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Denman to serve as assistant provost

Dr. Sarah N. Denman, associate dean of Marshall University's Community and Technical College, has been named assistant provost at Marshall effective July 1, according to Interim MU President and Provost Alan B. Gould.

She will replace Dr. Rainey J. Duke who is returning to a position on the university's English Department faculty. Dr. Denman received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Marshall and her doctorate in higher education administration from West Virginia University. She joined the Community and Technical College faculty in 1975 as coordinator of communications and associate professor. She was named assistant dean of the college in 1984 and associate dean in 1989.

Dr. Denman has served the university in a variety of capacities, including directing the SCORES (Search Committee on Recruiting Excellent Students) program and the annual academic festival and chairing the university's Academic Planning and Standards Committee.

Prior to joining the Community and Technical College staff, Dr. Denman taught at Ceredo-Kenova High School.

"I am very pleased Dr. Denman has agreed to become Marshall's assistant provost," said Gould. "She has demonstrated excellent administrative abilities and has a good working relationship with the university faculty. Her background, experience and demeanor will assure her success in her new position, which is very important within the structure of the university."

MU Faculty Senate elects new officers

(The following report on the May 2 special meeting of the Marshall University Faculty Senate was submitted by Joseph Stone, acting secretary.)

The special meeting was called by the president of the Faculty Senate pursuant to procedures established by the Executive Committee.

Present for the meeting were 36 senators. Absent were Adkins, Radig, Cox, Larson, Fotos, Anderson and Ghosh.

Senator Chezik presided as acting chairwoman. Joseph Stone volunteered as acting secretary. A quorum of the Faculty Senate being present and established, the acting chair called the meeting to order.

The agenda was limited to the election of officers and members of the Executive Committee.

Nominations were opened for the office of president. Jackson nominated Robert Savrey. There being no further nominations, upon motion made, seconded and passed, Savrey was elected by acclamation.

Nominations for vice president were opened. Milicia nominated Lois Blackburn. Blackburn was elected by acclamation.

The nominations for secretary were opened. Kim nominated Dallas Brozik. Brozik was elected by acclamation.

Nominations were opened for the member of the Executive Committee representing the Community and Technical College. Donna Donathan was nominated and elected by acclamation.

Nominations were opened for the member of the Executive Committee representing the College of Education. Spatig nominated Virginia Plumley. Hale nominated Charles Cox. Upon written and secret ballot, Cox was elected by a 19 to 15 margin.

Nominations were opened for the member of the Executive Committee representing the library. Del Nero was elected by acclamation.

Research grants awarded

Marshall University has awarded summer research grants to 29 faculty members, according to Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, dean of the Marshall University Graduate School.

"These grants support an important part of the university's mission--research and creative activities," said Deutsch.

Faculty members who received summer research grants ranging from $1,000 to $2,000 are:

- Dr. Joseph Abramson, assistant professor of marketing; Dr. Richard Badenhausen, assistant professor of English; Dr. Robert N. Bickel, associate professor of educational foundations in the Division of Curricular and Instructional Support and Leadership Studies; Dr. Michael P. Castellani, assistant professor of chemistry; Dr. Gregg E. Davis, assistant professor of economics;
- Dr. Suzanne Desai, assistant professor of marketing; Dr. Christopher L. Dolmetsch, professor of modern languages; Dr. James E. Douglass, professor of chemistry; Dr. John L. Drost, associate professor of mathematics; Dr. Frank S. Gilliam, assistant professor of biological sciences;
- Dae Sung Ha, assistant professor of management; Dr. Marcia A. Harrison, assistant professor of biological sciences; Dr. Mary Etta Hight, professor of biological sciences; Dr. Don P. Holdren, professor of finance and business law; Dr. Marc A. Lindberg, professor of psychology;
- James J. Moloney, assistant professor of mathematics; Dr. William Palmer, associate professor of history; Robert Rowe, professor of art; Morteza Sadat-Hossieny, assistant professor of engineering technology in the
Several Chamber 10 concerts planned

The Classical Quartet will be featured during the fourth week of the Chamber 10 Music Festival, performing in concert on Sunday, June 16, at 7:30 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Sponsored by the Marshall Music Department and the Greater Huntington Parks and Recreation District, Chamber 10 is part of the Birke Fine Arts Symposium’s “Mozart and More” celebration.

The Classical Quartet was founded in 1979 to perform the string quartets of Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven and their contemporaries on instruments of the period and style as close as possible to that which the composers knew. The quartet has toured throughout the United States and has been featured on national radio broadcasts and recordings on the Titanic and Musical Heritage Society labels.

Library schedule set

Marshall University’s James E. Morrow Library will be open during the following hours during the summer terms, according to Josephine Fidler, director of libraries:

- Monday through Thursday--7:45 a.m. to 10 p.m.;
- Friday--7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m.;
- Saturday--9 a.m. to 5 p.m.;
- Sunday--5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

The library will be open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. July 3. It will be closed July 4-6 and 13-14. It will be open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. July 15.

From Aug. 17-25, the library will be open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. It will be closed on Saturdays and Sundays.

Research grants awarded

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Community and Technical College; Dr. Gary J. Saunders, professor of accounting;

Dr. Linda Spatig, assistant professor of educational foundations in the Division of Curricular and Instructional Support and Leadership Studies; Dr. Richard S. Spilman, assistant professor of English; Stanley Sporny, assistant professor of art; Arthur E. Stringer, assistant professor of English; Dr. David P. Swain, associate professor in the Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation;

Dr. James L. Taggart, professor of music; Dr. John N. Vielkind, chairman and associate professor of philosophy; Dr. David K. Walker, associate professor of computer science; Dr. William A. Wallace, professor of human development and allied technology in the Division of Counseling and Rehabilitation.

NHC Fellowships available

Information on National Humanities Center fellowships for 1991-92 is available in the Marshall University Graduate School Office, Old Main Room 113.

Applicants must hold a doctorate or have equivalent professional accomplishments.

There will be an admission charge of $5 for the general public and $2 for students and senior citizens. Marshall students and faculty members with valid identification cards will be admitted free of charge.

The Fontana Trio, featuring Marshall music faculty members Leslie Petteys on piano and Smith on violin, and Suzanne Barber Veiga, a doctoral candidate at the University of Kentucky, on cello, will perform Thursday, June 20, at 1:30 p.m. on the Plaza in downtown Huntington.

Their performance will be in conjunction with the West Virginia Day celebration. It will be open to the public free of charge.

The final week of the Chamber 10 Music Festival will feature a free “Potpourri Concert” on Monday, June 24, at noon at the First Presbyterian Church. The concert will feature the Fontana Trio and Marshall music faculty members Wendell Dobbs on flute and Matthias Stegmann on guitar. The musicians also will present a concert to raise funds to help support the Musical Festival on Tuesday, June 25, at 8 p.m. at the Marshall University President’s Home. Details about the concert can be obtained by contacting the MU Music Department, 696-3117.

A second free “Potpourri Concert” will be held Thursday, June 27, at 7 p.m. at The Ritter Park Amphitheater.

The festival will conclude with a performance by the New York Philomusica Piano Trio on Sunday, June 30, at 7:30 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Philomusica performs and records some of the most demanding works in chamber literature, according to the festival coordinators.

Their program will include “Trio in C, K. 548” by Mozart, “Troisie Trios” by Heitor Villa-Lobos and “Trio in D minor, Op. 49” by Felix Mendelssohn.

Admission for the Philomusica performance will be $5 for the general public and $2 for students and senior citizens. Marshall students and faculty will be admitted free with a valid identification card.

To obtain further details about the concerts contact the Marshall University Music Department, 696-3117.

Senate elects officers

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nominated Cora Teel who was elected by acclamation.

The nominations were opened for the member of the Executive Committee representing the School of Medicine. Simmons nominated Kenneth Guyer who was elected by acclamation.

Nominations were opened for the member of the Executive Committee representing the School of Nursing. Parnicza nominated Jane Fotos who was elected by acclamation.

The nominations were opened for the member of the Executive Committee representing the College of Science. Hubbard nominated Donald Tarter who was elected by acclamation.

The meeting adjourned at 4:25 p.m.
Auditions to be held

Auditions for the Marshall Summer Theatre presentation of "The Boys Next Door," a comedy by Tom Griffin, will be held at 3:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on Monday, June 17, in Smith Hall Room 154.

Under the direction of Dr. Maureen B. Milicia, professor of theatre, the play will require six major male roles and one major female role.

The play focuses on the lives of four retarded men who live in a communal residence under the direction of a sincere, but despairing social worker.

"The Boys Next Door" is a humorous play, but also takes a compassionate look at the world of its protagonists.

Auditions will be open to students and the general public. Performances will be held July 18-20.

To obtain further details contact Dr. Milicia at the MU Theatre Department, 696-6442.

Letters of appreciation

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

The family of John F. Morton acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind and thoughtful expression of sympathy.

Your gift to The Marshall University Foundation in memory of John was very thoughtful. John would be so pleased to know that you remembered him in this way. It has also been very comforting to our family and especially to me.

Gratefully,

Giovanna Morton

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

I would like to convey my sincere appreciation and heart-felt thanks for the beautiful plant. Needless to say, you "shouldn't have"; but believe me, I was deeply touched.

I miss everyone at Marshall--the faculty, students, staff and administration. A part of me just isn't the same. Again, thanks a million.

Sincerely,

Sue Conley

Academic/Athletic Camp slated

Marshall University’s Community and Technical College will sponsor the sixth annual Academic/Athletic Summer Enrichment Program for students in kindergarten through 12th grade Monday through Friday, June 24-28.

The purpose of the program is to provide area students with the opportunity to improve both academic and athletic skills in a relaxed and informal atmosphere, according to Richard Hensley, interim director of Continuing Education at Marshall.

Five individual programs will be offered for students in different age groups. All of the programs will be held from 8:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., with students meeting at the Community and Technical College Building.

The cost of the program will be $60 for persons taking three classes, which includes materials and equipment, $50 for two classes and $30 for one class. A 10 percent discount will be given to families enrolling two or more students for three classes. Enrollment will be limited. Priority enrollment will be given to those registering for three classes. The deadline for registration will be Friday, June 14.

To obtain further details contact the Division of Continuing Education in Marshall University’s Community and Technical College, 696-3113.

Marshall faculty/staff achievements


KATHLEEN COOK TURNER, educational specialist for the Autism Training Center, attended the Council for Exceptional Children held April 1-5 in Atlanta, Ga.


DONNALEE COCKRILLE, coordinator of women's programs, made a presentation titled "Educational Equity: Changing the Classroom" during a Title IX compliance and training workshop titled "Changes in the 1990s" held May 10 in Bridgeport. The workshop was sponsored by the West Virginia Office of Federal Support, the Office for the Elimination of Sex Discrimination, the West Virginia Department of Education and the Mid-Atlantic Equity Center at American University in Washington, D.C.

Dr. WILLIAM J. RADIG, professor of accounting and chairman of the Department of Accounting, attended the Ohio regional meeting of the American Accounting Association held May 3-4 in Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. CHRISTOPHER L. DOLMETSCH, professor of modern languages, contributed a review of Tony Calabro's "Bertolt Brecht's Art of Dissemblance" (Wakefield, NH: Longwood Academic Press, 1990) to the May issue of CHOICE (vol. 28, No. 9).
MU waivers available

Applications for a limited number of graduate student tuition waivers for Marshall University's fall semester will be accepted through Friday, July 26, in the MU Graduate School Office, Old Main Room 113, according to Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, Graduate School dean.

In line with the West Virginia Board of Trustees Policy Bulletin 49, priority will be given to faculty and staff of the state's colleges and universities and to West Virginia residents. A small number of waivers will be awarded to nonresident students.

Deutsch said academic merit will be the major consideration in awarding waivers, which cover tuition, registration and Higher Education and Faculty Improvement fees. Student Activity fees must be paid by the recipient.

Academic merit will be determined by grade point average and Graduate Record Examination scores. Students must list their GRE scores in order to be eligible for consideration.

Up to three hours of waivers for graduate course work will be awarded to qualified applicants.

Students interested in being considered for a Board of Trustees tuition waiver based on financial need criteria should contact the Graduate School to obtain the proper application procedure.

Students who previously held waivers must reapply to be considered for fall semester waivers.

Approved waivers can be picked up beginning Friday, Aug. 2. Waivers not claimed by Monday, Aug. 12, will be assigned to other qualified applicants.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Graduate School, 696-6606.

Edmunds to attend workshop

Dr. Robert F. Edmunds, associate professor of speech at Marshall University, has been selected to participate in a two-day conference on using C-SPAN (Cable-Satellite Public Affairs Network) in college classrooms.

Thirty-five college and university professors from throughout the United States were selected through a competitive process by C-SPAN to attend the conference which will be held June 17-18 in Washington, D.C.

The seminar will focus on issues relating to educational uses of C-SPAN's public affairs programs, according to Mary Holley, C-SPAN's education communication coordinator.

Tree planted for Chakrabarty

The Unitarian Fellowship of Huntington has planted a tree on the Marshall campus in memory of Dr. Robi Chakrabarty, former professor in the MU College of Science and longtime Unitarian Fellowship member.

Dr. Chakrabarty died last November.

The tree, a weeping cherry, is located at the southeast corner of the Science Building.
Wind and percussion events scheduled

Several public concerts will be featured during the Marshall University Wind and Percussion Festival June 18-21, according to Michael McArtor, coordinator of the event sponsored by the MU Music Department.

Performances will begin with a free concert by the West Virginia Brass Quintet on Tuesday, June 18, at 7 p.m. at the Ritter Park Amphitheater.

The Wind and Percussion Festival Faculty Ensemble will perform Wednesday, June 19, at 7:30 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall. The program will include a new work, "Capriccio," by Erod and music by Mozart, Beethoven and others.

Admission to the Faculty Ensemble concert will be $5 for the general public, $2 for students and $4 for senior citizens. Tickets will be available at the door.

Several festival faculty members will give a free performance on Thursday, June 20, at 10:30 a.m. at the Ninth Street Plaza in conjunction with the West Virginia Day celebration.

Dr. James Saker, director of bands at the University of Nebraska, will direct the final festival concert on Friday, June 21, at 7 p.m. at the Ritter Park Amphitheater.

The final concert will feature clinician/musicians and junior high school and senior high school students from several area high schools.

Admission to the festival finale will be $5 for the general public, $2 for students and $4 for senior citizens. Tickets will be available at the door.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Music Department, 696-3117.

Byrd Institute gets contribution from IBM

Marshall University's Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing Systems has received a contribution of computer hardware valued at more than $400,000 from the IBM Corporation, according to Dr. Robert F. Maddox, director of the Byrd Institute.

The contribution was made as a result of the partnership between IBM and the Byrd Institute through the CIM (Computer-Integrated Manufacturing) in Higher Education Program. The hardware will be used in the Byrd Institute's computer-integrated manufacturing cell.

"This substantial gift of equipment is a continued indication of IBM's vigorous support for the Byrd Institute," said Maddox. "Donations such as this have far-reaching benefits and facilitate the institute's goal of economic development and the creation of jobs in West Virginia."

Marshall's Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing Systems is a shared-teaching facility that utilizes computer-integrated manufacturing technologies and modern managerial techniques to help strengthen the competitiveness of local industries, according to Maddox.

Camp discount offered

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 5 to 12 years old will be held July 8-26. Instruction on the fundamentals of various sports and activities ranging from swimming to tennis and soccer will be provided.

Campers will be divided into groups according to their grade in school. All groups will meet from 8 a.m. to noon.

The cost for children of Marshall employees will be $110. Prorating will be available, with a daily rate of $10.

To obtain further details contact Stanton at Marshall University, 696-2943 or 696-6477.

Newsletter deadline set

Items for the Marshall University Newsletter must be submitted to the University Relations Office by 10 a.m. Tuesday in order to be published the following Thursday. Lengthy items should be submitted as early as possible to ensure publication. The newsletter will be published every other week during the summer terms.
Staff members honored for years of MU service

Retirees honored during the Service Awards Luncheon held May 14 were, left to right: Dolores Brumfield, Carnell Snow and Donald Vaughn.

Honored for 35 years of service were Zanna Crager and Carnell Snow.

Honored for 30 years of service were, left to right: Gene Kuhn, John Hagan and Marvin Fulton.

Honored for 25 years of service were, left to right: Barbara James, Elfriede Beaver and Jill Chapman.

Honored for 20 years of service were, left to right: Paul Ward, Therese Tweel, Cal Stephenson, Jane Vickers, Shirley Henson, Mary Covington, Gordon Black, Eugene Crawford and Marilyn Frame.

Honored for 15 years of service were, left to right: Vivian Wood, Ethel Pierson, Sheila Wiley, Carolyn Sue King, William Green, Glenna Racer, Barbara Brown, Stephanie Gray, Linda Bondurant, Larry Artrip, Earl Johnson, Elinor Midkiff, Kristine Standifur and Wilbert Roy Thomas.