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BOR members recognized for service to higher ed



Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke, center, recognized members of the Board of Regents whose terms expire this summer for their service to the state's higher education community. Plaques were presented during a Hawaiian luau held April 1 at the Huntington Galleries and sponsored by Key Bancshares of W.Va., Inc., parent company of First Huntington National Bank,

Citizens National Bank of Point Pleasant, and National Bank of Logan. Receiving the awards were, from left, Andrew Clark; Dr. John Saunders, BOR president, and Verl Snyder, vice president. Outgoing State Schools Superintendent Roy Truby, an ex-officio member, was unable to attend. The BOR and its advisory councils met at Marshall last week. (MU photo by Rick Hays.)

Dr. Leon Ginsberg to speak at Honors Convocation

Dr. Leon Ginsberg, West Virginia Board of Regents chancellor, will be the speaker for Marshall University's 1985 Honors Convocation set for 11 a.m. Thursday, April 18, in Smith Recital Hall.

His topic will be "Honoring Learners and Learning with Honor," according to Dr. Beverly Twitchell, assistant professor of art and University Honors Program director. He will be introduced by MU President Dale F. Nitzschke. The event is open to the public.

"In addition to the presentation of scholastic awards and recognition of superior students, two special awards will be presented, honoring individuals from the com-

munity who have encouraged academic excellence at Marshall," Dr. Twitchell said.

Charleston businessman Edwin H. Maier and humanities advocate Mrs. Betsy McCreight of Huntington will be the first recipients of this award for their "outstanding service" to the academic community.

"As president of the Sarah and Pauline Maier Scholarship Foundation, Ed Maier has supported excellence in Marshall's writing program with more than monetary contributions. He has become enthusiastically involved in the total program," Dr. Twitchell said.

"A member of the Board of Regents, Betsy McCreight was one of the founders as well as a past president of the Humanities Foundation of West Virginia. She has served on the Marshall Foundation and on the Community College's advisory board," she continued.

"Both of these individuals have contributed so much to the encouragement of scholastic endeavors that the Honors Council believes recognition is due," she added.

Among those assisting with the program will be Dr. Patrick I. Brown of the Honors Council and associate dean, School of Medicine; Dr. Harold E. Ward, professor emeritus of biological sciences; Dr. B.R. Smith, Regents Bachelor of Arts degree program coordinator, and Dr. Alan B. Gould, acting vice president for academic affairs.

Serving as ushers for the convocation will be residents of the Honors Floor, Laidley Hall.

Nancy Hindsley announces summer retirement plans

Mrs. Nancy P. Hindsley, coordinator of cultural events at Marshall University, has announced that she will retire this summer.

A member of the MU staff since 1972, Mrs. Hindsley serves as director of the Marshall Artists Series, which includes cultural programming for students and the community. Prior to assuming her current post, she was advisor for student activities and cultural events.

"The Marshall Artists Series is very much alive and over the past years we have been able to offer some in-

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Report from MU Classified Staff Council

NOTE: The following report on the MU Staff Council meeting of March 13 has been edited for reasons of space from minutes submitted by Council Secretary Phyllis Caldwell.

Present: Barbara Atkins, Thelma Blake, Kenneth Blue, Phyllis Caldwell, Jill Chapman, Georgia Childers, Zanna Crager, Eugene Crawford, James Glover, Charlene Hawkins, Frank Lambert, Rowena Napier, Sherri Noble, Kenneth Reffeitt, Gloria Rickman, Ray Welty, and Judy Wolfe.

Absent: Arlene Conner, Bonnie Lytle (vacation)
Guest: Bill Shondell

Report on meeting with Chancellor

Dr. Nitzschke, Colonel Billups, and Ray met with Dr. Ginsberg at the Board of Regents on Feb. 27. Dr. Nitzschke presented the Staff Council recommendation regarding closing to the Chancellor. Chancellor Ginsberg approved the recommendation as stated in the MU Staff Council Minutes of Feb. 18, 1985.

All Vice Presidents, Deans, Directors, and Department Heads have been notified in writing (March 6, 1985) by the Director of Personnel, Marvin E. Billups, of this official directive and that they should make certain all personnel under their direction be apprised of this information.

Report on meeting of WV BOR Advisory Committee

The Committee met in Charleston on March 11, 1985. The following was discussed: 1) Update on salary schedule; 2) Commended efforts on straightening out classification system; 3) developing statewide employee handbook; 4) severe weather closing policy will be submitted to the BOR so each institution will have its own closing policy.

Comments on memorandum from Bill Walsh

A draft policy proposal on Policies for Personnel Administration was discussed. This will become a part of the staff handbook.

Conference set Saturday on Minority Student Leadership

The Minority Student Program Office and the Black United Students Organization will sponsor a Minority Student Leadership Conference on Saturday, April 13, in the Alumni Lounge, Memorial Student Center.

The program will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a continental breakfast, followed by workshops on "Male/Female Relationships from the Black Perspective," "Attitude Adjustment," and "Career Orientation: Establishing Your Own Black Business."

Speakers include Irma H. Redmond of the Student Development Office, assistant football coach Joseph Redmond, Huntington Mayor Joseph Williams, Dr. Shirley Banks of the Community College, businessman McDonald Curey and Minority Student Program Director DeWayne Lyles.

Following a noon luncheon, Dr. George Taylor, vice president for Student Affairs at West Virginia University, will deliver the keynote address. He is scheduled to discuss "Student Leadership Roles and Responsibilities in College Life" at 1:30 p.m.

The conference is open to the public and there is no registration fee.

Comments on Senate Bill No. 317

Ray explained that what the Advisory Council of Classified Employees would like to have any monies found allocated to the salary schedule so that every employee's salary is raised the same percentage in relation to their proper place on the scale. As the Bill now reads, everyone will be brought up to the zero level of experience or employees will receive 5% increase. Most money will go to people who have been here one to two years to bring them up to the zero level.

Stats: There are 5,450 classified employees in the BOR system. Personal services are now \$70,912,000. A 5% raise will mean \$3,841,000 additional dollars. To raise salaries to the entry level will cost \$9,055,000. To put you on the salary schedule where you actually belong will cost an additional \$13,314,000, for a total of \$26,210,000. This Bill is now in the Senate Finance Committee.

NOTE: If you wish information on a particular Bill, you may call the following number to request a copy - amendments will be included: 1-800-642-8650 (Public Affairs Office)

Legislative visits

Ray reminded us that if you are requested to go to a legislative session, you do NOT have to take vacation time. This information is contained in a Resolution of the WV BOR.

Classification Committee

Gloria distributed a draft of the report on Classified Staff Representation dated Jan. 10, by the Classification Committee. This report was discussed at length. If a person is reclassified between nominations and the election, leave them in classification group they were in until the following election year. If they are reclassified and receive a pay increase prior to nominations, they will be put into a new classified group. In case of an appeal regarding classification, the membership committee will make a decision. An at-large member means anyone within a division can run and be voted for.

The report on classified staff representation as stated in the Jan. 10 report from the Classification Committee was accepted.

Constitution Committee

Sherri distributed a draft of the proposed Constitution and By-Laws. Discussion brought about some changes and the Constitution as revised was accepted.

Ray suggested that Sherri and Gloria act as co-chairmen of the membership and election committee and that the election committee and membership committee be one in the same body. Gloria mentioned that her term will expire this year and that she could not serve. She will act as a consultant. Election-membership committee is: Sherri Noble and Kenneth Reffeitt, co-chairmen, Jim Glover and Rowena Napier. This committee will also be responsible for organizing the election.

Length of Service/Luncheon

Jill will gather suggestions and comments from everyone. These will be discussed at an upcoming meeting.

Recommendation to President on Closings

This policy was discussed and minor changes were made. The revised recommendation on closings will be sent to Dr. Nitzschke for his consideration.

Alumni Weekend activities scheduled April 26-27

The Marshall University Alumni Association has planned a wide variety of activities for its "spring homecoming," Alumni Weekend, April 26-27. Theme for the celebration is "Love and Loyalty We Share," according to Dr. Carole A. Vickers and William A. Heaberlin, co-chairmen for the weekend.

Events include reunions for the Classes of 1935, 1945 and 1960, educational seminars, an art show, concerts, a football game, an address by MU President Dale F. Nitzschke, and luncheons, receptions and the annual awards banquet.

The first event is a luncheon for the Class of 1935 and the Grand Class (pre-1935 graduates) set for 12:30 p.m., Friday, April 26.

Returning alumni and friends will have a chance to meet President Nitzschke at a champagne reception at his home, beginning at 2 p.m. Friday.

Visitors also will have opportunities to tour the campus on Friday. Tours will start from the lobby of Memorial Student Center at 2 and 2:20 p.m.

An art show, featuring faculty and student works, will be open from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Friday in the Birke Art Gallery in Smith Hall. A potpourri of music performed by

Marshall groups will follow from 4 to 4:45 p.m. in the recital hall of Smith Music Hall.

Alumni and friends will gather for a reception at the Huntington Civic Center from 8 to 11 p.m. Friday. A variety dance band will entertain. "Showtime," a musical presentation by campus artists, will precede the Friday reception, from 7 to 8 p.m.

Saturday's schedule begins at 9:30 a.m. when Marshall President Nitzschke will deliver "The State of the University" address in Old Main Auditorium. A panel response will be given by Dr. Leon H. Ginsberg, chancellor of the West Virginia Board of Regents, and Paul W. Churton, chairman of the Marshall Advisory Board.

Seminars on a variety of topics will be held from 10:45 a.m. to noon and 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday in a number of campus locations. Marshall faculty and guest speakers will lead the seminars. A luncheon recognizing seminar leaders will begin at 12:30 p.m. Saturday in the Student Center.

Football fans will have an opportunity to see a Green & White practice game Saturday, starting at 2:30 p.m. at Fairfield Stadium.

Saturday night the 1985 award recipients and members of the Grand Class and the reunion classes will be honored at the 48th annual awards banquet. The banquet begins at 7 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room of the Student Center. A social hour will precede the banquet.

Reservations for the luncheons, awards banquet, champagne reception and seminars must be made by April 22. For prices and details, contact the Alumni Office at (304) 696-3134.

RESOLUTION

The following resolution was adopted by the MU Staff Council at its March 13 meeting.

Whereas, since the formation of the Marshall University Staff Council six years ago there has been a need for continual interchange between said Council and the Personnel Office; and

Whereas, MARVIN E. BILLUPS has served for one year as the Chairman of the Committee to draft the first Staff Council Constitution and By-Laws; and

Whereas, as affirmative action officer for ten years and both as associate director for three years and director for the past two years, he has made himself available for consultation with Staff Council and its officers on numerous occasions, and

Whereas, we greatly appreciate his interest and active participation in the matters and concerns related to the Personnel Office which have come before Staff Council during its formative years; and

Whereas, he has served his country, state, and Marshall University with distinction for a combined career of thirty-eight years; and

Whereas, he has always conducted himself as a friendly gentleman of knowledge and genuine concern for problems confronting us as a campus entity; and

Whereas, he has announced his retirement for the end of the current academic year; and

Whereas, we seek both as a group and on behalf of all Classified Employees to wish him good health and God-Speed for a long and happy retirement; now, Therefore, be it

Resolved by the Marshall University Staff Council in regular session that MARVIN E. BILLUPS be recognized and commended for his outstanding services to Marshall University in general and the Marshall University Staff Council in particular; and be it further

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Colonel Billups, it be spread upon the minutes as a permanent record, and a copy be forwarded to the Office of University Relations for further dissemination.

CC to offer new class on Appalachian wildflowers, ferns

Marshall University's Community College will offer a new, noncredit class, "Recognizing Spring Wildflowers and Ferns in the Appalachian Region," on Thursday mornings for six weeks beginning April 18.

Through a combination of classroom lectures, slide presentations and field trips, students will learn how to recognize and identify wildflowers and ferns of the area.

Class sessions will be held from 9 to 11:30 a.m. in Harris Hall 139. Dr. Dan K. Evans, MU associate professor of biological sciences, will be the instructor. Registration fee will be \$25.

Audubon's Guide to Wildflowers of the Eastern United States, which costs approximately \$12.50, will be the textbook.

Additional information on class content or registration procedures may be obtained by calling MU's Community College, (304) 696-3646.

EMERITUS CLUB

Dr. Eugene Hoak, professor emeritus of speech, will present a program, "Artist in Residence," at the Marshall Emeritus Club meeting on Wednesday, April 17. The group will meet for lunch at 12:15 p.m. in the Shawkey Room, Memorial Student Center.

All retired Marshall employees and their spouses or guests are invited to attend the monthly meetings.

Mrs. Hindsley to assist with planning for gala

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credibly exciting programs that would do justice to communities far larger than Huntington," Mrs. Hindsley said. "I can't think of a better time to hand the reins over to someone else," she added.

"We are reluctantly accepting Mrs. Hindsley's decision," said MU College of Fine Arts Dean Paul A. Balshaw. "She has been a driving force in the program and in the face of escalating costs of fine arts programming has refused to accept anything less than the highest quality," Dr. Balshaw said.

"Her contributions go far beyond programming to include superb managerial skills in coordinating and communication with the diverse public groups—students, faculty and staff and community-involved in the Artists Series," he added.

"So it is my pleasure to announce that she will remain with the Artists Series as a special consultant. Her talents will be very important to us, especially as we prepare for the upcoming gala to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Artists Series," Balshaw said.

"Mrs. Hindsley has graciously agreed to continue working with the Artists Series even after her formal retirement," said MU President Dale F. Nitzschke. "She has been highly successful in maintaining the fine tradition of quality programming that the university and the

community have enjoyed since the inception of the Artists Series in 1937," Dr. Nitzschke said.

"More than that, however, Mrs. Hindsley has brought her own special blend of vitality, enthusiasm and energy to the program. I am delighted that she will continue to provide the program with her expertise and am grateful that she has given us time to provide for a smooth transition," he continued. "Because the Artists Series is such a vital part of the Tri-State Area's cultural life, we must make every effort to find a successor who will continue that vitality," the president added.

Faculty election

Ballots for the general faculty election of standing committee members will go to department chairman Friday morning (April 12) for distribution and the balloting will close at 4 p.m. Thursday, April 18.

Ballots must be cast in person in the appropriate academic dean's office by faculty members and in the Vice President for Academic Affairs Office by administrators and professional librarians.

Nominations for committee posts and representative to boards were made at the April 9 meeting as follows:

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE (Vote for three. Two with highest number of votes serve 4-year terms, while the third serves 3-year term.) Larry Barker, Phil Carter and Tony Williams.

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS (Vote for two. Highest number of votes serve 4-year term, while the other serves 1-year unexpired term.) Ira Plybon and Clara Reese.

COMMENCEMENT AND HONORARY DEGREES (Vote for one) Pamela McGuire, Michael Little.

BOR ADVISORY COUNCIL OF FACULTY (Vote for one) Frank Aldred and Harold Lewis.

PRESIDENT'S LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE (Vote for one) Don Williams of HPER and Frances Hensley.

HEARING COMMITTEE ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR RANK (Vote for three) Charles Stephen, Donald Ray, Charles Bias, Kathryn Chezik and David Cusick.

HEARING COMMITTEE ASSISTANT PROFESSOR RANK (Vote for three) Maria Carmen Riddel, Sylvia Allen, Bill Paynter and Frances Hensley.

HEARING COMMITTEE INSTRUCTOR RANK (Vote for three) Karen Mitchell, Linda Eikum, Linda Wilkinson and Eleanor Zizzo.

Elected by acclamation at the meeting were:

Joan Adkins, Dan Babb, Bob Barnett and Elaine Baker, **Hearing Committee Professor Rank**; Betty Jones, **Student Conduct and Welfare**; Mack Gillenwater, **Faculty Service**; Elaine Baker, **MU Institutional Board of Advisors**; Maureen Milicia, **Student Center Governing Board**.

Children's College

Enrollment is under way for the Spring Term of Children's College, conducted by Marshall University's Community College, which offers special Saturday enrichment classes for students in grades one through nine.

The eight-week program will begin April 13 and continue through June 1, according to Robert L. Lawson, Community College Continuing Education director. Students may register for as many as three classes.

A special class in Basic Reading, Vocabulary and Phonics will be available to first-graders only, and is designed to teach long and short vowels, blends and reading skills.

Youngsters in grades two and three may select from the following courses: Micro-Computers and Reading/Storytelling.

Courses for fourth- through sixth-graders include: Micro-Computers, Science Fiction, Creative Writing, Aerobic Exercise and Conversational Spanish.

For students in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades, courses will be offered in Aerobic Exercise, Micro-Computers and Advanced Micro-Computers.

The cost per student is \$35 for one class, \$50 for two classes and \$65 for three classes. Detailed information on the classes, meeting times and registration procedures may be obtained by calling Janet Beinecke at the MU Community College, (304) 696-3646.

CIES information available

Information has been received from the Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES) regarding lectureships and Research Grants available under the Fulbright Program during Academic Year 1986-87.

If you are interested in additional information, flyers may be obtained in the Graduate School Office.