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News Letter

October 13, 1983

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General faculty meeting scheduled on Tuesday

The first general faculty meeting of the 1983-84 academic year will be held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 18, in Old Main Auditorium, according to Dr. Donald Tarter, University Council acting chairman.

AGENDA

1. Nominations will be called for to fill a vacancy on the Commencement and Honorary Degrees Committee (1985).
2. Marshall Artists Series—Nancy Hindsley.

3. Acting President Clagg and other administrators will discuss:

- a. 1984-85 budget request
- b. Effects of 1 and 3 percent budget cuts.
- c. Significant summer activities.

4. Review of Senate Bill 301 (Faculty Improvement Fee)—Dr. Virginia Plumley, Faculty Personnel Committee chairman.

5. Other items of faculty business may be added to the agenda by contacting the Tarter, extension 3148.

BOR releases headcount enrollment figures for fall

The West Virginia Board of Regents has announced that fall 1983 credit headcount enrollment for the public colleges and universities is 72,034 students, a 0.2 percent increase over the fall 1982 total of 71,903.

The actual fall 1983 enrollment also exceeds the projection of 71,564 made earlier this year by the Board of Regents.

Those institutions showing the largest percentage increase are Southern West Virginia Community College with 18.5 percent, followed by the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies with 11.8 percent, Shepherd College with 11.7 percent, and West Virginia State College with 7.2 percent.

Institutions which reflect a percentage decrease include Fairmont State College, 7.1 percent; Parkersburg Community College, 4.3 percent; Bluefield State College, 4.2 percent; Concord College, 3.8 percent, and West Virginia University, 3.3 percent.

The decrease in enrollment at WVU is by design. The figure for Fairmont State College reflects its fewer course offerings in Clarksburg.

HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT BY INSTITUTION

Institution	Fall 1982	Fall 1983	Percent Increase (Decrease)
Bluefield	2,804	2,686	(4.2)
Concord	2,262	2,175	(3.8)
Fairmont	5,210	4,840	(7.1)
Glenville	1,785	1,807	1.2
MU	11,741	11,759	0.2
Parkersburg CC	3,419	3,271	(4.3)
Potomac	1,105	1,123	1.6
Shepherd	3,138	3,504	11.7
Southern WV CC	1,778	2,107	18.5
West Liberty	2,512	2,540	1.1
COGS	2,988	3,341	11.8
WV Tech.	3,364	3,411	1.4
WV Northern CC	3,814	3,880	1.7
WV School of Osteopathic Medicine	232	235	1.3
WV State	4,414	4,731	7.2
WVU	21,337	20,624	(3.3)
TOTAL	71,903	72,034	0.2

Dr. John McKernan to lecture about modern poetry, painting

A lecture series on the relationships between modern poetry and modern painting will be presented by Dr. John McKernan, Marshall University professor of English, on four Sunday afternoons, beginning Oct. 16, at the Huntington Galleries.

The programs will begin at 2 o'clock. The American poets whose work will be discussed are:

- Oct. 16, William Carlos Williams;
- Oct. 23, Wallace Stevens;
- Oct. 30, Robinson Jeffers;
- Nov. 6, Weldon Kees and Frank O'Hara.

The lecture series is an outgrowth of a Lyceum Grant from the Humanities Foundation of West Virginia, a state program of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

DID YOU KNOW...

That Branches Domestic Violence Shelter, a United Way Agency, provided emergency shelter and other services to nearly 500 families during its first year of operation?

Plant sale set next week

The Biological Society will conduct a plant sale at Memorial Student Center on Wednesday, Oct. 19, from noon to 4 p.m. and on Thursday, Oct. 20, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Proceeds from the sale will be used to finance a fall field trip.

Milosz lectures rescheduled for Nov. 16-17

The visit of noted poet Czeslaw Milosz to Marshall University scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 19-20, has been postponed, according to Dr. Barbara Brown, MU professor of English and Birke Writers Series coordinator.

"His lectures have been rescheduled, however, for mid-November," Dr. Brown said. At 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16, Milosz will present a poetry reading with commentary in the Morris Room, Memorial Student Center, followed by a reception. At 11 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 17, in Memorial Student Center 2W22, he will informally discuss the status of poetry today.

Both events are free and open to the public.

"According to his agent," Dr. Brown said, "the Nobel

Prize winning poet became ill earlier this week, asked that his speaking engagements for the rest of the month be cancelled and returned to his home in Berkeley."

Milosz is scheduled as the opening lecturer for the Birke Writers Series which will bring two other major writers to campus: Canadian novelist, poet and critic Margaret Atwood on March 20-21, and Southern novelist, short story writer and playwright Peter Taylor on April 16-17.

The Birke Writers Series is funded through the Birke Fine Arts Symposium under the Marshall Foundation and by the Arts and Humanities Division of the West Virginia Department of Culture and History.

Gratitude expressed

I wish to express my sincere gratitude to members of the Marshall University community for their cards, flowers and other thoughtful acts following the death of my father, Mortza Samar.

Your thoughtfulness was most appreciated by my family and myself.

K. Samar
Assistant Manager
Memorial Student Center

U.S. Education Dept. seeks applications for field readers

The U.S. Education Department's Office of Postsecondary Education will accept resumes through Oct. 28 from potential field readers of grant applications.

Field readers for Fiscal 1984 will be needed for various programs administered by the Office of Higher Education and by the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting William Craven, Management Information Specialist, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave. SW, Room 3036 ROB-3, Washington, D.C. 20202. Telephone: (202) 245-2661.

Emeritus Club meeting Oct. 19

The Marshall University Emeritus Club will have a noon luncheon meeting Wednesday, Oct. 19, at the Up-Towner Inn. The program will feature Ed Wade with "Views and Sounds of West Virginia." All persons holding emeritus status or retired from Marshall, as well as their spouses or guests, are invited to attend.

Omission. . .

Dr. Geoffrey J. Gorse, assistant professor of medicine, was omitted from the Sept. 29 News Letter article listing the new faculty. Gorse earned the Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of California.

Band festival on Saturday

Thirty-three high school bands from West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky will compete in Marshall University's Tri-State Marching Band Festival on Saturday, Oct. 15, at Fairfield Stadium.

Competition will begin at 10 a.m. and continue throughout the day. The Marshall University Marching Band will present an exhibition at 4:45 p.m., followed by the presentation of awards.

General admission tickets to the festival will be available at \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for students.

Excused absences. . .

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

SEPT. 30-MU Cross Country Team

SEPT. 30-OCT. 1-MU Soccer Team.

OCT. 7-Robert C. Anton, Joseph A. Browning, Kimberly L. Harbour, Walter R. Klepaldo, Christopher Robinson and Douglas Deaton.

OCT. 7-8-MU Cross Country Team

OCT. 6-9-MU Soccer Team

Marshall community thanked

I wish to thank the members of the Marshall campus community for their kindness and sympathy at a time when it was deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,
Robert F. Godfrey
Associate Professor of Accounting

Senior Scholar Fulbright awards

Faculty members interested in Senior Scholar Fulbright Awards should contact the Graduate School Office for information.

Thought. . .

The reason why borrowed books are so seldom returned to their owners is that it is much easier to retain the books than what is in them.

-Montaigne