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Dr. Wilkin to head Community College

Dr. F. David Wilkin, dean of administrative services at Thornton Community College, South Holland, Ill., has accepted an appointment as dean of Marshall University's Community College, according to MU Provost Olen E. Jones Jr.

Wilkin, a native of West Virginia, will assume the post July 1, succeeding Dr. Paul D. Hines who resigned last fall to become president of Allen County Community College in Kansas, Dr. Jones said.

In addition to serving as Thornton's chief administrative officer, Wilkin is director of research and planning for the 11,000-student community college near Chicago. Prior to joining the administrative staff there in 1978, he was associate director for academic affairs at Lexington Technical Institute, University of Kentucky.

Wilkin, who holds the Doctor of Education Administration degree from Harvard University, earned his baccalaureate and master's degrees in engineering from



Dr. Wilkin

West Virginia University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Wilkin of Charleston.

"Dr. Wilkin has a strong administrative background which includes nearly 10 years of training and management in academic programs," Jones said. "He has demonstrated a strong commitment to community-centered education and his experience in community college programming. We are very pleased to have him join the Marshall administrative team," Jones said.

"Marshall's Community College has great potential for serving the needs of its region and it has a number of very solid programs to build upon," Wilkin said. "I am looking forward to joining the university in the development of the educational potential of the region.

"As an academic administrator, I am looking forward to the challenges ahead, and, as a native West Virginian, I welcome the opportunity to return and utilize my talents in developing the state's educational resources," he added.

A member of several professional societies including the Association of Institutional Research and Phi Delta Kappa, Wilkin also is active in the Thornton Chamber of Commerce.

Wilkin and his wife, the former Erna Ferlanti, are the parents of two daughters, Elizabeth and Katherine.

Partnership theme of deans' grant conference

"Master Teachers and Higher Education: The Partnership for the 80s" will be the theme of a regional Deans' Grant Conference under way at Marshall University this week.

Approximately 100 educators from colleges and universities in the eastern United States and public school administrators from southern West Virginia are attending, according to Dr. Arthur S. Maynard, MU assistant professor of education and Southern West Virginia Deans' Grant Consortium coordinator.

The sessions will explore the partnership potential between higher education and the public schools for creating a teacher preparation program addressing the needs of handicapped students in a mainstream classroom situation, Maynard said.

The four-day conference, headquartered in Memorial Student Center, began Wednesday with a dinner featuring Dr. Phillip Schlechty of the University of North Carolina discussing the conference theme.

Other special guest speakers include Dr. Dan Sage of Syracuse University, who will discuss "The Role of the Administrator in the Mainstreaming Process;" Dr. Joyce Steeves of Johns-Hopkins University, "Math Curriculum and the Handicapped Child;" Dr. Doris Helge of Murray State University, "The State of Art in Rural Education," and Dr. Maynard Reynolds of the University of Minnesota, "The Value of Master Teachers and the Potential Impact on Higher Education."

Visits to area public schools considered as "model mainstreaming sites" are scheduled and training sessions

will be held on the following topics: Computers in Special Education, Adaptive Equipment for Independent Learning in the Public School Environment, Rural Special Education and art therapy, home economics, mathematics and physical education in relation to the needs of the handicapped student.

Marshall is one of eight institutions comprising the

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Russell Isaacs speaker for honors convocation Tuesday

Russell Isaacs, president of Heck's Inc. and member of the West Virginia Board of Regents, will be the guest speaker for the 1983 Honors Convocation scheduled for Tuesday, April 19, at 11 a.m., in the Don Morris Room of Memorial Student Center.

Isaacs' remarks, according to University Honors Program Director Michael J. Galgano, will focus on the future of higher education in the state. During the convocation, undergraduates who have achieved at a significant level in varied academic disciplines and in University Honors this past year will be recognized.

All faculty and staff are invited to attend, Galgano said.

Recommendations of BOR faculty advisory council

In response to a request from the Board of Regents, its Advisory Council of Faculty has recommended that the following guidelines be used in implementing the Faculty Improvement Fee Bill (Senate Bill No. 301):

1. Each institution shall develop a plan for distribution of Faculty Improvement Fee funds through the mechanism of faculty governance in cooperation with administration and shall submit the plan for Board of Regents' approval prior to Oct. 15, 1983.
2. Student fees for the first year shall be \$15 for state residents and \$50 for nonresidents.
3. Payments shall be made in a lump sum amount (not base salary adjustment) prior to December 1 and April 1.

4. Each institution shall define "full-time instructional faculty" in light of its mission, in accordance with Policy Bulletin 36, and consistent with EEO-6 reporting guidelines.
5. All funds shall be deposited in a central fund and distributed to institutions on the basis of the number of full-time instructional faculty as indicated in their plan.
- 6.a. Each institution shall determine whether one-half the money shall be distributed by across-the-board dollars or across-the-board percent.
- b. Each institution shall determine how the remaining monies designated for merit shall be distributed, including the criteria to be used.

Frank Aldred

Report of academic planning/standards

The Academic Planning and Standards Committee took the following actions at its March 22 meeting:

1. Six courses in the Community College designated as CR/NC:

LAS 285 Internship	1-6 hrs
REA 148 Independent Skills Study	1-3 hrs
SES 238 Clerical Seminar	3 hrs

Bos Johnson named recipient of 'Broadcast Preceptor Award'

Bos Johnson, Marshall University associate professor of journalism and former WSAZ-TV news director, has been selected to receive a "Broadcast Preceptor Award" for his leadership in the broadcast industry.

The awards, given by San Francisco State University's Broadcast Communication Arts Department, recognize the contributions of men and women in the educational, literary and professional areas of broadcasting and related fields.

In notifying Johnson of the honor, Mary Ann Abaurea, awards chairman, wrote: "Your pioneering efforts in the broadcast journalism arena have set the standard for local broadcasters everywhere. Vision such as yours is all too rare in our industry,"

Past "Preceptor" winners have included Cleveland Amory, Walter Cronkite, Dave Garraway, Bill Moyers, Edwin Newman and Barbara Walters.

Brumfield to play major role in national energy conference

A Marshall University scientist will play a key role in a five-day National Conference on Resource Management Applications: Energy and Environment, which will be held Aug. 23-27 in San Francisco.

James O. Brumfield, assistant professor of biological science, will serve as conference co-chairman. Brumfield also is regional meeting secretary for the U.S. Region, Remote Sensing Society, one of the conference sponsors.

The conference will bring together professionals from the appropriate disciplines necessary to explore national and international aspects of energy and non-fuel resources.

SES 248 Legal, Secretarial Seminar	3 hrs
SES 258 Medical Secretarial Seminar	3 hrs
SES 268 Secretarial Seminar	3 hrs

2. Action on request to designate the current floating university holiday as Martin Luther King Day to be held on or near his Jan. 15th birthday was deferred until April 19th.
3. Entrance requirement for the BSN program changed from CHM 100 to read completed one (1) unit of high school chemistry or its equivalent.
4. Added the following courses:

PLS 201 Recreational Activities	3 hrs
PLS 231 Nature Study	3 hrs
ART 270-72 Practicum	3 hrs
ART 370-72 Practicum	3 hrs
5. Added the following PR and CR for chemistry:

CHM 214 Quantitative Aspects	Add PR CHM 211
CHM 327 Intro to Organic	Add CR CHM 361
CHM 355 Organic Chem	Add CR CHM 361
6. Approved the deletion of two programs and the temporary suspension of two other programs from the Community College.

The two programs to be deleted are:

 1. Credit Union Leadership
 2. Medical Radiological Technology

The two programs to be placed on temporary suspension are:

 1. Chemical Technology
 2. Hospitality Management
7. A subcommittee report on the CR/NC grade found that 22% of the students so enrolled would have received a letter grade of "D." Action which would require a letter grade of "C" for the CR designation was deferred until after a University poll of the faculty.
8. A major revision of the Political Science program was approved in which eleven new courses were approved, 8 courses were deleted, and 15 courses received title, number, or content changes. If the faculty has any questions regarding these changes, please contact **John E. Smith, Secretary**, or **Bruce Ardinger, Chairman**.

University Council studies sexual harassment policy

The University Council met on April 6 and conducted the following items of business:

1. The University Sexual Harassment Policy was discussed and assigned to a sub-committee for final resolution. The policy has been under consideration by various campus groups for about two years. The concerns of the Council include: a. lack of due process, b. under certain conditions, no right to face the individual bringing the charges, c. a lack of definition of harassment which could be clearly

understood by the parties involved, d. the consequences of false charges. The Council sub-committee consists of Carolyn Hunter, chairperson, Maurice Sill and Robert Eddins.

2. The Council examined Athletic Committee proposals for revisions in the **Green Book**. These were related to the Detailed Functions portion of the **Green Book**. (Changes in the Faculty Constitution would require amendment by the faculty.) Modest items of clarification were assigned to Dorothy Hicks to be resolved with the Athletic Committee.
3. The Council recommended several names to the President for the selection of members to the Commencement and Honorary Degrees Committee, Graduate Council and the Research Board.
4. Senate Bill 301, to implement, requires a definition of "institutional faculty." The Faculty Personnel Committee asked the Council for some guidance in this matter because of the responsibility of the Council in determining full-time faculty for the purpose of voting in the election process. The primary concern is with faculty in the School of Medicine. The matter will be resolved in the next meeting.

HELP WANTED

WANTED: Faculty and staff to act as food service helpers from 10 p.m. to midnight on Tuesday, May 3, in Twin Towers Cafeteria. Must be able to serve breakfast foods, bus trays, toast bread and pour coffee for students during the second annual Midnight Breakfast sponsored by the MU Student Housing Office. To apply, call extension 6765. Application deadline: Friday, April 22.

Submitted by
Sam Clagg
Chairman

University theatre to present comedy by Moliere next week

Marshall University Theatre will present Moliere's classic comedy, "The Miser," nightly at 8 o'clock Wednesday, April 20, through Saturday, April 23, in Old Main Auditorium.

Tickets for the production are \$3.50 each and may be purchased from the University Theatre Box Office, located in Old Main B-23. Tickets may be reserved by calling the box office, extension 2306, weekdays from noon to 4 p.m.

"The Miser," featuring MU Theatre/Dance Department Chairman N. Bennett East in the leading role, has a guest director, Peter Franklin-White, whose residency is funded through the Birke Fine Arts Symposium.

Franklin-White also will conduct several theatre workshops, including one today (April 14) from 3 to 5 p.m. in Smith Hall Auditorium and on Tuesday at the same time and place. The workshops are open to the public.

Currently on the faculty at Skidmore College, Franklin-White has been a theatre and opera director as well as a choreographer during his 40-year career in theatre.

Mrs. June L. Zimmerman dies, former Marshall payroll clerk

Funeral services were held April 7 for Mrs. June L. Zimmerman, 63, former Marshall University payroll clerk, who died April 4 after an extended illness. Burial was in Woodmere Memorial Park.

Employed by the university for 18 years, Mrs. Zimmerman retired as payroll clerk in 1980. She was a member of the Westmoreland Baptist Church. Survivors include a brother, David B. Pinkus of Huntington, a nephew, Don L. Wilson of Madisonville, Texas, and a niece, Linda L. Bondurant of Proctorville, Ohio.

New film, A-V aids contracts

The new contract for photographic films, paper and chemicals and Polaroid films is now available with the S. Spencer Moore Company, according to Dorothy Smith, purchasing agent.

Also a new contract has been awarded to Capitol Light Company for audio-visual/STTV replacement bulbs. Both contracts are available for viewing in Old Main 206.

Dissertation defense scheduled

Patty Harrison, a candidate for the Marshall University-West Virginia University doctoral degree in educational administration, will defend her dissertation at 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 20, in Jenkins Hall 201.

Observers are welcome, however, there is limited seating, according to Dr. Neil L. Gibbins, Educational Administration Department chairman.

Training sessions set

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federally-funded Southern West Virginia Deans' Grant Consortium, whose goal is to develop a curriculum that deals effectively with mainstreaming.

Other members are: Bluefield State College, Concord College, Glenville State College, University of Charleston, West Virginia College of Graduate Studies, West Virginia State College and West Virginia Institute of Technology.

Spring plant sale April 21

The annual Spring Plant Sale of the MU Botanical Society is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, April 21, on the Student Center Plaza. Tomato plants, house plants, outdoor plants, herbs and other plants will be available.

MU faculty and staff achievements, activities...

ROBERTA WALTERS, Institute for the Arts manager, has an article on the weavings of Kate Woolstenhulme, a Utah artist, appearing in the March-April issue of "Fiberarts," a national publication.

DR. FRANK L. BINDER, associate professor of biological sciences, completed a workshop on the "Microbiology of Medical and Pharmaceutical Devices" and represented the Allegheny Branch of the American Society for Microbiology (ASM) as councilor at the ASM's annual meeting held in New Orleans March 6-12, 6-12.

PATRICIA M. CLARK, instructor of speech, presented a seminar, "Developmental Verbal Apraxia: Identification and Treatment," at the regional meeting of the public schools committee, Kentucky Speech and Hearing Association, held in Ashland, Ky., March 25.

DR. WARREN W. WOODEN, professor of English, has been notified that his paper, "The Early Development of

Popular Genres in English Children's Literature: A Case Study," has been accepted for delivery at the 1983 meeting of the Modern Language Association to be held in New York City in November. He also has accepted a commission to edit a special section on early children's literature to be published in "The Children's Literature Association Quarterly" next year.

DR. NANCY R. JOHNSON, assistant professor of art, is attending the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association which opened Monday in Montreal, Canada, and continues through Friday. As chairman of the Arts and Learning Special Interest Group, she will lead two programs. She also was responsible for selecting 14 research papers to be presented at the meeting.

DR. JOHN W. FOSTER, assistant professor of microbiology, presented a seminar at Thomas Jefferson University on March 21 and at Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science on March 22. The topic was "Characterization of growth regulated genetic loci in 'Salmonella typhimurium.'"

DR. WENDELL SWEETSER, assistant professor of economics, MORRIS COATS, instructor of economics, and DR. RONALD OAKERSON, assistant professor of political science, attended the annual meeting of the Public Choice Society in Savannah, Ga., March 24-26. Sweetser chaired the session on "Modeling Electoral Systems" and along with Coats presented a paper, "The Probability of a Tied Election—One More Time." Oaker-son discussed a paper on "Difference Equation Models of Presidential Primaries."

DR. FRANK L. BINDER, associate professor of biological science, has been selected to serve as a member of a Bacterial Task Force for the Ohio River Valley Sanitation Commission (ORSANCO). A technical advisory committee, the task force is composed of representatives from seven states and is to examine the validity of fecal indicators as an index of water pollution, review disinfection requirements and assess the adverse effects of disinfection on raw and finished waters. The group's first meeting was March 15 in Cincinnati.

PAUL E. DEMPSEY JR., Music Department instrument technician; STEPHANIE DEAN, personnel assistant, and CARLA BAILEY, Elementary Education Office secretary, are members of the River Magic Chapter, Sweet Adelines, Inc., female barbershop chorus which placed fifth in a 20-chorus competition held in Louisville, Ky., March 24-27. Dempsey is director of the 37-voice chorus. River Magic competed against choruses ranging in size from 20 to 100 members from Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana. The group placed sixth in the 1982 regional competition.

Two assistant professors of military science were promoted to the rank of major in the U.S. Army during ceremonies on campus March 31. MAJOR REX E. LOVELADY and MAJOR JERRY B. MADKINS will be attending the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., effective this summer.

Excused absences...

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

APRIL 5—Women's Intercollegiate Tennis Team.
APRIL 8—Bruce Deaton, Richardson Hulcher, Arnold S. Jackson, Patrick Joseph, Scott Levy, Phil Meyer, Gregory Ogle, David Papalia, Jonathan Zulauf and Joseph Biaua.

Marshall University will observe Memorial Day on Monday, May 30, as opposed to the previously announced date of Monday, May 23. Memorial Day will be a university-wide holiday with most administrative offices closed.

Array of speakers scheduled

Professor Arthur Kirsch of the University of Virginia will be the keynote speaker for the 10th annual Conference of the West Virginia Shakespeare and Renaissance Association to be held here Friday and Saturday, April 15-16.

Kirsch, a noted Shakespearean scholar and author, will speak on "Ambition and Fear in Macbeth" at 8 p.m. Friday in Smith Hall Auditorium. That event and subsequent association programs are open to the public.

TULANE UNIVERSITY EDUCATOR

Professor Edward G. Ballard of Tulane University will present two lectures at Marshall next week, according to Philosophy Department Chairman John Vielkind.

The first lecture, "Liberal Arts and the Unity of the University," will be given at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 19, in Memorial Student Center 2W22. A second lecture is scheduled at 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 20, in MSC 2E11, Dr. Vielkind said.

OSU PSYCHOLOGIST

Dr. David Hothersall, Ohio State University professor of psychology, will present two free public lectures at Marshall University April 21-22.

At 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 21, in Harris Hall 134, Hothersall will discuss "Psychology in Action: Applications Outside the Laboratory," summarizing several applications of psychology ranging from increasing longevity in the elderly to treating the emotional problems of pets.

"Success and Failure in the Careers of Distinguished Psychologists" will be Hothersall's topic for a noon lecture Friday, April 22, in Harris Hall 134.