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President makes report at faculty meeting

(The following report on the April 18 general faculty meeting was submitted by Kay Wildman, secretary of the Marshall University Faculty Senate.)

The meeting was called to order at 4 p.m. by Faculty Senate President Elaine Baker.

Nominations for Representative to BOT Advisory Council:

The following were nominated for the two-year term of faculty representative on the Board of Trustees Advisory Council of Faculty: Bert Gross, Hamid Chahryar-Namini and Dan Babb. The vote will be by written ballot mailed out to faculty with the minutes of this meeting.

Recognition of Retiring Faculty Members:

Marjorie McInerney, chair of the University Functions Committee, recognized each of the following retiring faculty members for their years of dedicated service and considerable contributions to Marshall University:

Keith Barenklau, professor, HDAT; Soo Bock Choi, professor, Political Science; Bradford R. DeVos, professor/assistant chair, Music; Jeanne DeVos, associate professor, School of Nursing; Robert Dingman, professor, Counseling and Rehabilitation/HDAT; Helen Jenkins, assistant professor, Library; William R. McCabe, professor, Internal Medicine; Frank J. Mininni, associate professor, Philosophy; Robert D. Olson, professor, Communication Disorders, and Phoebe Randall, assistant professor, Health Science Library.

Each retiring faculty member will be given a chair that can be picked up at the Alumni Center. It was also noted that Emory Carr of Modern Languages is on disability leave.

End of Year Remarks by President J. Wade Gilley:

In his end of year remarks, Dr. Gilley mentioned several noteworthy accomplishments of this past year:

—Over the next five years, Senate Bill 547 will fully implement the Mercer salary schedule for classified staff and fund faculty salaries to 95 percent of SREB.

—Bids have been submitted for the \$30 million Medical School Complex to be completed in two years. Future plans include construction of the James Edwards Cancer Center and

the Joan Edwards Children's Center.

—Marshall University has received full accreditation without qualifications from NCATE for a 10-year period.

—Ground-breaking for the library/information center should take place this summer. Contributions are coming in and it is hoped that every Marshall faculty and staff member will participate at some level.

—The campus bookstore addition should be completed in two years.

—Marshall University will be participating in the Mid-American Conference next year which should greatly enhance recruiting--Marshall has 7,000 alumni in Ohio alone.

—The newly established coordinate relationship between Marshall and the West Virginia Graduate College will provide a comprehensive program of graduate education for the Metro Valley area and has three components: long-range planning for graduate programs, a joint facility to be built in Charleston, and the integration of electronic systems such as registration and library functions, etc. Together there will be more than 5,000 graduate students.

Gilley then asked for questions faculty members might have. Baker said that her office has received many questions about possible plans for phased retirement and/or a severance plan since WVU has already put something in place there. Gilley responded that a draft of a phased retirement plan has been given to the Personnel Committee of the Faculty Senate for their consideration.

A recommendation should soon be coming to the Faculty Senate. As far as a severance plan is concerned, he noted that since being introduced at WVU, more than 200 persons have applied. Their plan has been studied at Marshall but a higher percentage of faculty and staff here would qualify using WVU's criteria. Not only would it be extremely costly in terms of dollars, there is the potential of losing a large number of personnel without whom the university could not function. It is unlikely that Marshall will be able to offer such a plan. If Marshall does offer such a plan, it will be very limited.

Marshall faculty and staff achievements

Dr. BETTY JOAN JARRELL, chair; Dr. MARJORIE KEATLEY, DENECIA MERRITT-DAMRON and WYLMA C. SKEAN of the Business and Office Technology Division and Dr. SANDRA WALKER of the Computer Technology Division attended the National Business Education Association 1996 convention held April 3-6 in New Orleans, La.

WYLMA C. SKEAN, assistant professor of business and office technology, and RHONDA ROBINSON SCRAGG, assistant professor of computer technology, have had a paper titled "On-Site Computer Training Programs" accepted for presentation at the 1996 WVNET User Conference.

MARK R. JULIAN, associate director of the Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing, was a speaker at the Society of Manufacturing Engineers Mid-Atlantic Region spring meeting held April 12-13 in New Bern, N.C. His presentation outlined the importance of industrial modernization and the manufacturing assistance services offered by the Byrd Institute.

TONY DICKENS, manager of education and training for the Robert C. Byrd Institute, made a presentation on ISO 9000 and other quality standards at the Modernization Forum annual meet-

ing held April 14-17 in St. Louis, Mo. DIANE COE, manager of electronic commerce for the Byrd Institute, also attended the conference.

Dr. MAURICE A. MUFSON, professor and chair of the Department of Medicine, represented the Association of Professors of Medicine at the Federated Council of Internal Medicine Stakeholders Meeting. He was a visiting professor in the Department of Medicine at Louisiana State University where he presented special seminars at medical grand rounds and an infectious diseases conference. He also was a guest speaker for the Cabell County Medical Society where he made a presentation titled "Two Epidemics of Our Time—Pneumococcal Disease and Respiratory Syncytial Virus Infections in Huntington, W.Va."

MARY JO GRAHAM, assistant professor/nursery school director in the HDAT Division, made presentations titled "Fostering Creativity with Young Children" and "Accreditation—The Process" at the annual Early Childhood Conference, a statewide program for teachers of young children, held April 19-20 at the Huntington Civic Arena. She was assisted by graduate student Melissa Smith.

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Chambers to be speaker for MU Commencement

Robert "Chuck" Chambers, Speaker of the West Virginia House of Delegates, will deliver the commencement address at Marshall University's 1996 graduation ceremonies, according to MU President J. Wade Gilley.

The program is scheduled for Saturday, May 11, beginning at 11 a.m. in the Huntington Civic Arena.

With a record of 10 years of service in the position, Marshall alumnus Chambers is the longest-serving Speaker in the state's history. He was first elected to the Legislature in 1978 and was elected Speaker in 1986.

"Chuck Chambers has served the people of West Virginia with great distinction over a period of nearly two decades," Gilley said. "We believe it is particularly significant for him to address this year's graduating class as he closes a truly remarkable legislative career. There are few individuals better qualified to address the graduates about their responsibility for public service and the challenges and rewards it offers."



Chambers

Chambers received his B.A. degree in political science from Marshall in 1974 and his Doctor of Law degree from West Virginia University in 1978. He is a partner in the law firm of Bucci, Chambers & Willis Law Offices of Huntington and Charleston.

The Marshall graduation ceremonies are open to the public.

Professors are retiring



Olson



Dingman



Barenklau

Three veteran Marshall University faculty members have announced their plans for retirement.

Dr. Robert D. Olson, professor of communication disorders, will retire this summer after 28 years of service at Marshall. Dr. Robert L. Dingman, professor in the Department of Counseling and Rehabilitation, will retire at the end of the spring semester after 28 years at Marshall. Dr. Keith E. Barenklau, professor and director of the Safety Technology Program, will retire at the end of the first summer term after six years of service.

Olson received his bachelor's degree in English in 1950 from Lewis-Clark State College, Lewiston, Idaho, received a master's degree in speech pathology and audiology in 1955 from Ohio University and received his doctorate in speech pathology and audiology in 1965 from Northwestern University.

Prior to joining the MU faculty in 1968, Olson taught at Aberdeen (Idaho) High School, served in the U.S. Army, worked as a speech and hearing therapist for Dayton (Ohio) Public Schools and taught at the University of Southern California, the University of Hawaii, Bowman Gray School of Medicine at Wake Forest University and Texas Technological University.

While at Marshall, Olson served as professor of speech, director of the MU Speech and Hearing Clinic and chairman of the Department of Speech. He was instrumental in developing the university's graduate degree program in speech pathology and audiology. He has been a member of many university committees and serves as adviser to the MU Chapter of the National Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

He has attended and presented papers at many professional development seminars and workshops and wrote a chapter titled

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Technology Management program first in state

West Virginia's first master's degree program in Technology Management will be offered cooperatively by Marshall University and the West Virginia Graduate College beginning next fall, according to Marshall President J. Wade Gilley and WVGC President Dennis P. Prisk.

The new M.S. degree program was approved unanimously by the University System Board of Trustees at its Feb. 23 meeting. At that time, Trustee John Hoblitzell commented this was the best-prepared degree program proposal submitted during his tenure on the board.

Courses will be offered at the WVGC campus in South Charleston and on the Marshall campus in Huntington. Initially, the program will provide two options following completion of a sequence of core courses. Degrees in Manufacturing Systems Management will be awarded by Marshall; degrees in Environmental Management will be awarded by the Graduate College. Other areas of emphasis are expected to be added in the future.

The program is designed to meet the needs of working professionals who are faced with increasingly difficult decisions on evaluation, selection and implementation of new technologies within their organizations. As part of the planning process, an extensive needs survey was conducted and senior managers in the region indicated strong support for such a program.

Heading the program are Dr. William Crockett, dean of the School of Engineering and Science at WVGC, and Dr. James W. Hooper, executive director of Marshall's Office of Research and Economic Development.

Since most of the students are expected to be working professionals, classes will be offered in late afternoons and evenings.

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Three professors announce retirement plans

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"Your Speaking Voice" in the book "The Fundamentals of Speech Communication."

Olson was named a fellow of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association and received the Honors of the Association from the West Virginia Speech-Language-Hearing Association. He was the recipient of a grant from the National Institutes of Health and received several grants for speech and hearing training programs from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare Bureau of Education of the Handicapped.

He has been a consultant at the Huntington Veteran's Administration Medical Center, served on the advisory board for the Federal City College Program in Speech Pathology and Audiology and served on the Head Start Medical Advisory Committee.

Olson has been involved in many community and professional activities including the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, the Tri-State and American Cleft Palate associations, the Academy for Aphasia, the Council for Exceptional Children, the West Virginia Speech and Hearing Association and the Tri-State Lost Chord Club.

Dingman, who recently received Marshall's Distinguished Service Award, earned his bachelor's degree in education from Central Michigan University and his master's and doctoral degrees in counseling from Wayne State University.

Prior to joining the Marshall faculty in 1968, Dingman served as a counselor, chair of the Counseling Department and director of research for Livonia (Mich.) Public Schools, and served as a counselor, teacher and coach for Hazel Park (Mich.) Public Schools. He also is a veteran of the United States Army.

He previously served as therapist and adjunct staff member at Pretera Mental Health Services in Huntington and served as

Fellowships available

Eighty Andrew W. Mellon fellowships in Humanistic Studies, administered by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, will be awarded in 1997, according to Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, dean of Marshall University's Graduate School.

Exceptionally promising students will receive \$13,750 plus tuition to the graduate school of their choice where they will prepare for careers in teaching and humanistic scholarship.

The application deadline is Dec. 9. Brochures are available in the Graduate School Office, Old Main Room 113.

Program first in state

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The curriculum will integrate business, management and technology-specific principles and methods and will feature a work-related project. Emphasis will be placed on writing, speaking and team activities and on effective methods for quality and productivity improvement. Students may elect to receive a certificate after completion of the core courses or complete the technology-specific courses and project and receive the M.S. degree.

Those wishing to receive additional information, including application requirements and procedures, may call the Center for Environmental, Geotechnical and Applied Sciences at Marshall (696-5453) or the School of Engineering and Science at West Virginia Graduate College (746-2041).

an adjunct faculty member at Loyola University. A licensed professional counselor, he has had a private counseling and consulting practice since 1970.

Dingman has been active in the American Red Cross and has worked in various capacities during disasters throughout the country.

He is a member of several professional organizations and is past president of the American Association of State Counseling Boards. He currently serves as chair of the American Counseling Association Public Awareness and Support Committee.

He has served on numerous committees and written many articles for professional publications. He serves as an associate editor for the Journal of Mental Health Counseling.

In 1994 he was the recipient of the "Gilbert and Kathleen Wrenn Award for a Humanitarian and Caring Person" presented by the American Counseling Association (ACA).

Dingman has received many honors for his work and was named "Counselor of the Year" by the West Virginia Association for Counseling and Development for 1991-92.

He has made numerous presentations at colleges and professional meetings throughout the country and has published articles in many journals.

Dingman recently was named the American Mental Health Counselor Association 1996 Researcher of the Year. He was named Counselor of the Year by the AMHCA in 1985.

Barenklau has been a member of the Marshall faculty since 1990 and serves as chief executive officer of a safety/loss prevention training and consulting organization he founded in 1987. His company, Organizational Safety Services, works with several Fortune 500 companies and major bureaus of the federal government.

Prior to forming his own company, Barenklau served in high-ranking positions for various corporations. He was vice president of technical services for Waite Hill Services Inc., vice president of loss prevention for Commercial Union Assurance Ltd., and director of safety training and midwest regional manager for Employers Insurance of Wausau. He also served as managing director and chief executive officer for the International Safety Academy.

He received a bachelor's degree in education from Dakota State University, Madison, S.D., received a master's degree in history from the State University of South Dakota, did postgraduate study in clinical psychology at Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis., and received a doctorate in industrial safety studies from the University of Wisconsin.

Barenklau served as an artillery officer in the U.S. Army and later served as commandant of the Officer Candidate School that trained officers for the National Guard of South Dakota and the Army Reserve.

On April 26 Barenklau, who retired with the rank of colonel, was inducted into the U.S. Army Artillery Officer Candidate School Hall of Fame at Fort Sill, Okla.

He has been selected to receive a Graduate Advising Award from Marshall's Graduate School during the school's Hooding Ceremony May 10. The award acknowledges his contribution to student development outside the classroom.

Barenklau, a registered professional engineer, has made presentations for many organizations. He is a professional member of the American Society of Safety Engineers and was listed in "Who's Who in America" in 1992-93.

MU Police Department holding bicycle rodeo

Marshall University's Police Department (MUPD) and the Cabell County Sheriff's Department will sponsor a free Bicycle Rodeo for all Cabell County children in second, third and fourth grades Saturday, May 18, beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the Marshall University Stadium parking lot on 20th Street.

The purpose of the event, which will be held rain or shine, is to provide an enjoyable atmosphere where children can learn about bicycle safety, first aid and traffic procedures, according to Sgt. Terry E. Olson of the MUPD. Information about the new law requiring the use of safety helmets also will be available to children and adults.

Participants, who must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian, should have a bicycle and helmet. Extra helmets will be available for use by children if necessary.

Faculty members will present concert May 4

Marshall University faculty members will present a chamber music recital Saturday, May 4, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Susan Tephly, assistant professor of cello; Donald Williams, professor of clarinet, and pianist Kay Wildman will perform works by Ludwig van Beethoven, Claude Debussy and Rick Sowash.

The first half of the concert will feature works of this century including Debussy's "Sonata for Cello and Piano" and Sowash's "Born of the Same Wild Mother." Sowash is a humorist and composer from Cincinnati.

Williams, Tephly and Wildman also will perform Beethoven's "Trio for Clarinet, Cello and Piano, op. 38."

The concert will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Department of Music, 696-3117.

MU excused absences...

Absences have been excused by the respective college deans for the following:

April 25—Kelly Blake, Dan Londeree, Debbie Lucas, William Lucas, Sarah Warrick.

May 1—Hope Allen, Tara Bevans, Jackie Bowen, Marc Bryan, Crystal Campbell, Michael Chesire, Cyndi Clark, Tricia Conley, Jonathan Eddy, Monica Egermayer, Jocelyn Eikenburg, Jennifer Grice, Courtney Grimes, Joel Hatfield, Alexa Icard, Nathan Kerr, Valerie Layne, Shawn McComas, Lauren Overmoyer, Travis Pierce, Jennifer Raczok, Scott Reed, Kevin Rusciollelli, Amanda Schumm, Eric Staats, Lutricia Tampa, Roger Thompson, Kimberly Wilson.

Newsletter deadline set

Items for the Marshall University Newsletter must be submitted to the University Relations Office by 10 a.m. Tuesday in order to be published the following Thursday.

Lengthy items should be submitted as early as possible to ensure publication.

Bicycles will be registered by serial number and engraved for safety and theft prevention purposes with permission from the owners. A mechanic will inspect the bicycles to make sure they are in proper working condition.

Participants then will move to various stations where basic riding skills will be taught and tested. "We plan to have four or five stations that will test the riders in situations such as traffic intersections, rules of the road and things of that nature," Olson said.

Emergency medical squad representatives will provide information about types of injuries that can happen on bicycles and provide details about what to do if injuries occur.

A stunt riding exhibition, sponsored by Pedal Power Inc., will begin at 10 a.m. and several mascots such as the Crime Dog and Klondike the bear from the Huntington Blizzard will entertain children throughout the event.

Drawings will be held for a number of prizes donated by the Huntington Mall, Sears, Wal-Mart and Pedal Power including at least one new bicycle in each grade. Olson said they currently have three bicycles to give away but hope to be able to raise enough money to give away a bicycle to one boy and one girl in each grade.

Prizes will include helmets, water bottles and a variety of bicycle accessories. Refreshments also will be provided.

"We want the children to have a lot of fun but at the same time learn how to safely ride a bicycle," said Olson. "Area businesses and individuals are being very generous in donating prizes, refreshments and funds and institutions such as Cabell Huntington and St. Mary's hospitals also are participating by providing gifts for the children. We are still planning some of the events and activities and hope more businesses and individuals will make contributions."

To make contributions or obtain further details contact Olson at the Marshall University Police Department, 304-696-2393 or 304-696-4357.

Hooding Ceremony slated

Marshall University's Graduate School will hold its eighth annual Hooding Ceremony for students receiving master's degrees Friday, May 10, at 4 p.m. in Henderson Center.

Each student will be recognized and presented their academic hoods by a Marshall faculty member during the ceremony, according to Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, dean of the Graduate School.

The ceremony, sponsored by the Graduate Student Council, will include the presentation of Graduate Advising awards to three faculty members and recognition of the college's 1996 Distinguished Alumni Award recipients.

To obtain further details about the Hooding Ceremony contact the Graduate Student Council Office at Marshall University, 304-696-3365.

Olson reception planned

A reception honoring Dr. Robert D. Olson, professor of communication disorders, will be held Sunday, May 5, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge. Olson will be retiring at the end of the academic year.

All Marshall employees and students are invited to attend the reception sponsored by the Department of Communication Disorders