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## Dr. Maddox to head Graduate School

Dr. Robert F. Maddox, Marshall University History Department chairman, has been named to the dual post of Graduate School dean and associate provost, MU Acting President Sam Clagg and Provost Olen E. Jones Jr. have announced.

The appointment is effective July 1. Maddox succeeds Dr. Paul D. Stewart, dean since 1974. Stewart, who announced his retirement this spring, has been at Marshall since 1948 when he joined the Political Science Department faculty.

Maddox's appointment was based on the recommendation of a faculty/student search committee, according to Dr. Clagg. "After screening numerous applicants from both inside and outside the university, the committee recommended that Dr. Maddox be given the assignment," Clagg said.

"Bob Maddox is a most capable administrator who has



Dr. Maddox

earned the respect of his colleagues," Dr. Jones said. "We have no doubt that under his leadership Marshall's Graduate School will continue to develop," he added.

Maddox, a member of the faculty since 1966, holds the rank of professor of history. He became department chairman in 1980. A native of St. Albans, he earned his baccalaureate degree from Morris Harvey College (now the University of Charleston), his M.A. degree from Marshall University and the Ph.D. degree from the University of Kentucky.

Listed in the Directory of American Scholars, Maddox has received a number of grants, including the Eleanor Roosevelt Institute Research Award, an American Philosophical Society Research Grant and several MU Summer Research Grants.

He is the author of a biography of the late U.S. Senator Harley M. Kilgore, "The Senatorial Career of Harley Martin Kilgore," published by Garland Publishing Company as part of its Modern American History series. Currently he and Dr. David Woodward, MU professor of history, are working on a major annotated reference work, "Bibliography of World War I."

In addition to chairing the department and teaching, Maddox has directed Marshall's Oral History of Appalachia Program and served as consultant for the Huntington Alloys Oral History Project. He also has worked with the Huntington District, U.S. Corps of Engineers, on several oral history projects.

The author of several articles for professional journals, Maddox has been president of the West Virginia Historical Association and is editor of its journal. He also serves on the editorial boards of "West Virginia History" and "Upper Ohio Valley Historical Review."

## MU Presidential position advertised

An Oct. 1 deadline for applications for the Marshall University presidency has been set by the West Virginia Board of Regents.

Advertising of the vacancy began June 12 with announcements in various state newspapers and the post will be advertised in national professional publications as well.

Applications or nominations should be sent, along with current resumes, to: Presidential Search, West Virginia Board of Regents, 950 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, W. Va. 25301.

According to the advertisement, "Candidates for this position should have significant academic and administrative experience and proven leadership ability."

The presidential vacancy was created when Dr. Robert B. Hayes announced his resignation at a May 11 news conference. Dr. Sam E. Clagg, veteran Marshall professor who is serving as acting president, will not be a candidate for the position.

The selection process sets up Marshall's 11-member Institutional Board of Advisors as a search and screening committee. The Board of Advisors may add three faculty members to the committee and the Board of Regents also may appoint three additional committee members.

The search and screening committee is to submit three to five names to the Board of Regents for consideration for appointment to the position.

### NO LAYOFFS, NO PAY CUTS. . .

The State Legislature, during its recent special session, approved reductions in the 1983-84 state budget to fund a jobs program. The effect on Marshall University's budget amounts to a \$186,903 reduction in personal services funds, including \$63,903 for the School of Medicine.

Since then, rumors have been circulated that some Marshall employees would be laid off, or that salaries would be reduced. These rumors are not true.

Acting President Sam E. Clagg said current employees - faculty and staff - will not be affected. At this time, plans are to fill current full-time vacancies. Dr. Clagg said the impact of the reduction will be felt in the budget for part-time faculty positions in the second semester. But current, full-time employees will not be laid off, nor will their salaries be reduced.

# Report of academic planning/standards

Abbreviated minutes from two Academic Planning and Standards Committee meetings held in late spring follow:

## APRIL 19 MEETING

1. Took no action concerning the requirement for deposits from students of two specific countries as APSC felt this was a financial concern as opposed to an academic one. Two questions were raised however:
  1. Was it fair to require deposits from only two countries?
  2. Should we be able to retain a portion of the proposed interest?
2. The committee determined that the 12th holiday was for staff rather than faculty thus they passed the following resolution regarding the current floating holiday. "This committee is aware of the value of giving special recognition to Martin Luther King in some way. If Staff Council or the President wishes to designate January 15th (or nearby) as the Martin Luther King Holiday, then this committee will support that decision."
3. Dr. Bruce Ardinger was elected to replace Dr. Charles Lloyd on the Planning Advisory Committee.
4. The following action was taken regarding courses:

- 4.1 **COM 094 Dev Communications**  
**MAT 096 Dev Math**  
**REA 098 Reading Improvement**  
 On each of the above three courses add catalog statement that "The graduation requirements are increased by three hours for students who complete this course."

- 4.2 **MAT 145 Technical Mathematic I**  
 Delete the two words "common logarithms" from the catalog description.

- 4.3 The following courses were added:
 

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| <b>SES 236</b> | <b>Introduction to Word Processing</b> | <b>3 hrs.</b> |
| <b>SES 237</b> | <b>Advanced Word Processing</b>        | <b>3 hrs.</b> |
| <b>BSC 104</b> | <b>Introduction to Biology</b>         | <b>4 hrs.</b> |
| <b>BSC 105</b> | <b>Introduction to Biology</b>         | <b>4 hrs.</b> |
| <b>BSC 120</b> | <b>Principles of Biology</b>           | <b>4 hrs.</b> |
| <b>BSC 121</b> | <b>Principles of Biology</b>           | <b>4 hrs.</b> |

 (Note BSC 104/5 intended for non-science majors while BSC 120/121 is for science majors.)

- 4.4 The following courses were deleted:
 

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| <b>FS 122</b>  | <b>Emergency Planning and Communication</b>  | <b>2 hrs.</b> |
| <b>SES 104</b> | <b>Filing and Records Management</b>         | <b>3 hrs.</b> |
| <b>PE 401</b>  | <b>Dance Composition I</b>                   | <b>1 hr.</b>  |
| <b>BSC 101</b> | <b>Biological Sciences/Biology of Plants</b> | <b>4 hrs.</b> |
| <b>BSC 102</b> | <b>Biological Sciences/Animal Biology</b>    | <b>4 hrs.</b> |

5. A grade appeal in an ART course was denied.

## MAY 3 MEETING

1. The College of Liberal Arts has added a Junior/Senior Writing Competency Evaluation. The evaluation will be in the student's major subject with a minimum of 2000 words in English. A committee composed of faculty from each department in the College will have the responsibility of the evaluation.
2. A motion was passed to allow the Community College to offer Special Topics option grading (i.e., letter grade on CR-NC) with the stipulation that this must be listed in the schedule of courses.
3. Dr. Bruce Ardinger was elected Chairman and Prof.

Sarah Denman elected Secretary for the 1983-84 year.

4. Revisions were made in the following programs:
  - a. HPER - Revision of the Park and Leisure Services.
  - b. Counseling and Rehabilitation - Revision of the undergraduate program.
  - c. Educational Administration - Revision of the M.A. program.
5. The following course changes were made:

- a. **Additions**

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| <b>SOS 503</b>     | <b>West Virginia History, Geography and Government</b>                       | <b>3 hrs.</b> |
| <b>SOS 410/510</b> | <b>Coal Industry Studies: Past and Present</b>                               | <b>3 hrs.</b> |
| <b>CI 530</b>      | <b>Computer Software and Methodology in Education</b>                        | <b>3 hrs.</b> |
| <b>CI 660</b>      | <b>Using Computers to Improve Instruction in the classroom</b>               | <b>3 hrs.</b> |
| <b>CIS 601</b>     | <b>Computing for Education</b>   | <b>3 hrs.</b> |
| <b>CIS 603</b>     | <b>Advanced Education Computing</b>  | <b>3 hrs.</b> |
| <b>CI 454/554</b>  | <b>Working With Parents of Exceptional Children</b>                          | <b>3 hrs.</b> |
| <b>EDA 690</b>     | <b>Decision Making Planning and Evaluation in Educational Administration</b> | <b>3 hrs.</b> |
| <b>EDA 735</b>     | <b>Utilization of Computer Resources in Educational Administration</b>       | <b>3 hrs.</b> |
| <b>CR 474/574</b>  | <b>Cross-Cultural Perspectives in Counseling</b>                             | <b>3 hrs.</b> |
| <b>CR 475/575</b>  | <b>Counseling in Chemical Use and Abuse</b>                                  | <b>3 hrs.</b> |
| <b>JRN 250</b>     | <b>Yearbook Editing and Management</b>                                       | <b>3 hrs.</b> |
| <b>PSY 201H</b>    | <b>General Psychology-Honors</b>   | <b>3 hrs.</b> |
| <b>HST 319</b>     | <b>American Urban History 1865 - Present</b>                                 | <b>3 hrs.</b> |

- b. **Number changes**

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| <b>CR 496/596</b> | <b>Counseling with Parents change to CR 476/576</b>   |  |
| <b>CR 310</b>     | <b>Vocational Evaluation change to CR 414/514</b>   |  |
| <b>CR 315</b>     | <b>Occupational and Career Development to CR 415/515</b>  |  |
| <b>CR 420</b>     | <b>Job Placement to CR 416/516</b>  |  |
| <b>CR 646</b>     | <b>Theory and Practice of Human Appraisal to CR 446/546</b>   |  |
| <b>CR 648</b>     | <b>Advanced Studies of Human Adjustment to CR 448/548</b>   |  |
| <b>HST 614</b>    | <b>American Revolutionary Period 1760-1789, change number to HST 409/509 and change description</b> |  |
| <b>EDA 785</b>    | <b>Advanced Supervision of Instruction, change number to EDA 685</b>                                |  |

- c. **Title and description changes. New titles are listed.**

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| <b>CR 306</b>  | <b>Introduction to Counseling and Rehabilitation</b>                       |  |
| <b>CR 433</b>  | <b>Research in Counseling and Rehabilitation</b>                           |  |
| <b>HST 310</b> | <b>American, Social Cultural and Institutional History 1607 to Present</b> |  |

 (Also similar change in description.)
 

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| <b>ART 650-656</b> | <b>Change title from "Special Topics" to "Advanced Studio Sequences."</b> |  |
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- d. **Delete the following course:**

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| <b>HST 318</b> | <b>American Social, Cultural, and Institutional History 1865 - Present</b> | <b>3 hrs.</b> |
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- e. **MS 103&104 were changed from CR/NC to a letter grade.**

6. Minimum grade requirement for "CR" (in the CR/NC option) was raised from "D" to "C". This action came after lengthy discussion and a faculty poll.
7.
  - a. A grade appeal in accounting was denied.
  - b. A grade appeal in Art was denied, but the grade was elevated from "D" to "C."

If there are any questions concerning the above, please phone **Bruce Ardinger, chairman** or **John Smith, secretary**.



## Certificates presented to public safety employees

Seven members of the Marshall University Public Safety Department have been recognized for superior attendance records, according to Donald L. Salyers, department director.

Three officers have not missed a day of work over the past year, while four others have compiled excellent records, Salyers said.

Awarded certificates for perfect attendance records were Lt. Eugene Crawford, Sgt. Norman E. Miller and Watchman Eddie Bracey.

"While these certificates cover only a one-year period, the records of Lt. Crawford and Sgt. Miller really go back much further," Salyers noted.

Certificates for outstanding records of attendance were presented to Officer James R. Waugh, Officer C. Michael Gould, Watchman Paul Jeffords and Watchman Debra D. Smarr.

"All these employees have shown a true dedication to the department and to the university with a spirit of cooperation and a willingness to serve when called upon," Salyers said. "The certificates are a symbol of our appreciation."

The certificates were presented by MU Acting President Sam Clagg on May 23 during an informal recognition program.

## Language arts camp registration under way

Marshall University's departments of English, Speech and Theater and Dance will offer a five-day Language Arts Camp July 18-22 for young people from ages 9 to 14.

The summer enrichment program will include classes at two levels, for youngsters 9 to 11 and for those from 12 to 14, according to Dr. Leonard Deutsch, MU professor of English and camp director.

A \$50 registration fee will permit each student to enroll in three classes. After the three 40-minute classes each day, there will be a general session with guest speakers or field trips. The camp will run from 9 a.m. to noon.

Enrollment will be limited and students will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. The deadline for registering will be July 10, Deutsch said. Serving as assistant director will be Dr. Stephen Pett, MU assistant professor of English.

Separate classes for the two age groups will be offered as follows:

-Radio Drama: Students will explore the operation of a radio station, write and broadcast their own plays.

-Film Making: Students will learn the fundamentals of film making by producing their own films.

-Puppet Theater: Students will make puppets and write plays for their creations.

-Oral Interpretation: Students will experience language and literature by reading aloud poetry, prose and drama.

-Poetry Workshop: Students will investigate poetry by reading and writing it.

-Poe: Students will explore the world of Poe through a sampling of his Gothic tales, detective stories and poetry.

-Short Story: Students will learn to apply concepts of plot, character, setting and theme through writing their own short stories.

-Autobiographical Writing: Students will explore their own worlds through journal writing and discussions of these writings.

-Novel of the Week: Students will read a classic novel and analyze it.

Additional information and registration forms may be obtained by calling the MU English Department,(304) 696-6600.

## Lessard named acting chairman, Bromley to head grad programs

Jeffrey Lessard, assistant professor of finance and business law, has been named acting chairman of the department, according to College of Business Dean Sara E. Anderson.

Lessard, who joined the faculty last August, succeeds Dr. N. Paul Bromley in the post, Dr. Anderson said. Bromley has assumed the position of director of the Master of Business Administration and Master of Sciences in Accounting degree programs, she added.

Lessard, who has experience in business management, earned his baccalaureate degree in marketing from the University of New Hampshire, his M.B.A. degree in accounting from Plymouth State College and his M.A. degree in economics from the University of Arkansas, where he is an August candidate for the Ph.D. degree in finance.

Bromley, who joined the faculty in 1969, resigned his teaching post in 1976 following confirmation by the State Senate of his appointment to the West Virginia Public Service Commission. He returned to the faculty in the fall of 1980. He holds a B.A. degree from Marshall, a B.S. degree in business administration from West Virginia University, an M.B.A. degree from Indiana University and a J.D. degree from WVU.

## Election committee announces newly elected representatives

Results of the Staff Council election, held May 23, have been announced by the election committee.

Elected for three-year terms as representatives of their groups were:

GROUP I (Secretarial/Clerical): Zanna Crager and Jill Prichard. (A tie between Charlene Hawkins and Billie Knight for Group I's third representative will necessitate a run-off election.)

GROUP II (Technical/Paraprofessional): Kenneth Reiffeitt.

GROUP III (Skilled Craft/Service/Maintenance): Eugene Crawford and Arlene Conner.

GROUP IV (Professional/Administrative): Bonnie Lytle and James Glover.

Serving on the election committee were Georgia Childers, chairman; Sherri Noble, Libby Kesterson and Charles Harless.

# MU faculty and staff achievements, activities. . .

DAN O'HANLON, Criminal Justice Department acting chairman, conducted an inservice training session May 2 on "Search and Seizure Law" for Cabell County sheriff deputies.

DR. STEPHEN WINN, assistant professor of sociology, has been notified that his paper, "Social Class and Income Returns to Education in Sweden: a Research Note," has been accepted for publication in the June issue of Social Forces. DR. GERALD RUBIN, assistant professor of mathematics, provided statistical assistance for the paper.

DR. BILLY RAY DUNN, associate professor of occupational, adult and safety education, presented a paper entitled "Effective Administrators" at the state conference of vocational directors May 1-3 at Harper's Ferry.

DR. MICHAEL TRULSON, associate professor of pharmacology, has a paper, "Chloral hydrate anesthesia blocks the excitatory response of dorsal raphe neurons to phasic auditory and visual stimuli in cats," appearing in Brain Research, 1983, vol. 265, pp. 129-133. The paper's co-author is his wife Violet M. Trulson, an undergraduate student in the Psychology Department.

DR. WARREN W. WOODEN, professor of English, attended the 1983 meeting of the American Society for Reformation Research May 4-8 in Kalamazoo, Mich., where he delivered a paper, "Propaganda and Portraiture: The Queen and the Martyrologist."

DR. C. ROBERT BARNETT, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation, recently sold simultaneous rights to an article entitled "The First NFL Draft or What Did Jay Berwanger, William Shakespeare and Bear Bryant Have in Common?" The article appeared under various titles in Chargers Football Weekly, Bear Report, Packer Report and Browns News/Illustrated. It also will appear in future issues of The NFL Draft Report, Dolphin Digest and Lions Magazine.

DR. SYLVIA ALLEN, assistant professor of speech,

presented the paper, "Masking level differences in otitis-prone learning disabled children," in Toronto, Canada, at the National Speech and Hearing Association meeting in November. She also reported on the same study in April at the West Virginia Speech and Hearing Association meeting in South Charleston. On April 25, she spoke on "The Effects of Environmental Noise on Hearing" at a meeting of the Ceredo Lionesses Club.

NANCY K. STUMP, assistant professor of modern languages, met with first, second and third year French students at Wayne High School and participated in a discussion concerning French youth on May 16.

SARA L. HENRY, instructor in modern languages, and NANCY K. STUMP, assistant professor of modern languages, met with four French classes and two Spanish classes at Huntington East High School on May 20. They presented a program entitled "Learning Languages Can Be Fun."

## Personnel personals. . .

Meredith Lutz, daughter of Assistant Development Director **Paul F. Lutz** and his wife, Mary, was inducted into the National Junior High Honor Society at Cammack Junior High School on May 26. Meredith was one of 16 students selected from approximately 200 eighth graders at Cammack.

**Dr. Nicola Orsini**, assistant professor of physics and physical sciences, and his wife, **Vickie**, a part-time instructor for the Community College, are parents for the second time. Maria Michela Orsini arrived April 28 at 6:05 a.m., weighing 7 lbs. and 11 oz.

**Dr. David Cusick**, associate professor of mathematics, and his wife, Phawn, became parents of an 8 lbs. 4 oz. baby girl, named Corey, on April 29.

**Charlene Ritchie**, Surgery Department secretary, and her husband, Ernie, became parents of a son, Jason McKinley, on April 27.

**Rick Hays**, University Relations photographer, and his wife, Marilyn, became parents on June 10 with the birth of a 7 lbs. 12 oz. daughter, Mallory Nicole.

**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 Dr. Jacome, modern languages professor

Memorial services were held Tuesday, June 14, at the Campus Newman Center for Dr. Dolores Jacome, professor of modern languages, who died June 9 of cancer at age 58.

A member of the faculty since 1972, she earned the doctorate degree in French and Spanish from the University of Kentucky. She was a member of the Huntington Branch, American Association of University Women.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Mariam Weisbecker of Huntington, two daughters, Mrs. Michèle Urbina and Marta C. Jacome, a son, Thomas H. Jacome, and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Huntington, Box 464, Huntington, W.Va.

## University Council receives institutional goals statement

The University Council met on May 4 and conducted the following items of business:

a. The statement of the Subcommittee on Institutional Goals was received, accepted and transmitted to the President for implementation. The Council chairman was instructed to write Chairman David Woodward of the Subcommittee a letter of thanks for a task well done.

b. The Council encountered some problems with **Greenbook** changes suggested by the Student Conduct and Welfare Committee. These are to be resolved through the committee officers.

c. The Sexual Harassment Policy for Marshall was approved and sent to Mr. Marvin Billups for dissemination.

d. A provision was adopted for the naming of a subcommittee to assist the Council chairman in tasks related to the work of the Council. Some confusion seemed to exist as to the nature of the assistance. This will be considered again in a future meeting.

e. Sam Clagg was elected chairman of the Council for 1983-84.

**Submitted by  
Sam Clagg, Chairman**