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Dr. Clagg shares concerns with Regents

Noting "an overwhelming concern" at Marshall University "that Marshall's role in higher education in the state is being ignored," MU Acting President Sam Clagg has asked that the West Virginia Board of Regents delay action on its proposed realignment of responsibilities among the state's public higher education institutions.

(At its Feb. 7 meeting, the Board of Regents did vote to postpone implementation of the proposals.)

The Regents' proposal, "Some Alternatives for Public Policy for 1990: Institutional Missions, Program Alignments, and Reduction of State Support for Medical

Radioactive waste removed from campus

Two recent shipments have disposed of all radioactive waste accumulated at Marshall University, according to Dr. Thomas J. Manakkil, radiation safety officer.

"The disposal site we have been using, in Washington State, is no longer accepting this type of shipment from other states, so it was important that we get these shipments out before the Dec. 31, 1983, deadline," said Manakkil.

The two shipments totaled 44 55-gallon drums, he said, with about half of that volume taken up with special packing material.

Manakkil said Marshall now has about 1 1/2 years' worth of storage capacity, giving the state some time to develop another plan for radioactive waste disposal.

"West Virginia is the only one of the 50 states that has not entered a multi-state compact for waste disposal," he said. "One problem is that a West Virginia law enacted in 1980 prohibits the storage in this state of any low-level radioactive waste from another state. However, Governor (John D.) Rockefeller has a task force negotiating with Kentucky on the disposal situation."

Manakkil said the low-level wastes from research at Marshall do not pose a health hazard.

"The chemical pollution we have in the air does more harm than these wastes," he said. "Really, it is the fear of the unknown that sometimes makes people concerned about them. To put it into perspective, a regular chest x-ray provides a radiation dose about 10 to 15 times as great as what you would get working in a radiation lab for a week. A mammogram provides about 1,200 times the weekly lab dose, on the average."

Manakkil said Marshall's license from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission recently was expanded to allow more users and the use of more isotopes. "This gives our researchers considerably more flexibility," he said. "The new license also allows us to have more material in our possession, and this will help us if we have to store extra radioactive wastes while the state is trying to work out its disposal problems."

Education," resulted in State Capitol demonstrations this week by students and faculty members from some of the state's colleges. West Virginia Institute of Technology and West Virginia State, Concord and Bluefield State colleges would undergo substantial mission changes under the Regents' proposal.

"We at Marshall are concerned in a different way," Clagg said. "Our mission statement calls for us to provide greater services throughout southern West Virginia. The Regents' proposal limits Marshall's potential not only in geographic service area, but also in the scope of academic programs we could offer. In effect, it would virtually confine us to a four-county service area."

In addition to "concerns about the content of the document," Clagg said in a Jan. 31 letter to Regents' Acting Chancellor William K. Simmons, "we question the process and timing in developing it. This 'public policy' was prepared by the Board staff and adopted by the Regents without consultation with institutions and without consideration of the institutional mission statements, recently submitted to the Board of Regents."

In his letter, Clagg said the Regents' proposal had been "discussed in depth among the Marshall University community."

He added, "It is inconceivable that each institution will 'develop a detailed plan and schedule for implementation of each proposal as elements of the long-range plan' (as specified in the Regents' proposal) in disregard of their renewed mission statements. I am afraid that to do so will have a chilling effect on the faculty, whom we encouraged to participate in the year-long process of developing the mission statement for our institution."

Clagg asked that the Regents delay action "until a thorough and proper review can be undertaken by those most directly affected and most knowledgeable concerning the needs and interests of higher education in the state."

A two-page institutional response to the Regents' proposal, which accompanied Clagg's letter, calls for a positive approach toward the state's higher education problems:

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State retirement benefits

Willard Ansel, executive secretary of the West Virginia State Teachers Retirement Board, will be on campus Wednesday, Feb. 15, to discuss the retirement system and its benefits, as well as answering any questions regarding the State Teachers Retirement package.

Two sessions have been scheduled for Memorial Student Center 2W22. The first will be conducted from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and the second from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

CC announces continuing ed classes for spring

If the winter "blahs" have you in their clutches, you may want to lift your sagging spirits by enrolling in one of the Marshall University Community College's non-credit continuing education classes.

A wide variety of course selections is available on the spring schedule including one dealing with rock and roll music greats and another focusing on the study of peace. Other classes range from word processing to genealogy and from investment strategies to dog training, according to Robert Lawson, continuing education director.

Classes, which are taught in the evening, will be starting in February, March and April. Cost for enrolling will depend upon the class selected. The enrollment fees range from \$15 to \$164.50, but the majority of classes are in the \$30 range, Lawson said.

The schedule will include the following:

-Proper Investment Strategies, 7-9 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 21-April 27, Corbly Hall 236, \$40 fee, De Thornton, instructor.

-Word Processing I, 5-7 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, Feb. 14-March 8, Corbly Hall 439, \$40 fee, Marjorie Keatley, instructor.

MU Artists Series offers 'La Boheme'

The Marshall Artists Series will present the New York City Opera National Company's production of "La Boheme" at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17, in the Keith-Albee Theatre as part of the Baxter Series programming.

Tickets are available from the Artists Series Office in Memorial Student Center at \$22 and \$18 each for orchestra seats and \$15 each for balcony seats. Youth age 17 and under may purchase balcony seats for \$7.50 each. MU students with ID and Activity cards will be admitted free. Tickets may be reserved by calling the Artists Series Office, (304) 696-6656.

"La Boheme" is Puccini's lyric tale of love among the artists on the left bank in Paris in the early 19th Century and was the first in a trio of Puccini operas which included "Tosca" and "Madam Butterfly."

Founded in 1979 as the National Opera Touring Company by Beverly Sills, the New York City Opera National Company was established to provide experience for young singers, to provide an opportunity for veteran artists to try new roles and to bring opera to areas of the country where such performances are rare.

Designed especially for the National Company, the touring production of "La Boheme" includes a 30-piece orchestra, 14 soloists, 15 chorus members and a staff of 14.

Music majors set recitals

Senior recitals for six music majors are scheduled today through the weekend (Feb. 9-12), according to the MU Music Department.

The performances, which are free and open to the public, will be at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall. Scheduled are:

Jeffrey Bias, lyric baritone, and Tommy Jeff Willis Jr., trombone, today (Feb. 9).

Beth Ann White, pianist, Friday.

Michael Otter, trombone, and Mark Turnbull, tenor saxophone, Saturday.

Joe D. Hardin, saxophone, Sunday.

-Word Processing I, 5-7 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 20-April 12, Corbly Hall 439, \$40 fee, Nancy Lucas, instructor.

-Ground School Aviation, 7-10 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, Feb. 21-March 29, Corbly Hall 332, \$164.50 fee, Don Clay and Trey Mace, instructors.

-Conversational Spanish, 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays, Feb. 21-April 17, Smith Hall 227, \$40 fee, Laura Adkins, instructor.

-Scuba Diving, 6:30-10 p.m., Wednesdays, Feb. 15-April 14, Gullickson Hall 121, \$130 fee, Rex Smith, instructor.

-Refresher Shorthand, 5-7 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays, Feb. 20-March 21, Corbly Hall 335, \$35 fee.

-Refresher Math, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Mondays, Feb. 20-April 16, Corbly Hall 336, \$35 fee, Virginia Galgano, instructor.

-Conversational French, 7-9 p.m., Thursdays, Feb. 23-April 19, Smith Hall 227, \$40 fee.

-Peace Studies, 6:30-9 p.m., Mondays, Feb. 20-April 12, Corbly Hall 408, \$20 fee, Raymond Woodruff, instructor.

-Dog Training, 6-7:30 p.m., Mondays, Feb. 20-March 26, Blue Barn Kennels, 1501 Cedar Crest Drive, \$25 fee, Toni David, instructor.

-Genealogy, 7-9 p.m., Thursdays, Feb. 16-April 12, Corbly Hall 354, \$20 fee, Carrie Eldridge, instructor.

-Culinary Hearts Kitchen, 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays, March 20-April 24, Corbly Hall 270, \$15 fee, Dr. Grace Bennett, instructor.

-Basic Photography, 7-9 p.m., Thursdays, Feb. 23-April 19, Smith Hall 232, \$45 fee, Willis Cook, instructor.

-Weight Reduction Techniques, 7-9 p.m., Thursdays, Feb. 23-April 19, Corbly Hall 335, \$30 fee, Robin Ziegler, instructor.

-Conversational German, 7-9 p.m., Mondays, Feb. 20-April 16, Smith Hall 227, \$40 fee, Erika Mininni, instructor.

-Aerobic Exercise, 5:15-6:15 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, Feb. 14-March 29, Gullickson Hall 206, \$20 fee, Sandra Walls, instructor.

-Aerobic Exercise, continuation of above, April 3-May 10.

-Ballroom/Disco/Country Style Dancing, 7-9 p.m., Wednesdays, Feb. 15-April 11, Gullickson Hall 206, \$30 singles, \$45 couples, Jack Austin, instructor.

-Ballroom/Disco/Country Style Dancing, 7-9 p.m., Thursdays, Feb. 23-April 19, Henderson Center Concourse Level E, \$30 singles, \$45 couples, Jack Austin, instructor.

-Personal Financial Management, 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays, March 20-May 8, Harris Hall 303, \$40 fee, Robert Russell, instructor.

-Basic Microwave Cooking, 6:30-9 p.m., Wednesdays, March 28-May 2, Corbly Hall 103, \$40 fee, Janet Yost, instructor.

-Chinese Cooking I, 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays, Feb. 21-April 17, Corbly Hall 103, \$35 fee, Chin Choi, instructor.

-Consumer Rights, 7-9 p.m., Mondays, Feb. 27-April 2, Corbly Hall 354, \$30 fee, Donna Hamblin, instructor.

-Conversational Japanese, 7-9 p.m., Wednesdays, Feb. 27-April 18, Smith Hall 232, \$35 fee, Chin Choi, instructor.

-History of Rock and Roll Greats, 7-9 p.m., Thursdays, Feb. 23-April 19, Corbly Hall 336, \$30 fee, Dave Alley instructor.

-Computer Fundamentals I and Computer Programming Basic II, 4-7 p.m., Tuesdays, Feb. 21-April 17, Community College 135; plus labs: Group I, 4-5:30 p.m., Fridays, Feb. 24-April 20; Group II, 5:30-7 p.m., Fridays, Feb. 24-April 20, \$90 fee for all three classes.

A brochure detailing the various classes may be obtained from the Community College by calling (304) 696-3646. Advance registration is necessary and in some classes enrollment is limited. Registrations will be accepted by telephone or by mail.

Staffers may apply for educational assistance

Staff members enrolling in Community College Continuing Education classes during the Spring Semester may apply for education assistance grants of up to one-half the cost, not to exceed \$35.

Applications, which may be obtained from the Development and Foundation Office, Old Main 109, must be submitted by Feb. 24. Completed applications should be sent through campus mail to the Educational Assistance Committee, Staff Council.

Issues addressed in 'Mission Statement' are ignored

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"Instead of seeking to lower the level of service to match the already low level of resources, a stronger thrust is needed to seek a greater share of the state's resources for higher education. We must be assertive and aggressive in order to reverse the dangerous decline of support for higher education.

"We would also like to see the Board address issues such as (1) attracting a larger proportion of high school graduates to college education and (2) expanding educational opportunities for the 25-44 age group, not accommodated through traditional programs, by an increase in off-campus courses, weekend offerings, television classes, and correspondence courses."

Noting that Marshall already provides graduate vocational education statewide and serves the Charleston

area with several programs, the institutional response attacks a recommended "cooperative arrangement among West Virginia State College, West Virginia Institute of Technology, the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies, and West Virginia University" to serve the Charleston region. This, the report states, "negates the potential and the logic (proximity) of Marshall's programs and qualified faculty to share in serving this region in undergraduate and graduate education."

The response adds:

"Reference (in the Regents' proposal) to the responsibility of providing teacher education in the Kanawha Valley and southern West Virginia would restrict Marshall's service area. Development of West Virginia State College into a major teacher education unit could adversely affect our undergraduate enrollments. . .

"The document gives West Virginia University the responsibility and sole authority for statewide program development for advanced graduate degrees. The report ignores issues addressed in the Marshall University Mission Statement to 1990, including (1) consideration for Marshall to offer stand-alone doctorates and first professional programs, (2) Marshall's role in determining what cooperative programs would be offered, and (3) the role of research for Marshall University.

"Expansion of service region and scope of programs for Marshall University should be included in this document to parallel Marshall's mission statement."

While generally favoring the proposals for medical education, the Marshall response warns of the impact of planned major increases in medical school fees and calls for a liberal loan program for medical students.

Dr. Johnnie L. Gallemore named department chairman

Dr. Johnnie L. Gallemore Jr. of Johnson City, Tenn., has been named Psychiatry Department chairman for the Marshall University School of Medicine, Dean Robert W. Coon has announced.

Gallemore will join the Marshall faculty full-time by May 1. He is a professor of psychiatry and behavioral science at the East Tennessee State University College of Medicine, where he has served since 1978. He previously taught at the Duke University Medical Center.

"Dr. Gallemore brings us strong leadership abilities which will be vital in our growing partnership with Huntington State Hospital," Dr. Coon said. "He will also add a special depth to our faculty because of his dual degrees in medicine and law. We're very fortunate to have him."

Gallemore graduated from the Emory University School of Medicine and the Duke University School of Law. He worked in the United States Congress from 1974 to 1976, first on the staff of Sen. Herman Talmadge and then for the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee as associate counsel for health. He has served on the North Carolina Board of Corrections and Tennessee's Statewide Planning Committee for Mental Health Services.

His professional memberships include the American Medical Association, the American Psychiatric Association, the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, and the American Bar Association.

Psych group sessions free to MU employees

Marshall University's Psychology Clinic will offer group sessions designed to help people deal with common problems in life, according to Dr. Joseph Wyatt, clinic director.

Groups on stress reduction, marriage preparation, weight reduction and assertion and communication will be conducted for six weeks beginning the week of Feb. 27.

The sessions are free to MU students and staff and open to the general public on a \$15 per person enrollment fee basis.

"Stress Management," which will be offered from 7 to 8:15 p.m. on Mondays, beginning Feb. 27, will deal with psychological and physical effects of stress at work, home and in the community. Participants will be trained in relaxation techniques and the management of thoughts and worries that interfere with happiness and productivity. Meetings will be held in Harris Hall 139.

Also offered on Mondays from 7 to 8:15 p.m., "Assertion and Communication" sessions will focus on development of effective verbal and nonverbal skills. The group is designed to improve interpersonal relations in dating, marriage, employment and community life. It will meet in Harris Hall 138.

"When the Honeymoon Ends: Planning for a Successful Marriage" is a group for both unmarried people and those recently married. It will deal with handling major life events that produce stress between spouses, including arrival of children, lifestyle changes, career demands, and in-laws. Sessions will be held from 7 to 8:15 p.m. on Wednesdays, beginning Feb. 29, in Harris Hall 331.

In the "Weight Reduction" group, a variety of techniques will be used to help members learn to avoid the temptation of overeating. Nutrition and exercise will be discussed and environmental and mental attitude restructuring strategies will be explored for maintaining weight loss. Sessions will be held on Wednesdays, beginning Feb. 29, from 7 to 8:15 p.m. in Harris Hall 139.

The group sessions will feature a combination of lecture, films, discussion and guest speakers, the clinic director said.

For additional information or to enroll in a group, call the Psychology Clinic at 696-6446.

MU faculty and staff achievements, activities. . .

DR. STEVEN P. MEWALDT, associate professor of psychology, is the primary author of an article entitled "Diazepam and memory: Support for a duplex model of memory" which appeared as the lead article in the November issue of **Memory & Cognition**.

DR. C. ROBERT BARNETT, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation, was the initial script writer and the historical consultant for "Pro Foot-

Huntington Federal contributes \$3,000 to Marshall Foundation

The Marshall University Foundation has received an unrestricted gift of \$3,000 from Huntington Federal Savings and Loan, Dr. Bernard Queen, foundation executive director, announced today.

The check, presented by Kermit E. McGinnis, president of Huntington Federal, will be placed in the University's Greatest Needs account, according to Queen.

"Funds in that account are used wherever flexible funding is needed, especially for faculty development and for student-oriented programs," he said. "We are most grateful to Mr. McGinnis and his board for their generosity."

Excused absences. . .

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

FEB. 3-6--Men's Basketball Team.

FEB. 9--Thomas J. Aluise, Scott W. Andrews, Mark T. Ayersman, Shirley R. Birdwell, Scott K. Blount, John K. Brown, Joseph A. Browning Jr., Joseph L. Harris, Nancy Hathaway, Steve Hauser, Tim T. Howard, Rose Hutchinson, Gregory Jordan, Ronald Lewis, Linda L. Meggett, Teresa E. Moore, Sarabeth Plymale, Ellen Risch, Grover D. Tadlock, Kevin W. Thompson, Brian G. Tolley, Lorie A. Wyant, Elizabeth H. Dolin and Leskie Pinson.

State community colleges executive board on campus

Marshall University will host an executive board meeting of the West Virginia State Community Colleges Association tomorrow (Feb. 10), according to Sarah Denman, president-elect of the association.

Composed of representatives from each of the state's two-year colleges, the board will meet at 10 a.m. in the Presidents Dining Room with a luncheon to follow at noon.

The major item on the agenda will be planning for the group's fall conference to be held in Charleston, said Ms. Denman, MU assistant professor of communication.

Dr. Monroe's father dies

Funeral services were held Jan. 31 in Cherokee, Okla., for Joe B. Monroe, 77, who died Jan. 28 following a brief illness. He was the father of Dr. A. Craig Monroe, associate professor of speech.

Other survivors include his wife, Mrs. Corrine Monroe; a daughter, Mrs. Janice Ellis of Cherokee; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

ball: Once a Small Town Sport," a television documentary. The show was produced by Skip Hill of WPBY-TV and narrated by Dave Dials, formerly with ABC Sports. Barnett also coauthored with Bob Carroll the article "Sonny Randle Recalls 16-Pass Day" which appeared in the Jan. 7 edition of the "Dallas Cowboys Weekly." The article dealt with Randle's playing career in the NFL and his feelings about the transition from playing to coaching.

DR. ROBERT P. ALEXANDER, College of Business dean, spoke on "Motivation and Quality Education" to 800 teachers and administrators in Portsmouth, Ohio, on Oct. 11. Other speaking engagements and topics have included: Oct. 15 on "The Big Boss" to the American Business Women's Association; Oct. 16 on "Motivation" to Phi Delta Kappa; Jan. 4 on "Development of the Super-Block" to the Optimist Club, and Jan. 26 on "Nationalization of Industry--What about Free Enterprise?" to the Clarksburg National Management Association. Alexander also attended a workshop presented by the AACSB for new deans. It was held at University of California-Los Angeles in December.

DR. PAUL W. WHEAR, professor of music, has a work, "Trio Variations" which has been included in a new recording, "Twentieth Century Clarinet Trios," by the Muhlfeld Trio and released by Laurel Recordings.

NANCY WHEAR, assistant librarian, has a biography of Stella Fuller included in the recently published book **Missing Chapters: Women in West Virginia History**, a publication of the West Virginia Women's Commission. A shortened version of the article appeared in the fall issue of the "Journal of the West Virginia Historical Association." Another biographical piece on the life of Livia Simpson Poffenbarger has been accepted for inclusion in **Missing Chapters II**. A third article, "Orchestral Preparation in the Studio--A Head Start" appeared in the winter 1984 issue of **American String Teacher**.

NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are:

RONDEL E. WILKINSON, purchasing agent, Purchasing; KATHY LYNN SAYLOR, secretary, Medicine department; MELISSA GAINES WOELFEL, library clerk, Morrow Library; LAURA ANN PAINTER, staff nurse, Medicine Department; PAUL KEITH WECHSLER II, storekeeper, Animal Resources, and DEMETRIOS JOHN MORAKIS, laboratory technician, Medicine Department.

Welcome to Marshall!!!

Emeritus Club to meet

The Emeritus Club will hold a noon luncheon meeting Wednesday, Feb. 15, in the Shawkey Room (formerly Special Dining Room) of Memorial Student Center.

The program will feature Dr. D. Banks Wilburn as speaker. His topic will be "The Human Side of Being a President." All persons holding emeritus status or retired from Marshall, as well as their spouses or guests, are invited to attend.