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## Enrollment shows gain over 1985

Full-time enrollment at Marshall University is 3.6 percent higher than it was a year ago, preliminary figures show. Registrar Robert H. Eddins said the number of full-

time students increased by 256, from 7,010 to 7,266.

Eddins said the university's total enrollment this fall, including part-time students, is 11,436, an overall increase of 0.6 percent.

Official enrollment figures for all of the state's public colleges and universities will be reported later by the West Virginia Board of Regents, but "we expect little variance in the final figures," Eddins said.

"We are particularly pleased with the increase in the numbers of full-time students at virtually all levels," MU President Dale F. Nitzschke said. "The fact that Marshall University is holding its own—and more—in these difficult days for higher education is encouraging to all of us."

Leading Marshall's enrollment gain was the College of Education with an 8.5 percent increase.

## Faculty ballots to be distributed October 1

Faculty ballots for filling vacancies on standing faculty committees and voting on two constitutional amendments will be distributed to department chairs on Wednesday, Oct. 1, in conformance with the Marshall University Faculty Constitution, according to Robert H. Eddins, secretary of the faculty.

The constitution states that a ballot containing amendments to the constitution cannot be issued until 10 days after the amendments have been proposed.

Balloting will be conducted in the academic deans' offices of the respective colleges. Balloting will close Tuesday, Oct. 7, at 4 p.m.

Passage of a constitutional amendment requires two-thirds majority of those voting. Committee service requires a simple majority.

To obtain further details concerning the distribution of the ballots contact Robert H. Eddins, secretary of the faculty.

## Artist will give lecture

Walter Darby Bannard, a noted artist, author and critic, will present a lecture/discussion on "The Problem of Goodness in Art" on Monday, Oct. 6, at 2 p.m. in Birke Art Gallery.

Bannard, whose work is included in "Contemporary Art From a Kentucky Collection" on exhibit at Huntington Galleries, will present a lecture different from the traditional slide-lecture format, according to Roberta Walters, manager of Marshall's Institute for the Arts. "He involves his audience in discovering what art is and how to look at it," said Walters.

A native of New Haven, Conn., Bannard studied at Phillips Exeter Academy and Princeton University. He has presented one-man exhibitions throughout the United States and Canada and has had his works included in hundreds of group shows.

His works hang in numerous museums and his articles about art have been included in major newspapers and magazines. He has been the recipient of various awards, fellowships and honors, and presents lectures at many schools and museums each year.

His presentation is open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall Institute for the Arts, 696-3107.

## MU debaters hosting Great Britain team

Two outstanding debaters from Great Britain will participate in a debate at Marshall University on Wednesday, Oct. 15, at 7:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

The British team of Mark Malcomson and Gary Bell will defend the proposition that "This House believes that a woman's place is in the home." Kerri McDaniel and Emily Stewart, both Marshall sophomores from Huntington, will argue against the proposition.

Malcomson received his LL.B. degree from the University of Edinburgh last year and the Diploma of Legal Practice from the University of Strathclyde this year. Bell currently is pursuing an LL.B. at Bristol University.

Both Malcomson and Bell have distinguished records in debating competitions. Malcomson participated in the World Debating Championships in 1985, and Bell has been a guest speaker at both the Cambridge Union and the Oxford Union.

McDaniel and Stewart are members of the Marshall debate team and have received numerous awards in intercollegiate competition. They also participated in the Cross Examination Debate Association National Championships last April.

The British team is touring the United States under the auspices of the Speech Communication Association and will compete in a series of debates over a two month period. The local debate is being sponsored by the Marshall debate team, under the direction of Dr. Bert Gross of the Marshall Speech Department.

The debate will be open to the public free of charge.

# Committee to address two new issues

**(The following report on the Sept. 9 meeting of Marshall University's Academic Planning and Standards Committee was submitted by Marcus Waldron, secretary.)**

The Academic Planning and Standards Committee met Sept. 9 in the President's Dining Room in Memorial Student Center.

Voting members present were: Peter Barr, David Duke, Robert Gerke, Chairman Corey Lock, Giovanna Morton, Elaine Novak, Glenn Smith, Marcus Waldron, Kathryn Wright and Vikki Young.

Non-voting members present were: Robert Alexander, Leonard Deutsch, Alan Gould, Carole Vickers and David Wilkins.

Chairman Corey Lock called the meeting to order and introduced new committee member Vikki Young.

The following subcommittee assignments were announced: Curriculum—Peter Barr, chairman; David Duke, Giovanna Morton, Glenn Smith, Kathryn Wright and Vikki Young; Standards—Elaine Baker, chairwoman; Mahlon Brown, Robert Gerke, Kenneth Guyer and Elaine Novak.

## *Athletic Committee approves eligibility*

**(The following reports on the Sept. 3-4 meetings of the Marshall University Athletic Committee were submitted by Dr. Deryl Leaming, secretary.)**

The Athletic Committee met Sept. 3. Since there was not a quorum, no official action was taken. However, several announcements were made.

Olive Hager, chairwoman, announced the selection of two new student members. They are Missy Maynard and Matthew Vance.

David Braine, athletic director, reported on the installation of a new basketball floor in Henderson Center. He also announced that this year the Southern Conference will be using an experimental backboard designed for safety. The new backboard is expected to eliminate injuries.

Braine said B.B. Brown, Guyan's tennis professional, had been hired as the women's tennis coach. Other new athletic personnel announced by Braine included: Terry Shy, track coach and assistant ticket manager, and Carol Carrico, promotions director.

Chris Yaudas is the new cheerleading sponsor, replacing Olive Hager.

Braine also reported that the weight facility is nearly complete.

Since official action was required on a question of eligibility, it was decided to meet the following day in hopes of having a quorum.

The Athletic Committee met Sept. 4 and passed a motion that Sam Manos be declared eligible to participate in intercollegiate sports at Marshall University this year.

Committee meeting dates for 1986-87 were announced. The committee will meet Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Dec. 9, Jan. 29, Feb. 26, March 26, and April 23. All meetings except the Nov. 18 meeting will be held at 2:30 p.m. in the President's Dining Room. The Nov. 18 meeting will be held at 2:30 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 332.

Dr. Lock introduced two issues which will be addressed by the Standards subcommittee this year: 1. The procedure to implement Board of Regents Policy Bulletin 60 (grade appeals). What is the mechanism for enforcing decisions of the Academic Appeals Board? 2. Consideration of instituting a plus/minus grading system at Marshall.

Vice President for Academic Affairs Carol A. Smith indicated that Marshall faculty cannot be paid overtime for teaching CR 107 (New Student Seminar).

Chairman Lock announced the formation of an APSC subcommittee to be associated with the Graduate Council. Initially, this subcommittee will consist of chairs of the standing APSC subcommittees.

The following APSC representatives were elected to university committees: Corey Lock, Honors Council; Elaine Novak, Library Committee; Mahlon Brown, Marshall Council for International Education.

Glenn Smith moved that Kenneth Guyer be retained as Academic Appeals Hearing Officer for the 1986-87 academic year and that Ronald Gain and Roger Adkins be retained as alternates for that position.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:52 p.m.

## Conduct Committee meets

**(The following report on the Sept. 19 meeting of the Marshall University Student Conduct and Welfare Committee was submitted by Dr. Nell C. Bailey.)**

The Student Conduct and Welfare Committee met Friday, Sept. 19, and conducted the following business.

The committee approved a new recognition and re-recognition process for student organizations. Copies are available in the Student Activities Office, 696-6770.

A subcommittee was appointed to review the Educational Records policy. Another subcommittee was appointed to review the AIDS policy, which passed last spring, and address the question of whether or not there is a need for a university AIDS policy, and if one is necessary, what form it should take.

A subcommittee was appointed to make recommendations to the Student Conduct and Welfare Committee regarding the recognition and re-recognition of student organizations.

Members were selected to serve on a grievance panel and the following persons were appointed to serve on other committees: Dr. Carol Vickers, chairwoman of the Financial Aid Advisory Committee; Randy Benear, Residence Hall Food Committee; Dr. Betty Jo Jarrell, Planning Advisory Committee.

The committee also approved the administration of the student grievance process.

Meetings of the Student Conduct and Welfare Committee will be held the third Friday of each month at noon.

# String quartet performance scheduled

The Montani String Quartet, the new quartet-in-residence with the Charleston Symphony Orchestra, will perform in concert on Tuesday, Sept. 30, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Taking its name from the first word of the West Virginia state motto, the Montani String Quartet is comprised of four young musicians who previously performed together in 1981 as the Bolzoni Quartet at the Cleveland Institute of Music. After a year together, however, the members went their separate ways to pursue educational and professional opportunities.

They have joined forces again to replace the Charleston String Quartet, which recently accepted a post at Brown University.

The performance will include works by Haydn, Beethoven and Dvorak and is being funded with

## Artists Series Recalled

**(Editor's Note: In observance of the 50th anniversary of the Marshall Artists Series, the *News Letter* will intermittently feature articles by people who remember early performances or milestones in the history of the Artists Series. This article was written by John H. Miller, assistant professor of modern languages.)**

When the first Marshall Artists Series program was announced in the fall of 1936, I was an 11-year-old student in the sixth grade at Oley School, which stood until recently on Fifth Avenue and 13th Street.

Our geography teacher, Miss Spencer, strongly recommended that we not lose the opportunity to see Admiral Byrd in person, and hear him talk about his expeditions to Antarctica.

The tickets were 25 cents, and we would be excused from afternoon classes. I didn't think I would get to go, because 25 cents was a lot of money then. My parents, however, felt that the event was of exceptional educational value, so they bought me a ticket.

With my spirits elevated by anticipation and sustained by the good weather that day, I walked down Fifth Avenue from Oley School to City Hall. There was a lot of traffic in Government Square because many parents had brought their children in cars.

Inside City Auditorium, there was a stage with a screen for movies. Soon, Admiral Byrd walked out on the stage and stood beside the screen.

Before starting the film, he talked a little about Antarctica and the people who had gone there with him. I remember that one young man had been taken along because he was an Eagle Scout.

The movies were black and white, but very impressive. There was no sound, but Admiral Byrd provided a narration. I especially liked the shots of dog teams and penguins. One thing really surprised me: He had left meat in his camp at the end of his first trip. On the next trip, he thawed it out and fed it to his dogs. That was the first I had heard that you could preserve food by freezing it.

The main effect the program had on me was to stimulate an urge, which I already had, to travel. I even thought a lot about becoming an Eagle Scout in the hope that someone would take me on an expedition.

How ironic it was that a few years later World War II carried me to the four corners of the earth.

assistance from the West Virginia Arts and Humanities and the Sarah and Pauline Maier Scholarship Foundation.

Members of the quartet include: Eric J. Hosler, first violinist; Jon M. Rumney, second violinist; Chauncey Patterson, violist; and Rudolph Stein, cellist.

Hosler is a native of Los Angeles and most recently was first violin in the Feldman String Quartet and principal violin of the Norfolk (Va.) Chamber Consort. He has played with the Virginia Symphony, the Eastern Philharmonic Orchestra, the Santa Fe Opera, and the Philly Pops.

Rumney attend the Cleveland Institute of Music and the Eastman School of Music where he received his bachelor's degree and is currently completing work on his master's degree.

Patterson comes to West Virginia from Denver where he was assistant principal violist with the Denver Symphony Orchestra. He attended the Curtis Institute of Music, the Cleveland Institute of Music and the University of North Carolina.

Stein studied at the Cleveland Institute of Music and Case-Western Reserve University. He most recently served as principal cellist for the Shreveport (La.) Symphony.

The Montani String Quartet also will be at Marshall Monday, Sept. 29, for lecture/demonstrations.

Tickets for the concert will be available at the door. General admission tickets will be \$5, \$4 for senior citizens, and \$3 for youth 17 and under. Marshall students will be admitted free with a valid identification and activity card.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Department of Music, 696-3117.

## Questions about Yeager program to be answered

Faculty and staff members who have questions about the Yeager Scholars program are urged to attend one of the colloquia being held next week, according to Dr. William Denman, director.

The meetings will be held Wednesday, Oct. 1, at 3 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22, and Thursday, Oct. 2, at 11 a.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Dr. Denman, director of the Society of Yeager Scholars, members of the Steering Committee, and Joe Hunnicutt, program originator and fund-raiser, will be present to discuss the program and answer questions.

## Lunchbag seminar set

The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a lunchbag seminar titled "Non-Sexist Education" on Wednesday, Oct. 1, from noon to 1 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143.

Sue Bowen, Title IX resource coordinator for the Cabell County Board of Education, will discuss what non-sexist education means for children's education and what school systems are doing to combat sex discrimination.

To obtain further details contact the Women's Center, 696-3112.

# Faculty and staff achievements . . .

Dr. N. PAUL BROMLEY, professor of finance and business law, attended the 18th Program of Instruction for Lawyers held June 15-28 at the Harvard Law School. He also attended the William and Mary College of Law summer school, July 8 through Aug. 15, at the University of Exeter in England where he studied English and French legal systems.

BELEN D. SULTAN, assistant professor of nursing, conducted a workshop on "Nursing Process" at the Methodist Hospital in Pikeville, Ky., Aug. 16.

Dr. CHARLES STEPHEN, associate professor of geography, spent three weeks during July on an educational tour in Kenya, East Africa. While there he investigated conservation attitudes and practices.

Dr. STEVEN MEWALDT, professor of psychology, was the primary author of an article titled "The Behavioral Actions of Diazepam and Oxazepam are Similar," which appeared recently in *Psychopharmacology*.

Dr. DANNY FULKS, professor of education, has been invited to deliver papers this academic year at the National Association for the Education of Young Children in Washington, D.C., Nov. 15, and at the Association for Childhood Education Interaction at Omaha, Neb., May 2, 1987. His topic at the NAEYC conference will be "Freedom to Choose: Democratic Schooling for Young Children." His paper for the Omaha conference will be "Primary Education in England—Update 1987."

KATHY L. WILSON, assistant professor of marketing education and business education, recently presented a workshop titled "Characteristics of an Excellent DCT Program" at the West Virginia Vocational Association conference held in Charleston. She also served as a counselor for the 1986 Broyhill Leadership Conference held this summer at Davidson College.

ALAN R. WHITE and WAYNE H. ELMORE, professors of biological sciences, and MARK B. WATSON, biological sciences student, presented a paper titled "Cell Wall Polysaccharides and Carbohydrate Composition of Fern Tissue Cultures" at the 13th International Carbohydrate Symposium held recently at Cornell University.

Dr. PAUL W. WHEAR, professor of music, has been selected as a recipient of an American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers Award for the 21st consecutive year.

Dr. BLAKER BOLLING, associate professor of management, has been named faculty advisor to the Marshall University Chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi National Professional Business Fraternity. He also is a member of the Yeager Scholars Steering Committee and chairs the Yeager Scholars Professional Development Subcommittee.

Dr. CLAIR MATZ, director of the Center for International Studies, will discuss "The World Court" at a meeting of the League of Women Voters on Monday, Oct. 20, at 7 p.m. at the Enslow Park Presbyterian Church.

MARGARET SEIDEL, part-time instructor of modern languages, attended the second annual Southwest Hispanic Culture Festival held at the United World College of the American West, Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Dr. JOHN L. HUBBARD, associate professor of chemistry, was a faculty research participant in the Medical and Health Sciences Division, Oak Ridge Associated Univer-

sities, Oak Ridge, Tenn., during the summer. The research conducted was in the area of radiopharmaceutical development, the goal being preparation of a compound to be used in tumor imaging studies.

Dr. JOHN H. MEAD, associate professor of music, participated in a one-week seminar titled "Physical and Psychological Tensions in Performance" held recently at Westminster Choir College, Princeton, N.J. He also has been recognized by *Editio Musica Budapest* in *EMB-News* for his performances of the music of Frigyes Hidas, and has been invited to review two proposed textbooks in the fine arts by Prentice-Hall, Inc.

E. PATRICIA LAHODA, lab/med tech, Dr. PATRICK I. BROWN, acting chairman of anatomy, and Dr. GARY O. RANKIN, chairman of pharmacology, have had a paper on acute succinimide-induced kidney toxicity published in *Toxicology Letters*.

Dr. JOHN L. HUBBARD, associate professor of chemistry, attended the 192nd national meeting of the American Chemical Society held recently in Anaheim, Cal. He presented a paper titled "Carbonylation of Lithium Triethylborohydride: Structure of the Initial Product" and chaired a session of general papers in the Division of Organic Chemistry.

Dr. DONALD L. HALL, assistant professor in the Department of Counseling and Rehabilitation, presented a workshop at the recent West Virginia Chamber of Commerce Convention held at the Greenbrier. The workshop emphasized "Fundamentals of Stress Management."

## Ceramic exhibit opens

A ceramic art exhibit provided by the National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts will open in Birke Art Gallery Saturday, Oct. 4, and continue through Sept. 29, according to Susan Jackson, gallery director.

The NCECA Juried Members Exhibition includes works by artists from throughout the United States and is comprised of significant ceramic works from NCECA exhibitions.

Birke Art Gallery is open free Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m., and Monday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m.

## Fitness test available

The Human Performance Laboratory in Henderson Center will offer a program of fitness testing and exercise prescription to all Marshall faculty and staff members.

Tests will include cardiopulmonary endurance, body fat percentage and ideal weight, muscle power, and flexibility. Exercise prescription and nutritional counseling will be personalized for each participant.

The program will begin Tuesday, Oct. 7. To make appointments or obtain further details phone the Human Performance Laboratory in Henderson Center, 696-6490 or 696-3196.