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News Letter

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MASTERS PROGRAM REVISED

Marshall University has revised its Masters degree program in secondary education to provide greater flexibility in the training of secondary school teachers, Vice President for Academic Affairs William K. Easley announced.

Essentially, the revision will open the program to any secondary teacher qualified for graduate degree studies and will provide more options within the program, according to Dr. Bernard Queen, chairman of the Department of Curriculum and Instruction.

Previously, a secondary school teacher who wanted to

improve his teaching skills and increase competency in his academic field was required to enroll in a graduate degree program administered by the specific academic department. For example, a physical science teacher would have had to enroll for work toward a graduate degree in the physical sciences. While the program included some courses in education, the bulk of the graduate work was in the teacher's academic discipline.

The revision gives the secondary teacher the option of earning a graduate degree in his specific academic field, or choosing to work toward the Masters in Secondary Education. If he selects the latter, he still will take up to half of his graduate work in his academic discipline, but the balance of the program requirements will be in professional education areas.

"This will allow us to focus our efforts on helping the secondary teacher to become a more effective teacher," Dr. Queen said. "Instructional innovations of the past decade often have not reached the classroom. The revised program will enable us to transmit the latest teaching techniques directly to the secondary teachers who will be using them.

"Many of the teachers in secondary schools are having difficulty in motivating their students and in communicating with them," he noted. "The newly-designed professional courses have been developed to meet this need. The new flexibility also permits a secondary teacher and his graduate advisor to plan his program around his needs as a professional teacher."

Dr. Queen said the revised program, which has been approved by President John G. Barker, was worked out with the cooperation of Dr. Robert B. Hayes, dean of the College of Education, and Dr. Herman N. Weill, dean of Graduate School.

Teachers interested in enrolling in the program should contact Dr. Jack Jervis, associate professor of education, or Dr. Roscoe Hale, assistant professor of education, Dr. Queen said.

College of Education

The West Virginia Board of Regents last week approved a request that the name of Teachers College at Marshall be changed to College of Education effective July 1.

The rationale behind the name change was explained by Dean Robert B. Hayes, "For some time it has been apparent that the name 'Teachers College' is inappropriate for the programs now contained in this administrative unit. In addition to the preparation of teachers, the college is responsible for the education of public school counselors, administrators, supervisors and librarians. Other programs administered within the college are rehabilitation education and industrial safety education. In addition to these programs, the departments of the college direct non-teaching programs in communication arts, geography, music, art and dietetics."

Artists Series

The Concord String Quartet will perform tonight as part of the Marshall Artists Series, Summer Series. The concert will be at 8 p.m. in Smith Music Hall. Admission is free.

The program will include Quartet in C major, Op. 76, No. 3 "Emperor" by Franz Joseph Haydn; Lyric Suite by Alban Berg; Quartet in B flat major, Op. 130 by Ludwig van Beethoven (includes the original final movement, Grosse Fuge, Op. 133).

The Marshall Artists Series has available for study and inspection, a card file of artists, lecturers, and events from 1936 to the present. The result of extensive research, this file includes many of the musical compositions performed over the years. Interested persons should contact Jim Martin, Artist Series manager, Memorial Student Center, Room 2W23.

Clagg named chairman

The Faculty Advisory Council to the West Virginia Board of Regents has elected Dr. Sam Clagg, chairman of the University Council of Marshall University, as its chairman.

The advisory council, composed of a faculty representative from each state college and university, was established by the Regents in the fall of 1970 to promote communication between the faculties and the board.

Meeting monthly, the 14-member council studies matters of interest to faculty personnel and submits recommendations to the Regents on policies and procedures.

A professor of geography and department chairman, Clagg has been on Marshall's faculty since 1948.

Journalism head named

Dr. Deryl R. Leaming, head of the Department of Communications at the University of Tulsa (Oklahoma), has accepted an offer to become chairman of the Marshall's Department of Journalism. He will assume his new duties here in August, Dr. William K. Easley, vice president for academic affairs, announced.

Dr. Leaming, 40, will fill the vacancy created by the resignation last summer of Dr. C.A. Oliphant. George Arnold Jr. and Ralph J. Turner have been serving as acting co-chairmen of the department for the 1972-73 term.

"The Marshall Department of Journalism has an impressive history and I see a grand opportunity there in journalism education," Dr. Leaming said. "I'm very excited about coming to Marshall."

Dr. Leaming visited Huntington earlier and met with Marshall students and faculty, as well as with members of the area news media.

He has been head of the Department of Communications at Tulsa since 1971. Before that, he headed the Department of Journalism and Mass Communications at Kansas State University. He also was director of the Mental Health Mass Communications Program at Kansas State and author of a grant proposal funded twice by the National Institute of

Mental Health for a total of approximately \$700,000.

Earlier, he served as an assistant professor of journalism at Kansas State. Dr. Leaming also has experience as news director of KHAS Radio in Hastings, Neb., reporter and city editor for the Hastings Daily Tribune, special assignments reporter for United Press International, and editor and public information officer for the Menninger Foundation.

Since 1972 he has been a writer on regular assignment for The Saturday Evening Post.

He received his A.B. degree from Fort Hays Kansas State College in 1957, his M.A. from the University of Nebraska in 1965, and his Ph.D. from Syracuse University in 1969. He also is a graduate of The Menninger School of Psychiatry with a specialty in behavioral science writing. He is a member of a number of honorary and professional organizations.

Dr. Leaming has just completed a book about The Saturday Evening Post and Ben Hibbs, editor of the magazine for 20 years. He has published a number of articles in research and scholarly journals and has presented papers at national meetings. He was selected by the White House staff to serve as a special consultant for communication in the behavioral science.

Of faculty interest...

On May 17, 1973, Board of Regents Advisory Council of Faculty met with the Regents Committee for review of the draft proposal on Academic Freedom and Responsibility, Appointment, Promotion, Tenure and Termination of Employment of Professional Personnel. The committee members are Mr. Green, Chairman, Mr. Morgan and Mr. Stamp.

Chairman Green stated that the objective was the creation of a policy which would be "fair to the faculty and an effective document." The meeting was encouraging in every respect, according to Dr. Sam Clagg, chairman of Marshall's University Council. The committee noted all points of faculty concern and it was the impression of the Faculty Advisory Council that full consideration would be given to all of these. Another draft proposal should be available by the end of June. This proposal would be revised on the basis of written opinions and a final draft produced by the end of August.

The Advisory Council endorsed the philosophy of the American Association of University Professors, American Council on Education, and Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges joint statement on "Government of Colleges and Universities" which calls for appropriately shared responsibilities and cooperative action among the components of academic institutions.

Future agenda items for the Council include: Faculty Salary Analysis, Rights of Personnel Who Produce Instructional Materials, and the Evaluation of Teaching.

Faculty book reviews

Through an arrangement with the Huntington Herald-Advertiser, the Office of Informational Services has a limited number of new books available to be reviewed by members of the Marshall faculty.

If you think you might be interested, drop by the Office of Informational Services, Main 115, and look over the selection. If you see anything you might like to review, it's yours—on a first-come, first-served basis. After reading a book, you'll prepare a review of same and send it along to James E. Casto, Book Page editor of the Herald-Advertiser. Most reviews probably can be handled in a couple of double-spaced, typewritten pages. Major books can be allotted more space, however.

Faculty promotions

Promotions of 17 members of the Marshall University faculty have been approved by the West Virginia Board of Regents, Vice President for Academic Affairs William K. Easley announced.

Promoted to full professor rank were: Corazon Almalel, modern languages; David Woodward, history, and Paul W. Whear, music.

Promoted to associate professor were: Phillip W. Balsmeier, management; Bradford R. DeVos, music; Roscoe Hale, curriculum and instruction; John Hemphill, history; Wesley L. Shanholtzer, physics and physical science; Wood C. Sisarcick, mathematics, and W. Thurmaon Whitley, mathematics.

Promoted to assistant professor were: Neal G. Adkins, accounting; Robert Edmunds, speech; Mary S. Kopp, nursing; Donna L. Lawson, physical education; Shirley W. Overholt, office administration; William B. Stacy, music, and Diana Waldron, English.

The promotions will be effective Aug. 27, Dr. Easley said.

Sabbaticals approved

The West Virginia Board of Regents has approved sabbatical leaves for 10 members of the Marshall University faculty during the next academic year, Dr. William K. Easley, vice president for academic affairs, announced.

Granted sabbatical leaves for both semesters were Ronald L. Crosbie, assistant professor of physical education; Charles F. Gruber, assistant professor of social studies, and Steven H. Hatfield, assistant professor of mathematics.

Granted a leave for the first semester was Robert D. Wolff, professor of music.

Granted leaves for the second semester were Robert W. Click, assistant professor of English; Joseph M. Lichtenstein, professor of education; Virginia N. Parrish, associate professor of French; Marilyn R. Putz, associate professor of English; Paul D. Stewart, professor of political science, and Kathryn W. Wright, assistant professor of education.

DR. PHYLLIS H. CYRUS, associate professor of finance, was elected to a seat on the Huntington City Council in the city election Tuesday, June 5. She becomes the second woman in the history of Huntington to serve on the seven-member body.

DR. HOWARD C. PRICE, assistant professor of chemistry, presented a paper entitled "Interspecific Comparison of Mammalian Adrenal Medulla Gangliosides" at the fifth annual Central Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society in Cleveland on May 14.

The biography of DR. HOWARD A. SLAATTE, chairman of the philosophy department, has been updated in the current issues of "Who's Who in America" and "The Directory of American Scholars."

MU NEWCOMERS

CANDY MILO CICCOLELLA, secretary in the athletic department, MARGARET "JANE" SMITH, clerk for the accounting office, DR. LYMAN AUBREY DREWRY JR., dean of the College of Business and Applied Science, and LT. COL. MARION F. WHITE, assistant professor of military science, are newcomers to the Marshall campus.

Marshall administrators, faculty, staff and students welcome you!

Tenure granted to 50 faculty members

The West Virginia Board of Regents has approved the granting of tenure to 50 members of the Marshall University faculty, Vice President for Academic Affairs William K. Easley announced.

Attaining tenured status effective Aug. 27 are:

Howard G. Adkins, geography; George T. Arnold Jr., journalism; Margaret A. Bird, biological science; Richard B. Bonnett, geology; Emory W. Carr, modern languages; Sara S. Chapman, English; William S. Deel, education; Boots Dille, curriculum and instruction; Robert L. Dingman, counseling and rehabilitation; N. Bennett East, speech;

William F. Ferguson, curriculum and instruction; Danny G. Fulks, curriculum and instruction; Mack H. Gillenwater, geography; John B. Goodwin, Bible and religion; Bruce E. Greenwood, speech; Nancy W. Hanger, curriculum and instruction; Barbara Harrod, speech; Sara Henry, modern languages; Carolyn M. Karr, social studies; David C. Knouse, modern languages;

David E. Koontz, curriculum and instruction; Mary S. Kopp, nursing; Joseph LaCascia, economics; Donna L. Lawson, physical education; Betty K. McClellan, English; Zane McCoy, educational administration; John J. McKernan, English; Frank J. Mininni, philosophy; Giovanna Morton, nursing; Shirley Overholt, office administration; William H. Paynter, social studies; Ira F. Plybon, English; Sallie H. Plymale, educational foundations; Harry Raczok, biological science;

Betty R. Roberts, physical education; Richard H. Rosswurm, political science; Herbert H. Royer, curriculum and instruction; Ram N. Singh, sociology; Wood C. Sisarcick, mathematics; Allen C. Smith, engineering; Birna Smith, speech; John E. Smith, educational foundations; David E. Stooke, English; Nancy K. Stump, modern languages; James L. Taggart, music;

Ralph J. Turner, journalism; Diana Waldron, English; Tony L. Williams, educational foundations; Warren W. Wooden, English, and David R. Woodward, history.

DR. JAMES TAGGART, associate professor of music, was featured in a piano recital Sunday, May 20, in the Logan High School Little Theater.

Taggart's program included the works of Beethoven, Chopin, DeBussey and others.

DR. ALAN GOULD, associate professor of history, has been elected secretary of the West Virginia Historical Association.

JOSEPH H. McMULLEN, athletic director, has been reappointed as a member of the National Board of Trustees of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. The announcement was made at the recent annual meeting of the organization in Kansas City.

McMullen also has been appointed to the Board of Trustees of Pop Warner Little Scholars, Inc., a Philadelphia-based organization which administers the Pop Warner Junior League Football program.

Industrial hygiene workshop

Marshall University will sponsor two workshops on the fundamentals of industrial hygiene in conformity with the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.

The two programs are scheduled for June 27-28 and Aug. 1-2, according to Dr. Marvin D. Mills, associate professor of safety education.

Featured speakers for the first two-day session include James Ferguson, deputy director of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) for the regional office located in Cincinnati, and Harvey Roberts, West Virginia director of industrial hygiene.

Edward Baier, deputy director of NIOSH for the national office in Washington, D.C., will be the featured speaker on Aug. 1.

"The workshops are designed to provide basic information on industrial hygiene to organizations whose employees cannot absent themselves from their jobs for long periods of time," said Mills. "Particular emphasis is on small industries; however, the principles to be discussed apply to all industry."

Field trips have been planned in cooperation with the Huntington Alloy Products Division of the International Nickel Co.

Details on enrollment may be obtained from the Office of Community Services (6440).

New application process for MU Credit Union

Wanting a new car or planning your summer vacation? Money available from the MU Credit Union can make it possible. The Union now has a new and quicker loan application process. Get the facts from Judy Phillips in the Credit Union office, Old Main Basement, next door to the mail room.

Low interest rates plus free life insurance when you have shares in the union have improved the services offered by the union, according to Louise S. Bailey, publicity chairman and assistant professor of English.

Newly-elected president of the union's Board of Directors, Bob Britton, invites all MU employees to learn of the new services available to help them in their financial planning.

Summer library hours announced

The James E. Morrow Library will observe the following hours during the first summer term:

Friday, June 15	7:45 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Sat., June 16	9:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Sun., June 17	5:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.
Mon. thru Thurs., June 18-21	7:45 a.m.	10:00 p.m.
Friday, June 22	7:45 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Sat., June 23	9:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Sun., June 24	5:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.
Mon. thru Thurs., June 25-28	7:45 a.m.	10:00 p.m.
Friday, June 29	7:45 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Sat., June 30	9:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Sun., July 1	5:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.
Mon. thru Tues., July 2-3	7:45 a.m.	10:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 4	Closed	
Thurs., July 5	7:45 a.m.	10:00 p.m.
Friday, July 6	7:45 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Sat., July 7	9:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Sun., July 8	5:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.
Mon. thru Thurs., July 9-12	7:45 a.m.	10:00 p.m.
Friday, July 13, 1st Summer Term Ends	7:45 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Sat., July 14	Closed	
Sun., July 15	Closed	

Reference Department Services are available as follows:

Sunday	5:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.
Monday thru Thursday	8:00 a.m.	10:00 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m.	4:30 p.m.
Saturday	9:30 a.m.	4:30 p.m.

Special Collections Services are available as follows:

Mon.	8:00 a.m.	4:30 p.m.
Tue.	8:00 a.m.	4:30 p.m.
Wed.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 p.m.
Thu.	8:00 a.m.	4:30 p.m.
Fri.	8:00 a.m.	4:30 p.m.
Sat.	Closed	
Sun.	5:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.

MU grad heads sports program

Claude Miller, head football coach at Huntington High School, will be activities director for the National Summer Youth Sports Program at Marshall University June 18-July 26.

A 1950 graduate of Marshall, Coach Miller is organizing a staff to work with 250 disadvantaged boys and girls from the Huntington area in a variety of athletic activities.

The program, first of its kind in West Virginia, is funded and administered by the National Athletic Association, the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, and the U.S. Office of Economic Opportunity.

Marshall received \$25,000 for staff salaries, equipment and other expenses. Participants will be provided transportation to and from the Marshall campus, a medical examination, insurance and one meal daily.

Marshall Athletic Director Joseph H. McMullen will be administrator and Larry Walton, director of the Boys' Clubs in Huntington, will be assistant administrator. Both will serve without pay.