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News Letter

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Committee to inform faculty on SB 612

President Nitzschke has asked us to explain Sue Davis-Pat Hartman SB 612. The substance of this bill (which the Board of Regents will clarify later) focuses on three points.

- All full-time continuing faculty will receive 7.5% salary increase in the four academic ranks.
- All full-time continuing faculty will be placed at the zero years of experience of the salary schedule in their rank depicted below.
- No faculty member's salary will be reduced.

Members of the West Virginia Board of Regents' staff will meet with members of the legislature to determine "legislative intent" of Senate Bill 612. We will keep you informed as we receive information.

Faculty election results announced

Dr. Elaine Baker, associate professor of psychology, and Dr. Virginia Plumley, associate professor of educational media, were elected to represent the faculty as representatives to the MU Institutional Board of Advisors and the BOR Advisory Council of Faculty respectively.

As runner-up in the Faculty Advisory Council election, Dr. Frank Aldred, professor of history, will serve as alternate for that post.

Other election results include:

Athletic Committee—Dr. Steven G. Cody, assistant professor of psychology, and Dr. Stan Maynard, assistant professor of curriculum and foundations.

Public Relations and Publications—Dr. Donna Spindel, associate professor of history.

Memorial Student Center Board—Dr. Phillip O. Prey, associate professor of occupational, adult and safety education.

Institutional Hearing: Professor Level—Dr. Joan Adkins, English; Dr. Daniel Babb, chemistry; Dr. Elaine Baker, psychology, and Dr. Robert Barnett, health, physical education and recreation.

Institutional Hearing-Associate Professor—Dr. Charles Bias, history; Dr. David Cusick, mathematics, and Dr. Clara Reese, occupational, adult and safety education.

Institutional Hearing-Assistant Professor—Kathryn Chezik, speech; Dr. Charles Cox, social studies, and Eleanor Terry, educational media.

Institutional Hearing-Instructor (elected at the meeting March 27)—Donna J. Hamblin, community-public service; James McWhorter, music, and Karen Mitchell, mathematics.

Minimum Salary Schedule For Full-Time Faculty at Master's Institutions (Marshall University, West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine and The West Virginia College of Graduate Studies)

Years of Experience	Instructor	Assistant Professor	Associate Professor	Professor
0	14,018	17,635	22,681	24,955
1	14,369	18,076	23,249	25,579
2	14,729	18,528	23,831	26,219
3	15,098	18,992	24,427	26,875
4	15,476	19,467	25,038	27,547
5	15,863	19,954	25,664	28,236
6	16,260	20,453	26,306	28,942
7	16,667	20,965	26,964	29,666
8	17,084	21,490	27,639	30,408
9	17,512	22,028	28,330	31,169
10	17,950	22,579	29,039	31,949
11	18,399	23,144	29,765	32,748
12	18,859	23,723	30,500	33,567
13	19,331	24,317	31,273	34,407
14	19,815	24,928	32,055	35,268
15	20,311	25,549	32,857	36,150

**Virginia Plumley, Chairman
Faculty Personnel Committee**

Regents seeking proposals for two major MU projects

The West Virginia Board of Regents is seeking proposals from architectural and engineering firms on two major projects for Marshall University, according to MU President Dale F. Nitzschke.

One project involves site analysis and selection, design and supervision of the first phase of construction of a Marshall fine arts facility. The other calls for an economic feasibility study regarding Marshall's football stadium problems.

"We are pleased that the Board of regents is moving concurrently on establishment of a College of Fine Arts at Marshall and construction of a major facility to house the fine arts," Nitzschke said. The board, meeting earlier this month, formally approved establishment of the College of Fine Arts next fall.

"The fine arts facility is desperately needed and is at the top of our list of major construction recommendations to the board," Nitzschke said. "Campus and community studies extend back over the past three years and all of the institutional processes have been completed. We're ready and eager to move ahead on this project."

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MU Fine Arts Facility to be constructed in phases

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The fine arts facility is to be built in phases and is expected to require several years and several millions of dollars to complete, Nitzschke said. It is to include both academic and public performance facilities. He added that Marshall officials will participate in the selection of the project architect or engineer.

Nitzschke said the stadium project essentially will be a study of the economic implications involved in either

repairing and renovating 55-year-old Fairfield Stadium or building a new stadium.

"We are interested primarily in gathering and evaluating information at this time," Nitzschke said. "We'll take a good look at the options, evaluate the information through our institutional process - which includes working with faculty committees - and then make a recommendation to the Board of Regents."

The stadium action resulted from safety questions about the East Stands of Fairfield Stadium. Following a study last fall by an engineering firm from Columbus, Ohio, university officials decided to close that section of the stadium.

The Board of Regents is providing funds to erect temporary additional seating in Fairfield before the beginning of next football season while the long-range stadium questions are examined, Nitzschke said.

One factor which will be considered in the stadium study is 1984 legislation which permits the Board of Regents to issue up to \$15 million in revenue bonds to finance athletic construction needs at Marshall. The legislation calls for such bonds to be retired through athletic event ticket revenues.

Prentice-Hall accepts book by Gerald Rubin

A Marshall University associate professor of mathematics has had a book accepted for publication by a major New York publishing firm, according to MU Associate Provost Robert F. Maddox.

Dr. Gerald E. Rubin's book, "Applied Mathematics for Business, Economics, Behavioral and Natural Sciences," is scheduled for publication by Prentice-Hall Inc. in May 1986, Dr. Maddox said.

"We feel it is quite an honor for Dr. Rubin to be selected by such a prestigious publishing house to write this book," he added.

The approximately 700-page volume will include such things as mathematical, statistical and probability models, systems of equations and inequalities, linear programming, calculus, and so on, with applications to a wide variety of fields.

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1977, Rubin earned the B.S. degree in mathematics from Pennsylvania State University, the M.S. degree in applied mathematics from the State University of New York at Stony Brook, and M.Ph. And Ph.D. degrees from George Washington University in mathematical statistics. He also has done graduate work at the University of Maryland.

At Stony Brook, he held a full two-year National Science Foundation Fellowship. He is a member of the American Statistical Association and Pi Mu Epsilon mathematics honorary.

A former lecturer at American University, he has been a mathematical statistician for the Federal Trade Commission and U.S. Census Bureau, as well as a mathematician and mathematical statistician for private industry.

Departments join to offer new course

Marshall University's departments of Sociology/Anthropology and Social Studies will offer a new course, effective this fall, entitled "The Sociology of American Schools."

Developed by Dr. William H. Paynter, assistant professor of social studies, it will be taught Thursday evenings by Paynter, MU Sociology/Anthropology Department Chairman Kenneth Ambrose and Dr. Edward Duffy, assistant professor of sociology/anthropology.

"The course is designed to provide a sociological interpretation of the American educational system from primary and secondary schools to colleges and universities," said Paynter. "It will attempt to give students conceptual frameworks that will permit greater understanding of some of the most serious contemporary problems, including declining achievement, violence, crime and equality of opportunity," Paynter added.

Among the topics to be covered will be "Adolescent Subculture," "School Rituals and Ceremonies," "Bureaucracy of Higher Education," "Race, Ethnicity and Achievement in School," "Role Conflict in the Superintendency Role," and "Institutionalized Religion and the Schools."

A three credit hour course, "The Sociology of American Schools" will be offered on the undergraduate and graduate level by both the College of Education and the College of Liberal Arts.

College of Education students will find it listed in the fall course schedule under SOS 480/580, while those in the College of Liberal Arts will find it under SOC 480/580.

Students registered for classes this semester may enroll in advance for this course beginning April 16. Continuous registration for the 1984 Fall Semester will begin April 30.

Easter schedule for library

The James E. Morrow Library has announced the following schedule for the Easter holiday weekend:

Easter Holiday Weekend:

Friday, April 20 (Good Friday)	CLOSED
Saturday, April 21	CLOSED
Sunday, April 22 (Easter)	CLOSED

Resume Regular Schedule, Monday, April 23:

Monday - Thursday	7:45 a.m. - 11 p.m.
Friday	7:45 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday	1 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Faculty Service Committee seeks funds

Dear Colleagues,

The bank balance of the Faculty Service Fund is extremely low! For the first time, we are having to make a second plea for contributions during an academic year. This situation has arisen simply because financial contributions are insufficient to meet flower and gift requests initiated by faculty and administrators. During the academic year, only 119 of 457 faculty and administrators contributed to the Service Fund.

The rising cost of flowers, cards and gifts combined

with a substantial increase in requests and minimal faculty participation have nearly depleted our funds.

If you have not contributed to the Faculty Service fund, please consider donating three to five dollars. If you have contributed, would you consider another donation? Make check payable to Faculty Service Fund and send to Phil Modlin, Biology Department.

Mack Gillenwater, Chairman
Faculty Service Committee

MU faculty and staff achievements, activities. . .

DR. JOHN W. LARSON, professor of chemistry, has been reappointed to the Examinations Committee of the American Chemical Society. The subcommittee on which he serves is responsible for making up national standardized exams in the area of physical chemistry.

DR. JOHN W. FOSTER, assistant professor of microbiology, has a paper, "ADP-ribosylating microbial toxins," accepted for publication in June by CRC Press for **Critical Reviews in Microbiology**.

DR. FRANK L. BINDER, associate professor of biological sciences, has been selected to contribute two chapters on "Biology of the Immune Response" to **Microbiology: An Introduction** by Tortora, Funke and Case. The publisher is Benjamin Cummings, Menlo Park, Calif.

DR. WILLIAM COFFEY and DR. CAROLYN KARR, professors of social studies, and DR. FRANK RIDDEL, associate professor, have co-authored a textbook, **West Virginia Government**, for public schools. The book is being published by the Education Foundation, Inc., of Charleston.

DR. JOSEPH WYATT, assistant professor of psychology, has had a 30-minute videotape, "A Brief History of Behaviorism," accepted for presentation at the May meeting of the Association of Behavior Analysis to be held in Nashville. Assisting in the production were DAVID GILLMORE, general manager of Marshall's ITVS; ADRIAN LAWSON, ITVS producer/director; DEAN STURM, ITVS producer/director, and Penny Short, Psychology Department graduate student.

DR. C. ROBERT BARNETT, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation, is co-author of an article, "Dale Memmelaar: The Journeyman Lineman," which appeared in the March issue of the **Dallas Cowboys Weekly**. The co-author was Bob Carroll, a teacher in the Pittsburgh school system. Another article, "Massacre in Cincinnati," which originally appeared in the **Chicago Bear Report**, has been reprinted in **Coffin Corner**.

Summer research funds sought

The Office of the Provost in attempting to secure funding for summer research. Any faculty member interested in applying for a MU Summer Research Grant may pick up an application form from the Graduate School Office. The deadline for filing a proposal for consideration is April 25.

DR. BILLY RAY DUNN, associate professor of vocational administration, presented the keynote address at the annual conference of the National Council of Commissions for Youth and Children on March 18 in Denver. His topic was "Upcoming Issues in Youth Employment."

DR. JOAN ADKINS, professor of English, attended the annual conference of the Rocky Mountain Medieval and Renaissance Association at Arizona State University, Tempe, March 16-18, where she read a paper, "The Lyrical Structure of Shakespeare's **Twelfth Night**."

DR. JOAN T. MEAD, assistant professor of English, delivered a paper, "Extraordinary Adventure and Prosaic Detail: The Antithetical Voices Within Poe's **Pym**," on March 24 at the fifth International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts held at Boca Raton, Fla.

CAPT. WILLIAM E. MEADOR JR., assistant professor of military science, was awarded the Army Achievement Medal on Feb. 22 by the secretary of the army for superior performance of his duty at Marshall.

MAJ. ROBERT E. DITTMER, assistant professor of military science, who was promoted in rank last month from captain, has been awarded the Army Commendation Medal for superior performance of duty during his assignment at Marshall (1981-84). In May he will be reassigned as a public relations office for the U.S. Army in Germany.

DR. CHONG W. KIM, associate professor of management, participated in the Pan-Pacific Conference: A Business, Economic and Technological Exchange which was held March 26-28 in Honolulu. The three-day conference served as a forum for the comparative analysis of sociological, economic and managerial systems in the United States and Pan-Pacific countries. He presented a paper, "Relationships between Industrialization, Contextual Factors and Organizational Structures."

BEN MILLER, assistant professor of music, recently appointed as guest artist/clinician for REMO, Inc., conducted clinics for schools in Arlington, Va., Alexandria County, Va., and Montgomery County, Md. The clinics were co-sponsored by Slingerland Company, for whom Miller has been a clinician for several years.

DR. FRANK L. BINDER, associate professor of biological sciences, attended the annual meeting of the American Society for Microbiology in St. Louis March 4-10, where he completed two workshops: Microbiological Quality Control in Manufacturing Processes and Limulus Amoebocyte Lysate Assays.

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More faculty/staff achievements, activities. . .

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DR. PATRICK I. BROWN, associate dean for medical student affairs, attended a White House luncheon March 23 at which President Ronald Reagan received the National Interfraternity Conference (NIC) Gold Medal, the highest award of the federation of 57 men's general college fraternities. Brown is a member of the NIC board of directors.

DR. MICHAEL E. SEIDEL, associate professor of biological sciences, made a presentation, "Zoogeography of freshwater turtles in the West Indies," at a meeting of the Huntington Audubon Society on March 29.

DR. JOHN L. HUBBARD, assistant professor of chemistry, attended the 187th national meeting of the American Chemical Society in St. Louis, April 8-13. He currently serves as councilor for the Central Ohio Valley Section of ACS.

Emeritus meeting Wednesday

The Emeritus Club will hold a noon luncheon meeting Wednesday, April 18, in the Shawkey Room of Memorial Student Center.

The program, "My Life with Flora," will be presented by Dr. Howard Mills, professor of biological sciences. All persons holding emeritus status or retired from Marshall, as well as their spouses or guests, are invited to attend.

Music student recitals set

Several recitals by Marshall music students have been scheduled. The events, which are free and open to the public, will be held at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall as follows:

Saturday, Libby McClung, master's degree flute recital.

Sunday, MU Flute Ensemble, directed by Dr. Deborah Egekvist, assistant professor.

Tuesday, MU Guitar Ensemble, directed by Richard Goering, instructor, classical guitar music program.

Graduate art gallery exhibit

Prints and paper pieces with mixed media by MU graduate student Sam Starcher will be on display in the Birke Art Gallery Friday, April 13, through April 24.

There will be a reception for Starcher, a candidate for the M.A. degree, from 7 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, April 14, in the gallery.

Gallery hours are 10 to 4 p.m. weekdays, 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays and 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturdays.

NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are:

TIM MILLER, director, ITVS medical services; VIRGINIA L. BICKNELL, assistant to director, ITVS medical services; SUSAN J. HEIDEKRUEGER, clerk, Library, and JOHN P. BLATT, building mechanic, Housing.

Welcome to Marshall!!!

DR. STEBBINS B. CHANDOR, Pathology Department chairman, was elected president-elect of the West Virginia Association of Pathologists at its spring meeting. Presenting cases at the meeting were Chandor, DR. NANCY SCHER, associate professor of medicine; DR. HOWARD QUITTNER, professor of pathology; DR. DAVID DANIELS, clinical assistant professor of medicine, and Dr. Milton Plata, medical resident. DR. CHARLES McKOWN, Radiology Department chairman, spoke on advances in neuroradiology. Chandor also led hematology and immunopathology seminars at the spring meeting of the College of American Pathologists and the American Society of Clinical Pathologists.

Noted author to speak here

Noted author and playwright Peter H. Taylor will appear on the Birke Writers Series Monday and Tuesday, April 16-17.

Taylor will discuss "Short Fiction: The Writer's Word" at 10 a.m. Monday in Memorial Student Center 2W22 and at 2 p.m., he will conduct an informal session, "Dramatic Modes: **Presences**," in the Alumni Lounge. At 11 a.m. on Tuesday in Old Main Auditorium, Taylor will read from his works in progress. The sessions are open to the public.

NOTICE

Based on a ruling by the West Virginia Public Employees Insurance Board, effective April 1, the entire monthly employee premium contribution for health and optional insurance will be deducted from the employee's paycheck during the **first** payroll period of the month.

Excused absences. . .

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

MARCH 30-31-Women's Track Team.

APRIL 3-4-Men's Baseball Team

APRIL 5-6-Joseph Acree, William Bailey, Donna Ball, Matthew Black, James Boyd, Stephen Brun, Kimberly Burgess, Bradord Deel, James Easley, Dale Ellis, Jeffrey Ellis, John Ellis, Richard Ferguson, Mark Ferris, Todd Henshaw, Stephen Kesterson, Robert Martin, Jeffrey Miles, Gary Miller, Thomas Moore, James Morehead, Marshall Muros, Brian New, Rick Parsons, Jim Poston, Jacquelyn Smith, Paul Smith, George Snider, Mark Stanley, David Stiltner, Jack Sturgeon, Crystal Swann, Mark Taylor, Dwayne Thompson, Marvin Walker, Richard Wheeler, Jeffrey Wilhelm and Donna Worthy.

APRIL 6-Tim Wilson, David Riggs, David Collins, Tim Whitener, Tom Whitenes, Ben Arbaugh, Don Jarrell, Lisa Schroeder, Tina Beardsley, Cheryl Mayes, Teresa Brown, Tamela Dolin, Cherie Knopp, Sharon Premo, Deann Pier-son, Wan Mustapha Wan Abas and Wan Anuar Bin Abu Kasin.

APRIL 11-13-Wind Symphony Members.