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Senate discusses several issues at meeting

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The Marshall University School of Medicine has received continued accreditation to the year 2003 from the Liaison Committee on Medical Education, according to Dr. James P. Clark, assistant dean and director of the Medical School.

"We're especially pleased to report that for the first time since the school's establishment, it has achieved the status of fully accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education. This is a major milestone for the school, and a testament to the hard work and dedication of our faculty, students, and staff," said Clark.

The Liaison Committee on Medical Education is a national organization that sets standards for medical education and accredits medical schools.

The newly accredited school is one of only a few in the nation to achieve this level of accreditation.

The school has made significant progress in recent years, including an increase in the number of graduates and a rise in the school's ranking in national surveys.

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**Happiness scholar will make presentations**

Dr. Alan L. Berger, Raddick eminent scholar chair of Happiness studies at Florida Atlantic University, will make presentations at Marshall University in October 20-21, according to Dr. Richard Badenhausen, chair of the MU Honors Council.

He will give a public lecture titled "Meditation and Christian Reflections Fifty Years After the Holocaust" on Sunday, Oct. 20, at 7 p.m. in the Francis-Booth Experimental Theatre in Marshall's Fine and Performing Arts Center. A reception will follow Berger's presentation, which is open to the public for free.

While at Marshall, Berger will talk with students in Dr. Richard Garnett's Honor's History class on Oct. 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the H.H. Harbuck Center for Student Leadership and Development, located at the north end of the Student Union.

**Gifts to foundation up**

The breakdown on giving to the Marshall Foundation during the 1995-96 fiscal year that ended June 30 was:

- $2,395,764 from individuals (including alumni, faculty/staff, parents and Marshall friends);
- $1,173,890 from businesses and industries;
- $950,711 from foundations;
- $495,930 from trusts and estates;
- $92,372 from clubs and organizations.

Foundation assets reached $43,799,805, of which $23,970,418 were from businesses and industries; $23,970,418 from trusts and estates; $23,970,418 from gifts to the foundation; and $23,970,418 from businesses and industries.

**Hatten named president**

Other foundation directors, in addition to the officers, are: William F. Agee, William C. Campbell, Phil E. Clinic, Noel P. Copen, Mark Underwood, Lance L. Francis, Earl W. Heinen Jr., Charles C. Lanham, Kermit E. McGinnis, James O. Porter, M.T. Reynolds, William A. "Buck" Thompson, and Joseph B. Touma.

Free new members were elected to the 54-member foundation:

- Paul E. Arborgast, managing partner of Ernst & Young in Charleston;
- Paul W. Chellgren, president and chief executive officer of Ashland Inc.;
- Timothy L. Haymaker, a 1969 Marshall graduate who is owner and president of Haymaker Co. Inc. and four other real estate and development companies in the Lexington, Ky., area; and
- Mark Underwood, coordinator of remediation with the H.E.L.P. Program, at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

**SOM gets accreditation**

Students in Garnett's class recently visited the Holocaust Museum in Washington, D.C., as part of their studies and in preparation for Berger's visit to campus.

A noted Holocaust scholar, Berger taught in the Department of Religion at Syracuse University for more than 20 years. He is the first bachelor's degree from Upsala College in New Jersey, a master's degree from the University of Chicago Divinity School and a Ph.D. in humanities from Syracuse University.

Berger founded and directed the Jewish Studies Program at Syracuse University and currently directs the Judaic Studies Program at Florida Atlantic University.

He is known for his first-hand experience with the Holocaust, his work on the task force to the Sacred: Mystical Tales of Primal Hassidism, "Crisis and Covenant: The Holocaust in American Jewish Fiction," "Methodology in the Academic Teaching of the Holocaust and Writings of the Holocaust," "What Have We Learned: Telling the Story and Teaching the Lessons of the Holocaust," "Judaism in the Modern World" and "Children of Job: Second-Generation Witnesses to the Holocaust."

Berger also has written numerous articles for professional publications and journals and has lectured throughout the United States and in Australia, England, France, Germany, Israel and South Africa.

He is a member of the American Academy of Religion, the American Jewish Historical Society, the Association for Jewish Studies, the Association for the Sociology of Religion, the Institute for the Study of Genocide, the Institute of The International Conference on the Holocaust and Genocide, and the National Religion Honorary Society.

"I have every reason to have a scholar of Dr. Berger's stature visit our campus and talk to our students," said Badenhausen.

"He is a renowned scholar in his field and is in demand throughout the world to lecture to students and faculty, and to develop courses and seminars. It is an honor to host this renowned scholar at Marshall University."

Berger's visit is sponsored by the Marshall University Honor's Program, the MU Office of Multicultural and International Programs and the Federated Jewish Charities of Huntington.

To obtain further details contact Badenhausen at Marshall University, 304-696-6405.

**Employee achievements**

**Koestner to present sexual assault program**

Katie Koestner, who has received national attention for speaking out about sexual assault and date-rape, will lead three seminars at Marshall University Wednesday, Oct. 16, according to Dr. Daniel Cooke, dean of Marshall's College of Education.

After deciding to speak out about being sexually assaulted by a fellow student at the College of William and Mary, Koestner appeared on many television programs including "The Oprah Winfrey Show," "Geraldo," "NBC Nightly News," "Larry King Live," "Entertainment Tonight" and "The Morton Downey Jr. Show."

She was featured on the cover of Time magazine in 1991 and has been the subject of articles in more than 100 newspapers internationally. Now a graduate who is owner and president of Haymaker Co. Inc., she has postponed plans to attend graduate school in order to travel to high schools and colleges to present her acclaimed program, "NoYes."

To date she has appeared at more than 230 colleges and high schools throughout the country.

A certified peer-educator and sexual assault counselor, Koestner founded Students Helping Others to Understand Traumas (SHOUT) at Cornell University and the Sexual Assault Com­panions Program at William and Mary. She assists many victim's groups with their lobbying efforts in Washington, D.C. She made an appearance on Capitol Hill with Congressman Jim Ramstad encouraged the passage of the Victim's Bill of Rights into law.

Koestner co-wrote a guidebook on campus sexual assault policies and is recognized as an expert at helping schools develop response programs for dealing with sexual assaults.

She described the program as "NoYes."

"NoYes: The Katie Koestner Story," a program featuring the HBO docudrama and a discussion afterwards will be held at noon in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

"The program will be open to the public for free. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Women's Center, 304-696-3112."

**SMU giving free exams**

Free breast cancer screenings will be offered on Wednesdays in October in the MU Women's Health Office. The programs will be open to the public free of charge.

During the presentation she will discuss her personal experiences with date-rape including the campus hearing, post-rape encounters with college administrators, police, health care officials and the media, facts about rape and suggestions for prevention.

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