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Marshall faculty and staff achievements

Dr. CHUCK G. BAILEY, associate professor of broadcasting at Marshall University's W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications, was recently named to the faculty of Marshall's public radio station, WMUL-FM, which was instructed by the West Virginia Association of Broadcasters for 1996-97. Bailey, who was named and served as the president of the WVAPTA in 1997-98, was elected during the organization's annual meeting held June 1 in Charleston.

Dr. JAMES W. KHAIDER, director of the Office of Research and Economic Development and director of the Center for Environmental, Geotechnical and Applied Sciences, presented a paper titled "Assessment of a paper recycling project in Marshall's program in Technology Management for Marshall University and West Virginia Graduate College" at the fifth International Conference on Management of Technology held recently in Miami, Fla. Dr. TONY SZWILSKI, professor of environmental engineering and science, presented a paper titled "Environmental Management for Small- and Medium-sized Manufacturers" at the conference that was sponsored by the International Association for the Management of Technology. Technology management professionals from 17 countries attended the conference.

D.C. KHAIDER also received an invitation to accept an appointment on the association's national membership committee.

Japanese classes slated

Two Japanese language classes will be offered at Marshall University during the fall semester although they are not listed in the fall schedule. According to Dr. William A. Edwards, director of Marshall's Center for International Programs, Japanese 101 and 203 will be offered this fall and Japanese 102 and 204 will be offered during next year's spring semester.

The classes each carry three credit hours.

"What we will be teaching is so-called survival language," said class instructor Kanako Kikuchi. "Students will learn basic language skills useful in everyday conversations."

Edwards said a close relationship between West Virginia and Japan has been growing over the years. "Businesses and corporations need people who know English and have Japanese language skills for international trade," said Edwards.

Eric K. Spears, instructor of cultural geography at Marshall, said the Japanese language is one of the most important business languages in the world. "In the past, this was an active player in the global economy with two major Japanese plants already in the state and the recent announcement of Toyota's plans to build an engine factory in Putnam County," said Spears.

"A knowledge of Japanese language and culture will prepare students and local business people for competition at the international level," said Spears.

Rick Bledsoe of Huntington, a sophomore at Marshall, said some people might be biased and scared of the language. "It is exciting to be exposed to some Japanese words and understand conversations in movies," he said.

To obtain further details or registration information contact Marshall University's School of Continuing Education at 304-996-6265. The center is located in Old Main Room 212.

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Dr. RICHARD B. WALKER, professor of computer science, received a $400,000 annual grant from the National Science Foundation for a five-year project to develop a learning database for introductory courses in computer science. However, when Marshall and West Virginia Graduate College jointly established the Center for Environmental, Geotechnical and Applied Sciences in 1993, Hooper was offered and accepted the responsibility of directing the new organization. It now has more than 70 graduate and undergraduate students on its staff.

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Hooper to direct economic development units

Dr. James W. Hooper, director of the Center for Environmental, Geotechnical and Applied Sciences, has been named executive director of Marshall University's economic development programs and president of the Marshall University Research Corporation in a reorganization announced recently by MU President J. Wade Gilley.

Hooper will administer a new Office of Research and Economic Development which will include the Research Corporation, the Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing and the Economic Development Institute. The center for economic development and applied sciences will also be part of the new organization. Hooper also will continue to serve as its director, Gilley said.

The reorganization, coupled with the recent elimination of several positions, will save the university some $400,000 annually, Gilley said.

"The integration of our economic development resources will be a key step toward attracting new industry and creating new jobs for our region," Hooper said.

"This is a very important time for Marshall and Hooper is the right person to guide the University's economic development programs," Gilley said.

"We are extremely excited about the future of our economic development programs and the addition of Hooper to our executive team," Gilley said.

Hooper succeeds Dr. Robert B. Hayes, former Marshall president, who has been heading the University's economic development programs on an interim basis. Hayes was appointed director of the University's economic development programs on April 26, 2002.

"I am very pleased to welcome Dr. Hooper to Marshall. He brings a wealth of experience to the position and will be a strong leader for our economic development programs," Hayes said.

"I am committed to working with Dr. Hooper to help grow our university and our region's economy," Hayes said.

"Dr. Hooper has an incredible record of accomplishment in the field of economic development," Hayes said.

"I am confident that he will continue to build on the success of our economic development programs and bring new opportunities to our region," Hayes said.

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Doersam receives award

Sharon Doersam of Huntington, student records assistant in the School of Nursing, has been selected as the Marshall University Employee of the Month for May, according to Bill Burdette, chairman of the selection committee.

Doersam was selected for the award by the School of Nursing and the college.

She was nominated for the award by Judith Doersam of Huntington, student records assistant in the School of Nursing, and three students in the School of Nursing.

Doersam attended the University of Alabama at Huntsville and graduated with a bachelor's degree in computer science.

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Denman will serve as Drinko Academy Fellow

He has been involved in various community organizations including the board of directors of the Huntington Community Pioneers and Southern Appalachian Heritage Foundation. He is past president of the West Virginia Civil Liberties Union and served on the board of directors of the American Civil Liberties Union.

Denman has presented papers at various professional meetings and conferences and currently is doing research on the rhetoric of the isolationists and interventionists from 1937 to 1941. "I am very pleased Dr. Denman agreed to become a Drinko Fellow," said Gould. "He is widely respected in his field and is interested in working on projects that involve the ideals and goals put forth by the Drinko Academy. I am sure he will be a tremendous asset to the academy."

At the development of the Drinko Academy progresses, Gould said a core of at least five or six distinguished professors from various fields will be added to the academy’s faculty to foster teaching and intellectual dialogue across disciplines and keep the academy from being narrowly focused around the interests of any one discipline.

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Harless heads graduate education task force

Prominent West Virginia businessman James H. "Buck" Harless of Gilbert, Mingo County, will head a “blue ribbon task force” on graduate education in the region served by Marshall University and the West Virginia Graduate College. Announcement of Harless’ appointment was made by WVGC President Dennis F. Prisk and Marshall President J. Wade Gilley.

Marshall and West Virginia Graduate College have established a “coordinate affiliation” under legislation passed during the Legislature’s 1996 session. Among other things, the legislation specifies the two institutions will develop a plan for delivery of graduate education programs to residents of the region they serve.

“The task force will assist us in assessing needs and provide guidance as we proceed with the development of a joint plan,” Gilley and Prisk said in a joint statement. “We hope to move rapidly to implement the directive we have received from the Legislature and the individuals who have agreed to serve on the task force represent a key element of the planning process. We look forward to working with them.”

Other members of the task force are:
- L. Howard Aulick, professor and assistant dean for research and graduate education in the Marshall School of Medicine; J. Thomas Jones, executive director and chief executive officer of St. Mary’s Hospital, Huntington; Dan Lacy, vice president of Ashland, Inc.; Brooks McCabe, president of McCabe Henley Properties, Charleston;
- Gerald McDonald, president of the Huntington Area Development Council; Cabell County Circuit Judge Dan O’Hanlon; Kurt Olmosk, dean of the School of Business at the Graduate College; Beatrice Orr of Logan; Tom L. Pressman of Strictly Business Computer Systems, Inc., Huntington; Debbie Phillips, executive director, Putnam County Development Authority;
- Mark Prince, chief executive officer, Bank One, Charleston; Dwight Sherman, director of Technical Center operations, Union Carbide Corp., South Charleston; L. Newton Thomas of Charleston; Powell Toth, professor of leadership studies, West Virginia Graduate College; Bob Vicars, human resources manager, South Charleston Stamping and Manufacturing, and Carole A. Vickers, distinguished professor in Marshall’s College of Education.

The first meeting of the task force will be scheduled soon, the two presidents said.

Marshall Wind Festival concerts are scheduled

Several free community concerts will be presented June 17-21 in conjunction with Marshall University’s ninth annual Wind and Percussion Festival, according to Dr. Ben Miller of the MU Department of Music.

Concerts will feature guest artists from the West Virginia Symphony, Marshall faculty members, high school students, band directors and guest conductors and clinicians James Kessler and Gary Barton.

The schedule includes the following performances which will be open to the public free of charge:
- "An Evening of Wind and Percussion Chamber Ensembles" will be held Tuesday, June 18, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall. The concert will feature The Marshall University Woodwind Trio, the Flat Baroque Marimba Quartet and the Golden Slippers Trombone Ensemble.
- "Festival Faculty Recital" will be held Wednesday, June 19, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall. The concert will feature solo performances by various Wind and Percussion Festival faculty members.
- The festival "Gazebo Band" will present a concert on Thursday, June 20, at 10 a.m. on the Ninth Street Plaza as part of the West Virginia Day celebration. The band features several musicians including festival faculty members and guest artists.
- The "Festival Symphonic Band" will present a concert Friday, June 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the Ritter Park Amphitheater. The concert will feature Kessler and Barton as conductors. In the event of rain, the concert will be held in Smith Recital Hall.

Miller said all of the concerts will be open to the public free of charge although donations will be appreciated.

To obtain further details about the festival contact the Marshall University Department of Music, 304-696-3117.

Tennis league forming

Marshall University’s Recreational Sports Office is sponsoring a team tennis league open to all players above the beginner skill level, according to Thomas A. Lovins, director of recreational sports and fitness activities.

Play will occur one night a week beginning on or about the week of June 16 with starting times at 6:30 and 8 p.m. Both singles and doubles play will be held. There will be a fee of $5 per player to cover the cost of tennis balls.

To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Recreational Sports Office, 696-6477 or 696-2942.
Athletic director makes senate presentation

(The following report on the May 16 meeting of the Marshall University Faculty Senate was submitted by Kay Wildman, secretary.)

The meeting was called to order at 10 a.m. by Susan Jackson, vice president of the Faculty Senate. Minutes of the April 25, 1996, meeting were approved as distributed.

Announcements:
President Gilley approved all senate recommendations of April 25, 1996. From the March meeting, sections one and two of SR-95-96-32(FPC) (salary issues) have been disapproved; therefore, the entire recommendation will be returned to committee for revision. SR-96-96-47(CC) (course addition MTH 130E) has been approved.

Jackson referred to two pieces of information to be reviewed: 1. the proposed schedule for next year’s senate and executive meetings as well as the standing committee deadlines for recommendations; 2. the Marshall University Mission Statement as revised and included with the agenda packet. The statement will not be acted upon until next fall but is being distributed now so that it can be shared with colleagues for input.

Bert Gross alerted senate members to issues being studied this summer by the Series 36 Revision Committee: appeals process, faculty contracts, academic professionals designation and faculty evaluation. Sarah Denman added that it has been requested to extend the original deadline of Sept. 1 to October so that faculty will have a chance to react to any proposals before they are finalized; that extension will likely be granted.

Discussion with Representatives of the Athletic Program:
Athletic Director Lee Moon stated that it had been a difficult year in that two major coaches had to be hired as well as a completely new administrative staff. The graduation rate of athletes has increased to 47 percent (overall university rate is 35 percent). In budget projections, revenue will exceed expenses by $191,000. Moon then introduced new coaches Bob Pruett and Greg White who briefly spoke and emphasized their commitment to academics. They invited faculty to contact them about any concerns or suggestions they might have.

Ben Miller moved and it was seconded that the time for the athletic department discussion be extended by 10 minutes. The motion carried.

Moon then reported that after Marshall’s recent NCAA evaluation, the Athletic Department has been certified without sanctions. Two recommendations that the NCAA did make were continued growth in women’s programs and an expanded student athlete program. Barbara Burke, associate athletic director/women’s sports, reported steps being taken to provide growth in women’s athletics. Moon stated that there will be an increase of physical space in Gullickson Hall for that purpose. He then distributed budget data and answered questions regarding that information.

As faculty representative to the NCAA, Bob Sawrey briefly reiterated the Athletic Department’s commitment to academics and also invited faculty input.

In conclusion, Moon presented a $100,000 check from the Athletic Department to Dr. Gilley for the new library/information center.

Committee Recommendations:
Before proceeding with the printed recommendations, Bert Gross moved and it was seconded to suspend the agenda to consider a matter related to parking. He then stated that in light of a recent telephone message from the Parking Office regarding an enforcement of regular parking regulations for Session A (Intersession), he would ask that “the Faculty Senate urge that the Parking Office abide by the published policy and if policy changes are thought to be desirable that proposals be presented to the Faculty Senate through appropriate channels.”

When asked if that was a motion, Gross replied that he so moved. The motion was seconded and, after some discussion, passed as presented.

Allan Stern moved to amend the agenda to include a motion from PFPC. The motion was seconded and passed. SR-95-96-(65)(PFPC) recommends a name for the new library/information center. Stern moved to approve the recommendation. The motion was seconded and passed.

SR-95-96-(46)(FPC)(RC): To approve Executive Policy Bulletin No. 9 (postponed from the March meeting). Castellani moved and it was seconded to approve. Simmons moved and it was seconded to amend Section X of page five by replacing the second sentence with: “The net proceeds of each individual invention or discovery will be distributed according to the following schedule: of the first $250,000 in proceeds, 80% to the inventor, 10% to the inventor’s college, 10% to MURC; of the second $250,000 in proceeds, 60% to the inventor, 20% to the inventor’s college, 20% to MURC; and of the proceeds above $500,000, 40% to the inventor, 30% to the inventor’s college and 30% to MURC.”

After considerable discussion, a vote for the amendment was taken. A division of the house was called. The amendment failed with a vote of nine for and 16 against.

The recommendation as originally amended carried.
SR-95-96-(55)(CC): To approve course changes THE 225, 260, 261, 350, 360, 450, 460, CMM 311, PE 121, 260 and 350; and SR-95-96-(56)(GR): To approve deletion and change of courses CR 514, 515, 516, 655, 676, 540, 546, 548, 574, 656; additions PE 430/530, 475/575, MLS 411/511, BMS 614, TM 600 and 610. Castellani moved and it was seconded to approve the recommendations. The motion carried.

SR-95-96-(56)(CC): Recommends approval of the B.S. degree in Environmental Science. Duke moved and it was seconded to approve. The motion carried.

SR-95-96-(57)(GR): To approve changing the name Counseling and Rehabilitation to Counseling. (An editorial change of “Department” to “program” was made.) Geyer moved and it was seconded to approve. The motion carried.

SR-95-96-(58)(EC): Recommends that the university policy regarding minors be changed to accommodate interdisciplinary minors. Duke moved and it was seconded to approve. After much discussion, Gross moved that the recommendation go back to the Budget and Academic Policy Committee for further study and clarification. The motion by Gross was seconded and passed.

SR-95-96-(63)(FPC): Recommends approval of the Marshall University Phased Retirement agreement. Castellani moved and it was seconded to accept. After several failed amendments, Gross moved to amend the first paragraph of “Age Requirements” (p. 4) by striking the words “to 25.” The amendment was seconded and carried. The motion carried as amended.

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