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# NEWSLETTER

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*Faculty meet Sept. 19*

## Gilley to give State of the University

President J. Wade Gilley will deliver a State of the University address at the first general faculty meeting of the semester, according to Faculty Senate President Robert D. Sawrey.

The meeting will begin at 4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19, in Old Main Auditorium.

The Senate agenda includes: introduction of new faculty members by their department chairs; nominations for replacements on the Institutional Hearing Panel; nominations for and election of replacement on the Advisory Council of Faculty to the Board of Trustees; discussion on an amendment to the constitution, and various announcements.

Current members of the Institutional Hearing Panel may be re-elected. IHP members whose terms expire are: Professors, Craig Monroe, Dayal Singh, John Hubbard, Raymond Busbee, and Blaker Bolling; Associate Profes-

sors, David Walker, Pamela Gardner, Terry Shepherd, Richard Tredway, Robert Edmunds, and Martin Amerikaner; Assistant Professors, Larry Stickler, Laurel Lampela, and Robert Kriebel, and Instructors, Patricia Del Nero.

A welcome reception for new faculty will be held in Marco's in the Memorial Student Center basement immediately following the meeting.

## Limited game-day parking available for faculty, staff

Faculty and staff may park free on lots W, I and V (including meters) on football game days, according to Ray Welty, associate vice president for administration.

The approximately 400 spaces will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

The University's Parking Office will lease all other campus lots (excluding east and west football stadium lots, G lot, Henderson Center lot, the Physical Plant lot and Y lot that will be managed by the Athletic Department) to student organizations and other non-profit organizations in order to generate revenue for the groups, Welty said.

Any vehicle parked on any of the leased lots prior to the lot being secured for parking sales will be allowed to remain on the lot without charge.

Classified staff or faculty who need or are required to be on campus on the Saturdays of home football games may receive a pass to park on any university lot except Y, G, W, I and V, Welty said. The passes are available on a game-by-game or a full-season basis and may be picked up at the Main Desk of the Memorial Student Center.

Anyone hosting or sponsoring an activity such as a workshop, conference, try-outs or special classes can request temporary permits through the Parking Office. However, Welty said, in all cases possession of a pass does not guarantee a parking space, as student organizations will be charging the general public for parking in these lots.



### H.E.L.P. Center project launched

Three of the project's principals inspect the construction site sign for Marshall's new H.E.L.P. program building. From left are Dr. Barbara Guyer, director of the nationally-recognized program to assist students with learning disabilities such as dyslexia; MU President J. Wade Gilley, and Wilbur E. Myers of Willow Wood, Ohio, who contributed \$320,000 toward the center's \$672,000 cost. The Higher Education for Learning Problems Center is being built completely with private funds at a site on 18th Street near its intersection with Fifth Avenue. Myers, a retired 32-year employee of the federal government, was honored as a campus reception Wednesday, Aug. 27.

# DEC computer gift valued at \$100,000

Digital Equipment Corporation is contributing three MicroVAX computers with a combined worth of approximately \$100,000 to the Marshall University Research Corporation to be used for projects on the university's main campus.

Digital Equipment Account Manager Dan Welch said, "We are very happy to make these systems available, with the help of the West Virginia Legislature, to further the capabilities of the university in pursuing more diverse educational projects."

Speaker of the West Virginia House of Delegates Chuck Chambers said, "This is an excellent example of the real commitment of this state to work with business and academia to encourage development of the state economy - be it to provide West Virginians the opportunities to have the best possible learning environment or to create an attractive and sound environment for economic growth."

The computers were previously on-site at the West Virginia Legislature, which recently upgraded its

computer system.

One MicroVAX will be installed at the Marshall University Computer Center to be utilized in a proposed Digital training laboratory. The contribution is part of a commitment Digital Equipment has made to the computer center to establish a training center at the university.

"In conjunction with other equipment, this contribution will augment our capabilities to deliver computer training to our campus," Computer Center Director Arnold Miller said. "The equipment will also be used by Digital to deliver their courses in the proposed MU/Digital training center."

Marshall's College of Science will receive the other two MicroVAX computers which will be used to support an imaging and remote sensing project as well as other engineering sciences programs.

"The Digital contribution is a great thing for the faculty and students because it will now allow us to do research on campus that we previously have had to go off campus to conduct," said Dr. E. S. Hanrahan, dean of the College of Science.

## Symphonic Band organizes

A new band, the MU Symphonic Band, is being organized for anyone in the Tri-State region who would like to perform concert band literature, according to Dr. Ben F. Miller of Marshall's Music Department.

Miller said he hopes to reach three groups of musicians: adults or post high school persons of any age who played a band instrument while in high school; Marshall students who played in high school bands who want to play for the fun of playing, and current high school band students who want to increase their concert band experience.

The band will meet weekly on Monday evenings beginning Sept. 9 at 6:30 in the band room in Smith Music Hall.

Miller said there are a limited number of university instruments available for persons who don't have an instrument.

High school students may enroll for one hour of college credit by contacting the Marshall University Admissions Office.

To obtain further details contact Miller at Marshall University's Department of Music, 696-3117.

## Huntington couple donates \$100,000 to Campaign

A retired Huntington business executive and his wife have contributed \$100,000 to The Campaign for Marshall, a \$10-million fund raising effort for endowment and capital projects at Marshall University.

Marshall President J. Wade Gilley said Dan and Virginia Urian Wagoner designated their gift to provide scholarships for students from Cabell and Wayne counties.

"Mr. and Mrs. Wagoner's gift will enable deserving students to fulfill their potential," Gilley said. "We truly appreciate their generosity as Marshall needs more scholarships to assist students. Last year we had 1,500 students apply for scholarships. Only 700 scholarships were available. The Wagoners endowment will help generations of Marshall students."

Wagoner was associated with Wagoner Brothers Co. and Danco, Inc., for a number of years. He was one of the founders of the Security Bank and currently serves on the board of directors of its successor bank, One Valley Bank of Huntington. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wagoner are natives of Huntington.

## Faculty Wives' tea is Sunday

The Faculty Wives will have a tea honoring new members on Sunday, Sept. 8, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the home of MU President J. Wade Gilley, 1040 13th Ave. Members of the Executive Board will serve as hostesses.

## Newsletter deadline

Items for the Marshall University NewsLetter must be submitted to the University of 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.

### Letter of appreciation

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

I would like to thank you for the prayers and support given me during the death of my brother, Robert Hicks.

The gift of flowers and contributions made to agencies in his memory were appreciated by the family. Your thoughts and prayers meant so much to me during that difficult time.

Sincerely,  
Dorothy Hicks  
Division of HPER