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Mead named dean of College of Liberal Arts

Following a national search, Marshall University has selected one of its own faculty members, Dr. Joan Tyler Mead, to be dean of the College of Liberal Arts, MU President J. Wade Gilley announced April 21.

Mead has been serving as interim dean since last July. Prior to that, she had been chairwoman of the English Department for three years and a faculty member for most of the period dating back to 1971.

"Joan Mead has done an outstanding job as the interim dean over the course of this academic year," Gilley said. "She brings to the position not only her performance in an acting capacity, but a track record as a strong departmental chairperson and impressive academic credentials.

"The search committee did an excellent job and we had three first-rate finalists," Gilley added. "The other two candidates were competitive and the decision was not an easy one. However, I am very pleased that Joan Mead emerged as the person who will lead the College of Liberal Arts on a continuing basis."

Hinchman establishes trust for dramatic arts

Robert Hinchman Jr. became enchanted by the illusion of theatre at "about eight years old" when his parents took him to the old Huntington Opera House. By the time he attended Marshall University (then College) from 1939 to 1942, he said he "had graduated to become an addict of the theatre."

Because of Hinchman's "addiction," generations of Marshall students and audiences will be able to better experience theatre, which he describes as "an illusion ritualistically achieved."

Now a resident of Dallas, Texas, Hinchman has established a trust dedicated to the staging and performance of plays at Marshall University. The trust will be used to create The Robert Hinchman Endowment for the Dramatic Arts.

Dr. Edward G. "Ned" Boehm Jr., Marshall vice president for institutional advancement, announced the trust, valued at more than $300,000, on April 23 during Alumni Weekend at the Erickson Alumni Center. "Mr. Hinchman's joy in the time he spent at Marshall is evident working under the direction of dedicated professors and working with friends in creating the illusions that captured their audiences," said Boehm. "His generosity will create opportunities for many others to share his passion for theatre."

Hinchman traveled the world, some 60 countries, during his career with Caltex Petroleum Corp. His specialty was introduction of new products. The Cabell County native retired in 1984 as

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Mead received her bachelor's degree in history from the University of Vermont and did graduate work in English at the State University of New York at New Paltz and the University of Kentucky. She received her master's degree in English from Marshall and her doctorate in American literature from Ohio University.

She served as an instructor in the Marshall English Department from 1971 to 1979. Prior to rejoining the MU faculty in 1983 as an assistant professor of English, she served as a teaching assistant and instructor in the Ohio University English Department.

During her tenure at Marshall, Mead has been involved with various university committees and organizations and has served as co-chairwoman of the Birke Writers Symposium, director of undergraduate and graduate curricula in the English Department, director of the thesis committee of the Blake Scholars Program and a member of the editorial board of the Bulletin of the West Virginia Association of College English Teachers. She became chairwoman of the English Department in June 1990.

She also has been involved in many community and professional organizations and has been a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the Modern Language Association, the Poe Studies Association, Phi Kappa Phi, the West Virginia Humanities Center and the National Council of Teachers of English. She has written numerous articles for professional publications, as well as the libretto for an opera and a textbook.

Arena improvements set

Marshall University will spend about $200,000 this summer and fall to refurbish and upgrade the Henderson Center basketball arena, MU President J. Wade Gilley has announced. Work is to be completed before the opening of the 1994-95 basketball season.

The arena was opened in 1981.

The project includes:
- Replacing 483 seats in the lower level, north side
- Cleaning the north and south pull-out seating, painting stairs and replacing treads
- Replacing and rescaling roof seams for the entire building
- Painting the walls at each end of the arena
- Correcting ballast noise and replacing lights as needed
- Sound system repairs

"Henderson Center is nearly 15 years old and is showing signs of its age," Gilley said. "We've taken steps this spring to bring new life to the men's basketball program and it's only fitting that we spruce up the arena at the same time. In fact, we will be initiating additional projects as funding permits."

Vice President for Administration K. Edward Grose said purchase orders are being prepared and advertisements for bids on the various projects will be published soon.
Summer research grants awarded to faculty

(Application for research funding were considered on April 21. A motion was made to approve research funding for William Palmer and Bryan Larsen (one graduate student-sponsored award and one for himself). The motion was seconded and approved. A motion was made, seconded and approved to transfer the remaining research funds to the summer research awards. This resulted in the addition of one full summer research award and one partial award, bringing the total number of summer research awards to 37.

Trust for dramatic arts

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Hinchman said the endowment also will provide for commissioning original plays, musicals or ballets by Americans; the revival, restaging or restoration to modern stagecraft of noncontemporary dramatic works from the world’s theatre; the sponsorship of a Marshall University Robert Hinchman Dramatic Arts Festival; employment of professional guest performers, directors and designers, and preservation of University Theatre pictures, programs, posters, set designs and other memorabilia for a Marshall University Theatre archives.

A Robert Hinchman Award for the Dramatic Arts will be established and awarded annually to an individual participating in any production under the sponsorship of the Marshall University Theatre.

Newsletter schedule set

The last edition of the Marshall University Newsletter for the spring semester will be published next week, May 5.

Items for the next newsletter should be sent to the University Relations Office by 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 3. Lengthy items should be submitted as soon as possible to ensure publication.

The Marshall University Newsletter will resume publication on a biweekly schedule beginning with the June 16 edition during the first week of the upcoming summer term.

Summer research awards were funded for:

Approximately $2,600 remained in the Quinlan account. A motion was made, seconded and approved to expend this amount. Quinlan applications were considered by ranked evaluations.

Quinlan applications were fully funded for Frank Gilliam, J. Graham Rankin, Lawrence Schmitz and John Szarek.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to divide the remaining Quinlan funds among applications from Robert Bickel, Jeffrey May, Jane Rogers and William B. Rhoten.


Dan Evans asked the committee to consider the wording regarding page charges listed in the previous minutes: "50 percent of the canceled check for the West Virginia Academy of Sciences journal..."

A motion was made to change "canceled check" to "invoice." The motion was seconded and discussion followed. The motion was amended to include the stipulation, "The individual must provide documentation that the other half of the invoice has been paid or that individual will not be eligible for funding in the future."

The motion was approved with the amendment. Lee Erickson was elected chair and Marjorie Keatley was elected secretary for 1994-95.

The meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Seven retirees honored

Seven retiring faculty members representing 145 years of service to Marshall University were honored by President J. Wade Gilley during the general faculty/staff meeting held Thursday, April 21.

Gilley presented the retirees with their choice of a captain's chair or a rocking chair and a faculty emeritus certificate for their distinguished service.

Retiring faculty members and their years of service are: Barbara Brown of the Department of English, 24 years; Ira Plybon of the Department of English, 24 years; Martha Childers of the Department of Home Economics, 23 years (Childers retired last spring and did not attend the meeting); Donald Williams of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, 22 years; Sara Staats of James E. Morrow Library, 20 years; Elizabeth Devereaux of the Department of Psychiatry, 16 years, and Dagmar Weil of James E. Morrow Library, 16 years.
PARKING PERMITS CAN BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE

Marshall University faculty and staff can save time in August by signing up now to renew parking permits for the 1994-95 academic year, according to Mary Wilson, manager of parking and transportation.

Payroll deduction is available to all faculty and staff who wish to take advantage of the option. Completing a payroll deduction form provided by the Parking Office enables faculty and staff to have their parking fee deducted from their paycheck.

Completed forms can be returned to the Parking Office any time prior to the beginning of the academic year. The annual parking fee will be deducted in two increments from the Sept. 15 and Sept. 30 paychecks.

Valid permits will be sent through campus mail to participating faculty and staff prior to the beginning of the fall semester.

Faculty and staff who do not wish to participate in the payroll deduction plan also have the option of mailing their checks directly to the Parking and Transportation Office, 1705 Fifth Ave., and receiving their permits through campus mail.

Wilson said either option will save time and prevent faculty and staff from having to stand in line at the Parking Office with student customers in August.

To obtain further details contact the Parking and Transportation Office, 696-6406.

TRIO WILL GIVE CONCERT

A chamber music concert for two oboes and English horn will be presented by Theodore Heger, Baruch J. Whitehead and Ann Marie Bingham of the Marshall University Department of Music on Sunday, May 1, at 3 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

The program, open to the public free of charge, will consist of music by Ludwig Van Beethoven, Pierre Max Dubois and Graham Powning.

The trio will be assisted by singer Paul Balshaw, dean of the College of Fine Arts, and Joy Ratliff of the Music Department who will perform "La ci darem" from Mozart's opera, "Don Giovanni," before the trio presents a set of variations on this melody by Beethoven.

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

CONSTANCE BARTLETT DIES

Constance Jane Bartlett, 89, of Fort Myers, Fla., formerly of Huntington, died Sunday, April 17, in Gulf Coast Hospital.

Her husband, Frank Bartlett, a former dean at Marshall University, preceded her in death in 1969.

She was born Sept. 7, 1904, in Martinsburg, W. Va. She received her A.B. and master's degrees from West Virginia University and taught physics and chemistry in Huntington schools for many years until her retirement in 1971.

Mrs. Bartlett had been a Fort Myers resident for the past 22 years.

She is survived by a sister, Geraldine Sofko of Fort Myers, three nieces and a nephew.

ELECTION RESULTS GIVEN FOR CLASSIFIED STAFF

The results of the classified staff election held April 21 have been announced.

Sherri Noble, assistant to the vice president for academic affairs, has been elected to the two-year term on the Advisory Board of Classified Staff. Her term will run from July 1, 1994, to June 30, 1996.

Jonathan Brown, manager of the Learning Resources Center in the School of Nursing, has been re-elected to the one-year term on the Institutional Board of Advisors. His term will run from May 1, 1994, to April 30, 1995.

Library hours extended

Marshall University's James E. Morrow Library will observe the following extended operating hours, according to Josephine Fidler, director of libraries:

- Friday, April 29—7:45 a.m. to 7 p.m. (circulation—7:45 a.m. to 9:15 p.m.); April 30—10 a.m. to 7 p.m. (circulation—10 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.); May 1—11 p.m. (circulation—1 to 9:45 p.m.);
- May 2—5—7:45 a.m. to 11 p.m. (circulation—7:45 a.m. to 10:15 p.m.);
- May 6—7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. (circulation—7:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.);
- May 7—10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (circulation—10 a.m. to 1 p.m.).

The Special Collections and Government Documents sections will operate on their regular schedules. The Health Science and Music libraries will post their own schedules.

The library will be closed Sunday, May 8. From May 9 to June 12 the library will be open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and will be closed on Saturday and Sunday.

Employee achievements

Dr. SUSAN C. POWER, assistant professor of art, was keynote speaker for the "Many Spirits Dancing" Conference on Native American Art and Literature held March 15 at Abraham Baldwin College, Tifton, Ga. She also conducted a workshop titled "Southeastern Indian Art and Culture: Implications for Education" for 70 teachers in the RESA district.

WILLIAM J. RADIG, professor of accounting, attended the annual meetings of the Association of Private Enterprise Education held April 8 at Marietta (Ohio) College.

GREGG DAVIS, associate professor of economics, presented a paper titled "Cost Efficiencies in the Privatization of the Waste Management Industry: The Case of a Front End Separation Facility" at the annual meetings of the Association of Private Enterprise Education held April 10-12 in San Antonio, Texas. The paper examined the cost efficiencies with privatizing a $24 million capital project for a large mid-western waste incineration plant. The paper was co-authored by John Yeager, regional economist with the Huntington District Corps of Engineers.

STEVEN P. MEWALDT, professor of psychology and pharmacology, was first author of two invited chapters which recently were published in the book, "Psychology Pain and Anaesthesia." (Continued on page 5)
MU Graduate School will honor five alumni

Marshall University's Graduate School will present five Distinguished Graduate Student Alumni awards during the school's sixth annual Hooding Ceremony on Friday, May 6, at 4:30 p.m. in the Jean C. Stephenson Auditorium in Huntington City Hall.

Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, dean of the Graduate School, said the awards will be presented to Dr. David A. Hunt of Newtown, Dr. David S. Putnam of Huntington. Hunt received his Ph.D. from Duke University in 1979 after obtaining his M.S. in chemistry from Marshall University in 1975. Currently he is a group leader at American Cyanamid in Princeton, N.J., where he has nine research chemists working under his direction.

He served as senior chemist at Union Carbide's Technical Center in South Charleston from 1979-1981. His resume lists 26 patents and publications, including articles in the Journal of Organic Chemistry, the Biochemistry Journal and Recent Advances in the Chemistry of Insect Control published by the Royal Society of Chemistry in London. He is a primary reviewer for Organic Preparations and Procedures International, the Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry, and Pesticide Science.

Hunt received the award. His biography appears in many reference works including "Who's Who of Emerging Leaders in America." Of special interest to Marshall undergraduates is the fact that he is a test question writer for the American College Testing Program (ACT).

Toth has served as president of the Putnam Arts Council and was co-founder of the Museum-in-the-Community project (1982-1987).

Clagg received his M.A. from Marshall in 1947, one year before the Graduate School was formally established, and earned his Ed.D. from the University of Kentucky in 1955.

Associated with Marshall since 1939, Clagg was co-captain of the 1942 football team; later he served as assistant football coach and founded Marshall's intercollegiate wrestling program. He served for many years as chair of the Geography Department and chaired the University Council for 15 years. His administrative career culminated in 1983-1984 when he served as interim president of Marshall University. He was awarded an honorary doctorate from Marshall in 1986.

As a geographer, he served as president of the West Virginia Council for Geographic Education and produced a dozen books including the West Virginia Atlas, the Ohio Atlas, the Virginia Conceptual Atlas and a number of other of books for Rand McNally. He also wrote the West Virginia entry for the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Toth has served as president of the West Virginia Art Education Association and was co-founder of the Museum-in-the-Community project (1982-1987).

Clagg wrote of his association with his former coach in "The Cam Henderson Story: His Life and Times" and related his military experiences in "The Marine Way."

Retired but not inactive, he coordinates the Athletic Hall of Fame and its annual recognition activities and served as president of Marshall's Emeritus Club. The West Virginia Legislature has honored Clagg for his excellence in teaching.

Wilson received his master's in business administration from Marshall University in 1989 after having earned a B.S. in biological science from Marshall in 1976 and a B.S. in mining engineering from West Virginia University in 1980.

He has held numerous positions with the Massey Coal Company, culminating in his present role as vice president of operations development for Massey Coal Services. He is the chief officer in charge of developing new properties including the $45,000,000 Stability Coal project in Raleigh County which is scheduled to go into operation before the end of 1994.

Wilson is a registered professional engineer in West Virginia and Kentucky and has been a member of the Society of Mining Engineers of AIME since 1977. He now resides in Charleston with his wife and two children.

Call received his B.B.A. from Marshall College in 1956 and his master's in geography from Marshall University in 1962. He attended banking schools at Rutgers University, Northwestern University and East Carolina University.

Call is now president and chief executive officer of One Valley Bank.

In 1991 he lectured at Marshall as Executive-in-Residence by invitation of the College of Business. He currently serves on the College of Business' Advisory Board and is a member of The Marshall University Foundation. In addition, Call is a member of the Yeager Scholars Ground Crew.

Student receives award

Jesus H. Sanz Gonzalez has been selected as the recipient of Marshall University's Outstanding Student Teacher Award for 1993-94, according to Pauline Blake, chair of the Scholarship Committee for the Psi chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma education honorary.

Gonzalez did his student teaching at Barboursville High School with Paula Jenkins.

He will receive $100 and be recognized on a plaque permanently displayed in the College of Education Office.

Marshall's Psi chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma annually presents the award.
Academic Planning Committee holds meeting

(The following report on the April 7 meeting of the Marshall University Academic Planning Committee was submitted by Peggy Baden, secretary.)

With a quorum of members present, Blaker Bolling, chair, called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as written.

Intent to Plan:

A. Nursing Administration Concentration in Master's of Science in Nursing

Ray Blankenship made a motion to approve the letter of intent to plan. Shirley Lumpkin seconded the motion. The committee discussed the proposed program.

Blankenship (senate liaison) proposed several questions which were answered by Peggy Baden. The greatest concern was funding of the two required faculty positions. Blankenship referred to discuss this with Dr. Lynne Welch.

Leonard Deutsch had concerns about the time frame of attempting to get the program concentration approved by the fall of 1994. Baden explained that the Board of Trustees originally approved a Master in Nursing program and the intent is for a new concentration.

The committee unanimously approved the intent to plan. A recommendation will be forwarded to the Faculty Senate.

B. Associate of Applied Science Degree in Respiratory Therapy Technology

The committee reviewed the letter of intent and the proposed program, however, the letter of intent refers to the Respiratory Therapy Technology and the program refers to the Physical Therapy Assistant.

Ray Blankenship made a motion to return the information to Bert Gross asking for the correct information. Bradford DeVos seconded the motion which carried.

Development of M.S. Degree in Forensic Science:

The chair shared with the committee a letter from Dr. Terry W. Fenger. Bolling will send a letter to Dr. Fenger explaining the process of program approval.

Report of Mission Statement Subcommittee:

Shirley Lumpkin, chair of the subcommittee, suggested that there be clarification of the process for reviewing the Mission Statement. Dr. Calvin Kent, dean of the College of Business, is reviewing the Mission Statement for North Central Accreditation. The committee unanimously agreed to table the Mission Statement until the next meeting.

Baden will review past committee minutes for approved functions of APC and in conjunction with the chair will draft a policy. The meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.
Oral history program to study glass plant

People may consider Huntington's Owens-Brockway glass containers plant history now that it has closed but at least one professor at Marshall University is taking steps to make sure that history does not fade into obscurity.

In fact the Oral History of Appalachia Program at Marshall University, under the direction of Dr. Barbara Ellen Smith, assistant professor of sociology/anthropology, has received an $8,000 grant from the West Virginia Humanities Council for a project designed to record the history of the plant and its impact on the community through interviews with people who worked there.

Smith said oral history interviews will be conducted with different generations of workers from the recently closed Owens-Brockway plant.

"We hope to conduct about 50 interviews this summer with people who worked at the plant during different periods of time," Smith said. "The plant was opened around 1914 and has been an institution in west Huntington. It has employed many including successive generations of families. It's been very important in many people's lives and there is a rich history there."

She said the factory is important in terms of the economic his-

Broh scholarship presented

Paul Christopher Trimboli of Kenova, a senior economics major at Marshall University, has been selected as the recipient of this year's Julius Broh Memorial Scholarship, according to Dr. Calvin A. Kent, dean of Marshall's College of Business.

The award is annually presented by the Marshall Economics Department to the top economics student. It is presented in memory of Julius Broh, who was a well-known Huntington area business-

Trimboli, son of Jim and Sharon Trimboli of Kenova, is scheduled to graduate in May with a bachelor's degree in economics through Marshall's College of Liberal Arts. He plans to pursue a career in an economics or business-related field upon gradu-

Judges still needed for fair

Marshall University faculty and staff members are needed to serve as judges for the West Virginia State Social Studies Fair which will be held Friday, May 20, from noon to 4 p.m. at the Huntington Civic Center.

Dr. Mahlon Brown, retired MU faculty member and coordina-
tor of the fair, said winners from county social studies fairs throughout the state will be participating in the event.

"We are still way short of the number of people we need," said Brown. "This event showcases both Marshall and Huntington and we want to put our best foot forward. You can help us do that. It will be a rewarding and exciting afternoon."

Persons interested in serving as judges should contact Barbara Lanham, 696-6610.

Excused absences. . .

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

April 15—Eric Ford, Brian Gartley, James Greene Jr., Jason Happe, Albert Juan, Craig Matthews, Brian McClung, Christopher Petty, Digvijay Roal. Justin Skees, Jeffrey Trayaham.

tory of the state, important because the company was active in community affairs, important because it was a unionized plant and has a rich labor/union history and important because it was the subject of a major affirmative action suit.

"We will be looking at a variety of interesting historical top-

ics," explained Smith. "Hopefully we can find people who repre-

sent workers from the earliest years of the glass plant but we also will interview recently retired and laid-off employees."

Some interviews already have been conducted. Smith said an interview has been conducted with the plant's personnel superintendent who worked there many years and was helping to oversee the shutdown process.

Photographs (or reproductions) and mementos relating to the factory, its workers and history also will be collected to accompany the interviews.

Smith and two graduate students will conduct the interviews. She hopes to have the interviews completed by the end of this summer and the entire project finished in a year. She said the most time-consuming aspect of the project is transcribing the interviews.

"Part of the challenge in trying to do oral history is to not only record the distant memories of those who are still living but also to record history as it is happening through the eyes of those who are participating," said Smith. "It is important to do both because memories will change and interpretations will change in 10 or 20 years."

Marshall's Oral History of Appalachia Program was started in 1972 by two former professors, Dr. O. Norman Simpkins and Dr. Michael J. Galgano. It was started as an effort to document in people's own words their own historical experiences and contributions. It was intended to document the experiences of ordinary people, farmers, workers, miners, teachers and others.

Smith said when the project was started there was a national trend to document history through the eyes of ordinary people and workers. She said Marshall's project is somewhat unusual because it has been maintained over the years while a lot of similar programs did not continue.

Marshall has one of the largest oral history collections in the region. Smith said the university's collection contains approximately 350 transcripts with more recordings being transcribed. The transcripts cover a wide variety of subjects including the experiences of Vietnam veterans, local business history, working conditions in the coal mines of the 1930s, Black history in Huntington, herbal medicines, the controversy over liquor by the drink, the flood of 1937 and many others.

Smith said one of the things she wants to do is make the collection more accessible. It currently is being put on the on-line catalog in the university's computer system. She also wants to expand the collection in new directions, particularly in the areas of race and gender, and hopes to be able to produce some radio programs on various subjects utilizing excerpts from oral interviews.

The Oral History of Appalachia Program transcripts and tapes are housed in the Special Collections Division on the third floor of Marshall's James E. Morrow Library. It is open to anyone interested in using it.

"It really is one of the better sources for researching the history of this area," Smith said. "It's a very special and very interesting historical source."

To obtain further details about the Oral History of Appalachia Program contact Smith at Marshall University, 696-6799.