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Senate discusses several issues at meeting

(The following report on the Sept. 26 meeting of the Faculty Senate was submitted by Kay Wildman, secretary.)

The meeting was called to order at 4 p.m. by Faculty Senate President Elaine Baker. She welcomed everyone back for the new school year and introduced the following new senators: James Sottile, College of Education; Mike Cornfeld, College of Fine Arts; Chris Dolmetsch, College of Liberal Arts; Don Tarter, College of Science; Sam Januszkiewicz and Bonnie Beaver, School of Medicine.

Minutes of the May 16 meeting were approved as distributed. All recommendations from the May 16 meeting have been approved by the president.

General Announcements:

Parking for graduate assistants is being coordinated by Dr. Leonard Deutsch, Graduate School dean. Spaces have been found for all graduate teaching assistants who have requested them. Deutsch also will make accommodations for those needing short-term parking for loading and/or unloading purposes and will continue to oversee the whole permit process for graduate assistants.

The curriculum of the Community and Technical College will no longer be coming through the Faculty Senate. Other changes are planned; once those are completed, constitutional revisions will have to be made to reflect that unit's reorganization.

A salary subcommittee has been formed to review salary policies and bring any recommendations for change to the senate. The members are Lynn Pupplo-Cody, Susan Jackson, Stuart Thomas and Mike McGuffey.

Senate members are encouraged to explore the Electronic Senate, the web site created for information about the senate as well as for the purpose of receiving input from the campus community about concerns and/or suggestions.

The Phased Retirement Policy currently is being implemented and is being coordinated through Sarah Denman's office. Application procedures seem vague in several areas and will need to be clarified. In addition, the criteria for eligibility for those persons between the ages of 55 and 60 has yet to be resolved.

Information regarding the expenditures of the Faculty Senate for 1995-96 as well as projected expenses for 1996-97 was provided through a printed handout.

The following committee appointments were announced: Staff Council's Financial Affairs, Howard R.D. Gordon; Staff Council's Legislative Affairs, Dennis Lebec; Staff Council's Physical Environment, Edward Scheiner; Committee on Inter-Institutional Cooperation, Marty Amerikaner; Committee on Parking Violations Appeals Board, Pattie Walker; H.E.L.P. Program's Oversight Committee, Marianna Footo-Linz; Regents B.A. Oversight Committee, Michael Cornfeld.

Report on Library/Information Center:

Jan Fox, assistant vice president for information technology; Josephine Fidler, director of libraries, and Andy Brann, head of technical services in the library, presented information regarding the expanded scope of information retrieval and the additional services available once the new facility is completed.

Even though Morrow Library will still accommodate three library units as well as a large segment of the physical collection, the whole "library," regardless of physical location, will become a strategic hub for the region—it is a much broader concept than just the Marshall campus. The on-line catalog will be web-accessible and many additional pieces can be linked to the web.

A new document delivery project currently is underway which includes the transmission of scanned images of articles as well

as electronic access to periodicals not held at Marshall.

Several questions were asked about future costs of electronic access, the printing of retrieved articles and parking for the new facility. In general, although it's hard to predict future costs in a rapidly changing world, paper formats will cost more than electronic access because of the shift to the electronic medium.

With regard to parking, it was noted that the university is actively pursuing land acquisition nearby for parking.

ACF Report:

Bert Gross made a special presentation of a plaque to Caroline Perkins for her past service and contributions as former ACF representative.

With regard to + and - grades, WVU has asked for a year's postponement to further study the issue; that request was granted. A faculty proposal has been made to the Board of Trustees to provide all faculty with electronic access in their offices as well as the appropriate computer training. Gross noted what a formidable task it is to just get a grasp on our own campus as to what our current level of faculty access is.

After the board meeting on Oct. 11, a final draft of Policy Bulletin 36 revisions will be distributed to campuses for comment and any suggested modifications. The Faculty Personnel Committee will be asked to review the document and discussion by the Faculty Senate itself is encouraged so that areas of concern can be addressed and acted upon.

The removal of faculty from the grievance process is a big concern that was briefly discussed and specifically noted for future discussion leading to a faculty resolution.

Liaison Senators:

Baker called for any volunteers for liaison senator for either the Athletic Committee or the Academic Planning Committee. Ben Miller volunteered for the Athletic Committee. Baker will make some persuasive phone calls for the other vacancy.

Committee Recommendations:

SR-96-97-(1)67(LA): To approve recommendation that the Faculty Senate continue to support legislation which is designed to bring TIAA-CREF benefits into parity with the new Defined Contribution State Teacher's Retirement System. Dolmetsch moved and it was seconded to accept.

Gross moved to amend by adding the following: "The Legislative Affairs Committee shall communicate this position to candidates for the State Senate and House of Delegates from Cabell and Wayne counties and ask them to endorse the proposal. The Legislative Affairs Committee shall provide a report to the Senate at the Oct. 31, 1996, meeting indicating which candidates support the proposal, which candidates oppose the proposal, and which candidates have failed to respond."

The motion as amended carried.

SR-96-97-(2)68(LA): To approve the recommendation that the Faculty Senate continue to support legislation which will amend Article Six, Section Thirteen of the state constitution to allow employees of the state higher education system the right to serve in the legislature. Ken Guyer moved and it was seconded to accept. Gross moved to amend by adding the same amendment as in the previous motion. The amendment carried. The motion carried as amended.

Agenda Requests:

The Mission Statement will be reviewed. Discussion and/or revisions to Policy Bulletin 36 will be addressed. It was asked that various religious holidays be honored and that affected students be allowed to make up any work missed.

The meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

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Medical school gets continued accreditation

The Marshall University School of Medicine has received continued accreditation to the year 2003 from the Liaison Committee on Medical Education, according to MU President J. Wade Gilley.

"I'm especially pleased to report that for the first time since the medical school's creation, its library appeared under the 'strengths' column," said Gilley, referring to the School of Medicine Library being built as part of the \$31 million Marshall University Medical Center project.

The accreditation was granted based on the report of a survey team that visited the school in March. Surveyors praised the school's primary care emphasis, noting that graduates enter primary care practices "at rates that distinguish the school from most other medical schools in the U.S."

Other strengths cited by the visitors included the school's attention to the health care needs of the state, a faculty dedicated to providing outstanding education, and strong morale among students "who are poised, thoughtful, and rightfully proud of their school and who contribute to a positive learning environment."

Hatten named president

Insurance executive Stephen P. Hatten was elected president of The Marshall University Foundation Inc. during its recent annual members meeting.

A Huntington resident, Hatten is a chartered financial consultant and chartered life underwriter with Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. He earned his B.S. degree from the University of Virginia in 1971 and a J.D. degree from Vanderbilt University School of Law in 1974. He and his wife, Marcia, are members of the Foundation's John Marshall Society. Hatten also is a member of the university's Yeager Ground Crew and has served as an interviewer for prospective Yeager Scholars.

Other officers for 1996-97 are: Ann Logan Speer, Huntington community volunteer, first vice president; Vincent G. Manzi, director of portfolio management, West Virginia, Banc One Investment Advisers Corp., second vice president; Earleen Heiner Agee, an employee of C.F. Reuschlein Inc., secretary, and B.C. McGinnis III, president of The Twentieth Street Bank, treasurer. Ronald L. Hooser, president of R.H. Adkins & Companies in Hamlin, W.Va., is immediate past president. Sherry H. Asbury is the foundation's executive director.

Two foundation members were elected to the board of directors: W.B. "Bart" Andrews Jr., retired president and general manager of Danco Inc., and Arthur Weisberg, president of Arthur's Enterprises that includes State Electric.

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Hatten

The team praised Marshall's "outstanding" educational support services and noted the continued strong support by the school's three affiliated hospitals, Cabell Huntington Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital and the VA Medical Center.

The site visitors also gave the school some homework, said Dean Charles H. McKown Jr., challenging it to address concerns ranging from curriculum coordination and classroom facilities to faculty salaries and strategic planning.

"The greatest single benefit of the accreditation process is that it brings us the insights of experienced medical educators who could easily demand top dollar as consultants," McKown said. "Invariably their recommendations help us improve our service to our students and the state as a whole."

Often the concerns are the flip sides of strengths, McKown said.

"The site visitors considered our innovative rural experiences for students a strength, but on the other hand they want us to tie those pieces into a more coordinated framework and to find ways to demonstrate that students get equivalent experiences despite following different curriculum tracks," he said.

Similarly, the team cited the school's growing clinical activities as a strength, but expressed concern over the financial environment in general, including the effects of managed care on the practice plan's ability to fund medical education.

The team's report also noted that the school needs to develop a strategic plan and to find ways to increase the representation of women and minorities in the student body and the faculty.

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Number of contributions to foundation increase

Alumni contributions to The Marshall University Foundation Inc. rose 100 percent during the 1995-96 fiscal year, Foundation Executive Director Sherry H. Asbury reported during the organization's recent members meeting.

During the 1995-96 fiscal year that ended June 30, the foundation received \$1,510,743 from the university's alumni, compared with \$754,500 the previous fiscal year. Of the total 9,256 gifts, 6,702 were from alumni, Asbury reported.

The foundation received a total of \$6,108,667 in contributions during the 1995-96 fiscal year—a 42 percent increase over the 1994-95 total of \$4,305,977. Of the total 1995-96 donations, \$3,198,755 was earmarked for restricted endowments, including for the new library and information center; \$1,266,030 for scholarships, and \$1,643,882 for all other university projects.

"Percentage-wise, the largest increase was in support from foundations, rising 261 percent, from \$539,807 during the 1994-95 fiscal year to more than \$1.9 million in 1995-96," Asbury said. "We're also very pleased that 1,376 new donors demonstrated a commitment to Marshall University through a gift to the foundation."

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Holocaust scholar will make presentations

Dr. Alan L. Berger, Raddock eminent scholar chair of Holocaust studies at Florida Atlantic University, will make presentations at Marshall University and in the community Oct. 19-21, according to Dr. Richard Badenhausen, chair of the MU Honors Council.

He will give a public lecture titled "Jewish and Christian Relations 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 free of charge.

While at Marshall, Berger will talk with students in Dr. Richard Garnett's Honors class, "The Holocaust," and make a brief presentation Monday, Oct. 21, at the regular meeting of the Huntington Rotary Club.

Gifts to foundation up

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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;
- \$1,950,711 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 is endowments for scholarships, student loans, academic chairs and lectureships, faculty and staff development and other academic and university programs, Asbury said.

Established in 1947, The Marshall University Foundation Inc. is a non-profit, educational corporation that solicits, receives and administers private gifts in behalf of Marshall University.

Hatten named president

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

Five new members were elected to the 48-member foundation: Paul E. Arbogast, 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; James Hughes, president of C.J. Hughes Construction Co., and Francis J. Petro, president of Inco Alloys International Inc.

Re-elected as foundation members were: William Agee; Campbell; Cline; Copen; John D. Drinko; Thomas Lee Feazell; Francis; R. Sterling Hall; James H. Harless; Hatten; David E. Lowe; Lanham, and Thomas J. Maxwell.

Four members whose total service to the foundation equals 89 years were inducted into the foundation's prestigious Emeritus Circle of Gold. New emeritus members are Ben A. Bagby and Robert W. Simmons, both foundation members since 1972, Maurice J. Flynn, a member since 1974, and Permele Francis Booth, a member since 1977. Simmons and Booth also had served as foundation directors.

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 received a 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 the author of six books: "Witness to the Sacred: Mystical Tales of Primitive Hasidism," "Crisis and Covenant: The Holocaust in American Jewish Fiction," "Methodology in the Academic Teaching of the Holocaust," "Bearing Witness to 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.

"We are very fortunate 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 country as a lecturer and visiting professor."

Berger's visit is being sponsored by the Marshall University Honors 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.

SOM gets accreditation

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The medical school already is working to address those concerns, McKown said.

"Even before the survey team came, we were laying the groundwork to assure the comparability of our various educational experiences, for example, and we participate in the national '3000 by 2000' campaign by the Association of American Medical Colleges to increase the number of minority students entering medical school," he said. "We also are working intensively on a strategic plan to guide us into the next century."

Mark Underwood to visit campus

Mark Underwood of Cabell County, a candidate for the House of Delegates, will visit Marshall University Friday, Oct. 11.

He will visit one of the English Department's new computer classrooms in Corbly Hall at 10 a.m. Students, faculty and staff will be able to talk with Underwood at 11 a.m. in Corbly Hall Room 346.

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. Donnalee Cockrille, dean of student affairs at Marshall.

After deciding to speak out about being sexually assaulted by a fellow student at the College of William and Mary, Koestner appeared on many national 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 including the New York Times, the Los Angeles Tribune, the Philadelphia Inquirer, the Chicago Sun-Times and the Journal

Employee achievements

The Fontana Trio, featuring ELIZABETH REED SMITH on violin, SUSAN TEPHLY on cello and LESLIE PETTEYS on piano, recently completed a four-day tour of West Virginia and Kentucky. They performed works by Beethoven, Ravel, Smetana and Joplin at concerts at the Madison United Methodist Church, Transylvania University in Lexington, Ky., and the Singletary Center for the Arts in Lexington. They closed the tour Oct. 10 with a concert on the Marshall campus. The trio is named for Renaissance painter Lavinia Fontana who was the first woman artist to receive significant numbers of public commissions.

Dr. PAUL F. LUTZ, associate professor of history, has had a book titled "From Governor to Cabby: The Political Career and Tragic Death of West Virginia's William Casey Marland, 1950-1965" published. LUTZ also had an article titled "One Room Was Enough: An Oral History of Wayne County One Room School Teachers" published in Goldenseal Magazine, Vol. 22, No. 3, Fall 1996.

LYNNE WESTON, assistant director of the Marshall University H.E.L.P. Program, was chair of the Peer Mentorship Academy held Sept. 12-14 at Oglebay Park in Wheeling. DIANE WILLIAMS, coordinator of remediation with the H.E.L.P. Program, and STEPHEN HENSLEY, associate dean of student affairs, participated in the conference. The mission of the conference was to train disabled college students to become peer mentors to disabled high school students and make them aware of postsecondary options. Four students from Marshall attended as peer mentors: DARREN BIRD, ADAM DEAN, DAVID RUSSELL and STACY JOHNSTON.

MARIE BILLY, administrative secretary in the Counseling Program, has been notified that her poem, "Touched By A Snowflake," has been accepted for publication by the National Library of Poetry in the anthology, "Of Moonlight and Wishes."

MU excused absences...

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

Sept. 19-20—Christy Knicely.

Oct. 10—Members of the Marshall University Marching Band will be excused from classes between the hours of 4 and 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 18—Brian Alverson, Christopher Camden, Douglas Clay, Lance Dixon, Charles Haney, Kevin Metcalf, William Neal, Thomas Poling, Roy Redden, James R. Reese, Jonathan Sivert, William Smith, Gregory Tharp.

of Higher Education. In 1993 she completed a project with HBO titled "No Visible Bruises: The Katie Koestner Story."

Koestner earned degrees in public policy and women's studies from William and Mary in 1994. She has postponed plans to attend graduate school in order to travel to high schools and colleges to present her acclaimed program, "No/Yes." To date she has been invited to speak at more than 250 colleges and high schools throughout the country.

A certified peer-educator and sexual assault counselor, Koestner founded Students Helping Others to Understand Trauma (SHOUT) at Cornell University and the Sexual Assault Companions Program at William and Mary. She assists many victims' groups with their lobbying efforts in Washington, D.C. Her 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 model campus sexual assault policies and is recognized as an expert at helping schools develop response programs for dealing with sexual assaults.

She will present the following workshops:

—"No Visible Bruises: 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;

—"Nuts and Bolts," a program on sexual assault and sexual harassment policy issues for administrators and faculty will be held from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge.

Koestner will make her major presentation, "No/Yes," a program that focuses on communication between the sexes, responsibility for one's behavior and respect for oneself and others, at 7:30 p.m. in the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse in Marshall's Fine and Performing Arts Center.

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

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

SOM giving free exams

Free breast cancer screenings will be offered on Wednesdays in October by University Physicians and Surgeons, the practice group of the Marshall University School of Medicine.

Discounted rates on mammograms also will be available to participants through the program, which is part of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Screenings will be offered at two locations:

- University Breast Care Center, 1411 Sixth Ave., 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 9, 16, 23 and 30. Appointments, which are required, can be made by calling 523-7070.

- University Obstetrics and Gynecology, 1301 Hal Greer Boulevard, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 23 and 30. Appointments are preferred, and can be made by calling 523-2210.

WAC workshop planned

A Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) faculty development workshop titled "WAC Checklists and Primary Traits Analysis" will be held Wednesday, Oct. 16, at noon in Corbly Hall Room 106.

All faculty members are invited to attend. To obtain further details contact the WAC Office, 696-4650.