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MU School of Medicine receives bequest

Frank P. Justice, Jr., right, vice president for development, accepts a check from Dr. Charles F. Hoytash of Fairfield Glade, Tenn., to establish a medical school scholarship.

The check was part of a \$35,000 bequest from the will of Hoytash's mother, Agnes Marie Hoytash.

Agnes Hoytash was a native of Austria who supported charities and societies which help to preserve nature and advance medicine. She was the widow of Dr. Frederick John Hoytash, who practiced ophthalmology in Huntington for 30 years.

(Photo by Rick Haye)



Robert Godfrey retires

Dr. Robert F. 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 Upsilon chapter 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 in Education cum laude from Bowling Green State University. He also received 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).



Godfrey

Yard sale scheduled

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

Departments that have equipment and supplies to sell should contact Carol Scaggs, 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 Sorrell 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.

MU NEWSLETTER

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MU enrollment up third straight year

Marshall's undergraduate enrollment this fall is up by 451 students, 4.1 percent ahead of last year's record rate, based on a preliminary report released Sept. 11. Final, official figures for the Fall Term are scheduled for release Nov. 1.

The preliminary figures are based on a Sept. 8 census, compared with the same date a year ago.

The total number of undergraduates is at an all time high of 11,083. Overall university enrollment, once registration of graduate students across southern West Virginia is completed, is expected to approach 16,000, including more than 4,500 at the graduate level.

According to the preliminary report, the largest increases were experienced by Marshall's Elizabeth M. Lewis College of Business (175) and the Community and Technical College (335). The

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 this year's 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 Text Committee on Cornea and External 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. Nassir Ghaemi will address "Differential diagnosis of unipolar 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.

Registration at the door is accepted.

College of Liberal Arts continues to be the largest undergraduate college with 2,275 enrolled.

In terms of new students, freshman enrollment is up by 137, or 3.8 percent. The numbers of students transferring to Marshall from other schools rose by 125 to a total of 932, or 15 percent.

Enrollment at the Marshall University Graduate College in South Charleston is expected to approximate the 1996 total of 2,506 at the former West Virginia Graduate College after various classes offered at sites across southern West Virginia are finalized. WVGC and Marshall merged July 1.

Marshall President J. Wade Gilley attributed this fall's growth to aggressive programming by the MU Community and Technical College, the positive effect of national accreditation of the Lewis College of Business and implementation of the new A. Michael Perry Freshman Scholarships Program. He also cited the university's growing reputation as a strong academic institution, viewed as the primary factor in the high rate of growth in the number of students transferring to Marshall from other colleges and universities.

Of some 2,000 new freshmen, more than 600 are attending Marshall on academic scholarships.

This marks the third straight year Marshall has shown significant growth in enrollment.

AROUND CAMPUS

FACULTY SENATE MEETING SEPT. 25

• The MU Faculty Senate will meet Thursday, Sept. 25 at 4 p.m. in the Patio Dining Area on the second floor of the Memorial Student Center. The agenda will include a report of MU President J. Wade Gilley and discussion of the Operations Assessment Report.

OPEN HOUSE FRIDAY

• The Payroll Staff is celebrating National Payroll Week with an Open House tomorrow (Friday, Sept. 19) from 2 - 3 p.m. in Old Main Room 205. The first 100 guests will receive a "special pay day".

ARTISTS TO SPEAK AT BIRKE ART GALLERY

• Four of the artists whose work is included in "It's a mammal but it lays eggs" on display at the Birke Art Gallery will speak about the exhibition Wednesday, Sept. 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the gallery. An informal reception will follow.

INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL SLATED

• The Marshall Artists Series will host its annual International Film Festival Sept. 19-25 at the Cinema Theatre on 4th Ave. Six films will be featured, including *Casablanca*, *Café Au Lait*, *Maybe...Maybe Not*, *Ridicule*, *Stolen Children*, and *Subway to the Stars*.

The six movie package is \$28, while individual tickets are \$6. For more information, contact Angela Grant, 696-6656.

Marshall Faculty and Staff Achievements

Dr. JEFFREY SCOTT ELWELL, professor and chair of the Department of Theatre, had his play, *An Ordinary Morning*, selected for publication in *Short Plays and Monologues for Mature Actors*, which is to be published by the Dramatic Publishing Company in early 1998. A monologue from his play, *Fenced In*, will also appear in the volume. Elwell was also elected conference chair for the Association for Theatre in Higher Education's (ATHE) 1999 national conference in Chicago, Ill. His article, "Follow the Yellow Brick Road," which chronicles Hattiesburg (Miss.) High School's trip to the Fringe Festival in Edinburgh, Scotland will appear in the Winter issue of *Southern Theatre*.

Continuing Education offers ACT, SAT courses

The Community and Technical College will offer preparatory courses this fall for the ACT and SAT college entrance examinations, according to Dr. Richard Hensley, director of the Continuing Education program.

"The purpose of these courses is to give area high school students as much information and guidance as possible for these important tests," Hensley said.

Each course will be offered in three sessions on Saturdays this fall. Two ACT preparatory courses will be offered, one on Sept. 20, 27 and Oct. 4 and another on Nov. 8, 15, and 22.

The SAT course will be offered Oct. 11, 18, and 25.

Cost for the ACT course is \$115, while the SAT course is \$125. Textbooks and materials are included in the cost of each course.

"The classroom lessons are a combination of lecture and review," Hensley said. "Lectures give students a detailed review of the concepts found in the tests and also discuss test taking strategies."

Contact the Continuing Education Department, 696-3113, for more information or to register for the courses.

Arts festival rescheduled

The District festival of Very Special Arts has been rescheduled to March 3, 1998, according to John Hunter, executive director of Very Special Arts West Virginia. It will be held in the Veterans Memorial Field House on 5th Ave.

"We need the help of Marshall faculty, staff, and students to conduct art activities at the festival," Hunter said. "We also need help with registration, serving drinks, blowing up balloons, hospitality, and one-on-one assistance for students with disabilities."

Eight hundred students with disabilities from elementary and middle schools in West Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio will participate in the celebration of the arts.

Programs in visual arts, dance, drama and music will be offered from 9 a.m. to noon. These programs will offer activities including print making, line dancing, story telling, puppetry and singing.

"These activities need to be projects that students can participate for long or short periods of time according to their level of interest and ability," Hunter said.

Very Special Arts West Virginia is housed at Marshall University. To volunteer or to learn more about the festival, contact John Hunter, 696-6384.

DAN HOLBROOK, adjunct professor in the History Department and Coordinator of the Regents BA program, presented a paper entitled "Pedagogical Challenges of World History: Teaching Historical Theory in Lower Division Undergraduate Classes" at the Sixth International Conference of the World History Association in Pamplona, Spain, June 20-22.

Dr. AHMAD KHALILI, associate professor of sociology, attended the 33rd World Congress of Sociology of the International Institute of Sociology, held July 7-11 in Cologne, Germany. He presented his paper "International Migration, Emerging Ethnicity and Inter-Cultural Relations in the Developed Countries: A Comparative Study of Europe and the United States."

MONSERRAT MARTI MILLER, assistant professor of History and Drinko Fellow, presented a paper entitled "World History Pedagogy: Modeling Chronological and Analytical Concepts for Undergraduates" at the Sixth International Conference of the World History Association in Pamplona, Spain, June 20-22.

MARTHA WOODWARD, executive director of the Center for Academic Excellence and chair of the West Virginia Humanities Council, served as moderator for "Being Happy With the Results: Conducting Effective Searches for Senior Professional Staff," a session at the Creating Humanities Futures 20th Anniversary Conference in Washington, D.C., Sept. 5-7.

Music programs offered

Three programs for piano enthusiasts will be offered by the Department of Music during the last two weeks of September, according to Dr. Leslie Petteys, associate professor in the department.

A cello-piano recital featuring Dr. Susan Tephly, assistant music professor, and Audrey Kaiser will be conducted Sunday, Sept. 21 at 3 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall. The recital will later be performed at the University of Kentucky as part of the degree requirements for Kaiser's doctoral work.

On Monday, Sept. 22, Nancy Reece will present an introduction to the techniques of Dorothy Taubman. Reece, an assistant for the Taubman Institute in Amherst, Mass., will conduct the presentation from 1 - 3 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Dr. Paul Balshaw, music professor, and guest pianist Thomas Clark-Jones from Knoxville, Tenn., will perform Schubert's complete song cycle, *Winterreise*, at 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27 in the Smith Recital Hall.

All of these events are free and open to the public. Contact Dr. Leslie Petteys for more information, 696-6442.

Fellowships available

Students committed to teaching at the college level are invited to apply for highly competitive Andrew W. Mellon Fellowships in Humanistic Studies, according to Dr. Leonard Deutsch, dean of the graduate school.

The award, a \$14,000 stipend and tuition plus mandated fees, pays for the first year of Ph.D. study at a U.S. or Canadian institution of the student's choice.

Informational brochures are available in the Graduate College office, 113 Old Main. The deadline for requesting an application is Dec. 8.

MU Classified Staff Council holds meeting

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

Members present:

Nina Barrett, David Blackburn, Bernice Bullock, Beverly Bunch, Jill Chapman, Shannon Christian, David Cremeans, Martha Deel, Patricia Gallagher, Anita Hill, Verlin Hughes, Kelli Mayes, Ted Misner, Rhonda Mullins, Rena Napier, Terry Olson, Ken Reffeitt, Katherine Shurrow, Carla Schneider, Cora Westmoreland, John Winters, Joe Wortham, Connie Zirkle.

Members absent:

Muhammad Chaudhry, Judy Damron, Ronnie Hicks, Earl Johnson, Chris Kennedy.

The meeting was called to order by President Nina Barrett at 1:02 p.m. The parliamentarian, Ken Reffeitt, stated that a quorum was present.

A motion was made to accept the June 19 minutes. The motion was seconded and passed.

Approval of committee chairs:

The first order of business was the approval of committee chairs. The chairs are to serve a one year term beginning July 1, 1997 and ending June 30, 1998.

President Barrett presented the following names for approval as the standing committee chairs as follows: Martha Deel, Financial Affairs; Jill Chapman, Legislative Affairs; Joe Wortham, Membership/Election; Shannon Christian, Personnel; Anita Hill, Physical Environment; Connie Zirkle, Staff Development; David Cremeans, Advisory Council of Classified Employees; Kay Hesson, Institutional Board of Advisors.

A motion was made to accept the committee chairs as indicated. The motion was seconded and passed.

New committee:

"Due to the extraordinary events that are going on campus, the executive committee decided that the personnel committee has its hands full dealing with the issues of the merger, Senate bill 547 and all things that go with that," Barrett said.

"So we are creating a special one year committee to deal with events and circumstances that committee chairs are uncomfortable dealing with. It is being chaired by Rowena Napier."

Committee representatives:

Faculty Senate committee representatives are as follows: Martha Deel, Budget and Academic Policy; Jill Chapman, Legislative Affairs; Anita Hill, Physical Facility; David Blackburn, University Functions; Beverly Bunch, Student Welfare and Conduct; Ken Reffeitt, Athletics.

The chairs of these committees should be in contact with these representatives to inform them of meeting dates.

Guest speaker:

Susi Wade from the American Red Cross was a guest at the meeting and she handed out information regarding the blood drive that was held July 23. She explained that there was a blood shortage with only a one day supply available and the need was much higher in the summer due to an increase in car accidents and elective surgery. Ms. Wade stated there was a critical need for donors and that they needed volunteers both to donate blood and to work the blood drive.

President Barrett asked for a volunteer to head the service committee. The Red Cross events would fall under this committee.

Introduction of new members:

The next item on the agenda was the introduction of new council members.

All council members introduced themselves and discussed their service with the staff council.

The following standing committee reports were given.

Advisory Council of Classified Employees:

David Cremeans 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 system.

President Barrett discussed the impact of the merger on Staff Council and how the two councils are to be merged. Members of the staff at COGS were to be present at this meeting. Nina 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 arrive where additional/overtime 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 PIQs and update them when work changed. Deel stated that more work did not necessarily mean different work/work at a higher level which is what the PIQ addressed, however, staff should remember to update their PIQs when needed.

Membership/Election:

Nina stated that Joe Wortham's committee would be where the work with the merger between the two councils would begin. A list of COGS staff membership will be given to Wortham and the committee needs to examine how they will fit with our divisions and groupings. The constitution needs to be looked at and elections need to be examined to recognize similarities and differences and what changes may need to be made in the constitution to accommodate the merger.

Wortham reported that executive bulletin #12 stated that they would receive proportional representation. Mr. Cottrill needs to be asked what "proportional" means so that membership can be determined.

Legislative Affairs:

No report was given.

Personnel:

Shannon Christian reported that she still did not know anything new about the merger. Nothing was clarified at the meeting. Their was not any new information available at this time. We are merged, but the details are still being worked out. Rowena Napier stated that their committee had met, however, the same issues were being looked at.

Physical Environment:

No report was given.

Staff Development:

No report was given.

Open Forum:

President Barrett explained that every July meeting an open forum was held to discuss any issues that council may have. She also explained that this year Senate Bill 547 and the merger should raise a multitude of issues, including council representation on the Operations Assessment Committee.

Representatives from COGS arrived and a discussion about concerns followed. The meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.