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News Letter

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FORWARD MARSHALL FUNDS DISTRIBUTED--Marshall University President John G. Barker this week signed and presented formal allocations totaling more than \$148,000 in funds raised through the Forward Marshall campaign. Pictured above are, from left, seated, Dr. L. Aubrey Drewry Jr., dean of the College of Business and Applied Science, whose program received the largest allocation; Dr. Barker, and Ernest Cole, assistant to the vice president for academic affairs. Standing, from left, are Athletic Director Joseph H. McMullen; Dr. Michael J. Galgano, director of the Oral History of Appalachia project; Alumni Affairs Director Everett N. Roush and Financial Aid Director Dennis J. Montrella. (Marshall University Photo by Jack Seamonds)

\$148,000 distribution is made

Formal allocation of some \$148,000 in funds raised in the Forward Marshall campaign was made this week by President John G. Barker. The allocations represent the major portion of first-year cash proceeds from the three-year, \$495,000 fund drive.

The campaign, launched last July, has recorded a total of about \$440,000 in cash and pledges thus far.

The largest first-year allocation, \$67,548, went to the College of Business and Applied Science for further development of the business program. Another \$39,465 was assigned to the Office of Financial Aid to provide student scholarships

and fellowships, including Marching Band awards provided by the Marshall Alumni Association.

Since the contributors had earmarked their contributions for athletics, \$3,050 was allocated to the Big Green fund.

Other allocations: \$23,021 to the Office of Academic Affairs to establish a distinguished lectureships program; \$14,635 to the Oral History of Appalachia projects, and \$575 to the Office of Alumni Affairs.

Dr. Barker said an allocation to support faculty research projects will be announced later.

Accrediting team to visit campus

A visiting team for the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) will be on the Marshall campus March 10-13, according to Robert B. Hayes, dean of the College of Education.

The team will be reviewing all teacher education programs of the university, both undergraduate and graduate.

"We are requesting that all offices and faculty members cooperate with the team as they seek information about the teacher education programs," Dean Hayes said.

Members of the accrediting team are Dr. Dwane Kingery, chairman, assistant superintendent, Dallas Independent School District; Dr. Robert E. Baker, assistant dean for advanced studies, School of Education, The George Washington University; Dr. James M. Crouner, chairman of the department of special education, Southern Illinois University; Dr. William E. Hopke, head of guidance and personnel services, North Carolina State University; Dr. Harold Luce, chairman of the department of music, Texas Tech University; Dr. Harold L.

Mack, associate professor, department of administration and supervision, West Georgia College.

Mrs. Carol Ann Martin, classroom teacher, Muskegon, Mich.; Mrs. Sarah E. Moten, assistant director of instruction, District of Columbia Public Schools; Dr. Steven E. Pavlak, dean of the graduate school, California State College (Pennsylvania); Dr. Phil E. Suiter, director of teacher preparation, West Virginia Department of Education; Dr. Norman Tant, chairman, department of instructional media and library science, Morehead State University; Dr. H. W. Thompson, director of student teaching, Delaware State College; and George G. Watson, Jr., classroom teacher, Lexington, Mass.

The last NCATE accreditation team visited MU in 1964. This visit is a regularly scheduled 10-year review, Dean Hayes said.

Taft seminar on politics scheduled at MU

The Robert A. Taft Institute of Government and the Marshall University Political Science Department will co-sponsor a Seminar in Practical Politics to be conducted here June 12-July 2, President Barker announced.

This will be the sixth annual practical politics seminar to be conducted for West Virginia secondary school teachers. The previous five seminars, starting in 1969, were conducted at West Virginia University.

Professor William R. Ross of the WVU political science faculty will continue to serve as director of the seminar. He said it was being transferred to Marshall this year to better serve those teachers who are pursuing graduate studies at Marshall. However, credit earned may be transferred to another institution.

Thirty social studies teachers from among the high schools and junior high schools of West Virginia will be selected to participate in the three-week program, which is open only to graduate students. Each participant will be awarded four hours of graduate credit and will have the option of earning an additional two hours of credit.

The Robert A. Taft Institute of Government, headquartered in New York, will assume the major costs of the program, including full tuition, room and board, and assigned textbooks. The cost to each participating teacher for fees and related charges will not exceed \$61, exclusive of transportation, Ross said.

Selection of the Taft Fellows will be made in early April and the deadline for applications is March 31. Application forms and specific details may be obtained by writing Prof. Ross in care of the Political Science Department at West Virginia University, Morgantown 26506.

A total of 136 teachers have participated in the five previous seminars, Prof. Ross said. The objective of the seminar is to develop among the participants a better understanding of the basic principles of the American political

system and the role of political parties through a combined academic and practical approach to the study of politics. The Taft Fellows will have opportunities to have informal discussions with a number of practicing politicians.

The seminar will include 15 days of meetings with Prof. Ross conducting morning sessions. Afternoon speakers will include both appointed and elected government officials, spokesmen for both political parties, political writers and others. The seminar will be bi-partisan.

Announcement that Marshall had been selected as one of the 1974 Taft Institute Seminar sponsors was made by Marilyn Chelstrom, executive director of the institute. She indicated she plans to visit the campus this spring.

Dr. Harold E. Neely, Marshall director of grants and associate professor of political science, is handling the preliminary arrangements for the university.

Faculty panel offers Regents support

The State Board of Regents' Advisory Council of Faculty has requested input in the screening and selection process in the search for a candidate to succeed Chancellor Prince B. Woodard, who has resigned effective June 30, according to Dr. Sam Clagg, MU representative to the council.

In a meeting last week, the council further requested an opportunity to participate in reviewing the qualifications of those candidates involved in the final selection.

On criteria for the post, the council recommended candidates must have college or university experience including teaching, research and administration; should have knowledge of an interest in all levels of higher education, and should have successful experience in articulating and promoting the goals of higher education.

The council also heard from Elwin Bresette, Regents' director of fiscal affairs, who detailed the board's formula for providing funds.

Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

DR. TOM ALLEN, JR. and DR. LEE OLSON, assistant professors of education, participated in the annual State DECA Career Development Conference at Cedar Lakes last week.

DR. DAVID FIELDS, assistant professor of mathematics, spoke at Winfield High School recently on the topic, "The CARDIAC Computer."

DR. THURMON WHITLEY, assistant professor of mathematics, spoke to calculus and mathematical analysis classes at George Washington High School in Charleston this month on the topic, "What is Topology." He also spoke to the advanced algebra class at George Washington on the topic,

"Mathematicians Are Human."

DR. CORAZON ALMALEL, associate professor of modern languages, delivered a lecture on foreign languages as an instrument for a challenging career for Career Day at Huntington East High School.

DR. RAM N. SINGH, associate professor of sociology, has been appointed State chairman of the membership committee for the Southern Sociological Society.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT faculty attending the annual spring conference of the West Virginia Association of College English Teachers at Jackson's Mill earlier this month include Dr. Phillip Pittman, associate professor; Dr. Jack R. Brown, professor; Barbara B. Stickman, assistant professor; Dr. A. Mervin Tyson, professor; Dr. William C. Ramsey, assistant professor; Dr. Peter K. Fei, associate professor; Daniel F. Marsteller, assistant professor; Dr. Warren W. Wooden, associate professor; Gary Scott Nunley, instructor; and W. G. Webster, instructor. Graduate students attending were Mary Holderby, James R. Pack and Donald Wallis. Wallis and Nunley presented papers at the conference, and Dr. Tyson addressed the organization's business meeting.

JOHN MCKERNAN, assistant professor of English, has had his poetry accepted for publication by Snerd Magazine, Steppenwolf, Open Spaces, The Angi Review, Antaeus, Northeast, Ghost Dance, Salt Creek Reader, The Prairie Schooner, North Country Anvil, Abbey, New, Little Review, Trellis, Nausea One, The Goddard Journal, Cottonwood Review and Soft Stone.

DR. ROBERT OLSON, chairman of the department of speech, has been appointed a member of the Committee on Standards for Communication Disorders by the West Virginia Advisory Council on Teacher Education and Professional Standards.

VACATION!

Marshall University classes will be suspended Monday, March 4, through Saturday, March 9, for Spring Vacation. Classes will resume Monday, March 11.

Although there had been some discussion of the possibility of extending the Spring Vacation through March 11 because of the gasoline shortage, university officials decided to resume classes that day as originally scheduled.

The News Letter will not be published during Spring Vacation. The next issue will appear Friday, March 15.

RCIE meet to attract students, businessmen

A two-day meeting between foreign students and area businessmen, sponsored by the Regional Council for International Education, has been scheduled on the Marshall University campus in April, according to Dr. A. M. Tyson, professor of English and RCIE liaison for the university.

One of three such meetings scheduled under the Foreign Student-American Businessman Conference program, the MU seminar will center on the topic, "The United States and The Third World: The Economic, Commercial and Developmental Dimensions."

The conference will be held April 4 and 5 in the Memorial Student Center. Nationally, the program is funded by the National Association for Foreign Student Affairs.

The objectives of the conferences are to improve communications between American businessmen and foreign students, develop relationships with faculty and expand support for international education programs.

RCIE member institutions are eligible for grants covering mileage for five foreign students and one faculty member.

An orientation session and reception will be held on the opening day of the conference. Tours of local business enterprises also will be scheduled.

Dividend rate

The Marshall University Federal Credit Union has declared a four per cent dividend rate, the board of directors announced this week.

Members of the credit union may take their account books to the union office, Old Main B7, for posting of their dividends. The annual meeting of the credit union will be held March 13 in Smith Hall 154.

Students excused...

The following students have been excused from classes to attend the Southeastern Theatre Conference in Cincinnati, Ohio, Thursday thru Saturday:

Troy Fisher, Joanna Sexton, Michael Darby, Brady Shaffer, Phil Duncan, Sue Grizzell, Judy Murray, Mary Mangus, Hugh Daniel, Dave Foster, Anne Roberts, Skip Roberts, Sam Botek, Dale Adkins, Mike Morrison, Thomas Mann and Mary Stout.

The following students were excused from classes Monday thru Wednesday to participate in a basketball tournament at Concord College:

Donna Basham, Brenda Dennis, Kathy Haas, Mary Jane Muth, Susan Kay Powers, Barbara Sepcic, Barbara Spitz, Gloria Taylor, Robin Vealey, Lauretta Gensler, and Sammie Lambert.

The following students were excused from classes Wednesday to participate in a basketball game at Salem College:

Donna Higgins, Jennifer Lawrence, Julia Anne Bowen, Donna Caldwell, Donna Stewart, Brenda Warren and Susan Kay Powers.

Excused from classes Feb. 21 to participate in a field experience in physical education were Thom Nash, David McCoy, and Gerald Cornell. Excused Feb. 22 for the same activity were Dwain Randolph, William Foster, David Norrell, and Paul Maynard.

Excused Feb. 20-23 for a badminton tournament in Muncie, Ind. were Brenda Kay Anness, Connie Sue Clay, Linda Sue Homes, and Nancy Lee Shimp.

The following students have been excused from classes Wednesday thru Saturday for an intercollegiate swimming and diving competition:

Sarah Louise Bricker, Deborah Frantz, Barbara Henry, Patty Mychesky, Janie A. Schafer and Kristine Strittholt.

All in the pool...

More than likely, the gasoline shortage has taken the tiger out of your tank, pennies out of your pocket and the power out of your steering.

If so, "pool" is the order of the day.

Right, car pools. At the suggestion of a conservative-minded faculty member, the Marshall University News Letter is soliciting responses from university employees interested in joining car pools.

Once received, the data will be included in forthcoming issues of the News Letter.

Send your information, including name, address, office telephone number, time of reporting to work and time of departure to the News Letter, Old Main 115.

Remember: Simon says, "pool."

Housing positions open

Applications are now being accepted by the Student Housing Office for positions as resident advisors, directors and assistant directors for the 1974-75 academic year.

Applications are available at the Student Housing Office, Old Main 126, and at the main desk of each residence hall. Applications must be completed and returned to the housing office by March 15.

New bibliographies...

New Bibliographies compiled by members of the reference department of the James E. Morrow Library include:

Bibens, Hulen E., *An Annotated Guide to Selected Educational Research Tools*, 1974, 20 p.

Briceland, V. Diane, *Acupuncture: A Selective Bibliography In Current Periodicals*, 1970-73, 5 p.

Green, Carol, *Sickle Cell Anemia: A Bibliography of Materials Available in the James E. Morrow Library*, 1960-73, 9 p.

Retirement deadline

All employees who will reach age 65 by June 30, 1974 must apply for retirement benefits as early as possible, the State Teachers Retirement Board announced.

Qualifications for retirement are 35 years of service, regardless of age; age 55 with at least 30 years of service, and age 60 or thereafter with a minimum of five years of service.

The retirement board is requesting information on retiring employees as soon as possible to make certain their insurance is transferred smoothly.

Also, persons planning retirement who have not filled out the necessary forms with the Marshall University Personnel Office should do so as soon as possible.

Spring break schedules

The James E. Morrow Library will be closed this Sunday and again on March 9 for spring break, Dr. Kenneth Slack, director of University libraries, announced.

The library will be open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. March 4-8, and will resume the regular schedule on March 10.

Also, Gullickson Hall will close to recreation activities today at 6 p.m. for spring break. Recreation facilities will not be available until the facility reopens March 11 at 3 p.m.

Ecology lecture is cancelled

The Sigma Xi lecture on "Environmental Mythology" scheduled Thursday has been canceled. An announcement will be made later if the lecture is rescheduled.