President Gilley meets with Staff Council

(Continued from page 7) continue the renovation of Old Main and perhaps another elevator could be conducted at that time with those funds.

President Gilley ended his portion of the meeting by thanking the council for giving him the opportunity to address the classified Staff Council. He went on to say, "I'm sincere when I say we couldn't operate the university without the staff." He also said that he would put into practice what he could to improve the working conditions at Marshall.

Standing Committee Reports:

Legislative Affairs—Terry Olson stated that the committee met this month. The committee wrote a letter to Governor-elect Underwood expressing his support for "Westie's" recognition. In addition, he said that the committee was having difficulty with attendance and requested that new members be encouraged to participate in the Angel Tree toy drive and the Salvation Army drive where they were needed.

Standing Development—Kelli Mayes reported that the committee met Oct. 19 and that 15 waivers for spring 1997 and 1-2 financial assistants were removed from their original budget. She said that the committee was having difficulty with attendance and requested new members. Cornie Zirkle volunteered to help the committee. Discussion was held on President Gilley's comments. Mayes discussed that she believed staff were not applying for the waivers because they did not have matching fees, because they couldn't afford the books, lack of supervisor approval and they had received a waiver in the fall so they weren't eligible. Tiffiny Johnson relayed the same concerns. Mayes and Zirkle will distribute a survey to assess the needs for tuition waivers from staff and compile the information for a report to Gilley.

Another problem that was discussed was that staff members who have attained degrees will be paying back student loans for a considerable time and that they could not advance at Marshall to help them pay the loans. Even though they had graduated with highest honors, advancement was not available. The committee will look into what benefits are available at other universities.

One other problem that was discussed was that staff could attend parking costs and raise rates for non-staff or for a donated extra space that some faculty have indicated that they would be willing to donate to a staff member.

New Business:

President Gilley has agreed to give a place to a staff member on the Calendar Committee which is a university committee. Barrow suggested Jill Chapman as a member. A motion was made and vote taken with the council unanimously agreeing on Chapman's appointment.

Mark Ross resigned as vice president. The first order of business at the next meeting will be an election.

Fellowships available at WVU

Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, dean of the Marshall University Graduate School, said students applying to graduate programs at West Virginia University starting in the fall of 1997 are encouraged to contact the department in which they intend to enroll regarding the following fellowships:

The Swigger Doctoral Fellowship that provides a 12-month stipend and payment of tuition and mandatory fees. The application deadline is Feb. 15. The W.E.B. Du Bois Fellowship, open to African American students, that provides a nine-month stipend of $10,000 plus payment of tuition and mandatory fees. The application deadline is March 1.

Applicants for all of these fellowships are available in the Marshall University Graduate School Office, 113 Old Main.

Employee achievements

Dr. MICHAEL P. CASTELLANI of the Department of Chemistry had a paper titled "Substitution Reactions of (CH3)2Cr(OMe)3, Structural, Electrochemical, and Spectroscopic Characterization of (CH3)2Cr(OMe)3, L = PMe2Ph, and P(O)Me2," published in the Oct. 28, 1996 issue of Organometallics. Student researchers John Hammack and Mills Dillard were co-authors.

Dr. WILLIAM P. MARLEY, professor and director of the Human Performance Laboratory in the Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, recently presented four papers. The first paper, titled "The Diabetes and Blindness Control and Prevention Program," was presented at the Improving Diabetic Awareness Conference held in Barbourville and sponsored by The Appalachian Diabetes Health Promotion Network. The second paper, "Office Based Exercise Testing and Related Cases," was presented at the 15th Annual Weekend and Sports Medicine Conference held in Huntington and sponsored by the Family Medicine Foundation of West Virginia.


By Dennis P. Prisk and J. Wade Gilley

West Virginia is changing and that change is being reflected in the state's higher education system. The most prominent evidence of this transformation is the merger of West Virginia Institute of Technology and West Virginia University in 1996 and now in the proposal to consolidate the graduate programs of the West Virginia Graduate College and Marshall University.

Very simply, we, as presidents of these latter two institutions, are proposing that the graduate programs of both institutions—excluding health sciences—be consolidated into one: The West Virginia Graduate College of Marshall University. This new division of Marshall would be anchored in faculty in South Charleston. It would bring together traditional and nontraditional graduate students, primarily across the southern part of West Virginia but also, through technology, other West Virginians and students in other states.

The reasons for this move are multiple and include the following factors:

• First, the region from Charleston to Huntington—with a significant population and economic base plus developments such as Toyota, the proposed regional airport and the high tech consortium, Advantage Valley, Inc.—is rapidly developing into one common market. A combined graduate school of more than 4,500 students and 300 faculty could be a powerful force to move the region forward into the 21st Century economy.

Dr. Larry G. Froehlich, vice president for academic affairs at West Virginia Graduate College, South Charleston, has been named dean of the College of Education and Human Services at Marshall University, according to MU President J. Wade Gilley.

The appointment is effective Jan. 16, Gilley said. Froehlich also has served as interim dean of graduate studies and information technology at Marshall under the coordinate affiliation between Marshall and West Virginia Graduate College.

"We're very pleased that Dr. Froehlich has accepted our offer" Gilley said. "Dr. Froehlich named College of Education dean to return to the Marshall campus on a full-time basis and to assume responsibility for the operation of the university's largest college," Gilley said. "He is an excellent, visionary academic administrator who is uniquely qualified to guide the College of Education and Human Services into the next century and the challenges awaiting us."

Before joining West Virginia Graduate College in 1993 as dean of the School of Education and Professional Studies, Froehlich served eight years at Marshall, first as associate professor and later as associate dean for academic programs and director of off-campus programs in the College of Education.

Lynette Boyes honored

Lynette Boyes of Huntington, senior administrative secretary in the Management/Marketing Division, has been selected as the Marshall University Employee of the Month for December, said acting Associate Professor John R. Turner, chairman of the selection committee.

Boyes has worked for the university for 18 years. She was nominated for the award by Dr. Chong Kim, head of the Management/Mar­keting Division. In making the nomination, Kim said, "Ms. Boyes exemplifies the qualities that Marshall University endorses to instill in its students and staff, making her worthy of consideration for the Employee of the Month Award."
Froehlich named dean
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He was director of the Curriculum Technology Resource Center with breaks in the school calendar. In short, consolidation will result in a higher quality, more accessible and more cost effective program of graduate education to serve the region and the state.

• Third, Senate Bill 547, passed by the Legislature in 1995, and Board of Trustees of the University of West Virginia on January 24 and, if approved, then to the Legislature for action in the 1997 session. We asked the Board of Trustees to consider the heightened entrepreneurial nature of the Graduate College in the Kanawha Valley and throughout the state. We are confident that the missions now in place can be preserved and dramatically enhanced with this consolidation.

Finally, let us say that change is not easy, even for college presidents, but as leaders of our institutions we have the obligation to put personal considerations aside and articulate the most visionary desire for these two creations of the people of West Virginia. That vision is a commitment of forces and resources to ensure a more cost effective and higher quality program of graduate and professional education for this region and our state.

We invite faculty, staff, students and the community in general to join us in the pursuit of this vision.

CIC provost appointed
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A native of Dana, Ind., she earned her B.S. degree in business education and English from Ball State University in Indiana, a M.A. degree in education and English from West Virginia University, a M.A. degree in literature and English from Sagamore State University in Ohio and her Ph.D. degree in higher education administration from Illinois State University.

A member of a number of professional and civic organizations, Dr. Kyger is treasurer of the Columbus Kiwanis club and serves on the Education Committee of the Williamson County Chamber of Commerce. She is a past president of the Tennes- see Arts and Crafts Council, Omega Nu Chapter of Chi Omega College Women's Sorority, the Association of Women in the University Colleges and the Women's College Association and has served as a board member for the Tennessee Association of Women in Education and a member of the second faculty and Business Women and is a member of a number of publications in this field.

She is the mother of four grown children, Mary Lynn Emerick Zirkle, secretary.)

of the Marshall College for the 21st century

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8. Gilley believes that with the current state of the business and academic climate, the work of the Graduate College is the most important program on the campus.

President Gilley meets with Staff Council

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For what is the status of the Classified Staff Handbook? There have been some instances where the new book has been quoted that it can be obtained on the bookstore.

Gilley responded that he did not think that the handbook was ready or available.

4. Do you see that the Mercer Study helped or hurt staff?

Gilley responded that he believed it had helped. He also stated that he believed the Mercer Study started right here due to some classroom problems.

5. It has been reported that the state has $85 million put into a "rainy day fund" but it would have only taken $16 million to fund the Mercer Plan. When do you see the Mercer Plan being funded?

It seems unlikely a staff member will ever reach the spot they are supposed to on this plan. The president discussed the rainy day fund and said that it basically had two purposes. He believed the fund was to help the state maintain a reasonable financial reserve to protect its credit ratings and to cushion the federal changes in the welfare and Medicaid funding.

6. Now that we have to start paying for our health insurance again, will you help us get the premium divided into a monthly and/or bi-monthly payment?

The president would start a survey to see how people would like to do it.

7. How can we contact the Graphic Services?

If, so under what circumstances would you contract out? President Gilley said he believed that there was a plan to:.requests, be done.

Report of President Gilley:

Dr. Gilley addressed the Staff Council regarding the accomplishments of Mercer Hall over the past year including: a 6 percent rise in enrollment while the rest of the state reported their enrollment averages down 3 percent; the football team's accomplishments; the completion date of August 1998; the medical school move to the facility being built at Cabell Huntington Hospital, and the acquisition of more land for parking.

He also discussed the election of a new governor and what the legislature would be doing this year. Gilley believes that they will continue to work towards funding of the Mercer plan for the five-year agreement and the other legislation in that bill.

A question was asked about parking. Gilley stated that with the new classes being offered in the fall and the personnel and acquisitions. He projected parking would become better around campus.

He also discussed the issue of higher education, why do we not encourage our employees to take classes working toward a degree? A dual-credit student pays slightly over $100 for a three-credit course. Why would the state all pay $100 for their graduate? Why shouldn't it be divided up for a dual credit student working on a graduate degree? A dual-credit student pays slightly over $100 for a three-credit course. Why would the state all pay $100 for their graduate? Why shouldn't it be divided up for a dual credit student working on a graduate degree? A dual-credit student pays slightly over $100 for a three-credit course. Why would the state all pay $100 for their graduate? Why shouldn't it be divided up for a dual credit student working on a graduate degree? A dual-credit student pays slightly over $100 for a three-credit course. Why would the state all pay $100 for their graduate? Why shouldn't it be divided up for a dual credit student working on a graduate degree? A dual-credit student pays slightly over $100 for a three-credit course. Why would the state all pay $100 for their graduate? Why shouldn't it be divided up for a dual credit student working on a graduate degree?

He said we can't make everything that we need here and then purchase it from other sources. This would be the case with graphics. The work would be done by an outside firm.

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Nanna, provided funds through a grant to establish the Employee of the Month awards program. He also stated that the judges are chosen by secretaries in other departments. However, few exemplify these qualities as well as Lynette Boyes does.

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He and his wife, Laurel, and their three children, Amanda, Rachel and Nicholas, reside in Huntington.
Phased retirement forms ready

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Bill Burdette, interim director of human resources, said the program is not an entitlement and is subject to administrative approval or denial.

To obtain further details call 304-696-6265 or 304-696-4677.

环绕世界的梦想：继续《Legacy Now and Into The Year 2000》的主题

此活动将于周五、周六、周日和周一的上午7:00至下午5:00之间在King Center for Student Life举行。更多信息可从Katharine Coffey, benefits counselor, at 304-696-6060.

Henry Foster to be King Symposium speaker

Dr. Henry Foster, professor of obstetrics/gynecology at Meharry Medical College and President Clinton’s former nominee for U.S. Surgeon general, will be featured for the speaker for the event.

Dr. Foster’s presentation will take part in the candlelight march which will leave at 5:45 p.m. from the Ebenezer Community Center, 1680 Eighth Ave. They will march down Hal Greer Boulevard to Fourth Avenue, to 11th Street and then to the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, 1135 Fifth Ave., where the memorial service will be held beginning at 6:30 p.m.

For more activities of the “I Have A Future” program that is dedicated to educating teenagers on preventive care and self-responsibility.

Host families sought

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Weekend work will be premiered at King event

Reports must be written in English and submitted through Feb. 3. The competitive exhibit will try to demonstrate the many ways materials can be reused to create new objects.

Pricing of $100, $50 and $25, donated by BFE Waste Systems, will be awarded to the most original and creative entries. A special award of $25, donated by the Huntington based Recycler’s Market, will be presented to the student who creates the most unusual work made of paper.

An opening reception will be held Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the gallery.

The gallery, located on the ground floor of Smith Hall, is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday.

Mary Lou G. Guttmann celebrates 50 years of teaching

Dr. Jacqueline M. Guttmann, associate professor of modern languages at Marshall University, has announced her retirement from the university effective at the close of the fall semester.

A native of France, Guttmann received a baccalaurée with honors from Lycee Fenelon in Paris. She received her bachelor’s degree and ranked first in her class of approximately 1,000 students at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, in 1970. She also earned her master’s and doctoral degrees from the University of New Mexico.

Prior to joining the Marshall faculty in 1980, Guttmann served as a teaching assistant at the University of New Mexico, instructor at the Belen campus of the University of New Mexico, and assistant professor at Winona (Minn.) State University and Millerville (Pa.) State College.

She has been a member of several university and professional organizations including the Modern Languages Association, the American Association of Teachers of French, the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, Phi Kappa Phi and Sigma Iota.

In 1991 Guttmann was awarded the title of “Chevalier des Palmes Académiques” by the French Minister of Education for “services rendered to French culture.” The medal was presented to her by a member of the French Embassy in New York City.

Guttmann plans to reside in the Tuscon, Ariz., area upon her retirement.

Art exhibition planned

Marshall University’s Birke Art Gallery will open the spring semester with an unusual student/faculty exhibition of apparel and body adornments made from recycled materials.

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Retirement plans for employees

Employees approved for phased retirement will work a minimum of 30 FTE (full-time equivalent) to a maximum of 75 FTE. Exceptions must be approved on an individual basis.

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Faculty Senate endorses ‘Day at Legislature’

(The following report on the Dec. 12 meeting of the Faculty Senate was submitted by Kay Wldin, secretary.)

Minutes of the Nov. 21 meeting were accepted as distributed with the following correction: under item No. 2 (Announcement), Mark Simmons, added data for biomedical sciences faculty rather than biological sciences as stated.

All recommendations passed at the last senate meeting have been approved by the university president with the exception of the ones concerning dean evaluations and the mission statement; those have not yet been received.

Dr. Daniel D. Cofield for serving as senator this semester. Stan Sporny will return in January.

Alina Zapalski has been appointed as senate representative to the Student Media Committee.

Senate elections will be held this spring. The number of senate seats for each college will remain with the same with the following exceptions: Nursing and the School of Medicine will each gain one seat; the College of Education will lose one seat, thus bringing the total number of senators to 51.

Report of the University President: Jerry Doyle presented the committee’s findings:

- Curriculum Committee and the Graduate Committee. Cornfeld recommended for approval in January. The committee is working toward the selection process for 1998 to relieve the problem of previous commitments for possible candidates. The committee also is looking at ways to recognize public school teachers.

- ACF Report: Dr. Gilley updated senate regarding the affiliation relationship with West Virginia Graduate College. Recent developments include joint technological initiatives in library holdings and access, cooperation in administrative resources and the development of a southern West Virginia network for distance education.

- Student Conduct and Welfare: Margaret Rotter reported that the committee has dealt with a specific student grievance this term, and also dealt with a specific student grievance that was submitted by Kay Wildman, secretary.

Committee Recommendations:

1. If the budget committee is to suspend the agenda to address the recommendations regarding the WPWP policy and the midterms grade policy.

2. That the Faculty Senate endorse an activity known as “Marshall University Day at the Legislature” and that the day include the following parameters and activities:
   - The day will be held on the same day as the West Virginia Higher Education Coalitions’ day at the legislature, which will occur around the third or fourth week of the session (not to be confused with the Marshall University activities traditionally held on the session’s final day).
   - The day will provide an opportunity for Marshall University faculty, staff and students to visit our legislators, to ask questions about matters that have impact on higher education, to ensure offering college courses for high school students. Comments should be forwarded to Gross before Jan. 31.

3. That the Faculty Senate endorse an activity known as “Marshall University Day at the Legislature” and that the day include the following parameters and activities:
   - The day will be well publicized.
   - The motion was seconded and carried.

Standing Committee Reports:

- Physical Plant—Allen Stern reported that the committee met in October to deal with the issue of an increase in parking fees; that recommendation has gone to Staff Council.

- Facilities—Allan Stern reported that the committee met in December to deal with the issue of an increase in parking fees; that recommendation has gone to Staff Council.

- Faculty Senate: The budget committee would like to have this returned to them for further refinement; this recommendation will come before senate at a future meeting.

University Obituaries

Dr. Forrest R. Goodall

Dr. Forrest R. Goodall, 65, of Huntington died Saturday, Jan. 4, at Cabell Huntington Hospital.

Goodall was a retired professor of bio-chemistry at Marshall University School of Medicine.

He was born June 14, 1931, in Houlton, Maine, a son of the late Raymond E. and Marian Dawson Goodall.

Goodall was a member of One Lady of Fatima Church and the Fatima Men’s Club. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, having served in the Korean conflict.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Jane Smith Goodall, and two daughters-in-law, Sarah M. Goodall of Morgantown, and Stephanie A. Goodall Pickler and Timothy Huntington; two sons and daughters-in-law, Andrew F. and Lisa Goodall of Huntington and John R. and Tammy Goodall of Huntington; a brother, Richard Goodall of Castleton on the Hudson, N.Y.; and four grandchildren.

Reathel W. Blankenship

Reathel W. Blankenship, 75, of Huntington died Saturday, Jan. 4, at Cabell Huntington Hospital.

She was retired from the Housekeeping Department at Marshall University.

Blankenship was born Nov. 7, 1921, in Wayne County, a daughter of the late Thomas and Bertha Morrison Saunders. She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 1064.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Homer W. Blankenship, two sons, Ricky Blankenship and Rodney Blankenship; and a brother, Lowell Saunders.

Our sympathies to her daughter, Julia Blankenship; two sons-in-law, Sue Wolford of Bushnell, Fla., Judy Lee and Leo Harold of Huntington and Cindy and John Withrow of Fort Meade, Md.; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Randy and Anita Blankenship, Roman Blankenship, and Homer and Judy Blankenship; all of Huntington; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Wayne R. and Pansy Sanders; and William Burgess and Wilma Sanders, Huntington; two daughters, Donna Turner and Glenna Walczak, both of Huntington, 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Phyllis Hammond York

Phyllis Hammond York, 64, of Huntington died Saturday, Jan. 4, at her residence.

A graduate of Huntington High School, she served as a secretary at Marshall University’s Athletic Department and retired from the university as administrative secretary in the Alumni Affairs Office.

She was a daughter of H. F. and Virginia Todd, and a sister of A. L. and Betty Todd.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, John Todd; and a half-sister, Miss Betty Todd. Survivors include her husband, Philip York, Huntington; three sons, David York of Barboursville, Chuck York and Chris York, both of Huntington; two grandchildren, Lexington and Pharm; and a great-grandchild, Hunter York.

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Charleston-Marshall link dedicated

Charleston Mayor Kemp Melton, right, and Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley try out Marshall’s new interactive kiosk in Charleston’s Town Center Mall. The kiosk, linked electronically to Marshall, enables visitors to receive information directly from the campus in Huntington, take campus tours, apply for admission and, if qualified, even enroll for classes. Melton and Gilley dedicated the kiosk in ribbon-cutting ceremonies Dec. 17.

Gilley awards medal to Mr. and Mrs. John Hall

John R. Hall, retiring chairman of Ashland, Inc., and his wife, Donna Hall, were honored with John Marshall Medal for Civic Responsibility Tuesday, Jan. 7, during a luncheon in their honor.

“Both John and Donna Hall have made outstanding contributions to the Tri-State area and its people,” Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley said in awarding the medals. “They have been particularly supportive in helping Marshall University and we are very happy to be able to recognize their distinguished service in this way.”

The medal had been awarded only six times before, Gilley noted.

More than 100 business and community leaders attended the luncheon sponsored by Leadership Tri-State at the Radisson Hotel Huntington.

Hall retired Oct. 1 as chief executive officer of Ashland, Inc. and retired Feb. 1 as chairman of the company’s board of directors.

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