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Hayes named to new post

Former Marshall University President Robert B. Hayes will assume responsibility for the university's Research and Economic Development Center, effective Oct. 1, according to MU President J. Wade Gilley. Hayes will succeed Frank P. Justice, who has been named Marshall's interim vice president for development.

In his new position--acting vice president for community college, technical education and economic development programs--Hayes also will have oversight of the Community and Technical College, Gilley said.

"Senate Bill 547, initiated by Governor Caperton and passed in the 1995 session of the West Virginia Legislature, calls for an overhaul of community college programs throughout the state and greater emphasis on technical, jobs-producing education," Gilley said. "We believe combining these two related areas, the Community and Technical College and our economic development programs, under a single administrator can be an effective way to reach our goals and those of the governor and the state's legislators."

Gilley noted that Hayes had created Marshall's Community and Technical College during his presidency, 1974-1983. Although he officially retired several years ago, Hayes most recently has coordinated the university's Self Study Report for a reaccreditation visit by a North Central Association of Colleges and Schools committee later this year. Prior to that, he served as interim dean of the College of Business.

Dr. Maurice E. Ryan has been serving as interim dean of the Community and Technical College since Dean F. David Wilkin resigned to assume the presidency of Virginia Highlands Community College July 1. Gilley said Vice President for Executive (Continued on page 2)

Symposium will focus on global journalism styles

The underlying premises and overriding styles of journalism from three continents will be explored during a symposium at Marshall University Thursday, Oct. 12, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Featured presenters for the program, sponsored by the university's John Deaver Drinko Academy for American Political Institutions and Civic Culture, are Dr. John Patrick Grace, adjunct professor of French at Marshall and former Associated Press correspondent in Rome, Italy; Toshio Ikemura, Washington, D.C., correspondent for The Yomiuri Shimbun of Tokyo, Japan, and Terri Shaw, night foreign editor of The Washington Post and an authority on Latin America.

Separate sessions will focus on European journalism, Japanese journalism and versions of journalism that evoke Latin American cultures, especially the culture of Mexico. A final roundtable session will invite comparisons and contrasts of all the discussed models, with U.S. newspapers serving as a constant point of reference.

"The incorporation of the study of comparative journalism into university programs is long overdue," said Grace, who (Continued on page 2)

Presidents Establish Southern Mountain Center

Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College President Travis P. Kirkland, left, and Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley, right, sign a collaborative agreement to establish the Southern Mountain Center on the campuses of the community and technical college.

Center will take higher education to the people

Marshall University and Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College (Southern) will cooperate in the establishment of a center designed to make higher education opportunities more accessible to people in the southern region of the state.

Marshall President J. Wade Gilley and Southern President Travis P. Kirkland signed a collaborative agreement to establish the Southern Mountain Center on the campuses of the community and technical college located in Logan, Williamson, Saulsville and Madison.

The Southern Mountain Center's mission is to provide Marshall University upper division courses, graduate courses and other programs in locations convenient to the students of the southern mountain region of West Virginia.

Dr. H. Keith Spears, dean of adult and extended education at Marshall, said the center is an outgrowth and extension of the two schools' successful "2-plus-2" program that was developed in 1991. Under that program, students in the Logan and Williamson areas can receive bachelor's degrees in a limited number of fields by taking community college and Marshall courses at Southern.

"The SMC will greatly expand those opportunities," explained Spears. "We will be able to offer more degree programs and serve people in a much wider region."

Currently students can receive baccalaureate degrees in nursing, elementary education and accounting through the program. A marketing survey will be conducted this fall and in the spring to determine what other degree programs will be offered.

"It used to be that after graduation from high school, students who wanted to further their education had to go away to college," said Spears. "Now we are taking the college to the students. I also want to emphasize that these programs are for non-traditional students as well as recent high school graduates."

A board of advisors consisting of representatives from the two (Continued on page 2)
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institutions and area residents will be selected to assist the center in fulfilling its mission. An on-site director appointed by Marshall will be in charge of the day-to-day operation of the SMC including scheduling, coordination of facilities and registration.

Classrooms, office space, access to the WVNET and library facilities for SMC students will be provided by Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College. Marshall will provide periodicals, books and other materials required for upper division courses. The university will employ the SMC director, provide instructors and pay a fee for additional maintenance costs incurred by Southern.

Students in the SMC will have access to computer labs on Southern's campuses. The center also will utilize the existing system for transmission of satellite and electronic telecourses. The institutions will collaborate to establish a second two-way receive site at each location in order to offer two simultaneous telecourses.

"This is an excellent example of the way institutions can cooperate to provide access to higher education to people throughout the state," said Gilley. "A significant number of potential students live in southern West Virginia. Unfortunately, many of these students feel higher education programs are beyond their reach. This will no longer be the case. We intend to offer as many courses as possible through the Southern Mountain Center."

Kirkland said, "Southern and Marshall have enjoyed a long history of cooperation. The Southern Mountain Center will provide a new vehicle for opportunities to students of southern West Virginia who are traditionally isolated, placebound and economically disadvantaged. I want to thank Dr. Michael Allkins, our vice president for academic affairs, for his leadership in developing this agreement. All of us are excited about the possibilities for the future."

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Adult and Extended Education, 304-696-4723.

Cheating to be discussed

"Academic Integrity: The Truth of the Matter," a national teleconference addressing issues of academic dishonesty, will be presented at Marshall University on Friday, Sept. 29, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 106.

The program has been designed to provide concise, comprehensive information about dishonesty on college and university campuses. It will focus on the philosophical, educational, procedural, cultural and legal perspectives concerning how members of the campus community should respond to academic dishonesty when it occurs.

Panelists will discuss why students cheat, attitudes about cheating and the legal risks involved in reporting and resolving cases of academic dishonesty. Participants will have the opportunity to call, fax or e-mail questions to the national panel members.

Dr. Donald D. Gehring, professor of higher education and student affairs at Bowling Green State University, is coordinator of the program.

The program will be open free of charge to all members of the university community. It also may be seen in other classrooms on campus cable system channel five.

Marshall's offices of Judicial Affairs and Student Legal Aid are sponsoring the local broadcast of the live teleconference.

To obtain further details contact Linda Rowe in the Office of Judicial Affairs, 696-2495.

Symposium on journalism

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participated in courses and seminars on similar subjects while working in Italy and France.

Grace said people interested in sociology, anthropology, psychology and political science should be enriched by the program as well as those involved in journalism and foreign languages.

Presenters will discuss various questions including:

--What value do notions such as "fairness," "objectivity" and "truthfulness" play in the different models of reporting?

--How much freedom do reporters in the countries profiled have to write what they believe and how much are they allowed to interpret and analyze elements of a news story?

--What economic and political interests stand behind newspapers?

--How are journalists trained for foreign newspapers and how do they get their jobs?

The symposium, open to the public free of charge, will end with a reception to give members of the audience a chance to meet and talk with the presenters.

To obtain further details contact Marshall University's Drinko Academy, 304-696-3183.

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Affairs F. Layton Cottrill Jr. will chair a search committee to identify and recommend appointment of a permanent vice president for the new division.

Dr. Alan B. Gould, former MU vice president for academic affairs and now director of the university's Drinko Academy, will chair a study of the Community and Technical College curriculum, Gilley said.

Factors in the decision to create the new division, in addition to SB547, included a 1994 task force report on community college education at Marshall, a noted consultant's report on the college, and discussions with faculty, Gilley said.

Crews thanked for work

The staff of the Office of the College of Liberal Arts wants to thank the two crews who renovated the COLA offices in Old Main Room 107.

Work crew members included Jeff McCallister, Mike Justice, Chuck Shirley, Mark Davis, Jody Adkins, Henry Lambert and Kenny McSweeney. The painters were Floyd McSweeney, David Jackson, John Bailey and Tony Waugh.

Although the business of the COLA office continued throughout the renovations, with hundreds of students coming and going, these men did their jobs expertly, efficiently and with great courtesy. They represent the highest professional standards of work and we send our sincerest thanks to each of them:

Joan Tyler Mead, Frances Hensley, Dan Bolling, Cecilia Burrows, Angie Rose
Environmental attorney Betsy Ennis Dulin has been named assistant professor of environmental engineering and science in a joint appointment by Marshall University and the West Virginia Graduate College (WVGC).

She will spend time at the Center for Environmental, Geotechnical and Applied Sciences on Marshall's campus and the School of Engineering and Science on the campus of the West Virginia Graduate College at Institute. Her new position is tenurable at WVGC, with faculty status at Marshall.

Dulin received her doctor of jurisprudence degree from the Washington and Lee University School of Law where she graduated first in the Class of 1992. She received a master's degree in environmental engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in 1986 and received a bachelor's degree in 1985 from the West Virginia Institute of Technology where she graduated with the highest grade point average in her class.

Since 1992 she has worked as an environmental attorney. She worked for two years with the law firm of Squire, Sanders and Dempsey in Cleveland, Ohio, and most recently worked with the law firm of Bowles Rice McDavid Graff and Love in Charleston. Prior to attending law school, she worked as an environmental engineer with consulting engineering firms.

Dulin is a member of the American Bar Association, the West Virginia and Ohio bar associations and the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Her duties will include teaching at both Marshall and WVGC and participating in research and service projects.

This fall she is teaching an Environmental Engineering Design course at WVGC and conducting research on effective ways to provide legal and regulatory information resources to regional companies for a project at Marshall's Center for Environmental, Geotechnical and Applied Sciences.

Her research at Marshall is part of a program funded through a grant from the Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration to establish a business/industrial incubator that will focus on environmental issues companies must deal with and the business opportunities that arise from environmental emphasis and regulations.

Environmental attorney Betsy Ennis Dulin in front of a sign for the Marshall and WVGC faculties.

Nominations sought for honorary degree awards

The Marshall University Functions Committee is accepting nominations for honorary degree awards which will be presented by the university during the 1996 Commencement.

Nominees may be persons of national or international stature, according to Dr. Margie McInerney, chair of the Functions Committee. She said it is desirable, though not required, that nominees have some connection with West Virginia or Marshall University or have attained eminence in a field important to the university.

"While the number of nominations of women and minority persons has risen in recent years, it will be appreciated if you will continue your special efforts to bring to the attention of the committee the names of all worthy candidates," said McInerney.

Each nomination should include a comprehensive biographical profile of the nominee that presents, at minimum, the following information: nominee's full name, date and place of birth, home address and telephone number, business address and telephone number, education (earned and honorary degrees, dates and achievements), professional experience, documentation of eminence (honors, awards and achievements), and relationship and/or service to Marshall University, West Virginia or the nation.

Additional supporting materials such as publications, letters of endorsement, etc., may be submitted as supplemental documentation.

Nominations should also include the name, address and telephone number of the person making the submission.

The deadline for submission of nominations will be Friday, Oct. 13. Nominations should be submitted to Dr. Margie McInerney, University Functions Committee, 420 Corbly Hall.

Musical to be performed

Marshall University's Department of Theatre/Dance and Department of Music will present Sandy Wilson's musical comedy "The Boyfriend" Oct. 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13 and 14 at 8 p.m. and Oct. 15 at 2 p.m. in the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse in the Fine and Performing Arts Center.

Tickets will be $10 for the general public. Special rates are available for senior citizens and Marshall faculty, staff, retirees and students.

A special Sunday brunch will be served prior to the Oct. 15 performance in the John Marshall Room in Memorial Student Center.

To obtain tickets or make reservations for the brunch call 696-2787.

Environmental attorney Betsy Ennis Dulin.

MU nursing society will hold Research Day event

Marshall University's Nu Alpha chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International nursing honor society will sponsor a Research Day on Friday, Oct. 6, beginning at 1 p.m. in Memorial Student Center.

Dr. Helen A. Bush, professor emerita at Texas Woman's University in Denton, will deliver the keynote address. Her topic will be "Theory, Research and Practice: The Eternal Question."

Six nurse researchers from the Huntington and Charleston areas will make presentations regarding their research work.

The presentations will be open to the public. There will be a $10 registration fee for the Research Day events. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University School of Nursing, 304-696-6750.

Program plans open house

Marshall University's Safety Technology Program will hold an open house to celebrate its new facilities and accreditation by the American Society of Safety Engineers.

The open house will be held Tuesday, Oct. 3, from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Communications Building Room 212. Tours of the facility will be available. Refreshments will be served.

To obtain further details contact the Safety Technology Program Office, 696-4664.
University faculty and staff achievements

WYLMA C. SKEAN, assistant professor of business and office technology, and RHONDA ROBINSON SCARGG, assistant professor of computer technology, had a paper titled "Benefits of Teaching Continuing Education Courses" published in the spring 1994 issue of Community Services CATALYST, the journal of the National Council on Community Services and Continuing Education.

Dr. KEITH E. BARENKLAU, director of the Safety Technology Program, provided input, reviewed for the publisher and wrote the forward for "Understanding Workers' Compensation." The book, a guide for safety and health professionals, was written by Kenneth M. Wolff. BARENKLAU contributed to the section of the book that deals with effective use of the Second Injury Fund that is part of workers' compensation law. Use of the fund by employers limits their liability for subsequent injury to certain qualified workers, thus helping to control workers' compensation costs. The Government Institutes Press published the book.

Dr. ROBERT P. ALEXANDER, distinguished professor of management, attended the annual conference of the West Virginia Municipal League held Aug. 3-4 in Bluefield. He served as chair of the By-Laws Committee. ALEXANDER has held a seat on the league's board of directors for several years. During the annual banquet, he was presented the league's Silent Strength Award, which recognizes the individual who contributed most to the organization's mission in steadfastly advancing the interest and welfare of the people residing in the cities, towns and villages of West Virginia. During the award presentation, it was noted that ALEXANDER has served in numerous leadership roles through the years and "has become one who has held a cornerstone of the league in place." An announcement about the award appeared in Nation's Cities Weekly (Vol. 18, #36, p. 2, Sept. 4, 1995, Washington, D.C.)

Dr. DONALD C. TARTER, professor of biological sciences, is a co-author of a book titled "The Crayfishes (Decapoda: Cambaridae) of West Virginia." The book was published by the Ohio Biological Survey, Ohio State University, in cooperation with the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources, Nongame Wildlife and Natural Heritage Programs. The book is based on the examination of 7,055 crayfishes from 692 localities in West Virginia. The systematic account includes etymology, synonyms, diagnosis, identification, color, types, type localities, distribution, breeding, size, sex ratio, longevity and age structure, diet, habitat, comments, maps and references.

Golf tournament designed to help Marshall program

A "Scramble for H.E.L.P." golf tournament will be held Friday, Oct. 6, at Esquire Country Club in Barbourville to raise money for Marshall University's Higher Education for Learning Problems program.

The golf scramble will be an annual event held during Marshall University's Parents Weekend, according to tournament chairman Earl W. "Dutch" Heiner Jr.

Cash prizes or gift certificates will be awarded to the three winning foursomes. Other prizes will be awarded for closest to the pin on selected holes and longest drive for men and women. There will also be a chance to win a car for a hole-in-one.

Individual golfers who don't have a foursome will be appointed to teams by a committee.

A pig roast and other activities will be held at the conclusion of the tournament.

The entrance fee will be $100 per individual. Corporate sponsorships that include registrations for four golfers and tee signage are available for $525. Because the tournament is a fund raising event, no refunds or rain date will be provided.

Marshall's H.E.L.P. program provides various services for students with learning disabilities.

To obtain entry forms or further details contact the H.E.L.P. program office at Marshall University, 304-696-6256.

Lunchbag seminars planned

Marshall University's offices of Student Health Education and Women's and Returning Student Programs will sponsor a series of weekly "Lunchbag Seminars" from noon to 1 p.m. in the Marshall Women's Center, Prichard Hall Room 143.

All of the programs will be held on Wednesdays with the exception of one scheduled on Tuesday, Nov. 7.

The seminars, open to the public free of charge, will be informal discussions on topics related to women's concerns.

Dates and topics are:
--Oct. 4, "Women in Literature: What 'Cinderella' Really Tells Us" by Dr. Kellie Bean, assistant professor of English at Marshall;
--Oct. 11, "What Does It Mean to be a Feminist?" by Kimberly A. Walsh, coordinator of Women's and Returning Student Programs at Marshall;
--Oct. 18, "Self-Esteem--Discovering Your Own Worth" by Melanie Baker of Marshall's Counseling Center;
--Oct. 25, "Co-dependent Relationships: Warning Signs, Symptoms and Recovery" by Amy Grass of Marshall's Counseling Center;
--Nov. 1, "Chilly Classroom Climate--Glass Ceilings in the Classroom" by Kimberly Walsh, coordinator of Women's and Returning Student Programs;
--Nov. 7, "What Does It Mean to be a Woman?" by Kimberly Walsh, coordinator of Women's and Returning Student Programs;
--Nov. 15, "Careers for Women in the '90s" by Arnett Glassco of Marshall's Placement Services Center.

To obtain further details about the programs contact the Marshall University Women's Center, 696-3112.

Pianist to teach class

German pianist Stephan Moeller will present a master class at Marshall University Friday, Sept. 29, at 1:30 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Since winning a prize in the 1985 International Beethoven Piano Competition, Moeller has performed throughout Europe and the United States as a recitalist and lecturer. He currently serves on the faculty of the Music Academy in Vienna, Austria, and serves as artistic director of the annual Beethoven Festival in Bremen, Germany.

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