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Faculty Senate discusses academic calendar

(The following report on the Oct. 31 meeting of the Marshall University Faculty Senate was submitted by Kay Wildman, secretary.)

Members present were: Abramson, Blankenship, Desai, Stone, Sottile, Hall, Karickhoff, Lowry, Marley, Stern, Anthony, Jackson, Miller, Cornfeld, Baker, Dennison, Duke, Gross, Perkins, Rotter, Shaver, Dolmetsch, Taft, Woodward, Merritt-Damron, Doyle, Perry, Brown, Wildman, Cowell, Finver, Januskiewicz, Green, Guyer, Beaver, Larsen, Reichenbecher, Davis, Stotts, Tarter, Aluthge, Hubbard, May, Pupplo-Cody, Valluri, Wilson.

Members absent were: Turner, Gripshover, Simmons, Walker and Parliamentarian Denman.

The meeting was called to order at 4:05 p.m. by Faculty Senate President Elaine Baker. Because of tight schedules and special speakers, the agenda was reordered, beginning with the report of the president.

Report of the University President:

Marshall President J. Wade Gilley announced that the new library will be named in honor of John Deaver Drinko who has contributed more than \$5 million and has been a long-time supporter of the university. More than \$28 million has been raised overall for the library.

The establishment of the A. Michael Perry freshmen scholarship fund also was announced. Freshmen with SAT scores of 21-24 will be eligible. Five hundred scholarships of \$500 each will be available.

Report from Legislative Affairs on 1996 Candidates:

Gubernatorial candidates Cecil Underwood and Charlotte Pritt were invited to speak to the senate on issues of special concern to those in higher education. Since Underwood was unable to be present, Dr. Thomas Scott, a member of the state senate, spoke on his behalf. Pritt spoke for herself.

Each was given 10 minutes to speak. Both stopped just short of the allotted time allowing for a brief question and answer period. Both expressed their support for two recommendations regarding TIAA-CREF parity and the right to allow higher education employees to serve in the legislature.

After the presentations, Baker referred to the results of the Legislative Affairs Committee survey and candidates' responses to Staff Council concerns that were distributed at the senate meeting.

Returning to the regular agenda, minutes of the Sept. 26 meeting were approved as distributed.

Presidential Action on Senate Recommendations:

All recommendations from the Sept. 26 meeting were approved.

General Announcements:

James Sottile had been named liaison to the Academic Planning Committee. Ray Blankenship will be the senate representative on the Computer Center search committee for two new directors.

Caroline Perkins reported for the University Calendar Committee:

1. In order to provide a two-day fall break without losing commensurate instructional days, time could be added at the end of the fall semester, Thanksgiving vacation could be shortened or a combination thereof.

2. It is impossible to delay the beginning of the spring semester after the Martin Luther King holiday because Marshall now has four different summer sessions.

3. The committee felt there was no reason that spring break could not occur later in the semester.

Perkins would like feedback from senators and/or their constituents as soon as possible so she can relay that information before the 1997-98 calendar is finalized.

ACF Report:

Bert Gross reported that the ACF is recommending computer equipment and connections for all faculty on all university campuses.

Other issues before the council include the annual evaluation of deans and vice presidents, dual-credit courses (high school and college credit) and Series 36 issues. The final draft of the Series 36 revisions is being held until at least Nov. 22.

Perkins moved and it was seconded to approve SR-96-97-(9)75(EC) which summarizes areas of concern for Marshall University faculty regarding those revisions. After considerable discussion regarding proposed language for non-tenured faculty in connection with the librarians' proposal, Perkins moved to postpone until the next meeting so that issue could be clarified. The motion was seconded and carried.

Committee Recommendations:

Dan Cowell moved to reorder the agenda to consider SR-96-97-(4)70(BAPC) first. The motion was seconded and carried. Perkins moved and it was seconded to approve the proposed medical withdrawal policy. Steve Hensley, associate dean of student affairs, spoke to the need for such a policy.

After much discussion regarding accommodating special cases, Perkins moved to amend by inserting the phrase "from the University" immediately after the word "withdrawal" in the first sentence. The motion was seconded and passed.

It was then suggested that the word "confidential" be added before the word "detailed" in the first sentence. After more discussion, Taft moved to table and send back to committee for revision. The motion was seconded and passed.

SR-96-97-(3)69(BAPC): To approve changing the definition of "Minor" in the university catalog. Perkins moved and it was seconded to approve. The motion carried.

SR-96-97-(5)71(FPC): To approve Executive Policy Bulletin No. 11 with modifications (Appointment and Evaluation of Faculty Deans at Marshall University). Shaver moved and it was seconded to approve. John Hubbard moved and it was seconded to amend the document by making several corrections.

While the various changes were being discussed, it was also noted that the deans had serious concerns regarding the two-tier committee structure that would ultimately delay the whole process. The deans would like to see more faculty representation in the first committee and eliminate the second.

Miller moved to postpone and send the document back to committee for revision. The motion was seconded and passed.

SR-96-97-(6)72(CC) through SR-96-97-(8)74(CC): To approve the following course changes—CD 426L and CD 427L to NC/CR; a change in title, content and catalog description for BSC 415; and changes in alpha designators for MGT 300, 310, 330, 340, 410, 430, 440 and 441. Blankenship moved and it was seconded to accept. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

WAC workshop scheduled

A Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) faculty development workshop titled "Informal/Ungraded Writing" will be held Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 3 p.m. in Harris Hall Room 403.

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

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Final count sets Marshall enrollment record

Marshall University's impressive numbers this fall are not limited to the 10-0 football team.

Final, official figures for the Fall Term, based on a Nov. 1 census date, show a record enrollment of 13,179 students, up by 711—or 5.7 percent—from the 12,468 enrolled last fall.

Institutional Research Director Michael J. McGuffey said full-time enrollment increased by 575—or 6.6 percent—from 8,727 to 9,302.

Marshall's previous record came in the fall of 1991 when 13,125 students were enrolled, McGuffey noted.

Marshall President J. Wade Gilley attributed the record enrollment to several factors. "In addition to Marshall's long-standing attractions such as location, cost and academic quality, we have been able to revise the undergraduate curriculum in sig-

Center receives grant to study firearms use

The Marshall University Research Center's West Virginia Statistical Analysis Center has received a one-year \$60,000 grant for a proposal titled "An Exploratory Study to Measure the Availability and Use of Firearms in West Virginia Domestic Violence Incidents: A Rural Perspective."

The grant from the Justice Research and Statistical Association and the U.S. Department of Justice National Criminal History Improvement Program's Project on State Firearms Research will examine firearm use in domestic violence incidents, how firearms used in domestic violence incidents were acquired and policies to prohibit acquisition of firearms subsequent to domestic violence incidents.

Dr. Girmay Berhie, director of the Statistical Analysis Center and a professor in Marshall's Social Work Department, said the study is supported by the State Firearms Research Project cooperative agreement between the Bureau of Justice Statistics and the Justice Research and Statistical Association.

Researchers will survey domestic violence victims, shelter intake workers and law enforcement officers. The study will include four-year (1991-95) summary data of domestic violence victims and four-year data from the Uniform Crime Report.

The project will produce: a database of information to be used by policy-makers in developing new ways to reduce firearm involvement in domestic violence incidents, a report with recommendations for the development of training programs to reduce firearm acquisition by domestic violence perpetrators and suggestions for further study, and a report that will identify areas in which information needed to prevent firearm acquisition by domestic violence perpetrators can be improved.

Authors of the grant proposal were Berhie, Dr. Margaret Phipps Brown, assistant prosecuting attorney in Cabell County and a professor of criminal justice at Marshall; Dr. Sam Dameron, chair of Marshall's Criminal Justice Department, and Dr. Richard

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nificant ways to give Marshall graduates a competitive edge," Gilley said. "And we have placed strong emphasis on technological advancement, which also helps to prepare our students for life and work in the 21st century."

This fall's greatest increase came in Marshall's Community and Technical College which added 379 students—from 1,724 to 2,103—for a 22 percent gain. Gilley credited the leadership of Marshall President Emeritus Robert B. Hayes, who is serving as interim dean, and new emphasis on the college and its technical programs for the large increase.

Increases also were reported in the Elizabeth McDowell Lewis College of Business (7 pct.), the College of Fine Arts (9.7 pct.), the College of Liberal Arts (1.7 pct.), the School of Medicine (2.5 pct.), the School of Nursing (8 pct.), the Regents Bachelor of Arts Degree Program (36.4 pct.), the College of Science (3.1 pct.) and Graduate School (0.2 pct.).

The College of Education and Human Services had a 1 pct. drop but remains the university's largest college with 2,969 students.

Freshman enrollment is up 9.8 pct. to 3,701; sophomore, 5.8 pct.; junior, 6 pct.; senior, 3.5 pct.; graduate, 1.5 pct., and pro-

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Curry retiring from MU

Clifford "Cliff" Curry, manager of building trades in the Department of Residence Services, is announcing his retirement after working 22 years at Marshall University.

A reception will be held in his honor Friday, Nov. 15, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the John Marshall Dining Room in Memorial Student Center.

Curry served in the U.S. Navy for 20 years prior to accepting a position in housing maintenance in Marshall's Plant Operations Department.

He then was selected to set up and organize the housing maintenance area of Residence Services in the basement of Holderby Hall. He started with a five-member crew and was responsible for the residence buildings and University Heights.

There are now 16 full-time and six part-time staff members in his area. Along with the additional employees, responsibilities for maintenance of the Memorial Student Center and dining halls were added to Curry's position.

Curry's wife, Vida, also plans to retire soon. They are looking forward to spending time with their children and grandchildren and taking an Alaskan cruise. Curry also wants to become more involved in activities at his church and church camp.

All faculty, staff and students are invited to attend the reception and congratulate Curry on his retirement.



Curry

Marshall faculty and staff achievements

Dr. JOHN N. VIELKIND, associate professor and chair of the Department of Philosophy; Dr. JEREMY L. BARRIS, associate professor of philosophy, and Dr. JEFFREY L. POWELL, assistant professor of philosophy, attended the 35th annual meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy held Oct. 10-12 at Georgetown University. ROBBIE ASHWORTH, a philosophy major, also attended the meeting.

W. JOSEPH McCOY, associate professor of political science, served as president-elect and program chairman, for the annual meeting of the West Virginia Political Science Association hosted Oct. 25-26 by the MU Political Science Department. McCOY now assumes the presidency of the association. Professors ROBERT BEHRMAN, CHRISTINE HENDERSON, LYNN RIGSBEE and SIMON PERRY of the MU Political Science Department served as paper reviewers and panel discussants. Dr. TROY M. STEWART, chair of the Political Science Department,

Faculty Senate to meet

Marshall University's Faculty Senate will meet Thursday, Nov. 21, at 4 p.m. in the Patio Dining Area on the second floor of Memorial Student Center.

The agenda will include: the approval of minutes of 10/31/96; announcements; report of the university president; five standing committee recommendations to approve Policy Bulletin No. 11 with modifications (Appointment and Evaluation of Faculty Deans at Marshall University), approve a resolution summarizing the areas of concern for Marshall faculty regarding the proposed changes to Series 36, to approve a recommendation concerning the adoption of a fee schedule for the Land Acquisition Fee and new permit holders, the approval of a parking permit fee schedule, and the approval of the Mission Statement for 1995-2000; standing committee reports from the Academic Planning, Athletic, Budget and Academic Policy, Faculty Personnel, Faculty Development, Graduate, Legislative Affairs and Library committees; requests to speak to the senate; old business; new business/open forum, and agenda requests for future meetings.

Center receives grant

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Moore, a licensed and certified psychologist and professor in the MU Criminal Justice Department.

Statistical Analysis centers (SACs) from throughout the United States were requested to submit a concept paper outlining their proposed ideas. Fifteen SACs were invited to submit a full proposal based on the concept papers. Seven proposals were selected for funding.

The amount allocated for the West Virginia Statistical Analysis Center proposal was the highest of all funded projects.

Enrollment sets record

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fessional, 3 pct. West Virginia residents make up 84.4 pct. of the enrollment, McGuffey said.

The Community and Technical College enrollment of 2,103 also represents a new record. The previous high for that college was 1,912 in 1992.

Also, full time equivalent (FTE) enrollment passed the 10,000 mark for the first time at 10,265. The previous record—in 1991—was 9,872.

made a presentation during a roundtable about West Virginia politics. The WVPSA was founded in Huntington in 1968. Dr. PAUL D. STEWART, graduate dean emeritus, is one of the founders and attended this year's meeting. Dr. CLAIR W. MATZ, professor of political science, said that over the years nearly every faculty member in the MU Department of Political Science has served as president of the organization.

Dr. LYNNE WELCH, dean of the School of Nursing, presented a paper titled "Developing University/Community Partnerships" at the Southeast/South Regional Meeting of Academic Affairs Administrators (ACAFAD). She is the West Virginia State Commissioner for ACAFAD and has been re-elected secretary/treasurer for her second term. WELCH recently was awarded the Outstanding Regional Administrator Award for the Southeast/South Region of ACAFAD. The region includes the District of Columbia, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, Tennessee and east Texas. WELCH is president of the West Virginia Partners of the Americas and recently represented the partnership at a meeting in Washington, D.C.

West Virginia FACDIS presents award to Matz

Thirteen Marshall University faculty and administrators attended the 16th annual conference of West Virginia FACDIS, a statewide network of international educators, held Nov. 7-8 at Morgantown.

Marshall President J. Wade Gilley addressed the opening luncheon and made a presentation on "Internationalizing Marshall University." Dr. Betty J. Cleckley, vice president for multicultural and international programs, also attended.

Dr. Clair W. Matz, professor of political science, received the 1996 Outstanding Study Abroad Adviser award. The award includes a \$250 grant to The Marshall University Foundation that will be used to aid students studying abroad.

Marshall faculty attending the meeting were: Howard G. Adkins, Bert W. Gross, Mack H. Gillenwater, Peggy M. Gripshover, Charles F. Gruber, Daniel Holbrook, Carolyn Karr, Ahmad Khalili, Montserrat Miller, Steve Riddel and Matz.

The conference is an in-service faculty development program to upgrade faculty skills in teaching international studies. This year marked the last conference for Dr. Sophia Peterson of West Virginia University, FACDIS director, who is retiring.

Karr is the Marshall University representative to the FACDIS Steering Committee.

Letter of appreciation

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

Thank you for the beautiful flowers you sent for my mother's memorial.

Your thoughtfulness is most appreciated.

Sincerely,
John W. Ashford
and family

SCORES recognition reception to be held

Marshall University's SCORES (Search Committee on Recognizing Excellent Students) Department will hold a recognition reception on Thursday, Nov. 21, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center to kick off high school registration for the annual Academic Festival that will be held April 11-12, according to Sherry Brooks, SCORES coordinator.

"Stepping into the New Millennium" will be the theme for this year's SCORES Academic Festival that annually attracts approximately 4,000 high school students from the Tri-State area.

"It is very important for students to be prepared for life in the new millennium," said Brooks. "We are offering young people a chance to experience the world of education as it steadily advances into the future."

Brooks will showcase the "Stepping into the New Millennium" festival and explain new additions to the SCORES program. Bank One and Transfab Inc. will sponsor the festival's Quiz Bowl. The winning team will receive \$1,000 toward attending the national Quiz Bowl competition. The Marshall Art Department will host an Art Portfolio Day during which aspiring artists can have their work critiqued and judged in competition to win one

MU alumnus will discuss role in Reeve's surgery

Marshall medical alumnus Scott Henson, who served on the neurosurgery team for Christopher Reeve's spinal injury, is among 25 speakers from across the nation speaking this weekend at the 10th annual Family Practice Weekend and Sports Medicine Conference in Huntington.

Henson, a neurosurgeon at Albany Medical College in New York, will speak on "Catastrophic Neck Injury in Sports: Christopher Reeve Case Study."

Reeve, paralyzed last year in a riding accident, also has created a video presentation specifically for the conference.

The event, which runs Friday through Sunday at the Radisson Hotel, features speakers from around West Virginia and as far away as California, Washington, Massachusetts and Florida. They will address topics as varied as management of severe recreational injuries, diabetes, closed head injuries, insomnia, and the use and misuse of antibiotics.

The event is sponsored by the Family Medicine Foundation of West Virginia and Marshall's Department of Family and Community Health, Division of Sports Medicine, and Sports Science and Wellness Institute.

More information is available from the Family Medicine Foundation of West Virginia, 304-776-1178.

Grant applications due

The deadline for faculty members to submit applications for the second round of travel grants through the Quinlan Endowment is Monday, Dec. 2, according to Terry Shepherd, co-chair of the MU Research Committee.

Application forms are available in the Faculty Senate Office, Old Main Room 105, or the Office of Academic Affairs, Old Main Room 110. Completed applications should be returned to the Faculty Senate Office.

Questions pertaining to the application process should be directed to the individual college representatives on the Research Committee.

of four scholarships to study art at MU. Brooks said there also will be new contests in anthropology and journalism.

The reception will honor and recognize Marshall faculty and staff members who work with the SCORES program and high school principals, counselors and teachers from throughout the Tri-State area who participate in the annual Academic Festival.

Five SCORES honorees were nominated and voted on by their peers to receive special recognition for their long and outstanding service to Marshall University: Dr. Sarah N. Denman, vice president for academic affairs; Dr. Lynn B. Welch, dean of the School of Nursing; Dr. Chuck G. Bailey, associate professor in Marshall's School of Journalism and Mass Communications and WMUL-FM faculty manager; Linda S. Wilkinson, associate dean of the Community and Technical College, and Nicholas C. Kontos, associate professor of economics in the College of Business. Trophies presented during the Academic Festival will be named in their honor.

Special guests at the reception will include Amanda Leach, the recipient of last year's SCORES Robert Wheeler Scholarship, and the Wheeler family. Wheeler, a Marshall alumnus, was a longtime SCORES volunteer worker from South Point, Ohio, who died in 1994.

Luncheon guests will be entertained by a string quartet whose members are all graduates of Cabell Midland High School.

Guests also will be eligible to win door prizes donated by area businesses and Marshall faculty and staff.

To obtain further details contact the MU SCORES Office, 304-696-6752.

Guitarist will perform

Rodney Stucky, director of the guitar program at the University of Kentucky and a faculty member at the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, will present a concert at Marshall University on Wednesday, Nov. 20, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Stucky was a student of renowned guitarist Aaron Shearer at the Peabody Conservatory of Music.

In demand as a performer, Stucky has presented concerts throughout the United States and in Canada, Central America, South America and the Virgin Islands. He performed with the Dupont Circle Consortium at the Cloisters in New York and the Theater Chamber Players, directed by Leon Fleisher, in Washington, D.C.

Previously Stucky was head of the guitar department and co-director of the early music program at the St. Louis (Mo.) Conservatory of Music and Schools for the Arts.

While in the St. Louis area, he performed in many early music concerts and 19th and 20th century chamber music concerts with the St. Louis Symphony.

Since 1991 he has been touring with his wife, mezzo-soprano Mary Henderson. She is an associate professor of voice at the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music.

They have performed throughout the midwest and eastern United States and at the Ecole Normale de Musique in Paris, France. They recently were the featured performers at the Guitar Foundation of America's annual conference and international competition.

Stucky has recorded for Vienna Modern Masters and been featured on radio stations in St. Louis and Cincinnati.

The concert will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Department of Music, 304-696-3117.