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Amendment 4 discussion topic

COE, Cabell County schools co-sponsor forum

Marshall University's College of Education and the Cabell County Schools System will co-sponsor a public forum on Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 4 next Wednesday, Oct. 17, at 7 p.m. in Marshall's Memorial Student Center.

Lewis McManus, former Speaker of the West Virginia House of Delegates, will lead the discussion on the amendment, identified as the "Better Schools, Roads and Public Works Amendment."

Announcement of the forum, to be held in the Student Center's Don Morris Room, was made jointly today by Dr. Allen A. Mori, dean of the College of Education, and Dr. Garth Errington, Cabell County schools superintendent.

"We are making every effort to provide our citizens information about Amendment 4," Errington said. "We strongly feel that those who support education will also be supporters of this amendment, which will do so much to help Cabell and other counties improve the educational environment. The bottom line here is a better education for our youngsters--this is what Amendment 4 is all about."

Mori said Amendment 4 is equally important to those involved in higher education. "What happens in the primary and secondary schools has a strong, direct impact on our colleges and universities," he noted. "The better prepared a student is when he or she comes to college, the better the job we can do in providing that student with a college education. We're vitally concerned with this issue in the College of Education."

Campus celebrates Homecoming weekend

It's Homecoming weekend at Marshall and there's a wealth of activities scheduled for everyone, whether, student, faculty or staff member, alumni or friend.

Events range from a parade and fireworks display to a pep rally and special events for returning alumni and friends--not to mention the big football game Saturday.

The Big Green Marching Band will lead off the annual Homecoming Parade--combined this year with Huntington's Fire Prevention Parade--tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock in downtown Huntington. Following the parade will be a fireworks display on the David W. Harris Riverfront Park at 8:30 p.m.

There's a pep rally on the Student Center Plaza, featuring the MU cheerleaders, at 1 p.m. Friday. That same evening, from 8 to 11 o'clock, is the first alumni and friends gathering, "An Evening With Marshall Friends," in Suite A, Huntington Civic Center.

Music for the party will be by a variety trio, McCall & Co. Tickets for the party are $6 per person for food and soft drinks or $10 per person for food and legal beverages.

The Alumni Association will conduct campus tours on Saturday, leaving from the Student Center lobby at 9:30 a.m. Complimentary coffee and doughnuts will be provided.

Tickets are still available at the Athletic Office for the Herd's game against Appalachian State at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Fairfield Stadium. Homecoming Queen Sandra Darlington and her court will be presented at the game. Her attendants are Robin Hill, senior; Lorie Wyant, junior; Sherri Dunn, sophomore, and Christi White, freshman.

Staff reception Sunday

President and Mrs. Dale F. Nitzschke will host a reception for all classified staff members and their spouses or guests this Sunday (Oct. 14) from 2 to 5 p.m. at the President's Residence, 1040 13th Avenue.

CHANCELLOR MAKES PRESENTATION

On a recent visit to Marshall's campus, Board of Regents Chancellor Leon H. Ginsberg, right, presented Dr. Sam Clagg with a white leather bound copy of a resolution adopted earlier by the BOR, commending Clagg for his service as acting president of Marshall. In its resolution, the BOR said Clagg "met the challenges of leadership" and "demonstrated during that period skills which were equal to the demands imposed by the office." The University Council chairman headed Marshall from May 1983 until President Nitzschke's arrival last March 1.
Musical production explores Arthurian legend

The Music and Theatre/Dance departments of Marshall University will present "Camelot" by Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Loewe at 8 p.m. Oct. 17-20 and at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21, in Old Main Auditorium.

Directed by Dr. Elaine Adams Novak, professor of theatre, with musical direction by J. D. Folsom, assistant professor of music, "Camelot" tells the legendary story of King Arthur, Queen Guenevere and Lancelot, and features several well-known songs such as "If Ever I Would Leave You," "How to Handle a Woman," and "Camelot."

All seats are reserved, with tickets sold weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Old Main Room B-23. General admission is $4, with a 50-cent discount to students, children, Marshall faculty, staff and retirees who purchase tickets before 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17. All tickets at the door are $4 each. Reservations may be made through the box office at 696-2306.

APSC distributes 'Mission Statement'

The following report from the Academic Planning and Standards Committee was submitted by Giovanna B. Morton, chairperson.

The Academic Planning and Standards Committee met on Sept. 27, 1984. The following major items were covered:

1. New members welcomed to APSC are: Dr. Kenneth Geyer (SM), Dr. Elaine Novak (FA), Mr. Glen Smith (CC), Dr. Marcus Waldron (CS), Dr. Paul Balshaw (Dean, Fine Arts), and Dr. Allen Mori (Dean, College of Education).

Organization, membership, and meeting dates/time of APSC were reviewed and revised.

2. Corrections of May 11, 1984 minutes

Col ED Add to:

SOS 465-565 "Sociology of American Schools" 3 cr/hr. add.

Cross-listing with SOC 407/507

Delete: AE 679 "Problem Report"

Minutes of July 18, 1984 - approved as written


4. Following courses were approved 8-0

Col ED PE 202 "Scientific Foundations of Physical Education II" 3 cr/hr. add.

PE 479 "Trends in Athletic Training" 3 cr/hr. add

5. Dr. Elaine Baker will represent APSC on Faculty Personnel Committee, Ad Hoc Committee to draft an "Institutional policy for accommodating major reductions in or discontinuance of an existing program."

6. Dr. Nitzsche would like to see an expansion of the Convocation Program. Also, he would like to recognize people who have made significant contributions to academics at Marshall. The names of these people would be submitted to APSC for screening and approval.

7. Six grade appeals have been received. They are currently being processed.

8. Mr. Robert Alexander, Jr., Student Representative, stated that many students are unaware or are confused about the new CR/NCR policy currently in effect. He asked that this policy be widely publicized in an effort to clear up the confusion. It was suggested that the policy be promulgated through the:

1) Deans who will inform their chairpersons and faculty.

2) M.U. Faculty/Staff Newsletter.

3) Student Government, and

4) The Parthenon.

If there are any questions about any of the above, please contact Giovanna B. Morton, chairperson, or Dan Evans, secretary.

Breaking the Stalemate Week' observance set for Oct. 15-21

The week of October 15 to 21 will be observed as "Breaking the Stalemate Week" at Marshall University, according to MU President Dale F. Nitzsche.

"The threat of nuclear war dominates and clouds all our lives each day," Nitzsche said. "In line with that, I am pleased to endorse Marshall's participation with several concerned organizations in a week of study, education and public discussion on how to break the nuclear weapons stalemate."

"Highlighting the observance will be a public forum, "Breaking the Stalemate," sponsored by Marshall, Friday, Oct. 19, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge in Memorial Student Center. Participants will include U.S. Congressman Nick Joe Rahall of West Virginia, along with several Marshall faculty members. Dr. Elinore Taylor, associate professor of English, said efforts are being made to have a representative of the Russian Embassy participate, also.

A national teleconference on the topic will be broadcast Sunday, Oct. 21, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. by WPBY, Channel 33. The program is sponsored by the Union of Concerned Scientists.

Dr. Taylor said Marshall students will be eligible to win two $50 prizes in relation to the Channel 33 broadcast, one in essay writing and one in the creative arts such as poetry, song, painting, cartoon, or sculpture.

Dr. Taylor said the prizes are being sponsored by several local organizations, including the League of Women Voters, the American Association of University Women, the 4th Congressional District Bi-lateral Nuclear Freeze, and United Campuses to Prevent Nuclear War.

Emeritus Club meets Oct. 17

The Marshall Emeritus Club will meet Wednesday, Oct. 17, for lunch at 12:15 p.m. in the Shawkey Room, Memorial Student Center. "This is a new time for our monthly luncheons, so I hope members will make note," said Dr. A. Mervin Tyson, vice president.

The program will feature Danny Lane, head of the Chuck Norris Karate School, with "Lessons in Karate."

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"The West Virginia Experience: Varied and Vital!" will be the theme for a series of four programs presented by Marshall University this fall to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Humanities Foundation of West Virginia. "The West Virginia experience is as varied and vital as the state itself," said Dr. Alan B. Gould, MU College of Liberal Arts dean and program coordinator. "The state is a complex, diverse place, and our programs will explore the richness of its people and culture." The series will begin with a reception open to the public at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, at the Huntington Galleries at 7 p.m. to be followed by a reception.

The final program will focus on the fine and folk arts shaping the West Virginia experience and will feature Dr. Paul A. Balshaw, MU College of Fine Arts dean, as moderator; Dr. Paul W. Whear, MU professor of music and composer-in-residence; Dr. Bradford DeVos, MU professor of music and music historian, and Dr. John E. Dolin, MU associate professor of art and art historian, along with folk art representatives.

Also, Philip E. Cline of Huntington, a member of the Humanities Foundation of West Virginia, will make brief remarks and there will be an exhibit highlighting the foundation's first 10 years on display.

MU Autism Training Center to observe open house Oct. 18

Marshall University's Autism Training Center, located in Old Main 316, will observe "Open House" for the public from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, to acquaint the community with its programs, according to Center Director Gabrielle du Verglas.

"We have invited a number of families, special people, including legislators and representatives of state service agencies, to visit our newly-remodeled quarters on Old Main's third floor and to learn what the center is attempting to do," Ms. du Verglas said.

"In addition to opening our training rooms and offices to the public, we will have displays, informational literature and a videotape on autism," she said.

The training center, the state's only such facility, was mandated by the 1983 Legislature to help children and adults who have autism, a disorder which affects their developmental rates, sensory responses, speech and language, and ability to appropriately relate to people, events and objects. The center will provide specialized training services for parents, educators and other professionals to assist them in helping autistic people throughout the state.

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MU faculty and staff achievements, activities.

DR. C. ROBERT BARNETT, professor of health, physical education and recreation, and his wife, Lysbeth A. Barnett, associate professor of management at Ashland (Ky.) Community College, who taught a creative writing unit to fifth grade students at Miller School last year, have been notified that four of the student essays produced in the class appeared in this fall's issue of *Goldenseal* magazine.

ROBERT L. LAWSON, Community College continuing education director, conducted a time management seminar for 40 student government participants at Cedar Lakes on Sept. 13.

JOE DRAGOVICH, Student Development Center staff counselor, spoke to the Nancy Reagan Committee on Alcohol and Drug Abuse in Charleston on Sept. 15. His topic was “What Higher Education Is Doing To Help Local Communities Fight Alcohol and Drug Abuse.” The speech was given in conjunction with the work Dragovich has done in helping Huntington St. Joseph High School establish its alcohol program.

DR. DONALD TARTER, professor of biological sciences, attended the Ohio River Basin Research Consortium planning meeting at the University of Louisville Sept. 19-21. He served as chairperson for the Research Coordination Committee.


Science faculty representatives

College of Science Faculty Committee representatives were elected recently as follows:

**Personnel:** (Primary) Don Tarter, John Larson, Dewey Sanderson, John Lancaster, Tom Manakkil; (Alternates) Jim Joy, Jim Douglass, Dick Bonnett, Steve Hatfield and Bob Dils.

**Curriculum:** Wayne Elmore, Dan Babb, Ron Martino, Dave Cusick and Warren Dumke.

**Grants:** Mike Seidel, John Hubbard, Protip Ghosh, Gerald Ruben and Wes Shanholtzer.

Address change for BOR mail

Effective immediately mail sent to the Board of Regents should be addressed as follows:

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Personnel personals.

Kitty Allen, Plant Operations clerk, is a grandmother for the third time with the arrival on Sept. 24 of a 6 lbs. 14 oz. grandson named Seth Lee Shelby. Seth’s parents are Richard and Elizabeth A. Shelby. For grandmother, this makes two grandsons and a granddaughter to spoil.

For Olive B. Hager, assistant professor of HPER, and husband “Drummer” it’s a double celebration. They became first-time grandparents Sept. 14 when Jeff and Sandy Hager presented them with granddaughter Laura Jane. Olive and Drummer consider her “the prettiest ever.” Also their son-in-law, James B. Mead II, husband of daughter Jane, has been promoted to Chicago District Merchandise Manager for Montgomery Ward. Jim and Jane are both Marshall graduates.

Proud of a family member’s accomplishment? Is there a new baby at your house? Is there something else you’d like to share with your colleagues? “Personnel personals...” is just the place. Send your information to Judith Casto, University Relations, Old Main 102.