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News Letter

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Stewart to head Graduate School

Dr. Paul D. Stewart, chairman of the Department of Political Science at Marshall University, has been appointed acting dean of the university's Graduate School, effective Aug. 26.

The announcement was made by Dr. William K. Easley, vice president for academic affairs.

Dr. Stewart will succeed Dr. Herman N. Weill, who has served as Graduate School dean since July, 1972. Dr. Weill will become a member of the Marshall Department of History, effective Aug. 26.

Dr. Stewart has been a member of the Marshall faculty

since 1948 and was appointed chairman of the Department of Political Science in 1960. He served as acting dean of the Graduate School in 1968-69.

A native of St. Cloud, Fla., Dr. Stewart earned his A.B. degree at Hope College in Holland, Mich., and his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Duke University. He taught at the University of Nebraska from 1946 to 1948 and has served as a visiting professor at Duke, Emory and West Virginia Universities.

A member of Phi Beta Kappa, he is co-author of a textbook, "Introduction to Political Science," and was project director and co-author of "New Small Business in a Re-development Coal Area in West Virginia." He served on the First Huntington Charter Board and on the Huntington Human Rights Commission. He is married to the former Rachel Fleming and they are the parents of three children.

Dr. Weill, who holds faculty rank as a professor of history, said, "I am proud of my record as dean of the Graduate School, but I have always loved teaching and I am looking forward to the opportunity to return to the classroom and work directly with students."

Dr. Weill came to Marshall from Johnson State College in Vermont, where he served as dean of arts and sciences and professor of history. He is the author of two books and of several articles published in historical journals.

Reception and dance to open fall semester

The President's Reception and a faculty dance will be held Monday, August 26, from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room of Memorial Student Center. Dr. and Mrs. Robert B. Hayes will be hosts for the event.

Music will be provided by "The Gentlemen III." Refreshments will be served.

All members of the faculty and retired faculty members are cordially invited to attend.

Assisting in arrangements for the evening are the Faculty Wives Club, the Faculty Women, and the Faculty Service Committee.

'Total Copy Center' put into operation

A new A/M 2850 "Total Copy System" has been placed in operation in the Graphic Services section to produce offset copies of items in which more than 10 copies are required.

To supplement the "Total Copy System," an A/M 5000 copier is being installed to handle requirements of one to 10 copies.

The "Total Copy System" will be operated by Graphic Services personnel and in most cases the required number of copies can be processed within 24 hours, according to Graphic Services Supervisor Georgia Childers.

The "Total Copy System" and the A/M 5000 copier replace two Xerox copies in the Graphic Services section.

The A/M 2850 prepares a "master" and produces the first offset copies within a matter of seconds, greatly increasing the speed with which printed material can be reproduced in the Graphic Services section.

Budgeted Graduate Faculty discontinued

A recommendation from the Graduate School Task Force that the Budgeted Graduate Faculty be discontinued has been accepted, President Robert B. Hayes announced. Budget Graduate Faculty members have been reassigned to the respective colleges with which their individual departments are affiliated.

The Budgeted Graduate Faculty originally was established as an experimental program, Dr. Hayes said. The Graduate School Task Force has indicated it believed the experiment was not successful.

Other recommendations of the task force concerning graduate faculty will be considered this fall with the appropriate committees, Dr. Hayes said.

Library receives grant

Marshall University's James E. Morrow Library has received a \$4,235 grant from the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Director of Libraries Kenneth T. Slack announced.

Dr. Slack said the grant was made under College Library Resources Program and brings to \$47,235 the amount Marshall has received under this program during the last three years.

DR. THOMAS MANAKKIL, associate professor of physics, co-authored a research article, "Gamma Photon Absorption in Natural Fibers," with RICHARD E. McCOY JR., former graduate student, which appeared in the 1974 summer issue of Proceedings of the West Virginia Academy of Science, Vol. 45.

DR. C. A. KELLNER, associate professor of speech, has been selected to serve on the Nominators Committee of the Emerson College-Edward L. Bernays Foundation Award. The

group will offer nominations for the most socially-significant nationally-televised program broadcast during 1974. A jury will vote on the 10 most frequently submitted programs and make the final selection.

DR. JOSEPH S. LA CASCIA, chairman of the Department of Economics, has been selected for inclusion in the two specialty (discipline) directories of the American Men and Women of Science series, entitled "Urban Community Services: 1974" and "Economics: 1974."

DR. RAM N. SINGH, associate professor of sociology, prepared a review of a book entitled "Urban America: Institutions and Experience" by Michael Lewis which appeared in the April, 1974, issue of "Sociology and Social Research."

DR. PAUL W. WHEAR, professor of music, is one of 21 songwriters and composers in the state winning an award in the West Virginia Arts and Humanities Council commissioning program. The works are to be created by August, 1975.

Winners in the Marshall University Faculty Golf Club summer tournament, held July 27, are NICK KONTOS, JOE LA CASCIA, ZANE McCOY, JOHN RILEY, REGGIE SPENCER and ED YEAGER.

Positions open

The following are full-time positions. Salaries and ranks will depend upon qualifications. The Department of Nursing Education has new offices and classrooms. Primary emphasis is placed on teaching and advising students.

INSTRUCTOR or ASSISTANT PROFESSOR: Bachelor's degree in Nursing required, Master's preferred. RN. Medical-Surgical nursing, with special emphasis on cardiac care.

INSTRUCTOR or ASSISTANT PROFESSOR: Same credentials required; to assist in Psychiatric-Mental Health, or Medical-Surgical; and Child Health, or Maternal Health nursing.

Applications must be received by Aug. 9. They should be addressed to Mrs. Giovanna Morton, director of the Associate Degree Program, Department of Nursing Education, Marshall University.

Marshall University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer.

Wedding bells Aug. 17

Miss Karen Easley and Mr. Allen Blackman will be married in the Enslow Park Presbyterian Church, August 17, at 7 p.m. Miss Easley is the daughter of Marshall Vice President for Academic Affairs William K. Easley and Mrs. Easley.

Open church will be observed.

Reserve books now

Faculty members who wish to have books on reserve in the Library for the fall term should submit their lists as soon as possible. Every effort will be made to have them processed and ready for use by the beginning of the semester, according to Dr. Kenneth T. Slack, director of libraries.

NEWCOMERS

Newcomers to the campus include:

MRS. CONNIE K. McCAFFREY, secretary to the director of advising; CAROLYN L. RUNYAN, secretary in the Criminal Justice program; PAUL H. ALT, assistant football coach; MRS. LAURA WYANT, secretary in Psychology; LEODA ANN DAILY, clerk in Grants, and ARTHUR STANLEY MAYNARD JR., departmental aid in the College of Education.

Welcome aboard!

AV Center is closed

Because faculty and staff normally associated with the Audiovisual Center are either not employed this summer term, on vacation, or working at the Learning Resources Center in Jenkins Hall, the Audiovisual Center in the Communications Building will be closed for the remainder of the summer session and no services will be provided by that center. The announcement was made by Walter C. Felty, director of the center.