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# News Letter

Nov. 17, 1983

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## *Interviews by campus groups scheduled for finalists*

On Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 21-22, another three finalists for the MU presidency will visit the campus, according to Dr. Robert F. Maddox, Graduate School dean, who is coordinating the campus visits.

Two candidates are being interviewed today and Friday (Nov. 17-18). They are Dr. Warren W. Brandt, 60, special assistant to the president of the University of Maryland System, and Dr. Michael R. Riccards, 39, a professor of political science at Hunter College and consultant to the New Jersey Department of Education. Their

interview schedules were announced earlier this week in a Special Notice.

Dr. David G. Brown, 47, of Lexington, Ky., special consultant to the Association of Governing Boards Project on Strengthening Presidential Leadership, has withdrawn from consideration for the post.

Another candidate from the reserve pool will be invited to be interviewed on campus, Maddox said. This was the procedure agreed upon by the Search Committee earlier, he added.

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## Draft of mission statement distributed to campus groups

Draft copies of the proposed Marshall University Institutional Mission Statement for 1985-1990 have been distributed to various campus constituencies, according to Lynne S. Mayer, vice chairman of the planning advisory committee.

"The statement is the result of the University's renewed long range planning process," she said. Steps have included administration of the Institutional Goals Survey, use of survey results in updating the Statement on Institutional Goals, and development of preliminary five-year plans by the colleges and student affairs divisions, she noted.

Copies of the draft have been distributed to the following groups for review: college curriculum/planning committees, Deans Council, department chairmen, Graduate Council, Institutional Board of Advisors, president's staff, Research Board, Staff Council, Student Government, University Council and university standing committees.

Comments on the draft are due in writing no later than Dec. 7 and should be sent to Ms. Mayer in care of the Provost's Office. After considering the comments, the Planning Advisory Committee will submit a draft to University Council for its recommendation to the president, who will submit the final draft statement to the Board of Regents.

## Research users committee

Dr. Gary Anderson, Chemistry Department chairman, and Dr. Stephen Tzankoff, director of Biomedical Computing for the medical school, will serve as Marshall's representatives to the Board of Regents' research users committee.

The committee was formed by the board to advise its Computer Policy Board on current and projected research computing needs of BOR institutions. Anderson and Tzankoff will be responsible for obtaining and summarizing Marshall's needs in this area.

A meeting of interested faculty will be scheduled in the near future, according to Dr. William Deel, associate provost. Faculty members who wish to discuss their particular needs may contact either of the representatives, Deel said.

## Citizens' Almanac produced by public policy workshop

"The West Virginia Citizens' Almanac '84," produced by Marshall University students enrolled in the "Workshop in Citizenship and Public Policy," will soon be available at news stands throughout the state.

Subtitled "A Guide to Citizen Participation in the Mountain State," the almanac is the result of two years' work to provide residents with information on how and when to effectively interact with state agencies, according to Dr. Ronald J. Oakerson, MU associate professor of political science.

"It's not enough for them to know what to do, they also need to know when to do it," said Oakerson, who is director of the workshop.

"We concentrated our efforts on four primary areas—budgeting, schools, highways and social services. The information has been arranged in a calendar format and interspersed with this are articles explaining the processes," he said. "One article tells citizens how to inspect their highways and there also is a directory of human services."

"The calendar format for 1984 allows the reader to follow the state's budget cycle, highway maintenance seasons, the textbook selection process and other

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*Acting President and Mrs. Sam E. Clagg*

*cordially invite you and your family*

*to the annual*

*Christmas Party*

*Friday, December 2*

*6:30 to 8:30 p.m.*

*W. Don Morris Room*

*Memorial Student Center*

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*Santa Claus*

*Refreshments*

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# Campus interviews set for presidential finalists

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Next week's visitors will be: Dr. Otto F. Bauer, 51, vice chancellor for academic affairs at the University of Nebraska; Dr. Dale F. Nitzschke, 46, vice president for academic affairs and professor of education at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas, and Dr. Catherine Tsinger, provost and vice president for academic affairs at Central Missouri State University.

Their campus itineraries:

## DR. OTTO F. BAUER

Monday, Nov. 21

Time	Groups	Location
8 a.m.	Administration	Shawkey Room
9 a.m.	Classified Staff	Shawkey Room
11 a.m.	Faculty	Morris Room
2 p.m.	Search Committee	Presidents Dining Room
4 p.m.	Public Forum	Morris Room

Tuesday, Nov. 22

Time	Groups	Location
1 p.m.	Students	Shawkey Room

## DR. CATHERINE A. TISINGER

Monday, Nov. 21

Time	Groups	Location
9 a.m.	Administration	Alumni Lounge
11 a.m.	Search Committee	Presidents Dining Room
2 p.m.	Faculty	Alumni Lounge
3 p.m.	Students	Alumni Lounge

Tuesday, Nov. 22

Time	Groups	Location
11 a.m.	Classified Staff	Alumni Lounge
1 p.m.	Public Forum	Morris Room

## DR. DALE F. NITZSCHKE

Monday, Nov. 21

Time	Groups	Location
9 a.m.	Search Committee	Presidents Dining Room
1 p.m.	Faculty	Morris Room
2 p.m.	Students	Morris Room

Tuesday, Nov. 22

Time	Groups	Location
9 a.m.	Administration	Alumni Lounge
10 a.m.	Classified Staff	Alumni Lounge
2 p.m.	Public Forum	Morris Room

## United Way report

As of Monday, Nov. 14, the MU United Way campaign for 1983-84 showed contributions of \$7,549.83, according to the campus drive coordinators Bos Johnson and Dr. Karen Simpkins.

"Since our last report of two weeks ago, contributions and pledges have increased significantly, nearly doubling," Dr. Simpkins said. "However, we are still lagging behind last year's total of nearly \$14,000," she noted.

Pledges are still being accepted and may be given to your departmental representative or sent through campus mail to either coordinator. "In fact, should anyone want us to do so either Bos or myself will collect pledges in person," Dr. Simpkins said.

Johnson may be reached by calling the Journalism Department, extension 2360. Dr. Simpkins' telephone number in the Sociology/Anthropology Department is 6700.

## Student leadership workshop

The Minority Students Program Office will sponsor a Student Leadership Workshop at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 20, in Memorial Student Center 2W22.

Speakers will include Charles Scott, student legal aid office attorney; Robert Lawson, Community College continuing education director; Kenneth Blue, student development dean, and DeWayne Lyles, minority students program director.

The sessions will focus on self-evaluation, improvement of leadership skills and leadership involvement now and for the future, according to Lyles.

## Attorney General nixes plan

The state Attorney General has held that the MU plan for distribution of the across the board portion of SB 301 funds is inconsistent with the language of the bill.

The Faculty Personnel Committee has therefore recommended that distribution be based on a fixed percentage of salary.

**Dr. Virginia Plumley**  
Chairman  
Faculty Personnel Committee

## Staff Council to meet Dec. 1

The MU Staff Council will hold an open meeting at noon Thursday, Dec. 1, in the Morris P. Shawkey Room, Memorial Student Center. This is a luncheon meeting and is open to all staff employees.

The agenda will include a question and answer session with Dr. Olen E. Jones Jr., provost, and a report on the Institutional Board of Advisors meeting by council representative Kenneth Reffeitt.

Those attending may go through the cafeteria line and bring their trays upstairs to the meeting.

## Excused absences. . .

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

NOV. 3-5—Roger Katchuk, David Niblick, Lindsey Tanner and Jeffrey Molter.

NOV. 4-5—MU Cross Country Team

# CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS. . .

Marshall University's Thanksgiving holiday will begin at noon Wednesday, Nov. 23, for students and faculty and at the close of the working day for staff members. Administrative offices will remain closed on Friday. The university will resume its normal schedule at 8 a.m. Monday, Nov. 28.

There will not be a News Letter next week, but publication will resume with the Thursday, Dec. 1, edition. The deadline for News Letter items is 10 a.m. on the preceding Tuesday.

Morrow Library hours during the Thanksgiving break are as follows:

Wednesday, Nov. 23	7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 24 (Thanksgiving)	CLOSED
Friday, Nov. 25	CLOSED
Saturday, Nov. 26	1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

#### Resume regular schedule:

Sunday, Nov. 27	1 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Monday through Thursday	7:45 a.m. - 11 p.m.
Friday	7:45 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

#### FLOWERS FOR SALE

The MU Biological Society will have dried flower arrangements for sale on Tuesday, Nov. 22, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Memorial Student Center.

## DIRECTORY READY

The 1983-84 Faculty-Staff Directory is now available from the Office of University Relations, Old Main 102. The directories will not be distributed through campus mail, but may be picked up between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

## Project to be self-sustaining

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cyclical events," Oakerson continued.

Copies of "The West Virginia Citizens' Almanac" will be available at news stands for \$1.75 per copy or may be ordered from the MU Political Science Department for \$2 per copy, which includes postage.

"We hope the almanac will become a self-sustaining project," Oakerson said.

The Workshop in Citizenship and Public Policy is in its final year of a three-year seed money grant of \$50,000 from the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE), an agency of the U.S. Department of Education.

"This was the funding base to create within the Political Science Department the workshop program which is a field work course designed to teach public policy from the viewpoint of citizens, how it affects them and how they have an opportunity to participate," Oakerson said.

Eighteen undergraduate and graduate students have been involved in producing the almanac. Planning is under way now for the 1985 almanac, which should be available by mid-1984, according to Oakerson.

#### UNIVERSITY SINGERS

University Singers will present a free, public concert Monday, Nov. 21, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

The concert will feature a new sound for University Singers members who in the past have performed top 40 and musical comedy tunes. Under the direction of Kevin Dobreff, Music Department specialist, the ensemble will sing a variety of vocal jazz works ranging from the styles of the Andrew Sisters of the 1940s to Manhattan Transfer.

#### FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

Jonathan Randal, senior foreign correspondent for the Washington Post, will speak at Marshall University tonight (Nov. 17) at 9 o'clock in Memorial Student Center's Morris Room.

Randal's campus appearance is under the auspices of the Contemporary Issues Committee of the MU Office of Student Activities. Admission to the lecture will be free to Marshall students with ID and Activity cards. Tickets will be available at \$1 each for MU students with ID cards only and at \$2 each for the general public.

#### GALLERY EXHIBIT

The current work of Marshall University art students will be on exhibition in the Birke Art Gallery Nov. 22 through Dec. 9, according to Gallery Director Michael Cornfeld.

The exhibition selected by faculty members teaching studio classes will include drawing, painting, printmaking, mixed media, sculpture, ceramics, fibers, and design and graphics. Work prepared in art education classes will also be on display.

The Birke Gallery is open weekdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m. and Monday from 7 to 9 p.m.

#### CHRISTINE CRAFT

Christine Craft, a Kansas City television news personality whose sex discrimination suit against Metromedia, Inc., has focused national attention on women in broadcasting, will speak at Marshall next month.

Ms. Craft will discuss "Show Business and the News" at 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1, in the Don Morris Room, Memorial Student Center. Her campus appearance is sponsored by the Contemporary Issues Committee of the Student Activities Office.

General admission tickets for the public will be \$3. MU students with ID and Activity cards will be admitted free. Students with only MU ID cards may purchase tickets at half price.

The Women's Center will honor Ms. Craft at a reception from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge.

## Thought. . .

Do not do unto others as you would that they should do unto you. Their tastes may not be the same.

-George Bernard Shaw

# MU faculty and staff achievements, activities. . .

OLIVE HAGER, assistant professor of physical education, received the Ray O. Duncan Award, the highest award given by the West Virginia Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, at the group's meeting on Oct. 29. A former state president of the association, she has also served in a number of other posts.

GARY KIMBLE, assistant director of residence life, was named president of the West Virginia Association of Student Personnel Administrators (WVASPA) at its annual fall conference held at Pipestem State Park. KATHY LEE, Twin Towers West head resident, was named editor of the WVASPA Newsletter. STEVE HENSLEY, assistant dean for student development, accepted a second place award for the Student Development Center's brochure describing disabled student services on the campus.

DR. CHRISTOPHER DOLMETSCH, assistant professor of modern languages, contributed a review of a recent publication in German literature to the October issue of *Choice* (Vol. 21, No. 2).

English Department members attending the South Atlantic Modern Language Association annual meeting in Atlanta, Oct. 27-30, included DR. WARREN W. WOODEN, professor; DR. LORAIN DUKE and DR. JOAN F. GILLILAND, associate professors, and JANE WELLS, assistant professor. Dr. Gilliland chaired the nominating committee for the Special Topics Section. Wooden chaired the Special Topics Section and served as secretary for the Children's Literature Discussion Circle. He was elected chairman of the Circle for 1984 and appointed to the Special Topics Section nominating committee.

DR. JOHN L. HUBBARD, assistant professor of chemistry, represented Marshall University's Sigma Xi Society as the delegate to the 1983 annual meeting of the International Scientific Research Society which was held in Toronto, Oct. 28-31.

BONNIE J. LYTLE, assistant director for parking and public safety, has been appointed to the Board of Advisors for the Institutional and Municipal Parking Congress for 1983-84. The Congress is an international association of college, municipal, airport and hospital parking administrators. She attended the association's recent workshop and trade show held in Washington, D.C.

DR. JOHN VIELKIND, Philosophy Department chairman, and DR. FRANK MININNI, associate professor of philosophy, participated in the Inaugural Conference of Ethics West Virginia held in Charleston on Oct. 28-29. Mininni was a panelist in a workshop session on "Respect for Persons: Dehumanization." Vielkind will be a speaker for the Ethics West Virginia Lecture Forum on the topic "Ethics and Self-Knowledge: the Primary Obligation."

DR. JOAN T. MEAD, assistant professor of English, delivered a paper, "Relationships of Form and Function in Shanties of the Tall Ships," at the Midwest Popular Culture Association meeting held at Bowling Green (Ohio) University on Oct. 20-22.

DR. BILLY RAY DUNN, associate professor of occupational, adult and safety education, presented a paper, "Placing Special Needs Students into Vocational Curricula Utilizing an Evaluation-Assessment Model," at the NAVESNP Region I fall conference in Baltimore on Oct. 28. He also was the guest speaker for the MU Chapter, Phi Delta Kappa meeting of Oct. 26, at which time he presented an overview of a federal grant project.

DR. BETTY JOAN JARRELL, assistant professor and program coordinator, spoke to a luncheon meeting of the Huntington Kiwanis Club on Oct. 18. Her topic was "Education through Cooperative Efforts."

DR. JABIR A. ABBAS, professor of political science, attended the National Third World Studies Conference held at the Peter Kiewit Center of the College of Continuing Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Oct. 27-29. A participant in a panel on human rights issues, Abbas discussed "Neglected Aspects of Terrorism: Reign of Terror, Genocide and Fratricide—The Plight of the Palestinians." An abstract of his presentation will be part of the microfilmed proceedings of the conference.

DR. ROBERT F. GODFREY, Accounting Department chairman, and CHARLES D. WEBB and NEAL G. ADKINS, associate professors of accounting, attended the 16th annual seminar on "Trends in the Education of Accountants" which was held in Blacksburg, Va., Nov. 3-4.

DR. PHYLLIS HIGLEY, School of Nursing dean, presented a one-day seminar, "Patient Education: An Art and a Science," at Southern West Virginia Community College on Oct. 21 and again on Nov. 15 at Carter Caves State Park, Olive Hill, Ky. The program was for nurses and other health care providers interested in improving their teaching skills.

VICTORIA CASEY, nursing instructor, conducted a one-day workshop for nurses on "Emergency Treatment of the Victims of Cardiac Arrest" at South Williamson, Ky., on Nov. 1. Ms. Casey is certified by the American Heart Association in advanced life support. Program participants were eligible for certification in basic life support.

DR. NICOLA ORSINI, assistant professor of physics and physical science, has been notified that his paper, "Nitric Oxide in the Upper Stratosphere: Measurements and Geophysical Interpretation," has been accepted for publication in the *Journal of Geophysical Research*. The paper, co-authored with Jack J. Horvath of the University of Michigan and Ann R. Douglass of the Applied Research Corporation, was an outgrowth of Orsini's 10 weeks as a faculty fellow at Goddard Space Flight Center in the summer of 1982. The last part of his research was sponsored by the MU Foundation.

DR. WESLEY SHANHOLTZER, professor of physics and physical science, and DR. ELWYN BELLIS, assistant professor, attended the Summer 1983 meeting of the American Association of Physics Teachers held at Memphis (Tenn.) State University on June 11-14. Bellis attended a workshop on "Interfacing of Microprocessors." Shanholtzer attended two workshops: "Commercial Microcomputer Tools" and "Demonstration Apparatus."

DR. WARREN L. DUMKE, professor of physics and physical science, attended the joint conference of American Crystallographic Association and the Denver Diffraction Conference held at Snowmass, Colo., Aug. 1-5.

MARTHA CHILDERS, assistant professor of home economics, attended the national meeting of the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), held in St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 12-14.

DR. GRACE BENNETT, professor of home economics, and ELLIE ZIZZO, instructor, attended the West Virginia Dietetic Association meeting in Charleston Oct. 20-21. Several graduate and undergraduate dietetics students also attended.