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# News Letter

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## Parlett's resignation accepted

Marshall University President Robert B. Hayes announced Wednesday that Dr. Robert C. Parlett, dean of the Marshall University School of Medicine, has tendered his resignation. Dr. Hayes said the resignation had been accepted and was effective immediately.

Dr. Robert W. Coon, vice chancellor for health education for the West Virginia Board of Regents, will oversee the continued development of the Marshall medical school, Hayes said.

Dr. Coon will function as Marshall vice president for health sciences and dean of the medical school until a permanent successor to Dr. Parlett has been selected, Hayes said. Coon also will retain his role as vice chancellor for health education for the Board of Regents.

"We are quite fortunate that a medical educator with Dr. Coon's qualifications is a member of the Board of Regents staff and that the board is willing to let him step in and direct the Marshall medical school program during this critical

period," Hayes said. "Dr. Coon's willingness to serve as the top administrator of the Marshall medical school will strengthen our position. It is a strong demonstration of the type of support we are receiving from the Board of Regents and its staff."

Dr. Coon, 55, was named to the Board of Regents post last month. A pathologist, he most recently was assistant chancellor for health science education and dean of the proposed school of medicine at the University of Maine. The Maine program, similar in concept to the Marshall medical school, was vetoed by that state's governor.

"I have talked with Dr. Coon and we will work together to prepare the necessary documents for our informal review session with a subcommittee of the Liaison Committee on Medical Education in Chicago Jan. 17," Hayes said. Marshall is seeking a letter of reasonable assurance of accreditation from the LCME in order to obtain release of federal funds earmarked for the medical school.

## Smith interim head of Community College

Glenn E. Smith has been appointed interim administrator for the Community College of Marshall University, President Robert B. Hayes announced Wednesday. The appointment was effective immediately.

Smith succeeds Dr. Robert O. Hatton as top administrator of the new Community College, which began operations last fall. Hatton Tuesday submitted his resignation, effective March 5. Hayes said Hatton currently is on vacation and will be given another assignment upon his return.

In his letter of resignation, Dr. Hatton said, "I have concluded that my business affairs require more personal attention than I have been able to give them recently."

Smith, an eight-year member of the Marshall staff, has been serving as director of instructional services for the Community College.

Hayes said the search for a permanent administrator for the

Community College will be started soon. "I'm pleased that Glenn Smith has agreed to serve as the interim administrator," Hayes said. "His tremendous energy, his background in vocational education and his enthusiasm guarantee that the Community College will continue to develop and grow during this period."

Prior to assuming responsibilities with the Community College last spring, Smith had served since 1967 as director of the Research Coordinating Unit for Vocational Education in Marshall's College of Education.

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### *Calendar to be in Parthenon*

The Marshall University All-Activities Calendar will be published monthly in The Parthenon during the spring semester.

James Martin, Artists Series coordinator who is in charge of compiling the listings for the calendar, has asked that all entries be submitted to him well in advance of each publication period.

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### *Forms MUST be filed*

West Virginia law requires that Conflict of Interest forms (enclosed in employees' Dec. 31 pay envelopes) be filed with the Secretary of State between Jan. 1 and Jan. 15 of each year.

The penalty for not doing so is that the employee is immediately suspended without pay. It is the duty of the Payroll Division to take off the payroll any employee who fails to submit the required affidavit. The Jan. 16 payroll check will be withheld if the affidavit is not received by Monday, Jan. 12.

The completed, signed and notarized form is to be returned to the Payroll Division Office, Old Main 205.

Joseph C. Peters  
Vice President for  
Business Affairs

DR. CHARLES I. JONES, professor and chairman of the Department of Occupational, Adult and Safety Education, assumed the presidency of the American Vocational Education Personnel Development Association on Jan. 1. He was elected to the position in December during the group's annual conference in Anaheim, Calif. Also elected to office in the organization was DR. THOMAS R. ALLEN JR., associate professor of Occupational, Adult and Safety Education. Allen was named co-chairman of the Distributive Education Publications Committee.

DR. R.G. AKKAHAL, associate professor of economics, JAMES B. BRUCE, instructor in political science, and a DR. JOSEPH S. La CASCIA, professor and chairman of the Department of Economics, are to appear on WMUL-TV in the "Bi-Ways" production of "Liberals and Conservatives: What Are They All About?" at 10 p.m. Monday, Jan. 26.

DR. WARREN L. DUMKE and DR. THOMAS J. MANNACKIL, associate professors of physics and physical

science, and JAMES W. RUTHERFORD, assistant professor of physics and physical science, attended the 1975 Appalachian Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers at Marietta College on Nov. 15. Dumke read a paper, "The New Donald C. Martin Observatory."

MRS. JANE SHEPHERD, professor of music, and MISS KAY WILDMAN, music librarian, participated in the "Ceremony of Presentation of Achievement Pins" Dec. 19 when 40 Associate in Science in Nursing Degree graduates received their nursing pins.

DR. MARY MARSHALL, assistant professor of health, physical education and recreation, presided at the Fall Conference of the West Virginia College Health and Physical Education Association at North Bend State Park, Dec. 5-6. She is president of the group. DR. ROBERT CASE, chairman of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, and MRS. OLIVE HAGER, assistant professor of health, also attended the meeting.

## 'Music Careers Day' 'first' for university

Marshall University's Department of Music will sponsor a "Music Careers Day" for high school students Saturday, Jan. 17, in Smith Music Hall on the Marshall campus.

Dr. James Taggart, coordinator of the program, said it will feature sessions on college music study, seminars on national trends in music careers, and mini-concerts by Marshall ensembles, students and faculty. The event will begin with registration and coffee at 9 a.m. and will close at 4:30 p.m.

Taggart said between 200 and 300 students are expected to attend. They will be guests at a luncheon in Marshall's Memorial Student Center, sponsored by the Marshall Alumni Association.

Music Careers Day, as planned this year, is a "first" for Marshall, Taggart said. In past years the Music Department has held a "Senior Day" for high school seniors only, offering limited information on available careers in music.

## MU night at the opera scheduled Wednesday

The Marshall Artists Series presents a night at the opera Wednesday, Jan. 14 when the Canadian Opera Company presents its new production of Puccini's "La Boheme".

This classic music drama of poets, painters and philosophers will be sung in English by the talented young cast of the Canadian Opera Company.

The performance is part of the Baxter Series (season memberships) and will be held at the Keith-Albee Theater. Curtain is at 8 p.m.

The theater box office will be open Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and for an hour before curtain time. General admission tickets are \$6.20. Marshall University students with valid activity cards may obtain free tickets upon presentation of their cards at the box office.

## Tyson has new number, too

The telephone number for Dr. A. Mervin Tyson has been changed to 696-6690 since he has assumed the position of interim vice president for academic affairs.

## Thanks to the faculty

I wish to thank the faculty for their promptness in submitting final grades at the end of last semester. It was only through such excellent cooperation that grades could be processed and mailed on time within the short period available for the Registrar's Office and the Computer Center to work on them.

A. Mervin Tyson  
Interim Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

## Marshall faculty member, Mrs. Anna Theis, dies

Mrs. Anna V. Theis of Huntington, an associate professor of education at Marshall University, died Tuesday, Jan. 6, at her home. She was 55.

Mrs. Theis had taught at Marshall since September, 1953. She earned her A.B. from West Liberty State College and her M.A. and M.S. degrees from Western Reserve University.

She was born Nov. 25, 1920, at St. Marys, W.Va. She was a member of several professional, civic and fraternal organizations and was a past president of the West Virginia Association of Classroom Teachers, a former director of the Southeastern Region of the National Education Association and a member of St. John's Episcopal Church of Huntington.

She is survived by her husband, John E. Theis.

## Fellowships available...

Attractive fellowships (up to \$15,000 plus allowances) for study in India during academic year 1976-77 are available in any discipline. Professors who have had limited or no experience in India are especially encouraged to apply before the Feb. 2 deadline.

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Opportunities for teaching and research are available in many disciplines in many countries under the Fulbright-Hayes Program for 1976-77.

Information on both programs is available from the Graduate School Office, Old Main 127.

# Spring semester registration begins Monday

Second-semester registration at Marshall University will be conducted Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 12 and 13, in Memorial Student Center. Classes will begin Jan. 14.

Registration hours Jan. 12-13 will be 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. An evening registration period is scheduled Jan. 12 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Of the nearly 2,000 courses available on the second semester class schedule, more than 350 will be taught in late afternoon and evening, registrar Robert H. Eddins said. Marshall has been expanding its evening offerings in recent years as a convenience to people who have full-time jobs or who cannot attend daytime classes for other reasons.

Between 4,000 and 5,000 students are expected to enroll in the two-day registration period. More than 5,600 registered earlier during an advance registration period.

Marshall enrolled a record 10,847 students for the Fall Term, which closed Dec. 19. Second-semester enrollment historically is less than that of the first semester and this is expected to be the case this year. However, Director of Admissions James W. Harless said the number of new students being admitted for the second semester is running well ahead of figures for the same period last year.

Students enrolling in Marshall for the first time must be formally admitted before they can register for courses. The Admissions Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on

Saturday, Jan. 10, and during all hours of registration.

Registrar Eddins said registration permits, which assign the individual a specific time to register, may be picked up in his office in Old Main during regular office hours. University identification cards are required for new students and these will be issued during the same hours in Old Main 1B.

## New Community College is offering 60 courses

The new Community College of Marshall University will offer 60 courses during the second semester, Director of Instructional Services Glenn E. Smith has announced. In addition, 29 Community Service classes have been scheduled in various locations throughout the city.

Registration for most Community College courses is scheduled Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 12 and 13, in Room 2W22, Memorial Student Center. Hours both days will be 8 a.m. to noon, 1 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. In most cases, classes will begin Jan. 14.

Registration for 12 Community Service classes to be taught at Huntington Galleries will be conducted at the Galleries on Saturday, Jan. 24, from noon to 6 p.m.

Fields in which the Community College will offer courses are Banking and Finance, Career Development, Communications, Credit Union, Data Processing, Educational Media, Engineering Technology, Fire Science Technology, Labor Studies, Mathematics, Occupational Safety and Health, Psychology, Reading, Real Estate, Recreation Leadership, Small Business Management, Study Skills, Supervision and Management, and Transportation and Distribution Management.

## Graduate Council action reported by Dr. Stewart

Following is a summary of the Graduate Council meeting of Dec. 10, 1975:

Associate Graduate Faculty status for one year was awarded Charles F. Gruber, social studies, and Craig Monroe and Kathryn Chezik, speech.

A discussion of Graduate School policies such as admissions, associate graduate faculty, faculty staffing ratios, grading, etc., was held. The Dean was authorized to initiate steps which would result in a thorough review.

It was decided that when a student desires to audit courses only, that such a person could be admitted on the basis of showing the Admissions Office some evidence of graduation from an accredited school.

Submitted by  
Dr. Paul D. Stewart  
Dean, Graduate School

## Series to present film

World traveler and cinematographer Robin Williams will present his travel adventure film "Greek Islands Odyssey" on the Marshall Artists Series, Forum Series, at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 16, in Old Main Auditorium.

Admission is by season membership only, although Marshall University students are admitted upon presentation of valid activity cards.



### BICENTENNIAL GIFT TO MARSHALL LIBRARY

Mrs. Joe W. Dingess of Huntington, president of the West Virginia Chapter of the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America, presents two books about George Mason to Dr. Kenneth T. Slack, director of libraries at Marshall University. The books, "George Mason: Gentleman Revolutionary" and "The Five George Masons," were donated by Mrs. Richard K. Van Zandt, national vice regent of Gunston Hall Plantation and West Virginia Regents of that organization. Gunston Hall was the home of George Mason, author of the Virginia "Declaration of Rights," precursor of the Bill of Rights of the United States Constitution. (MU Photo by Mike Crist.)