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# News Letter

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## MU host for higher ed meetings

Marshall University will be the host campus next week (April 1-3) for meetings of five state-wide public higher education groups, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke announced today.

The university's Memorial Student Center will be the headquarters for the April meetings of the West Virginia Board of Regents and its Advisory Councils of Public College and University Presidents, Faculty, Classified Staff and Students. Marshall's Institutional Board of Advisors also will meet at this time.

"Approximately 100 of the state's leaders in higher education will be here, marking perhaps the first time all these groups have met at the same time on one institution's campus," Dr. Nitzschke said. "The list of visitors,

headed by the Board of Regents and Chancellor Leon Ginsberg, reads like a 'Who's Who in West Virginia Public Higher Education' and I'm delighted that Marshall is able to be host for this event," he added.

On Monday, April 1, the Board of Regents, after touring the campus, will hold open meetings with Marshall's student body, classified staff, faculty and administrators.

Half of the board members will meet with students at 9 a.m. in the Shawkey Room, Memorial Student Center, while the remaining members meet with Marshall's classified staff in the Alumni Lounge, MSC. At 10:30 a.m., meetings are scheduled with the faculty in the Alumni Lounge and with the administrative staff in MSC 2W37.

"The board is very much interested in learning about the local campus issues and I hope that as many members of the faculty, staff and student body as possible will take time to share their comments with the regents while they are on our campus," Nitzschke said.

After meeting with the MU Institutional Board of Advisors at a noon luncheon, the BOR will meet with its Advisory Council of Students, before sitting as a committee of the whole for a work session prior to Tuesday's business meeting.

Tuesday's BOR meeting is set for 9 a.m. in MSC 2W22 with Dr. John Saunders, board president, presiding.

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## C&P Telephone Co. initiates scholarships

C&P Telephone Company of West Virginia has presented to the Marshall University Foundation the initial \$3,000 annual commitment to be used to fund four \$750 scholarships.

Making the presentation to Marshall University President Dale Nitzschke on behalf of C&P was David E. Lowe, Division Manager. In making the presentation, Lowe said, "For several months C&P has undertaken a major effort to support the economic development of West Virginia. We realize that one of the keys to creating an environment which encourages economic growth is the existence of a commitment to the support of excellence in education. As part of our activities in that direction, we are pleased to support higher education by providing these scholarships."

Accepting the scholarships, President Nitzschke acknowledged that C&P's scholarships will be awarded to West Virginia residents with high scholastic standing, who have contributed to the university through involvement and leadership in extracurricular activities, and are enrolled in the College of Education or majoring in broadcasting, journalism, oral communications education, or speech communications in the College of Liberal Arts.

"C&P Telephone Company's program to help encourage economic growth in our state through supporting excellence in education is an exciting development," Nitzschke said, "and we at Marshall University are looking forward to working with C&P through the years to achieve some very positive results. In addition," he said, "the company's emphasis on providing assistance to excellent students meshes nicely with some of the programs we have established and others we are developing at Marshall. I hope additional companies will follow C&P's lead in this direction."



### C&P TELEPHONE INITIATES SCHOLARSHIPS

C&P Telephone Co. of West Virginia officials have presented a \$3,000 annual commitment to the Marshall University Foundation to fund four \$750 scholarships. Making the initial presentation to MU President Dale F. Nitzschke, center, were C&P Division Manager David E. Lowe, left and C&P External Affairs Manager F. Joseph Eschleman. (Marshall University photo by Rick Hays.)

# Meeting schedules set for BOR, Advisory Councils

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Also meeting on Monday morning will be the Council of Presidents, headed by Dr. Robert K. Simmons of Glenville State College. During the afternoon, the presidents will discuss the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. The Presidents Council's agenda on Tuesday will include committee meetings and a session with the Advisory Council of Faculty.

The Council of Faculty, chaired by Dr. C. Allan Roberts of the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine, will conduct a series of committee meetings Tuesday afternoon, following the joint session with the presidents. The faculty group also will meet for the most of the day on Wednesday, April 3, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Also scheduled to meet on Monday is the Advisory Council of Students. The council will conduct its monthly meeting at 10:30, breaking for lunch at noon, and then meet with the Board of Regents.

With the exception of the Council of Presidents, each BOR advisory group is composed of elected representatives from all of the 16 college and university campuses in the state system.

Marshall's representatives include Dr. Virginia Plumley, faculty; Ray Welty, classified staff, and Michael Queen, student. Welty also is vice chairman of the BOR staff council and Queen, a Clarksburg senior, is

chairman of the student group. As chairman, he serves as a voting member of the Board of Regents.

A schedule of the meetings follows:

## WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF REGENTS

### MONDAY, APRIL 1

8:15-9 a.m.	Campus Tour
9-10:15 a.m.	Open meeting with students, MSC Shawkey Room
9-10:15 a.m.	Open meeting with classified staff, MSC Alumni Lounge
10:30 a.m.-Noon	Open meeting with faculty, MSC Alumni Lounge
10:30 a.m.-Noon	Open meeting with administration, MSC 2W37
Noon	Lunch with IBA, MSC Shawkey Room
1:15-2:15 p.m.	Meet with Advisory Council of Students, MSC 2W37
2:30-4 p.m.	Committee of the whole meeting, MSC 2W37

### TUESDAY, APRIL 2

9 a.m.-Noon	Business meeting, MSC 2W22
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## ADVISORY COUNCIL OF PUBLIC COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS

### MONDAY, APRIL 1

9 a.m.-Noon	Meeting, MSC Presidents' Dining Room
2:30-4 p.m.	Meeting on W.Va. Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, Presidents' Dining Room

### TUESDAY, APRIL 2

Morning	Meetings as arranged
Noon	Luncheon, MSC Shawkey Room
1:30-3:30 p.m.	Meeting with Advisory Council of Faculty, MSC 2W37

## BOR ADVISORY COUNCIL OF FACULTY

### TUESDAY, APRIL 2

1:30-2:30 p.m.	Meet with Council of Presidents, MSC 2W27
3:30 p.m.	Meeting MSC 2W37

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

8:30 a.m.-noon	Meeting, MSC 2W37
1:30-5 p.m.	Meeting, MSC 2W37

## BOR ADVISORY COUNCIL OF CLASSIFIED STAFF

### TUESDAY, APRIL 2

9 a.m.-2 p.m.	Meeting, MSC 2E10
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## BOR ADVISORY COUNCIL OF STUDENTS

### MONDAY, APRIL 1

10:30 a.m.-Noon	Meeting
1:15-2:15 p.m.	Meeting with BOR, MSC 2W37

## MU INSTITUTIONAL BOARD OF ADVISORS

### MONDAY, APRIL 1

Noon-1:15 p.m.	Lunch with BOR, Shawkey Room, MSC
1:15-2:15 p.m.	Meeting, MSC 2W10

## International students sponsor 'tasting dinner,' exhibit Sunday

The Marshall University International Students will hold an "International Festival" in Memorial Student Center on Sunday, March 31, highlighted by exhibits, a "tasting dinner" and a program of dances, songs and music.

The exhibition area adjoining the Don Morris Room will open at 3 p.m. and international students will be present to discuss the customs and handiwork of their native lands.

Reservations for the tasting dinner at 5 p.m. may be made by calling the International Students Office, 2379. No tickets will be sold at the door, but tickets may be picked up at the door. Tickets for the dinner, featuring international dishes prepared by the students, will be \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children ages 6 through 12. Children under six will be admitted free. Groups of 10 or more persons will receive a 30% discount.

Following dinner, the students will present a program of dances, songs and instrumental music.

## Excused absences. . .

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

**MARCH 19—MU Jazz Ensemble members.**

**MARCH 21-24—Joseph E. Acree, Leslie Adkins, Deborah Alley, Susan Alley, Donna Ball, Jeanette Bills, Jane Boehm, Tony Holland, James Boyd, Mergie Bradley, Suzanne Chapman, Susan Coppack, Edward Cox, Mary Cracraft, Angie Cremeans, Chris Crigger, David Eleonu, Cynthia Elliot, Paul Espey, Terrance Flack, Lorita Garipoli, James Gartin, Susan Jervis, Jim Keatley, Cindy Kittle, Crystal McGuire, Karen Peterson, Kelly Poston, Debra Rayburn, Christina Reynolds, Greg Robinson, Ken Smith, Rex Smith, George Snider, Roy Sumlin, Smrachit Thongbor and Marvin Walker.**

**MARCH 29—Vocal Jazz Ensemble members.**

## SHARE LIFE. . .SHARE BLOOD

Giving blood is giving the most precious gift of all—the gift of life to someone else. The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be on campus Monday and Tuesday, April 1-2, for a campus-wide blood drive. Donors may give blood either day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Morris Room, Memorial Student Center.



# Faculty promotions, tenure lists are announced

Effective with the 1985-86 academic year, 38 Marshall University faculty members will move up in professional rank and 21 others will receive tenure, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke announced today.

In addition, six members of the School of Medicine's volunteer (unpaid) faculty will be promoted in rank. Marshall's promotions and tenure lists will be sent to the West Virginia Board of Regents for its records, Dr. Nitzschke noted.

Receiving tenure, effective July 1, are: Bruce J. Brown, clinical laboratory sciences; Ronald L. Martino, geology; Janet L. Dooley, journalism; Marc A. Lindberg, psychology; Charles R. Mabee, religious studies, Keith Spears, speech; James R. McWhorter, music; Raymond L. Busbee, health, physical education and recreation;

LeVene A. Olson, occupational, adult and safety education, Edwina D. Pendarvis, curriculum and foundations; Clara C. Reese, occupational, adult and safety education; Shirley W. Banks, developmental and general studies; Laura S. Conley, office technology; Nicholas Baranetsky, medicine; David Charles, obstetrics/gynecology; Terry W. Fenger and John W. Foster, microbiology; Peter Kasvinsky, biochemistry; Robert B. Walker, family and community health; William E. Walker, surgery, and Gary L. Wright, physiology.

Faculty members promoted to full professor rank include: Carl S. Johnson and Kathryn A. Wright, curriculum and foundations; Kenneth P. Ambrose, sociology/anthropology; George T. Arnold Jr., journalism; Stuart W. Thomas Jr., psychology; Dan K. Evans, James E. Joy and Michael E. Seidel, biological sciences, and Dewey D. Sanderson, geology.

Receiving associate professor status were: Roger L. Adkins, economics; Joseph M. Stone Jr., finance and

business law; Elma F. Chapman, office technology; Betty J. Jarrell, business technology; Charles W. Cox, social studies; Olive Hager, health, physical education and recreation; Edwina Pendarvis, curriculum and foundations; David A. Stern, occupational, adult and safety education;

Eleanor H. Terry, educational media; Joel D. Folsom, music; Beverly H. Twitchell, art; Kathryn H. Chezik, speech; Christopher L. Dolmetsch and Jacqueline M. Guttman, modern languages; Ira F. Plybon and Jane D. Wells, English; Robert D. Sawrey, history; Jack M. Bernstein and William C. Graham, medicine; E. Bowie Kahle and Gregory R. Wagner, family and community health; Carol E.H. Scott-Conner, surgery; Ruu Tong Wang, anatomy; Gary D. Anderson, chemistry; Robert E. Bellis and Nicola Orsini, physics and physical sciences, and Protip K. Ghosh, geology.

Joining the assistant professor ranks were Nedra K. Lowe, development and general studies, and James R. McWhorter, music.

Members of the medical school volunteer faculty receiving promotion in rank were: Philip Lepanto and Gary M. Tolley, clinical professors of radiology; Paul V. Akers, James A. Cochrane, and Prithi Pal S. Khatter, clinical associate professors of radiology, and Richard E. McWhorter, clinical assistant professor of radiology.

## Graduate waivers available for summer

A limited number of graduate tuition waivers for Marshall University's Interim and Summer Terms are available in the MU Graduate School, Dean Robert F. Maddox announced.

Priority is given to faculty and staff of the state's colleges and universities and to West Virginia resident graduate students, Dr. Maddox said. This is in line with the West Virginia Board of Regents Policy Bulletin No. 49. A small number of waivers will be awarded to non-resident graduate students.

Academic merit is the major consideration in awarding the waivers which are limited to three hours of graduate work for Intersession/First Summer and three hours of graduate work for Second Summer Term. The forms are available from the Graduate School. Completed forms must be in the Graduate School Office by April 15. Students interested in other financial assistance should contact Ed Miller, student financial aid director.

The waivers cover tuition, registration, Higher Education Resources and Faculty Improvement fees, but not the Student Activity Fee which is the responsibility of the recipient, Maddox said. Students must apply for the summer terms even if they have previously applied for the spring waivers.

The Graduate Degree Scholarship Program is authorized under West Virginia law and provisions of the BOR Policy Bulletin No. 49.

## MU administrative offices to be closed on 'Good Friday'

MU faculty, classified staff, students and administrators will have a long Easter weekend, beginning with the close of the work day on April 4. All offices will be closed on Good Friday, April 5. The university will resume normal operations at 8 a.m. on Monday, April 8.

The James E. Morrow Library has announced the following operating schedule for the holiday weekend:

### EASTER HOLIDAY WEEKEND:

Friday, April 5 (Good Friday)	CLOSED
Saturday, April 6	CLOSED
Sunday, April 7 (Easter)	CLOSED

### RESUME REGULAR SCHEDULE, MONDAY, APRIL 8:

Monday - Thursday	7:45 - 11 p.m.
Friday	7:45 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday	1 p.m. - 10 p.m.

## PUBLIC HEARING

Marshall University and the West Virginia Board of Regents are seeking public comment and reaction to a study prepared by Gates/Heery-Fabrap, associated architects and engineers, regarding Marshall University's football stadium needs.

In line with this, a public hearing will be conducted Thursday, April 4, beginning at 7 p.m. in Memorial Student Center on the Marshall campus. All interested persons are cordially invited to attend.

Copies of the report have been placed in Marshall's James E. Morrow Library, where members of the public may examine them. Copies of the report's site analysis section, dealing with all five potential sites, have been reproduced. Any person wishing to receive a copy of the site analysis section may telephone the vice President for Support Services, 696-2487, or may pick one up in person in Old Main Room 114.

# Academic Festival competition draws 2,000

Approximately 2,000 juniors and seniors from 70 high schools in West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky will be on Marshall University's campus Saturday, March 30, to compete in the university's annual Academic Festival.

The festival is a function of the MU SCORES (Search Committee on Recruiting Excellent Students) group, which is composed of representatives from every academic department on campus.

The festival is a spirited academic competition where academically gifted students vie for top honors in various contests designed to test their knowledge, according to Carolyn Hunter, SCORES director and festival coordinator. Each participant must have at least a 3.00 grade point average in the competition areas chosen.

Trophies will be awarded to the two schools whose students compile the most points and top individual winners in each of the 100 areas of competition will be awarded plaques. In addition, a \$1,000 scholarship to Marshall will be awarded to the student judged as the "Most Outstanding Student" in the festival.

"The competition is a way to encourage and recognize academic excellence among high school students," Mrs.

Hunter said. "Interest in the festival has grown dramatically since the first one was held in 1979. That year, we had about 300 students from 24 Tri-State Area high schools," she said.

The tests range from multiple choice and essay to performance and management problem solving. "Some work is submitted ahead of time in particular areas—writing and art work," explained Mrs. Hunter. "However, on the Festival Day students are expected to attend critique sessions," she added.

The festival will begin with check-in and breakfast at 8 a.m. in Henderson Center and the competition begins at 9:15 a.m. The awards ceremony is scheduled for 1 p.m. in Henderson Arena.

"In addition to the contests, we've scheduled campus tours for students and their families and counselors from the Student Development Center will staff an 'Information Fair' exhibit in Henderson Center, where they will provide information on Marshall's programs, financial aid opportunities and student life at Marshall in general," Mrs. Hunter said.

## MU faculty and staff achievements, activities. . .

DR. RONALD J. OAKERSON, associate professor of political science, has been appointed to a life term as a member of the advisory committee to oversee the Tocqueville Endowment for the Study of Human Institutions, a part of the Indiana University Foundation, Bloomington. The endowment supports research, publication and student fellowships which contribute to the comparative study of human institutions as exemplified in the work of Alexis deTocqueville.

DR. CHONG W. KIM, Management Department acting chairman, spoke on "Korea: Yesterday and Today" at

four area churches—First United Methodist, the First Presbyterian, the Barboursville United Methodist and the Barboursville Presbyterian—as part of a celebration of 100 years of Protestant witness in Korea, Feb. 17-March 10.

DR. RALPH OBERLY, Physics and Physical Sciences Department chairman, has been selected as a 1985 Summer Fellow in the U.S. Air Force Summer Faculty Research Program. Oberly will be doing research in atomic and molecular spectroscopy in the Aero Propulsion Laboratory, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, over a 10-week period.

DR. ROGER L. ADKINS, assistant professor of economics, has a review of **Industrial Renaissance: Producing a Competitive Future for America**, by William J. Abernathy, Kim B. Clark and Alan M. Kantrow, appearing in the December 1984 issue of the **Journal of Economic Issues**.

DR. JOHN W. FOSTER, associate professor of microbiology, presented two papers at the National American Society for Microbiology meetings held March 3-7 in Las Vegas, Nev. The papers were: "Oxygen-regulated stimulons in **Salmonella typhimurium**," co-authored by graduate student Zarrintaj Aliabadi and undergraduate students Sandra Mya and Felicity Warren; "Regulatory aspects of NAD biosynthesis and recycling in **Salmonella typhimurium**," co-authored with Elizabeth Holley, Michael Spector and Jean Hill, all graduate students. Foster also served as Allegheny Branch Councilor to the national convention.

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## Barter Theatre Players to perform here Tuesday

The Student Division of the Marshall Artists Series will present the Barter Theatre Players in "The Dining Room" at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 2, in Old Main Auditorium.

"The Dining Room," a comedy by A.R. Gurney Jr., depicts the passing lifestyle of Upper Middle Class America through several generations with six actors portraying 57 roles, ranging from small children to elderly grandparents, in a series of 20 sketches.

General admission tickets are available at \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for youth age 17 and under. MU students with I.D. and Activity Card will be admitted free. Tickets may be purchased from the Artists Series Office, Memorial Student Center 1W23, or at the door. Additional information may be obtained by calling the Artists Series Office, (304) 696-6656.

## 'Renaissance Experience'

The third program in "The Renaissance Experience" series, presented by Marshall University's Colleges of Liberal Arts and Fine Arts, will be a slide-illustrated lecture on the visual arts of the period.

"Renaissance Visual Art: Painting Sculpture, Architecture" will be presented by Dr. John E. Dolin, MU associate professor of art, at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 2, in Meeting Room 1 of the Cabell County Public Library. The program is free and open to the public.