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# News Letter

May 10, 1974

## MU Commencement set Sunday

A record 1,772 students at Marshall University will receive degrees in the 137th annual Commencement ceremonies Sunday at 3 p.m. at Memorial Field House. This is an increase of 22 students over last year's class of 1,750.

Degrees will be awarded to 719 students in the College of Education; 367 students in the College of Business and Applied Science; 387 students in the Graduate School; and 299 students in the College of Arts and Sciences.

The degrees will be conferred by President Barker.

The Commencement address will be presented by U.S. Senator Robert C. Byrd, D-W. Va., assistant majority leader in the Senate. The Invocation will be given by the Rev. Ronald L. Davis, president of the Huntington Ministerial Association and Major of the Salvation Army in Huntington.

Student speakers for the Class of 1974 will be Jackie Lynn Phillips of Pinson Fork, Ky., and Catherine Elizabeth Greenwell of Huntington. Both will graduate summa cum laude with grade averages exceeding 3.90 out of a possible 4.0.

Admission to the Commencement exercises will be by ticket only, according to Robert H. Eddins, university registrar. The ticket plan was adopted to assure adequate seating for the parents of graduates, who will be provided with tickets.

Tickets will be distributed to the general public on a

limited, first-come, first-served basis beginning Thursday, May 9, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the lobby of the Memorial Student Center on campus.

President and Mrs. Barker will be hosts to members of the graduating class at a reception Saturday from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center.

Also, a Commencement luncheon for retired faculty and staff and guests will be held Sunday at 1 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Memorial Student Center.

Twelve students, including Miss Greenwell and Miss Phillips will graduate summa cum laude with grade point averages from 3.85 to 4.0.

They include Edwyn Lee Boyd of Wheeling, Barbara Ayres Conley of Huntington, Saralyn Virginia Davis of Charleston, Cinda Ellen Foglesong of Mason, Mary Jane Hutchinson McDaniel of Huntington, Michael Dale Moore of Huntington, Deborah Long Ney of Huntington,

Charles Edward Rappold II of Huntington, John Michael Spangler of Kenova and Connie Lou Strunk of Chapmanville.

Another summa cum laude graduate, Cheryl June Burns, died while completing her student teaching in the first semester of the 1973-74 academic year. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Burns of Clinton.

## Medical dean search announced

Marshall University is looking for a medical school dean.

President Barker said advertisements seeking candidates for the dual position of medical school dean and vice president for health science are being placed in national publications and in several major West Virginia newspapers.

Marshall has applied to the U.S. Veterans Administration for funding assistance in establishment of a school of medicine in conjunction with the Huntington Veterans Administration Hospital. A decision by the VA is expected by mid-summer.

Dr. Charles D. Corman, director of the Marshall School of

Medicine Development project, said the position notice is being placed nationally in the Journal of the American Medical Association and in the Chronicle of Higher Education. He said the dean-vice president will be responsible for all aspects of staffing, curriculum development and physical facilities planning for the medical school and will report directly to the Marshall president.

Applications and nominations for the position will be accepted through July 1, Corman said.

The Executive Committee of the School of Medicine Development Project will serve as the search and screening committee in filling the position. Members are President Barker, William C. Campbell, Dr. William K. Easley, Dr. C. A. Hoffman, Dr. Albert Esposito, Dr. Paul H. Guilfoil, Orin E. Atkins and Corman, who serves as secretary of the Executive Committee.

Candidates must have the Doctor of Medicine degree and must have substantial experience in medical education. Corman said.

## Office of Admissions begins Saturday hours

The Office of Admissions at Marshall University is now open every Saturday, in addition to regular weekdays, according to James Harless, director of admissions.

"We are extending our hours to include Saturday so that we may serve those persons who might not be able to come to the office during the week," said Harless.

"We are encouraging persons living in the community, housewives, businessmen and others to take classes at Marshall. The Saturday schedule will allow them to receive information on admissions on a day other than during the regular work week," he added.

The office, located in Room 123 in Old Main, will be open from 9 a.m. until noon each Saturday until September, with the exception of July 6, the Saturday following the Fourth of July holiday.

### NOTE

This is the last weekly Marshall University Newsletter of the second semester. The newsletter will resume publication on a bi-weekly basis on May 24. Material for publication on Friday should be submitted by 9 a.m. on the previous Wednesday to the Office of Informational Services, Old Main 115.

DR. TROY STEWART, and DR. RICHARD ROSSWURM, assistant professors of political science, attended the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago last month.

Workshops in weaving and macrame were conducted recently by MICHAEL CORNFELD, assistant professor of art, at Alice Lloyd College, Pippa Passes, Ky., and at the Heritage Arts Festival, Salem College, during the month of April.

DR. TOM ALLEN JR., assistant professor of occupational and adult education, attended the annual National Career Development Conference of the Distributive Education Clubs of America in Chicago April 27-May 1. He also attended the

Region III Adult Education Conference in Hershey, Pa., May 1-3.

DR. SAM CLAGG, professor and chairman of the Department of Geography, has written a section on West Virginia for the 15th edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica scheduled for publication this month. The material includes four pages of information in volume 19 of the 30 volume set.

DR. JOAN F. ADKINS, associate professor of English, has been selected for inclusion in the 11th edition of the Dictionary of International Biography, scheduled for publication next October. The dictionary is compiled by the International Biographical Centre in Cambridge, England.

## Regents' Faculty Advisory Council report

The following is a summary of the Board of Regents' Advisory Council of Faculty meeting of April 26, as submitted by Dr. Sam Clagg, Marshall representative:

The Board of Regents' Advisory Council of Faculty, meeting on April 26th in the Board's Charleston office, conducted the following items of business:

1. A continuing study of the cost accountability philosophy in higher education will be conducted. The objective in this is to be one of justifying existing programs through assistance and promotion as well as finding the means to initiate new programs of merit. The philosophy should not be one of elimination, but one of cultivation. The pragmatic approach of applying strict benefit-cost ratios cannot work in education. Truly educated people realize value in their lives in being able to interpret the Rubaiyat or "The Raven." The bank will not accept this, however, nor will it spend downtown. This society needs both plumbers and philosophers. References supporting this point of view should be provided for study by the Council's sub-committee.
2. There was a discussion of administration-faculty ratios. There has been functioning for about a year a directive which requires that any new administrative positions added must be justified for approval by the Board. This position assumes administration-faculty ratios to have been appropriate at the issuance of the directive. Assuming this to be the case, it must also be assumed that as faculty ranks are depleted due to enrollment losses then administrative numbers, too, must be decreased. The Council has no desire to persecute administration. The thought is that when administrative positions become as tenuous as those of

faculty, the emphasis might rapidly shift to the more appropriate consideration of quality rather than quantity. The Council intends to pursue this matter with vigor.

3. There was a discussion regarding an earlier resolution of the Council relative to a statement on governance. The Board had referred the statement to the sub-committee formulating the policy on "Academic Freedom and Responsibility, etc." for possible inclusion. The sub-committee believed the governance matter not appropriate for Policy Bulletin No. 36. The Council now has under consideration the appropriate disposition of the statement on college and university governance.
4. The Chancellor provided a status report regarding previous actions of the Council. This report also included information relative to the budget and the Morris Harvey College proposal.
5. The Council presented Dr. Woodard with a resolution of merit and memento of his service.

Submitted by Sam Clagg,  
Representative to the Advisory Council of Faculty

## Regents grant tenure to 16 faculty members

The West Virginia Board of Regents has approved granting of tenure to 16 members of the Marshall University faculty, effective Aug. 26, 1974. The action was taken at the board's May meeting.

Those recommended and approved for tenure are: Neal G. Adkins, accounting; Robert P. Alexander, management; Richard L. Barbour, music; Norman P. Bromley, finance and business law; Richard Burchett, social studies; Richard Comfort, sociology; Charles W. Cox, social studies; Ronald Gain, biological sciences; Roscoe Hale, curriculum and foundations; Pauline M. Harvey, curriculum and foundations; John H. Mead, music; Jim H. Railey, physical education; Ella S. Smith, physical education; William B. Stacy, music; Wayne G. Taylor, physical education, and John Turko, physical education.

The board also approved the designations of Dr. William S. Deel to associate dean of the College of Education and Dr. Sara E. Anderson to associate dean of the College of Business and Applied Science. The changes are effective May 15. Both currently are assistant deans of their respective colleges.

Dr. William K. Easley, vice president for academic affairs, said the changes were made "to more appropriately identify the roles they play in support of and on behalf of their respective deans."

In another action, the Board of Regents approved the appointment of Joseph L. Vance as director of the Marshall Bookstore, succeeding Percy Galloway who has retired. Vance previously was operations manager of the Bookstore.

## Faculty election results

Results of the faculty election for standing committee positions have been announced by Registrar Robert H. Eddins, secretary of the faculty, as follows:

Student Conduct and Welfare Committee: Clarke Hess.

Commencement and Honorary Degrees Committee: Michael Galgano and Eugene Hoak.

Athletic Committee: Mary Marshall and Marvin Mills.

Memorial Student Center Board: Loraine Duke.

Representative to the Advisory Council of Faculty: Sam Clagg.

Hearing Committee: (Professor rank) Edwin Cubby, Elaine Novak, William Sullivan and Harold Willey; (Associate Professor rank) William Coffey, Phyllis Cyrus and Zane McCoy; (Assistant Professor rank) William Denman, Carolyn Karr and Vincent Lustig; (Instructor rank) Dean Adkins, Bruce Ardinger and Jo Ann Hawkins.

Nominations were made at the April 25 faculty meeting. At that time, Helen Hunter was re-elected to the Faculty Service Committee by acclamation. Elected by acclamation to the Publications and Public Relations Committee were James Taggart, Carolyn Karr, and William C. Ramsey.

# Academic planning, standards action listed

The following is a summary of a meeting of the Academic Planning and Standards Committee as submitted by Dr. Robert P. Alexander, chairman:

April 25, 1974 - 2:00 p.m.

1. Approved Master's Degree - Elementary Education option for secondary education baccalaureate degree holders.
2. Approved change for methods in Health Education to be transferred from Health Education to Curriculum and Instruction Department.
3. Approved undergraduate and graduate Political Science course changes as follows:

#### Deletions

- PSC 418/518, Foreign Policies of Western Nations, 3, 3 hours
- PSC 419/519, Foreign Policies of Communist Nations, 3, 3 hours
- PSC 421/521, Foreign Policies of Developing Nations, 3, 3 hours
- PSC 624, Seminar in the American Judicial Process, 3 hours

#### Additions

- PSC 422/522, African Political System, 3, 3 hours
- PSC 423/523, American Foreign Policy, 3, 3 hours
- PSC 450/550, Administrative Law, 3, 3 hours

- PSC 451/551, Public Financial Administration, 3, 3 hours
- PSC 452/552, Public Personnel Administration, 3, 3 hours

#### Changes

- PSC 370, The Politics of Transitional Societies, 3 hours, to, PSC 470/570, The Politics of Transitional Societies, 3, 3 hours
- PSC 333, Intro to Public Admin. (change in title)
- PSC 427/527, Recent Political Thought, 3, 3 hours, to PSC 427/527, Contemporary Ideologies, 3, 3 hours
- PSC 604, American Political Ideas, 3 hours to PSC 430/530, American Political Ideas, 3, 3 hours
- 4. Approved Accounting Department's request to move Accounting 613 to Functional Studies and Accounting 612 to Area of Specialization.
- 5. Appointed Sub-Committee to review "W" policy - Professor Harold Ward, Chairman.
- 6. Approved Inter-Disciplinary Studies as follows:
  - IS 101 Introduction to Computers and Data Processing
  - IS 210 Introduction to Computer Science and Programming
  - IS 220 Introduction to Computer Science and Programming II
- 7. Received Annual Report from Professor Bradford DeVos, Chairman of Sub-Committee on Library.

## Fellowships

The U.S. Civil Service Commission is creating a Government Affairs Faculty Fellowship program to provide assistance and support for fellowship assignments of university faculty members to Federal agencies.

Further information may be obtained from the Executive Director, U.S. Civil Service Commission, 1900 F St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20415.

## Public star gaze

The Ohio Valley Astronomical Society will hold a public star gaze Saturday from 8 to 11 p.m. at the Huntington Galleries.

Films on planets, navigation and constellation will be shown and telescopes provided for the viewing of many of the objects of the May sky. In the event of poor viewing weather, the star gaze will be held May 18. The public is invited.

## Nursing grads honored

Some 49 graduating nursing students at Marshall will be honored tonight at 8 p.m. in Smith Hall auditorium as they officially receive their nursing class pins.

Speakers for the pin ceremony will include Dr. John R. Parsons of Huntington and President Barker. The men and women are completing their two year associate degree program in nursing.

## Positions open

**SECRETARY:** Department of Management. Good typing and shorthand skills required. Applicants must be able to perform reception and secretarial duties. To be filled on or before May 15. Contact Dr. Robert P. Alexander, chairman of the department, 696-2312.

**PAYROLL CLERK:** Payroll Department, vacancy open May 13. Requirements include operation of NCR 400 posting machine, typing, adding machine and filing. Applicants should contact Roger Hesson in the Payroll Department, Old Main 201, 696-3157.

**VICE PRESIDENT FOR ADMINISTRATION:** West Virginia State College. Focuses on institutional management, personnel management and record keeping system, budget development. Ph.D. required and training or experience in administrative and organizational management. Salary open, position available immediately. Contact President Harold M. McNeill, West Virginia State College, Institute.

**SECRETARY:** Office of Informational Services, effective May 20. Position requires excellent typist, knowledge of office procedures, ability to supervise student workers. Reading and clipping of newspapers frequently required. Applications will be accepted in the Office of Informational Services, Old Main 115, until Thursday, May 16.

Marshall University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer.

## Faculty vacancies list

Keith S. Turner, director of special projects and administrative services, has prepared a list of faculty position vacancies in the West Virginia State system of public colleges and universities.

Copies of the list are available for examination either in the Office of Academic Affairs, Old Main; in the Office of Informational Services, Old Main 115 or at the General Reference Desk in James E. Morrow Library