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Willises donate $500,000 to library fund

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

"Bill Willises 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 and his alma mater for his generous contribution to our library and for their generous contribution to our library fund."

A resident of Tenafly, N.J., and West Mifflin, N.J., Willises reigned senior partner in the law firm Sullivan & Cromwell in 1994. He continues to represent a limited number of clients and is actively involved with the American Bar Association (ABA).

During his tenure on the ABA’s Standing Committee on Federal Judicial Selection, Willises earned with high honors in English from Marshall in 1948. He served four years as president of the National Football League and several of its teams. In addition to many professional affiliations and honors, he also is an author and lecturer. Willises served as president of the American Bar Association in 2001 and 2002.

Willises practiced law before the New York State Supreme Court, the Supreme Court of the United States and all of the federal courts circuits in appeals in 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. Willises served as president of the American Bar Association in 2001 and 2002.

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Weekley receives award

Weekley was named 2003 Outstanding Alumnus for the College of Fine Arts.

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Fellowships available

The National Humanities Center, a residential institute for advanced study in history, languages, literature, philosophy and related fields, will award a number of fellowships to provide graduate students with financial support for their research and scholarship. To be eligible for a fellowship, students must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the United States or its territories. Fellowships are available to graduate students at any stage of their academic careers, from early graduate school to postdoctoral level.

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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.

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.

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."

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.