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Robert Godfrey retires

Dr. Robert Godfrey, associate professor in the Department of Accounting at Marshall University, announced his retirement after 21 years at the institution, according to Dr. Sarah Denman, vice president for academic affairs.

In 1988, Godfrey was selected "Alumnus Accountant of the Year in Education" by the Alpha University Society of Beta Alpha Psi at Bowling Green (Ohio) State University.

Before joining the Marshall faculty in 1976, Godfrey taught at West Liberty State College and Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea, Ohio.

A native of Martins Ferry, Ohio, Godfrey earned a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration magna cum laude and a Bachelor of Science degree in education cum laude from Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea, Ohio.

Godfrey also earned a master's degree from Ohio University in 1961, and a Ph.D. from Ohio State University in 1977.

He is a member of several professional organizations, including the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the American Accounting Association and the American Association of University Professors.

Travel service reminder

All state funded travel, in state or out-of-state, must be processed through the AAA University Travel Center, according to Ray Welty, director of Auxiliary Services. The Travel Center is located in the Memorial Student Center, Room BW31. Its telephone number is 696-TRIP (8747).

Yard sale scheduled

The fall sale of surplus university equipment and supplies will be held the week of Oct 20, according to William J. Shodell, director of purchasing and material management.

Departments that have equipment and supplies to sell should contact Carol Scugge, manager of central receiving, 696-6678, to coordinate tagging and pick up by the plant operations department.

All material will be on display for faculty, staff, students and the general public from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 20 and Tuesday, Oct. 21 at the Memorial Maintenance Building. All items will be sold "as is where is" with no guarantee as to condition.

Written bids will be accepted until 5 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21, when the bids will be sorted and tabulated in the purchasing office. Individuals with the highest bids will be contacted by telephone and expected to pay for and pick up purchases by 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24.

Guitarist to perform Sept. 25

Award winning guitarist John Michael Parris will perform Thursday, Sept. 25 at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall, according to Dr. Leo Welch, assistant professor in the Department of Music.

Parris is a major prize winner in three international competitions including the 1986 Puerto Rico and 1990 Guitar Foundation of America international solo competitions. In 1995, he was selected for the prestigious Artistic Ambassador program, serving as a representative of the U.S. government during a tour of countries in Central America, South America and the Caribbean region.

Parris is currently serving as an artist-faculty member at the North Carolina School of the Arts. For more information about his performance at MU, contact Dr. Leo Welch, 696-6459.

Medical school alumni homecoming Sept. 20-21

School of Medicine alumni will gather at the Radisson Hotel this weekend for their 11th annual homecoming and continuing medical education meeting.

The weekend begins with the faculty/alumni mixer Friday at 8 p.m. The continuing medical education meeting begins at 9 a.m. Saturday, ending at 12:30 p.m. There will be a tailgate party at 4 p.m. at the MU track field, preceding the 7 p.m. kickoff of the Marshall/Western Illinois football game.

The highlight of the event will be the first Albert C. Esposito, M.D., Memorial Lecture, being presented at 10:45 a.m. Saturday by Dr. Ivan Schwab, a professor of ophthalmology at the University of California, Davis. He will speak on "The Avian Eye," a presentation popular with audiences ranging from the American Birding Association to the Norway VII Symposium of Ophthalmology.

He will give a second talk on "Emotional reactions to the natural festival of light and color." Schwab previously served in the Department of Ophthalmology at West Virginia University. His extensive professional credentials include serving as chair of the American Academy of Ophthalmology Basic/Clinical Science Course Committee on Vision and Ocular Disease. Dr. Garrie Haas, a 1993 MUSOM graduate, will speak on "Transplantation and other surgical options for the treatment of advanced heart failure." He is a cardiologist at the Cleveland Clinic and director of its heart failure intensive care unit.

Dr. S. Nasser Ghaemi will address "Diagnostic difficulties of bipolar and bipolar disorders: new advances in research." In addition to being associate director of the psychiatric consultation service at Georgetown University Medical School, he is a senior investigator at the George Washington University Center on Neuroscience, Medical Progress, and Society.

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Registration at the door is accepted.

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MU Classified Staff Council holds meeting

(From the report on the following page 17 meeting of the Marshall University Staff Council was submitted by Connie Zirkle, secretary.)

Members present:
Barrett, David Blackburn, Bonnie Balcock, Beverly Bunch, Jill Chapman, Shannon Christian, David Creemens, Martha Deel, Patricia Gallagher, Anita Hill, Verlin Hughes, Kelli Mayes, John Martin, Latisha Morris, Mark Olson, Ken Reffeitt, Katherine Sharlow, Carla Schneider, Corea Westmoreland, John Winters, Joe Wortham, Connie Zirkle.

President Barrett discussed the impact of the merger on Staff Council and how the two councils are to be merged. Members of the staff COGS will be present at this meeting. The next meeting has asked Layton Cottrill to clarify issues regarding the merger of the two staff councils. Service.

No report was given.

Financial Affairs: Martha Deel, chair, reported that a response had been received regarding supplemental pay and that a statement needed to be included in the staff appointment letters stating that circumstances could change and supplemental pay may occur. A letter was received from Mr. Cottrill stating that the issue had already been addressed by state code and interim bulletin #8. He also said that he encouraged staff to keep up their PIQ's and update them when work changed. Dean stated that more work did not necessarily mean different work/have a higher level of work the PIQ addressed, however, staff should remember to update their PIQs when needed.

Membership/Election: Mary Johnson, chair, stated that the new committee's job would be the work with the merger between the two councils would be a. A list of COGS staff membership will be given to Wortham and on the minutes will be given of how they will fit with the departments and divisions and groupings. The constitution needs to be looked at and elections need to be examined to recognize similarities and different changes may need to be made in the constitution to accommodate the merger.

Wortham reported that executive bulletin #12 stated that they would not follow a proportional representation. Mr. Cottrill needs to be asked what "proportional" means so that membership can be determined.

Legislative Affairs: No report was given.

Personal: Mary Johnson of School Christian reported that she still did not know anything new about the merger. Nothing was clarified at the meeting. They were not any new information available at this time. We need to know what was the decision on the merger between the two councils.

The following standing committee reports were given.

Advisor Council of Classified Employees: David Creemens discussed that the committee was working on a new model which was trying to get the Board of Directors and Board of Regents together to identify needs, goals, etc. of the staff.

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