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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:

## 1985-86 Series has international look

The Marshall Artists Series' Community Division programming for 1985-86 will have a distinct international flavor, according to MU Cultural Events Coordinator Nancy P. Hindsley.

"It's a most exciting season, featuring an Israeli-born violinist, a French symphony orchestra with duo pianists, a British farce and a full-scale Gilbert and Sullivan production," Mrs. Hindsley said. "It promises to be a high quality season appealing to the region's arts lovers," she added.

- I.
  - A. (four year terms)
    1. Student Conduct and Welfare Committee  
Professor Maureen Millicia
    2. Faculty Service Committee  
Professor Mack Gillenwater
    3. Commencement and Honorary Degrees Committee  
Professor Michael Little
    4. Athletic Committee  
Professor Philip 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 Millicia
  - C. The Board of Regents Policy Bulletin No. 36 (Revised January 1983) 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.)
    1. Nominations of professors (4) Joan F. Adkins, Elaine Baker, Daniel P. Babb, Robert Barnett
    2. Nominations of associate professors (3) David Cusick, Charles Bias, 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.

The 1985-86 Community Division includes:

--October 21, world-renowned violinist Itzhak Perlman.

--Nov. 20, the Orchestre du Capitole de Toulouse with the Labeque Sisters, duo pianists, as guest artists.

--Feb. 10, "Noises Off," a British farce which the New York Times has called "the funniest show on Broadway."

--April 21, the New York Gilbert and Sullivan Players (NYGASP) with "H.M.S. Pinafore."

All programs will be at 8 p.m. at the Keith-Albee Theatre.

"With this fabulous lineup of attractions, we expect to sell all our season memberships and this 1985-86 season is just a prelude to the Marshall Artists Series' 50th anniversary celebration planned for the following year," said Mrs. George A. Mills III, season subscription drive chairman.

"Those people who don't subscribe this year run the risk of missing out on a dazzling program for the 50th anniversary," she said. "After all there are only 1,200 season memberships available."

Reserved seat season memberships for the four-program series are on sale now, priced at \$62 for choice orchestra and loge seats, \$52 for remaining orchestra seats, and \$42 for seats located in the balcony. There is a special \$21 youth rate for balcony seating only which is available to those age 17 and under.

"Current season subscribers have until April 8 to renew their memberships, but we are taking the names of new subscribers now, placing them on our waiting list for seats as they become available," Mrs. Hindsley explained.

"By becoming a season member, subscribers will realize almost a 25 percent savings over the cost of individual performance tickets," said Mrs. Mills. "The

- 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.

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# George Washington High sweeps Festival

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 advanced 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.

# 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.

## THANK YOU NOTE

The Personnel Office staff would like to say "Thank You" to everyone who made contributions toward the retirement gift for Marvin Billups. The response was so overwhelming that we were able to purchase not only the Marshall University lamp but also a West Virginia clock. Colonel Billups was delighted with both gifts.

Again, our thanks to all of you for your contributions.

Personnel Office State  
Edee, Mildred, Katharine,  
Stephanie, and Carla

## 'Bach at Marshall' performances set

Pianist Alfonso Montecino will perform "The Well-Tempered Clavier" in its entirety during the evenings of April 8, 9, 10 and 12 as part of a series of programs celebrating the "Bach at Marshall" an observance of the 300th anniversary of the birth of the composer.

Montecino will play at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall in the four recitals which will include all 48 Preludes and Gugges, the first known complete performance of this work in West Virginia.

Montecino has performed the cycle 25 times in the world's major musical centers. A native of Chile, the artist tours the globe annually in recitals and with orchestras and recently visited the People's Republic of China where he performed and conducted masterclasses at the Conservatory in Beijing.

A professor of piano at Indiana University, Montecino will conduct a masterclass for pianists at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 11, in Smith Recital Hall open to observers without charge.

Tickets for his performance are available at \$6 for adults and \$4 for students from the Department of Music office, Stone and Thomas downtown and Huntington Mall stores, and at the door. One ticket will serve as admission to all four recitals of "The Well-Tempered Clavier."

## 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 Artists 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 Progesterone 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.

DAVID GILLMORE, ITVS general manager has an article, "Public Broadcasting and the Use of Copyrighted Materials: What We Know So Far," appearing in a new book **Law and the Writer**, third edition, edited by Kirk Poling and Leonard S. Meranus, published by Writer's Digest Books, Cincinnati.

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, Fluorides, 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.