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Faculty advisory council issues report

The following report from the BOR Advisory Council of Faculty was submitted by Dr. Virginia Plumley, MU representative.

The ACF has met twice since I became your faculty representative. Summaries of the two meetings follow:

May 8, 1984—Topics of discussion:

1. Data of the three surveys—fee waivers, optical and dental care and legislative concerns—are being tallied with the results forthcoming.
2. P.B. 10, which addresses sabbatical leaves, is undergoing revision.
3. Dr. Powers discussed the Presidents' salary schedule pointing out that the figures were derived from the CUPA study. The individual salaries were based on the size and nature of the individual institutions.
4. Legislative Affairs Chair, Suzanne Snyder, reported that Delegate Lyle Sattes, Chair of the Education Committee, supports S.B. 301 for salary increases and HERF money for faculty development.
5. The subcommittee to study student evaluation of faculty has not acted since the matter was turned over to the Advisory Council of Students. This matter was tabled for further consideration.

June 15, 1984—Dr. Leon Ginsberg, newly appointed Chancellor, spoke to the ACF. ACF Chair, Allan Roberts, observed this was the first time a Chancellor has met with this group. A synopsis of Chancellor Ginsberg's remarks follows. He intends to:

1. Improve higher education in the state, i.e., program offerings.
2. Develop a better understanding of the mission of higher education through public relations.
3. De-politicize higher education and the BOR.
4. Develop more resources for higher education through the WV legislature. He feels good about the last legislative session as exemplified by the passage of the Davis/Hartman bill that evolved into S.B. 612—Faculty Salary Schedule. He called it "Landmark legislation."
5. Provide proactive leadership as opposed to reactive.

He was pleased with the annual meeting of the Huntington Chamber of Commerce, during which he appeared on the program with Presidents Nitzschke and Gee from WVU. The meeting was videotaped by WPBY to be broadcasted sometime around the first of August. The newspaper coverage was very positive, which impressed him to the point of giving all ACF members copies of the various articles.

He views the BOR as a supportive organization to faculty, staff, and students.

Other matters of interest:

1. This year, a subcommittee was established to monitor P.B. 36. I am one of the three members on this committee. If you have not done so, please familiarize yourselves with this policy bulletin. It deals specifically with faculty-related issues. P.B. 36 is located in the back of the **Greenbook**. Marshall's procedures, relative to this policy, can be found in the appropriate sections in the front of the **Greenbook**.

2. P.B. 36, faculty grievance procedures, was discussed. I questioned why a faculty committee could not be involved in the procedure. Dr. Powers informed me that they could be. Marshall's FPC, which I chair, is presently

rewriting our grievance procedure. Although the former M.U. President forwarded grievances to the FPC, he was not obligated to do so according to the procedure appearing in the current **Greenbook**. Now, the FPC will be included at one level. However, it should be noted that the FPC serves in an advisory capacity.

3. ACF officers for the coming academic year:
Chair: Allan Roberts, WV School of Osteopathic Medicine
Vice Chair: Suzanne Snyder, Fairmont State College
Secretary: Robert Clark, WV College of Graduate Studies
As your representative to the BOR, I am interested in any suggestions you may have that I can address or carry to the Advisory Council of Faculty. However, please research your ideas and concerns, recording them appropriately for me. Please, do not call and request me to do the foregoing for you. If you have a concern, you are in a better position to articulate it and cite evidence.

I agree with my predecessor: the Newsletter is not the best way to communicate the kinds of things that are discussed and decided by the ACF. You may want to once again consider a Faculty Senate.

Dr. James R. Keller dies

Private services were conducted June 9 for Dr. James R. Keller, 52, associate professor of mathematics, who died June 7 in Columbus, Ohio.

A member of the MU faculty since 1966, Keller held a B.S. degree from Marshall, a M.S.T. from the University of Arizona and the Ed.D. degree from West Virginia University. He had received several National Science Foundation Summer Fellowships during his teaching career.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Keller of Proctorville, Ohio, and three daughters, Catherine M. Dougherty of Miami, Fla., Julia Keller of Columbus, and Lisa Keller of Huntington.

CAREER COUNSELING SEMINAR JULY 9-10

A two-day seminar to help counselors, educators and business and industry human resources personnel to deal more effectively with career counseling and joblessness will be conducted July 9-10 in Corbly Hall.

Entitled "Life, My New Career," the seminar will be presented by nationally recognized author-educators, Dr. Anna Miller-Tiedeman and Dr. David V. Tiedeman, both of Los Angeles.

Appreciation expressed

Your kindness, sympathy and flowers were appreciated following the death of Dr. James R. Keller.

The James R. Keller Family

Thank you sincerely for your thoughtful kindness following the death of Arden Fulks, brother of Dr. Danny G. Fulks, professor of education.

The Family of Arden Fulks

Studies to begin on fine arts, stadium

Separate architectural firms have been selected to develop a plan for a proposed fine arts facility at Marshall and to conduct a feasibility study of the university's football stadium situation.

The West Virginia Board of Regents selected Abramovitz, Harris and Kingsland of New York City to develop a plan for the proposed fine arts complex. Gates/Herry and Fabrap, a joint venture out of Beckley, received the board's approval to study whether Fairfield Stadium should be renovated or a new stadium built.

The firms were selected to complete Phase I of two-phase projects, the first involving planning and developing schematic designs and making cost estimates.

Phase II, which includes developing blueprints and construction, will not begin until further approval and if the Board of Regents obtains construction funds.

Also, demolition of the east stands at Fairfield Stadium has been completed in readiness for the installation of temporary bleachers for the 1984 football season.

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Holmes new director of alumni association



Linda S. Holmes

Linda S. Holmes, assistant director of athletics, will become alumni affairs director July 16, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke and MU Foundation Executive Director Bernard Queen announced.

Ms. Holmes, a native of Putnam County and Marshall graduate, fills the vacancy created in February by the death of former director Karen C. Thomas.

Dr. Nitzschke and Dr. Queen said the new director is a highly capable administrator and comes into the position with a rich knowledge of Marshall, its goals, programs and history.

Denise Welker, alumni association president, praised the appointment and said Ms. Holmes' eight years on the athletic department staff have given her considerable experience in dealing with MU's publics.

The new director said the president and Dr. Queen already have given her a challenge — doubling the number of alumni chapters.



PRESIDENT RECEIVES AAUP AWARD

President Dale F. Nitzschke was in Washington, D.C., earlier this month to receive the American Association of University Professors' Alexander Meiklejohn Award for defense of academic freedom. Dr. Nitzschke is shown here with his wife, Linda, and the plaque he received.

Board OKs degrees in electronics, computers

Marshall University has received approval from the West Virginia Board of Regents to offer two new associate degree programs effective with the fall semester, MU Provost Olen E. Jones Jr. announced.

The BOR gave Marshall the go-ahead for an Associate in Applied Science in Electronics Technology degree and Associate in Applied Science in Computer Technology

degree, plus a one-year Certificate of Proficiency in Computer Technology.

The electronics technology program is a cooperative effort between Marshall's Community College and the Cabell County Board of Education, according to Dr. Jones.

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Fellowship assignment to take Coffey to N.J.

Dr. William E. Coffey, professor of social studies, will be working with the chancellor of the New Jersey Department of Higher Education in Trenton during the 1984-85 school year as part of a national fellowship, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke announced.

Dr. Coffey, a member of the MU faculty since 1969, earlier this year was named a American Council on Education Fellow, a program designed to strengthen leadership in higher education by identifying and preparing faculty and staff for administrative roles.

Dr. Coffey also will participate in seminars in Florida and Washington, D.C., and attend the annual ACE meeting in Colorado. Other activities will include consultation with ACE officials in Washington, the president of Trenton State College, West Virginia Chancellor Leon Ginsberg, President Nitzschke and MU Provost Olen E. Jones.

Dr. Jones and West Virginia Vice Chancellor David Powers nominated him for the fellowship, one of 35 nationwide.



President Dale F. Nitzschke, right, congratulates Dr. Frank S. Riddel, associate professor of social studies, who is the 1984 recipient of the George W. Van Zandt Memorial Research Grant. Dr. Riddel will use the \$2,000 grant for travel and study in Spain.

MU faculty and staff achievements, activities. . .

DR. GARY O. RANKIN, associate professor of pharmacology, KIM CRESSEY-VENEZIANO, pharmacology lab technician, and DR. PATRICK I. BROWN, associate professor of anatomy, have an article appearing in a recent issue of *Toxicology*, entitled "Onset of and Recovery from Acute N-(3,5-dichlorophenyl)-succinimide-induced Nephrotoxicity in Sprague-Dawley Rats." Rankin and Garrie J. Haas Jr., 1983 medical school graduate, are co-authors of an article, "Effects of Captopril on the Development of Tolerance to Guanethidine," which was published in *Federation Proceedings*.

DR. C. ROBERT BARNETT, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation, has had two articles and a book review published recently. The articles, "Statistics Don't Tell the 'real' George Mc Afee Story" and "Renfro's Speed Was His Forte," appeared in the *Chicago Bear Report* and the *Dallas Cowboy Weekly*, respectively. Barnett's review of David Carkeet's *The Greatest Slump of All Time* was in the *Huntington Herald-Dispatch*.

NEWCOMERS

KIMBERLY D. ADKINS, secretary, Department of Surgery; LEE W. CLARK, anatomical technician, Department of Anatomy; KARRIE FANKHANEL, secretary, Center for Regional Progress; LUCY N. JACKSON, dispatcher, Office of Public Safety; BETTY JO KING, accounting clerk, Financial Affairs; William L. Spangler, offset pressman, Graphics; DEBORAH LEE WOYAN, secretary, College of Education, and NANCY E. WYANT, secretary, Community College.

Welcome to Marshall!!

DR. BILLY RAY DUNN, associate professor of vocational administration, was the keynote speaker for the South Branch Valley Vocational Technical Center graduation program in Petersburg May 17. He also was the speaker for the Lincoln County Vocational Technical Center's awards program May 30.

A report, "Replacement of Liquor Profit Transfers with Taxes on Private Distribution," prepared by DR. WENDELL E. SWEETSER, assistant professor of economics, and DR. R. MORRIS COATS, instructor of economics, has been released for public distribution by the West Virginia Tax Study Commission.

A special computer program designed for burn patient care by DR. CAROL SCOTT-CONNER, assistant professor of surgery; DR. HARRY F. CONNER, assistant director of biomedical computing; and DR. JAMES A. COIL JR., professor of surgery, was featured in the May issue of *M.D. Microcomputer Report*.

DR. JOSEPH WYATT, assistant professor of psychology, led a six-hour workshop on "Family Life Enrichment" May 4-5 at the First Baptist Church, Hurricane. Wyatt also conducted three, five-hour workshops on "Stress Management" for the Cabell County Schools personnel.

DR. JOHN N. VIELKIND, Philosophy Department chairman, attended the 18th annual Heidegger Conference May 18-20 at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

DR. CHONG W. KIM, associate professor of management, received the Americanism Medal from Buford Chapter, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, at its June 9 meeting where he also spoke on "Patriotism and Citizenship." The medal is given by the DAR to "outstanding naturalized American citizens for qualities of leadership, trustworthiness, patriotism and service."

Chamber 10 to offer 'electrified' work

Concerts today, Monday and next Thursday will highlight the next to last week of Chamber 10, Huntington Chamber Music Festival sponsored by the Department of Music with financial assistance from the National Endowment for the Arts and Arts and Humanities Division of the West Virginia Department of Culture and History.

At 8 p.m. today (June 28) in Smith Recital Hall, a contemporary work by Charleston native George Crum will be performed on electrified instruments. Artists will in-

Next play production funny, but yet serious

"The Gingerbread Lady" by Neil Simon, the second of three summer plays to be presented by Marshall University Theatre, will be presented at 8 p.m. July 5, 6 and 7 in Old Main Auditorium.

Dr. Maureen Milicia, associate professor of theatre, is directing the play, a comedy with serious overtones. It is about a former popular singer and the misfits who try to help her.

Cast members include music and theatre majors from Marshall as well as a science major and also students from University of Kentucky and Syracuse University.

Assistant director is Mary Moore Sanney of Huntington, a Marshall graduate who teaches at Buffalo High School. John Shimrock, MU Theatre designer and assistant technical director, is set and lighting designer.

Reserved seats at \$3.50 are available at the MU Theatre box office in Old Main and at the door.

Bengals, Steelers invite Big Green Marching Band

Marshall University's Big Green Marching Band has been invited to perform at two National Football League games this fall, according to MU Bands Director Richard Lemke.

Appearances have been scheduled for the Pittsburgh Steelers-Kansas City Chiefs game Sept. 2 at Three Rivers Stadium in Pittsburgh and for the Cincinnati Bengals-Seattle Sea Hawks game Nov. 18 at Riverfront Stadium in Cincinnati, Dr. Lemke said.

"This will be the second time in three years that the 'Big Green Marching Machine' has performed at the NFL season opener of the Steelers," Lemke added. The band presented a pre-game and half-time show at the 1982 opening game.

The Bengals' invitation came at 11 o'clock by telephone one night recently from a staff member who said she had just finished watching a videotape of the band's routines that he had sent, Lemke said.

"One pro game appearance is exciting, but two is really fantastic," Lemke said. "In addition to the performances before the game and at half-time, Marshall's band will be featured in the game programs.

"I'm excited and I know the students are, too," he said, adding that letters had been sent to the 210 members notifying them of the special appearances.

clude Dr. Deborah Egekvist, assistant professor of music, electric flute; James McWhorter, instructor, electric cello; and Patricia Barnes of Frankfort, Ky., electric piano.

Also on the program will be Mozart's "Piano Quartet in G Minor" and Schumann's "Piano Quartet in E Flat Major" performed by Stephen Heyde of Morgantown, violin; Patrick Simpson of Blacksburg, Va., cello; Geoffrey Fischer of Mansfield, Ohio, viola; and Ms. Barnes.

The Monday, July 2, concert will be a free noontime "brown bag" presentation at the Cabell County Public Library featuring works by Mozart, Bozza and John Davison played by Marshall faculty members Egekvist, flute; Dr. Donald A. Williams, chairman, clarinet; Dr. John H. Mead, associate professor, trombone; Dr. James L. Taggart, professor, piano, and McWhorter, cello; and bassoonist Klif Hodgkin of Charleston.

The Thursday, July 5, concert will be in Smith Recital Hall and will feature music by Telemann, Poulenc, Piston and Dvorak. Artists will include Egekvist, Hodgkin, McWhorter, Heyde, Williams, pianist Kenneth Marchant, assistant professor, and Kay Wildman of Huntington, harpsichord.

Tickets for the Smith Hall concerts are available through the Department of Music and at the door.

Board OKs new degrees

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"These programs were developed to address critical needs of students and employers in our region," Jones said. "They also utilize existing personnel and resources and will not require additional resources to implement.

"MU Community College Dean David Wilkin and Randall Jones, program coordinator, are to be commended for their efforts in designing these degree programs which have several distinctive features."

Dr. Wilkin said the Cabell County Vocational Technical School already had a first-rate post-secondary electronics technology course which is the foundation for the program.

"Students in the program will take 23 credit hour equivalents of electronics instruction at the Vocational Technical School and 44 credit hours of support instruction, including physics, math, communications and human relations at the Community College. In addition, Marshall will provide four special 'capstone courses' in which the vocational technical material will be reviewed and students will be thoroughly examined on the material," Dr. Wilkin said.

Campus job openings. . .

The Personnel Office has announced the following campus employment opportunities:

Laboratory/medical technologist II, Pharmacology, application deadline June 29.

Assistant Librarian, James E. Morrow Library, pay grade 8, deadline July 16.

Director of Annual Giving, Office of Development, deadline July 16.

Advisor to Chief Justice, School of Journalism, deadline July 16.

For additional information or to apply, contact the MU Personnel Office, Old Main 207, or call 696-6455.