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# News Letter

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## 89% of MU students from W.Va.

Eighty-nine per cent of Marshall University's 9,686 students this fall are West Virginians, according to a report compiled by Registrar Robert H. Eddins. A total of 8,616 West Virginia residents are enrolled at Marshall, compared with 1,070 students from other states, territories and foreign countries.

Eddins noted this fall's enrollment includes students from all 55 West Virginia counties. He said this is the first time since 1967 that every county has been represented at Marshall.

Cabell County leads the list with 3,951, followed by Wayne, 954; Kanawha, 884; Logan, 417; Mingo, 237; Putnam,

214; Mason, 212; Wood, 209; Raleigh, 173; Lincoln, 147; Fayette, 101 and Wyoming, 100.

Other counties with substantial numbers of students enrolled at Marshall are Jackson, 96; McDowell, 92; Mercer, 90; Boone, 87; Greenbrier, 86; Ohio, 64; Hancock, 45; Roane, 42; Nicholas and Wetzel, 35 each; Harrison, 30; Summers, 25; Brooke, Marion and Marshall, 23 each.

Morgan County, in the state's Eastern Panhandle, sent one student this fall, while there were two each from Barbour and Hardy.

The greatest number of out-of-state students come from Ohio with 527 representing the Buckeye State. Kentucky is next with 110, followed by New Jersey and Pennsylvania, 83 each; New York, 76; Virginia, 42; Maryland, 30; Florida, 20, and Connecticut, 11.

Other states and U.S. territories represented in the Marshall enrollment are North Carolina, the District of Columbia, Delaware, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Texas, South Carolina, Alabama, Arkansas, California, Georgia, New Hampshire, Tennessee, Wyoming, the Virgin Islands, Arizona, Iowa, Minnesota and Puerto Rico.

Twenty-two students come from foreign countries, primarily in the Middle East and the Far East.

Eddins said that for the first time in many years, the number of male students exceeds the number of females at Marshall. There are 4,917 men and 4,769 women.

The figures include both on-campus and off-campus enrollments, Eddins said. This year's on-campus enrollment is 9,140, a slight increase over last fall's 9,041.

### *Oh, say can you see?*

LOST AND NOT FOUND: Dark frame, half lens glasses.

FOUND AND NOT REPORTED LOST: Dark frame, half lens glasses.

Frustrating? Sure. Especially to Leo V. Imperi, assistant chairman of the Music Department.

Imperi reports he lost his glasses and later found a pair that appeared to be his on the ramp leading to the basement parking lot under Smith Hall.

Later, when he put them on to read the "fine print," he discovered the lens strength was much greater than he expected.

"They're quite strong," Imperi said. "While I miss my glasses, I'm sure the person who lost these misses them a lot more."

Imperi is keeping the glasses in hopes the owner will claim them. And he's still looking for the pair he lost. He can be contacted at the Music Department, 696-3117.

## 'People' bringing MU music, needing help

"Up With People" will bring the downbeat of a musical production to Huntington and the Marshall University campus Oct. 7-8 but many of the 130 people in the non-profit, mostly student troupe may not have a suitable place to stay.

The group, part of a liberal arts college program which is operated under contract with the University of Arizona, will perform free on campus at noon Monday, Oct. 7 in the Multi-Purpose Room of Memorial Student Center. Its public performance will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8 at the Keith-Albee Theatre.

"Up With People" has become known around the world through its annual 10-month tours. Cast members are young men and women, 17 to 25 years old, from 48 states and 12 foreign nations.

"Because the group is large and operates on a non-profit basis, housing is a constant problem," said Debbie Melton of New Mexico, a cast member who is handling advance work for the troupe's appearances here.

Persons interested in helping house one or more cast members from Oct. 6 to Oct. 9 are requested to call WKEE Radio, 525-2788.

### *Faculty books to be featured*

Marshall University Bookstore is collecting information on books currently in print by MU faculty members.

Joseph L. Vance, bookstore director, said the bookstore is preparing to feature the publications in future advertising campaigns.

Listings of current works available can be sent to Vance at the bookstore in Memorial Student Center.

# Faculty advisory council sets agenda

The Advisory Council of Faculty met on September 16 at 10:00 a.m. in the Charleston offices of the Board of Regents and conducted the following items of business:

1. Completed a proposed agenda for the Council's joint meeting with the Council of Presidents. The agenda is as follows:
  - a. Campus governance (Statement on Government of Colleges and Universities).
  - b. Some type of continuing program review which might serve as a basis for evaluation of new program proposals by institutions.
  - c. Consideration of the differences between making policy for an institution and administering policy, or determination of the locus of initial responsibility.
  - d. Appeals procedures under Board of Regents Policy Bulletin No. 36.
  - e. Discussion of situations in which faculty are sometimes requested to formulate policy when faculty really desire no policy.
  - f. Consideration of matters other than actual classroom teaching which constitute part of the faculty workload.
  - g. Problems in computing instructional credit for various types of laboratory or non-lecture work.
  - h. Consideration of the way in which the presidents view the function and work of the Advisory Council of Faculty.

Other topics were discussed for possible inclusion on the agenda, but were otherwise disposed of. These were:

- a. Mandatory retirement at age 65. (This matter is tied to some extent to the State Teachers Retirement System. Only two requests were made systemwide last year for continuation of personnel beyond age 65. This will become an agenda item for the Council.)
- b. Possible erosion of professionalism in recent years. (The Council decided to examine this issue in a separate session.)

## Facilities Committee holds three sessions

The Physical Facilities and Planning Committee has held three meetings.

In the three meetings of the Physical Facilities and Planning Committee held in September, the primary business has pertained to the request from Dr. Hayes that the committee study the facility needs of the University for the planable future.

The committee has contacted administrative offices and department chairmen to secure information and has established procedures for processing the facility needs from all areas of the university.

The Wood and Tower study will also be used as a guide in preparing the committee report for Dr. Hayes.

Other action taken by the committee:

1. Delayed request from Biology for additional space until the completion of building A.
2. Reaffirmed request from Dr. Marvin Mills for driving range on University Heights property.
3. Approved revisions in Parking Regulations presented by Mr. Soto and the Security Office.
4. Assigned Medical School temporary office space in a section of the old Cafeteria.

Sara E. Anderson, secretary  
Physical Facilities and  
Planning Committee

2. A resolution was adopted for presentation to the Board asking that the policy on jury duty be rescinded. The Council maintains that the current policy is costly in administration, requires adjustments in social security withholding, reduces the retirement base, discourages participation in jury duty, and can cause delay in processing checks.
3. A proposal from Dr. John Barker relating to modification of present sick leave policy was considered and the Council reiterated its earlier position that the present arrangements should continue.
4. The matter of credits and grading in non-traditional courses and community-interest courses was discussed. There seems to be a need to define more clearly what type of courses may be taken for credit. The use of the CEU (Continuing Education Unit) varies, but is most often awarded for continuing professional education courses rather than for special interest courses. In some of the two-year institutions, regular credit is given for special interest courses such as fly casting, basket weaving and the like. These and similar ones are taken and transferred in large numbers to four year institutions to be credited as electives toward graduation. Regents Policy Bulletin No. 7 makes courses with regular credit transferable within the system. This was considered an academic matter and brought to the attention of Dr. John Wright, the Regents' Director of Academic Affairs.
5. Appeals of student grades to the Board of Regents are concerned with due process procedures involved rather than with actually determining an alteration in a grade. These policies are set forth in Policy Bulletin No. 9 and in the Student Rights Policies.
6. The Chancellor's report included the following:
  - a. Institutional budget requests for fiscal 1975-76 are now in. The Chancellor called attention to the problems growing out of projected enrollment trends. The current expense sector of the present budget introduces the possibility of a supplemental request when the legislature reconvenes in November.
  - b. Every attempt is being made by Dr. Wright to clean up the backlog of new program requests. Dr. Wright will also attempt a more routinized program review process.
  - c. A new computer services plan is being worked out which should result in improved services at less cost.
  - d. There is some indication that the enrollment problem seems to be in holding power rather than in the attraction of incoming freshpersons. (I want to learn if anyone reads this far.)

Submitted by Sam Clagg  
Representative to the  
Advisory Council of Faculty

## Written English problem?

### Tutorial aid is offered

International students and others with problems in written English composition may be referred to the English Department for tutorial aid provided by graduate assistants, according to Dr. A. Mervin Tyson, director of writing.

Dr. Tyson said, the amount of available tutorial time is limited, so students will be assigned on a first come, first served basis.

Detailed information can be obtained from Dr. Tyson in Old Main 316C or by calling 6618.

## Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

DR. ALAN BAILEY, assistant professor of geology, was in Prague, Czechoslovakia, Sept. 9-17, where he presented a paper entitled "Effect of Temperature on the Reaction of Silicates with Aqueous Solutions in the Low Temperature Range" before the First International Symposium on Water-Rock Interaction. The symposium was sponsored by the International Association of Geochemistry and Cosmochemistry.

DR. JOSEPH LA CASCIA, chairman of the Department of Economics, met with U.S. Sen. Jennings Randolph, D-W. Va., in Washington on Sept. 24 to discuss problems of the national

economy and possible solutions to them. Sen. Randolph then participated in President Ford's Economic Summit Conference.

ROBERT GOODLETT, director of Special Services/Upward Bound, recently was re-elected vice president of the West Virginia TRIO Personnel Association during the group's fall meeting. At the meeting, CAROLYN HUNTER, assistant director-reading specialist for the Special Services program, chaired a session for reading instructors. BARBARA HOPTA and STEVE HENSLEY, counselors for the program, also attended the meeting.

## Students attend events, 'excuses' asked

Mrs. Giovanna Bisato Morton, acting chairman, Department of Nursing Education, has requested the following students be excused from classes on the respective dates listed below so they may attend a conference on "The Nursing Process."

MONDAY, OCT. 7 -- Charles Barton, Thomas Porter, Kathy Winton, Betty Lucente, Jane Christian, Debbie Long, Theresa Miller, Carol Mills, Diane Dean, Theresa Loan, Shirley Dudley, Sandy Dunkle, Phyllis West, Kathy Murphy, Nancy Noel, Norma Kirk, Greg Kyle, Glenna Toler, Fred Hubbard, Clari Spurlock, Susan Barker, Linda Brison, Lisa Issacs, Linda Pullen, Joy Eves, Diane Barnett, Lisa Osburn, Debbie Carey, Kim Winton and Debbie Vickers.

TUESDAY, OCT. 8 -- David P. Johnson, Bonnie Brothers, Julia Hastings, Carol Thompson, Judy Pinson, Lucy-Bo Hurt, Susie Ware, Pat Botta, D. Brisbay, Mary Jane McCune, Theresa Smith, B. Hatton, Sharon Cotton, Merle Arthur, Debbie Brooks, Linda Wilson, Barbara Legg, Marcia Milam, Paulette Price, Sue Francie, Marie Lazare, Mary Farmer, Denise Young, Larry Smith, Sue Ann Wilks, Janet Mills and Sylvia Fields

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Dr. William S. Deel, assistant dean, College of Education, has requested excused absences for 29 students who attended a conference of the State Federation Council for Exceptional Children at Pipestem State Park.

Students attending the conference Thursday and Friday Sept. 26 and 27 include Lorna Beltcher, Randy Bryan, Vanessa Bryan, Drema Cassity, Larry Duncan, Rita Endicott, Bruce Faulkner, Connie Giamos, Nancy Holcomb, Susan Hoskinson, Debra Jackson, Lorna King, Debbie LaCorte, Patricia Lucas, Brenda McClain, Mellony McMellon, Ann Miller, Julia Plants, Bob Schmidt, Laura Setter, Anne Shoemaker, Cheryl Wolford and Kathryn Wright.

## Five attend convention

Five members of the Speech Department attended the seventh annual West Virginia Speech Association convention Sept. 27-29 at Jackson's Mill. Attending were Robert F. Edmunds, Henry J. Sullivan, Birna R. Smith, Dorothy Johnson and Edwin C. McCarnes.

Edmunds served as association president for the past two years. Sullivan has been the association's parliamentarian and journal editor and worked as a critic judge in one of this year's workshops. Smith was membership committee chairman during the past year.

All three office holders completed their responsibilities at the convention and declined further service so they could resume work on their doctorate degrees.

Students attending only the Friday session were Deborah Daniels, Jane Elliott, Jane Lattie, Noel Napier, Julie Stewart and Roseann Taylor.

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Dr. Dorothy Hicks, interim chairman, Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, has requested excused absences for the following students who participated in the Indiana University Invitational Tennis Tournament on Sept. 27:

Linda S. Music, Mary Jane Muth, Jill Duncan and Martha Cummings.

## Dehumanization topic for series of seminars

Have you ever wondered why men regard women as property?

Why public buildings resemble prisons?

Why abandoned cars are left untouched in Huntington but would be stripped clean in New York or Chicago?

Answers to these and many other questions of our society will be answered in a series of public seminars to be held at Marshall University.

The series, "Dehumanization in Contemporary American Society," will be held for eight weeks on consecutive Mondays beginning Oct. 14. Each session will be held from 7 to 9 p.m.

When the course is completed, it will have covered dehumanization in architecture, answering such questions as why airports don't encourage human actions, why zoos are built on the same principles as mental institutions.

It also will serve to give some explanation of the violence which has occurred in the nation and will deal with how dehumanization affects how we deal with people in our own towns.

The series is sponsored by Marshall's Office of Community Services. Fees for the series total \$35, including all materials.

Registration information can be obtained by calling the Office of Community Services, 696-6440.

## Dr. Tyson Kiwanis leader

Dr. A. Mervin Tyson, professor of English at Marshall University, has been installed as president of the Huntington Kiwanis Club.

Dr. Tyson was one of five new officers installed Tuesday, Oct. 1 by Ray Abraham of Huntington, lieutenant governor of the West Virginia District of Kiwanis International.

## **Graduate Council's actions are reported**

Graduate Council Meeting of September 17, 1974

Faculty members should note that all condensed Graduate Council minutes in the News Letter are published to inform the faculty as soon as possible of matters being discussed and actions taken. Presidential approval has not been obtained prior to publication, and in some cases, approval by Academic Planning & Standards Committee is necessary prior to Presidential action.

Associate Graduate Faculty status was granted to Virginia Creighton, Home Economics; Kyle McMullen, William Radig and Charles Webb, all of the Department of Accounting.

A subcommittee was created to study and propose details for the possible implementation of Distinguished and Research Professorships. Dr. William Coffey is serving as chairman.

Efforts are continuing for the clarification of the GRE requirement in the catalog statement.

Paul D. Stewart, Chairman  
Graduate Council

## *Positions open...*

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CLERK, Marshall University Bookstore. Requirements: Two years of college or business school and one year of experience working with customers in retail operation. Position involves typing, posting, filing and sales. Applicant would be encouraged to learn the textbook department of the store. Applications will be accepted by Joseph L. Vance, bookstore director, through Oct. 10.

ASSISTANT COORDINATOR-COUNSELOR. Requirements: Masters degree in counseling or related field and/or related counseling or employment experience. Applicant would be working with the Marshall University Upward Bound program. Salary commensurate with education and experience. Applications will be accepted by Robert Goodlett, director of Marshall University Special Services/Upward Bound, through Oct. 15.

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