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Prominent Huntington businessman Marshall T. Reynolds and his wife, Shirley, have contributed \$10,000 to Marshall University to establish a scholarship fund in honor of Dr. Soo Bock Choi, retiring professor of political science. Shirley Reynolds, left, presents the \$10,000 check to Choi and Dr. Carolyn B. Hunter, associate vice president for institutional advancement at Marshall.

Choi scholarship set up

Prominent Huntington businessman Marshall T. Reynolds and his wife, Shirley, have contributed \$10,000 to Marshall University to establish a scholarship fund in honor of Dr. Soo Bock Choi, professor of political science, who recently announced his retirement after 33 years of service to Marshall and the community.

The endowed scholarship, designated as the Dr. Soo Bock Choi Scholarship, will be annually presented by Marshall's Center for International Programs in consultation with the MU Political Science Department.

Recipients must be full-time Marshall undergraduate or graduate international students of good academic standing. The first priority in selection will be given to students from East Asia majoring in political science.

Students will be selected on a competitive basis by a committee composed of representatives from the Center for International Programs.

The scholarship will be presented during Marshall's Honors Convocation held annually in April.

Contributions to the scholarship fund can be sent to The Marshall University Foundation Inc., 400 Hal Greer Blvd., Huntington, W.Va. 25755.

Center given contract

Marshall University's Center for Environmental, Geotechnical and Applied Sciences has been awarded a \$5,000 contract by the Pocahontas County Assessor's Office for the development of a Geographic Information System.

The goal is to develop a limited prototype that will merge United States Geological Survey quad maps with tax maps, according to Dr. James W. Hooper, executive director of Marshall's Office of Research and Economic Development.

Dr. Akhtar Lodgher, manager of information technology programs at the Environmental Center and associate professor of computer science at Marshall, is the principal investigator for the project.

James Wolfe, project engineer for the Environmental Center, and Philip Beheler, a technician in the Environmental Center and MU Engineering Department, also will work on the program.

Employee achievements

Dr. GARY O. RANKIN of the Department of Pharmacology in the School of Medicine, had a paper titled "Nephrotoxic potential of 2-amino-5-chlorophenol and 4-amino-3-chlorophenol in Fischer 344 rats: comparisons with 2- and 4-chloroaniline and 2- and 4-aminophenol" published in *Toxicology*, 108 (1996) 109-123. Co-authors were KELLY W. BEERS, DIANNE K. ANESTIS, SUK K. HONG, JOHN G. BALL and MONICA A. VALENTOVIC of the Department of Pharmacology, JOHN L. HUBBARD of the Department of Chemistry, PATRICK I. BROWN of the Department of Anatomy, and Derek W. Nicoll.

Dr. ALLAN STERN of the Safety Technology Program attended the Lifesavers 14 National Conference on traffic safety issues and highway safety held April 13-17 in Albuquerque, N.M.

RANDY BOBBITT, assistant professor in the School of Journalism and Mass Communications, has been elected president of the West Virginia chapter of the Public Relations Society of America for 1996-97.

Dr. MARILYN McWHORTER, associate professor in the College of Education, presented a review of the research titled "Foundations of Emotional Intelligence" at the annual Midwestern Regional Conference of the Association for the Education of Young Children held April 17 in Lincoln, Neb., and at the Ohio State annual meeting of the Association for the Education of Young Children held April 25 in Columbus, Ohio.

Dr. ELIAS MAJDALANI, adjunct faculty member in the Department of Computer Science and Software Development, attended the IBM Common Spring Conference and Exposition held April 14-19 in San Francisco, Calif. The focus of the conference was computer security, disaster recovery and object-oriented client/server. MAJDALANI is an active member of the IBM AS/400 Appalachian Group.

Dr. LYNDA ANN EWEN, associate professor of sociology, and Dr. AHMAD KHALILI, assistant professor of sociology, attended the North Central Sociological Association meeting held April 11-14 in Cincinnati, Ohio. Two graduate students, JENNIFER F. DUNKLE and JACKIE FOURIE, and one undergraduate student, JENNIFER S. DUNKLE, also attended the meeting. EWEN presented a thematic didactic seminar titled "The Local Global Connection in Communities of Appalachia: The Oral History Avenue." KHALILI chaired the session on "Teaching Sociology: Internationalization Debate" and was appointed as NCSA Council member and chair of the Student Paper Award Committee.

Dr. RICHARD GARNETT, assistant professor of sociology, attended the Southern Sociological Association conference held April 11-14 in Richmond, Va. He presented two papers: "The Neglect of War as a Topic in American Sociology: Findings from the Leading Journals" and "The Buildup to War: Case Studies of the Role of Media in Public Opinion during the Interwar Period" (with Bradley J. Buchner). He also served as a presider for a session titled "The Inclusiveness of Sociological Thought." GARNETT had a paper titled "A System By Any Other Name...: Current and Future Security Issues in the Global System" published in the April 1996 issue of *Peace and Change*.

THOMAS A. LOVINS, director of recreational sports and fitness activities, attended the 47th annual National Conference and Executive Committee meeting of the National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association held April 10-16 in Kansas City, Mo. LOVINS, Region II vice president and Executive Committee member, was appointed to the 1998 National Conference Program Committee.

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Four honorary doctorates will be presented

Two women and two men who have supported Marshall University in a variety of ways will be awarded honorary doctoral degrees at Marshall University's 1996 Commencement, Saturday, May 11, according to MU President J. Wade Gilley.

They are:

- Mrs. Joan C. Edwards, president of Namaco Industries of Huntington.
- Maestra Rachael Worby, music director and conductor of the Wheeling Symphony Orchestra and First Lady of West Virginia.
- Ernest L. Hogan of Boca Raton, Fla., a prominent figure in the insurance industry.



Edwards



Worby



Hogan



Myers

- Wilbur E. Myers of Willow Wood, Ohio, a retired federal employee.

"These four people, who are very different from each other, have found common ground in their desire to assist Marshall University and its students," Gilley said. "Each, in his or her own way, has had a lasting impact on Marshall—and we have a better university as a result of their efforts."

Myers, who retired in 1968 after 32 years of federal service, provided the bulk of the money for a privately-funded new building to house Marshall's H.E.L.P. Program for students with learning disabilities. Later, he financed a computer laboratory for

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Weekley receives award

Lahoma Weekley of Huntington, building service worker lead in the Physical Plant, has been selected as the Marshall University Employee of the Month for April, according to Bill Burdette, chairman of the selection committee.

Weekley has worked for the university for 18 years.

She was nominated for the award by Charles Newsom, assistant supervisor-building services in the Physical Plant. In making the nomination, Newsom said, "Lahoma has been a dedicated and loyal employee at the university for the past 18 years. She has an excellent attendance record and consistently exhibits a sincere smile that makes everyone she meets feel welcome whether they are students, faculty or fellow workers.

"Lahoma has exhibited excellent work ethics that show wherever she works. The quality of Lahoma's work shows and never goes without mention regardless if she is cleaning classrooms, shampooing carpet, cleaning offices or cleaning restrooms. It is not unusual for her to receive thank you notes for 'a job well done.'

"She goes far beyond the call of duty to ensure that everyone is satisfied. Her character stands alone and makes her one of the most enjoyable persons to work with and for. Good ethics, dedication, compassion, consistency and perseverance are just some of her fine qualities. In addition to her work, she is an angel of mercy who seeks out fellow employees who are in need of a friend or helping hand.

"She extends herself unselfishly to the Marshall community, asking nothing in return. Lahoma deserves the Employee of the Month Award."

Weekley will receive a plaque and \$100 for being named Employee of the Month and will be eligible for the Employee of



Weekley

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Record number graduating

Marshall University expects to award 1,906 degrees during 1996 Commencement ceremonies, according to Registrar Roberta Ferguson. University files indicate that will be a record number, exceeding the previous high of 1,868 in 1977. The university awarded 1,807 degrees last year.

This year's Commencement is scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday, May 11, in the Huntington Civic Arena. Robert "Chuck" Chambers, Speaker of the West Virginia House of Delegates, will deliver the Commencement address.

Participating in the Commencement will be students who completed their degree requirements last summer and in December, as well as those completing their work during the current semester. Ferguson said 307 have earned honor graduate status.

Forty-one will graduate with highest honors (summa cum laude), 78 with high honors (magna cum laude) and 141 with honors (cum laude). Thirteen Community and Technical College students will graduate with high honors and 34 with honors.

Bachelor's degrees are to be awarded to 1,144 students, master's degrees to 485, associate degrees to 226, Doctor of Medicine degrees to 47 and Ph.D. degrees to three.

Of the 1,906 eligible to receive degrees, 345 completed their requirements last summer and another 528 did so last December. The figure of 1,033 completing their work this spring could

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Willises donate \$500,000 to library fund

Retired New York City attorney William E. Willis and his wife, the former Joyce Litteral, have pledged \$500,000 toward construction of a library/information center at Marshall. Both are Marshall graduates.

"Bill Willis has had an illustrious career with one of the most prestigious New York law firms," Marshall President J. Wade Gilley said. "Throughout his career he has been involved in issues that have shaped our culture, but he has not forgotten Marshall University. We are most grateful to him and his wife, Joyce, for their generous contribution to our library fund."

A resident of Tenafly, N.J., and West Milford, N.J., Willis retired as senior partner in the law firm Sullivan & Cromwell in 1994. He continues to represent a limited number of clients and

Fellowships available

The National Humanities Center, a residential institute for advanced study in history, languages, literature, philosophy and related fields, will award fellowships to scholars of demonstrated achievement and to promising young scholars, according to Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, dean of the Marshall University Graduate School.

Applicants must have a doctorate or equivalent professional accomplishments.

The center, located in Research Triangle Park in North Carolina, provides an environment encouraging independent study as well as intellectual exchange among scholars.

Stipends will be determined on an individual basis. The application deadline is Oct. 15. To obtain applications write to Fellowship Program, National Humanities Center, P.O. Box 12256, Research Triangle Park, N.C. 27709-2256.

Four to get doctorates

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the program. He also has provided major assistance to the Huntington Museum of Art.

Hogan, who retired in 1978 as chairman, president and chief executive officer of Peoples Life Insurance Co., has established a number of trusts and endowments to provide student scholarships and to assist higher education institutions, including two \$1 million trusts for Marshall. The McDowell County native has provided similar assistance at West Virginia University and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Miss Worby played a major role in the planning of Marshall's first Arts Gala in 1992, marking the opening of the university's new Fine and Performing Arts Center. She led the Wheeling Symphony Orchestra in the first performance presented in the ultramodern building and helped to raise more than \$100,000 in support of the College of Fine Arts. She also serves as music director and conductor of Carnegie Hall's Youth Concerts with the American Composers Orchestra.

Outstanding philanthropists, Mrs. Edwards and her late husband, James F. Edwards, have been outstanding supporters of Marshall and of the Huntington Museum of Art, contributing \$4 million to Marshall and \$2 million to the museum, in addition to \$2 million to the West Virginia Diocese of the Episcopal Church. They also established a trust fund which ultimately will provide more than \$16 million for development of a cancer center as part of Cabell Huntington Hospital and the Marshall University Medical Center.

is actively involved with the American Bar Association (ABA).

During his tenure on the ABA's Standing Committee on Federal Judiciary, half of the justices on the Supreme Court and half of the sitting federal judges have been appointed and confirmed.

The standing committee, of which he is a former chairman, comprises 14 attorneys, each representing a federal judicial circuit. The committee thoroughly investigates candidates the U.S. President is considering for federal judgeships, including the Supreme Court of the United States, and advises the U.S. Senate on appointments.

A native of Huntington, Willis graduated from Huntington East High School and attended Indiana University, 1944-45, and New York University, 1945-46, while in the U.S. Army. After receiving his A.B. degree from Marshall with highest honors in 1948, he earned his law degree with honors from Harvard University in 1951 and joined Sullivan & Cromwell that year. He became a partner in the firm in 1959.

Willis has practiced law before the New York State Supreme Court, the Supreme Court of the United States and all of the federal circuit courts of appeals in addition to a number of appellate and district courts.

His law firm has offices around the world and represents many well-known individuals and corporations. Among his clients have been the National Football League and several of its teams.

In addition to many professional affiliations and honors, he also is an author and lecturer. Willis was co-author of *A Guide for the Foreign Investor - Doing Business in the U.S.A.*, contributing editor of *CPLR Forms and Guidance for Lawyers* and has written about procedure, antitrust and trade regulation matters for a number of publications.

Willis serves as a board member for Marshall's Society of Yeager Scholars program.

Mrs. Willis, a native of Crown Hill in Kanawha County, West Virginia, earned her A.B. degree with high honors in English from Marshall in 1948. She taught at Chester High School in Hancock County, W.Va., and later taught in Cambridge, Mass., while her husband was finishing law school. She and her husband married on Sept. 1, 1949.

Weekley receives award

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the Year Award.

Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley and his wife, Nanna, provided funds through a grant to establish the Employee of the Month and Employee of the Year program.

Awards will be made to MU employees who have exhibited exceptional levels of work performance and displayed high regard and loyalty toward the university and their job responsibilities.

Record number graduating

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change slightly after completion of final exams, Ferguson noted.

Greetings will be delivered to the new graduates by Kay Goodwin, chairman of the University System Board of Trustees; Dan Moore, chairman of the MU Institutional Board of Advisors, and Jane Butcher, president of the Marshall Alumni Association.

Ward, Moore to get Graduate School awards

Marshall University's Graduate School will present Distinguished Alumnus awards to Dr. Mary Jane Ward of Vincentown, N.J., and Betty Jo Moore of Matewan during the school's Graduate Hooding Ceremony Friday, May 10, at 4 p.m. in Henderson Center.

Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, dean of the Graduate School, said this year's honorees each have the distinction of holding two master's degrees from Marshall.

Ward received her bachelor's degree in English and business studies at Marshall in 1943. She received her first master's degree in education with an emphasis in school administration and supervision in 1945 and her second M.A. degree in special education in 1974. She received a doctorate from the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., in 1957.

Ward served as program director for the Green Acres Regional Center in Lesage after earning her second master's degree at Marshall.

She went on to a distinguished career in education. She served as professor of education, chair of the Department of Education and director of graduate studies at Barry University, Miami, Fla.; served as dean and president of St. Dominic College, St. Charles, Ill.; was founding director of the Developmental Center for Special Education for the District of Columbia Public Schools, and served as executive director of the Association for Retarded Citizens in Burlington County, N.J.

Ward retired in 1994 as founder and director of the University of Southern Colorado degree program at McGuire Air Force Base

Staff will be honored during June 11 luncheon

Marshall University's 12th annual Service Awards Luncheon will held Tuesday, June 11, from noon to 2 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

The following is a list of university staff members who will receive awards:

For 15 Years of Service—Nell Bailey, Marlene Chaffin, Ruth Chinn, Ruby Dean, Susan Dolen, Roy Michael Dunn, Marilyn Fox, Charles Hooser, Norma Keith, Ethel Lipscomb, James McKeney, Elizabeth Nickell, Nancy Schultz, Wanda Webb, Charles Whaley, Sandra Winters.

For 20 Years of Service—Larry Artrip, Linda Bondurant, Stephanie Gray, Earl Johnson, Carolyn Sue King, Rebecca Lewis, Elinor Midkiff, Ethel Pierson, Glenna Racer, Kristine Standifur, Sheila Wiley, Vivian Wood.

For 25 Years of Service—Paul Dempsey, Barbara Ferrell, Marilyn Frame, Sharon France, Shirley Henson, Warren Lutz, Patricia Mulcahy, Cal Stephenson, Jane Vickers.

For 30 Years of Service—Barbara Atkins, Elfriede Beaver, Jill Chapman, Barbara James.

For 40 Years of Service—Floyd McSweeney.

Retirees (eligible as of May 1, 1996)—Barbara Jane Brown, Georgia Childers, John Hagan, John Hagy, Al Horan, Rachel King, Billy Peal, Christine Qualls, Eva Traylor, Willa Mae Turner, Paul Ward.

To be eligible for awards employees must have completed 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 or 40 years of service to Marshall University by May 1, 1996. If anyone has been left off this list please contact Nina Barrett, 696-2216.

in New Jersey where she still teaches an occasional philosophy course.

Her brother, the late John P. Ward, former corporate secretary of Ashland Oil Inc., was the recipient of Marshall's 1992 Distinguished Graduate School Alumnus Award.

Moore received her bachelor's degree in education from Concord College in 1961 and her master's degree in education from Marshall in 1967.

She taught algebra at Matewan High School for more than 20 years.

When Marshall's Executive Master's in Business Administration program was established in Mingo County, Moore decided to enroll in classes and perhaps try her luck in the business world. She took an early retirement from teaching and enrolled in the program. She received her master's degree in business administration from Marshall in 1991.

Moore purchased one-third interest in a car dealership (Moore Ford-Lincoln-Mercury) in Williamson. Within two years she obtained a General Motors franchise and opened Moore Chevrolet Inc. Exactly two years later, she started Moore Chrysler Inc. Her dealerships now have annual sales of more than \$40 million.

She was the first woman elected to Ford Motor Company's Advertising Board from the Cincinnati district that encompasses five states. She also is the first woman elected to the board of directors of Matewan Bancshares, the only company in Mingo County ever to be listed on the NASDAQ stock exchange.

Moore serves on the advisory board to the Marshall University College of Business and is a director of the Tug Valley Chamber of Commerce.

The Hooding Ceremony will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Graduate Student Council Office at Marshall University, 304-696-3365.

Internet course planned

Marshall University's Division of Continuing Education will sponsor an Internet seminar for beginners on Saturday, May 18, from 9 a.m. to noon in Corbly Hall Room 331. The seminar will be repeated Saturday, June 1, from 9 a.m. to noon in Corbly Hall Room 331.

The program has been designed for individuals seeking basic Internet instruction, according to Richard Hensley, director of continuing education in Marshall's Community and Technical College. "It will be assumed that those attending know nothing about the Internet," said Hensley.

Hensley said the topics are designed to enable individuals with little or no computer experience to be more comfortable moving into the world of the Internet.

There will be a registration fee of \$60 for each seminar. Senior citizens over 60 and Marshall personnel will receive a 10 percent discount.

To register or obtain further details contact the Division of Continuing Education in Marshall University's Community and Technical College, 304-696-3113.



Ward



Moore

Spindel appointed associate dean of COLA

Dr. Donna J. Spindel, professor of history at Marshall University, has been named associate dean of the university's College of Liberal Arts, according to Dr. Joan T. Mead, dean of the college.

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1976, Spindel received her bachelor's degree from Mount Holyoke College and her master's and doctoral degrees from Duke University.

She has held several positions at Marshall including chair of the History Department and director of the Honors Program.

Prior to joining the Marshall faculty, Spindel served as administrative assistant to the director of the North Carolina Division of Archives and History.

Spindel is the author of a book titled "Crime and Society in North Carolina, 1663-1776" and of several articles in professional journals. She also has made presentations at professional conferences and meetings.

She will continue to teach history courses in addition to her new duties in the College of Liberal Arts.

Spindel is replacing Dr. Frances S. Hensley who recently was named assistant vice president for academic affairs at Marshall on an interim basis until June 30, 1997.

"I am very pleased Dr. Spindel agreed to accept the position of associate dean in the College of Liberal Arts," said Mead. "She has been involved in many of the college's activities as a professor and member of the Faculty Senate and is familiar with our goals and plans. She is able to relate to and work with instructors, professors, administrators and students. I am sure she will be a tremendous resource for the college."



Spindel

Faculty Senate to meet

Marshall University's Faculty Senate will meet Thursday, May 16, at 10 a.m. in the Patio Dining Area on the second floor of Memorial Student Center.

The agenda will include the following: approval of minutes of 4/25/96; announcements; report of the university president; discussion with representatives from the athletic program concerning budget issues, etc.; seven standing committee recommendations proposing the addition/change/deletion of courses; one recommendation concerning approval of Executive Bulletin No. 9; one recommendation concerning approval of the B.S. degree in environmental science; one recommendation on changing the name of Counseling and Rehabilitation to Counseling; one recommendation on the change of university policy concerning minors; one recommendation on the approval of the Summer School Proposal; standing committee reports from Physical Facilities, Research, Student Conduct and Welfare, and University Functions; old business; new business/open forum, and agenda requests for future meetings.

Cookbooks good presents

Copies of From Campus to Kitchen, a collection of nearly 800 recipes published to raise money for the Marshall University scholarship fund, are available in the Alumni Affairs Office.

"This cookbook has everything," said Linda S. Holmes, director of Alumni Affairs. "Not only are there delicious recipes, there are hints on using herbs and other edible plants, Marshall historical facts, a trivia quiz and sports notes."

The spiral-bound cookbook includes: appetizers, beverages, soups and salads, breads, main courses, side dishes, desserts and tailgating.

Two editions of From Campus to Kitchen are available at Marshall's Erickson Alumni Center: the regular edition, priced at \$24.95, and an autographed edition, complete with gold gift box, for \$40. Shipping and handling is \$3.95 per book. The West Virginia sales tax is applicable to all books purchased at the Erickson Alumni Center or mail-ordered by West Virginia residents.

The collection includes recipes from Marshall alumni, faculty, staff, students and friends, plus all of Marshall's living past presidents and a number of political figures.

"The cookbook would make a wonderful gift for birthdays, graduations and other occasions," said Holmes.

Books may be purchased at the Erickson Alumni Center, 1731 5th Ave., or ordered by phone 304-696-3134.

Coe to manage EC group

J. Diane Coe has been named manager of the newly established Electronic Commerce (EC) group at Marshall University's Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing. Announcement of the appointment was made by Charlotte N. Weber, director of the Byrd Institute.

EC enables companies to identify potential jobs, submit bids and manage the majority of the paperwork via a computer terminal. Coe aids the companies in the use of EC by identifying requests for proposals, helping prepare proposals and assisting the firms with contract administration.

Coe has worked part-time for the Byrd Institute for about three years, overseeing Department of Defense-related activities for which EC is utilized. Prior to that, she had been director of the Marshall University Procurement and Technical Assistance Center since 1989.

A graduate of Radford (Va.) University, Coe earned her Master's in Business Administration degree at Marshall.

Martin accepts new post

Richard "Rick" Martin of Milton has been appointed manager of the Industrial Development and Technical Services Group at Marshall University's Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing, according to Institute Director Charlotte N. Weber.

His responsibilities in the new assignment include working with companies to expand and improve their business, training Institute clients in the use of advanced manufacturing equipment, supervision of shop workers, budgeting and writing equipment purchase requisitions.

Martin earned his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering at the University of Mississippi in 1973. Prior to his new assignment, he worked with the Byrd Institute as an applications engineer. His previous experience also includes service as an engineering manager with Adel Fasteners of Huntington.

MU Faculty Senate approves recommendations

(The following report on the April 25 meeting of the Marshall University Faculty Senate was submitted by Kay Wildman, secretary.)

The meeting was called to order at 4 p.m. by Faculty Senate President Elaine Baker. Minutes of the 3/28/96 meeting were approved as distributed.

Presidential Action on Senate Recommendations:

President Gilley has approved senate recommendations of March 28, 1996, with the following exceptions: 1. SR-95-96-36(RC)—The 15 percent indirect cost was disapproved; however, the proposal will be sent to Jan Fox who is now administering the computer fee to develop a similar policy. 2. SR-95-96-34(PFPC)—Approved; but the parking office raised questions because of ambiguity, i.e., who determines eligibility, how to issue approximately 70 available slots to the possible 400+ applicants, etc. 3. SR-95-96-33(PFPC)—Approved; however the site for the future phases of the Fine Arts complex is conditional and subordinate to the master plan now and in the future. 4. SR-95-96-32(FPC)—No response, although policy will be used to calculate next year's salaries. 5. SR-95-96-47(CC)—No action since it hasn't come across the president's desk yet—will be approved when it does.

Announcements:

Baker announced that since Michael Castellani will be on sabbatical next year, a liaison senator is needed for the Research Committee. Ari Aluthge volunteered and will fill that position for next year.

Report of the University President:

Dr. Gilley reported that several significant gatherings have taken place on campus recently: the Drinko Symposium and Convocation, the College of Business Hall of Fame, and a symposium on undergraduate curriculum.

With regard to the salary issue, Gilley noted that when Marshall's salaries were run against national averages and then against SREB averages there was very little difference overall.

One senator suggested that within SREB, a number of institutions that are similar in size and scope to Marshall be selected for comparison purposes. Gilley agreed and said that it probably would be beneficial to do that, especially once the Community and Technical College has its own separate budget.

Committee Recommendations:

SR-95-96-(45)(FPC)(RC): To approve adoption of Interim Executive Policy Bulletin No. 10—Conflict of Interest (postponed from last month). Castellani moved to approved. The motion was seconded and approved.

SR-95-96(48)(LC): To approve recommendation concerning division of collections when the Health Science Library moves to its new location. Woodward moved and it was seconded to approve. Ed Taft amended the motion and it was seconded to add that a master list of journals may be checked by concerned faculty to be designated as "essential" or "non-essential" to this campus. Lisle Brown asked that the amendment state that the final determination of disposition be left to the director of libraries and the HSL. That request was accepted as a friendly amendment to the original. The amendment carried. The entire recommendation was then approved as amended.

SR-95-96(49)(CC): Recommends the deletion of CR 406, 414, 428, 440, 446, 448 and the change in title of CR 474. Ben Miller

moved to approve the recommendation. The motion was seconded and approved.

SR-95-96(50)(CC): Recommends the approval of a B.S. degree in Integrated Science and Technology. Abramson moved and it was seconded to approve. Gilley and Dr. Storch each spoke in support of the degree. After questions, comments and considerable general discussion, Stone called for the question. The vote for question carried. The main motion was approved.

SR-95-96(51)(FPC): Recommends that librarians be covered by Executive Policy Bulletin No. 5. Jeff May moved to accept. The motion was seconded and carried.

SR-95-96(52)(BAPC): Recommends that the name of the College of Education be changed to College of Education and Human Services. The appropriateness of this recommendation was questioned by Caroline Perkins. As a member of BAPC, she explained that the chair had called two meetings to discuss this recommendation but that a quorum was not present either time. Therefore, it is improper for this matter to be considered as a committee recommendation. In light of that information, Maudie Karickhoff moved to approve as an individual senator. The motion was seconded. Discussion ensued primarily regarding the consequence of not receiving senate approval now versus proper procedures for placing a recommendation on the agenda. The question was called. The voted carried and the motion passed.

Standing Committee Reports:

Athletic—Ticket prices for football games are being revised. There currently are more than 300 student athletes at Marshall. The budget has a \$50,000 surplus due to the buyout of coaches' contracts this year.

Curriculum—Several recommendations will be coming to the May meeting of the Faculty Senate.

Faculty Development—The committee has met twice this semester and awarded a number of grants. A handbook is being compiled for faculty which will describe all the various awards and grants available.

Graduate—The Graduate Committee has granted full graduate status to 40 faculty members and associate status to six faculty members. Graduate advisory awards of \$500 each have been given to three meritorious graduate advisers: Dr. Keith Barenklau, HDAT; Dr. Giovanna Morton, Nursing, and Dr. Terry Fenger, Microbiology.

Legislative Affairs—The report was that there was no current business.

Library—New building plans are 60 percent complete. The plans include a reduction of 10 seats in the second multi-media room. A survey of serials usage is currently being conducted in the library. The committee is asking that \$100,000 from the annual computer fee be incorporated in the base budget of the library.

New Business/Open Forum:

In conjunction with Secretary's Day, Lisa Moten, administrative secretary for the Faculty Senate Office, was publicly acknowledged and applauded for her work.

In other business, Ben Miller moved and it was seconded to change the May meeting time to 10 a.m. The motion carried.

Agenda Request for Future Meetings:

Lee Moon has indicated that he and/or someone from the Athletic Department will be available to attend the May Faculty Senate meeting if desired. It was the consensus of the group that he be invited to address the senate next month.

The meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.