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News Letter

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Wilson is named associate dean

Dwight L. Wilson, development and life planning specialist at Oberlin (Ohio) College, has been appointed associate dean of students at Marshall University, effective March 1.

Dr. Richard G. Mund, MU vice president for student affairs, and Dr. Richard G. Fisher, dean of students, announced Wilson's appointment and said he will have the primary responsibility for operation of the MU Human Relations Center, including work with minority students, international students and human interaction programs.

Wilson comes to Marshall with a varied background in the human relations field. At Oberlin, he had the responsibility of developing and offering career development programs to approximately 400 minority and low income students. He also has held appointments as residence hall director, psychological services counselor, lecturer of life planning and a staff member

for campus Christian life.

He was picked from among 196 applicants for the Marshall post, Mund reported. "His wide range of experiences and skills should prove valuable to the university," Mund said.

Wilson received his bachelor's degree in sociology and history from Bowdoin College, where he was graduated magna cum laude. His master's degree was earned at Bangor Theological Seminary where he majored in counseling and theology.

He has served as minister of a Quaker church in West Auburn, Me., and has been national chairman of Friends for Human Justice.

His wife, Barbara, currently is residence director at Oberlin. They have a two-year-old son.

Dean lecture site changed; new ticket policy listed

John W. Dean III, convicted figure in the Watergate coverup, will speak at Memorial Field House at 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 3 instead of at the Keith-Albee Theatre as originally announced.

Admission to Dean's lecture will be by the following methods listed by Dr. Richard G. Fisher, dean of students:

-MU students, faculty, staff and others with ID cards and/or previously distributed tickets will be admitted free to reserved seating. They are to enter the field house by its northeast entrance.

-Students from area high schools and colleges also will be admitted free and at the northeast entrance but will not receive reserved seats.

-All others will be charged \$1 for admission and seated in a reserved section. They are to enter the field house from its southeast door.

The \$1 tickets will be on sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. today in the lobby of Memorial Student Center and Monday from noon until lecture time at the field house box office.

6th annual MU Jazz Festival under way

The sixth annual Marshall University Jazz Festival is under way in Smith Recital Hall.

Sponsored by the Department of Music, the festival began yesterday and continues today and tomorrow. All events of the festival are open to the public. There is no admission charge.

Guests this year include pianist-composer Chris Dedrick and his jazz vocal group Free Design, saxophonist-teacher Jamey Aebersold, Rich Matteson (returning after a well-received visit here last year), and drummer Terry Mahady.

Activities today include short concerts by 30 high school and college bands from West Virginia and adjacent states.

The college groups are scheduled for one-hour concerts this afternoon and evening, and will feature for the first time the new Marshall University Singers, a pop-jazz group, and GreenGenes, an experimental jazz quintet at Marshall.

Tomorrow morning is reserved for clinics with the guest artists-- Jamey Aebersold will hold a clinic on jazz improvisation at 10:30, and at the same time, Chris Dedrick and the Free Design will hold a vocal jazz clinic.

The festival ends tomorrow with two concerts--one at 4

p.m. and one at 8 p.m.--featuring the guest artists, the University Singers, directed by Dr. Wendell Kumlien, head of the Department of Music, and the Marshall Jazz Ensemble, directed by Paul Jennings, MU staff arranger and administrative director of this year's festival.

'Gab-Session' rescheduled

The first weekly "Faculty Gab-Session," originally scheduled for last Wednesday, will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4, in the Alumni Lounge on the second floor of Memorial Student Center.

The earlier scheduled meeting was cancelled due to the illness of President Robert B. Hayes.

The weekly sessions will be alternated between Tuesday morning and Wednesday afternoon to give more faculty members an opportunity to participate. The next session tentatively is scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12.

Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

MRS. ELIZABETH CZOMPO, assistant professor of mathematics, has begun a four-part workshop on "The Metric System" at the Region II PACE Center in Huntington.

DR. MARVIN D. MILLS, professor of occupational, adult and safety education, attended a meeting of the Study and Grants Review Section, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Jan. 23-24 in Rockville, Md. Purpose of the session was to review training and research being done under the federal Occupational Safety and Health Act and make appropriate recommendations.

Sadler first on faculty for MU Medical School

Dr. William S. Sadler of Barboursville has been appointed professor of family practice for the Marshall University School of Medicine and Associated Health Professions. He is also serving as acting chairman of the Department of Family Practice.

The announcement was made by Dr. Robert C. Parlett, dean and vice president of the School of Medicine.

Dr. Sadler, who already has assumed his duties, is the first faculty appointee to be announced for the new medical school. His responsibilities include planning and implementation of continuing medical education programs, initial planning of family medicine residency programs, and assistance in the recruitment of additional clinical faculty.

A native of Huntington, Dr. Sadler received a B.S. degree in chemistry and zoology from Marshall in 1951. He received his medical education at West Virginia University and at the Medical College of Virginia, from which he was awarded the M.D. degree in 1955. He is licensed to practice medicine in both West Virginia and Virginia and has been certified by the American Board of Family Practice.

Dr. Sadler completed his internship at Charleston Memorial Hospital in 1956 and has been in family practice since that time. Both his home and his office are located in Barboursville.

He served as a medical officer in the West Virginia National Guard from 1956 to 1964, attaining the rank of major. He is a member of the staffs of St. Mary's and Cabell-Huntington hospitals and several professional groups.

He has served on the Barboursville Recreation Board for a number of years and led an effort to acquire recreational sites to serve county-wide needs.

Dr. Sadler is married to the former Janet Stowasser and they are the parents of three children.

Committee is requesting honorary degree nominations

The Commencement and Honorary Degrees Committee is asking the faculty and staff to submit names of persons believed to merit consideration as recipients of honorary degrees from Marshall University at the 1975 commencement, according to Dr. C. A. Kellner, committee secretary.

The committee has adopted as a guideline for consideration the following statement:

"The recipient of an honorary degree from Marshall University should be a person whose contribution to humanity clearly merits recognition."

Complete data on the candidate proposed must accompany the recommendation so the committee can give the candidate full consideration, Kellner said. All data must be sent to the Office of Academic Affairs, Old Main 110, no later than Feb. 14, 1975.

The Department of Accounting, in cooperation with the Ohio Valley Accountants Association, conducted the first annual seminar on "Budgeting" Jan. 23 on campus. Program participants included KEITH JOHNSON, vice president and treasurer of Fuqua Industries, Inc., of Atlanta, Ga., ASSISTANT PROFESSORS of ACCOUNTING WILLIAM J. RADIG and NEAL ADKINS, and DR. THOMAS ENGLAND, associate professor of accounting.

DR. DERYL R. LEAMING, chairman of the Department of Journalism, has had an article accepted for publication in The Journalism Educator.

NEWCOMERS

Newcomers to the campus include:

MRS. FRANCES P. EAGAN, secretary in the Office of Institutional Research; VIRGINIA LEE SALAMACHA, secretary for Educational Television, and ARNOLD F. JETER, assistant football coach.

Welcome to Marshall!

Recruitment schedule...

The Office of Career Planning and Placement has announced the following recruitment schedule for graduating seniors for the of Feb. 2:

Monday, Feb. 3—Montgomery (W.Va.) General Hospital, nursing science students; Department of Education, New South Wales, Australia, classroom teachers.

Tuesday, Feb. 4—Fayette County (W.Va.) Board of Education, classroom teachers; Department of Education, New South Wales, Australia, classroom teachers.

Wednesday, Feb. 5—U.S. Department of Transportation, engineering majors; The Kroger Co., store management trainees.

Thursday, Feb. 6—The Kroger Co., store management trainees; Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co. of Charleston, W.Va., staff accountants.

Faculty, staff invited to party

Faculty and staff members are invited by the Alumni Association to attend a free pre-game party in the first floor West Virginia Room of the Charleston Civic Center prior to the Marshall-Morris Harvey basketball game tomorrow night.

Dr. Everett Roush, alumni affairs director, said the party will be held from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. Game time at the Civic Center is 8 p.m.

Legislators to be guests of MU

Members of the West Virginia Legislature and their spouses will be guests of Marshall University on Wednesday evening, Feb. 5 when the Thundering Herd basketball team takes on the Fairleigh Dickenson squad at Memorial Field House.

The legislators and their spouses also will be guests of the university for dinner prior to the game.

DEADLINE FOR ORDERS IS TODAY

Faculty who need to rent a cap and gown or hood for commencement should return their order cards to the Marshall University Bookstore before the bookstore closes today, according to Joseph L. Vance, bookstore manager.

AP&S unit's actions are reported

Following is a summary of recent actions taken by the Academic Planning and Standards Committee and approved by President Robert B. Hayes:

A new academic calendar for 1975-76 that sets 72½ days per semester with 4 study days. No major changes were called for, but the plan compresses the registration period into two days instead of three. Classes begin on Wednesday rather than Thursday. University and college meetings are set on Monday morning, registration opens at noon and continues without a break until 9 p.m. Specifications for the first semester are:

- Monday, Aug. 25 (no change)—Semester begins.
- Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 25-26—Orientation, registration and meetings.
- Wednesday, Aug. 27—Classes begin.
- Wednesday, Dec. 10 (no change)—Classes end.
- Wednesday through Tuesday, Dec. 11-16—Study days.
- Dec. 12, 15, 17, 18, 19 (Friday, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday)—Examination days.
- Friday, Dec. 19—Semester ends.
- Holiday break—2½ weeks.

The second semester would be adapted similarly. Courses and programs actions include: Military Science—New course, MS 251, Basic Summer Training camp, 3 hours credit, to substitute for MS 101, MS 102, MS 201 or MS 202.

Department of Chemistry—Changes of credit from 1 hour to 2 hours for Chemistry 213, 214, 215, 216 and 301; from 2 hours to 3 hours for Chemistry 361, 362, 448, 548, 476 and 576, and from 3 hours to 4 hours, Chemistry 345.

Biological Sciences—Title change and description change for Biological Sciences 625 to reflect the professional status. Title changed from "Human Anatomy and Physiology" to "Advanced Physiology" and description changed to:

"Lectures, current literature topics and individual projects to be utilized to provide an introduction to research involving physiological mechanisms and the functional organization of organ systems."

Criminal Justice—Cross-listing of courses and addition of new courses. SED 480-580 to be cross-listed with Sociology 620. New courses approved include CJ 402-502, 404-504, 411-511, 412-512, 413-513, 414, 421, 422, 431, 432, 433, 451, 461, 471 and 531.

The Committee agreed to append the minutes of a recent meeting by the sub-committee on Planning as follows: **PLANNING**

The committee discussed the need for University planning. In general, it was agreed that planning falls into three categories:

1. Long range (7-10 years)
2. Immediate range, roughly 4 years (generally the Baccalaureate cycle)
3. Short range (one year) corresponding to the annual budget.

Note was made of existing aids to planning such enrollments and projections, Board of Regents Plans for Progress, Self Study, and Institutional Research materials.

In general, there was common agreement that planning involves facilities, programs, and finances. Cognizance was taken of the fact that often programs are thrust upon us because of immediate opportunity or outside influences, which negate the possibility of long range planning (ex. Medical School).

There appeared to be mutual agreement that a Planning Coordinator inside the University structure could be utilized advantageously by the various University units. Some mention was made that Institutional Research, were it expanded or re-structured, might perform this function.

RESEARCH

The following position statement was discussed and generally agreed upon:

The Academic Planning and Standards Committee has a major area of responsibility to initiate planning for academic development in the University: in particular, to investigate, encourage and recommend suitable research projects to qualified departments. In order for this committee to fulfill this constitutional responsibility, it is seeking to ascertain somewhat detailed information concerning the University's efforts in this area. Therefore the committee requests the following:

1. A clear statement of the functions, procedures, and coordination of the Marshall University Research Board, the Graduate Faculty Research Grant (Dean), and the Director of Grants (Dr. Harold Neely).
2. A full statement of research allocations to Marshall University: sources, amounts, and designated use.
3. A full statement of research grant productivity (publications, performances, exhibitions, etc.) effected by the Graduate Faculty Research Grants over the past three years (from the acting Graduate Dean).
4. An interpretation of Chancellor Ben L. Morton's statement (in his address to MU faculty) that "theoretical research" is not within the province of Marshall University. If the Arts and Humanities and Theoretical Sciences are to be excluded from research awards provided by the State, what steps is the administration taking to offset a situation which directly affects a sizeable portion of the faculty?

5. A monthly (or bi-monthly) statement to the faculty from the Research officers (listed in No. 1 above) of grants available to independent faculty members, groups, or departments, from external agencies, together with supplemental information relative to qualifications, amounts, length of tenure, and deadline for application.

6. A RESEARCH BULLETIN to be compiled by the Vice President for Academic Affairs on the achievements of faculty members and administrators within the past year, and to include the following:

- a. Complete bibliographical data on publications (state, national, and international journals and presses)
- b. Record of research in progress (outline form)
- c. Record of research awards (source, amount, length of tenure)

The Academic Planning and Standards Committee is committed to the ideal of a university not only as a teaching institution, but also as a setting wherein faculty growth is fostered and encouraged. Clearly-defined guidelines are needed.

If any of the above data is available, the committee is seeking to assemble it for study and future planning, and would hope to receive it in the immediate future.

COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

Some discussion took place concerning the representation in University governance by the newly established Medical Educational programs. Some of the questions raised were:

1. What procedure would be followed for program approval?
2. Are certain faculty members currently disenfranchised in the University governance system. Ex. nursing faculty?
3. Will the Medical faculty, when appointed, be adjunct or receive normal faculty appointments?

Most of the discussion evolved around some of the same questions as applied to the community college. No conclusions were reached.

Dr. John C. Wright, director of Academic Affairs and vice

Following is a summary of the Graduate Council meeting of Jan. 22, 1975:

Council was notified of the disapproval of the President of the transfer of graduate grade appeals to the Academic Planning & Standards Committee. The University Council has been asked to review this matter.

It was reported that at the present time about six part-time persons were employed each semester to teach graduate courses. Emphasis was given to the effort to have these persons meet the same standards for graduate teaching as full-time employees.

A number of part-time and full-time staff were approved for associate graduate faculty-status:

Clarence E. Burdette, part-time, VTE
Ronald J. Oakerson, Political Science
Dallas J. Blankenship, part-time, EDA

James D. Marple, Marketing

George M. Frisch, part-time, Safety Education

Approved course change:

JRN 528, title changed to: Supervision of School Publications.

The Council renewed its discussion of restructuring the Graduate School. The alternative being considered is some version of the professional or collegiate model. The Council will devote its entire meeting next week to this topic.

Also during the meeting, the Council denied an appeal of a comprehensive examination result.

Submitted by:

Dr. Paul D. Stewart, chairman
Graduate Council

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chancellor of the West Virginia Board of Regents, addressed the committee on Dec. 5 on program evaluation.

Dr. Wright said programs must be reviewed every other year and that the reviews are in two stages: (1) What is to be reviewed? and (2) What things are to be added?

He said the Board of Regents asks institutions to consider such matters as the cost, output, priority and quality of programs. Also, what grounds have they for cancelling old programs and adding new ones? He said costs center about "manpower costs," i.e. direct costs, not including administrators, since those are too variable and difficult to determine.

It was observed that real costs are for the courses, not programs as such, whereupon Dr. Wright said it is better to take a long-range view of direct costs than to think of the programs at large with their components; student credit hours are not to be kept foremost. It was stated, "The professor is what costs money." Dr. Wright agreed that might be a better way of looking at it.

He said the second phase of the review of a program also should include: "What is the relation of the program to facilities?" He also said quality should be defined by each institution.

"We (Board of Regents) have more requests for new programs than we can handle," Dr. Wright said. He added that

reviewers of programs need to associate FTE with the amount of service a program renders together with the number of majors in professional degree programs.

Submitted by:

Dr. Joan Adkins, chairman
Dr. Howard Slaatte, secretary

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

AMERICAN SYMPHONY TO KICK OFF BI-CENTENNIAL

The American Symphony Orchestra, the only self-governing symphony orchestra in the nation, will kick off Huntington's Bi-Centennial observance with a concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, in the Keith-Albee Theatre.

The program of music is to feature works by three major American composers—Leonard Bernstein, Morton Gould and Charles Ives. Gould will conduct the orchestra for the performance which is part of the Marshall Artists Series, Baxter Series.

Those without season memberships may purchase reserved seat tickets at the theatre box office from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the day of the performance, as well as an hour before curtain. MU students may obtain free reserved seat tickets by presenting their activity cards.

OSGOOD TO APPEAR ON FORUM SERIES

Charles Osgood, CBS News' "Poet-in-Residence," will tell how he enlivens grim newscasts for millions of radio and television audiences when he appears on the Marshall Artists Series, Forum Series, at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4 in Old Main Auditorium.

Admission is by season membership or Marshall University student activity card.

HARPSICHORD RECITAL SET FOR THURSDAY

Temple Painter, prominent American harpsichordist, will present the inaugural recital for Marshall University's new Sassman harpsichord at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 6 in Smith Recital Hall as part of the morning Artists Series, Convocation Series.

Following the recital, Painter will present an informal workshop at 3 p.m. on the stage of Smith Recital Hall. Admission to the recital and workshop is free.

TIAA disability to be discussed

Bruce Smith, representative of Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America (TIAA), will discuss the TIAA disability insurance program at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26 in the Science Hall Auditorium.

Roger Hesson, director of employee benefits, said all university employees are urged to attend.

'DON JUAN' TICKET PLANS ANNOUNCED

Activity card tickets for "Don Juan in Hell" will be distributed in the lobby of Memorial Student Center from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5.

Students may obtain their free reserved seat tickets by presenting valid activity cards. The production will be presented at 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13 at the Keith-Albee Theatre as part of the Marshall Artists Series, Mount Series.