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Nitzschke accepts New Hampshire post

The University System of New Hampshire Board of Trustees, Tuesday in Durham, N.H., appointed Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke as president of the University of New Hampshire. Nitzschke said he will assume the new position about Aug. 1.

"The opportunity presented by the University of New Hampshire is compelling," Nitzschke said. "If one objectively assesses the issues which New Hampshire and this country will, of necessity, be required to address in the near and long-term future, the University of New Hampshire is uniquely positioned to be a major player.

Group going to China for education meeting

A delegation of Marshall University faculty members and administrators will attend the fourth annual conference of the USA-China Teacher Education Consortium which will be held June 22-25 in Dalian, China, according to MU Provost Alan B. Gould.

The purpose of the consortium is to foster interactive developmental activities between the educational systems of the two countries in order to develop a better understanding of the educational and cultural similarities and differences between China and the United States, according to Dr. Carole Vickers, dean of Marshall's College of Education and head of the MU delegation.

Marshall is a charter member of the consortium which was organized in 1986 to assist China in meeting its educational needs.

Objectives to be discussed at the conference include: the exchange of educational information and materials, the exchange of faculty, the establishment of sister-school relationships, student exchanges, publication of cross-cultural and interdisciplinary studies, consultations on educational problems and needs, and the development of materials and strategies in distance education.

"Participation in the conference is a function of membership in the consortium and does not imply endorsement of Chinese government policies or actions," said Dr. Vickers. "The consortium executive committee is in agreement with President Bush that people-to-people and other institutional and agency contacts with China are important to the United States and should be maintained."

Dr. Vickers said contacts with Chinese educators and visits to some of the colleges specializing in teacher preparation will provide information upon which to base decisions concerning potential relationships and possibly help

Assistant dean named

Dr. Ralph W. Taylor, professor of biological sciences at Marshall University, has been named assistant dean of the university's College of Science, according to MU Provost Alan B. Gould.

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1972, Taylor received his bachelor's degree in biology from Murray (Ky.) State University and his master's degree in biology and doctorate in herpetology from the University of Louisville.

Prior to accepting a position at Marshall, he served as a park naturalist at Otter Creek Park in Kentucky and taught high school at Durrett High School in Louisville. He also served as an adjunct faculty member at Spalding College, Jefferson Community College and Ashland Community College.

He has received grants totaling approximately $75,000 to do research and studies on a number of topics related to his field and has written or co-authored more than 38
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appropriate time for me to undertake a different set of challenges in another setting, and for Marshall University to acquire new leadership for the 1990s." A native of Iowa, the 52-year-old Nitzschke became Marshall’s president March 1, 1984, after serving three and a half years as vice president for academic affairs at the University of Nevada at Las Vegas.

That same year he was selected to receive the American Association of University Professors’ prestigious Alexander Meiklejohn Award for defense of academic freedom in Nevada. Less than three years after his arrival in West Virginia, he was presented the "West Virginian of the Year" award for 1986 by the Charleston (W.Va.) Sunday Gazette Mail.

Nitzschke earned his bachelor’s degree with honors from Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa, and his M.Ed. and Ph.D. degrees in guidance and counseling from Ohio University. Before moving to Las Vegas, he served in teaching and administrative positions at Ohio University, State University College of Arts and Science in Plattsburgh, N.Y., and the University of Northern Iowa.

During his tenure at Marshall the university established its first Faculty Senate, was designated by law as a doctoral degree-granting institution, achieved the strongest level of accreditation possible from the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and initiated a range of economic development programs housed in a new Center for Research and Economic Development Outreach.

Enrollment grew by 1,250 during his six-year administration, a prestigious academic program -- the Society of Yeager Scholars -- was initiated, the campus was expanded and two off-campus buildings were acquired to house an alumni center and the economic development programs. Major changes were made in the Athletic Department to place it on a sound footing.

Perhaps the most important development, Nitzschke said, was adoption of a "Resource Allocation Model" by the higher education governing board. "This brings a degree of fairness to the allocation of public funds among our institutions of higher education," he noted.

Projects in progress include renovation of the Science Hall, a campus beautification program, and construction of a Fine and Performing Arts Center and a 30,000-seat football stadium.

The university’s young School of Medicine received a seven-year reaccreditation and developed nationally-recognized programs in rural and geriatric health care. With the help of a $3 million private gift, it is planning to build a new Ambulatory Care Center.

In response to growing tensions throughout the country, Marshall initiated a number of steps to promote cultural diversity and harmony including establishment of a Division of Multicultural Affairs headed by a vice president.

"These are not the accomplishments of Dale Nitzschke. Rather, they were brought about through the efforts of excellent student leaders, dedicated faculty and staff members, business and labor organizations, the governor, the Legislature, our higher education governing boards, and, particularly, the people of West Virginia who have provided such strong support for our educational systems," Nitzschke said. "I'm grateful that they have permitted me to be a part of it."

Nitzschke is married to the former Linda Hutchinson, a native of Parkersburg, W.Va., and is the father of five children: Mary Beth, Lori and Eric, who live in Las Vegas; Stephen a Marine Corps fighter pilot, and David, at home.

In New Hampshire he will be heading an institution located near the Atlantic Ocean in the state’s southeastern area. UNH is both a land grant and sea grant university, boasting special research facilities in several areas including its Institute for the Study of Earth, Oceans and Space and the Institute of Marine Science and Ocean Engineering. Enrollment is nearly 12,000.

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papers and articles for professional publications and journals. He also wrote a chapter for a book titled "The Ohio River: Its History and Environment."

Taylor served in the United States Marine Corps Reserve from 1955 to 1966 and has been a member of the West Virginia, Kentucky and Indiana Academies of Science, the American Malacological Union and Sigma Xi.

He has served as director of Marshall’s SCORES (Search Committee on Recruiting Excellent Students) program for the past two years and will continue as SCORES director on an interim basis for the 1990-91 academic year.

Taylor’s appointment as assistant dean began June 1. He replaced Dr. Daniel P. Babb who resigned as assistant dean to accept the chairmanship of Marshall’s Department of Chemistry.

Auditions scheduled

Auditions for the Marshall University Theatre production of “Night, Mother” will be held Monday, June 25, at 3:30 and 6:30 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154.

The drama by Marsha Norman will require a cast of two women, according to director Maureen Milicia.

To obtain further details contact the Department of Theatre/Dance, 696-6442.

Car rental price set

Effective July 1, all state vehicles rented through the Marshall University motor pool will be charged at 35 cents per mile, according to Mary Wilson, parking manager in the Public Safety/Security Office.

The university has purchased six new vehicles. Two vehicles will arrive in July and four will arrive in August.
Artists Series announces new schedule

The Marshall Artists Series recently announced its 1990-91 schedule of events which will include two performances by international orchestras, three Broadway shows, foreign films and a play starring Huntington native Peter Marshall.

"All the colors of the arts for all the colors of you" will be the theme for this season, according to Celeste Winters, Artists Series director.

"The theme refers to the tremendous amount of program variety that we believe will appeal to the various facets of our audiences," said Ms. Nunley.

Programs in the Baxter Series will include the Broadway comedy "Lend Me a Tenor" on Sept. 27; the Moscow Soloists of the U.S.S.R. on Oct. 11; "Romeo and Juliet" on Feb. 21, and the Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra on April 22.

The Mount Series will feature jazz saxophonist Branford Marsalis on Sept. 10; Neil Simon's "Rumors" with Peter Marshall on Oct. 31; Stephen Sondheim's "Into the Woods" on April 2, and The Kingston Trio on April 18.

Belanger Series performances will include classical guitarist Gordon Kreplin on Nov. 13; The Coryton Trio on Feb. 26; French hornist Eric Ruske on March 6; and Soviet violinist Dmitri Berlinsky on April 25.

Special family events will include the National Children's Theatre presentation of "The Emperor's New Clothes" on June 30; clarinetist Todd Palmer on Aug. 9; a dance version of "Dracula" by Ballet Theatre Pennsylvania on Oct. 18, and "The Gifts of the Magi" on Dec. 7.

The Foreign Film Series also will be presented again this year.

Tickets for the entire series will be $175, $165 and $155. Tickets also will be sold for individual series and programs.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall Artists Series Office, 696-6656.

Percussion Festival to be held June 18-22

The third annual Marshall University Wind and Percussion Festival, featuring several public performances, will be held June 18-22, according to director Michael McArtor.

A concert by the West Virginia Symphony Brass Quintet will open the festival on Monday, June 18, at 8 p.m. in the Ritter Park Amphitheatre. Admission for the concert will be $5 and $4 for students and senior citizens.

A free concert by the Festival Gazebo Band will be held Tuesday, June 19, at noon on the Ninth Street Plaza.

The Festival Wind Ensemble will perform Thursday, June 21, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall. Admission will be $5 and $4.

The Wind and Percussion Festival Band will perform the closing concert on Friday, June 22, at 8 p.m. at the Ritter Park Amphitheatre. Admission will be $5 and $4.

This year's featured guest conductor will be Ray Cramer, director of bands at Indiana University. He will conduct workshops and programs throughout the festival, along with Marshall Department of Music faculty members and other guest artists.

In the event of rain, the Ritter Park concerts will be held in Smith Music Hall.

The Wind and Percussion Festival attracts band conductors, musicians and students from throughout the Tri-State region. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Music Department, 696-3117.

Library position filled

Timothy A. Balch, formerly assistant social sciences librarian at Oklahoma State University at Stillwater, has been named head of public services for Marshall University's library system, according to Josephine Fidler, director of libraries at Marshall.

Balch received his bachelor's degree in psychology from Trinity College and his master's degree in library science from the Baxter School of Information and Library Science at Case Western Reserve University.

As assistant social sciences librarian at Oklahoma State University, Balch received experience in the areas of interlibrary loans, general reference and automation planning.

He is a member of the American Library Association, the Oklahoma and West Virginia library associations and the Library Administration and Management Associates.

Ms. Fidler said Balch's responsibilities at Marshall will include planning, coordinating and managing the services of circulation, reference, media and government documents.

Morton will direct SON graduate program

The Marshall University School of Nursing has appointed Dr. Giovanna Morton as its graduate program director.

Dr. Morton will oversee Marshall's new master of science in nursing--family nurse practitioner program, the only program in the state specifically designed to educate family nurse practitioners. The first students will enter the program this fall.

Dr. Morton has been on Marshall's nursing faculty since 1968 and has served in various administrative positions, including director of the associate degree program and acting dean of the School of Nursing. Before joining the nursing faculty she had extensive experience in nursing service at St. Joseph's Hospital in Buckhannon and St. Mary's Hospital in Huntington.

She served for seven years as president of the West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses.

Dr. Morton received a nursing diploma from St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing, her bachelor's and master's degrees in nursing from the Catholic University of America, and her doctoral degree in higher education administration from West Virginia University.

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The Marshall University School of Medicine has named Dr. Stebbins B. Chandor associate dean for clinical affairs.

As associate dean Chandor will oversee the school's residency training programs and coordinate planning for a new ambulatory care center, among other duties.

In making the announcement, School of Medicine Dean Charles H. McKown Jr. noted that Chandor has provided strong leadership over the past year as chairman of the Resident Affairs Committee. "Dr. Chandor has been an effective liaison between the heads of our individual residency programs and leaders of our affiliated hospitals," he said. "This, coupled with his extensive knowledge of the school and the community, made him a natural for the job."

Chandor will continue as chairman of Marshall's Department of Pathology.

Before coming to Marshall in 1981, Chandor had served as associate dean for clinical affairs.

**Library Committee meets**

(The following report on the May 11 meeting of the Marshall University Library Committee was submitted by Sara B. Staats, secretary.)

The Library Committee met Friday, May 11, at 1 p.m. with nine members present and seven members absent.

James Douglass, chairman, introduced new members Jennifer Behrendt representing the Graduate School and Martin Faigel, head of technical services.

Dr. Kenneth Slack reported on the Library Associates' first year of accomplishments and its successful National Library Week programs.

Members discussed what they perceive to be major issues of the library and what the committee's focus should be regarding the issues.

Meeting the challenges of new technologies was a major interest.

Committee members were asked to meet with their constituents and report their concerns at the next meeting.

Jim Douglass was re-elected chairman. Sara Staats was re-elected secretary.

**Election results given**

The Marshall University Staff Council has announced the results of the May 17 election.

Elected to the council were:

- **Administration Service Maintenance**--Thelma Blake, Charles Harless, Paula Kelly, Ruth Ann Workman.
- **Administration Technical/Paraprofessional**--Billie Jean Tipton.
- **Administration Office Personnel**--Lucy Jackson, Mary Beth Martino.
- **Finance Office Personnel**--Nina Barrett, Stephanie Smith.
- **President-At Large**--Sally Pyles.
- **Provost Office Personnel**--Ruby Steffen.
- **School of Medicine Professional**--Jonathan Brown.
- **School of Medicine Office Personnel**--Panda Benford.
- **Student Affairs-At Large**--Dee Cockrille.

Dr. Carl S. Johnson, professor of teacher education at Marshall University, has been awarded a $12,580 grant through the Dwight D. Eisenhower Math and Science Education Act to support the teaching of microcomputer classes in Lincoln and Mason counties.

Twenty teachers from each county will receive training on how to use microcomputers to enhance instruction of mathematics and science during the summer program, according to Johnson.

The Dwight D. Eisenhower Math and Science Education Act was established to help develop improved instruction in the fields of science and mathematics throughout the United States.

**'Gigi’ to be performed**

The Marshall University Theatre production of "Gigi" will be presented Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 21-23, at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

Anita Loos' dramatization of the story by Colette is about a 16-year-old girl in Paris in 1900. Gigi is being raised by her older relatives to become a stylish cocotte, however the girl has a mind of her own regarding her future.

Tickets will be $4 and may be purchased in Old Main Room B-23 or at the door the night of the performance.
MU staff members honored at luncheon

Marshall University staff members were honored for their dedicated service to the university during a luncheon held May 17. Special awards were presented to persons with 30, 25, 20 and 15 years of service to Marshall and retirees. Persons who received awards at the luncheon included:

Thirty years of service, left to right: Mary Clark, Richard L. Osburn.

Twenty-five years of service: Worthy Richardson.

Retirees, left to right: Harold Flora, Betty Jo King, Joyce Burke, Pam Burcham, Harry Long, Rosalie Painter.

Twenty years of service, left to right: Alex Holcomb, Willa Turner, Mary Crawford, Josephine McKeny, Ida Conner, Mary Ball, Rosa Lewis, Georgia Childers, Clarence W. Martin.

Fifteen years of service, left to right: Clifford Curry, Donald Adkins, Shannon Harshbarger, Donna Harbour, Joe Dragovich, Nadine Hamrick, Kathy Adkins, Jeffrey Edwards, Russell Dorton.

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identify potential graduate students.

Since its inception the consortium has conducted administrators’ institutes, used Fulbright-Hayes grants to enable American educators to prepare materials and conduct institutes, signed more than 50 sister-school agreements, placed more than 50 Chinese students in graduate programs at participating institutions, and established a cooperative master’s degree program in Liaoning Province.

Previous annual conferences all have been held in the United States, although administrators’ institutes have been conducted in China. Dr. Vickers stressed that no state appropriated funds will be used to finance the trip to China.

Other members of the Marshall delegation will include Dr. Leonard Deutsch, dean of Marshall’s Graduate School; Dr. Carolyn Karr, professor and chairwoman of the university’s Division of Curricular and Instructional Support and Leadership Studies, and Dr. Ed Necco, professor in the Division of Teacher Education.

"The College of Education’s goal is to foster exchange of faculty and students, with the possibility of providing student teaching experiences in China for Marshall University students," explained Dr. Vickers. "The extent of participation is dependent on faculty and student interest, funding, and the condition of future relationships between the United States and China. We really need firsthand knowledge before our participation can be increased."
Faculty Senate approves resolutions

(The following report on the May 17 meeting of the Marshall University Faculty Senate was submitted by Joseph M. Stone, secretary.)

The meeting was held May 17 at 4 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge on the eighth floor of Smith Hall.

Thirty-three senators were present. Absent were Chuck Roberts, Charles Cox, John Dolin, Lois Blackburn, Mack Gillenwater, Kay Wildman, Dean Bruce, Jim Douglas, Gary Anderson and Don Tarter.

Kathryn Chezik chaired the meeting and Joseph Stone acted as secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved with two corrections: On page four "s" is deleted from "communications" in last line, and on page five "table" should be "postpone" to comply with "Robert's Rule of Order."

The chair made the following announcements:
1. Election results are now official and certified by the Faculty Senate secretary. Frances Hensley was re-elected to the Institutional Board of Advisors and all constitutional amendments were passed.
2. All recommendations from the April meeting submitted to the president were approved.
3. Received a list of Task Forces appointed by the General Education Plenary Committee.
4. Reviewed the activity of standing committees of the senate. The chair was directed to send a letter to members of one committee concerning its lack of productivity.
5. Received the resignation of Bill Palmer as senate liaison to the Legislative Affairs Committee. The chair called for volunteers from the senate to replace Palmer and volunteers as liaison to the Research Committee.
6. Received a report from the Bylaws and Constitutional Review Committee.
7. Announced that the chairwoman had received a draft of the University of West Virginia System Mission Statement.

Dr. Carole Vickers addressed the senate concerning the visit to China by the USA-China Teacher Education Consortium. She distributed a position paper which was made part of the official minutes.

The senate voted to suspend the agenda to consider the following resolution (SR-89-90-152):

Whereas, Marshall University School of Medicine is recognized as an academic college of Marshall University, and

Whereas, Marshall University School of Medicine has received no increase in funding for fiscal year 1991, and

Whereas, non-medical units of the University of West Virginia System have received budgetary increases to allow for funding the faculty and staff salary increases of Jan. 1, 1990, and the proposed salary increases of July 1, 1990,

Therefore be it resolved that the Faculty Senate of Marshall University go on record as supporting equitable budgetary and salary increases for the Marshall University School of Medicine.

Robert Savrey, upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, offered the following amendment to the resolution to follow the "resolved" clause: "and urges that the Health Sciences budget be placed on the agenda of the Special Legislative Session in August."

The main motion was approved as amended.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, the senate approved a number of course changes, additions and deletions.

The senate unanimously passed a resolution conferring the title of Honorary Senator on Sharma Carannante, Faculty Senate office secretary.

The senate approved the following resolutions:

SR-89-90-122 (ASCR) changing the College of Education's Division of Specialized Allied Studies name to the Division of Human Development and Allied Technology.

SR-89-90-123 (SCW/FPC) the Marshall University Substance and Abuse Policy.

SR-89-90-124 (PFPC) concerning a new smoking policy. Sortet offered an amendment adding "hallways" to the prohibited smoking areas, which passed. Mewaldt offered an amendment exempting Level E of the Henderson Center from the smoking policy, which passed. The motion as amended was approved.

SR-89-90-148 (AC) which deals with the budget of the Athletic Department for 1990-91.

SR-89-90-125 (PFPC) which permits the removal of a portion of the brick wall on Hal Greer Boulevard and reconstructing it on the north side of the gate.

SR-89-90-126 (PFPC) which provides for changes in the parking fee increases for 1990-91. Hicks offered an amendment which increased the cost for stadium permits from $5 and $10 to $10 and $15. The motion was approved as amended.

SR-89-90-127 (PFPC) which provides for changes in the university sign policy. Bady offered an amendment which would delete "shall be in good taste" from line 19. The motion as amended passed.

The senate voted to refer the sign policy to the Student Conduct and Welfare Committee for further refinement.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, the senate re-ordered the agenda to consider SR-89-90-117 (AP) the university mission statement. Various amendments were offered. The senate approved the deletion of "or consent" from lines five and six in the third paragraph on page 11. The references to the appendices on page 11 and 12 were deleted. The senate approved the addition of "physical in line two on page eight.

The motion was approved as amended.

The senate passed the following: "The provost shall annually report to the senate in the spring semester the progress made in implementing the Mission Statement. The Athletic Department shall report its Mission Statement to the Academic Planning Committee annually for review and incorporation into the university mission statement."

SR-89-90-134 (GR) which provided two options for the (Continued on page 7)
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Marketing Education M.A. degree.
SR-89-90-135 (GR) providing various changes in the Graduate Catalog.
SR-89-90-144 (ASCR) which provided changes for the Course Change-Deletion-Addition form. Plumley offered various technical amendments which were approved.
SR-89-90-147 (FPC) which provides changes in the "Policy on Academic Rank and Criteria for Promotion."
SR-89-90-149 (BL) which provides for a constitutional amendment (Article VI, Section 8B).
SR-89-90-150 (FPC) regarding visiting foreign scholars. Plumley offered an amendment to item six, line two, which changed "Chairperson" to "head of their department or program" and changed "Department Chairs" to "Department or Program heads." The motion was approved as amended.
SR-89-90-98 (EC) recommending an addition to the constitution establishing a standing committee on Faculty Development.
SR-89-90-110 (SCW) expanding the jurisdiction of the Marshall University Code of Conduct. Sawrey offered an amendment adding "Alleged" at the beginning of line one. Stone offered an amendment which would change the wording as follows: "Alleged offenses committed off-campus by a student may be reviewed by appropriate sub-component units of the university and/or the Office of Judicial Affairs particularly when the act or subsequent criminal or civil action may have a bearing upon the integrity of the university in recommending the student for certification or a similar professional status or may reflect adversely on the student's fitness as a member of the university community by jeopardizing the physical, mental and/or emotional well being of faculty, staff and/or students."
The motion as amended passed.
The senate defeated a motion to remove from committee a resolution on the sale of complimentary textbooks. The senate referred to the Faculty Personnel Committee a new resolution on the sale of complimentary textbooks proposed by Olson.
The senate removed from committee the "Summer School Guidelines." The senate approved the following amendment to the "Summer School Guidelines." The senate deleted "As now, if instructor teaches only one course during summer session, existing minimums will apply." and replaced it with "In a department in which some faculty teach one course each during summer session, the department chair may designate pairs of such courses for purposes of consideration under this policy. If an instructor teaches only one course and no pair is available, then existing minimums apply."
Bob Sawrey gave a report from the Advisory Council of the Faculty.
The chair discussed operating procedures for next year's senate meetings.

One-room school will come to life on campus

Marshall University's College of Education has initiated a "West Virginia One-Room School History Project" which eventually will result in a complete one-room school being moved to the Marshall campus.
Dr. Paul F. Lutz, assistant professor of social studies and project director, said the program is intended to preserve the rich educational history of rural West Virginia's one-room schools and, at the same time, illuminate Marshall's heritage as the state's leading teacher-training institution.
Phase one of the project already is underway. It involves students enrolled in West Virginia history courses in the Department of Social Studies conducting taped interviews with former one-room school teachers.
More than 150 teachers have been interviewed to date, resulting in a collection of tapes and research papers detailing the taped information.
Memorabilia pertaining to one-room schools, such as photographs, teaching contracts, textbooks and teaching materials, also have been donated to the university for the project.
"Thus far, the project has met with enthusiastic support from university administrators, faculty and students," said Lutz. "But we need the public's help in order to identify all living former one-room school teachers and all existing one-room school buildings in West Virginia."
Phase two of the project calls for the relocation of an existing one-room school building to the Marshall campus where it will serve as a 'living museum.' Lutz said plans call for the building to be in place within the next year.
To participate in the project or obtain further details contact Lutz in Marshall University's Department of Social Studies, 107 Harris Hall, 696-2956 or 696-6610.

Faculty/staff will get discount for camp

Marshall University faculty and staff members will be able to send children to the Marshall Sports-Fitness Camp at reduced rates, according to Sharon Stanton, assistant director of recreational sports.
The three-week camp for youngsters five through 12 years old will be held July 9-27. Instruction on the fundamentals of various sports and activities ranging from swimming to tennis and soccer will be provided.
Campers will divided into two groups according to age. Both groups will meet from 8 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday.
The cost for children of Marshall employees will be $100. Prorating will be available, with a daily rate of $8.
To obtain further details contact Sharon Stanton, 696-2943 or 696-6477.
Crosbie gets grant from Teubert Trust

Dr. Ronald L. Crosbie, associate professor in Marshall University's Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, has received a grant from the James H. and Alice Teubert Charitable Trust of Huntington to develop a unique program of physical and cultural activities for visually impaired school age children.

The purpose of the program, which will be called "Teubert Prep," is to bring young visually impaired and blind individuals together with non-impaired children for a variety of cultural, educational, social and recreational activities, according to Crosbie.

"The intent of the program is to focus on the social similarities that exist between the visually impaired and non-impaired children," he said. "Interest and social activity needs are essentially the same with all young children. However, in many cases the child with an impairment is prevented from taking part in the mainstream of school and community activities. Through this project, we hope to have a positive impact on that attitude."

Crosbie currently is seeking blind and visually impaired school age children who would like to participate in the program. He said the program will give priority to children from Cabell and Wayne counties, but urged all Tri-State area residents interested in the program to contact him. Enrollment for this initial program will be limited to 15 visually impaired participants.

An individualized program will be developed for each of the participants, with a variety of small group activities designed for students of the same age and interests.

"Almost all activities that are available to the visioned can be modified or adapted for the visually impaired," explained Crosbie. "Children shouldn't be deprived of learning and growing experiences simply because they are blind or visually impaired. We want to give the students opportunities they might not otherwise get."

The objectives of the program will be:

--to improve the quality of life for young, visually impaired and blind individuals;
--to provide opportunities to interact with peers in educational and social situations;
--to provide cultural and recreational opportunities not available through other means;
--to provide by practical means state-of-the-art information for visually impaired and blind children;
--to assess and improve the physical and motor fitness of participants;
--to provide opportunities for selected Marshall University students and faculty and county school employees to become more knowledgeable and aware of the needs and interests of the visually impaired and blind.

"This program has the potential to help both visually impaired and unimpaired children, as well as students and adults who might work with impaired children in the future," Crosbie said. "The concept is to get across awareness, sensitivity and focusing on abilities and not disabilities. There is much to be learned and practiced by the visual and the visually disabled with respect to understandings."

Crosbie also praised the Teubert Trust for its work and funding of programs for the blind and visually impaired.

The trust was created at the bequest of C.J. Teubert, a Huntington postal worker. Teubert was an avid reader who considered the loss of eyesight one of the worst possible human tragedies. The bulk of Teubert's estate was used to establish the trust to enhance the quality of life for the visually impaired.

To obtain further details about the Teubert Prep program contact Crosbie at Marshall University's Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, 696-2929 or 696-6490.

Letter of appreciation

Marshall Faculty and Staff:

Thank you for the beautiful basket of flowers. They were greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Alex Gabany
Three Marshall faculty members retire

Three Marshall University faculty members with a cumulative total of more than 60 years of service to the university have announced their retirements, according to MU Provost Alan B. Gould.

Dr. George Ward II, professor of psychology; Dr. William P. Sullivan, professor of English, and Dr. Ned S. Moss, associate professor of pathology at the MU School of Medicine, announced their retirements effective June 1.

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1962, Ward received has bachelor's degree from West Virginia University in 1949. He received master's degrees from Harvard University and West Virginia University and his doctorate from Ohio State University.

Prior to accepting a position at Marshall, Ward taught at Fairmont State College.

He served in various capacities at Marshall, including the chairmanship of the Psychology Department. During his tenure at the university he was active in the West Virginia Academy of Science and the American Psychological Association.

A native of Mill Creek, Ward has written several articles for scientific journals and publications and received a National Science Foundation research fellowship at Florida State University in 1960.

Sullivan received his bachelor's degree from Tufts College in 1947 and his master's and doctoral degrees from Columbia University.

Prior to accepting a position at Marshall in 1968, he taught at Rockhurst College, Fordham College, Stephens College, McNeese State College and the College of St. Rose.

Sullivan has served as chairman of Marshall's English Department and has been involved in various community and professional organizations including the American Association of University Professors, the South Atlantic Modern Language Association, the Society for the Study of Southern Literature, the West Virginia Writers Association, the West Virginia Association of College English Teachers and the West Virginia Advocates for Developmental Disabilities.

He has had articles and poems published in various journals and publications and received several Marshall University and Benedum grants.


Moss joined the Marshall faculty in 1978. He received his bachelor's degree from the City College of New York in 1951 and received his doctor of medicine degree from New York University in 1955.

Prior to accepting a position at Marshall, Moss taught at the University of Washington and served as a pathologist at Harborview Hospital in Seattle, Wash.

He has written numerous articles for professional journals and publications and has been a member of the College of American Pathologists, the West Virginia Medical Society, the Cabell County Medical Society and Phi Beta Kappa.

A native of New York City, Moss also served in the United States Public Health Service from 1957 to 1959.

Military Science officers reassigned

Maj. Ralph Gehrk and Maj. Dave McLaughlin will be departing Marshall University this summer for new assignments with the United States Army.

Gehrk, who has been with the Marshall Military Science Department since 1987, has been assigned to the United States Army Training Center, Hohenfels, Germany.

While at Marshall, Gehrk’s duties included teaching Military Science 300 and 400 level courses, serving as adviser to Military Science III and IV and Ranger Company cadets, and serving as training officer.

He has been awarded a Meritorious Service medal for his service at Marshall.

McLaughlin has been with the university’s Military Science Department since 1986. He has been assigned to the United States Army Reserve Personnel Center in St. Louis, Mo., as a personnel management officer.

While at Marshall, he instructed Military Science 100 and 200 level courses, and served as adjutant, scholarship officer and cadet company adviser.

McLaughlin also received a Meritorious Service medal for service at the university.

Martha Deel named Kappan of Year at MU

Martha Deel, administrative assistant to the vice president for finance, has been named “Kappan of the Year” by Marshall University’s chapter of Phi Delta Kappa.

Mrs. Deel has been a member of Phi Delta Kappa for 12 years and served as secretary and news letter editor for the last three years.

The award was presented in recognition of Mrs. Deel’s distinguished service to public education. She received her master’s degree in education from Marshall.

Past winners of the “Kappan of the Year” award have included Sue Davis, Dale Nitzschke, Neil Gibbins and Kent Runyon.

Art works will be exhibited

The paintings, prints, mixed media works and art books of Sharon Shepherd will be exhibited in Birke Art Gallery through June 22.

Senate office needs envelopes

The Faculty Senate office needs large campus envelopes. Departments or individuals with a surplus of envelopes can contact Sharma Carannante in the Faculty Senate Office, 209A Northcott Hall.
Committee discusses mission statement

(The following report on the May 2 meeting of the Marshall University Academic Planning Committee was submitted by Glenn E. Smith, secretary.)

Voting members present were: Peggy Baden, Rick Bady, Blaker Bolling, Carolyn Karr, Shirley Lumpkin, Nico Orsini, Glenn Smith. Ex Officio non-voting members present were: Leonard Deutsch, Josephine Fidler, Lynne Mayer.

Voting members absent were: Samuel Januszkiewicz, Michael McArtor, Dallas McNab, Carl Wolfe. Non-voting members absent were: Bob Alexander, Paul Balshaw, Bill Belanger, Rainey Duke, Larry Froehlich, Carolyn Gunning, Steve Hanrahan, Warren Lutz, Ann Speer, Stuart Thomas, David Wilkin.

The minutes of the March 21 and April 16 meetings were approved.

Recognition of Member:
Carolyn Karr’s leadership and dedication in preparation.

Marshall license plates available

Official West Virginia car license plates bearing the Marshall University logo are now available, according to Linda S. Holmes, director of alumni affairs.

The plates, issued by the state Division of Motor Vehicles, were designed especially for the Marshall University Alumni Association and are reserved exclusively for Alumni Association active members, Holmes said.

Cost per plate is $71.50 annually for vehicles weighing less than 3,000 pounds. The price includes regular registration fee, vanity plate fee and a Marshall fee to be used for alumni programs. Plates for vehicles weighing 3,001 to 4,000 pounds cost $76.50 and license plates for vehicles weighing above 4,001 pounds cost $82.50. Registration is restricted to non-commercial vehicles.

Renewal date is July 1 each year.

Special numbers (beginning with 1001) may be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. Only numerical characters are used on the Marshall plates.

Application forms are available by calling the Office of Alumni Affairs, 696-2523 or 696-3134.

MU resident honored

Dr. Karen Mulloy of the Marshall University School of Medicine has been chosen as a recipient of the 1990 American Medical Association/Burroughs Wellcome Co. Leadership Award for Resident Physicians.

She has been chosen to attend an interim meeting and an annual meeting of the AMA Resident Physicians Section Assembly, and will receive a $1,000 stipend for attending each meeting.

The award was given to residents with significant community involvement and demonstrated leadership skills.

Dr. Mulloy is medical director of the Ebenezer Outreach Center. In addition, she works as an advocate of the mentally retarded and has been active in health education for both the workplace and the community as a whole.

Maynard receives grant

Dr. Stan Maynard, associate professor in Marshall University’s College of Education, has received a $16,192 grant through the Dwight Eisenhower Math and Science Education Act to support a project titled “Exemplary Approaches to Science Training.”

Project E.A.S.T. will include a five-day institute which will provide intensive instruction on teaching science at the various levels of the elementary school curriculum, according to Maynard.

Sixty educators from RESA II will be selected to participate in the program which will be held July 23-27 on the Marshall University Campus.

The Dwight Eisenhower Math and Science Education Act was established to help develop improved instruction in the fields of science and mathematics.
Med students to work in rural areas

Responding to recent health rankings that showed West Virginians have excessive health risks, the Marshall University School of Medicine will send all its third-year medical students to rural communities to help the students gain intensive experience in health promotion and disease prevention.

The program, dubbed “Partners in Prevention,” begins in July, according to Dr. John B. Walden, associate dean for outreach. “We’re doing an interest assessment survey now with doctors, small and rural hospitals and primary care centers,” Walden said. “We believe there will be significant interest in the program.”

Marshall students trained in health promotion and disease prevention skills will go to rural communities for three days to one week. Under supervision of local doctors, students will conduct blood pressure, cholesterol and skin-fold tests, as well as provide guidance in such areas as good diet, exercise, and smoking cessation.

Service work performed by campus organizations

Marshall University student organizations provided 3,133 hours of community service work for various agencies and groups this year through a new volunteer service program called “MOVIN” (Marshall Organizations Volunteering in their Neighborhoods), according to Susan Higginbotham, coordinator of the program.

Fourteen campus groups participated in the program, coordinated by Marshall’s Office of Student Activities and Organizations, and provided approximately $11,000 worth of services to the community.

MOVIN was created to provide volunteers to meet the needs of area service agencies.

Ms. Higginbotham explained that university fraternities, sororities and organizations often do community service projects throughout the year and that MOVIN is one way to coordinate the projects.

The program grants points to the university groups for each hour of community service performed. Campus organizations then compete for prizes based on the number of points earned doing volunteer work.

The following organizations provided the most volunteer work services in their respective categories: Alpha Sigma Phi (Greek organizations), 669 volunteer hours; Buskirk Hall (Residence Halls), 344 hours; Omicron Delta Kappa (Small Organizations), 41 hours, and the Organization of Applied Sciences, Information and Support (Large Organizations), 434 hours.

Other groups that participated in the MOVIN program were Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Xi Delta, the Distributive Education Clubs of America, Holderby Hall, the Newman Association, Pi Kappa Alpha, Pi Kappa Phi, Phi Mu, Sigma Phi Epsilon and Sigma Sigma Sigma.

Ms. Higginbotham said community agencies or student groups that would like to participate in the program can contact her at Marshall University’s Office of Student Activities and Organizations, 696-6770.

Projects will be part of students’ studies in the Department of Family and Community Health, which is sponsoring the program.

According to the latest statistics covering 36 states and the District of Columbia, West Virginians ranked the worst on a scale that measured several preventable risk factors,” Walden said. “No other state was even close.”

Risk factors included in the survey were seatbelt non-use, high blood pressure, obesity, sedentary lifestyle, smoking, smokeless tobacco use and alcohol misuse. Although West Virginia as a state ranked low on the alcohol-related factors, it was rated No. 1 in the amount of high blood pressure and smokeless tobacco use and ranked in the top six for the other risk factors.

“We may be the most unhealthy state in the nation, and data from other sources suggests that the problems are concentrated most heavily in rural areas,” he said.

“We believe students in this classroom can help us address the problems together,” Walden noted that students will be learning an important lesson while they are working in rural communities.

While students need to learn the science of medicine and the skills of diagnosis, they need to be aware that a significant percentage of people are dying too young because of risky behaviors that can be changed,” he said.

“We tell students this in the classroom, but we believe they will learn the lesson far, far better by working in rural communities where they see not merely abstract risk factors but, instead, real people with preventable problems.”

Rural physicians, primary care centers, and small or rural hospitals may request a visiting Marshall student. More information about the Partners in Prevention program is available from the Department of Family and Community Health, 696-7038.

Associates raise funds

Marshall University Library Associates contributed and raised a total of $36,175 to support the university’s library, according to Dr. Kenneth T. Slack, executive secretary of the Library Associates.

The largest contribution was made by Fred E. Hulse of Owings, Md., to furnish the library’s Rosanna A. Blake Confederate History Room. He contributed $16,810 to furnish the room which will hold the Rosanna A. Blake Library of Confederate History, one of the finest collections in the region dealing with the Confederate experience and the Civil War.

Other donations were made by Library Associates members and campus organizations including Lambda Chi Alpha, Omicron Delta Kappa and Alpha Tau Omega. The Marshall University Library Associates was formed to provide support for the university’s library, enhance the prestige and service of the institution and, in so doing, advance the cultural and economic status of the Tri-State region, according to Slack.

Approximately 123 community leaders, Marshall faculty and staff members and persons interested in the development of the library were enrolled as members last year.
Marshall faculty/staff achievements

Dr. DAYAL SINGH, professor of finance, and Dr. HAMID CHAHRAYAR and Dr. DAVID WALKER of the Computer Science Department presented a two-day workshop titled “Financial Management for Small Business--A Hands-on Guide using the Lotus 1-2-3 Spreadsheet” on May 18-19. The workshop was organized by ELAINE WHITELEY-HAYSLET, program manager for Marshall’s Small Business Development Center, and jointly sponsored by the Lotus Development Corporation. Lotus provided classroom materials and more than $9,000 worth of software which was donated to the university’s College of Business at the conclusion of the workshop.

FREDERICK REENSTJERNA, assistant professor of education, and TRISH DEL NERO, reference librarian, co-authored a paper titled “Databases as Archives of Popular Culture” which DEL NERO presented at the fourth annual conference of the Northern Kentucky Computer Aid to Group Decision Making held April 26-27 in Portland, Ore.

Dr. WLODZIMIERZ OGRYCZAK, H. Paul Kizer Eminent Scholar in Computer and Information Sciences, recently had a paper titled “An Aspiration/Reservation-Based Computer Aid to Group Decision Making” presented at the TIMS/ORSA joint national meeting held in Las Vegas, Nev.

KAY WILDMAN, music librarian, and JOSEPHINE FIDLER, director of libraries, participated in the spring conference of the Pittsburgh Regional Library Center held May 16-17 in Pittsburgh.

Former university faculty members die

Two former Marshall University faculty members died recently.

Carl B. Miller, 82, of Fort Myers, Fla., died Sunday, May 20, at Southwest Regional Memorial Hospital in Fort Myers after suffering a stroke while vacationing in Mexico.

He was professor emeritus for the Marshall College of Business and taught business administration from 1946 through 1974.

A native of Hinton, Miller received his master’s degree in business administration from the University of Kentucky. Prior to accepting a position at Marshall, he taught at the West Virginia Institute of Technology.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Pauline Jackson Miller. Surviving are one daughter, Paula Miller Allan of Amherst, Mass., one granddaughter and several nieces and nephews.

Louis J. Azar, 79, of Pittsburgh, Pa., died Saturday, April 14, in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was a retired pharmacist with Rite Aid Corporation and formerly taught chemistry at Marshall from 1949 to 1951.

Surviving are daughters, Martha Hochendoner of Pittsburgh and Ellen Azar of Cocoa Beach, Fla., and two grandchildren.

BAHIYYIH FAREYDOON-NEZHAD, head of circulation at James E. Morrow Library, attended the West Virginia Library Association spring workshop held recently in Charleston.

MARTIN FAIGEL, head of technical services at Marshall’s library; HELEN JENKINS, serials librarian; SARA STAATS, government documents librarian; DAGMAR WEILL, media librarian; TIMOTHY BALCH, head of public services; MERRY BROWN, computer analyst, and JOSEPHINE FIDLER, director of libraries, attended the West Virginia Library Association spring workshop held May 19 at the Huntington Museum of Art.

JOSEPHINE FIDLER, director of libraries, and LISLE BROWN, curator, participated in a Preservation Seminar held May 22 at the University of Charleston. The program, sponsored by the Pittsburgh Regional Library Center, was designed for library directors, historical society members and archive directors interested in networks to support the preservation of our cultural heritage.

Dr. GARY O. RANKIN of Marshall’s Department of Pharmacology made two presentations at a recent meeting of the Ohio Valley Chapter of the Society of Toxicology held in Cincinnati. He also chaired the meeting. Dr. MONICA A. VALENTOVIC, assistant professor of pharmacology, co-authored one of the presentations. RANKIN also made two presentations at the FASEB meeting held recently in Washington, D.C. Dr. H.C. SHIH, formerly of Marshall’s Pharmacology Department, was co-author of one of the presentations, along with four faculty members from Tulane University.

Dr. CARL A. GRUETTER of the Department of Pharmacology made two presentations at the 74th annual meeting of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology held recently in Washington, D.C. Co-authors of the two presentations were SALLY M LEMKE, KATHY BOSSERMAN, JOHN L. SZAREK, DIANNE BAILLY, DAVID CHENG, and NANCY L. SCHMIDT of the Pharmacology Department.

Dr. DAVID WALKER, associate professor of computer and information sciences, recently received a software grant from Index Technology. The grant provided an “Excelerator” package that will be of use in the teaching of Computer Science 355 (Systems Analysis) during the fall semester of 1990.

Representatives of the Department of Microbiology made presentations at the regional meeting of the Allegheny and Ohio branches of the American Society for Microbiology. They were DONALD PRIMERANO, JOHN L. HUFFMAN, P.T. MAGEE, WILLIAM T. SEAMAN and TERRY W. FENGER. The project by SEAMAN and faculty member FENGER placed third in the student competition.

Two papers relating to the kidney-damaging properties of certain chemical compounds were published by MU faculty, staff and students in the journals Synthesis and Toxicology Letters. The researchers were GARY O. RANKIN, HSIAOCHENG SHIH, VONDA J. TEETS, DEREK W. NICOLL and PATRICK I. BROWN.