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Search begins for three professorship positions

Marshall University is starting a search to fill three distinguished professorships next fall, including two in the School of Journalism and Mass Communications, according to President J. Wade Gilley.

To be filled are the N. Bayard Green Distinguished Professorship in the College of Science and the Carter G. Woodson and Gannett Distinguished Professorships in the School of Journalism and Mass Communications.

Privately-funded salary supplements will be added to each of the state-funded salaries for the three positions to make them more attractive to outstanding professors, Gilley said.

The new N. Bayard Green Distinguished Professorship is named in honor of a long-time Marshall science faculty member. The late Dr. Green, a renowned herpetologist, also served a year as interim dean of the university's former College of Arts and Sciences.

The person selected for the N. Bayard Green Distinguished Professorship will have dual responsibilities, serving as dean of the College of Science in addition to teaching.

The Carter G. Woodson Distinguished Professorship is designed to attract outstanding members of minority groups to teach at Marshall, Gilley said. It is named in honor of a former Huntington resident who went on to establish a career as a prominent educator.

Woodson, founder of what is now the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, is widely acknowledged as the "Father of Negro History." He founded and edited *The Journal of Negro History* and *The Negro History Bulletin*. In 1926 he started Negro History Week, now celebrated as Black History Month.

The Gannett Distinguished Professorship was established in Marshall's School of Journalism more than 10

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Faculty Senate to meet

Marshall University's Faculty Senate will meet Thursday, Nov. 18, at 4 p.m. in the lounge on the eighth floor of Smith Hall.

The agenda will include: approval of minutes of 10/28/93; announcements; report of the university president; discussion concerning a Resource Allocation Policy being considered by the Board of Trustees; standing committee recommendations concerning course changes, the MU Office of Public Safety's Sexual Assault Response Guarantee, a policy statement on Education Records: Privacy Rights of Parents and Students, support of HB 2232, support of SJR2, deadlines for submitting final grades, and day care; ACF report; agenda requests for future meetings.



FIRST LADY RETURNS TO MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

Marshall University was the first stop for First Lady Hillary Clinton as she launched a tour to promote the Clinton Administration's health care plan. She presented a copy of the plan to Marshall President J. Wade Gilley, right, before a throng of students in the university's bookstore, then moved to Memorial Student Center's second floor where she addressed a crowd estimated at nearly 1,000. Her visit fulfilled a promise made about a year ago when she spoke at Marshall during Bill Clinton's presidential campaign.

Clinton advisor to meet with university leaders

Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley will join presidents of 16 other universities in a meeting with President Clinton's Science Advisor, Dr. John H. Gibbons, in Washington this Friday (Nov. 12).

The university presidents and Gibbons will discuss the Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) and the impact it has had in their respective states.

Created in 1976 by the National Science Foundation, EPSCoR is designed to strengthen research in states that generally receive a smaller proportion of federal research dollars in order to broaden the federal government's research base, essentially concentrated in five states.

West Virginia received its first grant—\$600,000 for each of two years—under the EPSCoR program in 1990, matched by \$1.2 million from the state. The money was earmarked for research projects at Marshall and West Virginia University. The Marshall project, headed by Dr.

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years ago with an endowment provided by the Frank E. Gannett Newspaper Foundation, Inc. Annual proceeds from the endowment are used to supplement the state-funded salary for a teaching position. Gilley said

MU grants available

Application forms for grants from the Marshall University Faculty Development Committee are available in the Faculty Senate Office, Northcott Hall Room 209.

Grants, meant for the enhancing of faculty qualifications, expertise or experience, may be awarded for costs associated with courses, registration at meetings attended for the purpose of learning rather than presenting work, and similar uses. Support to obtain equipment or an advanced degree is not fundable.

This cycle of grants is for activities taking place between Nov. 1, 1993, and May 1, 1994.

All faculty are eligible to apply for these grants. Awards are limited to \$400 per year and granted on a competitive basis. Applicants cannot receive more than two grants within a five-year period.

The deadline for applications is Nov. 22, 1993. Award decisions will be made Nov. 29. To obtain further details contact individual representatives of the Faculty Development Committee or Tim Balch, committee chair, 696-2335.

EPSCoR will be topic

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Gary Wright, professor of physiology, deals with cell-molecular biology.

Following the first two year grant, West Virginia has been approved for an additional three years of funding under EPSCoR.

Presidents attending Friday's meeting in the Old Executive Office Building represent institutions in 12 states in addition to West Virginia: Alabama, Idaho, Kansas, Louisiana, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Nebraska, South Carolina, South Dakota, Vermont and Wyoming.

The session will be in the Office of Science and Technology Policy, which Gibbons also directs.

"EPSCoR has had a strong impact on scientific research at Marshall University, as I'm sure it has at other affected universities," Gilley said. "As a group, we're interested in learning about the Clinton Administration's views on the program and in strengthening it."

Winn to give lecture

Dr. Steve Winn of the Department of Sociology/Anthropology will make a presentation titled "Postmodernism and Social Theory" Friday, Nov. 12, at 2 p.m. on the eighth floor of Smith Hall.

The presentation is being sponsored by Alpha Kappa Delta, the sociology honorary society.

All interested students, faculty and staff members are invited to attend.

additional private funds will be added to the position, beginning next fall.

The current Gannett Professor, Wayne M. Davis, has announced plans to rejoin the Associated Press after the present academic year.

"Named professorships are important in setting academic benchmarks for the university," Gilley said. "We're very hopeful that Marshall will be able to create a number of additional distinguished professorships in the next few years as we continue to enhance the university's academic reputation."

Marshall was rated 18th among southern regional universities in terms of academic reputation in the latest edition of *U.S. News & World Reports'* annual guide, *America's Best Colleges*.

Nursing/Health Careers Fair scheduled Nov. 17

Marshall University's 17th annual Nursing/Health Careers Fair will be held Wednesday, Nov. 17, from 1 to 4 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center, according to Patricia Gallagher, recruiting coordinator in Marshall's Placement Services Center.

"This annual event brings together representatives from local, state and regional health facilities and provides an ideal setting for Marshall students and alumni to discuss employment opportunities within the health care industry," said Gallagher.

More than 20 medical facilities and health agencies will participate in the fair, sponsored by the MU Placement Services Center, including employers such as the Autism Services Center in Huntington, Cabell Huntington Hospital, HCA River Park Hospital in Huntington, the Charleston Area Medical Center, Southern Ohio Medical Center and King's Daughters' Medical Center, Ashland, Ky.

Pre-registration will not be required to attend the fair. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Placement Services Center, 696-2371.

Excused absences . . .

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

Nov. 4-5—Michael Ross, Marcia Walker, Rebekah White, Steve New, R.J. Harris, Ed Roach, Jessica Scott, Kevin Compton, Stephanie Jordan, Michael Warren, Amber Gear.

Nov. 10-13—Lee Simmons, Keith Nance, Pat Cole, Dave Chaney, Owen Jones, Richard Brooks, Joe Branner, Art LeMaster, Shawn McComas, Shawn McClaskey, Pat Adkins, Chris Porec, Willis Smith, Ronnie Webb, Jason Hampton, Dave Boling, Hope Allen, Sherri Wilmouth, Melissa Ellis, Johnda Miller.

Artist will discuss his development

Allen Moore, a prominent African-American artist and graphic designer, will make a presentation at Marshall University on Tuesday, Nov. 16, at 4:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

He will discuss his own development as an artist and visual communicator and relate his experience to contemporary and historical African-American art, according to Robert Rowe, professor and acting chair of the MU Art Department.

Rowe said the lecture will be of particular interest to anyone wanting to experience more diverse points of

Memorial service to be held for crash victims

Marshall University will hold a special memorial service on Sunday, Nov. 14, at 9 a.m. on the Memorial Student Center Plaza to mark the 23rd anniversary of the 1970 airplane crash which took place near Tri-State Airport.

Seventy-five Marshall football players, coaches, administrators, students, friends from the community and flight crew members lost their lives in the crash.

David Walsh, a sportswriter for the Huntington Herald-Dispatch who was a member of the 1970 MU freshman football team, will be the guest speaker.

During the ceremony a wreath will be placed at Memorial Fountain. The fountain, created by the late internationally known sculptor Harry Bertioia, then will be symbolically turned off for the winter.

Bertioia described the fountain, dedicated to those who died in the crash, as conveying "the living, rather than commemorating Death itself, in the waters of life, rising, renewing, reaching to express upward growth, immortality and eternity."

The memorial service is being sponsored by Marshall's Student Government Association.

Benefits Fair planned

The Marshall University Benefits Fair will be held Thursday, Nov. 18, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Representatives from Key Health Care Services, Mountaineer Flexible Benefits, the Public Employees Insurance Agency, the Social Security Administration and TIAA/CREF will be available to talk to faculty and staff members. A representative from State Teacher's Retirement will provide informational presentations at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W9.

There also will be free health screenings for blood sugar, cholesterol and blood pressure sponsored by Family and Community Health's Partners in Prevention Program.

view in the arts and social studies.

Moore received a bachelor of arts degree from Norfolk State University, a master's degree in painting from the City University of New York and a master's degree in communications and design from Pratt Institute.

His distinctive assemblage paintings have been exhibited throughout the United States and abroad. He has presented more than 15 one-person exhibits and participated in numerous group shows throughout the world including shows at the New Museum of New York, The Brooklyn, The Whitney Museum of American Art, the Virginia Museum of Art and the Cite des Arts in Paris.

Moore also has taught and presented lectures on the fine and applied arts as well as African-American art history.

In addition to serving as a consultant for organizations such as the Bedford-Stuyvesant Theatre, Moore has worked in advertising, public relations, marketing and communications for corporations such as Blue Cross-Blue Shield and Subaru.

He is a member of the Society of Newspaper Designers, the National Black Journalists, the Package Council of America, the Black Art Directors Club of New York, the New York Art Directors Club and the New Jersey Art Directors Club.

Moore's presentation at Marshall will be open to the public free of charge.

Skinner will be guest for MU Writers Series

Jeffrey Skinner, an award-winning poet, playwright and fiction writer, will read from his work at Marshall University on Wednesday, Nov. 17, at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Skinner has published three books of poetry including "A Guide to Forgetting" which was selected for inclusion in the highly regarded National Poetry Series in 1987.

His latest work, "The Company of Heaven," was published in 1992 by the University of Pittsburgh Press. It will be available at the Marshall University Bookstore and at the reading.

Skinner's work has appeared in many journals including The Atlantic, The New Yorker, The Iowa Review, The Nation, Poetry and the Ohio Review.

His full-length play, "The Last Time I Saw Richard," was a finalist in the Eugene O'Neill National Playwright's Conference.

Skinner, an associate professor of English at the University of Louisville, has received fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Kentucky Arts Council and the Ingram Merrill Foundation.

His presentation, open to the public free of charge, is being sponsored by the Marshall University English Department's Visiting Writers Series and the College of Liberal Arts.

To obtain further details contact Art Stringer in the Marshall University English Department, 696-2403.

Employee achievements

Dr. WARREN L. DUMKE, professor of physics and physical science, attended the 1993 meeting of the American Crystallographic Association held May 24-29 in Albuquerque, N.M. He also attended the 1993 biennial Computers in Physics Conference of the American Physical Society held May 31-June 4 in Albuquerque. At the computer meeting, DUMKE participated in two tutorials titled "High Performance Fortran" and "2D Finite Element Analysis with Applications to Quantum Mechanics." DUMKE and Dr. WESLEY SHANHOLTZER, professor of physics and physical science, participated in the 1993 meeting of the Appalachian Section—American Association of Physics Teachers held Oct. 22-23 at West Virginia State College. DUMKE presided as president of the section while SHANHOLTZER served as chairman of the Nomination Committee.

Dr. ROBERT KRIEBEL, assistant professor of adult and technical education, attended the Southern Business Education Association's regional meeting held Oct. 27-30 at Baton Rouge, La. Business teachers at all levels of education representing 12 southern states attended the meeting which featured sessions on various areas of business education, computer workshops, exhibits and leadership development programs. KRIEBEL was elected chairman of the SBEA Research Section. The SBEA is a region of the National Business Education Association, the nation's largest professional organization devoted exclusively to serving individuals and groups engaged in instruction, administration, research and dissemination of information for and about business.

JUDI FINE, instructor of cello and bass in Marshall's Department of Music, served as guest clinician at "Cello Day" held Oct. 23 at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

Dr. DAVID WALKER, associate professor of computer science, attended the Industrial Digital-Stepper Motion Control and Design Show held Nov. 2 at the David Lawrence Convention Center in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dr. MAJED KHADER, reference librarian in James E. Morrow Library, presented a paper titled "Muslims in America: Overcoming obstacles in quest for recognition and respect" at the 22nd annual conference of the Association of Muslim Social Scientists held Oct. 15-17 in Herndon, Va. He also attended the Writing Across the Curriculum Workshop held Oct. 23-24 in Ripley.

Dr. BILL GORDON, associate professor in the Department of Curriculum and Instructional Support Leadership Studies/Educational Administration, and Dr. AIMEE HOWLEY, associate dean of the College of Education, had an article titled "Alternative Certification of Principals: Is Less More?" published in the September issue of The National Association of Secondary School Principals Bulletin. GORDON was awarded "regular graduate faculty" status at West Virginia University as of October as a member of the cooperative doctoral faculty in Educational Administration. The "regular" designation is equivalent to the "full" designation at Marshall.

Dr. ROBERT P. ALEXANDER, distinguished professor of management, presented a program on "Parliamentary Procedure Fundamentals" Oct. 20 at the Cabell County Public Library. Participants learned how to conduct a business meeting, how to prepare an agenda and the proper procedure on how to participate in a meeting.



MARSHALL BIKE PATROL BEGINS OPERATION

Marshall University's new Bicycle Patrol hit the streets—not to mention campus sidewalks, paths and parking lots—last week. Equipped with mountain bicycles and other riding gear, the patrol normally will be on duty from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. The Bicycle Patrol is expected to be able to respond more quickly than motorized patrols to certain areas of campus, and to provide more effective coverage in some areas, including parking lots. Here, "Bike One" and "Bike Two"—Patrolmen James Parker, left, and Stanley Harper, right—set out on patrol with an assist from Marshall Public Safety Director Donald L. Salyers.

BCM compiling list

The American Baptist Campus Ministry Advisory Committee is compiling a list of American Baptist faculty and staff to invite to a reception in their honor, according to Rev. Paul Raybon, American Baptist campus minister.

Faculty and staff who attend American Baptist churches can send their name, church and department to the Baptist Campus Ministry at the Campus Christian Center or call 696-3053 for further details.

Thesis to be defended

Klara Kovacs, a graduate student in the Master of Science in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner, program will defend her thesis, "Effect of P6 Acupressure on Postoperative Nausea in Women Undergoing Hysterectomies," on Monday, Nov. 15, at 11:30 a.m. in Prichard Hall Room 421.

The defense will be open to the public. Persons interested in attending should contact Dr. Judith Sortet, 696-2619, to reserve seating.

Newsletter deadline

Items for the Marshall University Newsletter must be submitted to the University Relations Office by 10 a.m. Tuesday in order to be published the following Thursday. Lengthy items should be submitted as early as possible to ensure publication.