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News Letter

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Med School girds for LCME visit

An early-April visit by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) will highlight the next major steps in the development of the Marshall University School of Medicine. The fledgling Medical School hurdled one barrier early this week when the West Virginia Legislature gave its approval to an \$871,915 state funding request.

In line with the approaching visit of the LCME, made up of representatives of the American Medical Association and the Association of American Medical Colleges, School of Medicine Dean Robert C. Parlett Tuesday announced the appointment of two additional faculty members. A "letter of reasonable assurance of accreditation" from the LCME will be necessary to free Veterans Administration matching funds for the Medical School and one of the review team requirements is recruitment of five or six full-time faculty members.

This week's announcement of the appointments of Dr. Paul H. Guilfoil of Huntington as associate dean for veterans affairs and professor of surgery and Dr. Robert L. Bradley of

Lexington, Ky., as professor of anatomy brings to three the number of faculty members named for the Medical School. Announced earlier was the appointment of Dr. William S. Sadler of Barboursville as professor of family practice and acting chairman of the Department of Family Practice.

Dr. Guilfoil's appointment was effective Feb. 1 and Dr. Bradley's appointment will be effective March 16.

Dr. Guilfoil, a native of New York City, has been chief of staff and chief of the surgical service at the Huntington Veterans Administration hospital since February, 1973, and will retain his position there.

Dr. Bradley, a native of Hundred, W. Va., currently is chief of staff for education and acting chief of the surgical service at the Lexington VA Hospital. He was chief of the surgical service at the Huntington VA Hospital from 1951 to 1970. Dr. Bradley is retiring from the Veterans Administration Hospital before assuming his duties at Marshall.

Jervis appointed chairman of C&F

Dr. Jack Jervis Jr., associate professor of education at Marshall University, has been appointed chairman of the Department of Curriculum and Foundations in the university's College of Education.

The appointment is effective immediately, according to Dr. Bernard Queen, dean of the College of Education. Jervis will succeed Queen as department chairman. Queen has been serving in both positions since becoming dean last July.

A native of Ethel, Logan County, Jervis has been a member of the Marshall faculty since 1964. He was graduated from Wayne County High School and earned his A.B. and M.A. degrees from Marshall. He received his Ed.D. degree from the University of Tennessee in 1971.

Jervis served as a social studies teacher at Wayne High School from 1956 to 1959 and was supervisor of general instruction for the Wayne County school system from 1959 to 1964.

He has been serving as director of secondary education for Marshall's College of Education. He also is chairman of the university's Commission on Planning and is a member of the Physical Facilities and Planning Committee.

Jervis is married to the former Edith Damron and they are the parents of two grown children, James and Carolyn.

He served in the U.S. Navy from 1944 to 1946.

Gab Session slated

A Faculty Gab Session will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 19, in the Alumni Lounge of Memorial Student Center.

The sessions are designed to permit informal discussions between President Hayes and faculty members.

MU spring break runs March 24-31

Spring vacation for Marshall University faculty and students will be from Monday, March 24 through Monday, March 31. Classes will resume Tuesday, April 1.

However, all other university employees are to report to work as usual during the week of March 23 but will observe a university holiday on Monday, March 31, the day after Easter. All university offices will be closed on that day.

The James E. Morrow Library schedule of hours for the spring break and Easter is as follows:

SUNDAY, March 23closed
MONDAY - FRIDAY, March 24-28	... 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
SATURDAY, March 29closed
EASTER SUNDAY, March 30closed
MONDAY, March 317:45 a.m. to 11 p.m., resuming regular schedule.

Advisory Council of Faculty meets

The Advisory Council of Faculty of the West Virginia Board of Regents met Feb. 19, 1975, in Charleston and conducted the following items of business:

- I. The Council provided the leadership of the legislature with letters requesting increased appropriations to the State Teachers Retirement Fund in order to move the fund toward fiscal soundness. Since that time, about \$4 million has been provided to supplement the fund this year. A request for \$47 million is in the legislative mill at this writing. This sum represents \$29 million more than provided last year. Contributions from members of about \$19 million added to the \$47 million would be a good beginning in making the fund fiscally solvent. Of course, the legislature process for this session is not yet complete, but if approved, this effort must be continued in the future if the retirement program is to become financially secure. A personal word of thanks to local members of the legislature would certainly be in order.
- II. A discussion with the Chancellor regarding the personal services budget for administration indicated that restrictions on administrative proliferation do exist. General administration allocations in an institutional budget include the president's office, registrar's office and business operations. A president is free to operate within the funds allocated. For example, if a president lost an administrator at \$25,000, he would be free to hire two (2) at \$12,500 each. Operational latitude within a budget is commendable and necessary. It was made clear, however, that the presidents also are controlled to an extent by the allocation letters, which set specific maximums on funds to be used for administrative purposes and minimums on funds to be used for instruction. Dr. Morton stated that the percentage of funds devoted to administrative overhead is lower in West Virginia than in any system with which he has ever worked.

Marshall University, in the 1973-74 fiscal year, distributed 9.9 per cent of the regular educational and general expenditures to the function, General Administration and General Expenses. Of the four-year institutions and the State university, only one surpassed this figure at 11.2 per cent. Incidentally, the salaries of academic deans and all teaching support personnel are included in the category of Instruction.

- III. On the matter of Program Review now under way within the system, the Chancellor was questioned at some length. Dr. Morton stated that the purpose of the review is to have institutions make critical judgments of their situations. Otherwise, the staff of the Board of Regents would be making decisions for them. He noted that inevitably such decisions have to be made. This procedure means that they will not be clandestine. In cases where any phasing out of programs may be necessary, a campus will have adequate advance notice. Dr. Morton also stated that the formula was devised by the Academic Advisory Committee of the Board of Regents, which consists of the chief academic officer of each institution. He noted that Fairmont State College already had completed its study and that it could serve as a model for other institutions.

This writer's examination of the Fairmont study, in comparison with the Marshall study, revealed some interesting differences as to the procedures used in arriving at ratings in the respective variables of cost, output, priority and quality.

- IV. The Council members presented a summary of the various types of group insurance programs available at each institution. A consultant is to be retained to learn the desires of all faculty regarding insurance and to make available needed coverage at an attractive rate.
- V. Policy Bulletin Number 17 relative to transfer of credit from one institution to another was discussed. The policy creates certain problems. For example, some students in business could transfer from Northern West Virginia Community College to West Liberty with nearly all courses required for the major, thus violating a provision that 15 hours of upper division courses should be taken at the latter institution. In some cases the baccalaureate institution may not have 15 remaining hours for the student. The faculty representative from West Liberty was asked to have the academic representative from his school to bring the problem to the Academic Advisory Committee of the Board of Regents for a system-wide solution.
- VI. The Chancellor reported on the status of several higher education related bills before the legislature. Such bills are numerous and at various stages of development. It is encouraging to note that the Chancellor and the Regents' staff track carefully the legislation pertaining to higher education. This excellent professional staff anticipates the needs of legislative members and committees and has readily available the data requested.

Submitted by Sam Clagg
Representative to the
Advisory Council of Faculty

Pueblo commander to speak March 18

Cmdr. Lloyd M. Bucher, retired commanding officer of the USS Pueblo and former North Korean prisoner of war, will speak at Marshall University at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 18 in the Multi-Purpose Room of Memorial Student Center.

His address, "What's Right With America?," is open to the public. Admission is free. His appearance is being sponsored by the student Lecture Series and Contemporary Issues committees at Marshall.

"Pete" Bucher sparked a national cause celebre in 1968 when he and the crew of the surveillance ship Pueblo were seized and held in North Korea. His 11-month solitary confinement, suffering at the hands of the North Koreans, his release and eventual review by a Navy Court of Inquiry amid charges of violations of the Uniform Code of Military Justice have made him one of the most controversial figures of the past decade.

His message lies in the story of his imprisonment. The questions of how much a person can be expected to endure in the name of patriotism and how much he can withstand in the name of self-respect are answered by Bucher.

The answers given by the 27-year Navy veteran may be surprising—for they contain positive responses to the charges that America's glory is behind us.

DR. ROBERT P. ALEXANDER, chairman of the Department of Management, addressed the Ohio Valley Accountants Association meeting on Feb. 27. His topic was "Corporate Power Structure."

MICHAEL L. LITTLE, instructor in biological sciences, and DR. DONALD C. TARTER, professor of biological sciences, presented papers on aquatic biology at the Tri-State Fisheries meeting at the UpTowner Inn on March 4. Additionally, Tarter participated in Career Day at Huntington East High School on Feb. 25 and discussed "Careers in Freshwater and

Marine Biology."

DR. ROBERT F. MADDOX, assistant professor of history, presented a paper, "Science Legislation During World War II: The View from the Senate," at the 18th annual meeting of the Missouri Valley History Conference in Omaha, Neb., on March 6.

RUTH McQUADE, instructor in sociology, attended a Council on Social Work Education conference in Chicago, March 2-5.

WALTER SAWANIEWSKI, associate professor of English, attended the Southeastern Conference on English in the 2-Year College in Louisville, Ky., Feb. 20-22. He also attended the 10th annual West Virginia Language Arts Institute in Charleston on Feb. 27.

ELINORE TAYLOR, instructor in English, attended the 3rd annual Conference on 20th Century Literature in Louisville, Ky., Feb. 27-28.

DR. JOAN F. ADKINS, associate professor of English, attended the Medieval and Renaissance Annual Literature Conference in Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 28-March 1.

DR. MARVIN O. MITCHELL, chairman of the Department of English, and WALTER SAWANIEWSKI, associate professor of English, attended the College Council of West Virginia Teachers in Charleston on Feb. 28.

DR. CAROLYN KARR, associate professor of social studies, has been elected to the Graduate Council from the College of Education.

BETTY ROBERTS, assistant professor of physical education, conducted a tennis clinic March 8 for area teachers and coaches.

MRS. ELIZABETH CZOMPO, assistant professor of mathematics, spoke on "Careers in Mathematics" at Winfield High School March 6.

DR. DAVID CUSICK, assistant professor of mathematics, began a four-part workshop on "Computers" at the Region II PACE Center, Huntington, March 6.

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

PHYLLIS CURTIN SCHEDULES PERFORMANCE

Phyllis Curtin, internationally-renowned soprano, will present her first major Huntington recital in 15 years at 8 p.m. Monday, March 17, at the Keith-Albee Theater.

The concert by the Clarksburg, W. Va., native will be the final event of the Marshall Artists Series, Baxter Series this season.

Tickets for non-season members will be sold at the theater box office from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. the day of the performance and an hour before curtain. Marshall students may obtain free reserved seating during the sale period by presenting valid activity cards.

Currently on the faculty at Yale, Miss Curtin has been honored in her native state with honorary degrees from Marshall and West Virginia universities and Salem College.

She will remain in the city for two days following her recital to conduct master classes in voice at Marshall. Her classroom appearances are being sponsored by the Birke Fine Arts Symposium.

RECITAL BY MS. FEDCZAK IS TODAY

Marilyn Fedczak, soprano, will sing art songs and operatic arias at 8 p.m. today (Friday, March 14) in Smith Recital Hall.

Ms. Fedczak's performance is her graduate recital for an M.A. degree in music from Marshall University. Admission to the recital is free and open to the public.

CLASSICAL GUITAR CONCERT SET

Classical guitarist Christopher Parkening will present a concert at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 20 at the Keith Albee Theater as part of the Marshall Artists Series, Mount Series.

Reserved seat tickets will be on sale at the theater box office from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. the day of the concert as well as an hour before curtain. Telephone orders will be taken weekdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 523-8391. MU students with valid activity cards may obtain free reserved seating during the general sale period and from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 12 in the lobby of Memorial Student Center.

Graduate faculty meeting scheduled for March 19

A graduate faculty meeting will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 19, in Smith Hall Room 154 to nominate members to serve on the Academic Planning and Standards Committee and the Faculty Personnel Committee.

A discussion of matters related to graduate work at Marshall also is on the agenda, according to Dr. Paul D. Stewart, Graduate School dean.

'World Problems' program planned

"World Population and Food: A Student View of World Problems" will be held at Marshall University on April 4, 5 and 6, featuring Peter Hendry, North American liaison officer, United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).

About 300 students from approximately 50 colleges and universities in western Pennsylvania, Ohio, eastern Kentucky and West Virginia are expected to attend the three-day event which features demonstrations of international cultures, workshops and lectures, a dinner and a dance.

Students registering before March 21 will be charged \$18 for the weekend of workshops and lectures, four meals and two nights of lodging. Those registering after March 21 or at the door will be charged \$20. Checks and requests for registration may be sent to the International Club, Human Relations Center, Marshall University, Huntington, W. Va. 25701.

All workshops will be conducted by student-faculty teams from various schools with the students conducting the workshops and the faculty members serving as advisers. However, students are invited and welcome to attend without conducting workshops. International students are especially welcome.

The event is being sponsored by the MU International Students Club, MU Cultural Arts Committee, MU Human Relations Center, Marshall Council for International Education, Marshall University Student Government and Marshall University.

Secretarial-clerical workshop set

President Hayes has made arrangements with Johns-Norris Associates of Pittsburgh, Pa., to conduct an in-service workshop for all secretarial and clerical staff members of Marshall University, according to an announcement by Joseph C. Peters, vice president for business affairs.

Because of the large number of persons involved, it will be necessary to hold the workshop on two days, Monday, March 24, and Tuesday, March 25. It will be held in a combination of rooms 2E11-12-13 in Memorial Student

Center. Sessions will begin at 8:15 each morning and end at 4:15 p.m., with appropriate breaks. The Student Center Snack Bar will be open both days to provide opportunity for a light lunch and coffee breaks, Peters said.

In a memorandum to vice presidents, deans, directors and supervisors, Peters said each member of the secretarial and clerical staffs is expected to attend the workshop on one of the two days. All materials, except pen or pencil, will be furnished each participant.

Position open...

ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR for teaching and research in the Department of Marketing. Requirements: Ph.D. or D.B.A. Position available Aug. 15. Salary commensurate with qualifications. Applications are being accepted through April 15 by Dr. William Ashford, chairman, Department of Marketing, Prichard Hall 425.

Marshall University is an Equal Opportunity employer.

Students excused...

Excused absences have been approved by the respective colleges and/or the Graduate School for the following students on the dates listed:

March 5, 6 and 7—Karla Amburgey, Donna Basham, Brenda Dennis, Kathy Haas, Judy Lantz, Terri Miller, Susan K. Powers, Barbara Joann Sepcic, Barbara Spitz, Jan C. Tardy, Robin Vealey, Dorothy Agnes Wheeler, Mark Boschell, Michael Rowen, Katy Gallion, Che' Franklin, Michael Morrison and Laura Lind.

A number of music students have been excused from class Tuesday, March 18, and Wednesday, March 19, from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in order that they might participate in a two-day seminar being conducted by noted singer Phyllis Curtin. Only last names were provided by the Department of Music in most cases. Excused are:

Unger, Jackson, Hudson, Ronald Davis, Eddy, Hoffman, Yost, Cole, Campbell, Johnson, Cupp, Kibbey, Taylor, Napier, Varnum, Shoemaker, Wright, Holley, Gentry, Farley, Boyd Jarrell, Morrelles, Bainbridge, Pack, Sumner, Hatcher, Fedczak, Dunlap, McVey, Totton, Maynor, Spence, Turner, Santee, Burnette, Finch, Sanders, Kievit, Kirk, Schoonover, Hill, Beter, McCormick, McDaniel and Wick.