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International studies center formed

Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke has announced the formation of a Center for International Studies at the university and has appointed Dr. Clair W. Matz, professor of political science, as center director.

"The establishment of the Center for International Studies came as a result of the work of an ad hoc committee which examined all international projects which were on-going at Marshall University," said Dr. Robert Maddox, associate vice president of academic affairs and dean of the MU Graduate School, "In order to better coordinate all of our efforts, the committee recommended the establishment of this office and, after a thorough search for a director, the appointment of Dr. Matz."

"The purpose of the center," said Dr. Nitzschke, "is to promote study abroad by students and faculty and to in-

ternationalize the Marshall curriculum and cultivate a constituency for international education."

"We believe that in this day and age, people are not fully educated unless they have been exposed to another culture," said Nitzschke. "This new Center for International Studies will work toward the day when most, if not all, Marshall University students will have some cross-cultural experience during their education here."

Dr. Matz has been a member of the Marshall faculty for 16 years. He received his B.A. from Albright College, Reading, Pa., and earned his M. Div. degree from United Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio. He holds an M.A. in international relations from Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., and received his Ph.D. in foreign affairs from the University of Virginia, Charlottesville.

He has specialized in Latin American politics and has traveled extensively, leading several tours abroad.

"We believe international education lies at the heart of a well-rounded education," Dr. Matz said. "Cross-cultural studies enrich our lives and make us better people in our own society. There is no better preparation for living in the future than seeing ourselves as others see us."

Matz said that Marshall faculty members would be encouraged to use leaves for study abroad, and he hopes more international comparisons will be added to course outlines for regular university classes.

"By having a center where information and assistance is readily available, there should be a marked increase in the number of students and faculty who take advantage of the many study abroad opportunities," said Matz.

Members of the Marshall community who are considering work, travel or study abroad are urged to contact Dr. Matz at 696-6606 or 696-6636.



Huntington businessman C.I. Thornburg, right, presents Marshall University Vice President for Institutional Advancement Keith L. Scott a portfolio of securities valued at \$57,400. The gift, designated for the "University's Greatest Needs Account" in the Marshall Foundation, is the latest in a long series of contributions Thornburg and his wife, Marie, have made to Marshall.

Thornburg contributes securities to Marshall

C. I. Thornburg, long one of Marshall University's most consistent individual supporters, has contributed an additional \$57,000 to the Marshall Foundation. Announcement of the latest gift was made by Dr. Keith L. Scott, MU vice president for institutional advancement.

Scott said Thornburg had assigned the Foundation securities valued at \$57,434 from his investment portfolio. The gift was designated for the "University's Greatest Needs Account."

"We are deeply gratified that Mr. Thornburg continues to demonstrate confidence in Marshall University and the direction it is taking," Scott said. "His latest gift, which provides for flexibility in its use, is especially

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MU Jazz Festival set

The 17th annual Marshall University Jazz Festival will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 6-8, in Smith Music Hall.

Under the direction of J.D. Folsom, assistant professor of music at Marshall, the Jazz Festival will feature open rehearsals, clinics and performances by professional musicians and college and high school jazz bands from throughout the Tri-State area. Each year the event draws hundreds of music students to the Marshall campus.

Guest artists and clinicians this year will include: Steve Zegree of Wisconsin, vocal jazz; Dave Anderson of Morehead State College, tenor saxophone; Bob Thompson of Charleston, jazz piano; Bob Brooks of Huntington, bass; Jim Rupp of Columbus, Ohio, percussion; Vaughn Wiester of Columbus, trombone, and Larry McWilliams of Muncie, Ind., trumpet.

The activities will actually get underway Wednesday, Feb. 5, when the MU Vocal Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of Kevin Dobreff, presents a concert at 8 p.m.

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Formation of new council discussed

(The following report on the Dec. 19, 1985, meeting of the Marshall University Staff Council was submitted by Zanna Crager, acting secretary.)

Present: Charlotte Ball, Nina Barrett, Panda Benford, Thelma Blake, Jill Chapman, Georgia Childers, Zanna Crager, Charles Gilbert, Jim Glover, Charlene Hawkins, Ann Henson, Rowena Napier, Elizabeth Nickell, Sherri Noble, Jackie Paul, Barbara Phillips, Christine Qualls, Ken Reffeitt, Gloria Rickman, Peggy Theis, Mildred Williams, Ruth Workman.

Absent: Phyllis Caldwell, Arlene Conner, Gene Crawford, Bruce Greenwood, Priscillia Kell, Bonnie Lytle, Donna Mohr.

Item 1 - Jill Chapman made a report on the progress of the President's Legislative Affairs Committee which met recently at the president's home. She urged everyone to get their letters in to her to go to Governor Moore. She emphasized the importance of these letters and noted that we have a lot to gain. A copy of President Nitzschke's letter to Governor Moore was handed out.

Item 2 - Academic and Professional Support Classification: Sherri Noble said there was a growing number of professional people who feel they do not belong in the Classified Staff group. There is also a statewide move to study and resolve the matter. Anyone with any suggestions is asked to submit them to Ken Reffeitt so he can bring them before the State Classified Staff Council.

Gloria Rickman reported that the matter was discussed in the President's Cabinet Meeting. President Nitzschke wants to get the Staff Council's ideas as to whether it would be advisable to let the professional people have a council of their own with representation on the President's Cabinet and a separate statewide council. There probably will be a separation of these persons but more study needs to be done to determine who would be included in the group. Gloria suggested the drawing line might be the non-exempt from the exempt employees. The librarians and all directors certainly would fall into this group.

In the discussion concerning the matter, Jim Glover said we were speaking of probably 20 percent of the entire staff. He is to see what the consensus of the professional people is with respect to forming a separate council. Gloria stated this is not just a Marshall idea but a

statewide movement based upon a recommendation of the Pay Equity Task Force.

Thelma Blake voiced the opinion that to divide the current council's structure would weaken the council and we would not have as much clout. She asked if everything the separate council did or wanted to do would have to be approved by both councils before a recommendation could be made to the president. This is but one of the many problems that would have to be worked out before separate councils became operational.

Item 3 - Martin Luther King Holiday: Gloria Rickman said the president was urging everyone to attend the scheduled events and he granted release time to attend the 9:30 a.m. dedication of the Martin Luther King Room in the library. Gloria said when it was asked at the President's Cabinet Meeting why Marshall was celebrating the holiday on January 15 rather than the national holiday on January 20th, the answer was that the students felt the celebration should be on his actual birthday. There will be a march at 5:00 p.m. from the Courthouse to Memorial Student Center and a convocation at 7:00 p.m. in Henderson Center.

Item 4 - Merit Policy: Gloria Rickman reported Paul Michaud, director of personnel, is going to set up a merit policy system. He is asking for interested persons to serve on the committee to make a recommendation to the president. Jill Chapman and Ann Henson volunteered to serve on the committee.

Item 5 - Other Business: Gloria reported that Mr. Michaud intends to start an Appeals Committee to hear appeals from supervisors desiring to hire new employees above the entry rate and to hear appeals from employees whose desk audit did not result in the classification they desired. Gloria said you cannot grieve a job classification decision made by the Personnel Office. That is why he is desirous of setting up the Appeals Committee. The committee will be comprised of representatives chosen by the six vice presidents from within their area. It can be anyone from the four employee groups.

Nina Barrett asked that the following members be approved to serve on the standing Membership Committee whose job it will be to determine in what employee group people are to be placed. Members are Carla Bailey, Georgia Childers, Donna Mohr, Janet Rowe, Peggy Theis and Nancy Schultz. Council approved these members.

Gloria reported on the problem of release time being granted to employees to attend to council business and the general meetings called to dispense information to all employees. She cited the December 13th meeting with a representative from the Pay Equity Task Force who was on campus to meet with the staff. Many staff members reported they were not allowed to attend. She said there is no written policy, but staff members will work with Mr. Michaud to draft such a policy for council's approval and recommendation to the president. Charlotte Ball and Rowena Napier were appointed to serve on this committee.

Gloria reported on the age old problem of the support services employees not receiving their mail in timely fashion. She will draft a letter to Dr. Olen Jones to ask for his assistance in seeing that their mail does go through.

Jill Chapman and Sherri Noble reported on the Classified Staff meeting they attended in the absence of Ken Reffeitt. Copies of the draft of the Board of Regents Employee Handbook were distributed to council members who were asked to make any suggestions, deletions or additions to Ken who will bring them to the attention of the state Staff Council. The Council of Personnel Directors and the Classified Staff Council will meet jointly to work out any differences. Sherri said the topic of overtime and comp time was also discussed with a new directive to be issued shortly.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Computer seminars set

Marshall University's Computer Center will offer orientation seminars for All-In-One (A1) and WPSPLUS during February in the Computer Center Conference Room on the second floor of Prichard Hall.

The All-In-One and WPSPLUS seminars will be held separately according to Billie Jean Tipton, user services coordinator.

All-In-One sessions will be held each Tuesday in February from 1 to 4:30 p.m. The WPSPLUS programs will be held every Thursday in February from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

Classes will be limited to 10 persons per session. Tipton suggested that each department or individual representative have a set of documentation, which is available through the Computer Center.

She also suggested that participants review the Computer Based Instruction course, which is accessible from the A1 main menu as TR option.

To obtain further details about the seminars or the computer programs contact Tipton, 696-3140.

Politics is lunchbag topic

The Marshall University Women's Center is sponsoring a lunchbag seminar entitled "Women in Politics" on Wednesday, Feb. 5, from noon to 1 p.m. in Room 143 Prichard Hall.

Betty Barrett, a Huntington city councilwoman, and Pat Hartman, a former member of the West Virginia House of Delegates, will discuss what it takes for women to succeed in politics. For further details contact the Women's Center, 696-3112.

Marshall's self-care programs begin Feb. 4

"Curing Cabin Fever" will be the topic of the first program in this semester's Self-Care Series sponsored by the Marshall Student Health Education Programs Office on Tuesday, Feb. 4, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

Barbara Campbell from the psychiatric unit at St. Mary's Hospital will discuss ways to combat the winter blues, according to Bonnie Trisler, coordinator of Student Health Education Programs, who invited staff members and area residents to pack a lunch and attend the programs. To obtain further details contact Trisler, 696-4801.

Athletic committee passes resolution

(The following report on the Dec. 16 meeting of the Athletic Committee was submitted by Deryl R. Leaming, secretary.)

The Marshall University Athletic Committee met in the Big Green Room of Henderson Center on Monday, Dec. 16, 1985, at 1:40 p.m.

Members present: Dorothy Hicks, Harry Sowards, Bill Westbrook, Olive Hager, Mary Marshall and Deryl Leaming.

Members absent: William Denman, Don Williams, Ken Blue, Lori

Seminar designed to get works published

The Marshall University College of Education is sponsoring a workshop entitled "Getting Published" on Thursday, Feb. 6, at 9 a.m. in the Alumni Lounge in Marshall's Memorial Student Center.

The workshop is designed for writers and people who would like to learn how to get their works published and will feature a panel discussion and individual roundtable discussions with professional editors of magazines, books and journals, according to Dr. Allen A. Mori, dean of the College of Education.

The panel discussion will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. and will feature John Coleman, education editor for Allyn and Bacon Books, Inc.; Martha Sasser, associate editor of the special education and rehabilitation division of Aspen Publishing Co.; Charles Galloway, a former editor of "Forum" and a professor at Ohio State University; Dan Hursh, editor of "Education and Treatment of Children" and a professor at West Virginia University; Ken Sullivan, editor of "Goldenseal" magazine, and Tom Lasley, editor of the "Journal of Teacher Education" and a professor at the University of Dayton.

After the panel discussion, there will be a question-and-answer session from 10:15 to 11:30 a.m. Small group and individual conferences will be held in the afternoon from 1 to 3 p.m.

The public is invited to attend the workshop. For further details contact the Marshall University College of Education, 696-3132.

Youth art program scheduled

Marshall University's Art Department is sponsoring an eight-week after-school art enrichment program entitled "Art Op" for students in kindergarten through 6th grade beginning Feb. 18 in Smith Hall on the Marshall campus.

"Art OP" stands for art opportunity, according to Dr. Jane Bates, assistant professor of art at Marshall and coordinator of the program.

"Students enrolled in the classes will study art as a cultural expression of society while experimenting with a variety of art materials and techniques to create their own personal expressions," said Dr. Bates.

All of the classes will meet one day a week from 4 to 5 p.m. in Smith Hall. Each course will be taught by a Marshall education major under the supervision of Dr. Bates.

The kindergarten class will meet Tuesdays beginning Feb. 18. The class for 3rd- and 4th-grade students will be held on Wednesdays beginning Feb. 19. Students in the 5th and 6th grades will meet on Thursdays beginning Feb. 20.

Enrollment in each class is limited to 15. There will be a \$25 registration fee which will cover the cost of materials. Additional information about the program can be obtained by contacting the Marshall University Art Department, 696-6760.

Caldwell, Philip Carter, Tim Justice, Harry Neel, Marc Sprouse and Ogden Thomas.

The meeting was called to order by Mary Marshall at 1:40 p.m.

The purpose of this special meeting was to discuss and act on a recommendation of the Athletic Personnel Subcommittee. The Athletic Personnel Subcommittee met at 7:30 a.m. Dec. 12, 1985, to discuss the concerns relating to athletic personnel search committees.

Mary Marshall noted the possibility of the resignation of Rod O'Donnell, head track coach. She mentioned the relevance of the Athletic Personnel Subcommittee's recommendation to this possibility.

Dorothy Hicks nominated William Westbrook to serve on the search committee as a representative of the Athletic Committee in the event a search committee is formed to hire a replacement for Rod O'Donnell. The motion carried.

The Athletic Personnel Subcommittee then presented its recommendation. It was discussed and a motion to accept it passed.

The text of that recommendation is as follows:

The Athletic Committee should serve as the central/core group that searches, screens, interviews and recommends candidates for all administrative and head coaching positions in the Department of Athletics at Marshall University.

In this role, the Athletic Committee does not preclude the addition of other members to the committee deemed appropriate by the Director of Athletics, as long as a proper balance among faculty, students and off-campus support groups, as outlined in *The Greenbook*, is maintained.

Because of its unique nature, functions and composition, the Athletic Committee is the group of individuals recognized officially by Marshall University that has the information appropriate to and the vital interest in the impact of athletics and athletic personnel on the image and outreach of Marshall University.

The meeting adjourned at 2 p.m.

Thornburg contribution

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valuable as it permits us to take maximum advantage of opportunities to advance the university as they arise."

Although he has provided private funding assistance to Marshall for many years, the 89-year-old Huntington businessman is best known for his gift of the C.I. and Marie Thornburg Carillon to the university. The carillon, consisting of 16 bronze bells mounted in a cupola atop James E. Morrow Library, was dedicated Oct. 29, 1983. It sounds on the hour and half-hour and can be played manually or automatically by electronic impulses programmed on tape.

Thornburg has had a long association with Marshall, attending the school from the fourth grade through a two-year advanced course in the early years of this century and graduating with the class of 1916. He has been awarded an honorary Doctor of Humanities degree by the university and the Distinguished Service Award by the Marshall Alumni Association.

MU Jazz Festival

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in Smith Recital Hall. The ensemble will perform up-tempo vocal jazz standards and contemporary jazz arrangements.

Special events during the Jazz Festival will include a performance by the MU Jazz Ensemble at 8 p.m. Friday in Smith Recital Hall. The performance will be followed by a jam session from 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Mingles in the University Holiday Inn. On Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Smith Hall Choral Room, Steve Zegree and the MU Vocal Jazz Ensemble will present a vocal jazz session. The festival finale will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday evening in Smith Recital Hall and will feature the guest artists in concert with the MU Jazz Ensemble.

All of the events are open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact Roberta Walters, manager of Marshall's Institute for the Arts, 696-3107.

Academic Committee approves courses

(The following report on the Nov. 19 meeting of the Academic Planning and Standards Committee was submitted by Corey Lock, secretary.)

Item one: Approved action on the following courses:

CI 102	Introduction to Computers in the Classroom - new course.
MS 485-88	Independent Study - new course.
ART 492	Teaching in the Art Opportunity Program - new course.
AE 460-63	Professional Development.
560-63	Professional Development - new courses.
DE 460-63	Professional Development.
560-63	Professional Development - new courses.
VTE 460-63	Professional Development.
560-63	Professional Development - new courses.
ART 540	Advanced Graphic Design - change of title.
ART 569	Printmaking Processes - change of title.
ANT 551	Anthropological Analysis - change in course description.
ANT 553	Cognitive Personality - change of title.
SOC 501	Population Studies - change of title.
SPH 428/528	Broadcast Station Client Relations - course deletion.
SPH 433/533	Telecommunication Programming - change of title, change in description and prerequisite.
SPH 434/534	Social Impact and Ethics of Telecommunication - change of title, change in description and prerequisite.
SPH 435/535	Telecommunication Law and Regulation - change of title, change in description and prerequisite.
SPH 436/536	International and Comparative Telecommunications - change of title, change in description and prerequisite.
SPH 437/537	Broadcast Management and Economics - course deletion.
SPH 449/549	Telecommunications Sales and Management - new course.

SPH 630	Seminar in Telecommunication Criticism - change of title.
SPH 632	Seminar in Public Broadcasting - change of title, change in description and prerequisite.
SPH 634	Issues in Telecommunication - change of title, change in description and prerequisite.
CI 606	Teaching Reading in the Secondary School - course deletion.
CI 608	Elementary Education: Language/Reading: Assessment and Prescription - course deletion.
CI 616	Reading Methods, and Media for Students Who Learn Differently - course deletion.
CR 612	Organization and Administration of Elementary School Guidance Program - course deletion.
CR 606	Consultation Roles in Counseling - change of title, change in description and prerequisite.
PLS 401/501	Administration of Parks and Recreation - new course.
PLS 410/510	Recreation Areas and Facilities Maintenance - new course.
PLS 421/521	Recreation for Special Populations - new course.
PLS 422/522	Therapeutic Recreation in Institutional Settings - new course.
PLS 430/530	Environmental Interpretation - new course.
PLS 431/531	Forest Recreation Planning - new course.
PLS 480-483/580-583	Special Topics - new course.
PLS 485-488/585-588	Independent Study - new course.
EDA 666-67	Professional Practice in Supervision - new course.
HST 412/512	History of the New South, 1877 to the Present - new course.
CHM 456/556	Advanced Analytical Chemistry - change in description and content.
CHM 448/548	Advanced Inorganic Chemistry I - change in course description and prerequisite.
CHM 430/530	Introduction to Polymer Chemistry - change in description and prerequisite.
CHM 450/550	Industrial Chemistry - change in description and prerequisite.
CHM 457/557	Advanced Analytical Chemistry Laboratory - new course.
CIS 650-653	Special Topics - new course.

Item two: Approved two statements:

- A. In response to a query regarding letter grades of "I," the registrar indicates the "I" and "W" stay on the transcript. All grades are permanent records. This is not stated in the catalog. APSC proposed the following statement be included in the catalog: "All grades remain on the student's permanent record as originally submitted by the course instructor. Any grade change is added to the permanent record." While not addressed in the proposed statement, the intention of this statement is not directed to cases of instructor error when reporting grades.
- B. In response to a query regarding how to count credit hours for undergraduate students who are enrolled in graduate classes. APSC recommended the following statement be included in the catalog: "In case of non-honor students, written permission from the Dean, Chair, and Professor will be required."

"Energetics" offered

"Energetics," a total body workout designed to take the drudgery out of exercise, will be offered at Marshall University from Feb. 3 to April 4 in Henderson Center, according to Bonnie Trisler, coordinator of Student Health Education Programs at Marshall.

The sessions, which are structured to include warm-up, aerobic activity, muscular activity, cool-down and relaxation, will be held from noon to 1 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

"Participants will be given a card and will be able to choose any 16 sessions," Trisler said. "If persons want to have the same instructor for each session, they should plan to attend classes on a Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday basis. Those who attend at least 15 sessions will receive an 'Energetics' T-shirt."

There will be a \$20 fee for the complete program which is being sponsored by the Marshall University Student Health Education Programs Office and the MU Intramural Department.

To register or obtain more information about the program contact the Student Health Education Programs Office, 696-4801.

Recitals are scheduled

Three Marshall University students studying voice with Linda M. Eikum, instructor of music, have announced the dates for their senior recitals.

Mary Ellen Logsdon will perform Saturday, Jan. 31, at 8 p.m. Dorothy M. Thompson and Joseph P. Meadows will both perform Sunday, Feb. 2, at 8 p.m.

All of the recitals, which are open free of charge to the public, will be held in Smith Recital Hall.

Excused absences. . .

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

JAN. 12-13—Women's Basketball Team.

JAN. 16-19—Rod Elliot, Tim Haley, Tim Hanshaw, Al Jones, Dave Marks, Rob Mitchell, Rob Pate, Bob Whitehead and Jack Cox.

JAN. 23-25—Dave Ball, Pat Banks, Gary Cheslock, Scott Dorne, Rod Elliot, Tim Haley, Tim Hanshaw, Al Jones, Dave Marks, Rob Mitchell, Rob Pate, Jeff Peterman, Dan Rechner, Fred Ryan, Richard Stewart, Dave Tabor, Mark Underwood and Bob Whitehead.

FEB. 2-7—Kathie Austin, K. Beth Adkins, Theresa Bland and Angela White.

FEB. 9-14—David Collins and Pamela Young.