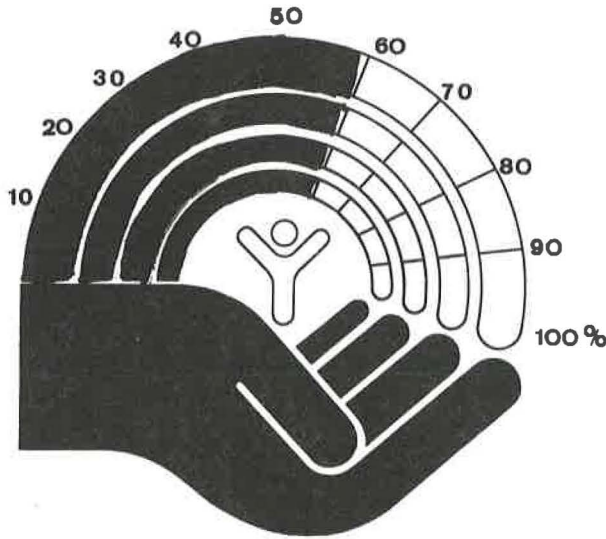
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Campus response to United Way 'poor'



Neal Adkins, associate professor of accounting and head of Marshall's United Way effort, is perplexed.

After exceeding its United Way goal last year, the Marshall University community has raised less than 60% of the current goal of \$13,500.

Only 257 persons from Marshall's 1,370 employees responded with contributions this year, according to Adkins. Less than \$8,000 has been raised, he said.

"Those of us involved in the campaign are dismayed by Marshall's poor showing this year, especially in view of last year's efforts," Adkins said.

"I'm not sure how this happened, but I'd like to know," he said. "I'd appreciate hearing from any faculty member or staff member—anonously if necessary—as to why they didn't support the United Way effort," Adkins added.

He also urged those who have not made pledges and who would like to contribute to contact him in Old Main 224, call him at 2310, or contact any of the United Way division leaders on campus.

"If all of us give something, no matter how little, the drive will be a success and we all can share the joy of helping others," he said.

Regents approve reorganization

A reorganization of academic programs at Marshall University will be completed with the implementation of several changes approved by the West Virginia Board of Regents at its meeting Tuesday, Dec. 6.

The reorganization actually began last July 1 when the College of Science was established, according to Dr. Noel J. Richards, vice president for academic affairs.

Changes approved Tuesday which will take place immediately are:

-The College of Arts and Sciences becomes the College of Liberal Arts.

-The College of Business and Applied Science now is the College of Business.

-The Department of Journalism has been designated the School of Journalism.

Changes to become effective July 1 are:

-Establishment of a School of Nursing, with the dean reporting to the vice president for health sciences.

-Transfer of the Department of Art and the Department of Music from the College of Education to the College of Liberal Arts.

-Transfer of the Department of Economics from the College of Liberal Arts to the College of Business.

Several of the changes cannot be implemented until the next fiscal year, starting July 1, because they have budgetary implications, Richards said.

Richards said the changes had been endorsed by the units involved, as well as by the Academic Planning and Standards Committee and the University Council. He said he did not anticipate any further changes in the academic organization in the immediate future.

Personnel Office

launches 'Hotline'

Want to explore new career opportunities available on campus? Call Marshall's "Employment Hotline," 696-3644, and learn about current positions open within the university.

A tape recorded message provides the listener with a listing of job openings on campus and a brief description of the qualifications needed.

The "Hotline" was installed last week and may be called 24 hours a day, according to Ray A. Nissen, MU personnel director.

"We have added the 'hotline' approach to our periodic posting of positions available in hopes of reaching more employees who are seriously interested in upgrading their employment," Nissen said.

Holiday party

A Christmas party for all university employees—current and retired—and their families will be hosted by President and Mrs. Robert B. Hayes on Friday, Dec. 16, in the Multi-Purpose Room, Memorial Student Center, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

There will be light refreshments and music, in addition to an appearance by Santa Claus.

JESSE STUART AWARDS

The Marshall University English Department recently recognized the first recipients of the Jesse Stuart Writing Award at a special program in the Hoffman Room of the James E. Morrow Library. The awards, underwritten by the Second National Bank of Ashland, Ky., in honor of the eastern Kentucky writer, are given for excellence in writing on an Appalachian theme. Shown above are, from left, Ruth Napier, Prichard junior and second place winner; Stuart; G.B. Johnson, president of the Ashland bank, and Marsha Parks, Pulaski, Va., senior and first place winner. Miss Parks received \$200 for her short story, "Behind Ourselves Concealed," and Miss Napier received \$100 for a short story, "Waiting for the Blizzard." (Marshall University Photo by Arza Barnett)



Faculty council actions reported

The following matters were considered at the November meeting of the Faculty Advisory Council of the Board of Regents:

1. The report of the ad hoc committee studying program termination and its impact on faculty was approved by the Council. Chief among the recommendations contained therein was one proposing that the FAC and Academic Affairs Advisory Committee (AAAC) be assembled in joint session by Vice Chancellor John Wright to become informed

about the various models for retrenchment. The report was scheduled to be presented to the AAAC later in the day.

2. Following a long discussion the Council reaffirmed its long-standing position on sick leave policy, i.e., that it should be an institutional concern and that no effort should be made to develop a system wide policy.
3. The Council approved the following resolution regarding overload reimbursement and forwarded it to the Council of Presidents for its consideration:
That a full time faculty member teaching a full load as defined by his/her institution shall receive overload reimbursement for one course per semester above and beyond the defined full load.
4. Chancellor Morton discussed with the Council a letter dated November 15 from Elwin Bresette, vice chancellor, director of finance and facilities, to Senator Walter Rollins in response to a request for information concerning cash flow of registration and tuition fees. In his cover letter Bresette opined that, based on projections of revenue from fee collections and interest earnings, raising fees to service outstanding debts will not be necessary.
5. The December agenda includes the following items: (1) PB36 and PB40, (2) Phase I, Comprehensive Planning, and (3) plans for the meeting with the AAAC on retrenchment policy.

Your questions and comments will be welcomed.

Frank Aldred

Reception set Monday at human relations center

The Marshall Human Relations Center, located in Memorial Student Center Room 1W25, will hold a reception on Monday, Dec. 12, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., DeWayne Lyles, MU human relations director, announced.

The Human Relations staff will be available to discuss the center's services in the areas of programming for minority students, international students, and women and in the area of vocational rehabilitation.

All Marshall faculty, staff and students are invited to attend, Lyles said.

Faculty and staff achievements,

DR. THOMAS MANAKKIL, associate professor of physics, participated in the National Science Foundation Chautauqua Short Course on "Black Holes and Cosmology" at the University of Maryland Nov. 7-8. The course was conducted by the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

DR. WARREN W. WOODEN, associate professor of English, has been notified that his article, "Utopia and Arcadia: An Approach to Thomas More's 'Utopia'," has been accepted for publication in the May, 1978, issue of College Literature.

DR. CAROLYN KARR, associate professor of social studies, attended a Conference of Women Historians in Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 23-25. On Nov. 18 she delivered a paper, "Problems and Strategies in Doing Research on Appalachian Women" at Mars Hill College in North Carolina in conjunction with a regional conference sponsored by the Appalachian Oral History Project of North Carolina.

DR. H.W. ELMORE, assistant professor of biological sciences, has been involved in the development of a film strip and slide set on the life cycle of ferns for the Carolina Biological Supply Co., Burlington, N.C.

Graduate students schedule art exhibits

Two Marshall University graduate students in art will have a joint exhibit of their work at the campus student art gallery, located in Smith Hall, during the week of Dec. 11-16.

They are Mrs. Betty McClure of Huntington and Drema Duncan of South Charleston, who are December candidates for the M.A. degree.

A graphics major, Ms. Duncan will exhibit prints and drawings superimposed on prints. Mrs. McClure, a painting major, will display several of her water colors.

The exhibit will open with a public reception Sunday, Dec. 11, from 4 to 6 p.m. The gallery is open weekdays from noon to 4 p.m.

Excused absences...

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

NOV. 16-20—Cindy Mills, Debbie Simarowski, Ginger Farmer, Nancy Dahill, Mary Bush, Joel Morrison, Debbie Kortz, Sharon Walsh, Winnona Thompson, Janice Nelson, Carole Ellison, Karen Richards, Kathy Kania, Tina Heck, Becky Shaffer, Nancy Huffman, Susan Smith, Shelia Smith, Amanda Sheets, Paula Jackson, Geraldine Johnson, Barbara Mann, Debbie Malstrom, Jeanne Macel, Deborah Markos and Stephanie Spataro.

NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are:

PATSY TURNER, secretary, Geography Department; JOHN C. DILLON, television technician, Closed Circuit TV; CAROLYN A. SOWARDS, press operator, Publications; MILDRED CALLICOAT, store keeper, Medical School; CHARLES A. YOUNG, mechanic, Plant Operations; CLARENCE MARTIN, building mechanic, Plant Operations, and RUSSELL C. NAPIER, ground crew, Plant Operations.

Welcome to Marshall!

CAPT. GORDON B. JOBE, assistant professor of military science, survived the Wilderness Instructor's Training Course conducted at Seneca Rock, W.Va., Oct. 25-28. Activities included hiking, camping, cave exploring, mountain climbing and rappelling.

DR. JOSEPH S. LA CASCIA, professor of economics and departmental chairman, has accepted the presidency of the Mountain State Economics Association (MSEA) for 1977-78. MSEA is a statewide organization for those in business, government and education who are interested in the economy of West Virginia.

DR. THOMAS MANAKKIL, associate professor of physics, was installed as president of the Appalachian Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers at its annual meeting Nov. 4-5 at Marshall.

JOHN MCKERNAN, assistant professor of English, has had his first book of poetry published by Lost Roads of Fayetteville, Ark. Entitled "Walking Along the Missouri River," the volume is a collection of his poems which have appeared in national magazines, such as Atlantic Monthly, New Yorker, Paris Review, National Review and Prairie Schooner.

Renew now!

Faculty members with library books due Dec. 20 are urged to renew the books now and avoid any conflict with exams and grade reports.

Mail early to avoid problems

Planning a large mailing through the campus mail room? Need notices stuffed in campus mail boxes for faculty and staff?

Both can be handled more smoothly if mail room personnel know about it in advance and are given a little lead time.

The mail room was caught short of postage last week according to John McKinney, communications manager. A primary reason was that several large mailings came in that had not been anticipated.

"The money for university postage is allocated to us for each quarter of the fiscal year, but we must request checks from Charleston each month that reflect what we anticipate will be needed to cover postage for the following month," McKinney said. "It's a simple cash flow problem but one that can affect the entire university," he added.

McKinney advised those planning large mailings to inform mail room personnel of their needs at least a month in advance. "It takes that long to process the paperwork here and in Charleston and have the funds on hand."

On handling on-campus distribution of information to faculty and staff, McKinney suggested two to three days be allowed mail room personnel to get the material in the mail boxes.

"It strikes me as unfair to delay delivery of mainstream mail to put meeting notices in the boxes. Let us handle the meeting notices when there is a lull in the primary mail," he urged.

Information available

The office of College of Arts & Sciences has information regarding a faculty appointment to the Brookings Staff Associates for 1978-79. Further information is available in Main 111.