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Academic Planning Committee meets

(The following report is a summary of the minutes of the Nov. 18 meeting of the Marshall University Academic Planning and Standards Committee. A copy of the minutes is available in the University Relations Office for anyone who would like further details.)

The Academic Planning and Standards Committee met Nov. 18 at 2:30 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 332.

Item number 14 on page three of the Oct. 21 APSC minutes was changed to read: Students in COE 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 cadet 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

Martin Luther King Impact Week will be held on the Marshall University campus the week of Jan. 19-24, according to Dr. Nell C. Bailey, vice president/dean for student affairs.

Activities will begin with a Freedom March Monday, Jan. 19. Participants will line up for the march from 5 to 5:30 p.m. at the corner of 4th Avenue and Hal Greer Boulevard. The march route will end at the Huntington Civic Center where a brief ceremony and tribute to King will be held.

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 Wordstar 2000, Microm, Visicalc, IBM, Wang, DOS, Data Base II and Xerox.

Ms. Hastings assured the MU Purchasing Department that anyone who calls 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.

A petition signed by 17 faculty members of the College of Liberal Arts Division of Communication was presented in opposition to item number 16 on page 3 of the Oct. 21 minutes. Accordingly, item 16 was removed from the minutes and referred to the Curriculum Subcommittee for further debate.

The Academic Planning and Standards Committee approved 44 curriculum changes. The committee was asked to approve a new program leading to the Master of Arts in Economics. Discussion focused on the need for adequate staffing prior to implementation of the program. A motion to approve the program was passed.

Elaine Baker presented recommendations from the Academic Standards Subcommittee. A motion to accept the recommendations for an academic forgiveness policy consistent with Board of Regents Policy Bulletin 20 was made and seconded.

Concern was expressed that the recommendations did not include a mechanism for appealing forgiveness decisions.

After discussion, the motion was tabled until the next meeting.

Elaine Novak reported that departmental purchase allocations had been approved by the Library Advisory Committee.

Mahlon Brown reported that new officers had been elected for the Council for International Education.

Kenneth Geyer announced his resignation as chief academic appeals hearing officer. Corey Lock thanked Dr. Geyer on behalf of APSC for his three years of service.

Ronald Gain, current alternate hearing officer, was nominated to replace Geyer as chief hearing officer. A new alternate hearing officer will be elected at the next meeting.

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:

The family of Florence Reffitt 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



Dr. and Mrs. John P. Sheils of Huntington are the newest members of the Marshall University Foundation's John Marshall Society, composed of the university's strongest individual financial supporters. Here, Dr. Sheils presents MU President Dale F. Nitzschke with a gift signifying his support of Marshall's goals. Now numbering more than 80, the John Marshall Society is composed of individuals and couples who have contributed at least \$10,000, pledged gifts of at least \$15,000 over a 10-year period, or provided for a deferred gift of \$50,000 or more.

Faculty/staff Christmas party Dec. 12

President and Mrs. Dale F. Nitzschke invite all members of the Marshall University faculty and staff, current or retired, and their families to join them for the university's annual Christmas party Friday, Dec. 12, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

There will be a light buffet and entertainment. Santa Claus will attend and a photographer will be present

to make free photographs of children visiting with Santa.

"Christmas is a wonderful time of year when families gather to share their happiness," President Nitzschke said. "Linda and I are truly looking forward to this opportunity to be with our Marshall University family, one and all!"

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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 that amount from the Gannett Foundation's Community Priorities Program.

Eugene C. Dorsey, president of the Gannett Foundation, made the announcement Monday at year-end meetings of the Gannett Co. Inc. and the foundation in Washington, D.C.

The grant, 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 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. The following procedures and criteria will be used by the program committee in selecting award recipients.

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

Nominations may be made in writing by any faculty member and are to be submitted to the vice president

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Named in honor of General Chuck Yeager, the West Virginian who broke the "sound barrier" in an experimental aircraft in 1947, the Society of Yeager Scholars each year will recruit 20 of the nation's outstanding students and provide them an enriched, four-year academic program at Marshall. All of their college-related costs, including international travel, will be covered through an \$8 million-plus endowment which the university is establishing.

The first group of Yeager Scholars will begin their studies at Marshall next fall, during the university's Sesquicentennial Year.

"The Gannett Company and the Gannett Foundation have been very supportive of Marshall University and we are deeply appreciative of this latest, extremely significant gift," MU President Dale F. Nitzschke said.

The award to Marshall is among 41 grants totaling \$3.3 million by the Gannett Foundation in 39 locations served by the Gannett Co. Inc. The Huntington Herald-Dispatch is a member of the Gannett group of newspapers.

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 the employee's paycheck, the Payroll Division in the Comptroller's Office must be notified of the arrangements in writing prior to Dec. 19.

Checks which are not picked 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 should include the following credentials: A current vita, brief statement of current research or artistic activity, and one supporting letter from another faculty member in the case of self-nomination.

All materials received will remain active for a period of one year from the date of receipt. If a sufficient number of nominations is not forthcoming, the committee may make its own nominations.

After nominations are submitted 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

University Council discusses senate vote

(The following report on the Dec. 3 meeting of the University Council was submitted by Karen Klein, stenographer.)

University Council met at 2:55 p.m. in the President's Conference Room to discuss the proposed Faculty Senate document.

Simon Perry, chairman of the ad hoc Senate Committee, discussed voting procedures related to majority versus two-thirds approval.

Troy Stewart, professor of political science, presented a brief history of voting related to constitutions.

A two-page commentary in the "Sturgis Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure" (Page 130) which argues for a simple majority also was referred to: "Whenever a vote of more than a majority is required to take action, control is taken from the majority and given to the minority. For example, when a two-thirds vote is required to pass a proposal and 65 members vote for the proposal and 35 members vote against it, the 35 members make the decision. This is minority, not majority, rule."

After considerable discussion, Council passed by a vote of 8-2 a motion which stated that when the faculty vote on the proposed Faculty Senate document, a simple majority be required for it to pass.

Troy Stewart, in his capacity of Marshall's faculty legislative representative, asked Council members to send him the names of people who would be interested in being informed about legislative activities and those who would be willing to be called upon for input and assistance when needed. Any interested faculty member can contact Stewart, 696-6636.

Council's next meeting will be held in January.

Facilities to be open

The Henderson Center Intramural Office, racquetball courts, Nautilus weightroom, and Gullickson Hall gym and steamroom will be open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Dec. 17-19, 22-23, and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jan. 5-9. The facilities will be open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Jan. 5-9.

According to Thomas A. Lovins, director of intramural and recreational services, the free-weight weightroom will be open from noon to 4 p.m. on the preceding dates.

informally their research or artistic activity.

By the end of the sixth week of the semester, the committee will have reduced the nominations to two people from whom the award recipient will be selected.

All nominees will be kept informed of their status as the deliberations proceed. 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 committee's deliberations.

II. Specific Criteria: The following criteria will be applied in the selection of the award recipient:

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 teaching may be a relevant factor because time left for research/artistic activity may be affected.

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 awards; patents; grants—dollar amounts will be weighed according to the field.

C. Artistic Criteria:

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

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

The deadline for 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 insight, leadership and enthusiastic support have helped strengthen our school and its relationship to the VA," he said.

Hills came to the Huntington VA Medical Center in March 1983, and has more than 30 years of service with 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 newest 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 Economic Development Act of 1986.

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's Community College, has received an Outstanding Achievement award from the West Virginia Community College Association.

She was selected for the award for her outstanding performances in the areas of teaching excellence, curriculum development, community service and furthering the mission and goals of the Community College.

Dr. Jarrell began her tenure with the Community College in 1977, coordinating the legal secretarial and accounting program.

In her capacity as director of business technology, Dr. Jarrell has worked with the community in establishing courses to meet the needs of business and industry. As a result of her work, she now serves as chairwoman of the Education Committee of the West Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants and serves on the organization's Continuing Education Committee.

She received her bachelor's degree and master's degree from Marshall and her doctorate from West Virginia University.

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. Hechler, who was elected secretary of state in 1984, is a former professor of political science at Marshall, Columbia and Princeton universities. He was a speech writer for President Harry Truman and served in the U.S. House of Representatives for 18 years.

Hechler also is the author of six books, including the best-seller "The Bridge at Remagen," which was made into a movie.

Acting chairman named

Dr. Steven H. Hatfield, professor of mathematics, has been named acting chairman of the Marshall University Mathematics Department for the spring semester, according to Vice President 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.

"West Virginia traditionally has lagged behind other states in actively seeking export opportunities for goods produced in the state," said Dr. Barry. "I think members of the legislature realized that West Virginia was too far behind in this area and established the institute to create programs to correct the situation."

Dr. Barry said that several goals have been established for the new institute, including the following:

—To provide state businesses assistance in developing their export potential and attracting foreign investment;

—To promote, develop and stimulate export expansion and foreign investment;

—To identify financing sources and specific target markets with export potential;

—To encourage faculty involvement in the formation and continuation of international market entry and development strategy and involve institutions of higher education throughout the state to cooperatively develop an export program;

—Develop a program of student internships with international businesses;

—Provide research and analysis on matters of international trade to the governor and the legislature.

"Through a comprehensive program of international trade research, education and information services, we hope to encourage and enlighten business leaders and give them a more solid understanding and appreciation of the global marketplace," Dr. Barry said.

Established in July with a \$50,000 grant from the Governor's Office of Community and Industrial Development, the institute has already undertaken several major projects.

Ricards establish new scholarship fund

Marshall University's Athletic Department has announced that Dr. and Mrs. Jose I. Ricard have established the "Dr. and Mrs. Jose I. Ricard Scholarship Fund" for deserving students studying sports medicine.

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

"Sports medicine is rapidly becoming a very specialized field and with continuing changes in technology, it is important to our university to develop a comprehensive program to assure the physical well-being of our athletes," 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 Marshall athletics."

The scholarship will be presented based on a student's dedication, skills, initiative, honesty, morality, educational performance and commitment to sports medicine. A committee has been established to select award recipients.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution to the scholarship fund may send it to the "Dr. and Mrs. Jose I. Ricard Scholarship Fund," Marshall University Athletic Department, P.O. Box 1360, Huntington, W.Va. 25715.