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# Chancellor

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a Senate proposal to set a ceiling of \$1600 per faculty member on 1985-86 salary increases.

However, a conference committee of the two houses agreed that the ceiling would not apply to faculty who were below where they were entitled to be on the salary schedule. The ceiling was raised to \$1800. As of Wednesday, Governor Moore was considering a veto because of the "CAP" on faculty salaries.

In other action, the Legislature authorized a \$108 million construction and renovation program for all of the colleges and universities to be funded by revenue bonds. In addition, the lawmakers:

- \* Established a program for eminent scholars, which establish trust funds to attract and support top faculty through state matching funds for private contributions.

- \* Authorized the use of higher education funds for faculty and staff development-training activities to improve the skills of higher education employees or provide them with new qualifications.

- \* Passed a bill proposed by Governor Moore (H.B.

2015) which allows the use of most of the interest earned on higher education funds in the state's investment pool by the colleges and universities.

- \* Provided higher education faculty and staff with an option to use a new grievance procedure in addition to the administrative procedure already provided.

- \* Passed the sabbatical leave bill.

The faculty salary action will move West Virginia's educators closer to the average of the Southern states. The classified staff pay bill is designed to bring those employees to equality with service workers in the state's public elementary and secondary schools.

Delegate Lyle Sattes, chairman of the House Education Committee, of Kanawha County, and Delegate Gilbert E. Bailey, of Mercer County, who chaired the higher education subcommittee, led the higher education program in the House of Delegates. Senator Ralph Williams of Greenbrier County, chairman, and Senator Keith Burdette of Wood County, vice chairman, led the Senate higher education efforts.

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

DR. KAREN LI SIMPKINS, assistant professor of sociology and anthropology, attended the eighth annual meeting of the Appalachian Studies Conference held at Berea College, Berea, Ky., March 29-31.

LOUISE S. BAILEY, assistant professor of English, had a two-page spread of five poems in the February issue of **Hill and Valley** and one poem in the March issue. Another poem has been accepted for the New York Poetry Society anthology.

DR. JAMES D. RIEMER, assistant professor of English, has an article entitled "The Innovative Fantasies of James Branch Cabell" in the Winter 1985 issue of **The Southern Quarterly: A Journal of the Arts in the South**.

DR. CHRISTOPHER DOLMETSCH, assistant professor of modern languages, contributed a review to the April issue of **Choice** on Ann Taylor Allen's book **Satire and Society in Wilhelmine Germany: Kladderadatsch & Simplicissimus, 1890-1914** (University Press of Kentucky, 1984).

DR. HOWARD A. SLAATTE, professor of philosophy, was a guest lecturer April 15 at Southern West Virginia Community College in Williamson. In addition to presenting a lecture on "Science, Religion and Philosophy," he was interviewed by three professors for a television broadcast.

DR. WILLIAM P. SULLIVAN, professor of English, presented a talk April 3 to the annual meeting of the Popular Culture Association in Louisville on "The Literary History of Malden, Massachusetts."

DR. CHONG W. KIM, Management Department acting chairman, spoke to the Huntington Chapter, American

Business Women's Association, on April 4 at Memorial Student Center. His topic was "Americanism."

DR. STEBBINS B. CHANDOR, chairman of pathology, has been approved as a consultant to the Southeastern Cancer Study Group. Also, at the spring meeting of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists he spoke on regional educational activities for pathologists, served as a judge of pathology residents' papers, and served as a co-director of three immunopathology and hematology seminars.

DR. GARY O. RANKIN, associate professor of pharmacology, has been named Outstanding Researcher for 1985 by the Marshall University Club of Sigma Xi. He also recently had an article published in **Toxicology Letters** - "N-(3,5-Dichlorophenyl)succinimide Nephrotoxicity in the Fischer-344 Rat."

DR. MONICA A. VALENTOVIC, assistant professor of pharmacology, has had three papers accepted for publication: "Cigarette smoke exposure alters 14C-AA metabolism in aortas and platelets of rats fed various levels of selenium and vitamin E," in **Journal of Toxicology and Environmental Health**; "Chronic exposure to high levels of sidestream smoke adversely alters 14C-anachidonic acid metabolism in rat platelets and aortas," in **Prostaglandins, Leukotrienes & Medicine**, and "Alterations in prostacyclin and thromboxane formation by chronic cigarette smoke exposure: temporal relationships and whole smoke vs. gas phase," in **Journal of Applied Toxicology**.

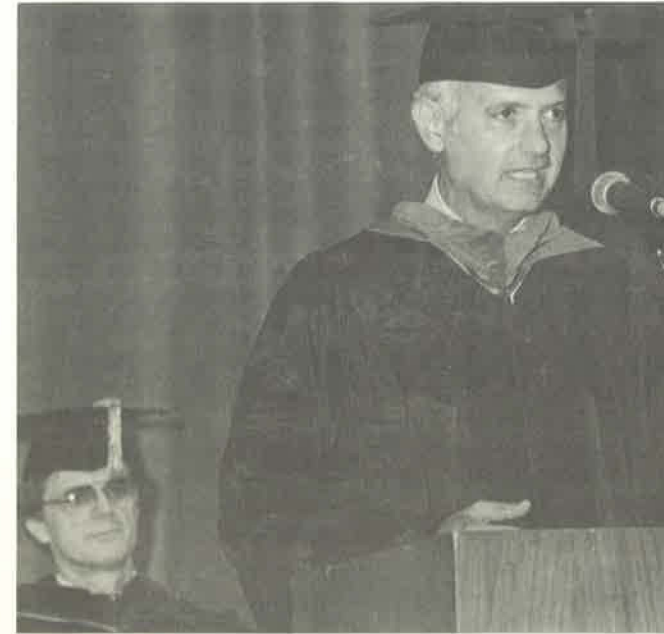
MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

# News Letter

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## Chancellor discusses salary bills



Bills passed by the 1985 Legislature will change and improve higher education in West Virginia during the 1985-86 academic year, according to Chancellor Leon Ginsberg.

Most important of the new legislation are laws fixing the wages of faculty and staff at the colleges and universities. For the state's nearly 5,000 classified staff, who include secretaries, maintenance workers, counsellors, librarians, and most other non-teaching employees, S.B. 317 establishes a salary scale based upon duties and length of service. The scale will standardize staff salaries at all the state's 16 campuses as well as providing pay increases.

The scale, which was a high priority of the Board of Regents for the 1985 legislative session, is similar to a faculty salary schedule passed in 1984.

Board of Regents President John Saunders of Beckley had asked for the staff schedule in order to provide better and more equitable pay for these state employees, many of whom are currently among the lowest paid public servants in West Virginia.

Faculty salaries will also be improved through an updating of the faculty salary schedule and pay increases within that schedule for the state's 3,000 instructors and professors. By combining Governor Arch A. Moore Jr.'s proposed 5% pay raise with student fees and other funds, the Legislature's education committees were able to propose higher salaries based upon length of service, rank, and type of institution. Under the plan passed late in the session, as S.B. 699, most faculty will receive pay raises of 5% or more, depending upon their current salaries compared to the pay scale. A point of contention between the Senate and the House of Delegates was

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### CHANCELLOR ADDRESSES STUDENTS

Board of Regents Chancellor Leon H. Ginsberg speaks to Honors Program students on "Honoring Learners and Learning with Honor" during Marshall's Honors Convocation last Thursday. Ten Marshall students received awards during the ceremony. Also honored for their encouragement and support of academic excellence were the late humanities advocate Betsy McCreight of Huntington and Charleston businessman Edward H. Maier. (Photo by Rick Hays)

## Results of faculty election announced

Results of the general faculty election have been announced by Registrar Robert H. Eddins, secretary of the faculty. Balloting closed April 18.

Winners are:

Commencement and Honorary Degrees Committee: Michael Little.

Athletic Committee: Philip Carter and Tony Williams were elected to four-year terms. (Although it had been announced there was a three-year unexpired term to be filled, it was later determined that this had been done by election in September, 1984.)

Public Relations and Publications Committee: Ira Plybon (four-year term) and Clara Reese (one-year term).

Board of Regents Advisory Council of Faculty: Frank Aldred. As the second leading vote-getter, Harold Lewis will serve as alternate.

President's Legislative Committee: Frances Hensley.

Hearing Committee, Assistant Professor Rank: Sylvia Allen, Frances Hensley, William Paynter. (Maria Riddel, who had been nominated, withdrew after the ballot had been distributed, Eddins reported.)

Hearing Committee, Instructor Rank: Linda Eikum, Karen Mitchell, Linda Wilkinson.

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Hearing Committee, Professor Rank: Joan Adkins, Daniel Babb, Robert Barnett, Elaine Baker.

Student Conduct and Welfare Committee: Betty Jones.

Faculty Service Committee: Mack Gillenwater.

Marshall Institutional Board of Advisors: Elaine Baker. Student Center Governing Board: Maureen Milicia.

Eddins said approximately 180 ballots were cast.

# Dance company highlights arts events

Pilobolus, a dance company, will perform at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 30, in the Keith-Albee Theatre. The presentation is part of the Baxter Division of the Marshall Artists Series. Individual tickets are \$17, \$15 and \$11, with \$5.50 seats available in the balcony. Acclaimed both in the U.S. and abroad, the troupe has been the subject of programs in PBS's "Dance in America" and "Great Performances" series.

## Scotland film-lecture

Sherilyn Menten will present a film-lecture on Scotland at 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 1, in Old Main Auditorium through the Forum Series of the Marshall Artists Series. Individual tickets are \$5, with tickets available at half-price for youth, faculty and staff.

## Percussion recital set

John Hopkins, senior music education major, will present a percussion recital at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 26, in Smith Recital Hall. The recital is free and open to the public.

# Fulbright scholar award information is available

The Council for International Exchange of Scholars has announced the opening of competition for the 1986-87 Fulbright scholar awards in research and university lecturing abroad.

The awards include 300 grants in research and 700 grants in university lecturing. There are openings in more than 100 countries. Fulbright awards are granted in virtually all disciplines, and scholars in all academic ranks are eligible to apply. Applications are also encouraged from retired faculty and independent scholars.

Additional information is available through the Graduate School.

# History makers, Bach get Humanities grants

Two Marshall University projects have received grants from the Humanities Foundation of West Virginia.

"History-Making Women of Huntington, 1871-1971," co-directed by Assistant Librarian Nancy Whear and Archivist Cora Teel, will get \$1,984 in support. Biographies will be developed of Huntington women who made notable contributions to Huntington and the state.

A \$400 mini-grant will support three lecturers on Johann Sebastian Bach. Kenneth Marchant will direct the project, which will examine the cultural and historical context of Bach's works. The Foundation also will match up to \$800 in private gifts to the project.

## Excused absences.

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

April 18 - Bill Cornwell, Bill Durstein and Chris Swindell.

## MU Theatre offers 'Wait Until Dark'

"Wait Until Dark," a mystery drama by Frederick Knott, is the April production of Marshall University Theatre. It will be presented at 8 p.m. through Saturday, April 27, under the direction of Dr. Maureen B. Milicia. Tickets are available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays in the box office, Old Main Basement 23, by calling 2306, or at the door.

## Printmaking display at Birke Gallery

A graduate printmaking exhibit with the works of Pamela Spurlock Boggess and Carolyn S. Fisher will be displayed in the Birke Art Gallery Saturday through May 10. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday.

# Active MU supporter Betsy McCreight dies

Betsy K. McCreight, a member of the Board of Regents and a former member of the Marshall University Foundation and the Community College Advisory Board, died Sunday at age 55.

She was also a member of the governing boards of the Humanities Foundation of West Virginia and the state Educational Broadcasting Authority.

"Betsy served her community, her state and particularly Marshall University in an extremely competent manner for many years," said MU President Dale F. Nitzschke. "While we will miss her greatly from that aspect, we will miss her most as a warm, caring human being - as a friend."

## Campus changes, corrections

### Fall course mis-identified

In the Fall Schedule of Courses, Political Science 420/520 should have been listed as Politics of Food and Hunger. The course will deal with the causes and explanations or theories of food shortage, hunger, famine and starvation and the proposed solutions to these problems.

### Discount listing is updated

Linda Bondurant, secretary of the Staff Council's Discount Committee, says that the listing for Chesapeake Car and Battery should read: 30 percent for batteries and other items, 40 percent for new tires, and 10 percent for used tires and sale items.

### Dissertation defense rescheduled

The dissertation defense of Ph.D. candidate Robert Mehl has been rescheduled to 1:30 p.m. May 1 in Room 225 of the Medical Education Building.



## WELCOME TO 'BIG GREEN COUNTRY'

West Virginia Economic Development Director Lysander L. Dudley dons a new "Marshall green" sports jacket during a recent visit to the Marshall University campus. Assisting Dudley is President Dale F. Nitzschke, who presented the jacket to the former West Virginia University official during a Huntington "Business Plan" luncheon at Marshall's Memorial Student Center. Dudley declared he would wear the jacket at Marshall athletic events. (Photo by Rick Haye)

# Applications available for 'Writes of Summer'

The third annual "Writes of Summer" language arts camp will be held July 15-19, according to Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, camp director. The camp is co-sponsored by the Department of English, the Speech Department and the Theatre/Dance Department.

Classes for 9- to 14-year-olds run from 9 a.m. to noon. Each student will select two or three of the following choices: Radio Drama, Oral Interpretation, Filmmaking, Poetry, Language as a Moving Experience (dance), Fantasy, Science Fiction and the CAMPus Beat (language arts journalism).

Tuition is \$60. Applications are available from the English Department, 6600.

## HELP WANTED

WANTED: Faculty and staff to act as food service helpers from 10 p.m. to midnight on Tuesday, May 7, in Twin Towers Cafeteria. Must be able to serve breakfast foods, bus trays, toast bread and pour coffee for students during the third annual Midnight Breakfast sponsored by the MU Office of Housing and Conference Services. To apply, call extension 6765. Application deadline: Friday, May 3.

# Lecture, workshop set by EDA Dept.

A special lecture and workshop for educational administrators will be held at Marshall University Saturday, April 27, sponsored by the Department of Educational Administration.

The speaker will be Dr. Carl Glickman, professor of curriculum and supervision at the University of Georgia. He will speak at 10:45 a.m. in Room 216, Jenkins Hall, on "Development as the Aim of Instructional Supervision." The workshop, set for 1:30 p.m. in the same room, is entitled "Developmental Supervision: Alternative Approaches to Helping Teachers Improve Instruction." A 10 a.m. reception will precede the morning lecture.

All events are free and open to any interested persons. Anyone planning to attend the workshop should make reservations by calling 696-6430.

Glickman has been a teacher, principal, educational analyst and consultant. He also has written numerous articles in education and psychology journals, as well as authoring and coauthoring books on teaching and supervision.

# Grad School holding open house Friday

The Graduate School will have an open house from noon to 4 p.m. Friday for prospective graduate students.

The program is designed to inform students of program requirements, graduate assistantships, financial aid, housing availability and admissions requirements. It begins with a free buffet luncheon at noon, followed by information sessions with university officials and department tours.

The open house, which is co-sponsored by the Graduate School and the Admissions Office, will take place in the Memorial Student Center.

# Retirement plan seminar set

A seminar concerning the State Teachers Retirement Plan will be held Tuesday, April 30, in Room 2W22 of the Memorial Student Center, according to Edwina C. Wipfel, interim director of personnel.

Willard Ansel, executive secretary of the State Teachers Retirement Board, will discuss the retirement system and its benefits and will be available to answer any questions regarding the State Teachers Retirement package.

Two sessions have been planned: at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Faculty, administrators and staff are encouraged to attend.

# Attention: Prospective Retirees

If you are planning to retire this spring or summer, please contact Katharine Coffey at 696-6455.

It is important that I know of your plans concerning retirement in advance. I am available to offer you any assistance you might need in the retirement process.

Thank you for your cooperation in this important matter.