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College of Education enrollment grows

After more than a decade of declining enrollment, Marshall University's College of Education experienced a nearly three percent increase in undergraduate students this fall.

While registration figures released by the MU Registrar's Office show the university as a whole up 0.2 percent from 11,756 in 1982 to 11,783 this year, the same report shows the College of Education enrollment increased from 1,473 last year to 1,517 this fall for a 2.9 percent growth.

There is no simple explanation for this turnaround, according to MU Provost Olen E. Jones Jr. and College of Education Acting Dean Jack Maynard.

"The report from the National Commission on Excellence in Education, 'Nation at Risk,' has created an awareness nationwide of critical needs in our education systems," Dr. Jones said.

"More importantly as a nation we are re-examining the worth of teachers and exploring ways to make salaries more attractive and competitive with the private business sector," he added.

"The attention now focused on education has reignited enthusiasm among young people to become involved in education," said Dr. Maynard. "The next few years are going to be exciting," he added.

"The Recht decision here in our state has made an impact toward statewide standards—not just in salaries, but in programs and facilities as well," Maynard continued.

"There is a move under way to redesign teacher education and public education. If it all comes to pass, it will be a tremendous step forward," he predicted.

"For the past few years, warnings of an oversupply of teachers have been highly publicized making young people and their vocational counselors wary about opportunities in teaching," Provost Jones said. "In some teaching areas this is true, but there is still an urgent need for math and science teachers and an increased need for teachers in all fields is already projected for the 1990s," Jones said.

While there may be an oversupply of teachers nationally, Maynard says that is not the case in West Virginia. "Certainly, counties such as Cabell, Kanawha and Wood have few problems filling vacancies, but some of our rural, less industrial counties have people teaching subjects in which they are not certified because there is no one else," Maynard said.

At the moment, Maynard said, he doesn't know how other teacher education programs in the state fared with enrollment. "Of course, you have to remember that Marshall has a longstanding tradition of being an excellent teacher education school," he added.

"Just having good programs isn't enough though," he said. "We've become highly service-oriented. We are not tied to a 16-week semester and we are not tied to the Huntington campus.

"This fall faculty members from the College of Education are teaching classes in nearly two dozen communities around the state and are providing inservice training programs all over southern West Virginia," Maynard said.

"The College of Education has done an excellent job of serving off-campus needs of teachers," said the provost. "The faculty works extremely well with the public school systems in nearby counties through student teaching, inservice training programs and sending excellent teacher models into the schools," Jones added.

In addition to Marshall's tradition of excellence and its reputation for service, there's another factor that both administrators pointed to—the faculty's attitude toward student advising.

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New medical director named for JMMS

Timothy G. Saxe, M.D., has become the new medical director of John Marshall Medical Services, according to Dr. Robert W. Coon, dean of the Marshall University School of Medicine, and John M. Zink, JMMS executive director.

Saxe, formerly of Morgantown, previously served as a staff internist at Eglin Regional Hospital on Eglin Air Force Base, Florida. He also served as chief of internal medicine at the U.S. Air Force Hospital at Moody Air Force Base in Georgia from 1980 to 1982. He was a consulting internist at a Lakeland, Ga., hospital during this period as well.

Saxe earned his M.D. degree from West Virginia University in 1977 and served his residency at Charleston Area Medical Center. He is a major in the Air Force Reserve.

As medical director, Saxe will be responsible for coordinating and overseeing services offered through John Marshall Medical Services, the physician practice group of the MU School of Medicine.

Personnel personals...

Dr. Sara S. Chapman, a member of the English faculty from 1967 until the mid-1970s, was installed as dean of H. Sophie Newcomb Memorial College in New Orleans on Oct. 14. Dr. Chapman also served as acting director of planning for Marshall.

Dr. Nancy Tyson, daughter of Dr. A Mervin Tyson, emeritus professor of English, has had a book, "Eugene Aram: Literary History and Typology of the Scholar Criminal," published by Shoe String Press in Hamden, Conn., as part of its Archon Books Series. She is an assistant professor of English at the University of Richmond.

Kitty Allen, University Theatre Box Office Manager, is a grandmother again. The new addition, Stephen Edward Allen, was born Sept. 30, weighing 7 lbs. 10½ oz., to Glenn W. and Patti Allen.

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.

Hoover Quartet to appear in symphonic band 'pops' concert

The Symphonic Band will present a "pops" concert tonight (Oct. 20) at 8 o'clock in Smith Recital Hall. The event is free and open to the public.

The program will include selections from the musical based on the life of P.T. Barnum, marches, folk dances and other works, according to Dr. Richard Lemke, MU bands director.

Highlighting the program will be a performance of Arnold's "Grand Grand Overture," a whimsical piece featuring three vacuum cleaners and an electric floor polisher as part of the instrumentation. Members of the Hoover Quartet who will be heard in this work are Dr. John Mead, professor of music, and Theodore Heger, J.D. Folsom and Ben Miller, assistant professors.

Excused absences...

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

OCT. 12-15—MU Golf Team
OCT. 12 and 14—MU Soccer Team
OCT. 20-21—Maria Reger, Ann Hoover, Sharon Fulks, Donna Ball, Tammy Seitz, Barbara Arvidson, Sachiko Loy, Bill Miller, Margaret Adkins, Karen Gebhardt and Brenda Murray.

THOUGHT...

Education is the best provision for old age.

—Aristotle
MU faculty and staff achievements, activities...

DR. WAYNE ELMORE, associate professor of biological sciences, recently completed a professional training course in gas chromatography entitled “Practical Gas Chromatography and Logical Troubleshooting of Gas Chromatographic Techniques,” which was presented by Hewlett-Packard Company in Chicago, Ill.

DR. CHRISTOPHER DOLMETSCH, assistant professor of modern languages, attended the Tricentennial Conference of German-American History, Politics and Culture held Oct. 3-7 at the University of Pennsylvania-Philadelphia. The conference coincided with a week-long commemoration of the 300 years of German settlement in America. Special guest was Karl Carstens, president of the German Federal Republic.

SARAH DENMAN, Community College assistant professor, was elected president-elect of the West Virginia Community College Association at its fourth annual conference Oct. 5-7 in Harper’s Ferry. CAROLYN HUNTER, assistant professor, was one of eight recipients of the “Outstanding Contribution to Community Colleges” awards. Other members of the Community College attending the conference on “High Technology” were DR. DAVID WILKIN, dean; SHIRLEY BANKS, assistant professor; RANDALL JONES, NEDRA LOWE and DONALD WILKES, instructors, and RUTH CARTER, admissions and records clerk.

DR. NELL C. BAILEY, dean of student affairs, represented Marshall at the inauguration of Dr. Ronald Edward Ohi as the 10th president of Salem College. The ceremony was held Oct. 8 in the T. Edward Davis Building on the college campus.

DR. MARGARET A. BIRD, associate professor of biological science, was guest lecturer at Marietta College, where she formerly taught, on Oct. 13. Her topic was “The Evolution of Cellular Organelles.”

MRS. OLIVE HAGER, assistant professor of health, physical education and recreation, conducted a student demonstration for Barnett Child Care Center on Oct. 7. The demonstration concerned “Creative Rhythms.”

DR. DONALD HALL, assistant professor of counseling/rehabilitation, recently presented a seminar, “Stress Management for Career Longevity,” to the Maryland Shorthand Reporters.

DR. KATHERINE W. SIMPKINS, professor of education, attended a five-day conference on Child Abuse Aug, 7-11 in Indianapolis. The conference was co-sponsored by the International School Psychology Association and the National Association of School Psychologists and had as its theme “The Psychological Abuse of Children and Youth in the School, in the Home and in the Community.”

The current issue of Contemporary Philosophy has a three-party discussion on science and psychology with essays by two MU faculty members—DR. JOSEPH WYATT, assistant professor of psychology, and DR. HOWARD A. SLAATTE, professor of philosophy. The two responded to an article which appeared in Newsweek on “Stress and other Scapegoats.” Slaatte is a board member of the Institute for Advanced Philosophic Research, which publishes the journal.

DR. MICHAEL J. GALGANO, History Department chairman; DR. JOAN G. GILLILAND, associate professor of English, and DR. WARREN W. WOODEN, professor of English, attended the 10th Carolinas Symposium on British Studies held Oct. 15-16 at Clemson University. Dr. Gilliland conducted a session on “Religion and Literature in Early Stuart England. Galgano, who serves as a judge on the Student Essay Award committee, commented on papers in a session on “Younger Siblings in Early Modern England.” Wooden has been president of the Carolinas Symposium during the past year.

Faculty attitude...

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“We are very honest as to opportunities in each particular teaching field and try to be realistic about the student’s academic potential when advising,” Maynard said.

“I don’t think I can say enough about the faculty’s attitude and willingness to go the extra mile,” Maynard said. “They work at recruiting students, going out to speak at high schools and community colleges. They consider it part of their responsibility, in fact,” he added.

Also showing increases in enrollment according to figures from the Registrar’s Office were: College of Science with 2 percent, Community College with 6 percent, School of Nursing with 7 percent and School of Medicine with 11 percent.

MU Symphony to present free, public concert Tuesday

The Marshall University Symphony, James McWhorter, conductor, will present a free, public concert at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 25, in Smith Recital Hall.

McWhorter will be the featured soloist for a performance of Lalo’s “Concerto in D Minor for Cello and Orchestra” with Arie Lipsky, artist-in-residence at the Charleston Conservatory, as guest conductor.

Lipsky also will conduct the orchestra for von Weber’s “Overture to Euryanthe, Opus 81,” which was first performed 160 years ago on Oct. 25, 1823.

Also on the program will be Dvorak’s “Symphony No. 9 in E Minor, Opus 95 (New World).”

DID YOU KNOW...

That Family Service, a United Way Agency, has provided social services such as family and marital counseling to Huntington area residents for more than 60 years?