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President schedules meetings with faculty

President Dale F. Nitzschke will have informal discussion sessions with members of the Marshall University faculty on Wednesday, Oct. 15, and Monday, Oct. 20.

Mrs. Lynne S. Mayer, director of planning and assistant to the president, said the sessions will be held from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge, Memorial Student Center.

Mrs. Mayer said faculty who wish to attend one of the sessions should make reservations with her office by calling 696-6796. She said attendance would be limited to 40 for each session. “If these sessions are filled, Dr. Nitzschke will schedule another one or two such informal meetings later,” she added.

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Campbell elected Foundation president

Huntington insurance executive William C. Campbell has been elected president of the Marshall University Foundation for 1986-87, according to MU Vice President for Institutional Advancement Keith L. Scott. Huntington attorney Noel P. Copen was elected first vice president and Philip E. Cline, a Huntington businessman, was named second vice president.

The elections took place at the annual business meeting of the Foundation at the Holiday Inn-Gateway Wednesday, Sept. 24.

Dr. Scott reported total assets of the Foundation had increased $1.7 million, to $8,970,000 during the past year. He said 1985-86 gifts totaled $1.48 million, an increase of 99.8 percent over the previous year. Foundation investments earned $727,745, he added.


Elected or re-elected to the Foundation Board of Directors were Hanshaw, Campbell, Copen, Klim, McGinnis, Polan, Porter, Thomas F. Scott and Thornburg.

Marshall President Dale F. Nitzschke serves as ex-officio secretary of the Foundation and MU Vice President for Financial Affairs Harry E. Neel Jr. serves as ex-officio treasurer.

The Marshall Foundation solicits, receives and administers private gifts in behalf of Marshall University.

MU Graduate School faculty meeting set

There will be a meeting of the Graduate School faculty on Monday, Oct. 6, at 3:30 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154, according to Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, acting dean of the Graduate School.

The agenda will include announcements; the election of Graduate School representatives to the Budget and Appropriations Committee, and a presentation by the ad hoc committee on the proposed Faculty Senate, focusing on the Graduate School’s relationship to this governing body.

Items may be added to the agenda by contacting Dr. Deutsch, 696-6606.
Fall Focus Week features Cathy Rigby

Cathy Rigby, former Olympic gymnast, will be the featured speaker for the Marshall University Women’s Center’s Fall Focus Week activities on “Women’s Health Issues” scheduled Oct. 6-10.

At least one program related to women’s health issues will be held each day during Fall Focus Week, according to Patricia Matters, coordinator of women’s programs at Marshall.

The week’s programs will begin with a Contraceptive Health Education Clinic on Monday, Oct. 6, from noon to 1 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143. Lois Robinette, a graduate assistant in Student Health Education Programs, will be a resource person to the committee.

The committee noted that the promotion and tenure. The committee tabbed discussion on guidelines for this purpose for Academic Affairs

The activity will end Friday, Oct. 10, with “Introduction to Yoga” from noon to 1 p.m. in Gulickson Hall Room 210. Elaine Baker of Marshall’s Psychology Department will demonstrate gentle exercise to increase flexibility, muscle tone and peace of mind.

All of the Fall Focus Week activities will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Women’s Center, 696-3112.

Committee to develop new merit pay proposal

(The following report on the Sept. 17 meeting of the Faculty Personnel Committee was submitted by Kathryn H. Chezik, secretary.)

The minutes of the Sept. 3 meeting were approved.

A request to send copies of the minutes to the president of the student body was denied.

A plan for structuring the expansion of the Institutional Hearing Panel from 13 to 30 members was adopted.

Professor Frances Hensley was asked to represent the FPC at “The Challenge of Quality in West Virginia Higher Education” conference held Sept. 23-26.

Hensley also was appointed to serve as chairwoman of the committee to develop a merit pay plan to submit to the Board of Regents. Dr. Virginia Plumley will serve on the committee, along with two members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee. Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs William Coffey will serve as a resource person to the committee.

The committee noted that the Greenbook indicates that the FPC is charged with reviewing applications for sabbatical leaves and decided that the committee will consider whether existing guidelines for this purpose need to be revised for implementation next year.

The committee tabled discussion on guidelines for promotion and tenure.

‘Who’s Who’ nominations due

Marshall University’s “Who’s Who” Committee will be sending out forms to faculty and staff members to nominate qualified juniors, seniors and graduate students for recognition in “Who’s Who in American Universities and Colleges.”

The purpose of this national recognition is to honor the university’s campus leaders for their scholastic and community achievements.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Student Life Office, 696-6420.

College seeks funds for United Way drive

Dr. Mahlon C. Brown, professor of social studies and coordinator for the United Way Campaign in the College of Education, has announced that the United Way goal for the College of Education has been set at $3,600, or approximately $36 per person.

“By now, everyone should have received materials for the United Way Campaign,” said Dr. Brown. “We would like to complete our campaign in the College of Education by the end of this month, so please return your pledge cards to the person who contacted you or to me in Harris Hall Room 111.”

Dr. Brown said that anyone who did not receive United Way materials can obtain the information from a United Way coordinator. Coordinators are: Doris Wellman in Corbly Hall: Donna Lawson in Gulickson Hall and Henderson Center: Marie Myatt or Mahlon Brown in Harris Hall, and Tony Williams or Harry Sowards in Jenkins Hall.

“Your contribution will be greatly appreciated,” said Dr. Brown. “Please turn in your cards whether you contribute or not so that we will know that we have completed our campaign. I would like to see everyone pitch in and have the College of Education set the example for the rest of the campus.”
Council to meet BOR representatives

(The following report on the Sept. 24 meeting of the University Council was submitted by Karen Klein, stenographer.)

University Council met at 2:55 p.m. Sept. 24 in the President's Conference Room. The following items were discussed.

Eighth Floor Smith Hall:
Rainey Duke, chairwoman, commented that the eighth floor of Smith Hall may be renovated and refurbished for faculty use as a lounge only until such time as a faculty club is made available.

Faculty Merit Pay:
Frances Hensley, Board of Regents representative, indicated that the inclusion of merit pay in the budget narrative to the BOR will affect the full funding of the Faculty Salary Schedule. Therefore, the Regents Advisory Council of Faculty has recommended that full funding be implemented with no mention of merit pay.

Sick Leave Policy:
Hensley also indicated that the Sick Leave Policy for nine-month faculty in Policy Bulletin 35 is being reviewed by the legislature. The legislature is concerned about accountability of faculty members. For this reason, the Advisory Council has considered asking that faculty be withdrawn from the Sick Leave program.

Federal and state workshops scheduled

A grant workshop featuring the West Virginia Department of Natural Resources will be held at Marshall University at 1 p.m. Oct. 9, the first of seven fall workshops featuring state and federal agencies.

Eli McCoy will discuss grants, contracts, internships and consultancies available through the DNR. In addition to the presentation, he will meet with individuals by appointment.

The free workshop will be in room 2E11 of Marshall’s Memorial Student Center. It is open to all educators and other interested persons in West Virginia and the Tri-State region. Individual appointments may be made by calling Dr. Robert Barnett at 696-6797.

Other workshops in the series include:
- West Virginia Department of Education, Oct. 16, 1 p.m.
- West Virginia Division of Arts and Humanities, Oct. 23, 1 p.m.
- Humanities Foundation of West Virginia, Oct. 30, 1 p.m.
- West Virginia Heart Association, Nov. 4, 1 p.m.
- National Science Foundation and National Institutes of Health, Nov. 6, 9 a.m.
- National Endowment for the Humanities and National Endowment for the Arts, Nov. 12, 9:30 a.m.

All workshops are free and will be in the Memorial Student Center. More information on West Virginia agency workshops is available from Barnett; information on national agency workshops is available from Dr. Peter Kasinsky, 429-6936.

The series is sponsored by the Marshall University Grants Office and the School of Medicine Office of Research Development. It is funded by the Marshall University Foundation.

International Peace Program:
A letter from Elinore Taylor to President Nitzschke was distributed to the Council. Taylor recommended that Marshall dedicate itself to an International Peace program. Council approved solicitations through campus mail and an address to the faculty at the next general faculty meeting by Taylor.

Faculty Service Committee Recommendation:
Faculty Service Committee, in its end-of-year report, recommended to Council that faculty be encouraged to contribute to its fund. It asked Council to suggest ways that this might be accomplished.

Enrollment Management Committee:
In response to a memo from Bill Coffey requesting two faculty members for this committee, Council recommended Dan Twehues and Janet Dooley.

Appointments to Committees:
- Council recommended that Jack Dolin be Council’s representative to the Ad Hoc Promotion and Tenure Committee, and that Nedra Lowe be the representative to the Yeager Steering Committee.

Board of Regents’ Visit to Marshall:
There will be an orientation for the new BOR representatives to Marshall’s campus on Oct. 31 and Nov. 1. They will meet with Council at 3 p.m. Oct. 31.

Discount Key Card Committee:
Dot Hicks was elected as the Council representative to the Discount Key Card Committee. The faculty has joined the staff in making this discount available to faculty at approximately 40 businesses. Chairwoman Duke distributed the cards to new faculty at a reception hosted by President Nitzschke on Sept. 27 at his home.

University Council will meet again on Oct. 1 at 2:55 p.m. in the President’s Dining Room in Memorial Student Center.

Award winning flutist to perform on campus

Flutist Gary Schocker, winner of the 1985 Young Concert Artists International Auditions, will present a recital at Marshall University on Monday, Oct. 6, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

As a private student of Julius Baker, he won the Severenson, Yamaha and Muramatsu flute prizes, and at the age of 15 performed with the New York Philharmonic and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

He continued his flute studies at the Juilliard School with Baker and Samuel Baron and studied piano with Earl Wild. While at the Juilliard School, he won the Helena Rubinsteine and Naumburg scholarships.

Schocker has won numerous awards and honors and has performed at Carnegie Hall, Wolf Trap, the Newport Music Festival and the Les Fetes Musicales de Touquet in France.

Dr. Wendell Dobbs, assistant professor of music at Marshall, is coordinating a flute workshop with Schocker on Tuesday, Oct. 7, at 3:30 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

General admission tickets will be $5 for adults and $2.50 for youth.

To obtain further details about the recital or the flute workshop contact the Marshall Artists Series, 696-6656.
University press under consideration

(The following report on the Sept. 17 meeting of the Marshall University Graduate Council was submitted by Dewey D. Sanderson, secretary.) Members present were: Harold Lewis, Bert Gross, Tom Manakilli, Ralph Taylor, Robert Barnett, Bradford DeVos, Michael Moore, Barbara Brown, Donald Ray, John E. Smith, Wayne Taylor, Kathryn Wright, Wini Powers, Dewey Sanderson and Robert Maddox, associate vice president of academic affairs.

The meeting was convened by Leonard Deutsch, acting dean of the Graduate School, and the minutes of the April 7 meeting were accepted as written.

The following items were included on the agenda.

Secretarial Appointment:
Dewey Sanderson volunteered to serve as the committee's secretary for the 1986-87 academic year.

‘Fiddler on the Roof’ will run for five days

The Music and Theatre departments at Marshall University will present “Fiddler on the Roof” Wednesday through Sunday, Oct. 8-12, in Old Main Theatre.

Presentations will begin at 8 p.m. each day, except for the Sunday performance which will begin at 2 p.m.

Based on the stories of Sholom Aleichem, “Fiddler on the Roof” has enjoyed remarkable success since its Broadway opening in 1964 and has achieved a place as one of the top musicals of all time, according to Dr. Elaine A. Novak, professor of theatre, who will direct the musical.

Tickets may be obtained weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Old Main Room B-23. A special ticket price of $4.50 is in effect for all children, Marshall students, faculty and staff members if tickets are purchased before 4 p.m. Oct. 8.

Reservations may be made by calling the Marshall box office, 696-2306.

Energetics offered

Marshall University’s Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation is sponsoring an Energetics program that is open to anyone who would like to participate, according to Rick Robinson, exercise specialist at the university.

“Energetics is a fun, total body workout designed to take the drudgery out of exercise,” said Robinson. “Total body workout means that each session includes all of the components of fitness, including flexibility, muscular strength and endurance.”

The eight-week program began Sept. 29, but participants can join at any time. Energetics sessions will be held from noon to 1 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Marshall students, faculty and staff will be admitted free with a valid identification card.

To obtain further details about the program contact the Marshall University Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, 696-3186.

Resolution of Gratitude:
A resolution was introduced to thank Dean Nell Bailey on behalf of the Graduate Council for making Mary Ann Thomas of Student Life available to serve as associate dean of the Graduate School.

Subcommittee Assignments:
The following subcommittee assignments were made: Planning and Review—Ralph Taylor, chairman; Harold Lewis, Bert Gross and Tom Manakilli; Policies and Regulations—Brad DeVos, chairman; Michael Moore, Robert Barnett and Dewey Sanderson; Curriculum—Barbara Brown, chairwoman; Paul Bromley, Donald Ray and John E. Smith; Recruitment, Publicity and Advertising—Gary Rankin, chairman; Wayne Taylor, Kathryn Wright and Wini Powers.

Graduate School Faculty Meeting:
There will be a meeting of the Graduate School faculty on Monday, Oct. 6, at 3:30 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154. Dr. Deutsch requested items to be included on the meeting’s agenda be sent to him.

University Press:
Research is under way to study the feasibility of a university press. The findings of a report by David Woodward indicate that this could be accomplished through an outside publisher. Questions arose as to the minimum number of books needed per year and the pricing structure. Dr. Deutsch is to investigate this further with a trip to Washington, D.C., in October.

Other Business:
Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs Robert Maddox reported that he recently had been in Washington working on Economic Development Administration funding. He has also been working on international economic development through the state legislature and the organization of a research corporation mandated by Senate Bill 403 of the 1986 legislative session.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:10 p.m. The next meeting was scheduled for Oct. 1 at 4 p.m.

Fun Run to be held

Marshall University’s Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation and Hardee’s will sponsor the second Children’s Fun Run on Sunday, Oct. 12, at 2 p.m. in Ritter Park.

There will be four age divisions: 5-6 years, 7-8 years, 9-10 years, and 11-12 years. The first two divisions will run a half-mile. The last two divisions will run one mile.

Registration will be $3 if paid in advance, or $4 the day of the run. Entry forms are available at Hardee’s, Dan’s Sport Shop, and the MU Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation. The deadline for preregistration is Wed., Oct. 8. No entries will be accepted by phone.

T-shirts will be presented to the first 288 entries. To obtain further details contact Dr. Betty Roberts, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation, 696-6490.

Children's College set

The fall session of Children’s College, conducted by Marshall University's Community College, will begin Saturday, Oct. 11, and feature a variety of enrichment courses for students in grades one through nine, according to Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing education at the Community College.

All classes will be held from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays, beginning Oct. 11 and continuing through Dec. 13. The cost per student will be $35 for one class, $50 for two classes, and $65 for three classes. Families registering two or more students will receive a 20 percent discount.

Detailed information on classes, meeting times and registration may be obtained by contacting Lawson at the Marshall University Community College, 696-3646.