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Williams named chair of CISLS Division

Dr. Tony L. Williams, professor of education at Marshall University, has been named chairman of the university's Division of Curricular and Instructional Support and Leadership Studies, according to Dr. Alan B. Gould, vice president for academic affairs.

Williams received his bachelor's degree in history from Marshall. He received a master's degree in social studies and a doctoral degree in curriculum and instruction from West Virginia University.

Prior to joining the Marshall faculty in 1970, Williams taught in the public school systems in Virginia and New Jersey, served as a graduate teaching assistant at West Virginia University and

taught at West Liberty State College.

He has served in a number of positions at Marshall including director of off-campus programs, chair of the Department of Educational Foundations, associate dean for student personnel services, associate dean for academic programs and assistant graduate dean.

Williams has written two textbooks, "West Virginia: Our State" and "Social Problems and Issues in American Education," and a chapter for another textbook titled "The Teacher and School Law." He has written numerous articles for professional publications and journals, presented a number of papers at conferences and meetings and presented various workshops in the areas of school law, social studies and effective schools.

He has been a member of the Cabell County Citizens Advisory Council to the Board of Education, the West Virginia Council for Social Studies, the National Council for Social Studies, Kappa Delta Pi education honorary and has been a member and officer of Phi Delta Kappa.

"Dr. Williams is an excellent choice to serve as chair of the Division of Curricular and Instructional Support and Leadership Studies," said Gould. "He has classroom and administrative experience at all levels of education and has been very effective in both areas."



Williams

Institute will improve science, math instruction

Changes must be made in the way we teach science and mathematics to insure that our students can compete in a world which places more and more emphasis on these two fields, according to Dr. Stan Maynard of Marshall University's College of Education.

Maynard said the West Virginia Department of Education has recognized the need for changes in mathematics and science instruction and has mandated a systemic change in how the subjects will be taught and evaluated.

In order to begin implementing these changes a Science and Math Summer Institute for primary and secondary teachers in Cabell, Wayne, Mason, Mingo, Logan and Lincoln counties will be held June 20-24 at Marshall University.

Funds for the workshop, directed by Maynard and Dr. Rick Bady of Marshall's College of Science, were provided through a \$51,344 grant from the Dwight D. Eisenhower Math and Science Education Act distributed through the West Virginia State System of Higher Education. The six county school systems in

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Faculty Senate to meet

Marshall University's Faculty Senate will meet Thursday, Feb. 24, at 4 p.m. in the lounge on the eighth floor of Smith Hall.

The agenda will include: the approval of minutes of 1/27/94; announcements; report of the university president; committee reports; committee recommendations concerning course changes, a proposed form to be used when accessing faculty personnel files, a letter of intent to plan an Associate in Science degree in Nursing, a change in membership of the Ad Hoc Committee on Day Care Implementation, and guidelines for salary administration at Marshall University, and agenda requests for future meetings.

UW campaign successful

Marshall University has surpassed its goal of \$62,500 for the United Way of the River Cities campaign, according to Dr. Nell C. Bailey, coordinator of Marshall's campaign.

Bailey said a final total has not been calculated because funds are still coming in and some pledges haven't been received.

She said contributions are still being accepted and campaign captains are making efforts to contact persons who contributed to last year's campaign but have not contributed this year.

"If you intend to give, now is the time to do it," said Bailey. "There are a lot of people suffering in our community who need this money. So for their sake, please don't hold back."

Bailey attributed the successful fund drive to the work of the campaign captains and assistance provided by the Institutional Advancement Office and Dr. Ned Boehm. She also cited the work of Susan Gifford who was able to work on the campaign through assistance from the Institutional Advancement Office.

Bailey currently is planning a victory celebration in mid-March to thank persons involved with the campaign.

"'Now More Than Ever' was the theme for the United Way

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Grant will fund science, math institute

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the Regional Education Service Agency (RESA II) also are helping sponsor the program.

Maynard said the workshop is necessary because of the mandated changes in how science and math will be taught and evaluated. He said these changes have produced a critical need for retraining of teachers.

"All phases of this project are directed toward the retraining

of primary and secondary teachers in the development of skills aimed at exemplary science and math instruction," explained Maynard.

The goal of the summer institute will be to improve the science and math achievements of children in the region.

"We hope the institute will have a very positive effect on math and science achievement in this area," Maynard said. "Right now, science and math achievement of children in the region is at best marginal when compared to national figures."

Teachers participating in the program will receive hands-on training that they will be able to apply in their classrooms. They also will be required to act as trainers for other teachers and school staff members in their counties. Follow-up sessions will be held in the fall and spring for all participants.

"Weaknesses in math and science performance are prevalent in many school systems throughout the nation," said Maynard. "This program has been designed to address those weaknesses in our region. We have very good teachers who are willing to participate in this program to help strengthen our math and science instruction and provide students with quality instruction that will meet their individual needs."

The grant proposal included plans to extend the program over a three-year period to provide comprehensive training to meet the proposed changes for science and mathematics instruction in West Virginia.

To obtain further details about the program contact Maynard at Marshall University's College of Education, 696-2890, or Bady at Marshall's College of Science, 696-2753.

Cleckley appointed to DACOWITS committee

Dr. Betty J. Cleckley, vice president for multicultural and international programs at Marshall University, has been reappointed to the Executive Committee of the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS) for 1994.

Established in 1951 by former Secretary of Defense George C. Marshall, DACOWITS assists and advises the secretary of defense on policies and matters relating to women in the military services.

The Executive Committee reviews issues and assigns to the appropriate subcommittee new agenda items to be introduced to the full committee; approves the rationale for recommendations, requests for information and continuing concerns that will be forwarded to the full committee, and reviews issues provided by subcommittees and ensures that the intent is clear and adequately reflected in the proper format for forwarding to the full committee.

Individual members of the committee visit military installations and organizations to keep fully informed on current military activities and policies.

Cleckley also serves as vice chair of the DACOWITS Forces Utilization Subcommittee. She formerly served as vice chair of the DACOWITS Quality of Life Subcommittee.

Excused absences. . .

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

Feb. 8--Vincent Harper, Scott Sword, Virginia Kayser, Lee Jin, Diane Dukes, Dana Strother, Katie Hand, Donita Pepper, Melissa Mahaney, Jay Pace, Rose Hesson, Leslie Jackson, Tammara Carter, Don Pendleton, Jenette Reed, Karen Brady, Lisa Mills, Billie Clay, Pamela Dawn Dixon.

Feb. 23-26--Kelley Beck, Matthew Bromund, Matthew Colflesh, Megan Flynn, Russell Fry II, Christopher Hennessy, Gusti Newquist.

March 9-11--Jason Philyaw, Pete Collman, David Maier, David McWhorter, Robbie Tuell.

Campaign reaches goal

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campaign this year," noted Bailey "and I am proud of the way Marshall University personnel responded. I want to thank those who worked on the campaign and those who made contributions."

Art Opportunity course scheduled for children

"Art: The Universal Language" will be the theme this year for Marshall University's Art Opportunity program for students in kindergarten through eighth grade, according to Linda Anderson, Art Opportunity director.

The after-school program will be held on Wednesdays, March 2 through April 13, from 4 to 6 p.m. on the sixth floor of Smith Hall.

"Through art and visual symbols, all peoples regardless of age, culture or time period, are able to communicate. Art is the universal language," said Anderson. "This program, sponsored by the Marshall University Art Department, has been designed to provide opportunities for children to explore the universal language of art."

Anderson said the Art Opportunity program will offer a broad range of materials and techniques while also exploring various styles and cultures.

She said many challenging and exciting art lessons have been planned for this year's program.

Tuition will be \$35 plus \$10 for materials. There will be a 10 percent discount for families enrolling more than one child.

There will be a \$4 late registration fee for registration after Feb. 27.

To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Art Department, 696-6760.

Pianist will present concert on campus

Dr. Carolyn E. True, a faculty member in the Department of Music at Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas, will perform in concert at Marshall University on Friday, Feb. 18, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

A pianist, True received her bachelor's degree from Central Missouri State University, a master's degree from the University of Maryland and a doctoral degree from the Eastman School of Music.

Dr. Ed Bingham of Marshall's Music Department said True's

Two performances of 'The Mikado' scheduled

"The Mikado," the perennial favorite of Gilbert and Sullivan operettas, will be presented by Marshall University's Opera Theatre on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 25-26, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

The comic musical satire on English society and attitudes is timeless, according to Linda Eikum-Dobbs of Marshall's Music Department and opera director. She said its music sparkles with unforgettable, witty tunes and the perfect blend of text and music.

Tickets will be \$5 and will be available at the door the evenings of the performances and prior to the performances at the Marshall Department of Music Office. Marshall students with valid identification and activity cards will be admitted free.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Music Department, 696-3117.

MU waivers available

Applications for a limited number of graduate student tuition waivers for Marshall University's summer terms will be accepted through Friday, April 8, in the MU Graduate School Office, Old Main Room 113, according to Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, Graduate School dean.

In line with the West Virginia Board of Trustees Policy Bulletin 49, priority will be given to faculty and staff of the state's colleges and universities and to West Virginia residents. A small number of waivers will be awarded to nonresident students.

Deutsch said academic merit will be the major consideration in awarding waivers, which cover tuition, registration and Higher Education and Faculty Improvement fees. Student Activity fees must be paid by the recipient.

Academic merit will be determined by grade point average and Graduate Record Examination scores. Students must list their GRE scores in order to be eligible for consideration.

Up to three hours of waivers for graduate course work will be awarded to qualified applicants.

Students interested in being considered for a Board of Trustees tuition waiver based on financial need criteria should contact the Graduate School to obtain the proper application procedure. Eligible students may be awarded up to six hours of waivers.

Students who previously held waivers must reapply to be considered for summer term waivers.

Approved waivers can be picked up beginning Tuesday, April 19. Waivers not claimed by Friday, April 29, will be assigned to other qualified applicants.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Graduate School, 696-6606.

performances have been critically acclaimed and described as "commanding, intuitive and masterful."

True was a recipient of the coveted Eastman School of Music Performer's Certificate in 1988 and as a result competed in and won the Eastman Concerto Competition. A semi-finalist in the 1986 University of Maryland International William Kapell Piano Competition, True was awarded several prizes including the Abram Chasins Award presented to the most promising contestant among the non-finalists.

She has performed nationally and internationally in cities such as Chicago, Seattle, New York, Washington, D.C., and Lyon and Paris in France. She also has been featured in radio and television broadcasts in Missouri, New York, Maryland, Michigan and Texas.

True has maintained a private studio since 1976 and has taught on the faculties of the Hochstein School of Music in New York, Prince George's Community College in Maryland and the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp in Michigan.

From 1987 to 1990 she served as an assistant in piano at the Eastman School of Music and from 1989 to 1990 assisted Jeffrey Kahane with his studio of piano performance majors. She joined the Trinity University faculty in 1990.

Her program at Marshall, which will be open to the public free of charge, will include works by D. Scarlatti, M. Ravel and S. Rachmaninoff.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Music Department, 696-3117.

Art exhibition will feature students' works

Marshall University's seventh annual Juried Student Exhibition will open with a reception on Sunday, Feb. 27, at 1 p.m. in Birke Art Gallery.

The selected art works of Marshall students will be on display through March 13.

Jurors for this year's exhibition will be Bobbie Hill, director of the Museum in the Community, Hurricane, and Louise Polan, curator of exhibitions at the Huntington Museum of Art.

The reception and exhibition will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Art Department, 696-6760.

Theatre production set

The Marshall University Theatre Department will present "The Rise and Rise of Daniel Rocket" March 17, 18, 19, 24, 25 and 26 at 8 p.m. in the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse in the Fine and Performing Arts Center.

Written by Peter Parnell, the play revolves around the title character who finds out that children can be very hurtful to one another. His insistence of his ability to fly has caused him to be shunned and ridiculed by his classmates. Rocket soon realizes that he has become a victim of those around him who can neither understand nor emulate his unique talent.

To obtain further details and ticket information contact the Marshall University Theatre Box Office, 696-2787. The Box Office is open on weekdays from 1 to 5 p.m.

Marshall faculty and staff achievements

Bottom Dog Press of Firelands College, Huron, Ohio, will publish a collection of stories by DANNY FULKS, professor of education. Ten essays on murder, moonshining, sports heroes, religion, nature and the sporting spirit of Appalachia will appear in a book called "Tales Along the Appalachian Plateau" in April 1995. FULKS' story, "Big Meeting," will appear in April 1994 in an anthology titled "In Buckeye Country," a collection of photographs and essays of Ohio life. Books published by Bottom Dog Press are distributed throughout the United States and Canada.

Dr. MICHAEL P. CASTELLANI, associate professor of chemistry, received a \$750 Research Capability Enhancement Mini-Grant from the West Virginia Space Grant Consortium. This

MU Alumni Association selling Old Main prints

The Marshall University Alumni Association will benefit from sales of a limited edition, signed and numbered watercolor print of the university's Old Main building by internationally renowned artist P. Buckley Moss.

Alumni Director Linda S. Holmes said advance orders are being taken now for prints that are scheduled to be released in early May 1994. Production scheduling prevents giving an exact release date at this time. Each person who has placed an order with the authorized dealers will receive notification of the exact release date as soon as the date is confirmed by the publishing company.

Prints will sell for \$125 and may be ordered through either of two dealers: Designer Art & Framing of Ashland, Ky., 1-800-329-2962, or All Thru the House Collectibles and Gifts of Scott Depot, W.Va., 1-800-498-3745.

Moss is widely known in the U.S. for her work in watercolors, etching and silk-screen. She also exhibits regularly in Japan. Donations by Moss of her paintings and prints have raised more than \$1.5 million for charities in the U.S. and for relief service in Africa. Assisting Moss in her charity work is the P. Buckley Moss Collectors' Society, with its more than 40 chapters.

Environmental liability to be workshop subject

"Environmental Liability" will be the topic of a free business workshop on Tuesday, March 1, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Marshall University Research and Economic Development Center, 1050 Fourth Ave., according to Larry Kyle, director of Marshall's Business Development and Training Center.

Kyle said the workshop will include a discussion on how to avoid problems associated with environmental issues and regulations.

The workshop is being sponsored by the Marshall University Business Development and Training Center, the MU Small Business Development Center (SBDC) and the Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing.

To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Small Business Development Center, 696-6798.

grant provides funds for the analysis of new and reactive species prepared in the laboratory.

Dr. HAROLD GOEDDE of the Department of Accounting presented a paper titled "Increased Fairness of the 1986 Tax Reform Act: Perceptions and Attitudes of Tax Practitioners" at the annual meeting of the Mid-South Academy of Finance and Economics held Feb. 11 at Nashville, Tenn. He also served as a discussant of another paper presented at the same meeting. GOEDDE will attend the annual meeting of the American Taxation Association scheduled Feb. 25-27 at Atlanta. The meeting will focus on improving teaching and research techniques and skills in the area of federal taxation.

Dr. MAURICE A. MUFSON, professor and chairman of the Department of Medicine, served Feb. 7-9 as a visiting professor in the Department of Medicine of the University of Cincinnati School of Medicine. On Feb. 7 he presented the Vilter Lecture at the quarterly meeting of the Cincinnati Society of Medicine. His topic was "Vaccines for Adults." The lecture honors Dr. Richard Vilter, former chairman of the Department of Medicine and emeritus professor of medicine at the University of Cincinnati School of Medicine. On Feb. 9 he was the speaker at Medical Grand Rounds on the topic, "Bacteremic Pneumococcal Disease: Still Prevalent, Now Preventable."

Dr. LEONARD J. DEUTSCH, dean of the Graduate School, had two entries published in "Black Writers: A Selection of Sketches from Contemporary Authors"--Henry Louis Gates, pp. 237-240, and Carter G. Woodson, pp. 678-680. The book was edited by Sharon Malinowski and published by Gale Research Inc., Detroit, 1993.

Artist and associate professor of art STANLEY SPORNY has announced that he simultaneously has four of his Ritual Ruckus Mardi Gras paintings in two prestigious local juried exhibitions and one national juried exhibition. He has two paintings, one of which won a prize, in the West Virginia Cultural Center. He also has a painting in 280 Exhibition sponsored by the Huntington Museum of Art. At the Arlington Center for the Arts in Virginia, SPORNY's painting was chosen along with the works of only 21 other artists nationwide by one of America's foremost art critics, Donald Kuspit. One painting also is now on view at the State Capitol in the treasurer's office. It was loaned by SPORNY in support of Arts Day at the Legislature. SPORNY said Paul Mullins, a Marshall Art Department alumnus who is completing a successful MFA program at Ohio University, has an exhibition of paintings and drawings at Rio Grande University.

Letter of appreciation

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

Thank you so much for the flowers, cards, phone calls and other expressions of concern during my convalescence from surgery.

Your thoughtfulness has made my recovery much more pleasant.

Sincerely,
Maria Carmen Riddel