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News Letter

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Faculty meeting slated April 20

There will be a general faculty meeting at 4 p.m., Tuesday, April 20, 1976, in the Multi-Purpose Room of Memorial Student Center. One agenda item will be the annual Spring election of representatives from the faculty at large. Nominations will be received and ballots will be distributed and collected during the following week. This has been the standard procedure for some years.

The terms to expire are: (The names provided are those now in the position.)

1. (a) Athletic Committee: Professor Carole Vickers
(b) Public Relations and Publications Committee: Professor Ralph Turner.
2. Memorial Student Center Board - 2-year term: Professor Loraine Duke.

3. Representative to the Advisory Council of Faculty: Professor Francis K. Aldred.

4. The Board of Regents' policy regarding "Academic Freedom and Responsibility, Appointment, Promotion, Tenure and Termination of Employment of Professional Personnel" provides for the following in Article 12:

"Hearing Committee. Each year the faculty of each institution shall elect 13 faculty members representative of the various ranks of the institution who shall be known as the Hearing Panel."

In view of this, nominations will be received to elect three instructors, three assistant professors, three associate professors, and four professors. (The ranks are to be those held during the 1976-77 academic year.)

- (a) Nominations of professors (4): Edwin Cubby, Elaine Novak, William Sullivan and Harold Willey.
- (b) Nominations of associate professors (3): Carolyn Karr, Phyllis Cyrus, and Thurmon Whitley.
- (c) Nominations of assistant professors (3): William Denman, David Duke, and Mary Marshall.
- (d) Nominations of instructors (3): Kathryn Chezik, Michael Little, and Ruth McQuade.

Those elected assume office on September 1 of the 1976-77 academic year.

Other agenda items may be included but these represent the items inserted by the University Council.

Submitted by Sam Clagg
Chairman, University Council

Employees to pick up checks next week

Payday will be a little different next week.

Joseph C. Peters, vice president for business affairs, said representatives of the Legislative Auditor's Office currently are on campus, conducting a regular audit. As part of the auditing process, each employee on the regular Marshall University payroll will be handed his next paycheck by one of the auditors. Hourly employees will not be affected at this time.

Here is the schedule:

On Wednesday, April 14, the auditors will be in the Maintenance Building from 7 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. to pass out checks to members of the night shift of the Building and Grounds staff.

On Thursday, April 15, from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., the auditors again will be in the Maintenance Building to hand out checks to the Buildings and Grounds day shift personnel.

Also on Thursday, April 15, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., the auditors will be in Room 2W22 of Memorial Student Center to distribute checks to the remainder of the university's employees. Three tables will be set up under an alphabetical system to facilitate the distribution.

Each employee will be asked to sign a statement verifying that it is his or her check being picked up.

Those who do not pick up their checks during the scheduled period will be able to receive them later in the auditors' office in the Payroll Division, Old Main 207.

Gab Session Tuesday

The next Faculty Gab Session will be Tuesday, April 13, at 3 p.m. in the Presidents Room of Memorial Student Center.

President Hayes will be present for informal discussion and to answer any questions from individual faculty members.

Retiring faculty, staff to be dinner honorees

The annual dinner for retiring members of the faculty and professional staff will be held Saturday, May 8, at 6:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center, President Robert B. Hayes announced.

The honorees and their spouses will be guests of the university, Hayes said. In addition, the dinner will be open to friends of the honorees and others who may wish to attend on a "Dutch treat" basis.

Members of the faculty and professional staff retiring this spring and summer are Jack R. Brown, Phyllis Cyrus, Elizabeth Czompo, Ben W. Hope, Alfred P. Lanegger, Layton Thompson, A. Mervin Tyson and Joseph S. Soto.

Reservations for the dinner may be made with Mrs. Grace Haeberle in the president's Office, 696-2300.

Charlie McCarthy, Mortimer Snerd and Effie will be featured speakers at Marshall University as part of the 1976-77 season of the Marshall Artists Series, Forum Series.

Edgar Bergen will present his friends March 15 when he points out "The Importance of Nonsense".

Admission to Forum events is by season membership only. MU faculty and staff members are invited to take advantage of a special membership cost of \$5, according to James Martin, Artist Series coordinator.

Until April 30 memberships will be sold to the public for \$10, but beginning May first they will be sold for \$15 each.

Tickets are available from Mrs. E. Norval Carter, 533 13th

Ave., and checks should be made to the Marshall Artist Series.

Also included in the series of ten programs are Academy Award winning actor Jose Ferrer in his humorous presentation of "Shakespeare Without Tears", Feb. 8; Hugh Sidney, Washington Bureau Chief for Time Magazine, Oct. 28; The Pickwick Puppet Theatre's story of "Arabian Nights", Oct. 18; and the Cologne Chamber Orchestra, April 18.

Travel adventure film lectures will be given by Jonathan Hagar (Discovering Central America), Sept. 20; Ed Lark (Norway), Nov. 8; Dewitt Jones (The New England of Robert Frost), Nov. 15; Clay Francisco (All About Argentina), Mar. 1; and Robin Williams (The French Riviera), March 29.

Programs are held at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium or Smith Recital Hall.

SEASONAL NOTE

The following is the Marshall University policy on political activities as stated in the 1975-76 Greenbook:

It is consistent with the interests of the university that members of the staff be permitted to participate in the political and governmental activities of the community, under conditions which assure that the university will not become directly involved in any political activities or suffer from undue diversion of the interests of its employees. Therefore, the following considerations govern political activity;

No employee may use or attempt to use his official authority or position in the university directly or indirectly:

1. To affect the nomination or election of any candidate for any political office.
2. To affect the voting or political affiliation of any other employee of the university or any student.
3. To cause any other university employee or student to contribute time and money, whether as payment, loan or gift, to support a political organization or cause.

University employees may not engage in political activity while on university property, while on duty for the university, or while traveling on behalf of the university. "Political activity" is defined as active participation in political management or in political campaigns or knowingly attempting to use official position or influence to promote the success or defeat of a political party or candidate in an election.

Alumni to be honored

A banker and a Marshall sports supporter will be the 1976 recipients of the Marshall University Alumni Community Achievement and Distinguished Service Awards, respectively, Donald D. Ferguson, MU Alumni Association president, announced today.

William Edward Blevins of Grosse Pointe, Mich., senior vice president of the National Bank of Detroit, and John L. "Patsy" Jefferson Jr. of Lesage, developer-operator of the Riveria Golf Course, will be honored by the association at the Alumni Weekend banquet, Saturday, April 24, at 7 p.m. in Memorial Student Center.

Blevins and Jefferson will share honors with two other Marshall alumni, Dr. William Hatfield, a noted scientist, and Soupy Sales, entertainer and television personality, who will receive MU Distinguished Alumnus Awards.

The Community Achievement Award is given annually to Marshall alumni for outstanding achievements in their fields and for personal contributions to their communities, Ferguson said.

The annual Distinguished Service Award is given for "loyal and unselfish service" to Marshall, Ferguson said.

Dr. Moffat speaker at Honors Convocation

Dr. Charles H. Moffat, chairman of Marshall University's Department of History, will be the speaker for the annual Honors Convocation, Thursday, at 11 a.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

Dr. Moffat, a noted historian and scholar, will speak on the topic, "Is America Decadent?" A faculty member since 1946, he is one of the founders of the school's Honors Program.

Members of the National Honor Society from 20 Tri-State Area high schools and outstanding Marshall students will be honored during the convocation. The event is open to the public.

Others participating in the program will be MU President Robert B. Hayes, who will introduce the speaker, and Dr. A. Mervin Tyson, interim vice president for academic affairs, who will recognize the honor students.

Among those invited from Marshall to attend the convocation are all students who achieved a grade average of 3.5 or higher during the first semester, Honors Seminar students and members of scholastic societies, according to Dr. Frank Aldred, MU professor of history and chairman of the arrangements committee for the event.

Following the convocation, Marshall students with grade point averages of 3.5 or higher will be guests at a buffet luncheon in the Multi-Purpose Room of Memorial Student Center. Music will be furnished by a blue grass group called the Sweeney Brothers.

A film, Kurt Vonnegut's "Time and Timbuktu," will be shown after the luncheon, free of charge.

Choir to give concert

The Marshall University Symphonic Choir will present its annual spring concert at 8 p.m., Monday, April 12, in Smith Recital Hall, under the direction of Dr. Paul Balshaw, professor of music and director of university choirs.

In keeping with the religious season, the program will feature sacred music with the "Requiem Mass" by Gabriele Faure as the highlight.

Absences excused...

Excused absences have been approved for the following students by the deans of their respective colleges:

APRIL 5-6, members of the university baseball team.

Announcements...

Two sets of cassette tape recordings on the general topic of semantics by S.I. Hayakawa and Vito which belong to the office of the College of Arts and Sciences apparently have been loaned and not returned. "We would be very pleased to have them back in our office," Dean George J. Harbold said.

EMERITUS CLUB

The Marshall University Faculty Emeritus Club will meet Wednesday, April 21, for a noon luncheon at the UpTowner Inn. Matt Hanna, a former Cabell County schools administrator, will be the guest speaker.

MATH SEMINAR

The Mathematics Department Seminar will meet at 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 14, in Smith Hall Room 518. The topic will be of interest to faculty members in all disciplines, according to David Fields, assistant professor.

Dr. Deryl Leaming, Journalism Department chairman, will discuss his article, "Short Courses Can Be Exciting," which appeared in the Fall 1975 Phi Kappa Phi Journal, describing a variety of one semester hour courses which meet 50 minutes a day over a three week period.

Copies of the article are available from Professor Fields.

Good Friday

Marshall University faculty and students will observe April 16, Good Friday, as a holiday, but university offices will be open with members of the non-teaching and administrative staff at work.

There will be no News Letter published next week. The next issue will be April 23. The James E. Morrow Library will be open Good Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., but closed Saturday and Sunday, resuming regular hours on Monday, April 19.

Cousteau festival set on campus next week

Marshall University's Office of Student Activities will host a two-day Jacques Cousteau festival Monday and Tuesday, April 12-13.

Sponsored by the Lecture Series and Contemporary Issues Committees, the festival will feature four films and a 90-minute lecture highlighting the career of the world famous undersea explorer.

The events, open to the public free of charge, will be held in the Multi-Purpose Room of Memorial Student Center.

Two films, "The Tragedy of the Red Salmon" and "Lagoon of Lost Ships," will be shown at 8 p.m. Monday. At 3 p.m. on Tuesday, the films, "The Unsinkable Sea Otter" and "The Smile of the Walrus," will be shown.

At 8 p.m. Tuesday, Bill MacDonald, a Cousteau Society staff member and diver, will present the two-part lecture and film, "The Cousteau Story."

Preceding the seminar coffee will be served at 2:30 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 523.

CAPS, GOWNS HERE

Faculty members who ordered rental caps and gowns for commencement may pick them up at the Bookstore, according to J.L. Vance, bookstore director.

AWARD APPLICATION

Applications for 1977-78 Fulbright-Hays Opportunities Abroad Awards are available to faculty members in the office of the College of Arts and Sciences. The awards are for lecturing and research in Latin America, Australia and New Zealand.

The deadline for filing application with the Council for International Exchange of Scholars is June 1.

CHESS TOURNAMENT

A tornado chess tournament will be held Saturday at Marshall University, sponsored by the MU Chess Club.

There will be four rounds of play, beginning at 9 a.m. in Room 2W29 of Memorial Student Center, according to Dr. Neil Gibbins, professor of education and club advisor. Registration will be from 8 to 8:45 a.m.

There will be a \$5 entry fee and membership in the United States Chess Federation will be the eligibility requirement for play, Gibbins said.

TEEL AWARDS SET

The John Teel prizes in English composition will be presented Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. in the Hoffman Room of James E. Morrow Library. Members of the faculty are encouraged to attend the annual informal program at which time William Maier of the Sarah and Pauline Maier Scholarship Foundation will present cash awards to students selected as winners in the composition competition.

The Teel prizes are named in honor of John W. Teel, assistant professor of English.

AAUW MEET

The Huntington Branch, American Association of University Women, will meet at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 721 12th Ave., at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13. All women graduates from an accredited college or university are invited to attend. For membership information call Josephine Fidler, 2320 or 522-2744.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 1976 Spring Handicap Faculty Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Marshall University Faculty Golf Club, will be held Saturday, April 17, at the Riviera Country Club. Tee off time is 8:15 a.m.

Dr. Joseph S. La Cascia, President of the Marshall University Faculty Golf Club and Tournament Coordinator, said that this tournament promises to be as exciting as past ones. Faculty, emeritus faculty, staff and administrators all qualify to participate in this handicap competition. Those who have never played in these tournaments are especially welcome to come out and join in the competition and socializing.

Those interested in participating in this handicap tournament are asked to send their name, handicap and \$1 for prizes to La Cascia, Room 213 Northcott Hall.

Death claims Dr. Martin, Prof. Core

Dr. John L. Martin, former chairman of the Department of Modern Languages, died Tuesday after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held today (Friday) at 1 p.m. at Klingel-Carpenter Mortuary. Burial was to be in Woodmere Memorial Park.

A member of the Marshall Spanish faculty since 1935, Dr. Martin retired as departmental chairman July 31, 1975, a position he held since 1967.

Born in Huntington in 1911, Dr. Martin earned his bachelor degree from Marshall, his masters from the University of Kentucky and the doctorate from the University of Pittsburgh.

A member of the Beverly Hills United Methodist Church, he was listed in the directory of American Society and Who's Who in America.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Lee Drown Martin, 21

Tynes Lane, Huntington; a son, Dwight H. Martin of Huntington, and a brother, Paul S. Martin of Huntington.

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Eric V. Core, 70, of 1778 Woodward Terrace, Huntington, died Wednesday morning in a Huntington hospital. He was an associate professor of education at Marshall from 1957 until his retirement May 31, 1971. Mr. Core also served as director of Marshall's Experimental Project in Teacher Education.

A native of Indiana, he earned his A.B. degree at the University of North Carolina and his M.A. from West Virginia University. He also had done graduate work at the University of Virginia.

Mr. Core was a member of Phi Delta Kappa, West Virginia Education Association, National Education Association, Elementary and Secondary Principals Association and the Rotary Club. He also was a Mason.

He is survived by his wife, the former Virginia Crosier.

Funeral services were to be conducted today (Friday) at 1 p.m. at Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church. Burial was to be in the Woodmere Cemetery.

Faculty and staff achievements, activities

DR. RALPH W. TAYLOR, assistant professor of biological sciences is co-author of a paper, with Clement L. Counts III and Charles T. Wilson, entitled "Occurrence of a basal cell neoplasm in 'Ambystoma opacum' (Amphibia: Caudata)" which appeared in the December, 1975, issue of *Herpetologica*. Also with Counts, Taylor wrote a paper "Tracking American toads (*Bufo americanus*) using the radioactive isotope cobalt-60" which was published in the December, 1975, issue of *Science of Biology Journal*.

DR. WILLIAM WALLACE, professor of counselling and rehabilitation, participated in a two-week internship, conducted by the Huntington Institute for Rational Living in agreement with the Hibbard Psychiatric Clinic, Inc. He received certification in the theory and clinical application of Rational Emotive Psychotherapy from the Institute and will be listed in the national referral directory of RET practitioners.

Three members of the Department of History presented papers at the recent 18th annual Conference of the West Virginia Historical Association, held at North B end State Park, Cairo, W.Va. They were DR. ROBERT MADDOX, associate professor, "The Martin-Rosier Affair;" DR. DAVID WOODWARD, professor, "The Zinoviev Letter Affair: A Reappraisal," and DR. MICHAEL J. GALGANO, assistant professor. DR. ALAN B. GOULD, associate professor, president of the Association, presided during the conference. Also attending from the MU History Department were: DR. CHARLES MOFFAT, departmental chairman; DR. FRANCIS ALDRID, professor; DR. DAVID DUKI, assistant professor, and CHARLES BIAS, assistant professor.

DR. JOSEPH LA CASCIA, Department of Economics chairman, attended the yearly meeting of the Midwest Economic Association, which was held in St. Louis April 1-3.

DR. THOMAS G. ENGLAND, associate professor of accounting, ROLAND L. MADISON and WILLIAM J. RADIG, assistant professors of accounting, attended the American Accounting Association Mid-Atlantic Regional meeting at the Pennsylvania State University, April 1-3.

DR. J. HOLLAND HOBACK, professor of chemistry, represented Marshall at the Southeastern Association of Advisors for the Health Professions, held at Shreveport, La., March 28-30. The Louisiana State Medical School hosted the conference.

MRS. ELIZABETH CZOMPO, assistant professor of mathematics, spoke to the MU Alpha Theta Club of

Departments combine to produce 'West Side Story'

The Marshall University Speech and Music Departments will present the musical, "West Side Story," at 8 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday, April 21-25, in Old Main Auditorium.

In conjunction with the Sunday performance, a buffet dinner, featuring steamship round of beef, will be served at 6 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room of Memorial Student Center. Dinner tickets are \$5 and may be purchased in Old Main Room 118 or by mail. Dinner reservations may be made by calling 2306.

Students and all Marshall personnel may purchase reserved seats for the show for \$2, while the general admission will be \$3. Tickets will be sold beginning Monday from noon to 4 p.m. weekdays in Old Main Room 118.

Show and dinner tickets may be reserved by calling 2306. Checks payable to "West Side Story" should be mailed to "West Side Story," Marshall University, Huntington, W. Va. 25701.

Tickets for the show will be available at the door, one hour before performances.

More than 70 persons are involved in the production. Directors include Dr. Elaine Novak, professor of speech, general; J.D. Folsom, assistant professor of music, musical, and Bruce Greenwood, scenic designer and technical director.

Committee reps elected

The Graduate Faculty have elected the following people to serve four year terms on their respective committees:

Dr. E.S. Hanrahan, University Council;

Dr. Stuart Thomas, Faculty Personnel Committee;

Dr. Howard Mills and Dr. David Walton, Physical Facilities and Planning Committee.

Huntington High School on March 31. Her topic was "Think Metric." She also spoke at an adult metric workshop at Sutton, W.Va., on April 7.