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## Smith selected academic affairs VP

Dr. Carol Ann Smith, currently working on special assignment with the president of Carnegie-Mellon University in Pittsburgh, Pa., has been appointed vice president for academic affairs at Marshall University.

The appointment was announced today by MU President Dale F. Nitzschke.

Prior to accepting her position as visiting vice president for academic affairs at Carnegie-Mellon last July, Dr. Smith was an administrator at Duquesne University for five years, serving three years as dean of the School of Nursing and two years as acting academic vice president.

"I am extremely pleased that an individual with Dr. Smith's outstanding strengths in administration and planning has agreed to become Marshall University's vice president for academic affairs," Nitzschke said. "I am

particularly impressed with her recent experience in working with President Richard Cyert at Carnegie-Mellon in the area of strategic planning and I believe she will make a major contribution to Marshall University."

Dr. Smith will succeed Dr. Alan B. Gould, dean of the College of Liberal Arts, who has been serving as acting vice president for academic affairs for the past 13 months. Dr. Gould was not an applicant for the vice presidency.

"Because of the great importance of the academic affairs vice presidency, we conducted a very careful search for a highly-qualified person to fill the position," Nitzschke said. "In fact, we conducted a second search after we failed to find the person we wanted during an initial search. Dr. Smith was selected from a field of 99 candidates in the second search," he added.

Dr. Smith earned her Bachelor of Science degree from Boston College School of Nursing in 1965, and her Master of Science degree from Boston University in 1971. She received her Ph.D. from Boston College in 1977, majoring in organization and administration in higher education.

She was chairman of the Graduate Nursing Department at Boston College School of Nursing from 1973 to 1978 and also coordinator of a federally-funded Boston College-Harvard University Medical School program at the College of Our Lady of the Elms in Chicopee, Mass., from 1978 to 1980, when she moved to Duquesne University.

Dr. Smith also has been extremely active as a writer and speaker and has served as a resource person in national seminars for women in middle-level administration and for hospital administrators.

## Moore to visit campus

Gov. Arch A. Moore Jr. will visit the Marshall University campus Thursday, Jan. 16, to meet with the President's Cabinet and community leaders, President Dale F. Nitzschke has announced.

The Governor's visit is the "grand finale" of a program which has brought thirteen other key state government officials to the MU campus over the past semester, Dr. Nitzschke said.

"I am delighted that Gov. Moore will be able to visit us," Nitzschke said. "Better than anyone, he knows West Virginia's special challenges and problems. And because he is such a strong advocate of education, he is in a unique position to work with us in helping West Virginia and Marshall move forward together."

Gov. Moore will meet with the President's Cabinet at 11 a.m. and with community leaders at a noon luncheon.

## \$100,000 trust created

The widow of a Huntington physician has established a \$100,000 trust fund at the Twentieth Street Bank to assist Marshall University School of Medicine students, according to MU Vice President for Institutional Advancement Keith L. Scott.

The Dr. and Mrs. Charles O. Reynolds Medical Scholarship Fund was arranged by Mrs. Reynolds, now a resident of St. Petersburg, Fla., in memory of her late husband, who practiced medicine in Huntington for 50 years, Scott said.

Proceeds from the endowed fund will be used annually to assist one or two first-year students in the School of Medicine, based on need. The one-year scholarships may be renewed, however. Selection of students to receive the scholarships will be made by the dean of the School of Medicine, two other physicians from the school as designated by the dean, along with the trust officer and another officer of Twentieth Street Bank.

Mrs. Reynolds is the aunt of Mrs. Nellie Maude Dailey of Huntington, a retired member of the Marshall University faculty.

## Rankin named chairman

Dr. Gary O. Rankin has been named chairman of the Department of Pharmacology at the Marshall University School of Medicine, Dean Lester R. Bryant has announced.

In his seven years at Marshall, Rankin has been honored for both his research and his teaching - most recently as the first faculty member chosen to represent Marshall in its "Meet-the-Scholars Program."

He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock and his Ph.D. in medicinal chemistry from the University of Mississippi. He did postdoctoral research at the Medical College of Ohio, where he also served as a teaching associate.

His professional memberships include the Society of Toxicology, the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine, and the American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics.

He is a member of the board of directors of the West Virginia Affiliate of the American Heart Association and has served as chairman of its Research Public Information Committee and as a member of its Research Grant Peer Review Committee. He also serves on numerous School of Medicine, Veterans Administration and community committees.



# Scholars program accepting nominations

The Marshall University Meet-the-Scholars Program Committee has announced the guidelines that will be used to select award recipients and is currently accepting nominations for the next award, according to Dr. Christopher L. Dolmetsch, chairman of the Meet-the-Scholars Committee.

An ongoing project, the program is designed to bring distinguished Marshall faculty scholars together with citizens of the Tri-State region. It is meant to acquaint the community with the breadth and depth of academic expertise available on the Marshall campus.

The award will be presented twice a year, during each regular academic semester, to an outstanding Marshall scholar. The following procedures and criteria will be used by the program committee in selecting award recipients.

**I. General Guidelines:** Announcement of the schedule and criteria for selection will be made the previous semester with a reminder published in the *Newsletter* at the beginning of the new semester.

Nominations may be made in writing by any faculty member and are to be submitted to the vice president for academic affairs by no later than the end of the third week of classes in the semester. Nominations should include the following credentials: A current vita, brief statement of current research or artistic activity, and one supporting letter from another faculty member in the case of self-nomination. All materials received will remain active for a period of one year from the date of receipt. If a sufficient number of nominations is not forthcoming, the committee may make its own nominations.

After nominations are submitted and the closing date for nominations has occurred, the committee will reduce the nominations to five, with no more than two people

## Events to honor King

"The Dream Is Still Alive" is the theme for a series of activities being sponsored by the Marshall University Minority Students Program Office to commemorate the birthday of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. on Wednesday, Jan. 15.

The activities will open with a dedication ceremony at 9:30 a.m. in Morrow Library when the library's media room will be named in honor of Dr. King, who was assassinated in 1968. A portrait of the distinguished clergyman, which will be placed in the room, will be presented to Marshall President Dale F. Nitzschke during the ceremony, which will feature Marshall faculty and students and community leaders.

There will be a brunch for invited guests at 10 a.m. in the Marshall Campus Christian Center. During the brunch, Marshall faculty and students will compare campus life in the 1960s with campus life today.

A candlelight march will begin at 5 p.m. at the Cabell County Courthouse and will continue down 5th Avenue to the Marshall campus where there will be a brief recitation at 6:30 p.m. on the Memorial Student Center Plaza.

Dr. Franklin Cleckly of the West Virginia University School of Law will be the keynote speaker for the closing convocation at 7 p.m. in the Cam Henderson Center. A reception will follow the convocation.

The public is invited to participate in all of the activities except the brunch, which is for invited guests only. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Minority Students Program Office, 696-6705.

per college or school. The committee may elect in the final stages of deliberation to invite nominees to discuss informally their research or artistic activity.

By the end of the seventh week of the semester the committee will have reduced the nominations to two people from whom the award recipient will be selected. All nominees will be kept informed of their status as the deliberations proceed. Any member of the committee may be nominated for this award, but in the event this occurs, the member under consideration will not participate in the committee's deliberations.

**II. Specific Criteria:** The following criteria will be applied in the selection of the award recipient:

**A. General**

1. The criteria will be weighed in accordance with the professional standards in the particular field.

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## Athletic committee deals with eligibility questions

(The following report on the Dec. 4 meeting of the Marshall University Athletic Committee was submitted by Deryl Leaming, secretary.)

The Marshall University Athletic Committee met in the Big Green Room of the Henderson Center on Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1985, at 3:30 p.m.

Members present: Kenneth E. Blue, Lori Caldwell, Philip Carter, William Denman, Olive Hager, Tim Justice, Deryl Leaming, Mary Marshall, Harry Neel and W. Donald Williams.

Guests present: Ed Starling, Nancy Deal.

Members absent: Dorothy Hicks, Marc Sprouse, Ogden Thomas and William Westbrook.

The meeting was called to order by Mary Marshall at 3:40 p.m.

**Approval of the Minutes from Nov. 6, 1985:** A motion to accept the minutes as submitted passed unanimously.

**Report from the Eligibility Subcommittee:** The subcommittee reported on the work of several meetings that dealt with the eligibility of an athlete in a non-revenue sport who had difficulties during his freshman year, and whose grade point average did not meet the 1.50 required for participation in athletics. The subcommittee discussed both the case in question and the lack of any previously established procedures for handling questions of eligibility. The subcommittee decided to develop a set of procedures that would be applicable to the present case as well as to future cases.

Mrs. Nancy Deal discussed some aspects of the case in question, including the fact that many of the current services for academic support for athletes were not in place last year.

Professor Carter indicated that the eligibility subcommittee agreed to monitor the situation, particularly as the athlete was to agree to a contract covering his behavior for the spring semester.

Dean Blue pointed out that many services for similar situations also were available from the Student Affairs area.

Dr. Marshall pointed out that the subcommittee recommendation needed to be acted upon by the full committee in order to be an official action. After two minor changes were made in the student's contract, Professor Carter moved that the committee approve the subcommittee's recommendation. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

**Issue of Proxy Voting:** Dr. Marshall introduced the issue of proxy voting. The faculty, in a university-wide vote, had approved a change to the faculty constitution that allows each standing committee to use proxy voting. After a brief discussion of the uses and merits of proxies, the committee approved a motion by Professor Hager that the Athletic Committee not use proxy voting.

**Issue of having the Athletic Committee formally represented on the Search Committee to Hire a Head Football Coach:** There was considerable discussion regarding the Athletic Committee being formally represented on the search committee to hire a replacement for Head Football Coach Stan Parrish. Chairperson Mary Marshall said it has been past practice to include either the chair of the committee or his or her designee on such search committees.

Dr. William Denman moved that the Athletic Committee communicate to Athletic Director David Braine and President Dale Nitzschke our displeasure that the Athletic Committee is not formally being represented on the search committee to hire a head football coach and that the Athletic Committee chair or her designee be appointed to the committee. The motion passed unanimously.

On a related matter, the Athletic Committee expressed hope that all candidates for the position of head football coach could be interviewed by the members of the Athletic Committee.

The meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

# University Calendar 1986-87

## FIRST SEMESTER

August 24, Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	Residence Halls Open
August 25, Monday, 8:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m.	Regular Registration
August 25, Monday, 4:00 p.m.	Evening Classes Begin
August 26, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.	Day Classes Begin
August 27, Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment
August 28, Thursday, 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment
September 1, Monday	Labor Day Holiday - University Closed
September 19, Friday	Application for December Graduation Due in Dean's Office
September 19, Friday	Last Day to Drop 1st 8-Weeks Courses with "W" Grade
October 15, Wednesday	Mid-Semester, 1st 8-Weeks Courses End
October 16, Thursday	2nd 8-Weeks Courses Begin
October 17, Friday	Last Day to Drop Courses with "W" Grade
October 20 - December 10	"WP" or "WF" Withdrawal Period by Dean's Permission
October 25, Saturday	Homecoming
October 27-November 7	Advance Registration for 2nd Semester for Currently Enrolled Students Only
November 7, Friday	Last Day to Drop 2nd 8-Weeks Courses with "W" Grade
November 10-January 9	Continuous Advance Registration for 2nd Semester Open to ALL Admitted Students
November 25, Tuesday, 9:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Recess Begins
November 27, Thursday	Thanksgiving Holiday - University Closed
November 28, Friday	University Holiday - University Closed
December 1, Monday	Classes Resume
December 10, Wednesday	Last Class Day for All Classes (Wed. night classes examined)
December 11, Thursday	Study Day (Thursday night classes examined)
December 12, Friday	Exam Day
December 13, Saturday Morning	Exams for 3:00 and 3:30 Classes and Classes Meeting on Saturdays
December 15, Monday	Exam Day
December 16, Tuesday	Exam Day
December 17, Wednesday	Exam Day - Exams Conclude at 3:30 p.m.
December 17, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.	Residence Halls Closed
December 18, Thursday, 12:00 noon	Deadline for Submitting Final Set of Grades
December 24 through January 2	University Offices Closed
January 5, Monday	University Offices Open

## SECOND SEMESTER

January 11, Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	Residence Halls Open
January 12, Monday, 8:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m.	Regular Registration
January 12, Monday, 4:00 p.m.	Evening Classes Begin
January 13, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.	Day Classes Begin
January 14, Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment
January 15, Thursday, 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment
January 30, Friday	Application for May Graduation Due in Dean's Office
February 6, Friday	Last Day to Drop 1st 8-Weeks Courses with "W" Grade
March 4, Wednesday	Mid-Semester, 1st 8-Weeks Courses End
March 5, Thursday	2nd 8-Weeks Courses Begin
March 6, Friday	Last Day to Drop Courses with "W" Grade
March 6, Friday	May Graduates' Cards Due in Registrar's Office
March 6, Friday, 6:00 p.m.	Graduation Fee Due to Cashier
March 9-14	Residence Halls Closed
March 9-May 1	Spring Vacation - Classes Dismissed "WP" or "WF" Withdrawal Period by Dean's Permission
March 15, Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	Residence Halls Open (Continued on page 4)

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March 16, Monday	Classes Resume
March 30-April 3	Advance Registration for Summer Session for Currently Enrolled Students Only
April 3, Friday	Last Day to Drop 2nd 8-Weeks Courses with "W" Grade
April 6-June 5	Continuous Advance Registration for Summer Session Open to ALL Admitted Students
April 13-24	Advance Registration for Fall Semester 1987 for Currently Enrolled Students Only
April 17, Friday	Good Friday Holiday - Classes Dismissed
April 27-August 21	Continuous Advance Registration for Fall Semester Open to ALL Admitted Students
May 1, Friday	Last Class Day
May 2, Saturday Morning	Exams for 3:00 and 3:30 Classes and Classes Meeting on Saturdays
May 4, Monday	Exam Day
May 5, Tuesday	Exam Day
May 6, Wednesday	Study Day (Wednesday night classes examined)
May 7, Thursday	Exam Day
May 8, Friday	Exam Day - Exams Conclude at 3:30 p.m.
May 8, Friday, 6:00 p.m.	Residence Halls Close (except for Graduating Students)
May 9, Saturday, 11:00 a.m.	150th Commencement Exercises
May 11, Monday, 9:00 a.m.	Deadline for Submitting Final Set of Grades
May 25, Monday	Memorial Day Holiday - University Closed

## SUMMER SESSIONS 1987

### First Term

June 15, Monday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Regular Registration
June 15, Monday, 4:00 p.m.	Evening Classes Begin
June 16, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.	Day Classes Begin
June 16, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment
June 19, Friday	Application for July Graduation Due in Dean's Office
July 2, Thursday	Last Day to Drop Courses With "W" Grade
July 3, Friday	Independence Day Holiday - University Closed
July 6 through July 16	"WP" or "WF" Withdrawal Period by Dean's Permission
July 17, Friday	First Term Ends
July 20, Monday, 9:00 a.m.	Deadline for Submitting Final Grades

### Second Term

July 20, Monday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Regular Registration
July 21, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.	Classes Begin
July 21, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment
July 24, Friday	Application for August Graduation Due in Dean's Office
August 7, Friday	Last Day to Drop Courses with "W" Grade
August 10 through August 20	"WP" or "WF" Withdrawal Period by Dean's Permission
August 21, Friday	Second Summer Term Ends
August 24, Monday, 9:00 a.m.	Deadline for Submitting Final Grades

## Scholar nominations

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2. During the course of its deliberations the committee may elect to consult with recognized experts in the nominee's field.

3. While teaching as a criterion will not be considered for this award, the percentage of time that the nominee spends teaching may be a relevant factor because time left for research/artistic activity may be affected.

4. While the committee will strive to adhere to its stated standards, it may have to consider other factors and exceptions as particular cases arise.

### B. Research Criteria

Specific activities to be considered include: publications—peer-review papers, articles and books;

regional, national and international meetings—invited papers and papers presented will carry the most weight, but the chairing of sessions and attendance also are worth noting; professional awards; patents; grants—dollar amounts will be weighed according to the field.

### C. Artistic Criteria

Specific activities to be considered include: composition—literary, musical, choreographic, theatrical and visual arts; performance; directing or conducting; production; design.

Artistic criteria include: publications, exhibitions, performances, broadcasts, published reviews, public and professional recognition, juried competitions, professional awards, fellowships, grants and commissions (with the understanding that these may well be in smaller dollar amounts than those in the sciences).