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Foundation support to exceed \$1 million

Marshall University faculty and student programs will receive more than \$1.4 million in support from the MU Foundation during the upcoming academic year, according to Foundation Executive Director Bernard Queen.

"With \$184,467 from the University's Greatest Needs Account, \$618,000 from Endowment Accounts and another \$650,000 from Current Unendowed Accounts, the Marshall Foundation will be providing \$1,452,467 for various projects," Queen said. "That's a slight increase over the previous year's total of \$1,272,268," he added.

"A major portion of the University's Greatest Needs funds - \$60,900 - has been committed to faculty

development programs enhancing professional skills through workshops and seminars on campus as well as stimulating academic interchange through attendance at conferences," Queen said.

"An additional \$61,752 has been earmarked for special projects which include feasibility studies for program accreditation, tutoring programs for learning disabled students at Marshall, special seminars on new education methods and other workshops," Queen said.

Also \$49,314 has been set aside for a variety of general faculty and student support projects which include the Oral History of Appalachia Program, National Merit and Honor Graduate Day, distinguished lectureships, research support and special student programs in music, speech, journalism and mathematics.

Marshall's Office of Student Affairs will receive \$12,500 for various student support activities, including an alcohol concerns program.

The bulk of Endowment Account funds go for direct student scholarships, according to Queen. Distribution of Unendowed Current Account monies is determined by the contributor.

"This is an account where the donors annually contribute money for specific projects rather than commit themselves to an endowment," he explained.

Generated through annual gifts to the Foundation, the University's Greatest Needs Account is used to fund programs and projects which have been identified through proposals submitted either by individual faculty members, departments or colleges, said Queen.

Computer discounts available to employees

Marshall University faculty and staff can buy several types of home computers at discounts of up to 30 percent, according to Allen Taylor, assistant director of the MU Computer Center.

The special prices come from a variety of sources, he said:

- * Through agreements with Marshall, Digital offers a 30 percent discount and IBM offers a 20 percent discount on anything in its product line that is on state contract;

- * Local Apple dealers normally provide a discount in the 20 percent range to faculty members who request it, and

- * Marshall employees can order Commodore, Digital, Epson, Sperry-Univac and Kaypro (portable) computers through the West Virginia University Bookstore at 20 percent to 30 percent reductions.

Taylor said that computers are available for as little as \$950 (for an IBM PC Jr. "starter kit").

"People who are considering purchasing a computer may want to consult with us to discuss the benefits and limitations of different types," he said. "We can give them literature on various products, and talk to them about what's new and where the market is headed."

Five user groups have already formed on campus, he said: computer-based instruction, research, program language, office automation, and personal computers and computer networks. A Digital user's society is expected to form on campus this fall.

The Computer Center maintains a mailing list with updates on discount agreements and user group meetings, and Taylor said a mailing will be sent out within the next two weeks to users already on the list. For information, call him at 696-3140.

The local Digital contact is Pam Vaughan in Dunbar, 766-6158. IBM has a toll-free number for faculty and staff: 800-IBM-2468.

Information on discounts available through the WVU Bookstore is available through Tom Gillian at 293-2711.

MU parking stickers expire

All 1983-84 parking stickers expire tomorrow (Aug. 31), according to Bonnie J. Lytle, assistant director of administrative services, Public Safety.

Renewals may be made in person or through campus mail. Those faculty and staff members renewing by mail must include payment, area requested, current vehicle make and license number.

Payments may be made for half a year at \$20 or for a full year at \$40 for all outdoor lots. Area H, Smith Hall basement, is \$30 for a half-year and \$60 for a full year.

Faculty meeting Sept. 18

There will be a Faculty Meeting on Sept. 18 at 4 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium. The agenda includes details relative to a North Central visitation and a report from the Athletic Committee.

Other agenda items may be added by contacting Sam Clagg, 3108.

President seeks holiday greeting card design

How do you visualize Marshall University at holiday time?

The bust of John Marshall wreathed in holly? Carolers on the Student Center Plaza? Ribboned pine boughs on the doors of Old Main?

MU President Dale Nitzschke, assisted by the Marshall Art Department, is looking for a distinctively Marshall University holiday greeting card design.

A \$500 award awaits the winning designer and the President's Competition is open to amateur and pro-

fessional artists and anyone else who wishes to submit a design.

There are only a few simple rules, according to MU Art Department Chairman June Kilgore. Entry forms and contest rules are available from the MU Office of University Relations, located in Old Main 102, telephone 696-6453.

An Oct. 5 deadline has been set for entries and the winner will be announced Oct. 12, Mrs. Kilgore said. Designs must be accompanied by an official entry form, she added.

Dr. Lloyd appointed classical studies head

Dr. Charles Lloyd, Marshall University associate professor of classical studies, has been named chairman of that department, MU College of Liberal Arts Dean Alan B. Gould announced.

He succeeds Dr. Louise P. Hoy, professor of classical studies, who resigned the post which she had held for 20 years, according to Dr. Gould, who added that he accepted her resignation reluctantly.

"Dr. Hoy's 20 years of service as department chairman reflect her devotion to the development and continuance of a strong classical studies program at Marshall," Gould said. "No one will ever know the effort it took to develop this program, but all of us do know how much better the institution is because of Dr. Hoy's efforts," he noted.

Lloyd, who joined the faculty in 1972, was the unanimous choice of the search committee which was composed of Dr. Hoy, Dr. Charles Mabee, Religious Studies Department chairman, and Dr. John Vielkind, Philosophy Department chairman.

Endorsing the committee's recommendation, Gould said, "Dr. Lloyd is an outstanding young man who enjoys the respect of his colleagues not only within the college but university-wide."

A Huntington native and MU alumnus, Lloyd earned his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Indiana University. He has received several National Endowment for the Humanities awards for summer study and also has studied at The American School of Classical Studies in Athens, Greece.

A resident of Ashland, Ky., Dr. Hoy earned her B.A. degree from Duke University and the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Bryn Mawr College. Although stepping down as head of the department, Dr. Hoy will continue to teach, the dean said.

Exhibit opens Tuesday

The works of Charleston native and MU alumnus George Snyder will be featured in Marshall's Birke Art Gallery, Smith Hall first floor, opening Sept. 4 with a public reception and talk by the artist at 7:30 p.m.

The exhibition will continue through Sept. 30.

NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are:

SUE N. EDMONDS, student jobs coordinator, Career Planning and Placement; IRVIN VOLTIN, MIS manager and systems analyst, Research Coordinating Unit; JAN I. FOX, instructional technician, Biomedical Computing; ALAN J. YOST, systems analyst, ROBERT D. BOAG, programmer, Computer Center; DEBORAH LYNN WATTS, secretary Obstetrics/Gynecology Department; ALLISON MILLER, secretary, School of Journalism; RICHARD CARLSON PORTER, offset pressman, Graphic Services; RICHARD WINSLOW ROGERS, clerk, Finance; RONNIE HICKS and TIMOTHY D. RIDER, carpenter helpers, Plant Operations.

Welcome to Marshall!

Auditions for 'Camelot' scheduled Tuesday, Wednesday

Auditions for "Camelot," Marshall University's October musical production, will take place Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 4-5, at 6:30 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

Three parts for boys are open to community residents. These are roles for a 14-year-old as "Tom of Warwick" and two pages, (small teenagers), who may also dance in the production as "wood creatures."

Students auditioning for the 19 male and 10 female roles are asked to bring music and be prepared to sing one minute of any song. Dancers are asked to wear clothing in which they can move with ease. An accompanist will be provided.

Jointly produced by the Marshall Music and Theatre/Dance Departments, "Camelot" will be directed by Dr. Elaine Novak, professor of theatre. J. D. Folsom, assistant professor of music, will serve as musical director. Both may be contacted for additional information.

Day care questionnaire

The Women's Center is currently in the process of distributing questionnaires to determine the need for a campus day care center. If you do not receive a questionnaire, but would be interested in utilizing campus day care, contact the Women's Center, 3112

Staff Council plans open meeting Sept. 14

An open meeting of the MU Staff Council will be held at noon Friday, Sept. 14, in Memorial Student Center 2W22, according to Ray Welty, newly-elected chairman of the council.

The meeting has been scheduled to discuss and receive comments from staff concerning the proposed classified staff salary schedule, said Welty, who is vice

Housing sought for artist

The Institute for the Arts is coordinating a week-long residency by two Brazilian artists Sept. 16 - 22, as part of month-long visit under the auspices of WV Partners of the Americas.

Housing is still needed for one of the artists and other invitations of hospitality are being sought.

Roberta Walters would like to hear from anyone who can invite either or both of the artists to dinner or other event. Please call her at 696-3107.

Off-campus courses directors named by Community College

Marshall University's Community College has named two southern West Virginia residents to part-time positions as directors of off-campus courses for the college, according to Assistant Dean Sarah Denman.

"Berna J. Hilbert of Point Pleasant and Larry J. Bays of Hamlin will be working in their home counties of Mason and Lincoln to determine course offering needs, developing these programs, recruiting faculty and making residents aware that the courses are available," Dean Denman said.

"Their appointments signal a new era in making Marshall's Community College programs more accessible to the people who need them," she said. "People within a community have a greater awareness of the needs there. Mrs. Hilbert and Mr. Bays will be meeting with various local groups to gain additional input," she added.

Mrs. Hilbert holds a B.A. degree in business education from Marshall and has taken additional graduate work. She has taught in public schools, area business colleges and for the Community College as well.

Bays' educational background includes a Professional Administration Certificate in Vocational Administration, the master's degree plus 94 graduate hours in vocational and educational administration from Marshall and the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies. He is currently working toward his Superintendent's Certificate.

White House Fellows program

Information on the White House Fellowship program is available from the Graduate School Office, Old Main 113, and from the Career Planning and Placement Center, Prichard Hall Lobby.

As many as 19 fellowships are awarded annually to outstanding candidates in the early stages of their careers. Application materials and other information may be obtained from the President's Commission on White House Fellowships, 712 Jackson Place, Washington, D.C. 20503, (202) 395-4522. The deadline for completed applications is Dec. 1.

chairman of the BÖR Advisory Council of Classified Employees.

"I would encourage all staff employees to attend," Welty said. "If you are uncertain as to your assigned pay grade, please find this out before the meeting from your supervisor or the Personnel Office," he added.

Other officers of the council are: Sherri Noble, vice chairman; Phyllis Caldwell, secretary, and Kenneth R. Reffeitt, parliamentarian. Eugene Crawford is the immediate past president.

Council members include the following:

Group I—Phyllis Caldwell, Student Affairs; Zanna L. Crager, Registrar's Office; Charlene R. Hawkins, Social Studies Department; Sherri Noble, Provost's Office; Jill Prichard, Admissions, and Judy D. Wolfe, Special Services.

Group II—Georgia Childers, Graphics, and Kenneth Reffeitt, Library;

Group III—Barbara Adkins, Housing; Thelma Blake, Buildings & Grounds; Arlene P. Conner, Public Safety; Eugene F. Crawford, Public Safety; Frank H. Lambert, Buildings & Grounds, and Rowena T. Napier, Buildings & Grounds.

Group IV—Kenneth E. Blue, Student Development; James Glover, Admissions; Bonnie J. Lytle, Public Safety, and Ray Welty, Housing.

Campus job openings. . .

The Personnel Office has announced the following campus job openings which have Aug. 31 application deadlines with one exception noted:

Secretary II, Public Safety, pay grade 4.

Secretary III, Finance pay grade 5.

Secretary IV, Community College, pay grade 6.

Judicial Affairs Coordinator, Student Affairs, pay grade 10, **Sept. 5 deadline.**

Systems Analyst, Computer Center, pay grade 11.

Administrative Assistant, Autism Center, pay grade 11.

For additional information or to apply, contact the MU Personnel Office, located in Old Main 207, or call extension 6455.

Charles R. Stephen earns Ph.D.

Charles R. Stephen, associate professor of geography at Marshall University, has been awarded the Ph.D. degree from Ohio State University, according to MU Provost Olen E. Jones Jr.

Dr. Stephen received the degree June 8. His dissertation was entitled "Changes in the Status of Conservation Education in Institutions of Higher Learning in Southeastern United States since 1954."

Note of appreciation

I am deeply grateful for the flowers and expressions of kindness on the part of the Marshall community on the occasion of the recent death of my mother, Whang Woo Kim. I appreciate your concern.

Chong W. Kim
Management Department

Alumni Association board to meet on Sept. 8

The Marshall University Alumni Association Board of Directors will hold its first meeting of the new academic year at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, at Memorial Student Center, according to Alumni Affairs Director Linda Holmes.

Denise Gibson Welker of Hurricane has been re-elected for a second year as president of the Alumni Association. She is assistant editor of Huntington Alloys News and has been a board member since 1980.

Other officers are: Marc A. Sprouse, senior vice president of Huntington Trust & Savings Bank, first vice president; Kenneth W. Smart, president of Ken Smart & Associates CPAs, second vice president; Alan Simmons, vice president and trust officer with Huntington Trust & Savings Bank, treasurer, and Cynthia A. Warren, assistant

MU faculty and staff activities, achievements

DR. MARY ETTA HIGHT, associate professor of biological sciences, participated in the first West Virginia Non-game Wildlife Fair, held June 1-3 at Blackwater Falls State Park, where she gave a slide presentation on "West Virginia Mammals" and arranged an exhibit of specimens for the approximately 200 people attending. She also attended the annual meeting of the American Society of Mammalogists on June 24-28 at Humboldt University. She chaired the committee to judge poster presentations of research and was named to a two-year term as chairperson of the ASM Program Committee.

DR. CHRISTOPHER DOLMETSCH, assistant professor of modern languages, contributed a review of a recent publication in contemporary German literature to the July/August issue of **Choice** (Vol. 21, No. 11-12).

DR. C. ROBERT BARNETT, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation, recently had two articles published: "Chicago's Olympics" which appeared in the July 13 issue of **Chicago Reader** and "He (Chuck Howley) Came a Long Way from Wheeling" was published in the June 1984 **Dallas Cowboys Weekley**. The latter also was reprinted in the Wheeling Intelligencer and also is to be included in a forthcoming edition of the **Chicago Bear Report**.

DR. BILLY RAY DUNN, associate professor of vocational administration, addressed the West Virginia Special Education Directors at a conference held in Barboursville July 31. He presented the group a proposed national model for vocational assessment and placement of special needs students.

DR. JOHN L. HUBBARD, associate professor of chemistry, presented a seminar, "Marketing Processes for Fentanyl Derivatives: An Update," on Aug. 16 at the U.S. Army Chemical Research and Development Center, Aberdeen Proving Ground Maryland.

DR. JOAN T. MEAD, assistant professor of English, participated in the annual Technical Writing Institute held at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N.Y., June 10-15.

MU closed Sept. 3

Marshall University will be closed Monday, Sept. 3, in observance of the Labor Day holiday. Normal schedules will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 4.

director of admissions at Marshall's School of Medicine, secretary.

At-large board members elected for three-year terms include: James Edward Hamrick III of Clendenin, special assistant to the director, W.Va. Department of Natural Resources; Michael R. Kiger of Triadelphia, advisory marketing representative, IBM; Martha Jeanne Hill Merical of Poca, a lawyer with the U.S. Courts, and Diane Lee Slaughter of Dunbar, administrative assistant for continuing professional education and public relations, W.Va. Society of CPAs. Ms. Slaughter will be serving her first term, while the other at-large members were re-elected.

Cabell-Wayne area directors include: William A. Heaberlin, president of Media Promotion Enterprises; Sharon Gaddy Houghton, president of S & S Reproductions; Everett N. Roush III, dentist with W.Va. Dental Services, and Samuel H. Stanley, director of informational services for Cabell County Public Schools, who were re-elected.

Newly-elected area directors are Carolyn McDaniel Brown, executive director of the NAACP Jobs Program, and Dr. Sam E. Clagg, MU Geography Department chairman.

Officers are elected by and from the association's board of directors and board members are elected through balloting of active members. Each year 10 board members are elected to serve three-year terms.

Appointed to fill a one-year unexpired term was R. Gary Short of Reynoldsburg, Ohio, chief of employee relations with Defense Logistics Agency.

Presidential appointees to one-year terms include the following Huntington residents: June H. Aeiker Deal, senior laboratory technician for American Electric Power Service Corp., Carole Allen Vickers, MU Home Economics Department chairman, and Trish Porterfield Nash.

Have slides, will talk. . .

Need a program for a club meeting? MU Auditoria Manager Bruce Greenwood may have an answer for you.

Greenwood, who accompanied the MU Jazz Ensemble on its tour of the Soviet Republic last spring, has put together a slide-illustrated program called "Americans in Russia: A Soviet Perspective" which he is willing to present before groups large or small.

Greenwood may be reached by calling extension 2306.

Ed.D. degree conferred

Eleanor H. Terry, assistant professor of educational media at Marshall University, has earned the Ed.D. degree in higher education administration, according to MU Provost Olen E. Jones Jr.

The degree was conferred July 24 by Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Dr. Terry's dissertation is entitled "Dimensionality of Management Tasks Performed by Department Heads of Emerging University."

A Wayne County native, Dr. Terry joined Marshall's faculty in 1971. She earned her B.A. and M.A. from Marshall and holds a Master of Science in Library Science degree from the University of Kentucky.