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News Letter

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Employee insurance seminars scheduled

A representative from the West Virginia Public Employees Insurance Board will conduct four special seminars at Marshall on Tuesday, Sept. 7, in Old Main Auditorium, according to Roger Hesson, director of employee benefits.

The seminars are scheduled to be presented at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., and again at 2 p.m., Hesson said.

The seminars were set up for informational purposes, he added. The representative will explain and answer questions on the new optional group life and accidental death and dismemberment insurance for state employees.

The optional insurance will become effective Oct. 1 in amounts of \$5,000, \$10,000 or \$20,000. The monthly premiums are based on the age of the employee.

All active employees who are presently insured for our Basic Group Insurance Plan are eligible to participate in the plan on Oct. 1, Hesson said.

University employees are urged to attend one of the four sessions.

CALENDAR

A number of activities are scheduled for faculty members during the opening week of the 1976 Fall Term which opens Monday, Aug. 30. A calendar of events follows:

AUGUST 30

Registration from 8 a.m. to noon, 1 to 3 p.m., and 5 to 9 p.m. in Memorial Student Center.

AUGUST 31

Registration from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. in Memorial Student Center.

President and Mrs. Robert B. Hayes will host the annual MU faculty-staff reception and dance from 8 to 11 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room of Memorial Student Center. Music for listening or dancing will be provided by the Gentlemen 3 and light refreshments will be available. All university personnel, their spouse or guests are cordially invited to attend.

SEPTEMBER 1

Classes begin.

SEPTEMBER 3

The president's Orientation Dinner for new faculty is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. with a social period in the Alumni Lounge of the Student Center. Dinner will follow at 7 p.m. in the Special Dining Room. Senior administrators will be introduced and Dr. Hayes will speak briefly.

Foundations contribute funds to medical efforts

"It's a fantastic day for Marshall. . ."

That was the reaction from Marshall President Robert B. Hayes Monday, Aug. 16, after two major foundations announced gifts totaling \$350,000 to Family Care Outpatient Center, an affiliate of Marshall's School of Medicine.

Paul R. Jenkins, executive vice president of the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation, announced a \$250,000 grant has been approved by that organization. Following his announcement, Harold E. Burdick, president and publisher of the Huntington Publishing Co. newspapers, reported a \$100,000 contribution from the Frank E. Gannett Newspaper Foundation. The Huntington newspapers are members of the Gannett Co., Inc., which publishes more than 50 newspapers throughout the country.

The Benedum contribution is the largest single gift in Marshall's history, Hayes noted, and the Gannett donation brings to \$280,000 the amount given to Marshall by that foundation over the past three years.

The announcements preceded an address by U.S. Senator Jennings Randolph, D-W.Va., at a combined luncheon meeting of the Huntington Kiwanis and Rotary clubs held in Marshall's Memorial Student Center. Also attending were representatives of other community service clubs, as well as a number of interested individuals.

Senator Randolph spoke on "Health Care Resources for Tomorrow," touching upon the role of the Marshall Medical School in providing for the state's medical manpower needs. The senator long has been identified as one of the key supporters in the establishment of the Marshall Medical School. He also is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Benedum Foundation.

The announcements by the Benedum and Gannett foundations bring to \$650,000 the amount raised in the effort to develop Family Care Outpatient Center as an integral element of the Marshall Medical School. Earlier, Ashland Oil, Inc., and Huntington Alloys, Inc., each announced \$150,000 contributions to the project.

Both Benedum and Gannett have given generous support to a number of worthwhile projects in the state and the region, Hayes noted.

Grade posting prohibited

To comply with the regulations of the "Privacy Act of 1974" (Public Law 93-579 of the U.S. Congress), faculty members are **required not to post grades of students**. The Act prohibits disclosure of any records "from which information is retrieved by the name of the individual or by some identifying number, symbol, or other identifying particular assigned to the individual.

Local bank offers AAUP salary plan

The First Huntington National Bank will handle the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) Salary Redistribution Plan again this year.

It will be the only bank offering this service to the Marshall faculty.

The AAUP Salary Redistribution Plan distributes the income of nine-month faculty members over a 12-month period. This is done by depositing a designated amount of your pay in your Regular Checking Account and depositing the remainder into a Regular Savings Account in your name.

The amount accumulated in the savings account is credited back to your Checking Account during the summer months in three equal installments on June 15, July 15 and Aug. 15.

In addition to receiving interest on your Regular Savings Account at the prevailing rate (currently 5% compounded daily), you also will have the activity service charges waived on your Checking Account.

If you wish to begin with the Aug. 31 paycheck, fill out the required authorization forms available in the Payroll Office. It is important that you complete these authorizations by Aug. 24, and return them to Roger Hesson in the Payroll Office. It is possible, however, to enroll in the plan at a later date if you wish.

Additional information on the plan may be obtained by calling Ron Holley, FHNB assistant vice president, at 696-4367.

Final summer letter

This is the final summer News Letter. Weekly publication will resume with the Friday, Sept. 3, issue.

The deadline for submitting news will be 10 a.m. on the Wednesday prior to publication. News items may be brought to Old Main 115 or sent to the Office of Informational Services through campus mail

Faculty and staff achievements, activities

DR. JAMES E. DOUGLASS, professor of chemistry, attended the 15th National Medicinal Chemistry Symposium at the University of Utah, held at Salt Lake City, June 20-24.

DR. L. AUBREY DREWRY, dean of the College of Business and Applied Science, attended the Western Finance Association Meeting in San Francisco, Calif., June 25-27, and reviewed a paper on international finance. DEAN DREWRY will chair the session on international finance at the Atlantic Economic Society meetings in Washington, D.C., Oct. 14-16.

MARVIN E. BILLUPS, affirmative action officer for Marshall, has been appointed to the West Virginia Board of Regents' Equal Opportunity-Affirmative Action Committee by Chancellor Ben L. Morton.

NEWCOMERS

Newcomers to Marshall's campus include:

CAROLYN MARTIN, secretary, Financial Aid Office; JOYCE A. RAY, secretary, chairman of the Department of Medicine; NORA ANN RICHTER, ID clerk, Registrar's Office, and JANET M. WARREN, laboratory and stockroom assistant, School of Medicine.

Welcome to Marshall!

New forms necessary

Departments and offices mailing out materials under the U.S. Postal Service's bulk mailing rate are asked to obtain NEW 3602 forms (bulk mailing permit) from the university mail room.

If mailings are made with the old forms, you face the possibility of having the materials returned by the Post Office, according to Linda Hysell, mail room clerk.

Charles Dickerson named associate dean

Charles Edward Dickerson II has been named associate dean of students at Marshall University.

The appointment was effective Aug. 16.

Dickerson, a 33-year-old native of Pennsylvania, comes to Marshall from Dartmouth College, where he served as assistant vice president for student affairs.

Dickerson will be responsible primarily for Marshall's minority student program, will work with student organizations and assist with the student information program, the dean said.

He earned his A.B. degree from Lincoln University and did graduate work in African Studies at Boston University before receiving his Master's degree from the University of Rochester.

Dickerson is a doctoral degree candidate at the University of Rochester.

Before joining the Dartmouth staff in 1973, where he also was a history lecturer, Dickerson was assistant professor of history for three years at Lincoln University.

While a student at the University of Rochester, Dickerson founded and served as vice chairman of the College Admissions Preparatory Program (CAPP). CAPP is a University of Rochester Community private corporation to academically prepare minority student for college.

MU credit union open to all employees

All Marshall University employees are eligible to participate in the Marshall University Credit Union, according to Jim Keller, Credit Union president and assistant professor of mathematics. One additional advantage to Credit Union participation is free life insurance.

"The Credit Union is also a good way to save regularly," Keller said.

Registrar's Office open

The Registrar's Office will be open Saturday morning, Aug. 21, from 9 a.m. until noon to receive grades from faculty members for the 2nd Summer Term. The grades may be turned in at M 1-B.