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News Letter

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AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PLANNED

An Affirmative Action Committee has been organized on Marshall's campus, President Barker announced, to prevent women, racial minorities, and disadvantaged persons from becoming "victims of prejudice, conscious or unconscious."

The 10 member committee is to review present university policies, to provide updated policies and to recommend specific actions so that employment opportunities and working conditions for these groups can be improved at Marshall.

Members of the committee are Dr. Charles I. Jones, professor of vocational-technical education; Mrs. Phyllis H.

Cyrus, associate professor of management; Allen C. Smith, assistant professor of engineering; Dr. William P. Sullivan, professor of English; Kenneth E. Blue, educational counselor; Carnell Snow, custodial supervisor; Paul H. Collins, director of community services; Charles E. Evans, director of personnel; Mrs. Rosetta Maxine Layne, library assistant, and Kathleen Bergeron, senior student.

Dr. Barker emphasized that in recent months efforts have been initiated to correct any inequities in the salaries of Marshall employees -- faculty, staff and administration. "In particular we have given salary increases to women faculty who did not have salaries comparable to those of male faculty with the same educational and experience background. We have also increased the salaries of all maintenance and custodial personnel until there are no persons on campus at or below the poverty level." Dr. Barker said.

CIVIC AFFAIRS DATA SOUGHT

The Office of University Relations is interested in learning to what extent our faculty and staff might be participating in civic and community affairs. In order to assist in making an assessment of our involvement in these affairs, will you please complete the form below and return to the Office of University Relations, Main 111.

Name _____

Rank _____

Department _____

Civic Organization _____

Number of years as member _____

Position in the organization _____

Community Agencies _____

Number of years on Board/Committee _____

Position in agency _____

(If additional space is needed, please use separate sheet of paper.)

If you are not now serving with a community agency, would you be interested in representing Marshall on some board. Yes No.

If yes, what type of agency?

\$25,000 gift...

The Board of Trustees of Prichard School has granted Marshall University \$25,000 to be used for worthy graduate and undergraduate students, President Barker announced Tuesday. These monies will constitute the newly-established Prichard School Board Scholarship Fund.

The fund provides for a total of six "Prichard School Honor Awards" in the amount of \$1,500 each to be awarded annually. Recipients must be residents of West Virginia or Lawrence County, Ohio. "Three of these scholarships shall be awarded to the three most promising junior students for use in their senior year, and three shall be awarded to three graduate students recommended by the dean of the Graduate School," said Frank Cummings, director of financial aid.

In addition to the Honor Awards, the Prichard School Board Scholarship Fund will provide Prichard School Board Scholarships up to \$1,000. Freshmen who have graduated in the upper 25 per cent of their high school classes and who demonstrate a need for financial assistance will be given preference.

The Prichard School Board Scholarship Fund is among the largest single scholarships ever established at Marshall.

Dr. Easley named to Delta committee

Dr. William K. Easley, vice president for academic affairs, has been appointed by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to serve on a visiting committee which will evaluate Delta State College in Cleveland, Miss.

The committee's visit is scheduled for Oct. 22-25.

Dr. Easley, who joined the Marshall administration Aug. 15, has served for several years as a member of Southern Association visitation and evaluation committees.

The purpose of the visiting committee is to evaluate the self-study program of the institution and to assist it in improving its educational effectiveness.

DRUG SEMINARS UNDER WAY

A series of drug seminars got under way on the Marshall campus Tuesday and will continue through Nov. 21 in the Multi-Purpose Room of Memorial Student Center. Starting time for each program is 7:30 p.m.

The series was arranged by Dell Hood, assistant dean of students, in cooperation with Richard Dunfee, assistant coordinator of student activities and cultural events.

"Our responsibility is to educate our students, especially concerning drugs since there is a real and urgent need for students to understand what it means to them legally, medically and socially," Miss Hood said.

The next session is scheduled Oct. 3 and will offer four informative movies concerning drugs throughout history, interviews with drug users and with Bowery derelicts.

The Oct. 10 program will feature two speakers sponsored by Marshall and the Community Organization for Drug Abuse

Control. Robert F. Easley and Robert Grubbs will speak on the drug situation and the community approach.

Scheduled for Oct. 24 are two films dealing with legal and medical ramifications of drug use. Nov. 8, representatives of the National Institute of Mental Health-Clinical Research Center near Lexington will speak. The Nov. 21 session will feature a movie documenting the harsh life of a Los Angeles heroin addict.

Following each program, members of the audience will be invited to form small discussion groups. The group sessions will be led by student counselors.

All members of the Marshall community are invited to attend the seminars, Miss Hood said.

News and notes around the campus

Physical Plant unit will meet

The Physical Plant Committee of Institutional Self-Study will meet Tuesday, Sept. 26 at 8 a.m. in Smith Hall 161, according to Beverly Cortes, chairman.

Persons wishing to submit comments, criticisms or recommendations concerning this part of the self-study report must do so prior to Tuesday's meeting. The written comments should be sent to Dr. A. Mervin Tyson, director of institutional self-study, Library basement, or Beverly Cortes, associate professor of speech, Smith Hall 271.

Public forums examine community

The Marshall Office of Community Services is participating with several agencies in the sponsorship of a series of public forums. Community Services Director Paul Collins said all faculty and staff members are invited to attend the discussions, aimed at informing Huntingtonians about the assets, liabilities and needs of the community. All programs will begin at 8 p.m.

The schedule:

Monday, Sept. 25 -- "Recreation, Locally and Statewide." Jaycee Hall, 522 Ninth Ave.

Thursday, Oct. 12 -- "The Arts in Huntington." Huntington Galleries Auditorium.

Tuesday, Oct. 24 -- "Educational Opportunities." Marshall Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

Wednesday, Nov. 15 -- "Childhood Mental Health." Regional Mental Health Center, U.S. Rt. 60 East.

Tuesday, Nov. 28 -- "Solid Waste--Our Only Growing Resource." City Council Chambers, Huntington City Hall.

Let's go bowling

Warren G. "Skip" Lutz, assistant dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, announced that faculty and staff will be bowling every Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center. Lutz urged all interested persons to "come out and join us."

Award forms here

The College of Arts and Sciences has information and application forms for National Endowment for the Humanities Younger Humanist Fellowship and Summer Stipend Awards for 1973-74. Faculty who are interested should contact Dean George J. Harbold's office for additional information. Extension 2350.

Pass the word...

The deadline for applying for Rhodes Scholarships for 1973 is October, 1972. Application forms are available from Dr. E. S. Hanrahan, chairman of the Chemistry Department, Science Building Room 317.

Candidates must be male citizens, unmarried; be between the ages of 18 and 24 as of Oct. 1, 1972 (the age requirement may be waived for those who have completed national service obligations); have at least junior standing at the time of application, and receive official endorsement of the university.

Dr. Hanrahan asked that faculty members pass this information on to the potential applicants.

Williams contributes essay to new book

T.D. Duncan Williams, professor of English, is a contributing author to "Education: Threatened Standards," recently published by Churchill Press of London.

Williams, a member of the Marshall faculty since 1966, recently returned to the campus following a two-year leave during which he taught at Alvescot College in England. He is originally from Wales and received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from Oxford University.

A number of leading educational figures are represented in the new book. Williams' essay is entitled "The New 'Impuritans'."

He also is the author of "Trousered Apes," published in England in 1971. "Trousered Apes," nominated as "Book of the Year" in three London newspapers, was a bestseller in England. It will be published in the United States by Arlington House in October.

Faculty, staff achievements, activities...

DR. WILLIAM P. SULLIVAN, professor of English, attended The English Institute at Harvard University Sept. 2-5.

DR. MACK H. GILLENWATER, assistant professor of geography, has a review of R.N. Durrenburger's "Geographical Research and Writing" (1971) in *The Professional Geographer*, XXIV, Aug. 1972, p. 289.

HAROLD MURPHY, associate professor of Spanish, attended a meeting of the executive committee of the Continuing Conference on Language Teaching in West Virginia on Sept. 9 in Parkersburg. At the meeting plans were finalized for the Conference which will be held on the Marshall campus March 30 and 31.

The Conference, whose aim is to foster the dissemination of recent developments in language teaching among the high school and college teachers of modern and classical languages, is jointly sponsored by the departments of modern languages of Marshall and foreign languages of West Virginia University.

HARRY RACZOK, instructor of biological sciences, has completed a summer institute in Advanced Tropical Biology at Florida State University. Raczok was one of twenty-four college and university teachers selected for the institute.

MARVIN MILLS, associate professor of safety education, spoke to a regional workshop for traffic education teachers at Ashland Community College on Sept. 19. The workshop was sponsored by the Division of Program Development of the Bureau of Instruction, Department of Education, Common-

wealth of Kentucky.

Mills' topic was "Innovations in Traffic Safety."

DR. HOWARD MILLS, professor of botany, has accepted an invitation to serve as extramural scientific and technical reviewer for the Environmental Protection Agency. Dr. Mills will review research and demonstration grant applications for the agency.

DR. HAROLD E. WARD, professor of biological sciences, has been selected to serve during the year 1972-73 as a member of the National Science Teachers Association's committee on college teaching. The first meeting of the committee is scheduled for Oct. 13 in Washington, D.C.

DR. WILLIAM WALLACE, professor and chairman of counseling and rehabilitation, and DR. ROBERT DINGMAN, associate professor, were group facilitators and panelists at the annual state convention of Neighborhood Youth Corps counselors and directors at Jackson's Mill, Sept. 12-14.

The group sessions led by Wallace and Dingman were based on Johari's Window, a graphic model of interpersonal behavior. The panel discussion and exchange session concentrated on evaluation and planning.

PAUL H. COLLINS, director of the Office of Community Services, has been appointed by President Barker to serve as Marshall's representative to the National Alliance of Businessmen. The NAB program is concerned with finding jobs for Vietnam veterans and disadvantaged persons.

...and more news and notes

'Applause' coming

"Applause," the 1970 Tony Award Broadway musical starring Patrice Munsel, will be presented at the Keith Albee Theater Thursday and Friday, Sept. 28-29, at 8 p.m. The Mount Series (student) performance is Thursday, and the Baxter Series (season subscription) performance is Friday. The box office will be open both days from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 8 p.m. Telephone 523-8391.

Desk calendars

Information for ordering 1973 desk calendars must be turned in to Doyle Carter, Receiving Department, no later than Oct. 1.

Students excused

The following students were excused from classes on Friday, Sept. 15, beginning at noon, to attend the state MENC meeting at Jackson's Mill:

Philip Creamer	Marsha Perry
John Greenwald	Christian Reeves
Paul Huffman	Kathy Rutherford
Nancy Huffman	Stephen Slack
Beth McVey	Rosemary Varney
Barbara Modlin	Rhonda Wallace
James Pugh	

LIKE TO SING?

All members of the Marshall University faculty, administration and staff and their families are invited to join The Marshall University Choral Union, according to Dr. Paul A. Balshaw, director of university choirs.

The Choral Union is made up of students, faculty and townspeople. The Choral Union presents two major concerts of choral music each year. The fall program will feature "Ode on St. Caecilia's Day" by Handel and "Te Deum" by Bruckner.

Rehearsals will begin on Monday, Sept. 25, at 7:30 p.m. in Smith Music Hall, Room 150, and the choir will meet each Monday following, said Balshaw.

No audition is required and people who wish to join may do so by coming to the rehearsals. Further information may be obtained from Dr. Balshaw, extension 3127.

Program accredited

The Marshall University civil engineering program has received accreditation from the Engineers Council for Professional Development, President John G. Barker announced at his weekly news meeting with members of the local press. Asked if this accreditation would have any bearing on the Board of Regents' decision to phase out Marshall's engineering program, Dr. Barker said he felt it would not make any difference in the Regents' plans. He said, however, he would report the accreditation to the Regents.