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Faculty meeting scheduled on Tuesday

President Dale Nitzschke will provide a legislative update in a general faculty meeting at 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 9, in Old Main Auditorium. The annual Spring elections of various faculty to the standing faculty commit-
tees will also begin at that time by receiving nominations.

In this Spring election by the faculty at large, nominations are received and ballots are distributed and collected during the following week. This has been the standard procedure for some years. The vacancies are as follows with the name indicating the person now serving in the position:

I. A. (four year terms)
1. Student Conduct and Welfare Committee
   - Professor Maureen Milicia
2. Faculty Service Committee
   - Professor Mack Gillenwater
3. Commencement and Honorary Degrees Committee
   - Professor Michael Little
4. Athletic Committee
   - Professor Phillip Carter - Professor Steven Hatfield
5. Public Relations and Publications Committee
   - Professor Clara Reese - Professor Corazon Almalel (1 yr. term)

B. 1. Institutional Board of Advisors (1 year term)
   - Professor Elaine Baker
2. Board of Regents Advisory Council of Faculty (1 year term)
   - Professor Virginia Plumley - Alternate Professor Frank Aldred
3. Memorial Student Center Board (2 year term)
   - Professor Maureen Milicia

C. The Board of Regents Policy Bulletin No. 36 (Revised January 1985) provides for the following in 13a: "Institutional Hearing Committee: Each year the faculty of each institution shall elect thirteen tenured or probationary faculty members, representative of the various ranks in the institution, who shall be known as the Hearing Panel." In keeping with this, nominations will be received to elect three instructors, three assistant professors, three associate professors, and four professors. The ranks are those to be held during the 1985-86 academic year. The names provided are now serving in the positions."
2. Nominations of associate professors (3) David Cusick, Charles Blair, Clara Reese
3. Nominations of assistant professors (3) * (Kathryn Chezik), *(Charles Cox), *(Eleanor Terry)
4. Nominations of Instructors (3) Donna Hamblin, Karen Mitchell, *(James McWhorter)
   * Have been promoted and are no longer eligible at this rank.

II. Presentation by President Dale Nitzschke
III. Other agenda items may be added by contacting the Chairman of the University Council.

Sam Clagg, Chairman
University Council

Commencement regalia

Faculty and staff requiring rental caps and gowns to attend May commencement are reminded to complete their order cards or call the Bookstore at 3622 to reserve regalia.
George Washington High School of Charleston was top winner in Marshall University’s seventh annual Academic Festival which drew more than 3,100 students from 70 schools in West Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio to the campus last Saturday (March 30).

South Point (Ohio) High School and Paul G. Blazer High School of Ashland, Ky., ranked second and third in the scholastic sweepstakes competition, according to Carolyn Hunter, director of SCORES (Search Committee on Recruiting Excellent Students) which sponsors the event.

Tim Smith, a senior at South Point High School, received a $1,000 scholarship to Marshall as the “Most Outstanding Student” in the festival. More than 300 plaques were awarded to winners in each of the 100 areas of competition.

The Chancellor’s Column: Questions alter answers

BY LEON H. GINSBERG
Chancellor, W.Va. Board of Regents

In a recent meeting of the House of Delegates Education Committee, Delegate Sandy Rogers of Wood County asked the Board of Regents to explain why its reports can be so different. “Why,” she asked, “does the Board say in three separate documents that there are 1,838, 2,856, and 3,070 faculty in West Virginia’s public colleges and universities?”

Vice Chancellor David Powers answered that all three were correct because each meant something different.

Registration fee less for campers registered in advance

A discount for registering early for the Sports-Fitness Camp, sponsored by MU’s Health, Physical Education and Recreation Department, will be given to staff faculty again this year, according to Dr. Dorothy Hicks, coordinator for the camp program.

The three-week MU Sports-Fitness Camp for youngsters ages 5-12 is scheduled from July 15 through Aug. 2. Instruction on the fundamentals of various sports and activities ranging from swimming and gymnastics to tennis and soccer will be provided.

Campers will be divided into two groups: Camp I for those ages 5 to 7 and Camp II for those ages 8-12. Dr. Robert Saunders, swimming coach, will be camp director.

The cost for campers enrolled in advance will be $70 for Camp I and $89 for Camp II, rather than $80 and $99 respectively. To take advantage of the special discount program, registrations accompanied by a $40 nonrefundable reservation fee must be received by May 1.

For additional information or to enroll a child, call the HPER Department, extension 3186.

Series ‘real bargain’

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series package is a real bargain when you consider what tickets for programs of this caliber cost in major metropolitan areas,” she added.

Season memberships may be obtained by calling the Artists Series Office, (304) 696-6656 or by writing Marshall Artists Series, Marshall University, Huntington, W.Va. 25701. Tickets may be charged on Visa or MasterCard.

There are 1,838 faculty who teach full-time, with the exception of those in medical schools; there are 2,856 faculty as that term is defined by the federal government; and there are 3,070 people who teach part-time and full-time, including extension service staff and librarians who teach classes.

That is one of the problems the Board has in explaining what it does and how it does it. The answers change with the questions.

For example, funding for higher education is usually described on the basis of “full-time equivalent” students. How many students are there in West Virginia’s public colleges and universities? The answer depends upon what we mean by “student.” In September of 1984, there were 68,553 students. But there were only 52,404 “full-time equivalents,” a figure derived by dividing the undergraduate student credit hours by 15 and the graduate student credit hours by 12. And, of course, those figures do not present a perfectly accurate picture of the student body because some students, both undergraduate and graduate, take many more or many fewer hours than the Board defines as full-time. How many students are there seriously pursuing degrees instead of casually enrolling in a single course? One study cautioned West Virginia University—without checking the facts—that it takes six part-time students to equal one full-time. That may be true in New York, but when the Board of Regents computed the figures for West Virginia, it found that only three part-time students equal one full-time because ours typically take more courses and are seriously trying to complete degrees.

Similarly, when faculty salaries are computed solely on the basis of those who teach full-time and have no administrative duties, West Virginia ranks low. But when department chairs, deans and others who work as both instructors and administrators are included, the state’s higher education salaries rank much higher. More often than in larger and more prosperous states, West Virginia’s faculty administer as well as teach.

What do these statistics mean? Simply that observers of higher education need to know the basis for the figures. Every state is different and, therefore, the numbers don’t always mean what they seem to mean. And they also mean that although our state needs to spend more on higher education if we are to have the kind of system we want, ours is far from the least adequate in the nation. It is close to national averages on most measures, when the full story is told.

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Noted Renaissance scholars to speak next week

Two distinguished Renaissance scholars will be guest speakers at the 12th annual meeting of the Shakespeare and Renaissance Association to be held on Marshall University's campus Friday and Saturday, April 12-13.

Dr. Lacey Baldwin Smith of Northwestern University, a Tudor historian and biographer, will address the Association at 8 p.m. Friday, April 12, in Smith Hall 154. His topic will be "Paranoia and Politics in Tudor England."

Dr. John T. Shawcross, professor of English at UK, will speak Saturday, April 13, at 11 p.m. in Corbly Hall 117 on "Two Centuries of the English Renaissance: Its Developed Unity."

A former member of the faculties of City University of New York and Rutgers University, Shawcross has written numerous studies on 16th and 17th century authors.

Approximately 200 Renaissance scholars are expected to attend the two-day meeting which will feature papers by students and faculty from the University of Georgia, University of Akron, Transylvania University, Pennsylvania State University, Catholic University of America, Kenyon College, George Mason University, Frostburg State College, West Virginia University, Potomac State College, West Virginia Wesleyan College and Marshall.

MU President Dale F. Nitzschke will welcome the Association members to campus at the Friday evening session and following Smith's address there will be a performance by Marshall's Opera Workshop of Acts II and III of the concert version of Purcell's "Dido and Aeneas." There also will be a reception.

The conference has been made possible in part by financial assistance from the Humanities Foundation of West Virginia, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Marshall University Foundation and the MU College of Liberal Arts.

Panel discussion to close Renaissance Experience series

Shakespeare's attitudes toward women will be explored in the final program of Marshall University's series on "The Renaissance Experience," according to Dr. Barbara Brown, MU professor of English and program coordinator.

"Renaissance Women: Shakespeare's Heroines," a panel discussion moderated by Dr. John McKernan and Dr. Hymen H. Hart, MU professors of English, is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 9, in the Alumni Lounge, Memorial Student Center, and will be followed by a reception. The program is open to the public.

Presented by Marshall's Colleges of Liberal Arts and Fine Arts, the series has been a prelude to the 12th annual meeting of the Shakespeare and Renaissance Association of West Virginia to be held at Marshall April 12-13.

French puppet revue

The Marshall Artists Series' Student Division will present "Genty" a French puppet revue, at 8 p.m. Monday, April 8, in Old Main Auditorium.

Tickets for the performance are available to the public at $5 each for adult and $2.50 each for youth age 17 and under. Tickets may be reserved by calling the Arts Series Office, (304) 696-6656.

"Whimsical" and "sophisticated" are the words some critics have used to describe Genty's productions. Muppets creator Jim Henson has called Genty "one of the most talented showmen of the puppet theater."

Dissertation defense set

School of Nursing Associate Dean Judy Sortet, who is a student in the joint MU-WVU doctoral program in educational administration, will defend her dissertation at 10 a.m. Friday, April 12, in Jenkins Hall 213, according to Dr. Neil Gibbins, MU Educational Administration Department chairman. Limited guest seating will be available.
MU faculty and staff achievements, activities...

DR. JOHN W. FOSTER, associate professor of microbiology, will have an article entitled "Identification of a cis-acting regulatory region in the pncB locus of Salmonella typhimurium" appearing in Molecular and General Genetics. The co-author of the paper is Dennis Kinney, doctoral student in the department, who currently is a postdoctoral research associate at the University of Maryland.

DR. MICHAEL R. MOORE, associate professor of biochemistry, is co-author of a paper, "A Progestin Effect on Lactate Dehydrogenase in the Human Breast Cancer Cell Line T-47D," which has been accepted for publication in the journal Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications. Rodney D. Hagley, a Ph.D. candidate is the other author of the paper which will be part of his doctoral dissertation.

DR. BILLY RAY DUNN, associate professor of vocational administration, has been awarded an additional $7,852 grant by the U.S. Office of Education for completion of a national assessment model for special education students in vocational education. This brings the total grant amount for the project to $235,753.


DR. JOAN F. GILLILAND, associate professor of English, attended the annual meeting of the Shakespeare Association of America March 21-23 in Nashville, Tenn. She also attended a session of Vanderbilt University’s Visiting Writers Program.

DR. JOHN VIELKIND, Philosophy Department chairman, attended an international conference on "Deconstruction and Philosophy: The Texts of Jacques Derrida," sponsored by the Loyola University Philosophy Department March 22-23.

DR. ROBERT ALEXANDER, College of Business dean, has been appointed to the West Virginia District Export Council by the U.S. Secretary of Commerce. The Council’s objective is to encourage businesses to enter foreign trade and to create an awareness of the opportunities available for expanded overseas sales.

KAYE J. PARKS, director of payroll, has been selected as an "Outstanding Young Woman of America" for 1984. The national award is given to those who through their community involvement are judged to be enriching the quality of life in America.

DR. DONALD L. HALL, assistant professor of counseling/rehabilitation, has been notified by the West Virginia Mental Health Counselors Journal that his article, "Wife Battering: Dynamics and Implications," has been accepted for publication in a special summer issue focusing on family violence.

PETER B. BARR, assistant professor of management, made a presentation at the Institute of Industrial Engineers on "Addressing Employee Pilferage—Case Study: The deterrence of employee theft activities through increased inventory control complexity" on March 25 at the Convention Center Hotel.

DR. JOHN W. LARSON, professor of chemistry, was co-author of a paper entitled "Fluoride and Chloride Affinities of Main Group Oxides, Florides, Oxofluorides, and Alkyls. Quantitative Scales of Lewis Acidities from Ion Cyclotron Resonance Halide-Exchange Equilibria" that appeared in the Feb. 20 issue of the Journal of the American Chemical Society.

DR. RONALD L. MARTINO, assistant professor of geology, attended an Appalachian Geology Society Seminar on "Sandstone Depositions and Reservoir Diagenesis" at Clarksburg on March 5. He also attended the Geological Society of America Southeastern Sectional Meeting on March 21-22 at Knoxville, Tenn., and presented a paper on "Sedimentology and ichnology of lower delta plain facies of the Kanawha Fm. in Southern W.Va."

DeWAYNE LYLES, Minority Student Program coordinator, has been nominated for inclusion in the 1985 edition of Who’s Who Among Black Americans. Lyles also recently received an award for his service and leadership as a den leader for Den 3, Pack 15, Boy Scouts of America. He also was presented a Certificate of Appreciation for service as a member of Marshall’s ROTC Scholarship Board.

Excused absences

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

MARCH 21 – David J. Rall.