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News Letter

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MU Foundation receives 'Santa' gifts

A Florida couple and a Huntington accounting firm played Santa Claus to the Marshall University Foundation over the holidays, making substantial contributions to the Foundation's holdings.

Foundation's holdings in the Van Dorn Co. have been increased to 2,945 shares as the result of a gift of 395 shares from John A. and Reba Goodno of Bal Harbour, Fla., according to Foundation Executive Director Bernard Queen.

At current market rates, the 395 shares are valued at \$6,500, Queen said.

Proceeds from the Van Dorn stock are placed in the Lemotto Smith-John A. Goodno Fellowship in Biology. The funds are used to finance aquatic biology research designed to ultimately improve water quality in the Ohio River Basin. The latest gift brings the endowed value of the fellowship to more than \$40,000.

Dr. Sara E. Anderson to give up dean's post

Dr. Sara E. Anderson, dean of the Marshall University College of Business, will return to classroom teaching at her request following the end of the current semester, according to MU Provost Olen E. Jones Jr.

Jones said a search for a successor to Dr. Anderson will begin immediately and a committee will be organized to screen applications and recommend candidates for interviews.

"For more than five years, Dr. Anderson has met the challenges involved in heading Marshall's fastest-growing college," Jones said. "We are deeply indebted to her for that service. At the same time, we are pleased that she plans to remain with the university and will continue to provide her considerable skills as a classroom teacher," he added.

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1966, Dr. Anderson was appointed dean of the College of Business July 1, 1978. She had served as interim dean since the summer of 1977, and had been associate dean for four previous years. She holds faculty rank as professor of office administration.

A native of Rockingham County, N.C., Dr. Anderson earned her B.S. degree in secretarial science from the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina (now the University of North Carolina at Greensboro). She received her M.S. degree from the University of North Carolina and her Doctor of Education degree in business education from Indiana University.

In 1979, she received the Outstanding Business Educator Award from the Southern Business Education Association (SBEA) "in recognition of her many years of dedicated and unselfish efforts to promote business education in the southern areas." She was only the 10th

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The fellowship is named in honor of Lemotto Smith, 103-year-old Florida resident who is a major stockholder in Van Dorn Co., and Goodno, his long-time business associate and a 1928 graduate of Marshall. They have arranged stock contributions annually over the past several years, Queen said.

The Huntington firm of Hayflick & Steinberg, Certified Public Accountants, has contributed \$1,000 to the Marshall Foundation, earmarked for support of the Department of Accounting in the College of Business.

"Gifts such as this which provide direct assistance to an academic department are especially important during this period when state appropriated funds are so tight," Queen said. "We deeply appreciate the contribution of Hayflick & Steinberg, and we encourage other business firms to assist various academic departments. It can make a big difference."

Tuition aid program available to MU staff

The University Staff Council with support from the Marshall University Foundation offers a tuition assistance program for all full-time staff employees.

The program is designed to encourage career development and self-improvement among university employees. Allocations to the program are proportionally distributed between the fall and spring semesters with any funds remaining available for the first summer term.

Tuition assistance is available for any undergraduate, graduate or continuing education course. Guidelines for eligibility and procedures are as follows:

I. Eligibility

- A. Educational assistance shall be provided for any course work, undergraduate, graduate or Community College at Marshall University.
- B. Full time regular employment and successful completion of the six-month probationary period shall qualify an employee for educational assistance.
- C. Endorsement of the request by supervisor, dean or director is required if the proposed course is to be taken during the employee's regular working hours.
- D. Requests for release time by the dean or director must be approved prior to submission of an application for educational assistance. Release time is defined in the Staff Employee Handbook.
- E. Future eligibility for educational assistance may be affected by previous academic performance and progress in courses taken through this program.

II. Educational Assistance Policy

- A. Educational assistance shall be limited to one course per semester per employee to ensure maximum participation.

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BOR's proposed 1983-84 legislative program

Below is the Board of Regents' proposed legislative program for 1983-84:

Funds sufficient for a 10 percent salary increase for all full-time continuing employees and funds in the amount of an additional four percent to provide recognition for promotion, tenure, merit, equity, length of service and other considerations.

Full funding of the West Virginia Higher Education Grant Program in order to provide financial assistance to all qualified West Virginians seeking to attend both public and private institutions.

Amendment of the statute concerning uses of Higher Education Resource Fee (HERF) monies to include "faculty development" opportunities essential for the continuing improvement of higher education in the State.

Dr. Werthammer dies

Memorial services were held Jan. 6 at the B'Nai Sholom Congregation for Dr. Siegfried Werthammer, 71, who died Jan. 2 in Sarasota, Fla.

Werthammer, a native of Austria, was the first chairman of the Marshall University School of Medicine Pathology Department, serving in that post from 1975 until his retirement in 1978 at which time he became clinical professor emeritus.

Werthammer also was chief pathologist at St. Mary's Hospital from 1942 until 1961 and at Cabell Huntington Hospital from 1955 to 1979.

Survivors include his wife Elsa and their two children, Ann Roth and Dr. Joseph Werthammer, both of Huntington.

Outstanding business educator one of many accolades earned

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person to receive such an award from the SBEA, which is composed of business teachers in the secondary, post-secondary, college and university levels from 12 states.

Dr. Anderson served as president of the SBEA in 1976. She also is a past president of the West Virginia Business Education Association and of the Huntington Chapter, Administrative Management Society. She has served on the executive board of the National Business Education Association.

She received the 1976 Diamond Merit Award, highest service award presented by the International Administrative Management Society, and has been listed in "The World Who's Who of Women" and "The Dictionary of International Biography."

She has been involved in the business education field for more than 30 years, having taught in North Carolina high schools, Coker College in South Carolina and at Radford and James Madison universities in Virginia before coming to Marshall.

She served as secretary to the War Finance Committee of the U.S. Treasury Department for two years during World War II.

Endorsement of legislation which allows the purchase of dental/optical insurance for employees of the State of West Virginia.

Legislative authority to pay legal fees, up to a maximum of \$1,000 when a security officer at a Board institution is charged with a criminal act in the performance of his/her duty.

Legislative authority to provide undergraduate fee waivers based on the number of FTE students and standardize and place a limit on the awarding of fee waivers to graduate students at those institutions providing graduate education.

Legislative authority to allow Board of Regents' institutional personnel to issue citations for vehicle violations on campus, including authority to impose fines and appropriate civil penalties.

A two cent increase in the soft drink tax to continue current programs and to meet critical operating and capital needs at the West Virginia University Medical Center and University Hospital.

Legislative authority to allow institutional student government organizations to elect representatives to the Board of Regents' Advisory Council of Students without regard to residency status.

In a related development, a group of citizens recently formed a private corporation and hired outgoing House Majority Leader Roger W. Tompkins (D-Kanawha) to lobby on behalf of the Board of Regents and higher education.

The corporation, known as the West Virginia Education Fund Incorporated, is comprised of people who have a general interest in higher education. Tompkins, a former Rhodes scholar and holder of a law degree from Yale, served in the Legislature from 1974 through 1982.

Your questions or comments, by phone or memo, will be welcomed.

**Frank Aldred, Representative
Board of Regents' Advisory
Council of Faculty**

Constitutional change proposal

The Athletic Committee has requested that the phrase "the faculty representative to the AIAW" be deleted from Article IX-8-B of the Faculty Constitution. Marshall no longer participates in the AIAW and the interests of that organization are now included in the responsibilities of the faculty representative to the NCAA.

Article XII of the Faculty Constitution permits the University Council to make "position title changes within the university administration." The article also makes the "provision that the proposed changes be provided the faculty not less than ten days before the changes are made. Such proposed changes are subject to faculty appeals provided for in VII-A-7."

Your concerns or objections should be addressed to Dr. Dorothy Hicks, a University Council representative in the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

University Council reports on meetings

The University Council met Dec. 8 and conducted the following items of business:

1. Began an analysis of the 20 local goals to be included in the forthcoming Institutional Goals Survey. The various responses were tabulated and preliminary discussion initiated on those goals suitable for the local inventory. The Council is being assisted by Mrs. Lynne Mayer in this endeavor. Mrs. Mayer is administrative assistant to the Provost.
2. A new procedure was adopted for the processing of faculty ballots in conducting University wide faculty elections. The new procedure is outlined below:
 - a. Each department chairperson will be provided by the Registrar with a ballot for every eligible faculty member in the department.
 - b. It will be the responsibility of the chairperson to see that every faculty member receives his or her ballot at the beginning of the voting period.
 - c. Completed ballots will be deposited by the individual faculty member in his or her academic dean's office.
 - d. The academic dean will return to the Office of the Registrar at the close of the polls all ballots cast from the college for counting.

Personnel personals. . .

L. Marie White, former assistant registrar and alumni records director, will celebrate her 95th birthday Friday (Jan. 14). Miss White, who wrote the "Metamorphose of Old Main," retired from the Registrar's Office in 1953, having worked there since 1941. Six months after her retirement she was named to the alumni office post where she remained until 1969. Her address is 219 North, RR 4, Box 12, Lewisburg, W. Va. 24901.

Brian Sturm, son of **R. Dean Sturm**, instructional television services producer/director, is a member of the ballroom/floor show orchestra aboard the S.S. Norway, a Caribbean cruise ship operating out of Miami. A trombonist, he was a student of Dr. John Mead, MU associate professor of music, and is a graduate of the University of Kentucky.

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.

Death claims Paul Wellman, husband of Dr. Ruth Wellman

Funeral services were held Jan. 9 for Paul Wellman, 71, of Park Terrace, Ceredo, who died Jan. 6. Interment was in the Abbey of Remembrance in Woodmere Cemetery.

Wellman, husband of Dr. Ruth T. Wellman professor of education, retired from the Wayne County school system in 1976 after 43 years of service. He was principal of Lavalette Elementary and Ceredo Elementary schools.

A deacon and Sunday School teacher at the Seventh Avenue Baptist Church, he also was a member of Rotary. Survivors in addition to his wife include a son, Larry Wellman of Vienna, Va.; two sisters, Eunice Thompson of Ashland, Ky., and Billie Johnston of Fort Gay, and two grandchildren.

3. At the request of the Athletic Committee, the Council applied Article XII of the Faculty Constitution to delete from the constitution the reference to the faculty representative to the AIAW. Marshall faculty representation is now to the NCAA. Provisions for such a change are to be carried in the News Letter in accord with Article XII.

4. A request was forwarded to the Academic Planning and Standards Committee to consider raising the grade from "D" to "C" in order to receive a CR grade.

5. There was some discussion of legislative lobbying efforts in behalf of higher education. The discussion was held over for another time.

DEC. 15 MEETING

The University Council met Dec. 15 and devoted the entire meeting to establishing the 20 local goals to be included in the Marshall Institutional Goals Survey to be conducted in late January or early February. The local goals to be used came from a majority of suggested goals provided by faculty, staff, students and alumni. About one-half of the items from the 1976 goals inventory were retained for comparison purposes and because of their merit. Some of the earlier goals were reworded or combined with existing or new goals. New goals added largely reflect recent change on the campus and in the region served. Among these will be found access to computers, enlarged doctoral programs, a fine arts facility, funded research, improved academic advising, adequate support services and others.

The Institutional Goals Survey was developed as an instrument to assist institutions in delineating goals and from these establishing priorities. The University Council would appreciate a maximum effort in this process.

Submitted by
Sam Clagg, Chairman
University Council

Installation service set Sunday

Faculty and staff members are invited to attend an installation service for the Rev. Robert Bondurant, Presbyterian campus minister, which will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 16, in the Campus Christian Center.

A reception will follow, according to the invitation extended by the local administrative committee of the Westminster Foundation, Inc.

Emeritus Club to meet Wednesday noon

The Marshall University Emeritus Club will meet for a noon luncheon on Wednesday, Jan. 19, at the UpTowner Inn. Dr. Nell C. Bailey, MU dean of student affairs, will be the speaker.

Jane Hobson recital on Friday

Mezzo soprano Jane Hobson will be featured in recital Friday, Jan. 14, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

The performance is in honor of a friendship with pianist Mary Shep Mann of Huntington, who will accompany Miss Hobson. The two met 44 years ago as students of Robert Casadesus at Fontainebleau in Paris and have remained friends.

MU faculty and staff achievements, activities. . .

DR. GARY L. WRIGHT, associate professor of physiology, and DR. GARY O. RANKIN, associate professor of pharmacology, had an article, "Concentrations of Ionic and Total Calcium in Plasma of Four Models of Hypertension, published in the September issue of the American Journal of Physiology.

DR. JOAN F. GILLILAND, associate professor of English, read a paper on "Ambition and Despair in 'Macbeth,'" at a meeting of the Mid-Hudson Modern Language Association, held Nov. 29-30 at Marist College, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

DR. JAMES D. FIX, Anatomy Department chairman, addressed a scientific symposium in Tuebingen, Germany, Dec. 3-4, as a guest of the German government. He spoke on the effects of aging on the brain stem. Fix also has been named to the International Anatomical Nomenclature Committee, a group of approximately 100 scientists who revise and update the standard reference work of anatomical terms.

DR. WILLIAM T. TWEEL JR., assistant professor of family and community health, has been appointed to the West Virginia Continuum of Care Board, a 10-member board which will establish standards and methods of delivering home care. Tweel also serves as medical director of Presbyterian Manor, a local nonprofit nursing home.

DR. HOWARD ADKINS, professor of geography, and DR. MACK GILLENWATER, associate professor of geography, attended the Southeast Division of the Association of American Geographers annual meeting held Nov. 21-24 in Memphis, Tenn. Adkins presented a paper entitled "Reshaping Southern Agricultural Land." Gillenwater was a discussant for a paper on "Land Use Changes in South Carolina Textile Settlements." Fred Radar, graduate student, also attended.

DR. ROBERT J. GREGORY, assistant professor of counseling/rehabilitation, has been invited to serve on the Board of Trustees, West Virginia Mental Health Association. The association is dedicated to the prevention of mental illness and improved care and treatment of the mentally ill.

DR. CLAYTON McNEARNY, professor of religious studies, and VERNON PADGETT, assistant professor of psychology, presented a lecture and discussion on "Cults, Culture and Charisma" at Ashland Community College on Dec. 3.

VERNON PADGETT, assistant professor of psychology, is co-author of an article, "With a Little Help from My Friend: Social Loafing and the Lennon-McCartney Song," to be published in the forthcoming issue of Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin.

DR. ROBERT J. GODFREY, assistant professor of counseling/rehabilitation, and DR. JANET E. GREGORY, assistant project coordinator of the College of Education's Dean's Grant Project, have been notified that their article, "Vanuatu: Kava and the Missionaries," has been accepted for publication in the forthcoming book, *Drugs in Many Countries: Establishing the Cultural Perspective*. The book is being published by Croom Helm and edited by Griffith Edwards of the Institute of Psychiatry in London.

DR. ALLAN STERN, assistant professor of education (OAS), appeared as Bob Cratchit in the Community Players' production of "A Christmas Carol," presented at the Abbott Theatre on Dec. 9, 10 and 11.

DR. MICHAEL E. TRULSON, associate professor of pharmacology is the senior author of four scientific articles appearing in current journals: "In vitro recording of raphe unit activity: Evidence for Endogenous rhythms in presumed serotonergic neurons," *Life Sciences*, 1982, vol. 31, pp. 785-790; "Raphe unit activity in freely moving cats: Effects of benzodiazepines," *Neuropharmacology*, 1982, vol. 21, pp. 1045-1050; "Differential effects of phasic auditory and visual stimuli on the activity of nucleus raphe dorsalis and nucleus raphe pallidus neurons in freely moving cats," *Neuroscience Letters*, 1982, vol. 32, pp. 137-142, and "Reduction in brain serotonin synthesis rate following chronic methamphetamine administration in rats," *European Journal of Pharmacology*, 1982, vol. 32, pp. 97-100.

Message is taped by ITVS

Governor Rockefeller's "State of the State" message which was scheduled to be aired at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12, will be available on tape for classroom use, according to David Gillmore, general manager, instructional television services.

Any faculty member wishing to schedule the tape for a closed circuit television program may call ITVS, extension 3150.

Procedures outlined. . .

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- B. Educational assistance shall cover one-half of tuition cost, but cannot exceed \$35.00.
- C. Educational assistance grants shall not cover institutional activity fees.
- D. Employees who fail to successfully complete course work for which assistance is granted are responsible for reimbursing the Educational Assistance Program for all costs. Successful completion of course work is defined as receiving a grade of C or better.
- E. Decisions made upon applications for assistance submitted to the Educational Benefits Committee shall be final.
- F. Changes in policies and procedures shall periodically be made jointly by Staff Council and the Marshall Foundation.
- G. Application Deadline:
 - July 1 for Fall requests
 - Nov. 1 for Spring requests
 - April 15 for Summer requests

The application deadline for this semester will be Thursday, Jan. 20.

Priority will be given to those persons who request aid for (1) job orientated courses, (2) undergraduate degree programs, (3) graduate degree programs, (4) self improvement courses. The applicant's date of application and length of service will be considered as a determining factor when necessary.

III. Procedures

- A. Applications for educational assistance shall be available at the Marshall University Foundation Office (Old Main 109) and from any MU Staff Council member.
- B. Completed applications are to be sent through campus mail to Educational Benefits Committee, MU Mail Room.