MU Artists Series honors two patrons

Two of the Marshall Artists Series subscription programs are being renamed in honor of two well-known local supporters of the arts, according to Celeste Winters Nunley, Artists Series director.

"We are extremely pleased to announce the creation of the Hindsley Series and the Belanger Series," said Ms. Nunley.

The Hindsley Series has been named for Nancy Hindsley who served as the Artists Series director from 1977 to 1985.

Ms. Hindsley currently serves on the Artists Series board of advisors and co-chairs the River Cities Cultural Council's Keith-Albee Steering Committee.

She is a former teacher and past director of student activities at Marshall.

The new Hindsley Series—a restructured version of the Forum Series—will be offered in the mornings at the Keith-Albee Theatre and will serve students from Tri-State area schools as well as regular series patrons.

"Nancy Hindsley has always been tremendously interested in the educational value of the arts," said Ms. Nunley, "so it's most appropriate to name an educational series in her honor."

The Belanger Series recognizes Estelle "Bill" Belanger, retired fine arts editor of the Huntington Herald-Dispatch and former Artists Series board member.

Ms. Belanger began her journalism career at the Huntington Advertiser in 1942 and continues to write for the Herald-Dispatch. She has received numerous awards for critical and feature writing.

She was named Woman of Achievement in 1984 by the West Virginia Press Women and was cited for "writing that improved the cultural climate of the state and the Tri-State region."

In addition to her work for the Marshall Artists Series, Ms. Belanger is an honorary life member of the Huntington Museum of Art.

She has served on the boards of directors of the Paramount Arts Center, the Mountain State Art and Craft Festival, the West Virginia Opera Theater and the Greater Huntington Symphonic Band. She currently serves as a board member for the Marshall University School of Journalism Alumni Association.

Formerly the Young Concert Artists Series, the Belanger Series will reflect Ms. Belanger's interest in promoting young talent.

Nunley said the new series will continue to feature young performers in various art forms.

"Both Nancy Hindsley and Bill Belanger exemplify a longstanding, positive commitment toward the arts that is truly deserving of recognition," said David Todd, chairman of the Artists Series board of advisors.

Huntington Foundation receives service award

Marshall University has presented a Distinguished Service Award to the Huntington Foundation Inc. for its continued efforts to improve health through medical education.

The award was presented at Marshall's annual Honors Convocation.

In presenting the award, Medical School Dean Charles H. McKown Jr. noted that the Huntington Foundation has provided support for the School of Medicine during several key periods. Most recently the foundation gave the school a $76,800 grant to establish an office of development and outreach, which is involved strongly with student recruiting.

"Our improved ability to recruit the best and brightest young men and women to Marshall for their medical education will have far-reaching effects on the health and quality of life in our community," he said.

The foundation also provided a $1 million grant which allowed the school to create the Hanshaw Geriatric Center, the only free-standing geriatric center in West Virginia.

Paychecks to be out April 12

Marshall University employees will receive Good Friday, April 13, off as a holiday.

Since April 13 normally would be a payday, the Marshall Payroll Office will distribute paychecks late Thursday, April 12, according to Sharon Rutherford, supervisor of payroll.

Checks will be distributed in campus mailboxes after 3:30 p.m. April 12.
Abbas remembered at Model Arab League

Five Marshall University students recently spent six days in Washington, D.C., participating in the eighth annual Model League of Arab States sponsored by the National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations, according to Dr. Clair W. Matz, director of Marshall’s Center for International Studies.

The Marshall delegation represented Tunisia during the session and visited the Tunisian embassy where they were briefed on Tunisian perspectives by embassy personnel prior to the league meetings.

Three Marshall students received special recognition during the activities.

Amy Hodapp, a freshman from Kenova, served on the Social Affairs Committee and was named “Best Delegate” by faculty judges.

John Russell, a senior from Ceredo, was named “Best Delegate” on the Palestinian Committee.

Delegation leader Mark Sachleben, a political science graduate student, was elected as vice chairman of the Political Committee.

Samuel Elswick, a Huntington senior, served on the Cultural Affairs Committee. James Bach, a senior from Ashland, Ky., served on the Economic Affairs Committee.

During the event, the participants held a brief memorial in honor of Dr. Jabir A. Abbas, former professor at Marshall and adviser to the university’s Model League of Arab States Club. Abbas died last December.

Sachleben said the Marshall delegation assisted in writing the memorial to Abbas who had participated in previous modeling programs.

“It is very gratifying to see our Marshall students play leadership roles and win awards at a national competition such as this,” said Sachleben. “It is a fitting tribute to see Dr. Abbas’ work bear fruit.”

The featured speaker for the event was Ambassador Clovis Maksoud, permanent observer to the United Nations from the Arab League and chief representative to the United States.

Upward Bound working

A five-year follow-up study on Marshall University’s Upward Bound Program indicates that 79 percent of the program’s graduates are still in school or have graduated, according to Jackie Hersman, director of the program.

Approximately 8 percent of the participants have completed at least one year of post-secondary education with a mean grade point average of 2.88.

Upward Bound is a federally funded program that prepares and motivates disadvantaged high school students to pursue a post-secondary education.

Students spend six weeks each summer on the Marshall campus learning about college and improving their academic skills.

Marshall’s program provides services for students from six high schools in Cabell, Wayne and Mingo counties.

To obtain further details about the Upward Bound Program contact Ms. Hersman or Marsha Keller, an Upward Bound counselor, at Marshall University, 696-6456 or 696-3336.

Former Gov. Cecil Underwood, vice president of the Huntington Foundation Inc., accepts a Distinguished Service Award plaque for the foundation from Dr. Charles H. McKown Jr., dean of the Marshall University School of Medicine. The award, presented at Marshall University’s recent Honors Convocation, honors the Huntington Foundation’s significant contributions to medical education and health care.

Foundation honored
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The foundation’s members include C.H. McKown, Frank E. Hanshaw Jr., Kermit E. McGinnis, Dr. Winfield C. John and former Gov. Cecil Underwood. George Wallace is the group’s executive director.

Faigel named head of technical services

Martin Faigel, formerly collection development officer for the University of Hawaii library, has been named head of technical services for Marshall University’s library system, according to Josephine Fidler, director of libraries at Marshall.

Faigel received his bachelor’s degree in American and English history from Harvard College and his master’s degree in library science from the University of California at Berkeley where he has completed additional graduate work.

He previously served as university bibliographer and director of collection development at the University of Alabama library.

Faigel has been active in the Association of College and Research Libraries and the Association of Library Collections and Technical Services.

He currently serves on two ALCTS committees: the Subcommittee on Continuing Education and the Collection Management and Development Committee. He also is active in the Collection Development Officers of Academic Libraries Discussion Group.

His responsibilities will include administering, coordinating and providing leadership for acquisitions, gifts, serials, preservation and cataloging for the Marshall University libraries.
Neal named to Yeager Scholars board

Alabama businessman Bill L. Neal, president and chief executive officer of the nation's largest manufacturer of decorative metal trim for the appliance industry, has been appointed to the board of directors of Marshall University's prestigious Society of Yeager Scholars.

Announcement of the appointment of the former West Virginian was made by Yeager Board Chairman Nancy L. Francis of Huntington.

"Bill Neal has achieved remarkable success as a businessman and as a community leader," Mrs. Francis said. "We believe he will be a major asset to the Society of Yeager Scholars and we're looking forward to working with him in support of that program."

Named in honor of General Chuck Yeager, the West Virginian who broke the "sound barrier" in 1947 to open the way for manned space travel, the Society of Yeager Scholars annually selects a group of the nation's most outstanding young people and brings them to Marshall for an intensive, enriched four-year academic program. The society's objective is to encourage the development of future leaders for West Virginia and the nation. General Yeager serves as honorary national chairman.

Neal, who received his bachelor's degree in business administration from Marshall in 1957, heads Cullman Products Corp. of Cullman, Ala. He is a 1949 graduate of Williamson (W.Va.) High School where he was president of his sophomore, junior and senior classes.

He also was selected to attend Harvard University's Advanced Management Program for two summers. His business career includes service as vice president and general manager of Consolidated Aluminum Corp. in St. Louis, executive vice president and general manager of Phelps Dodge Brass Co. in Anniston, Ala., president and chief executive officer of Lee Brass Co. in Anniston, and cabinet-level special assistant on economic affairs to the governor of Alabama.

He serves on or has served on the boards of directors of the Business Council of Alabama, SouthTrust Bank of Calhoun County, Anniston Federal Savings and Loan, the Community Relations Association of Alabama, Non-Ferrous Founders Society, Cast Metals Institute, SouthTrust Bank of Cullman County, the Associate Division of the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers, the Anniston School System, Forward Calhoun County and Anniston Community Theater.

A U.S. Air Force veteran, Neal is the son of Clyde Neal of Williamson and the late Frances Neal. He and his wife, the former Donna Patrick of St. Louis, make their home in Decatur, Ala.

Roberts will head SOYS Ground Crew

Stephen G. Roberts, former president of the Huntington Area Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed chairman of the Marshall University Society of Yeager Scholars' Ground Crew.

Dr. William N. Denman, director of the Society of Yeager Scholars, said Roberts will preside at a campus buffet reception for the Ground Crew and the Yeager Scholars on Monday, April 9. The reception will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Shawkey Dining Room, Memorial Student Center.

The Ground Crew is a support group for the Society of Yeager Scholars, an innovative program which recruits outstanding high school seniors for four years of enriched academic work at Marshall. Members of the Ground Crew provide financial support to the program and share their abilities through interaction with the Yeager Scholars.

Roberts, who attended Marshall, currently is manager of human resources and government relations at BASF Corp., Huntington. He was employed by the Chamber of Commerce for 10 years and was Chamber president, 1983-89.

A 1978 graduate of West Virginia Wesleyan College, Roberts serves on the board of directors of the United Way of River Cities, Rotary Club of Huntington, Cammack Children's Center, Tri-State Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, and the City of Huntington Foundation. He is a member of the City of Huntington Policeman's Civil Service Commission.

Roberts and his wife, the former Elizabeth Anne England, live in Huntington.

Lunchbag seminar set

The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a lunchbag seminar titled "Cold Feet: Why Men Can't Commit" on Wednesday, April 11, from noon to 1 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143.

To obtain further details contact the Women's Center, 696-3112.

Collins tickets on sale

Tickets to the Judy Collins concert on Thursday, April 19, at 8 p.m. at the Keith-Albee Theatre are available at the Marshall Artists Series Box Office in Memorial Student Center, according to Celeste Winters Nunley, Artists Series director.

General admission tickets will be $10, $12.50 and $15. Marshall faculty, staff and part-time students will be admitted at half-price.

Ms. Nunley said she has received numerous enquiries concerning ticket information.

"We are expecting a sellout crowd for the show," she said. "I encourage people to reserve seats as soon as possible."

Collins is known for her folk singing and recording career which has spanned nearly 30 years. A prolific recording artist, she has worked with many famous musicians including Bob Dylan, Joan Baez and Stephen Stills. She is known for such hits as "Both Sides Now" and "Send in the Clowns."

To obtain further details contact Greg Leaming at the Marshall Artists Series Office, 696-6656.
MU Senate passes confidentiality resolution

(The following report on the Feb. 22 meeting of the Marshall University Faculty Senate was submitted by Joseph Stone, secretary.)

The Marshall University Faculty Senate met Feb. 22 at 4 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge on the eighth floor of Smith Hall. Forty senators were present. Absent were: Dean Bruce, Dorothy Hicks, Lee Olson, Bob Sawrey and Kay Wildman.

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

Upon unanimous consent, the minutes of the Jan. 25 meeting were approved as corrected. Members in attendance corrected to read "40 senators present." The "accepted" was changed to "received" in the sixth paragraph from the end of the minutes.

The minutes of the special meeting held Feb. 13 were approved as submitted.

The chairwoman made the following announcements:
1. The chair introduced new senators from the Medical School.
2. All senate recommendations from the January meeting were approved by the president of the university.
3. The Executive Committee appointed Lee Olson as liaison to the Graduate Committee and Rudy Wang as liaison to the Library Committee.
4. The following items were referred to standing committees:
   A. Capping of enrollments to the Academic Standards and Curricula Review Committee.
   B. Rights of retired faculty to the Faculty Personnel Committee.
   C. The sending of transcripts in January to the Academic Standards and Curricula Review Committee.
   D. Timing of special senate meetings to the Bylaws Committee.
   E. Proposed Confidentiality Policy to the Faculty Personnel Committee, the Student Conduct and Welfare Committee and Stone for the Executive Committee.
5. Vice President for Multicultural Affairs Betty Cleckley will be invited to a future senate meeting and placed at the beginning of the agenda.
6. The head coaches will be invited to a future senate meeting to discuss academic programming within the Athletic Department.
7. Steve Hensley and Barbara Guyer will be invited to a future senate meeting to discuss university policy on special testing procedures.
8. Vice President for Administration Edward Grose will be invited to a future meeting to discuss the progress in completing the Science Building.
9. President Nitzschke addressed the senate and presented an update on the state freeze.
10. Vice President for Institutional Advancement Ned Boehm addressed the senate concerning the activities of the Office of Institutional Advancement. He also discussed the role of faculty in institutional fund raising.

Assistant Provost Rainey Duke presented an update on assessment, faculty development and the core curriculum. The chair announced that volunteers and nominees are needed for the Task Force on Assessment and interested persons should contact the Faculty Senate Office.

A motion was made by Hensley to suspend the agenda. The motion was seconded and passed by the required two-thirds vote. Hensley moved the adoption of SR-89-90-82 (FPC) dealing with faculty summer school salary scales. Discussion followed and the question was called without objection. The recommendation was adopted.

A motion was made by Palmer to suspend the agenda. The motion passed.

Palmer moved the adoption of the following resolution: "That the Faculty Senate record its opposition to faculty, administrators or anyone else releasing or providing documents concerning confidential personnel matters to The Parthenon or any form of the news media."

The resolution was seconded and passed.

Recommendation SR-89-90-26 (LA) was removed from the table without objection. The recommendation deals with the development of new faculty salary scales. Upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously passed, the recommendation was referred to the Faculty Personnel Committee.

Upon motion duly made and seconded SR-89-90-56 (GR) pertaining to admission requirements for the Psychology Clinical Master's Program was unanimously passed.

The senate unanimously passed recommendations from the Academic Standards and Curricula Review Committee approving the following new courses: EG 290, HON 294, HON 295, HON 296, PE 255, PE 360, PE 361, PE 460, PLS 320, EME 120, EME 121, EME 240, EME 241. The following courses were deleted: EME 122, EME 124, EME 231, EME 233. A course change was approved for PLS 301.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the senate defeated by a hand vote of 11 to 15 SR-89-90-57 (FPC) which dealt with summer school guidelines. The senate also defeated a motion to refer SR-89-90-57 to the Faculty Personnel Committee. A motion to reconsider SR-89-90-57 was made and passed. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the senate passed SR-89-90-57.

The senate passed recommendation SR-89-90-78 (ASCR) as amended. The recommendation dealt with guidelines for recording incomplete grades.

Recommendation SR-89-90-79 (FPC) which changes certain procedures of the Institutional Hearing Panel was approved.

The senate approved SR-89-90-80 (FPC) which makes page 15, section E1 of the Greenbook inapplicable for promotion and tenure decisions in 1989-90.

Also passed was SR-89-90-81 (EC) as amended which provides for a reconstituted University Calendar Committee.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously passed, the senate voted to suspend the agenda.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the senate passed the following resolution:
"The senate expresses concern about the recent publication of confidential personnel information and requests that the administration investigate this matter and take appropriate action."

In accordance with previously adopted procedures, the secretary announced that the following senator missed three meetings: Dorothy Hicks.

The meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.
Employee achievements

Dr. WLODZIMIERZ OGRYczak, H. Paul Kizer Eminent Scholar in Computer and Information Sciences, recently had a paper titled "On Health Care Districts Planning by Multiobjective Analysis with the MPSX/370 Package" published in the Lecture Notes in Economics and Mathematical Systems (Springer-Verlag).

Dr. DAVID R. WOODWARD, professor of history, has published a book titled "The Military Correspondence of Field-Marshals Sir William Robertson, Chief Imperial General Staff December 1915-February 1918." The volume was published by The Bodley Head for the Army Records Society which was founded in 1984 with the object of publishing documents relating to the military history of Britain. Each year the society issues an edited volume illustrating some aspect of the army's past: the correspondence of leading military figures, official papers dealing with important matters of military policy, eyewitness descriptions of battles and campaigns. Dr. WOODWARD's volume is the fifth in the series.

Dr. BETTY JOAN HARRELL, chairwoman of Business Technology in the Marshall University Community College, has been selected as a reviewer by the United States Department of Education. She was the only reviewer selected from West Virginia to serve on the Review Panel to select higher education fundings for cooperative education for the academic year 1990-91. The Review Panel met in Washington, D.C., the week of Feb. 26 to make their evaluations. The Department to Education depends on the expertise of the reviewers for the granting of federal funds to higher education.

Dr. MARY COURTNEY-COLLINS, instructor in the Department of Marketing and co-adviser for the MU chapter of the American Marketing Association, recently accompanied nine marketing majors to the 12th annual AMA International Collegiate Conference held in New Orleans, La. Faculty sessions included presentations of the research grant winners: "The Marketing Curriculum: Where Are We Going?" and "Innovations in Marketing Education." Approximately 1,500 students and 60 faculty advisers from the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico attended the three-day event.

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

MARCH 28-APRIL 1--Kim Jefferson, Randy Comm.
MARCH 30-APRIL 1--Robert Fouch, Jeremy Leaming, Kevin Ours, Rhonda Semrau, Chris Stadelman, Thomas Taylor, Julie Vencill.
MARCH 29-APRIL 3--Maribeth Brooks, Joyce Merritt.
APRIL 4-6--Willis G. Adkins, Leslie A. Hildebrand, Ricky H. Maynard, Michael A. Parsons.

MARSHALL HONORS PARKERSBURG BUSINESSMAN

Charlie O. Erickson, right, Parkersburg businessman, was presented Marshall University's Distinguished Service Award at the university's annual Honors Convocation Monday, March 26. Erickson contributed $325,000 to enable the Marshall Foundation to purchase a building which is being developed as the Erickson Alumni Center. Making the presentation was Marshall Provost Alan B. Gould. At left is Edward G. Boehm Jr., MU vice president for institutional advancement. Erickson, a native of McDowell County, once served as mayor of the Logan County community of Man. The Alumni Center at West Virginia University also has been named in his honor.

Students participate in math competition

Nine Marshall University students recently participated in the 1990 Mathematical Contest in Modeling sponsored by the Consortium for Mathematics and Its Applications based in Arlington, Mass., according to Dr. David A. Cusick, professor of mathematics at Marshall.

Three teams of three students from Marshall competed in the national competition.

Angela Maynard of Kenova, Steve Latif of Huntington and Robert Walker of Kenova were on one team. Jonathan Edwards of Fairview Park, Ohio, Gregory Martin of Canal Fulton, Ohio, and Karen Suhaka of Englewood, Colo., were on another team. The final team in the competition was composed of Chad Mitchell of McMechen, Edmond Mullins of Hurricane and John White of Moundsville.

Each team chose one of two open-ended, real-world problems to work on, according to Cusick who co-sponsored Marshall's teams along with Dr. Wlodzimierz Ogrzyckzak, H. Paul Kizer Eminent Scholar in Computer and Information Science.

Teams spent a weekend analyzing the problems and writing reports on their conclusions. Team members were allowed to use any inanimate sources such as books, calculators and computers to work on the problems, but were not allowed to consult anyone not on the team.

"The problems were very difficult and it will be interesting to see how our students did in comparison with other students throughout the country," said Cusick.

It will take several days for all of the entries to be analyzed and graded and the results announced.
Committee discusses mission statement

(The following report on the March 7 meeting of the Marshall University Academic Planning Committee was submitted by Glenn E. Smith, secretary.)

The Academic Planning Committee met at 3:17 p.m. March 7 in Corbly Hall Room 406. Shirley Lumpkin, chairwoman, presided.

Voting members present were: Peggy Baden, Rick Bady, Carolyn Karr, Shirley Lumpkin, Michael McArtor, Dallas M. McNab, Nick Orsini, Glenn E. Smith. Non-voting members present were: Leonard Deutsch, Steve Hanrahan.


Timetable for Submission of Mission Statement:
Carolyn Karr announced that the completed mission statement should be forwarded to the Faculty Senate by April 1. Shirley Lumpkin indicated that March 21 had been set as the next meeting date for the purpose of finalizing the mission statement in preparation for submission to the senate.

Proposed New Commitment:
Rick Bady moved that an additional commitment, dealing with athletics at Marshall University, as proposed in his memorandum to the committee dated Nov. 7, 1989, be included in the mission statement. The motion was seconded.

A lengthy discussion ensued concerning the focus of the mission statement and the feasibility of including a statement as to institutional commitment to athletic programs.

The motion was brought to a vote with the voting 4 to 3 against the motion.

Goals for Student Development:
Carolyn Karr announced that Part III, Goals for Student Development had been reviewed.

Program/Priorities:
By consensus it was decided to move accreditation to a second level priority under Part IV, Programs/Priorities.

It was further decided that the list of new programs identified for development be forwarded to deans of the respective units for updating prior to their inclusion.

Reinsertion of Specific Goals:
Carolyn Karr moved that specific goals be placed back in the mission statement before forwarding to the Faculty Senate.

The motion was seconded and passed by unanimous consent. This action had been agreed to at an earlier meeting.

Chairwoman Lumpkin requested that members read, edit and bring back the final draft of the mission statement for consideration at the March 21 meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Facilities Committee meets

(The following report on the March 27 meeting of the Marshall University Physical Facilities and Planning Committee was submitted by Neil Gibbins, secretary.)

The Marshall University Physical Facilities and Planning Committee met March 27 and took the following actions:

1. Corbly Hall Room 333 will be classified as a special purpose classroom.
2. A campus work priority recommendation will be sent to the Faculty Senate.
3. A subcommittee on renovations has been appointed.
4. The agenda for the next meeting will include the campus "master plan," smoking on campus and waste recycling.

Prize winner announced

The Central Vending prize winner for March was Mike McCormick, a freshman from Prichard, according to Karen E. Kirtley, project assistant in the Auxiliary Services Department.

He received a bankers lamp.