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MU Council discusses several items

(The following report on the Oct. 9 meeting of the University Council was submitted by Rainey Duke, chairwoman.)

At its Oct. 9 meeting, University Council discussed the following items:

Recommendations on ways to increase faculty contact with and input to the President: In a response to President Nitzschke's request for recommendations to increase faculty contact, it was suggested that besides sending a form out to all faculty allowing those interested to check a preferred time to meet with the President (breakfast, 8:00; afternoon meeting in Alumni Lounge or President's Dining Room; or an informal chat at 4:00 at the President's Home), interested departments could invite him to meet with them (with or without the chairs).

Proxy voting: Council recommended that an amendment to the Constitution be offered at the next faculty meeting. The amendment reads as follows: "It is recommended that the statement in *Sturgis Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure* defining proxy voting be amended to the Constitution and that each standing faculty committee may determine whether it will use proxy voting." A paper ballot will be published 10 days after the faculty meeting.

Procedural amendment: At the request of Dr. Allen Mori, Council agreed to provide the faculty with a position title change in the *Greenbook* (p. 31) under Athletic Committee. The title "chairperson of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation Department" should now read "Head of the Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation."

Administrative unit changes: A request stemming from the above item, to look at "broad administrative unit changes within the College of Education and their potential to effect constitutional modifications-composition/functions and voting privileges in university standing committee membership" was made. The issue of structural changes and their effect upon university standing committee membership will be discussed further at the Oct. 30 meeting.

Higher Education Subcommittee visit: The importance of faculty attendance at this visit scheduled for Oct. 17 at 3 p.m. in the Shawkey Room of the Student Center was stressed. Council members will encourage their constituents to attend this crucial meeting with the legislators.

Stenographer: In keeping with the section of the *Greenbook* entitled "Records," Council agreed a "stenographer, under the supervision of

the secretary of the faculty, shall keep minutes of the meetings of . . . the University Council." (*Greenbook*, p. 29)

Resolution of Appreciation: A resolution of appreciation thanking Marshall and Shirley Reynolds for their generous gift of \$30,000 to be used for the "Outstanding Teacher Award" will be sent to them shortly.

Faculty to attend lunches: In response to a request from President Nitzschke for names of faculty members to attend the Thursday lunches with legislators, each member of Council will supply names from his/her college or school.

U.S. congressmen to visit

Several members of the United States House of Representatives will visit the campus of Marshall University on Monday, Oct. 21, according to West Virginia Congressman Nick Rahall. The visitors will talk with students during a forum at 1:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center, room 2W22, to find out what issues today's students are concerned about, Rahall said.

Marshall is one of 20 colleges and universities across the nation that will be visited by teams of Democratic congressmen who will conduct a "Forum for the Future" during which students will be able to speak directly to congressmen about their concerns and hopes.

"We are very fortunate that Congressman Rahall was able to secure Marshall as one of the few sites these dignitaries will visit," said Dr. Simon D. Perry, chairman of the Marshall Political Science Department, one of the sponsoring organizations, along with Pi Sigma Alpha political science honorary, the Marshall Vital Issues Program and the House Democrat Caucus.

MCIE election held

Ms. Judy Assad, coordinator of international students, has been elected president of the executive council of the Marshall Council for International Education (MCIE), according to Dr. Jabir A. Abbas, chairman of the MCIE nominating committee.

Dr. Christine Barry, assistant professor of marketing, was elected vice president of the executive committee and Dr. Thomas Shevory, assistant professor of political science, was elected a member-at-large to the executive committee.

The MCIE, an organization for faculty, staff and students, will hold a general meeting open to the public on Tuesday, Oct. 22, at 3:30 p.m. at the Campus Christian Center. Lucila Mejia de Morales, leader of the Federation of Peasant Women, will be the guest speaker for the meeting. There will be refreshments and a social gathering before the meeting at 3:15.

Personnel personals

Kimberly Boster Benson, who received her B.S. from Marshall in 1977 and her M.S. from Marshall in 1981, has been awarded the Ph.D. in Biological Sciences from the University of Louisville. She is the daughter of Kyle Fisher, secretary in the Autism Center, and is currently teaching at Jefferson College, South Louisville, KY.

Eumi Lynn Choi, daughter of Political Science Professor Dr. Soo Bock Choi, recently passed her West Virginia Bar Exam and was appointed Assistant Attorney General in the Consumer Protection Division of the West Virginia Attorney General's Office. She is a graduate of Phillips Exeter Academy and is a cum laude graduate of Columbia University. She received her J.D. degree from Emory University.

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Yeager to give commencement address

Retired Air Force Brigadier General Charles E. "Chuck" Yeager has accepted an invitation to be Marshall University's 1986 Commencement speaker next May 10, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke announced today.

"In addition to being perhaps the greatest pilot who ever lived, Chuck Yeager stands as a shining example of what we in West Virginia can achieve if we display the same sort of determination and courage he has demonstrated for more than 40 years," Nitzschke said. "I am extremely



Yeager

Peasant leader visits MU

Lucila Mejia de Morales, leader of the Bolivian Federation of Peasant Women, will make several presentations at Marshall University on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 22-23.

She will be a guest speaker for the university's Vital Issues Program at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22, in room 2W22 in the Memorial Student Center and will then make a presentation for the MU Council for International Education at 3:15 p.m. Tuesday in the Campus Christian Center.

On Wednesday at noon, she will participate in a lunchbag seminar presented by the Marshall Women's Center in room 143 Prichard Hall. She also will make a presentation for the MU International Club at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Morales grew up in a small Bolivian village where she worked as a servant to put herself through school. She completed the sixth grade, a rare accomplishment for a peasant woman, and then began teaching other women to read and write.

In 1977, she was elected secretary of the Peasant Women of La Paz and by 1980 was named executive national secretary of the Federation of Peasant Women.

Morales narrowly escaped death in 1980 when she went to the Central Workers' headquarters with her son and a companion. She left the building for 15 minutes to get milk for her son. During that time, the union headquarters was taken over by the army and her companion was killed.

She went into hiding for a year with the Federation's documents hidden in the folds of her traditional peasant skirt. The Archbishop of LaPaz finally gave her shelter and protection until democracy returned and she was able to resume her work.

Her visit to Marshall is made possible through the Third World Women's Project of the Institute for Policy Studies, the MU Women's Center and the International Student Office. All of the sessions are open to the public. For more information phone the International Student Office, 696-2379, or the Women's Center, 696-3112.

happy and grateful that he has agreed to be the principal speaker at next spring's Marshall Commencement."

Yeager, a native of Lincoln County, W.Va., became the first man to fly faster than the speed of sound 38 years ago this month—on Oct. 14, 1947—when he piloted the X-1, a rocket-powered research plane, through the "sound barrier." Before his flight, engineers had feared airplanes would break up as they approached supersonic speed.

Yeager had joined the Army Air Corps as an enlisted man in 1941, shortly after his graduation from Hamlin High School. The 18-year-old airplane mechanic became a combat pilot under the "Flying Sergeants" program in World War II. He became a legendary flier in the skies above Europe, scoring five "kills" of German fighter planes in one mission, thus becoming an "ace" in one day, and shooting down an early German jet in his propellor-driven P-51 Mustang.

Yeager's greatest exploits followed the war when, as a test pilot, he flew the X-1, named "Glamorous Glennis" in honor of his wife, to a series of speed and altitude records culminating in the historic supersonic flight. He was to make many more record-breaking flights as a test pilot and by the time he retired from active duty in 1975, Yeager had logged more than 10,000 hours of flying time in 180 different military aircraft, including foreign and experimental rocket planes.

Yeager later flew missions in the Korean and Vietnam wars, including test flights to determine the capabilities of a Russian MIG 15 delivered by a defecting North Korean pilot. He flew 127 combat missions in Vietnam.

His 35-year career also included assignments as a fighter squadron commander in Europe, wing commander in the Pacific during the Vietnam War, vice commander of the 17th Air Force in Europe, U.S. defense representative in Pakistan, and safety director for the Air Force.

In one of his most far-reaching assignments, Yeager served several years as commander of the Air Force's Aerospace Research Pilots School, a pioneer program to

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Perlman concert set

World renowned violinist Itzhak Perlman will appear in concert for the first program in the Baxter Division of the Marshall Artists Series on Monday, Oct. 21, at 8 p.m. at the Keith-Albee Theatre.

Perlman, who was a childhood polio victim, has appeared with every major orchestra in the world and has received numerous Grammy awards for his recordings.

Possessing an endless repertoire, Perlman delights audiences throughout the world with a unique combination of talent, charm and humanity.

For ticket information contact the Marshall Artists Series Office at 696-6656 or 696-5436.

Commencement speaker

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train pilots for eventual space missions. Thirty-eight of the school's graduates ultimately became astronauts.

Although he was a national hero as the first man to fly at supersonic speeds, it wasn't until 1979 that Yeager finally became a nationally-known hero with the publication of Tom Wolfe's book about the early years of the space program, "The Right Stuff."

Wolfe portrayed Yeager as the prototype military test pilot/astronaut, courageous, calm, detached, even laconic in the face of great danger—a true possessor of "the right stuff" and the man who put an Appalachian drawl into the voices of military and commercial pilots everywhere.

His new fame expanded with the motion picture version of "The Right Stuff," appearances in nationally-broadcast television commercials, and last summer's publication of Yeager's autobiography, "Yeager." The book, co-authored by Leo Janos, became a best-seller and a Book-of-the-Month Club selection.

Yeager, who was awarded the honorary Doctor of Science degree from Marshall in 1969, was honored again last Monday when Charleston's Kanawha Airport was re-named Yeager Airport and a new vocational school in Lincoln County was named in his honor.

Nitzschke said the Saturday Commencement program will begin at 11 a.m. in the Huntington Civic Center. It will be open to the public.

Excused absences announced

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

OCT. 11-12—Women's Cross Country Track Team; Jack Cox.

1986 legislative program revealed

(The following report from the BOR Advisory Council of Faculty was submitted by Dr. Francis K. Aldred, MU representative.)

Below are the results of the 1986 Faculty Legislative Preference Update. Forms were distributed to the 371 full-time faculty at Marshall University and 208 responded, a response percentage of 56.06. The total number of full-time faculty in West Virginia public colleges and universities is approximately 2,850. The total number responding was approximately 1,050, a percentage of approximately 36.8.

You will find two sets of figures beside each of the five legislative priority questions. The first is the percentage "For" at Marshall University, the second (in parentheses) the total percentage "For" in the 16 public institutions in the Board of Regents system.

1. Legislation providing partial fee waivers for faculty and staff members at all West Virginia higher education institutions. 93.4%(93%)
2. Legislation providing partial fee waivers for dependents of faculty and staff members at all West Virginia higher education institutions. 84.5%(88%)
3. Legislation for the use of state lottery monies for higher education. 91.0%(88%)
4. Legislation providing monies sufficient to fully fund a minimum salary schedule for higher education faculty which reflects current SREB average. 96.9%(94%)
5. Legislation allowing faculty members in West Virginia colleges and universities to serve in the state legislature. 84.3%(80%)

For the following personal data questions, the first figure is the percentage of "Yes" responses at Marshall University, the second (in parentheses) the total percentage of "Yes" responses in the Board system.

1. Would you personally run for the state legislature if the statute allowed? 10.8%(12%)
2. Would you purchase dental insurance if it were made available at group rates? 84.4%(81%)
4. Would you be interested in participating in some form of early retirement program if it were made available? 69.7%(65%)

The third question in the personal data section -- How many years of relevant work experience should be added to your current number of years of teaching experience (in and out of state)? -- was later judged to be flawed and the responses therefore invalid.

Below is the Advisory Council of Faculty's *Legislative Program for 1986*. You will note that the first priority item corresponds to the legislative priority question that received the highest percent of "For" responses in the 1986 Faculty Legislative Preference Update. Feasibility

New phone numbers given

New phone numbers for student dining halls have been announced by Raymond F. Welty, director of auxiliary services. The Twin Towers cafeteria extension has been changed to 4894. The extension for Holderby Hall cafeteria is 4895.

Committee members elected

Two new members have been elected to the Marshall University Athletic Committee, according to Registrar Robert H. Eddins, secretary of the faculty.

Dr. William N. Denman, professor of speech, has been elected to a four-year term. Dr. Deryl R. Leaming, professor and director of the School of Journalism, has been elected to a three-year term.

Dissertation defense set

Norma Gray, a candidate for the Marshall University-West Virginia University doctoral degree in educational administration, will defend her dissertation at 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 31, in Jenkins Hall, room 201.

Observers are welcome; however, there is limited seating, according to Dr. Neil L. Gibbins, Educational Administration Department chairman.

studies on the partial fee waiver questions have been initiated by the Council.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1986	
Priority Items	
1.	Full funding of salary schedule for public higher education faculty to reflect current SREB averages.
2.	Full funding (phased over three years) of Higher Education Grant Program (cost for 1986: \$2,000,000).
Additional Items for Inclusion in Legislative Package (not in rank order)	
1.	Funding for Faculty Development activities.
2.	Passage and funding of salary schedule for classified staff.
3.	Support creation and funding of separate budget line items to Higher Education Computer Upgrade.
4.	Funding for research and service activities.
Additional Items Worthy of Consideration	
1.	Additional funding for GSA's and Assistantships.
2.	Additional funding for part-time/adjunct faculty.
3.	Modify use of HERF to include summer school and off-campus instruction.
4.	Provisions for Merit Compensation.

Paris featured in film

"Americans in Paris," a film and lecture by Clay Francisco, will be presented as part of the Marshall University Artists Series' Community Forum on Friday, Oct. 18, at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

Francisco has appeared numerous times on television with his films and was recently cited by the American Film Festival in New York. He is a former national chairman of the Film Lectures Association and is on the board of directors of the Motion Picture and Lectures Association.

Paris, the "City of Lights," is the focus of Francisco's "Americans in Paris" film, in which he retraces the past and shows the present as seen by F. Scott Fitzgerald, Gertrude Stein, George Gershwin, Mark Twain, Ernest Hemingway, Will Rogers, Cole Porter and others.

The film explores the front and back streets of today's Paris to discover why scores of famous and infamous Americans agree with the French when they say, "Paris is everyone's second home."

Tickets are \$5 for the general public, \$2.50 for faculty, staff and part-time students, or free with a Marshall identification card and activity pass.

Tickets are available through the Marshall Artists Series Office. For more information phone 696-6656.

Spring trip planned

Michael I. Cornfeld, professor of art, and Clair W. Matz, professor of political science, will be escorting a trip to Vienna, Budapest and Helsinki over spring break, March 21-30.

There will be an informational meeting on Thursday, Oct. 24, at 7:30 p.m. in Birke Art Gallery, Smith Hall. Anyone interested in taking the trip can attend the meeting with no obligation. For more information contact Professor Cornfeld (696-6760) or Dr. Matz (696-6636).

Alcohol Awareness Week scheduled

"It's Your Choice" will be the theme for a series of activities scheduled on the Marshall University campus Oct. 21-25 in conjunction with National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week.

The observance has been designed to educate students and the public about the use and abuse of alcohol, according to Bonnie Trisler, coordinator of student health and education programs at Marshall.

Marshall President Dale F. Nitzschke will open the activities Monday, Oct. 21, at 11:30 a.m. on the Memorial Student Center Plaza. Several visiting congressmen and local community leaders are expected to be present for the ceremony.

"PEER CAAPS (Counseling Alcohol Abuse Prevention by Students) is sponsoring several of the activities, and local businesses have contributed money and services to help make the week a success," Ms. Trisler said. As one result, free taxi rides home will be provided students following the Homecoming dance Oct. 19.

PEER CAAPS is an organization of students who have received training in alcohol use and abuse and who provide educational seminars for interested groups both on and off campus, Ms. Trisler said.

An Alcohol Awareness Carnival, featuring pie-eating, pizza-eating and root beer-chugging contests, is scheduled Monday, Oct. 21, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on the Student Center Plaza. A Career Fair also will be conducted that day from noon to 3 p.m. in the Student Center's Alumni Lounge with representatives of about 25 agencies and businesses available to share information about their services and employment opportunities in alcohol-related fields.

Tuesday's schedule includes a lunchbag program, sponsored by the MU Women's Center, at 12:30 p.m. in Student Center Room 2W37. The program, "Women and Alcohol," will deal with the prevalence of alcoholism in women and the differences between male and female

Appreciation for faculty

In conjunction with National Higher Education Week (Oct. 19-26), the Student Activities Office and ARA Food Services will hold "Faculty Appreciation Day" on Thursday, Oct. 24, from 3 to 11:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Coffeehouse.

Faculty members will receive discounts on beverages throughout the day and if a student accompanies a faculty member, the faculty member will be charged half-price on everything.

Special entertainment will be provided by Music Instruction Specialist Kevin Dobreff and his wife, Hollis, from 9 to 11 p.m.

For more information contact Joe Marshman at ext. 6770.

Orientations planned

According to Bill Shondel, procurement officer, if you were unable to attend the orientations in June, all faculty and staff are invited to attend one of three orientation sessions on the new Board of Regents purchasing routine which was implemented at Marshall on July 1, 1985. Orientations are scheduled at the Student Center, room 2W22, at 11 a.m. on October 23, 25 and 30.

alcoholics. Alcoholic treatment strategies for women also will be discussed.

A series of award-winning films pertaining to alcohol use will be shown that evening at 6 o'clock in the same room.

Activities will be moved to the Student Center Coffeehouse Wednesday, beginning with films at 6 p.m., followed by a breathalyzer demonstration and introduction of special non-alcoholic drinks. The winner of the Alcohol Awareness Week poster contest will be announced and all entries in the contest will be displayed.

A program on the problems of adult children of alcoholics is planned for Thursday, Oct. 24, at 6 p.m. in Student Center Room 2W37. Activities will conclude Friday with a performance by musician Rob Harris at 9 p.m. in the Coffeehouse and completion of an alcohol trivia contest being held throughout the week.

All activities will be open to the public, Ms. Trisler said. Additional details may be obtained from the Marshall Special Services Office, 696-3164.

Committee looks at budget

(The following report on the Sept. 30 meeting of the Budget and Appropriations Committee was submitted by Dr. Thomas J. Manakkil, secretary.)

The Budget and Appropriations Committee met on Monday, Sept. 30, 1985, to discuss the 1986-87 budget. The meeting was called to order by Professor Ralph Hall, chairman.

Vice President for Financial Affairs Mr. Harry Neal, Jr., presented to the committee the 1986-87 budget request in its entirety, except that of the Medical School, and discussed the budget item by item and its implications.

The chairman announced the members of the Ad Hoc Committee who will be studying the mandate of the Budget and Appropriations Committee as specified in the faculty constitution. The members are professors W. Donald Williams and Sharon B. Ambrose, and Mr. Andy Brison, the student representative. The subcommittee will present their preliminary report at the next monthly meeting on Nov. 4, 1985.

The meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Xerox presents seminar

The Xerox Corporation will conduct a Job Interview seminar on Monday, Oct. 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room of the Memorial Student Center.

Ms. JoAnn McCoy, sales planning manager for Xerox, will discuss how to prepare and sell yourself at a job interview. She also will discuss how to dress, answer questions and handle other facets of a job interview.

The program is open to all Marshall students and alumni. It is being sponsored by the Career Planning and Placement Center, the American Marketing Association and the National Management Association.

No pre-registration is required. For more information contact the Placement Center at 696-2370.

Crisis training available

There will be a training program for Marshall personnel who may come in contact with a rape victim on Tuesday, Oct. 29, from 1-4 p.m. and Wednesday, Oct. 30, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Crisis intervention techniques specifically geared to victims will be taught along with medical procedures and legal information. Interested persons should contact the Women's Center at 696-3112 by Oct. 23 to register. There is no fee. The location will be named later.