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# NEWSLETTER

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## *Travel procedures discussed by committee*

Marshall University's Freeze Committee met recently and discussed procedures pertaining to the out-of-state travel freeze as well as proposed exceptions, according to Herbert J. Karlet, vice president for finance.

Travel requests that were submitted prior to the freeze were reviewed at this meeting and travelers will be notified of the committee's decision.

The committee approved a list of exceptions and determined that travel which falls into an exception category may be submitted through normal channels directly to the Comptroller's Office.

If the travel request does not fall into one of the exception categories, it should be forwarded to the provost or the appropriate vice president for approval and then brought to the next Freeze Committee meeting for review.

As a point of clarification, this freeze on out-of-state travel, which was imposed on Sept. 18, affects all state accounts including Special Revenue Accounts (8600-XX).

It should be noted that no financial commitments should be made by travelers until their Request for Out-of-State Travel Form has been properly approved. It should also be noted that the Freeze Committee will give priority to faculty members traveling to conferences to present papers.

Exceptions to the travel freeze include the following:

-- Student related travel (athletics, field trips, debate team, etc.);

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## MU grants available

The Marshall University Research Committee has received \$5,000 to support faculty research projects, according to Dr. Bryan Larsen, chairman of the committee.

Interested faculty may obtain application forms from their respective college representatives to the Research Committee.

In addition to the application form, the investigator will include a summary of the proposed work (not to exceed 400 words) to aid the committee in evaluating the proposal.

These grants are intended to assist in the conduct of research or creative activity and are generally awarded prospectively (for work underway or to be started upon receipt of the award). Funding of the purchase of journal reprints is excluded.

Awards are limited to \$250. Graduate students are eligible to apply if sponsored by their major professors.



### FIRST LADY VISITS CAMPUS

West Virginia First Lady Rachael Worby receives a special sweatshirt featuring Marshall's new Fine and Performing Arts Center during a visit to campus last Friday. Making the presentation was Marshall's first lady, Mrs. Nanna Gilley. Ms. Worby later toured the nearly-completed Phase I of the arts center and also paid a call at the H.E.L.P. (Higher Education for Learning Problems) Center. Here to promote her "Thanks a Million" literacy campaign, Ms. Worby also received checks from Student Government President Touch Romey and College of Business Dean Robert P. Alexander.

## Welch named dean of School of Nursing

Dr. Lynne Brodie Welch, a veteran educator who has worked extensively with rural health projects, has been appointed dean of the Marshall University School of Nursing.

Most recently, she has been director of nursing programs for the South Carolina Area Health Education Consortium. She previously served as dean of the College of Nursing and Allied Health at the University of Texas El Paso and dean of the School of Nursing at Southern Connecticut State University. In addition, she has been a department chairwoman at Pace University and a faculty member at Western Connecticut State University.

"Dr. Welch has an excellent record of academic success," said Dr. Charles H. McKown Jr., vice president for health sciences at Marshall.

"She promises to provide strong leadership in nursing as we integrate that school and its new family nurse practitioner program into our efforts to meet the expanded service needs of our region and state," he added.

Dr. Welch was chairwoman of the 1991 National  
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# Noted poet/author will visit campus

David Young, an award-winning poet, editor, translator and scholar, will read from and discuss his works at Marshall University on Tuesday, Oct. 8, at 8 p.m. in the Hoffman Room in James E. Morrow Library, according to Art Stringer, assistant professor of English at Marshall.

Young serves as the Longman Professor of English at Oberlin College. He previously taught at Harvard University, Breadloaf and the Yeats International Summer School.

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Convention Committee of the National Area Health Education Centers organization. Her numerous professional activities include serving as a member of the Technical Advisory Committee to the South Carolina Development Board Rural Health Committee.

She was grant administrator for the Texas Tech Paso del Norte Area Health Education Center, as well as vice chairwoman of its board.

She has expertise in strategic planning, evaluation, and a long history of active linking of a university to the community.

Dr. Welch received her bachelor's degree from the University of Connecticut, her master's degree in nursing from the Catholic University of America, and her doctorate from the Teachers College of Columbia University.

She has published papers on nursing and nursing education issues and has made numerous presentations on related topics.

## Freeze Committee meets

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- Grant funded travel;
- Travel paid totally from foundation or other private funds with vice president approval;
- Travel that is funded partially from Quinlan funds in the foundation with the balance funded from a state account. This should be noted on travel requisition;
- Travel funded from School of Medicine accounts;
- Admissions Office recruiting travel;
- Travel which is out-of-state but within 50 miles of the West Virginia border and which is by ground conveyance.

## Academy seeks teachers

The Governor's Honors Academy is searching for innovative teachers who are skilled in the areas of math/science/technology, humanities or visual/performing arts.

Selected faculty members will be expected to report to West Virginia University on June 27 and remain on campus through July 23. Faculty will receive \$3,500 for completing assigned responsibilities with the academy.

To obtain further details or application forms contact the Marshall University Provost's Office, 696-5442.

He has published six books of poetry, translated six books of poetry from Chinese, German, Spanish and Czechoslovakian, written three books on Shakespeare and one book on W.B. Yeats. His book titled "Selected Poems" recently was released and is available at the Marshall University Bookstore.

Young serves as editor of *Field*, a noted journal of contemporary poetry, and edits the *Field Translation* series.

He has received numerous awards for his work including fellowships from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the National Endowment for the Arts, the International Poetry Forum, the Guggenheim Foundation and the Ohio Arts Council.

His works have appeared in many literary journals including *The New Yorker*, *The New Republic*, *American Poetry Review*, *Poetry*, *Paris Review*, the *Washington Post* and *Shakespeare Quarterly*.

Young's presentation, which will be open to the public free of charge, is part of the university's Visiting Writers Series which is sponsored by the English Department and the College of Liberal Arts.

To obtain further details contact Stringer in the Marshall University English Department, 696-2403.

## Wives Club will meet

The Marshall University Faculty Wives Club will meet for a salad luncheon on Saturday, Oct. 5, at noon at the First Congregational Church, Fifth Avenue and Seventh Street.

Members should take a salad or hot vegetable and 50 cents to cover expenses.

The program will be presented by storyteller Jane Morse. Hostesses will be Anna Regula and Claridele Cubby.

Parking will be available behind the church.

## 'Wellness Walk' planned

A "Wellness Walk" will be held on the Marshall University campus Wednesday, Oct. 16, at noon on the Memorial Student Center Plaza.

Carla Lapelle, coordinator of student health education programs at Marshall, said activities will include health checks, displays by area merchants and prize giveaways.

The walk has been designed to kick off "Wellness Wednesdays," a health information service being offered on the Marshall campus every Wednesday during the fall semester by the Office of Student Health Education Programs.

The "Wellness Walk," sponsored by the Office of Student Health Education Programs, the MU Recreational Sports Office and the Office of Human Resources, will be open to the public free of charge.

To obtain further details contact Lapelle at Marshall University's Office of Student Health Education Programs, 696-4800.