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Eash to get outstanding teacher award

Dr. Violette C. Eash, associate professor of counseling and rehabilitation in Marshall University's Division of Human Development and Allied Technology, has been selected as the 1992 recipient of the university's Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Outstanding Teacher Award, according to Dr. Alan B. Gould, vice president for academic affairs at Marshall.

She will be recognized at the university's Honors Convocation on Monday, April 20, at 3:30 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center. The prestigious award and a \$3,000 stipend will be presented to Eash during the university's commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 9.

A native of Hollsopple, Pa., Eash, at the age of four,

contracted a case of rheumatic fever and developed crippling rheumatoid arthritis which affected her growth and mobility. Although she required numerous hospitalizations in her youth and was confined to a wheelchair for a number of years, she completed grade school through tutoring at home and in the hospital.

She was able to attend high school with her classmates and went on to attend the University of Pittsburgh where she earned a bachelor's degree in psychology and a master's degree in special education and rehabilitation. She received her doctorate in counseling and educational psychology from Pennsylvania State University.

Prior to joining the Marshall faculty in 1977, Eash served as a rehabilitation counselor at the Pennsylvania Rehabilitation Center in Johnstown, had a private psychology practice in Lancaster, Pa., and served as an instructor at Pennsylvania State University.

Eash has received numerous honors during her career. In 1983 she was recognized as "Handicapped Professional Woman of the Year" by Pilot Club International and was named an "Outstanding West Virginian." In 1984 she was recognized as "Distinguished Handicapped American of the Year" by the President's Committee on

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Violette Eash

Marshall last in funds spent for instruction

A study involving Marshall University and 55 comparable universities shows Marshall last--by a wide margin--in terms of money spent for full instructional costs of its students, MU President J. Wade Gilley reported.

The study was conducted by a nationally-recognized authority on higher education finance, Dr. Kent Halstead, president of Research Associates of Washington (D.C.).

One phase of the study compares Marshall with eight other Comprehensive I universities with integral medical schools, including East Tennessee State and Wright State in Dayton, Ohio. Marshall's \$4,363 expenditure per student is \$3,193 below East Tennessee and \$2,800 below Wright State. When the medical schools are included in the tabulation, the figures are: Marshall, \$4,702; ETSU, \$8,459, and Wright State, \$8,145.

Another phase of the study compares Marshall with the six other public universities competing in the Southern Conference. Appalachian State's \$6,460 per student expenditure is closest to Marshall's \$4,363.

The final group of 46 schools covered by the study includes Comprehensive I universities in Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Virginia. Western Kentucky University, \$5,108 per student, comes closest to the Marshall figure, followed closely by nearby Morehead State at \$5,559.

Gilley said the institutions included in the study "are very much like Marshall University--except they spend a lot more money than we do."

The study was based on 1989-90 data submitted to the federal government by the various universities. "Although it is self-reported information, we consider it more accurate than data reported to the Southern

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Teacher preparation programs accredited

Marshall University's teacher preparation programs, accredited continuously since 1954, have been accredited again, MU President J. Wade Gilley announced.

Gilley was notified of the successful results of the latest accreditation evaluation in a letter from Arthur E. Wise, president of the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).

College of Education Dean Carole A. Vickers said the college's entire faculty had been involved in the three-year process leading to renewal of accreditation. In the course of the self-evaluation phase, a number of substantial changes were made in the program, she noted.

"It's gratifying to us to have our peers examine what we have done and what we are doing and to receive their approval," Dr. Vickers said. "The outcome is a measure of the quality we have in our teacher preparation programs--a level of quality we have enjoyed for many years."

The next scheduled NCATE evaluation will be in 1996.

Gilley will address classified staff

Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley will address the classified staff during an open meeting on Wednesday, April 22, at 3 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154.

Gilley will incorporate in his address questions and concerns submitted by staff members to the Election Committee.

Following Gilley's presentation, there will be an election for representatives to the Institutional Board of Advisors and the Advisory Council of Classified Employees.

Candidates for the Institutional Board of Advisors are:

Outstanding teacher

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Employment of the Handicapped and received a "Distinguished Service Award" from Marshall University's College of Education. She received a "Community Service Award" from Marshall's chapter of Chi Sigma Iota counseling fraternity in 1989.

She was inducted into the National Hall of Fame for Persons with Disabilities in 1984.

Eash holds memberships in the National Rehabilitation Association, the International Society of Psychologists, the West Virginia Rehabilitation Association, the American Association for Counseling and Development and the American Rehabilitation Counseling Association and belongs to numerous organizations on the local, state and regional levels. She has written several articles which appeared in professional publications and journals. She also works as a chemical dependency therapist at Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital in Ashland, Ky.

"Dr. Eash has been an inspiration to an untold number of students, as well as faculty and staff members," said Gould. "She truly is an outstanding teacher, both in and out of the classroom. She has had a life that has not flowed as easily as most people's lives, but I believe she has used her experience to become a better teacher.

"She is a dedicated professional in everything she does, and her lessons extend beyond the classroom. She is a teacher," said Gould. "Through her life, she teaches."

The university's Outstanding Teacher Award was established in 1985 through an endowment established by Marshall and Shirley Reynolds of Huntington.

MU last in spending

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Regional Education Board since reporting of data to the federal government is subject to federal law," Gilley said. "Also, the federal government's definitions represent a national standard and are much less subject to interpretation."

Halstead said full instructional costs per full time equivalent student equal the sum of direct costs for instruction and student services plus indirect costs equal to total academic and institutional support and plant less overhead for funded research and public services, estimated as 30 percent of the expenditures for these two activities.

Annette Blake, Center for Regional Progress; Jonathan Brown, School of Nursing; Lana Egnatoff, College of Business; Nancy Larsen, Multicultural Affairs; Ken Reffeitt, Morrow Library, and Mark Rhodes, Public Safety.

Candidates for the Advisory Council of Classified Employees are: David Cremeans, Graphics; Sharon Gates, Learning Resource Center; Barbara James, Regents BA Program, and Mike McGuffey, Institutional Research.

Each candidate will be given an opportunity to make a brief (two to three minute) speech.

Staff members must present a Marshall University identification card to vote. There will be no exceptions.

Absentee voting will take place at the following locations and times: Payroll Office (Old Main Room 205) on April 20-21 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.; DMB Room 504 on April 20 from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m.; Public Safety Building (for evening and night shift employees) on April 20-21 from 6 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.; MEB Room GO8 on April 21 from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Hale honored by PDK

Dr. Roscoe Hale, chairman of Marshall University's Division of Teacher Education, has been named "Kappan of the Year" by the Marshall University chapter of Phi Delta Kappa.

Hale was honored during the chapter's spring banquet held April 2.

He has been a member of Phi Delta Kappa for 25 years and a member of the Marshall faculty for 24 years. Prior to joining the MU faculty, he served as a teacher and principal in Wayne County.

Marshall football coach Jim Donnan was the guest speaker for the banquet.

Dr. Neil Gibbins will present the program at the next regularly scheduled meeting on May 7 at 6 p.m. at the Route 60 Bonanza restaurant.

Korean exhibit planned

In conjunction with the ongoing theme of international education at Marshall University, an informational display on South Korea will be exhibited in James E. Morrow library through May.

The material, provided by Dr. Soo Bock Choi, professor of political science at Marshall, includes South Korean presidents' personal papers, books, speech texts and correspondence. Choi said he hoped to be able to include in the display a Japanese version of one of the books written by MU President J. Wade Gilley.

Correspondence, photographs and materials from other Korean and American dignitaries will be included in the display. It also will include two South Korean government white papers on inter-Korea dialogues on Korean unification in progress and a record of inter-Korea dialogues from 1972 to the present.

Journalist will discuss Israeli's role

David Halevy, a Washington, D.C., based journalist and author of "Inside the PLO," will make a presentation titled "Israel's Role in World Affairs After the Gulf War" at Marshall University on Tuesday, April 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

His presentation will be another event in Marshall's Israeli Affairs Lecture Series, "Toward Mid-East Understanding: An Israeli Perspective," sponsored in conjunction with the Federated Jewish Charities of Huntington.

Halevy wrote for Time magazine for 19 years and served as a Time staff correspondent in Israel, the Middle East, Europe, Central America and the United States.

He specialized in covering military affairs, national

security, terrorism and low intensity conflicts. While stationed in the United States, he covered the Pentagon, the intelligence community, the National Security Council and the Special Operation Forces. He was the principal reporter for 52 Time cover stories.

As a lieutenant colonel (reserve) in the Israeli Defense Forces (IDF), he participated as a combat officer in the Six Days War, the War of Attrition (1969-70) and the October War in 1973. He is a graduate of the IDF Officers School, the Special Warfare School, Reconnaissance School, Jump School, Intelligence School, Armor School, and the IDF Command and Staff College. He was wounded twice in combat.

Prior to joining Time, Halevy served with the Israeli government as special assistant to the vice prime minister and was active in politics. He also served as a free-lance journalist for NBC and West Germany's ARD television network.

Halevy has written articles for magazines and newspapers in Israel, West Germany and the United States and has appeared on various television programs in Europe, Israel and America, including ABC's "Nightline," CBS's "Nightwatch," ABC's "World News Tonight," the "NBC Nightly News," "Front Line" on PBS and news programs on CNN.

His presentation will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact Lynne Mayer at Marshall University, 696-2239.

Executives will make presentations at MU

A university dean, a business vice president and an Army major general will take part in Marshall University's Executive-in-Residence program being conducted Wednesday through Friday, April 22-24, by the MU College of Business.

The executives will make presentations and share information that will help Marshall's business students when they go out into the corporate world, according to Robert P. Alexander, dean of the university's College of Business.

Dr. Alphonse H. Carter, dean of the Hampton (Va.) University School of Business, will make the first presentation on Wednesday, April 22, at 11 a.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105.

Marshall alumnus Ed T. Howard, vice president and director of investor relations for J.C. Penney Company Inc., headquartered in Dallas, Texas, will be the guest speaker on Thursday, April 23, at 11 a.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105.

Maj. Gen. Albin Wheeler, a Marshall alumnus, will make a presentation on Friday, April 24, at 9 a.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105.

The Executive-in-Residence program is designed to bring Marshall students into direct contact with successful corporate leaders and decisions makers who know how the business world operates, said Alexander.

All of the presentations will be open to the public free of charge.

Faculty Senate to meet

Marshall University's Faculty Senate will meet Thursday, April 23, at 4 p.m. in the eighth floor lounge of Smith Hall.

The agenda will include:

1. Approval of minutes. 2. Announcements--presidential action on senate recommendations of 3/26/92; introduction of newly elected SOM senators.

3. Report of the president. 4. Advisory Council of Faculty Report. 5. Standing committee and other recommendations including SR-91-92-103, SR-91-92-105 through 110 and SR-91-92-112 through 114. 6. Agenda requests for future meetings.

Professors to perform

Dr. James Taggart, professor of music, and Dr. Joan Adkins, professor of English, will present a duo-piano recital on Thursday, April 23, at 3:30 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Adkins has studied piano with Taggart for many years. In 1989 the two professors started collaborating in two-piano music.

Thursday's recital, titled "EINE KLEINE NACHMITTAGSMUSIK III," will be the third program Taggart and Adkins have presented in the last three years.

The program will be open to the public free of charge.

Spring concert planned

Two members of Marshall University's music faculty will be featured as guest conductor and guest soloist at the annual spring concert of the Wind Symphony on Friday, April 24, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Symphony conductor Michael McArtor has invited Ivory Brock, assistant professor, to conduct "Requiem" by Quincy Hilliard. Dr. Ed Bingham, saxophonist and director of jazz studies, will perform Claude T. Smith's "Fantasia for Alto Saxophone."

Other works by the symphony will include "Medieval Suite" by Ron Nelson and "Symphony for Band" by Vincent Persichetti.

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

Alumni Association to present awards

The Marshall University Alumni Association will honor a career military officer, an oil company executive and a social services executive during its annual Alumni Awards Banquet on April 25.

Lt. Col. James F. Madison, battalion commander and professor of military science at the University of California, Berkeley, will receive the 1992 Distinguished Alumnus Award, according to Marshall Alumni Director Linda S. Holmes.

Other award recipients will be John P. Ward, corporate secretary with Ashland Oil Inc., and Dr. David Kirk, executive director of ChildServ in Park Ridge, Ill.

Madison, who graduated from Marshall in 1968 with a B.A. degree in French and Spanish, will receive the Distinguished Alumnus award. He earned his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in French from Pennsylvania State University. He also has studied at the University of Paris, La Sorbonne, and Middlebury College.

A career officer, he was commissioned in the Military Intelligence Branch of the U.S. Army. As a foreign area officer (Western Europe), he has been assigned to various key posts in Belgium, Germany, France and the U.S.

Prior to joining UC-Berkeley in August 1991, Madison served at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point more than six years, teaching French, and, later, serving as director of Cadet Enrichment Programs. He served at Headquarters, U.S. Army Europe, as a strategic intelligence analyst for Soviet/East Bloc Order of Battle, and as chief, Production Management Branch, before his assignment at West Point.

A Huntington native, Madison is married to the former Victoria Ann Dobey, who attended Marshall. She is a program analyst with the Directorate of Resource Management, U.S. Sixth Army, Presidio of San Francisco. They are parents of four children, including Marshall graduate 1st Lt. James Madison II, who is serving in the U.S. Army in Germany.

Ward, who will receive the Distinguished Service Award, was nominated for the honor by the deans of the colleges of Science, Education, Fine Arts and the Graduate School and the director of the Society of Yeager Scholars.

He earned his B.A. and M.A. degrees from Marshall in 1950 and 1951, respectively, and has been involved for a number of years in service to the university.

In their nomination letter, the deans commented: "Although his financial support of Marshall has been substantial, far more important is his daily involvement in activities to improve and strengthen his alma mater."

Currently, Ward is actively involved with the Science Building '92 Committee, a group dedicated to supplying equipment to the renovated science facility. He also is a member of the Graduate School's Advisory Board. His efforts helped to secure a \$1.8 million research grant in cell regulatory biology.

Ward's interest in the arts and culture and in the College of Education's One-Room School Museum have also benefitted the university.

Since its inception, Ward has served as an interviewer of finalists for the Yeager Scholars program. In 1987 he



Madison



Ward



Kirk

organized and hosted a series of Sunday evening seminars at Ashland Oil for the first Yeager class to give them insights into the world of business.

Ward, who received his law degree from Washington and Lee University, joined Ashland Oil in 1957 and has been corporate secretary since 1975. Ward is married to the former Anne Moss, whom he met at Marshall in the early 1950s. She was secretary to the dean of men while Ward was employed for the summer in the office of Marshall President Stewart H. Smith and later in the office of Dean Banks Wilburn of the Teachers College.

The Wards are members of the Marshall Foundation's John Marshall Society and are parents of three daughters.

Kirk, a former dean of men at Marshall, will receive the Alumnus Community Achievement Award during the banquet.

A 1958 Marshall graduate, he earned a master of divinity degree from Duke University Divinity School and a doctor of ministry degree from Vanderbilt University. His career has focused on social work.

In West Virginia, he formerly served as director of the House of the Carpenter, Inner-City Community Center, in Wheeling and as administrator of the Burlington Home for Children and Youth Inc. He was a chaplain with the U.S. Air Force and served in New Mexico, Thailand, Alabama, and England.

Prior to joining ChildServ, he also worked as coordinator of staff development and student support for the State of Alabama Department of Youth Services and as executive director of Lake Bluff/Chicago Homes for Children.

For the past eight years, Kirk has been president and chief executive officer of ChildServe, a United Methodist agency serving Chicago and the surrounding counties out of 12 offices and through 18 different programs designed for children and families.

Kirk and his wife, the former Mary Ann Thompson, who earned her B.A. degree from Marshall in 1971, are parents of two children.

The Alumni Awards Banquet will begin at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 25, in the Don Morris Room of Memorial Student Center. A reception, with cash bar, will be held in the Erickson Alumni Center from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

For more information call the Alumni Office, (304) 696-3134.

Excused absences...

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

APRIL 10-14--Brad Williamson, Jill McNeal.

'Critical Thinking' to be discussed

A seminar titled "Critical Thinking in the Classroom: Issues and Techniques (or Why All Opinions are not Created Equal)" will be presented by Mike Little, professor of biological sciences, and Steve Mewaldt, professor of psychology, on Wednesday, April 22, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the eighth floor lounge in Smith Hall.

Open to all interested faculty members, the seminar will focus on critical thinking issues and methods. In the

Honors Convocation scheduled April 20

Marshall University's 1992 Honors Convocation will be held Monday, April 20, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

The program will include presentations of awards to students and faculty. This year's winner of the Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Award for Excellence in Teaching also will be announced, although the actual award presentation will take place during commencement.

Past directors of Marshall University's Honors Program also will be recognized during the convocation.

Marshall students Tammy Reedy of Poca and Christopher Slaughter of Lookout will serve as the guest speakers for the event. Their topic will be "Experiences on Being a John Marshall Scholar: A Real Life Adventure."

The program will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Honors Program Office, 696-5421.

Jazz program slated

The Marshall University Jazz Ensemble will present a concert with guest artist Monty Cole on Wednesday, April 22, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Cole, a saxophonist, is a doctoral student at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. He formerly taught at Humboldt State University in California.

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

'Fun Run' will be held

This year's Hardee's Fun Run for children 5 to 12 years old will be held Sunday, April 26, at 2 p.m. at the Marshall University Track.

There will be four separate age divisions: 5-6, 7-8, 9-10 and 11-12.

Registration will be \$6 the day of the event. T-shirts will be given to participants and awards will be presented to the top male and female participant in each age division.

The Fun Run is being sponsored by Hardee's in conjunction with the Marshall University Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

To obtain further details contact Betty Roberts at Marshall University, 696-2927.

seminar, according to the instructors, a scheme will be described which characterizes student thought processes.

The instructors said William Perry and others have postulated that a student's capacity to learn is strongly associated with his/her attitude towards authority and a belief in ultimate truth.

The workshop will help in dealing with students who demonstrate an attitude which impedes the capacity to evaluate and use information. First, Perry's explanation of students' cognitive development will be examined and then, methods which require students to develop their own voice will be described. These methods include the basic elements of argumentation.

The workshop is being sponsored by the Faculty Development Committee and the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

To obtain further details contact Sharon Bohlinger in the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, 696-5442.

Employee achievements

Dr. RICHARD BADENHAUSEN and Dr. JOHN TEEL of the English Department presented papers at the Twentieth Century Literature Conference held Feb. 27-29 at the University of Louisville. BADENHAUSEN's paper, "In Search of 'Native Moments': T.S. Eliot (Re)Reads Walt Whitman," was part of the session on "Eliot and His Influences." TEEL's paper, "Don DeLillo's 'Mao II': The Dilemma (an Mission) of the Contemporary Writer," was presented at the session on "Poststructuralism and Beyond: Author, Genre, Subject in Contemporary Writing."

Dr. CHRISTOPHER DOLMETSCH, professor of modern languages, was a featured speaker during "International Week" at Scott-Teays Elementary School in Scott Depot on April 1. He spoke to the assembled students on the subject of "Germany: The Land and Its People."

DWIGHT JENSEN of the School of Journalism and Mass Communications presented a paper titled "Newspaper Coverage of Federal, State, and Local Levels of Government: Some Comparisons" at the Southwestern Social Science Association convention held March 18-21 at Austin, Texas.

JOSEPHINE FIDLER, director of libraries, and PAMELA FORD, catalog librarian, attended the joint conference of the Southeastern Library Association/Louisiana Library Association held March 18-21 in New Orleans, La.

LINDA P. ROWE, associate director of residence life, presented a program titled "Physically Challenged Resident Advisors? Yes!" at the 1992 annual convention of the American College Personnel Association held March 21-25 in San Francisco, Calif. Her program was one of eight selected for sponsorship by ACPA's Commission III: Student Residence Programs.

Dr. ROBERT SAWREY, professor of history, has had a book titled "Dubious Victory, The Reconstruction Debate in Ohio" published by the University Press of Kentucky.

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TO: University System Faculty
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FROM: A. Michael Perry, Chairman
Charles W. Manning, Chancellor

DATE: April 2, 1992

SUBJECT: Board of Trustees Initiatives

As the campuses begin the process of developing their own unique responses to the Board of Trustees' Initiatives, I would like to thank the faculty and staff on behalf of the Board of Trustees for your on-going contribution to the future of West Virginia. The Board realizes that the past several years have been frustrating. Money for routine expenses and maintenance has been limited. There is no question that, by whatever measure, the University System of West Virginia is operating with lower levels of funding and lower salary levels than many other institutions in surrounding states and the region. In part, because of our financial situation, we must go through a thorough self-examination process.

Self-examination processes have been initiated all over the country. Ours, as with many others, is prompted by the lack of money. President Rudestine of Harvard University said it well in an open letter to the members of the university community. He noted that the pressures on higher education not difficult to describe. "During a time of scarce resources--when a series of complex factors have made our society less productive economically than it once was--our costs are continuing to rise..." Later

in the article he notes, "our most important income streams are not keeping pace with cost." More important he stated, "this need not be a gloomy prospect. It can, in fact, call forth healthy, and constructive responses." The Board of Trustees believes that a rigorous, healthy, and constructive process offers us the best opportunity to gain the confidence and the support that we need from West Virginia.

The process defined to carry out the initiatives recognizes that the ideas and the better choices will come from the campus, from its faculty, staff, students, and leadership. It sets some overall objectives as for example, reducing the number of administrative staff and looking closely at 50 programs. But, it leaves the campus to seek the best outcome. We must find real and substantial savings over a period of time and it will take the informed judgments of faculty, staff, and students to do this well and in a fashion that improves and does not harm our mission. There is a need to make better choices on how we use all our resources given to us by the state and by our students in order to have campuses that are adequately supported to provide high quality academic services. The Initiatives positively pursued and implemented over time, can greatly strengthen the University System and its institutions and raise the confidence levels of the people and political leadership of West Virginia.

The Board and I appreciate all that you have done in the past and the difficulty of the task put before you. It is the Board's conviction that the approach defined in the initiatives offers the System and its institutions the best opportunity for the future.

MU already taking steps to fulfill initiatives

Marshall University has a head start in meeting a series of initiatives adopted by the University of West Virginia Board of Trustees last month, according to MU President J. Wade Gilley.

In a report sent to Chancellor Charles W. Manning, Gilley said Marshall's critical budget situation stimulated a review of the university's programs and operations over the past several months. "Much has been accomplished during that period and the process and results have been generally consistent with the initiatives outlined by the Board of Trustees," he noted.

Gilley said he is formalizing the project by establishing a university-wide task force headed by the vice president for academic affairs and the president of the Faculty Senate to coordinate the effort. He said it would not be

necessary to assign a special staff.

In addition to coordinating the review and preparing the final report, the task force will examine the university's academic organization and may recommend changes, Gilley said.

He noted a review of graduate programs is nearing completion and undergraduate programs are being examined in line with the Trustees' initiative to focus available resources toward areas of greatest need. In addition, funds are being set aside in the 1992-93 budget to create as many as 50 more sections of basic freshman and sophomore classes as needed next fall to guarantee students will be able to enroll for required courses, Gilley said.

He said a series of reports addressing the initiatives will be submitted to the Trustees before Sept. 1.