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# Merry Christmas

**MARSHALL UNIVERSITY**

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## *Institutional goals task force report in*

A rapidly-expanding coal industry is going to have a profound impact on southern West Virginia and Marshall University, as the region's major center for learning, should be in the forefront of efforts to bring about this change and to meet needs resulting from it.

That is one of the conclusions outlined in a 25-page report submitted to Marshall President Robert B. Hayes by the university's Task Force on Institutional Goals. The document, delivered to Hayes by the University Council Dec. 1, deals with a wide range of university concerns, ranging from academic development to accountability and efficiency.

The Statement of Institutional Goals was prepared by a task force selected by the University Council and President Hayes. It is made up of eight faculty members, two members of the administrative staff and one student. The group began its work last February.

Dr. David R. Woodward, chairman of the task force and professor of history, said the group did not concern itself with financial aspects of the proposed set of goals for the university. "In the final analysis, of course, much will depend on sufficient funding from private and state source," he said.

## *U.S. Senator Randolph to receive honorary degree*

U.S. Senator Jennings Randolph will be awarded an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree by Marshall University during a special convocation Jan. 10 marking the beginning of classes in the new Marshall School of Medicine.

Marshall President Robert B. Hayes said Randolph is being honored for "his long record of distinguished service to the nation, to West Virginia, and particularly in light of his outstanding contributions to the establishment of the Marshall University School of Medicine."

The special convocation, to which the public is invited, will be held in the new Huntington Civic Center, beginning at 11 a.m. Arrangements are being made under direction of the university's Commencement and Honorary Degrees Committee, headed by Dr. Michael J. Galgano, associate professor of history.

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"Marshall University has a mandate from the Board of Regents to serve as a regional university for the tri-state area and southern West Virginia," the report notes. It identifies "broad areas of commitment" to meeting local and regional needs, including provision of trained manpower and public service programs such as applied research, provision of consultant services, continuing education efforts, and cultural enrichment.

The new College of Science should have as part of its mission the establishment of a center or institute designed to identify, study and provide solutions for ecological and environmental problems in the region, such as water quality, the task force said.

In line with the anticipated effects of an expanding coal industry on the region, Marshall should be "in the vanguard of the study of the economical, physical and sociological impact of this development on the region," according to the report.

Marshall also must look beyond the traditional college-age student in its efforts to meet regional needs, the report declares: "As the center of gravity of the population shifts to increasingly higher age groups, the university must pay increasing attention to the needs of the middle-age and the elderly."

While calling for the university to maintain an emphasis on providing students a basic knowledge of the humanities, social sciences and natural sciences, the task force also declares Marshall students should have opportunities to receive specialized training for specific careers.

The task force indicated major concern in the areas of research and advanced training. "Although Marshall University

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## *Christmas Party*

President and Mrs. Hayes will host a Christmas party for all university employees—current and retired—and their families today (Dec. 16) from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room, Memorial Student Center.

There will be light refreshments and music, plus a visit by Santa Claus.

## Info on holiday schedule, paychecks

Administrative offices will close at the end of the working day Friday, Dec. 23, for the holidays and reopen at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3.

All mail should be in the mail room by 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 23, if it is to be processed before the holiday break.

The Dec. 31 paychecks will be distributed on Dec. 31, with mail room personnel available from 10:30 to 11:30

a.m. to assist persons unable to operate their lock boxes.

This is the final edition of the News Letter for 1977. Publication will resume with the Jan. 13 issue. Items for the News Letter should be delivered to the University Relations Office, Old Main 112, either in person or through campus mail, by 10 a.m. on the Wednesday preceding publication.

## Research, advanced training emphasized

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does not have a strong traditional orientation toward research, the potential is there and needs to be tapped," the report says. "The university's national reputation depends in large part upon the quality of its research activities. Marshall University must, therefore, provide the means for faculty to engage in significant scholarly research. . ."

The task force makes nine specific recommendations involving research and advanced training, including the comment, "The Board of Regents should be encouraged to alter its policy of discouraging graduate education and programs at state institutions of higher learning other than West Virginia University."

Dr. Woodward said much of the task force's work was based on an Institutional Goals Inventory gathered by the Office of Institutional Research and Planning. More than 450

faculty members, students, staff members and alumni responded to an Institutional Goals Inventory questionnaire distributed in the fall term of 1976 as part of Marshall's planning process, according to Dr. James O. Nichols, director institutional research and planning.

In addition to Woodward, the task force was composed of Elaine Baker, Willard K. Bentz, Ernest W. Cole, Edwin A. Cubby, Sarah N. Denman, James E. Douglas and Jane Shepherd, faculty members; student Denise Yeargo; Janet C. Duncan, a counselor in Special Services, and Nichols.

Hayes said copies of the task force report are available through the Office of Institutional Research and Planning to anyone who wants to read it. "We would appreciate receiving comments about contents of the report from any interested person," he added.

## Library schedule given

The James E. Morrow Library will maintain its normal working schedule through Tuesday, Dec. 20. From Wednesday, Dec. 21, through Friday, Dec. 23, the library will observe administrative office hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The library will be closed from Saturday, Dec. 24, through Monday, Jan. 2. The subsequent hours will be as follows:

Jan. 3-6 - 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Jan. 7-8 - CLOSED

Jan. 9-13 - 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Jan. 14-15 - CLOSED

The library will resume its regular working hours on Monday, Jan. 16. These hours are:

Monday-Thursday - 7:45 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Friday - 7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday - 1 to 10 p.m.

## MU United Way reaches 67% of goal

With \$9,067 in pledges and donations in hand, Marshall University's 1976-77 United Way campaign has reached about 67% of its \$13,500 goal, according to Neal Adkins, associate professor of accounting and drive chairman.

"I am pleased with the response which is up 8% from last week," Adkins said. "However, we are still far behind the percentage reached at this point in the campaign last year." The 1976-77 campaign on campus attained 101% of its goal.

Adkins urged members of the university community who have not made pledges or donations to contact him in Old Main 234 by calling him at 2310 or any of the 19 United Way division leaders on campus.

"There are 1,370 of us in the campus community who are eligible to give to this campaign. If all of us can give something, no matter how little, the drive will be a success and we all can share the joy of helping other," Adkins said.

## Campus job openings

The Personnel Office has announced the following campus openings:

--Plumber, Buildings and Grounds, two positions, closes Dec. 23.

--Building Mechanic, Buildings and Grounds, closes Dec. 23.

--Building Engineer, Maintenance, closes Dec. 23.

--Sales Clerk, Bookstore, part time/temporary, closes Dec. 23.

--Cashier, Bookstore, three positions, part-time/temporary, closes Dec. 23.

For additional information or to apply, contact the MU Personnel Office, Old Main 207.

## Early ally of med school

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The first 24 students in the new School of Medicine will begin their classes Jan. 3. Each member of the class will be recognized at the convocation, which also will include a formal academic procession by the Marshall faculty.

"Many, many people have been responsible for the establishment of the Marshall School of Medicine," Hayes said. "Along with Senator Robert Byrd, whom we have honored on another occasion, Senator Randolph has supported the project from its early days, has taken a leadership role in passing the necessary federal legislation, and has worked with us on countless occasions to surmount obstacles. The development of the medical school, an extremely difficult and complex task, has been made easier because of his unstinting efforts."

Galgano said all university medical schools in the nation, as well as all institutions of higher learning in West Virginia and the immediate region, are being invited to send representatives to the special convocation.

Two additional honorary degrees are to be awarded during the Jan. 10 convocation, Hayes said. Names of the recipients will be announced later.

## Faculty and staff achievements, activities

DR. ALLAN STERN, assistant professor of Occupational, Adult and Safety Education, attended a Bicycle Safety Conference at West Virginia State College on Nov. 28. The purpose of the conference was to start work on establishing instructional objectives and performance criteria for bicycle education in West Virginia.

DR. ROBERT P. ALEXANDER, professor of management and departmental chairman, conducted a workshop on "Management by Objectives" for the West Virginia Dietetic Association meeting in Atlanta, Ga.

DR. PHILLIP W. BALSMEIER, associate professor of management, recently attended the Southern Management Association in Atlanta, Ga.

DR. GURU KADEMANI, associate professor management, has received word that his paper, "Models for Determining Administrative Education Needs of Health Care Organizations," has been accepted by Southwestern AIDS for the Contemporary Issues in Health Care Administration convention at Dallas, Texas, in March, 1978.

RICHARD P. HERDEN, assistant professor of management, attended the national meeting of the American Institute of Decision Sciences in Chicago Oct. 19-21 and was a member of the Joint Ventures project between Marshall and Huntington Alloys, Inc., held at Cedar Lakes on Oct. 30-Nov. 1.

Several members of the Office Administration Department attended the Morehead State University Business Education Conference on Oct. 28 at the Kentucky school. They were: DR. RONALD TOULOUSE, associate professor; MRS. ELMA CHAPMAN, assistant professor; MRS. SHIRLEY OVERHOLT, assistant professor, and MRS. JANE PAGE, Community College clerical program coordinator.

MRS. SHIRLEY OVERHOLT, assistant professor of office administration, attended the annual Southern Business

## Criminal justice to offer summer study in Sweden

Marshall University's Criminal Justice Department plans to offer its study of the Swedish criminal justice procedures again next summer, pending approval by the West Virginia Board of Regents.

The Comparative Criminal Justice Program will be conducted from May 31 to June 29 at the Swedish National Police College in Stockholm, according to Dr. E.H. Adkins, MU associate professor of criminal justice and program manager.

Sweden is an obvious choice for the comparison because of its low crime rate, highly structured system of social benefits and modern, well-organized police force, Adkins noted.

Enrollment in the program has been increased this year to 40 students and participation is not limited to criminal justice students.

"Crime and police matters essentially are social and political problems which involve society as a whole," Adkins said. "Majors in sociology, psychology, geography, international relations and political science would also benefit from this study. Students from schools other than Marshall may enroll, but all participants must be registered as Marshall students for the course," he added.

The course will cost \$1,095, including economy air fare on a regularly scheduled airline, lodging and linens. Tuition and insurance will be additional. Students will need a minimum of \$350 for meals, laundry, transportation and incidentals.

Applications will be accepted through April 1, Adkins said. Additional information may be obtained by writing the Criminal Justice Department, Marshall University, Huntington, W. Va. 25701, or by calling 696-3197.

Education Association convention at Roanoke, Va., Nov. 23-26.

ROD O'DONNELL, instructor in health, physical education and recreation, had an article entitled "Charting the Distance Runner" published in the November issue of Athletic Journal.

DR. WARREN W. WOODEN, associate professor of English, has recently been notified of the acceptance of two papers on Sir Thomas More for delivery at scholarly conferences: "A Reconsideration of the Parerga of Thomas More's 'Utopia'" at the Thomas More Conference at St. Thomas More College, Fort Mitchell, Ky., Feb. 10-11 and "The Wit of Thomas More's 'Utopia'" at the Conference on Medieval Studies at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Mich., May 4-7.

DR. CARL JOHNSON, assistant professor of education, DR. RALPH HALL, associate professor of education, and DR. JACK MAYNARD, assistant dean of the College of Education, conducted workshops at the first meeting of the newly-organized Region IV Council of Teachers of Mathematics, held Dec. 3 at Mineral Wells. Dr. Johnson led a session on "Motivational Activities of the General Math Student." Dr. Hall's session was entitled "Activities in Probability, while Dr. Maynard presented "Attribute Activities for the Elementary Grades." Dr. Hall and Dr. Maynard jointly led a session on "Geometry for the Primary Grades."

DR. JIM L. ADKINS, project director of the Research Coordinating Unit, is working with Dr. Robert E. Campbell of the Ohio State Center for Vocational Education, Columbus, Ohio, to develop a career/vocational guidance program for possible use by the West Virginia Department of Education. A planning model for improving comprehensive systems of career/vocational guidance, counseling, placement and follow through, the model will emphasize a close working relationship between school and community based agencies.

## Personnel personals

Valerie Jean Staats, daughter of Mrs. Sara B. Staats, assistant reference librarian, will receive her Bachelor of Arts degree in English writing and a Certificate in Comparative Literature as a magna cum laude graduate of the University of Pittsburgh later this month.

Ed Dzierzak, audio-visual services manager for the Health Science Libraries, was united in marriage Nov. 26 to Deborah Stivers in a ceremony at the Campus Christian Center. The bride, who will retain her own name, is employed at St. Mary's Hospital.

Donald R. Jarrell, son of Dr. and Mrs. Mack C. Jarrell, will represent Marshall's Reserve Officers Training Corps at the Mid-Winter Conference of the Reserve Officers Association of the U.S. in Washington, D.C., on Feb. 22-24. His mother is coordinator for the accounting and legal secretarial studies program in the Community College.

Proud of an accomplishment of a family member? Just married? Want to share some good news with your colleagues at Marshall? The News Letter would be happy to publish personal items for you. Send them through campus mail or hand deliver them to Judith Casto, University Relations, Old Main 112.