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Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley Tuesday announced two additional initiatives to help deal with the university's budget crisis:

—All out-of-state travel requests using funds from state accounts will be reviewed by the "Freeze Committee." Travel requests deemed unessential will be rejected. (Foundation funds in the J.J.N. Quinlan Faculty Development Endowment are exempted.)
—Requisitions for equipment purchases in excess of $500 and using funds from state accounts will be reviewed by Vice President for Finance Herbert J. Karlet. Purchases deemed unessential will be canceled or postponed to another fiscal year.

"Bun" McGinnis because "he was one of my very closest friends. This is a way, even though small, that I might be able to perpetuate his name in the town in which he was born and raised."

McGinnis, president of The Twentieth Street Bank from 1958 to July 1975, was "very instrumental in saving me from financial disaster many years ago," said Harless, who began his business career as part-owner and manager of a sawmill. Harless diversified his business interests which became international in scope.

"Buck Harless has always been very generous in his support of higher education in West Virginia," Gilley said. "The scholarship endowment in memory of Mr. McGinnis will aid generations of Marshall students."

A Huntington civic leader, McGinnis, who died Sept. 5, 1976, was involved with many community organizations including the United Community Services, the Huntington Area Chamber of Commerce, and Boys' Clubs of Huntington. He was a former chairman of the West Virginia District Advisory Council for the Small Business Administration. He also was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Beni Kedem Shrine in Charleston and Huntington B.P.O. Elks Lodge 313.

The B.C. McGinnis Jr. Scholarship will assist students from the southern counties of Boone, Cabell, Fayette, Mingo County, W.Va., businessman James H. "Buck" Harless when he completed payment on a $1 million pledge to The Campaign for Marshall. Of the pledge, $750,000 is earmarked for the McGinnis scholarship.

Enrollment of 12,744 sets university record

Marshall University's Fall Term enrollment is a record-high 12,744, according to a preliminary report released by Registrar Robert H. Eddins.

The previous record was 12,580 in the fall of 1989. Last year's figure was 12,414, Eddins said.

This year's 2.6 percent increase over the fall of 1990 came as a mild surprise to university officials since the number of graduates from West Virginia high schools declined significantly last spring. However, the number of freshmen enrolling at Marshall declined only slightly.

Graduate School enrollment rose by 341 over last year, an increase of 17.9 percent. Smaller increases were recorded at the junior and senior levels and the sophomore level was stable.

The College of Science, most of which is housed in newly-renovated quarters this fall, showed an increase of 185 students, or 12.9 percent, Eddins noted.

The university's efforts to recruit minority students apparently are yielding results, Eddins said. He reported (Continued on page 2)
Health care hearing to be held here

The West Virginia Health Care Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at Marshall University on Wednesday, Oct. 2, at 7 p.m. in Memorial Student Center.

The commission was created by the West Virginia Legislature at the request of Gov. Gaston Caperton to find a way to provide affordable, quality health care services to every West Virginia family.

It will propose specific legislation and regulations to improve the way health services are delivered and will be building on successful local health care programs and searching for ways to reallocate the billions of dollars already being spent on health care.

The public hearings are being held throughout the state to gain more information regarding community health needs. The meeting at Marshall primarily will be for residents of Mason, Cabell, Lincoln, Wayne, Logan and Mingo counties.

In a letter to Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley, Caperton urged all MU students and faculty and staff members to attend the hearing.

Caperton said West Virginians spend more than $4.2 billion on health care each year, yet nearly 300,000 of these working West Virginians do not have access to adequate medical services because they lack health insurance.

Registration for the meeting will begin at 6 p.m.

Nominations sought for honorary degree recipients

Nominations for honorary degree recipients for the 1992 commencement should be submitted to Dr. Mack Gillenwater, professor of geography, as soon as possible.

The deadline for nominations will be Sept. 30.

Gillenwater said the selection committee will be making its decisions earlier this year in order to give recipients more time to make arrangements to attend the ceremony.

Nominations should include a brief resume of the nominee. The committee also needs approval from the nominee to ensure that the nominee will be able to attend the commencement ceremony.

To obtain further details contact Gillenwater, 696-2504.

Workshop schedule set

The next session of University Computer Center (UCC) training and development workshops will begin in October, according to Tim Calvert of the computer center. The schedule for this session has been posted in NEWS and printed copies are available at the UCC reception desk on the second floor of Prichard Hall.

Scholarship established

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A number of members of the McGinnis family attended the reception, including his widow, Muriel Lester Pratt; sons, B.C. McGinnis III, current president of The Twentieth Street Bank and Thomas L. McGinnis, executive vice president; brother, Kermit E. McGinnis, president of Huntington Federal Savings & Loan, and sisters, Maxine Ramsey and Karleen Warnock.
Chinese professor serves as associate

Dr. Wangxin He, a professor at Shanghai Second Polytechnic University in China, is serving as a visiting research associate at the Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing Systems at Marshall University, according to Dr. Robert F. Maddox, director of the Byrd Institute.

He will be working with staff members at the Byrd Institute and visiting businesses and industries in the area through May 15, 1992.

In addition to being a university professor, He works with the Shanghai Higher Education Bureau which is responsible for coordinating more than 60 universities, research institutes and educational centers for business enterprises.

He also has experience in coordinating continuing education programs for large chemical and steel industries.

Board of Advisors re-elects chairman

The Marshall University Institutional Board of Advisors Monday re-elected James H. "Buck" Harless of Gilbert, Mingo County, as its chairman for 1991-92. Huntington businessman Philip E. Cline was elected vice chairman.

Cline succeeds Nathaniel Ruffin who resigned from the board last spring to accept a position in Jackson, Miss.

Harless introduced two new members of the Board of Advisors, Shirley S. Dyer, representing the university's classified staff, and Dr. Steven P. Mewaldt, elected as the Marshall faculty's representative. The student representative, James A. Buresch, assumed his responsibilities following student elections last spring.

Other members of the board are Bea N. Orr of Logan, Robert L. Shell Jr. of Barboursville, Neal W. Scaggs of Logan and C.T. Mitchell, MU administration representative.

Psychology clinic opens

Marshall University's Psychology Clinic will offer a variety of psychological services to community residents and university students and personnel during the fall semester, according to Dr. Jeff Boggess, director of the clinic.

Services are available for psychological and interpersonal problems, including depression, anxiety, stress, marital and family problems, relationship concerns and difficulties with children's behavior and learning. Psychological evaluations will be available and group programs on various subjects will be periodically offered.

Boggess said the clinic is committed to providing quality services to the university and community.

He said the clinic's fees are quite low and will not block access to desired or needed services. The clinic is located in Harris Hall Room 449 on the Marshall campus.

To make an appointment or obtain further details contact Boggess, 696-2770, or the Marshall University Department of Psychology, 696-6446.

in China and has written numerous papers and articles regarding continuing education for engineers.

Maddox said, "Dr. He is an ideal candidate for a research associate because of the outreach programs and industrial similarities between his home and the Tri-State area. We are very pleased to be able to work in cooperation with such a distinguished and knowledgeable person."

William A. Edwards, director of Marshall's Center for Regional Progress, is serving as staff host for He during his visit to Marshall.

Edwards said He's visit to Marshall is an excellent opportunity to enhance the College of Education's existing international exchange program with China.

He's visit to Marshall is part of an exchange program being conducted in conjunction with Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and Wright State University.

MU Music Department gains reaccreditation

Marshall University's Department of Music has received reaccreditation through 1999 from the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM), according to Dr. Donald A. Williams, chairman of the department.

The accreditation review process included an on-site visit during the fall of 1989 and continued through the spring of 1991.

The NASM Commission voted to reaccredit in good standing Marshall's music program with the following degrees listed: Bachelor of Arts in Music Education, Bachelor of Fine Arts in Performance, Bachelor of Fine Arts in History and Literature, Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theory and Composition, Master of Arts in Music History and Literature and Master of Arts in Theory and Composition.

Williams said NASM reaccreditation is an indication that the Marshall Music Department is functioning on a level with the established national norms.

Artist to give lecture

Works by an artist who creates with man-made and natural materials gathered from her local area will be featured in Birke Art Gallery through Oct. 10.

Referring to herself as an "urban aborigine," Bryant Holsenbeck of Durham, N.C., says she considers all available materials for use or reuse, reacting and interacting with her environment in the creation of basketry and sculptural fiber forms.

The artist will present a slide lecture about her art on Monday, Sept. 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the gallery. The lecture will be open to the public free of charge. She will also present a workshop on Oct. 1.

To obtain further details about the lecture or workshop contact the Marshall University Department of Art, 696-6760.
Dr. XIAOKE SUN, assistant professor of criminal justice, has had two papers accepted for presentation at the 1991 annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology which will be held Nov. 20-23 in San Francisco. The papers are: “What Is Hate Crime? A Conceptual Critique” and “The Role of Cognitive Structure in Determining Human Behavior,” co-authored by Dr. SAMUEL L. DAMERON, associate professor of criminal justice.

AVALON LEDONG, assistant director of Affirmative Action and Human Resources, participated in the fourth annual National Conference on Racial and Ethnic Relations in American Higher Education held recently in San Antonio, Texas. The conference was designed to develop strategies to enhance cultural diversity and understanding and assess institutional commitment to minorities.

‘Coal Focus’ scheduled

Marshall University, in cooperation with several state and regional coal groups, will sponsor “Coal Focus ’91” which will be held Sept. 26-28 at the Radisson Hotel in Huntington.

The program will feature prominent government and industry officials addressing regional and national coal policies affecting southern Appalachia’s coal industry, according to Dr. Richard Tredway, associate professor at Marshall.

New marketing trends, coal transportation issues, health and safety topics and mine environmental issues will be discussed.

The cost of the conference will be $150 which includes admission to all sessions, a reception and tour of Marshall’s new football stadium, lunch, and admission to Marshall’s football game against Brown University.

To obtain further details contact Tredway, 696-4664, or Dr. Richard Begley, 696-6660.

Abuse programs planned

Marshall University’s Office of Substance Abuse Education Programs will sponsor a series of discussions dealing with alcohol and drug abuse on Tuesdays beginning Sept. 24, according to Sharla Hofmann Meade, substance abuse coordinator at Marshall.

“Concern Series” programs will be held at 2:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22. The programs will be open to the public free of charge.

The schedule includes:

- Sept. 24, “Eating Disorders”;
- Oct. 1, “Designated Driver Program”;
- Oct. 8, “Date Rape”;
- Oct. 15, “Women and Chemical Dependency”;
- Oct. 22, “Co-Dependency”;
- Oct. 29, “Behavioral Addictions”;
- Nov. 5, “Enabling”;
- Nov. 12, “LSD”

To obtain further details about the “Concern Series” contact Meade at Marshall University’s Office of Substance Abuse Education Programs, 696-3315.

Participation sought for Alcohol Awareness Week

Alcohol Awareness Week will be held Oct. 14-20 at Marshall University, according to Sharla Meade, substance abuse coordinator.

Meade would like to ask all faculty and staff members to spend a few minutes during Alcohol Awareness Week to speak on an alcohol related subject.

She said the subject also might be used to give students extra credit projects.

“We see this being a great highlight to a special week and would appreciate your help,” said Meade. “Our objective is to get students to make safe decisions regarding alcohol.

“If you plan on scheduling such a presentation, we would appreciate knowing about it. Please let us know by contacting the Substance Abuse Office in Prichard Hall prior to Oct. 10.”

To obtain further details contact the Substance Abuse Office, 696-3111.