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Academic Planning Committee meets

The following report is a summary of the minutes of the Nov. 18 meeting of the Academic Planning and Standards Committee. A copy of the minutes is available in the University Relations Office for anyone who would like to read them. The Academic Planning and Standards Committee met Nov. 18 at 3:20 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 332.

Item number 14 on page three of the Oct. 31 APCS minutes was changed to read: Students in CORE with ACT scores of less than 10 must enroll in MTH 099.

ROTC finishes fourth

A team of students from Marshall University’s Reserve Officers’ Training Corps battalion finished fourth in the regional Ranger Challenge competition held recently at the Blue Grass Army Depot near Richmond, Ky., according to Lt. Col. John A. Macel, professor of military science.

“This was the first Ranger Challenge competition Marshall has competed in,” said Macel, “and the team performed magnificently.”

Marshall finished first in the weapons qualifications segment of the competition and finished second in the event Macel considered the toughest of the competition—the 10-kilometer march, which the team finished in 69 minutes with fully loaded packs and gear.

King celebration set

Activities held for the King celebration set to begin with a Freedom March Monday, Jan. 15. Participants will line up for the march from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Huntington Civic Center where a brief hearing and tribute to King will be held. The following report of activities at Marshall was provided:

Monday, Jan. 19, is the Martin Luther King national holiday. The Martin Luther King Impact Week activities are being jointly sponsored by the City of Huntington.

Manpower classes open

According to Sandy Hastings of Manpower, Inc., all interested Marshall University staff members may enroll in Manpower’s free training programs.

Training sessions being offered at the current time include: Wordmaster, Lotuslisp, Visicalc, IBM, Wang, DOS, Data Base II and Xerox.

Ms. Hastings assured the MU Purchasing Department that anyone who cannot register for this training session will be scheduled at the earliest possible time.

To obtain further details contact Ms. Hastings, 529-3031.

Excused absences

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

NOV. 13–15—Marshall University football team.

NOV. 14–15—Marshall University swim team.

DEC. 2—Marshall University Jazz Ensemble.

Letters of Appreciation

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

I wish to thank the faculty and staff for your kind consideration and thoughtfulness at the death of my father.

Sincerely,
Pauline Weiler
Department of Mathematics

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

Florence and I will hold in grateful remembrance your kind expression of sympathy. The flowers were beautiful and meant so much in our time of sorrow.

Sincerely,
Sue Conley
Assistant Professor Office Technology

Gannett makes $150,000 contribution

Marshall University’s new Society of Yeager Scholars has received a $150,000 boost with the announcement of a grant in support of the Gannett Foundation’s Community Priorities Program.

Eugene C. Dorsey, president of the Gannett Foundation, announced at a meeting of the boards of the Gannett Co. Inc. and the foundation in Washington, D.C., that the maximum available through the Community Priorities Program, will pay 40 percent of the first year’s costs to administer the Yeager Scholars program.

Meet-the-Scholars nominations are sought

The Marshall University Meet-the-Scholars Program Committee is currently accepting nominations for the next award, according to Dr. Christopher L. Dolmetsch, chairman of the committee.

An ongoing project, the program is designed to bring distinguished Marshall faculty scholars together with citizens of the Tri-State region. It is meant to acquaint the campus and the community with the breadth and depth of academic expertise available on the Marshall campus.

The award will be presented twice each year, during each regular academic semester, to an outstanding Marshall scholar.

General Guidelines: Announcement of the schedule and criteria for selection will be made the previous semester with a notice published in the Marshall University Newsletter at the beginning of the new semester.

Any nominations may be made in writing by any faculty member and are to be submitted to the vice president. (Continued on page 2)

Check distribution set

Checks for the pay period ending Dec. 31 will be distributed between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Public Safety Building on 5th Avenue on Wednesday, Dec. 31.

According to Larry E. Barnhill, assistant comptroller in the Financial Affairs Office, it will be necessary for individuals to show a university identification card in order to pick up checks.

If someone other than the employee is authorized to pick up a paycheck, the Payroll Division in the Comptroller’s Office must be notified of the arrangements in writing prior to Dec. 19.

Checks will be available up by 2 p.m. on Dec. 31 will be available through the normal distribution process on Monday, Jan. 5.
Meet-the-Scholars nominations sought

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for academic affairs by no later than the end of the third week of classes in the semester.

Nominations must be submitted no later than the end of the third week of classes in the semester. All materials received will remain active for a period of one year from the date of receipt. If a sufficient number of nominations are received, the committee may make its own nominations.

After nominations are received and the closing date for nominations has occurred, the committee will reduce the nominations to five, with no more than two people per college or school. The committee may elect in the final stages of deliberation to invite nominees to discuss

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In informally their research or artistic activity. By the end of the sixth week of the semester, the committee will make a decision to nominate five people from among the twenty individuals from whom the award recipient will be selected. All nominees will be informed of their status as the deliberty process continues. Any member of the committee may be nominated for this award, but in the event this occurs, the member under consideration will not participate in the selection process.

II. Specific Criteria: The criteria will be applied as follows:

A. General:

1. The criteria will be weighed in accordance with the professional standards in the particular field.

2. During the course of its deliberations the committee may elect to consult with recognized experts in the nominee’s field.

3. While teaching as a criterion will not be considered for this award, the percentage of time that the nominee spends on research or creative activity because of the time left for research/artistic activity may be factored.

4. While the committee will strive to adhere to its stated standards, it may have to consider other factors and exceptions as particular cases arise.

B. Research Criteria:

Specific activities to be considered include: publications-peer-review papers, articles and books; regional, national and international meetings-invited papers and papers presented will carry the most weight, but the chairing of sessions and attendance also are worth noting; professional service and multi-year, grant-dollar amounts will be weighed according to the field.

C. Teaching Criteria:

Specific activities to be considered include: composition-literary, musical, choreographic, theatrical and visual performance; directing or conducting; production; design.

Artistic criteria include: publications, exhibitions, performances, professional accomplishments, professional recognition, juried competitions, professional awards, fellowships, grants and commissions (with the understanding that these may be in smaller dollar amounts than those in the sciences).

The committee on nominations and applications for the spring award is Friday, Jan. 30, 1987. Award recipients receive a special plaque and a $1,000 cash award from the Marshall University Foundation.

Reception honors Hills

Marshall University faculty and staff will honor retiring Veterans Administration Medical Center Lansing Hills at a reception from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 19 in the Alumni Lounge of the Memorial Student Center.

School of Medicine Dean Lester R. Bryant said Hills has been a valuable friend of the school. “His leadership, his contacts, his successful support of the school and his relationship to the VA,” he said.

Hills came to the Huntington VA Medical Center in March 1965. He has most recently served as the director of the VA. Before coming to Huntington, he was deputy regional director in the agency’s Washington, D.C., office.

International trade program begins

Community and business leaders from throughout the region attended a special luncheon at Marshall University Friday, Dec. 5, where they were introduced to the university’s international trade program designed to help the West Virginia economy—the Institute for International Trade Development.

Dr. Christine L. Barry, assistant professor of marketing at Marshall, has been named director of the institute, which was created through the West Virginia Legislature’s 1987-88 Biennial Budget.

The purpose of the institute is to encourage the development, stimulation and promotion of export expansion activities and foreign investment in West Virginia.

Jarrell receives award

Dr. Betty Jo Jarrell, associate professor and director of business technology at Marshall University, has been named Emerging Business Leader of the Year.

Jarrell began her tenure with the business college in 1987, and has taught courses in accounting, data processing, and is currently serving as chairperson of the department.

Ken Hechler to speak

West Virginia Secretary of State Ken Hechler will be the guest speaker at the monthly luncheon meeting of the Marshall University Emeritus Club Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 12:15 p.m. in the Shawkey Room, Memorial Student Center.

The Emeritus Club is made up of retired members of the Marshall faculty and staff. The luncheon is restricted to members of the club and their guests. Luncheon reservations will be required.

Dr. Barry said that several events will take place behind the scenes.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution to the scholarship fund may send it to the “Dr. and Mrs. Jose L. Ricard Scholarship Fund,” Marshall University Athletic Department, P.O. Box 1360, Huntington, W.Va. 25751.

Ricard establishes new scholarship fund

Marshall University’s Athletic Department has announced that Dr. and Mrs. Jose L. Ricard have established the “Dr. and Mrs. Jose L. Ricard Scholarship Fund” for deserving students studying sports medicine.

In announcing the establishment of the scholarship fund, athletic director David Braine applauded Dr. and Mrs. Ricard for their gift to an important and vital segment of athletics at Marshall University.

“Dr. Ricard’s scholarship rapidly became a very specialized field and with continuing changes in technology, it is important to our university to develop a comprehensively trained individual who can be a part of the ever-changing world of sports medicine,” said Braine. “We are thankful we have people like Jose and Amy Ricard that recognize the importance of sports medicine and we are very appreciative to Dr. Ricard for his dedication and many hours of volunteer service to the Mountaineers.”

The scholarship will be awarded based on a student’s dedication, skills, initiative, honesty, morality, education and academic success. The committee has been established to select award recipients.

Acting chairman named

Dr. Steven H. Hatfield, professor of mathematics, has been named acting chairman of the Marshall University Mathematics Department of the West Virginia State University Mathematics Department for Academic Affairs Carol A. Smith.

Hatfield will serve as chairman for Dr. Charles Peele who will be on sabbatical leave during the spring semester.