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MU/Cabell Huntington to build center

The Marshall University School of Medicine soon will have a new state-of-the-art outpatient care and medical library complex, thanks to an offer from Cabell Huntington Hospital.

The Marshall University Institutional Board of Advisors gave its approval to the partnership project Tuesday, according to James "Buck" Harless of Gilbert, chairman of the board.

"The Board of Advisors has approved a 'memorandum of understanding' enabling Marshall to associate itself with Cabell Huntington in the development of a 100,000-square-foot ambulatory care center and health

sciences library complex," Harless said. "This facility will be built on property adjacent to the hospital and owned by the hospital."

The memorandum of understanding empowers the two organizations to identify a site, finalize space needs, develop a budget and financing plan, secure governmental approvals and develop a project agreement, according to Philip Cline, vice chairman of Marshall's Institutional Board of Advisors and immediate past chairman of the Cabell Huntington Board of Directors.

"This is a project which Cabell Huntington Hospital has been committed to for several years," he said. "We believe this location and the hospital's extended support will be the most efficient and convenient way to serve the needs of the medical school, its patients, and its physicians."

Marshall President J. Wade Gilley said the new building will be roughly comparable in size to the university's Corbly Hall and Morrow Library, each of which has approximately 105,000 square feet of space. By contrast the school's Doctors' Memorial Building has 86,743 square feet, which is used not only for patient care but also for administrative offices, faculty offices and research labs.

"The ultimate location of the Ambulatory Care Center
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University proposes 1992-93 fee increases

West Virginians attending Marshall University full time next fall will pay an additional \$80 per semester in fees under a proposal to be submitted to the University of West Virginia Board of Trustees, MU President J. Wade Gilley announced Tuesday.

At the same time, most out-of-state students will pay an additional \$304 a semester. Gilley said the major jump in non-resident fees is designed "to remove the subsidy West Virginia taxpayers contribute to the support of out-of-state students."

"With the exception of those students living in our immediate metropolitan area of Kentucky and Ohio, our objective is to charge out-of-state students the full cost of their education at Marshall University," Gilley said. "If we can accomplish that, we can manage our budget in such a way as to assure that every dollar the Legislature allocates to Marshall University next year will be spent to educate West Virginians."

He said a study conducted by Dr. Dallas Brozik of Marshall's College of Business indicated the \$304 increase would eliminate the "subsidy" for out-of-state students.

The new fee schedule, if approved, also would increase the "Metro Fee" for full-time undergraduate students by \$204 a semester. That fee is paid by students from Lawrence County, Ohio, and Boyd, Carter, Greenup and Lawrence counties in Kentucky.

Currently, the Metro Fee is \$556 more per semester than the fees for West Virginians and \$665 less than fees assessed non-residents.

Gilley said most of the increases next fall will come through a new Instructional Improvement and Operations Fee. Without increased fees, the university faces a shortfall of more than \$2 million in its 1992-93 budget.

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'Buck Celebration' continues

Marshall University's "Pearl S. Buck Centennial Celebration" will continue with a variety of events on Monday and Tuesday, March 30-31, according to Dr. Joan Mead, chair of Marshall's English Department. All of the events will be open to the public free of charge.

Mead said the Centennial Celebration will consider the body of Buck's work through the lens of East-West cultural relations, an approach which will continue to grow in importance in light of recent global change.

West Virginia First Lady Rachael Worby is expected to attend the first session featuring Grace C. K. Sum, executive director of the Pearl Buck Foundation for Amerasian Children, on Monday, March 30, at 4 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Sum will make a presentation titled "Pearl Buck's Humanitarian Legacy."

At 7:30 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge, Donn Rogosin, general manager of WSWP-TV in Beckley, will present "Filming the PBS Biography of Pearl Buck."

Rogosin will show excerpts of his completed film on Pearl Buck and discuss Buck's life and the impact of her work in the West. His presentation will be followed by a reception.

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has been discussed repeatedly over the last several years," Dr. Gilley said. "We've explored a number of alternatives including a campus location and a downtown location. However, what we have now is an opportunity

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On Tuesday, March 31, at 4 p.m. in the Hoffman Room in James E. Morrow Library, eminent Chinese scholars Hsu Ho-Ping, a fellow at Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, and Liu HaiPing, dean of foreign languages at Nanjing University, will offer an Eastern perspective on Buck's work.

During their presentation, "A Reassessment in China of Pearl Buck's Works," the two scholars will discuss Buck's critical reception in China.

The Centennial Celebration will conclude Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154 with a Yeager Scholars' Reader's Theater presentation of "Dragon Seed." Dr. William Denman, director of the Society of Yeager Scholars, will direct the presentation from a script made available by Grace C. K. Sum and the Pearl Buck Foundation. The performance will be followed by a reception.

On Monday and Tuesday, the guest speakers will make presentations in Marshall University literature classes. The classes, open to the public, will be held on Monday from 2 to 3:15 p.m. in Northcott Hall Room 303 and on Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 306 and from 2 to 3:15 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105.

In conjunction with the Centennial Celebration, collector's editions of Buck's books will be on display in the James E. Morrow Library.

A West Virginia native, Buck (1892-1973) was one of the most widely translated American authors of all time. She received both the Pulitzer and Nobel prizes.

Leadership series beginning

A series of programs titled "World-Class Quality Leadership" will be presented at Marshall University's Research and Economic Development Center, 1050 Fourth Ave., beginning Tuesday, March 31.

The first telecast in the series, "Total Quality Management--Magic Words or Hard Work: A View from the Real World," will be held March 31 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

It will feature major sessions on "Total Quality Management" and "Successful Strategies of Three Senior Executives from Leading Companies."

There will be a registration fee of \$30 for individual programs or a fee of \$125 for all five programs. Registration must be received at least four days prior to each telecast.

To register or obtain further details contact the Division of Continuing Education, 696-3113.

to work with Cabell Huntington Hospital and go far beyond our original hopes for development of the Ambulatory Care Center.

"This is a banner day, not just for the School of Medicine but for our entire region," he added. "Cabell Huntington is making an unbelievably generous investment in quality patient care and educational excellence, and our region will reap the benefits for decades to come."

W. Don Smith, president and CEO of Cabell Huntington Hospital, said his organization is looking forward to the cooperative venture.

"By providing the \$3 million of seed money for this project in 1987, Cabell Huntington Hospital illustrated its support for medical education in Huntington," he said. "We already are actively involved in residencies in family practice, pediatrics, pathology and surgery, and we believe supporting the medical school by providing an ambulatory care facility is an essential step for the continued development of the medical school."

The building is expected to cost \$10 million to \$12 million to construct, according to Dr. Charles H. McKown Jr., vice president for health affairs and dean of the medical school.

"As a community-integrated medical school, Marshall has over the years enjoyed extraordinary support from its three major affiliate hospitals," McKown said. "With this offer, Cabell Huntington Hospital has again demonstrated its intense concern for the health of citizens in our region and for top-quality medical education."

Artist will lecture

Texas artist Ann Matlock, a well-known fiber artist, will make a presentation at Marshall University on Thursday, April 2, at 7:30 p.m. in Birke Art Gallery.

A selection of her caftans, tunics, wallhangings and blankets will be on exhibit in the gallery through April 9.

Matlock spins her own fibers from natural materials and dyes them herself before weaving them into designs abstracted from nature.

Articles about the artist and her work have appeared in numerous publications.

Quartet concert planned

The Montclair String Quartet will perform works by Joseph Haydn, Cristobal Halffter and Johannes Brahms on Wednesday, April 1, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

This will be the fifth and final concert of the Montclair at Marshall series.

Tickets for the concert will be \$8 for adults, \$2 for students and \$5 for Marshall faculty and staff and all school teachers.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Music Department, 696-3117.

Committee reports on bookstore pricing

(The following report from the Faculty Senate Ad Hoc Committee to Study Bookstore Pricing was submitted by Dr. John E. Sasser, chairman of the committee.)

The Faculty Senate Ad Hoc Committee to Study Bookstore Pricing submitted its final report to the Faculty Senate's regular meeting on Feb. 27, 1992.

According to the report, departments and faculty may

Fee increases proposed

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Under the proposed 1992-93 fee schedule, West Virginians enrolled full time in undergraduate programs will see their fees increase from \$800 to \$880 a semester. Graduate fees will go from \$857 to \$943 for West Virginians.

Non-resident undergraduate fees will increase from \$2,021 a semester to \$2,325 while graduate level fees will go from \$2,207 to \$2,538. The undergraduate Metro Fee will go from \$1,356 to \$1,560 and the graduate fee will rise from \$1,479 to \$1,700 per semester.

"Compared to what is happening in the rest of the country, the fees we are proposing are very modest," Gilley said. He noted the total annual cost for a West Virginian living on campus and taking undergraduate courses will be \$5,540 next year, an increase of 5.9 percent, including room and board.

Marshall fees for in-state students are modest compared to in-state fees charged in most contiguous states and even Marshall's out-of-state fees are competitive with the fees the other states charge their own residents.

Annual in-state fees in Ohio currently are \$2,649; Maryland, \$2,254; Pennsylvania, \$3,048, and Virginia, \$2,803. All are expected to increase fees next fall.

Gilley said he does not expect less-affluent students to suffer because of the fee increases. Marshall students annually receive \$21 million worth of assistance in terms of grants and loans and needy students will have their financial aid "packages" increased to meet the new fees.

He said the university also is planning to establish a fund to assist students in the economic middle class in meeting the new fees.

"Raising fees is not something we want to do; it's something we have to do," Gilley said.

purchase most office supplies anywhere they wish, including the Central Stockroom, the University Bookstore, commercial vendors or wherever they can find the "best buy."

This includes all purchases up to \$1,000, except from the Central Stockroom which have no dollar limit, the MU Bookstore which has a \$500 limit, and those items that are on state contract. Office supplies that are on contract must be purchased from designated vendors.

The report identifies the appropriate forms for purchasing from all sources. Any purchase above \$1,000 and not on contract must be competitively bid. A list of contracts has been included as an appendix to the report. Copies of the report have been sent to all department chairs.

The report encourages department secretaries who decide to purchase from the MU Bookstore to confer with Millie Johnson, office supply sales clerk (696-2463), to learn how to get the most for their money. Johnson can advise on the different lines and prices for needed products.

In the report, the Bookstore Committee commends the Marshall University Bookstore for its new pricing policy on high volume items.

According to the report, the MU Bookstore, in an effort to provide improved pricing to departments, will identify the top 100 most often purchased items and provide a supply brochure of net pricing computed from actual cost.

This new product price brochure will reflect an additional 10 percent or more reduction from existing prices to reflect the volume of total university purchases. The prices will include free delivery and no minimum order requirements. The report claims this should provide the greatest benefit to all departments for commonly procured supplies.

Faculty are reminded that copies of the Bookstore Committee's final report are available in all department chair offices and the Faculty Senate office.

Bach program scheduled

"Bach at his Best," a musical presentation by Marshall musicians and members of the Montclair String Quartet, will be presented at Marshall on Monday, April 6, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Marshall musicians Wendell Dobbs, flutist, and Kay Wildman, harpsichordist, will join quartet members Katherine Langr, violinist, and Andrea Di Gregorio, cellist, for the performance which also will be presented April 2 in Parkersburg, April 4 in Ashland, Ky., and April 5 in Charleston.

The performance will feature two flute sonatas by Bach and a trio sonata from a work composed for Frederick the Great. The program also will include a composition by Georg Friedrich Handel (1685-1759), Bach's counterpart in London.

The concert at Marshall will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Department of Music, 696-3117.

Letter of appreciation

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

Your kind expressions of comfort, support and concern following the death of my father are greatly appreciated and will be long remembered.

Sincerely,
Bob Sawrey

High school journalists to meet here

High school journalism students from West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky will meet at Marshall University Friday and Saturday, April 3-4, for the 1992 United High School Press Convention.

Journalism students and their instructors from approximately 40 high schools are expected to participate in the convention's workshops, meetings and awards competition, according to Debra Belluomini, a member of Marshall's journalism faculty and director of the convention.

The United High School Press is sponsored by Marshall's W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications. It was founded by the school's first journalism professor, Page Pitt, in 1927.

Students will be able to participate in 11 workshops

Surgeons join staff

The five surgeons of Huntington Surgical Associates have joined the full-time faculty of the Marshall University School of Medicine, Dean Charles H. McKown Jr. has announced.

Dr. David A. Denning, a Huntington surgeon since 1982, is the new chairman of the Department of Surgery. Dr. John T. Walker has been appointed chief of surgery at the Huntington VA Medical Center as part of the cooperative VA/Marshall relationship. Dr. M. Homer Cummings, Dr. Timothy D.W. Canterbury and Dr. David S. Ratliff are full-time surgical faculty members.

The Huntington Surgical Associates office at 1415 Hal Greer Boulevard will continue to operate as usual.

"The surgeons of Huntington Surgical Associates have provided outstanding teaching for our students and residents over the years, and we are happy that we can add them to our full-time faculty," Dr. McKown said.

Excused absences . . .

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

FEB. 27-28--Amy McHenry, Kim Nichols.

FEB. 28--Karen Lamb, Donita Pepper, Tammy McGuire, Jill Christy, Kelli Mullens.

MARCH 2-7--Mona Arritt, Barbara Hutchinson, Catherine Sansom, Anthony Hensley.

MARCH 3--Percussion Ensemble members performing in Charleston; Elizabeth Bledsoe, John Carter, John Cook, Gregory Kane, Scott Quesenberry, Wayne Toler.

MARCH 4-8--Jason Bell, Marea Berkley, Bethany Cline, Colleen Gleason, Michele Goodson, Amanda Groves, Greg Harpold, Nina Matherly, Teresa Schleith, Philip Wilcox.

MARCH 5--Jodi Bell, Kathy Goon, Nancy Hall, Allison Hubbard, Kristi Kelly, Jennifer Roy, Tia Thompson, Chad Adkins, Jon Carden, Andre Gholson, Scott Keffer, Andy Leonhart, Brent Lytton.

MARCH 5-9--Derek Scott, Tom Roten, Jim Treacy, Jason Philyaw, Dave McWhorter, Jeff Waugh, Brad Williamson, Jill McNeal, Julee Kessler.

dealing with topics ranging from trends in yearbook design to newscast production and desktop publishing.

Participants also will be given tours of the Huntington Herald-Dispatch, a local television station and Marshall's public radio station, WMUL.

Gary Lundgren, business manager and adviser for student publications at the University of Arkansas, will be the keynote speaker for the conference.

Lundgren also teaches journalism courses and edits and publishes "Yearbook Points and Picas," a magazine familiar to many high school and college yearbook staffs.

One of the highlights of the weekend will be the awards ceremony which will be held Saturday from noon to 2 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

Student newspapers, yearbooks and broadcast programs from participating high schools have been sent to 22 journalism professionals throughout the United States for judging.

Belluomini said approximately 75 awards in 26 categories will be presented during the awards banquet. A "Most Promising Student" journalism scholarship also will be presented during the banquet.

The purpose of the United High School Press Convention is to improve and elevate the quality of scholastic journalism throughout West Virginia and the Tri-State area.

To obtain further details about the convention contact Belluomini at Marshall University's School of Journalism and Mass Communications, 696-2736.

SOM research day set

Anyone interested in medical research is invited to attend the Marshall University School of Medicine Research Day March 31 at the Gateway Convention Center in Barboursville.

Students, residents and faculty will make more than 50 presentations describing their research on laboratory and clinical topics such as chronic fatigue syndrome, heart attack treatment, and Hodgkins' disease.

Dr. Simon Karpatkin, professor of medicine at New York University, will present the keynote address at the Research Day luncheon. His topic will be "How Scientific Discoveries are Made: The Discovery of the Integrin Adhesive Protein Supergene Family."

The eight-session program runs from 8:15 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. A social hour will follow from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., with the awards presentation taking place at 6:30.

Dr. Karpatkin also will give a pre-Research Day lecture Monday evening, March 30, at the Gateway. He will speak on "Role of Thrombin, Integrins and Oncogenes in Tumor-Platelet Adhesion and Metastasis."

Continuing medical education credit is available to those who attend either event. All activities are free and are open to the public, although pre-registration is required for the luncheon. Registration information is available from the Office of Continuing Medical Education, 696-7019.