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Computer Center operation transferred

Administrative responsibility for operation of the Marshall University Computer Center is being transferred from the Office of Academic Affairs to the Office of the President, effective April 1.

The transfer is being made to place the Computer Center in the proper functional category as used by the Board of Regents, federal agencies and other organizations which compare educational programs and costs.

The move was recommended jointly by Dr. William K. Easley, vice president for academic affairs, and John Jamieson,

director of the Computer Center.

"Both Mr. Jamieson and I agree that such a move has real merit for we believe the Computer Center must function to meet the needs of the university-at-large," Dr. Easley said.

"There is good managerial rationale in having the Office of the President coordinate the operations of the Computer Center in order that it might fulfill the needs of the public it serves—students, faculty, administration and staff."

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Spring vacation brings schedule changes

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, Memorial Student Center and Marshall University Bookstore will be closed on that day.

The next faculty gab session with President Robert B. Hayes will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 9, in the Alumni Lounge of Memorial Student Center.

The News Letter will not be published Friday, March 28,

due to spring vacation for faculty and students.

The next edition of the News Letter will be Friday, April 4. Deadline on information for that edition will be at noon Wednesday, April 2.

Memorial Student Center will observe university hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. from Monday, March 24 through Friday, March 28—spring vacation. Food service in the student center will be available those days from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Marshall University Bookstore will be open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, March 24-28. However, the bookstore will be closed Saturday, March 22 and Saturday, March 29.

Fall term seems 'best bet' for Building 'A'

Although it is possible that construction work of Classroom Building "A" will be completed in time for use this summer, it is more likely that the building will be ready for occupancy for the fall term, according to Joseph S. Soto, director of plant operations.

Work is proceeding on the interior of the building but bad weather has hampered exterior work, Soto said. Marshall has submitted requisitions for furnishings and equipment to the State Division of Purchases and bids are being accepted by the division.

Following completion of construction, the building must undergo two major inspections before it can be accepted by the Board of Regents and it should not be occupied before final acceptance by the board, Soto said.

If work is completed, furnishings installed and the building is accepted in time for one or both summer terms, it is likely some of the classrooms would be used during the summer since the building will be air-conditioned. However, Soto said he did not believe offices could be occupied until the beginning of the fall term.

The four-story building is being constructed by Frank

Messer & Sons Construction Co. of Cincinnati, Ohio, under a \$1,927,257 low bid. Furniture and equipment are expected to cost about \$180,000.

The building will contain 70 faculty offices, 30 general purpose classrooms, and special facilities such as laboratories.

Departments to be housed in the new building are:

—First Floor: Social Studies.

—Second Floor: Geography, Criminal Justice.

—Third Floor: Counseling and Rehabilitation, Psychology.

—Fourth Floor: Bible and Religion, Philosophy, Classical Languages, and Occupational, Adult and Safety Education.

\$7,600 awarded Chemistry

Union Carbide Corp. is giving \$7,600 to the Marshall University Foundation, Inc., to support research by students in the university's Department of Chemistry.

William C. Kuryla, manager of recruiting and university relations for Union Carbide at South Charleston, W. Va., said the two-year gift was being made to Marshall because of its "outstanding and innovative approach to chemical education."

DR. DELORES JACOME, assistant professor of Spanish, presented a program on the "Descendents of the Conquistadores" at the March 11 meeting of the Huntington Branch of the American Association of University Women.

DR. RICHARD O. COMFORT, professor of sociology and anthropology, spoke to the Cabell County Commission on Aging on March 7 concerning Reassessing American Values. He also addressed the American Business Men's Club on March 10 about the work of the Cabell County Improvement Committee.

DR. MICHAEL E. SEIDEL, assistant professor of biological sciences, has had an article published in "copeia," a journal of The American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists. His article is "Osmoregulation in the Turtle 'Trionyx

Spiniferus' from Brackish and Freshwater."

BETTY R. ROBERTS, assistant professor of physical education, has been elected to the Student Conduct and Welfare Committee from the College of Education.

JACK W. COOK, assistant professor of physical education and baseball coach, conducted a baseball clinic for area baseball coaches on March 10.

DR. THOMAS R. ALLEN JR. and DR. LEE OLSON, associate professors of occupational, adult and safety education, served as judges at the annual West Virginia Conference of Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) at Cedar Lakes, March 13-14. Dr. Allen, who is assistant advisor to DECA in the state, also helped plan and coordinate the conference.

40th High School Press Convention begins

Student journalists from West Virginia, Eastern Kentucky, and Southeastern Ohio will gather on the campus of Marshall University this weekend for their 40th Annual United High School Press Convention.

Sponsored by the Department of Journalism, the two-day conference will consist of workshops, seminars, critique sessions, business meetings, an awards banquet, and social activities including a dance.

Founded in 1927 by W. Page Pitt, Department of Journalism chairman until his retirement in 1971, the UHSP Convention regularly attracts between 450 and 600 students and teachers.

The organization consists of four divisions—newspapers, yearbooks, broadcasting, and publications advisers—and has close ties with professional news media personnel who serve as judges for awards competition and assist in conducting workshops.

Activities get under way today with registration from noon until 7 p.m. in Room 330 of Smith Hall, home of the Department of Journalism.

Hawaiian tour scheduled

Soft breezes off the Pacific. Dinners at famed restaurants. Beautiful hotels and sightseeing tours, and Hawaii.

Marshall University faculty, staff and emeritus employees can join the MU Alumni Association's one-week tour to Hawaii with roundtrip flight by DC10 jumbo jet for \$551. The cost includes all transportation from Pittsburgh to Honolulu and back accommodations at the Ilikai Hotel, six dinners of your choice at any of 15 famed restaurants, and tours of Honolulu and Mount Tantalus. The tour departs Pittsburgh June 24.

Additional information and brochures may be obtained from the Office of Alumni Affairs, Memorial Student Center 2W20 (696-3134).

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 13-14—Deborah Wells, Karla Knotts, Elisabeth Ripper, Nancy Wehrle, Rice Campbell, Resor Tarbett, David Mays, Micki Duncan, Melodie Moore, Norma Fuller, Suzanne Schultz, Mike Delbart and Robert Roberts.

March 18—Mike Cornell, Mark Hathaway, Joe Shade, Roy Sloan and Steve Childress.

SMITH HALL USE POLICY RESTATED

Joseph S. Soto, director of physical plant operations for Marshall University, has requested the following restatement of policy be observed by the university community:

"The eighth floor of Smith Hall is reserved for a faculty lounge, and the meeting room is for meeting purposes, not for classes."

Soto said recent complaints of improper use of these areas had prompted his action.

Positions open...

ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, Spanish or German, Department of Modern Languages. Qualifications: Ph.D. preferred. Criteria for selection includes administrative experience, teaching experience, scholarship and personal leadership qualities. Successful candidate must qualify to assume departmental chairmanship beginning academic year 1976-77. Responsibilities include undergraduate teaching with departmental and curricular duties. Appointment effective Aug. 18. Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Applications are being accepted by Emory W. Carr, chairman of the Search Committee, Department of Modern Languages, Smith Hall 711.

ACCOUNTANT, Accounting Office of Business Affairs: Requirements: Experience and knowledge of general accounting procedures. Applications will be accepted until March 24 by Jeanne Childers, Old Main 203.

Marshall University is an Equal Opportunity employer.

'SPRING FEVER' TO BE PRESENTED

The University Singers will present "Spring Fever," a program of songs from the 50s, 60s and 70s, at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 1 in Old Main Auditorium.

Admission to the event is free and open to the public. The University Singers is a jazz-rock entertainment group of singers, instrumentalists and dancers.