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# NEWSLETTER

## Doctoral program gets accreditation

The North Central Association of Colleges and Schools has approved Marshall University's doctoral program in biomedical sciences, enabling the university to award its first Ph.D. degrees.

Marshall President J. Wade Gilley has announced that North Central has revised Marshall's accreditation Statement to include the doctoral program. The change is effective immediately.

Up to three students could receive Marshall Ph.D. degrees as early as December, Gilley said. Because the students began their work when the program was offered jointly with West Virginia University, they may elect to get their degrees from either university.

"The biomedical sciences graduate program unquestionably is one of Marshall University's centers of excellence," Gilley said. "In actuality, our faculty have provided all of the teaching and directed the students' research from the beginning. Our graduates are attaining distinction in their fields, and there is no better endorsement of a program's strength."

He praised the efforts of Dr. Leonard Deutsch, dean of the Graduate School; Dr. Carl Gruetter, director of graduate studies for the School of Medicine, and others

who helped advance the program to stand-alone status.

School of Medicine Dean Charles H. McKown Jr. said the change benefits not just Marshall but the region as well.

"This is a bold, bold step for Marshall and a reflection of the evolution of the university," he said. "Over the last 15 years, we have expanded our reputation as a regionally renowned liberal arts school with a special interest in training educators to include strong programs in health, business and science as well. This further reinforces Marshall and Huntington as a regional biomedical and health center.

"This decision is a phenomenal tribute to the faculty members who teach both our medical students and graduate students," he added. "It recognizes their ability, the success of their scientific inquiry, and the strength of the educational program they have taught from its inception."

The North Central evaluation team that performed the site visit praised the cooperative working relationships among faculty members, the aggressive efforts to obtain grant funding, and the high-quality computer resources available.

In addition to having the necessary academic background to successfully provide the program, the report says, "The faculty ... are serving as excellent role models, both personally and as researchers, for the students they train and come in contact with on a daily basis."

The report said that granting stand-alone status also will trigger changes in the curriculum, make Marshall more competitive for grants, and set the stage for more collaborative research projects between the basic medical sciences faculty and members of Marshall's natural sciences, math and psychology faculties.

## *A.A.S. degree developed*

Marshall University and the Cabell County Vocational Technical Center have established a cooperative associate degree program in Automotive Technology.

Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley and Robert J. Brewster, superintendent of Cabell County Schools, both praised the cooperative, cost sharing nature of the program.

The National Automotive Technician Education Foundation through the Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) program has fully approved the Cabell Vo-Tech Center as a training site, according to David Groves, Cabell County director of vocational education. He said the Cabell County program is the first fully approved program of its kind in West Virginia.

Dr. David Wilkin, dean of Marshall's Community and Technical College, said the program is now available to students.

The automotive instruction and ASE testing will be held at the Vocational Technical Center. Mathematics, science and other support courses will be taught at Marshall.

Upon completion of the curriculum, students will receive the Associate of Applied Science degree in Automotive Technology from Marshall University.

Wilkin said two factors made the program possible, the ability of the Vo-Tech Center to earn ASE certification

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## Extra day off granted

Marshall University staff employees have more to be thankful for during this year's Thanksgiving holiday due to Governor Gaston Caperton.

Marshall employees will receive an additional day off for the Thanksgiving holiday break on Wednesday, Nov. 25, because the governor granted state employees an additional day off on Friday, the day after Thanksgiving.

The university already had scheduled Friday as a day off.

Marshall University's Classified Staff Council recommended that the university take this extra state holiday on Nov. 25. Marshall President J. Wade Gilley approved the recommendation.

The university will be closed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 25-27.

# Committee discusses program reviews

(The following report on the Nov. 12 meeting of the Marshall University Academic Planning Committee was submitted by Peggy Baden, secretary.)

Blaker Bolling, chairman, called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the Oct. 8 meeting were unanimously approved as written with the inclusion of the following changes: Robert Saunders' name was misspelled on page two; under New Business, the second statement should read "There are..."

## **Program Reviews:**

The chair discussed the program reviews. All of the programs received by Bolling have been distributed with the exception of the College of Business and the College of Liberal Arts.

Bolling received notification that the following programs were deleted: A.A.S. in Library Media Technology, M.S. in Accounting, M.S. in Library Science Education, and M.A. in Social Studies.

Frances Hensley discussed the program reviews of Liberal Arts and the fact that she had the wrong dates. She expressed concern that some programs have not yet been reviewed internally. Sarah Denman discussed the fact that both Academic Affairs and the president need to review all of the programs.

The committee suggested that Hensley distribute the programs while doing the internal reviews. The chair

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which is the nationally recognized quality standard and the strong interest from local automobile dealers in an ASE-quality program.

Development of the program began in spring 1991 when administrators from Marshall's Community and Technical College and Cabell County's Vocational Technical Center successfully secured grant funding for program development from the West Virginia Joint Commission for Vocational Technical Occupation Education.

Wilkin said the Community and Technical College currently is working with vocational and technical facilities in Mingo, Wayne, Mason, Logan and Lincoln counties to develop similar programs.

To obtain further details about the Cabell County program contact Groves at the Cabell County Vocational Technical Center, 528-5120, or Wilkin at Marshall University's Community and Technical College, 696-3646.

## **Newsletter deadline set**

Items for the Marshall University Newsletter must be submitted to the University Relations Office by 10 a.m. Tuesday in order to be published the following Thursday. Lengthy items should be submitted as early as possible to ensure publication. The Newsletter will not be published the week of Thanksgiving.

recommended that the committee meet Thursday, Nov. 19, to finish review of programs.

## **B.S. in Computer Science:**

Glenn Smith and Larry Froehlich reported on this program. The subcommittee recommended that this program be allocated a greater sum than the \$6,000 listed and recommended further development. The committee discussed and questioned the funding of this program.

The committee made the recommendation to continue the program, to allocate more monies and to further the internal development; however, the internal review did not recommend these issues.

## **A.A.S. in Management Technology:**

Leonard Deutsch and Protip Ghosh reviewed this program. Deutsch stated that the program was well documented and meets the mission of the university. He made a motion to continue this program. Glenn Smith seconded the motion which passed.

## **A.A.S. in Accounting:**

Kay Wildman and Paul Balshaw made a motion that the program be continued at the current level. The motion carried.

## **A.A.S. in Office Technology:**

Michael McArtor and Shirley Lumpkin reviewed this program. Lumpkin made a motion to continue the program at the current level. The motion passed.

## **A.A.S. in Legal Assistant:**

Blaker Bolling and Peggy Baden made a recommendation to continue the program at the current level with concern about faculty qualifications. The motion carried.

## **Social Work:**

Robert Saunders and Mildred Bateman reviewed this program. David Wilkin was assigned to review this program but felt that reviewing programs was a conflict of interest. Bateman had some concerns about the lack of information. Sarah Denman clarified this concern as the Social Work program only needed to submit the assessment. The assessment was forwarded to Academic Affairs.

## **M.B.A. Program:**

Shirley Lumpkin and Michael McArtor reviewed this program. Lumpkin made a motion to continue the program at the current level.

## **Program Review Subcommittees:**

The following committee members were requested to review the following programs:

Ralph Oberly and Josephine Fidler--B.A./B.S. in Geography, M.A./M.S. in Geography, B.B.A. in Finance;

Glenn Smith and Larry Froehlich--B.B.A. in Economics, B.B.A. in Business Information System;

Kay Wildman and Paul Balshaw--B.A./M.A. in Political Science, B.A. in Economics;

Robert Saunders and Mildred Bateman--B.A./M.A. in Sociology, B.B.A. in Management;

Protip Ghosh and Leonard Deutsch--B.A./M.A. in History;

Michael McArtor and Shirley Lumpkin--B.B.A. in Accounting;

Peggy Baden and Blaker Bolling--B.A. in International Affairs; B.B.A. in Marketing.

The meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

# ROTC departments using Gilley's book

Army ROTC departments at more than 100 colleges and universities in a 12-state region which includes the Tri-State area will be "thinking about higher education" thanks to Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley.

Gilley's book, "Thinking About Higher Education," has been distributed to every college and university professor of military science in the region and will be maintained in the professional libraries of all of the ROTC departments by order of Brigadier General Joe N. Frazar, regional commander for the second ROTC region

## Student gets internship with Olympic Committee

A Marshall University student active in campus print media has been selected to be an intern with the United States Olympic Committee next spring.

Anthony Hanshew, Meadow Bridge senior, will work mainly with the USA wrestling team, said Jan Schnittger, intern coordinator for the USOC.

Hanshew, a sports communications major, is athletic correspondent for The Parthenon, Marshall University's student newspaper, and covers Marshall football.

After working as Parthenon sports editor from January to May, 1992, he won The Ernie Salvatore Award for Outstanding Sports Writing.

Hanshew is a part-time sports writer for the Charleston Gazette, covering high school football and girls' basketball. He worked for The Wheeling News Register last summer, covering activities ranging from golf to motorcross.

Hanshew began writing for his hometown newspaper, The Meadow River Post, when he was in the sixth grade.

## Grant deadline set

Dr. Bryan Larsen, chairman of the Marshall University Research Committee, would like to remind faculty members who wish to apply for travel grants through the Quinlan endowment that the next deadline for submission of applications is 4 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 7.

Applications may be obtained in the office of the vice president for academic affairs. Completed forms are to be returned to the same office.

## Library schedule announced

Marshall University's James E. Morrow Library will be closed Nov. 21, 22, 25, 26, 27 and 28 due to the Thanksgiving holiday, according to Josephine Fidler, director of libraries.

The library will be open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 23-24.

Regular semester hours will resume Sunday, Nov. 29.

headquartered at Fort Knox, Ky.

Lieutenant Colonel John F. Smith, chairman of Marshall's Military Science Department, gave a copy of Gilley's book to Frazar when the general visited the Marshall campus.

"I read the book and made a report on it for a class in the MU-WVU doctoral program in educational administration," said Smith. "I think it is an outstanding, visionary book that actually presents a roadmap for higher education.

"Brig. Gen. Frazar is an investigative and inquisitive type of commander who seeks out knowledge. When he visits a campus, he always inquires about the college or university president's views and style of management. I suggested that he might want to read Dr. Gilley's book."

Frazar obviously agreed with Smith's opinion of the book. Copies of "Thinking About Higher Education" were distributed at the recent annual conference of Professors of Military Science/ROTC.

Smith said Frazar believes that since ROTC departments are located at colleges and universities, military science professors and ROTC personnel should be involved in higher education and understand the financial and managerial theories that go into the administration of institutions of higher education.

"I think the general was impressed by Dr. Gilley's ideas and theories about higher education," said Smith, who has read all three of Gilley's books on higher education.

Gilley said any royalties from the ROTC sales will be contributed to the ROTC program.

## Committee awards grants

(The following report on the Oct. 23 meeting of the Marshall University Faculty Development Committee was submitted by Steve Shuklian, secretary.)

The following announcements were made: the new SGA representative on the committee is Chuck Jones; the committee has renewed its institutional membership in Professional and Organizational Development (POD) Network; Marie Veitia will represent the committee on the Charles Moffat Fund for Teaching Excellence Selection Committee; there is a new set of instructions for using Marshall University Foundation funds; Sarah Denman has asked the committee to select five faculty members to send to a Faculty Development Institute next summer.

Twenty-one people applied for Queen Foundation faculty development grants. Funds were awarded to: Kathy Chezik (Communication Disorders); William Denman (Communication Studies); Harold Goedde (Accounting); Dan Evans (Biological Sciences) and Edmund Taft (English).

The committee has begun the process of planning activities for the rest of the year. Each committee member will present three ideas for faculty development activities at the next meeting. The meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

# Marshall faculty and staff achievements

Dr. MAJED KHADER, reference librarian at James E. Morrow Library, presented two papers, "Computerized Research Tools: Selected List of Science, Technology and Engineering CD-ROM databases" and "Computerized Research Tools: Selected List of Computer Science CD-ROM databases," at the 18th annual conference of the Association of Muslim Scientists and Engineers held Oct. 30-Nov. 1 in East Lansing, Mich.

Dr. LAWRENCE R. SCHMITZ, assistant professor of chemistry, had a paper titled "Heats of Formation of Organic Molecules By *Ab Initio* Calculations: Carboxylic Acids and Esters" published in the Journal of Computational Chemistry (J. Comput. Chem. 1992, 13, 838).

Dr. JAMIL CHAUDRI, professor of computer science, attended the 18th annual conference of the Association of Muslim Scientists and Engineers held recently in East Lansing, Mich. Before a panel on Computer Science, he discussed the issue of "Gamma-testing of software."

Dr. WILLIAM PALMER, professor of history, has had his book, "The Political Career of Oliver St. John, 1637-1641," published by the University of Delaware Press.

STEPHANIE SMITH and YETTA S. EVANS of the Purchasing Department represented Marshall University at

the fall regional meeting of the National Association of Educational Buyers held at Ohio University. During the two-day meeting they participated in professional development seminars and interviewed numerous vendors who exhibited at the trade show held in conjunction with the meeting. They also toured the OU campus and discussed current trends and developments in purchasing with other buyers and directors of purchasing from colleges and universities throughout Ohio.

LINDA P. ROWE, assistant director of residence services, presented a program titled "Ask Not What Your Faculty Can Do For You: An Agenda for Student Services" at the 27th annual meeting of the Northeast Region National Association of Academic Affairs Administrators held Nov. 4-6 in Baltimore. The theme for the meeting was "Redefining Education: Creative Solutions through Partnership and Collaboration."

CHARLES BOONE, area coordinator for residence services, and resident directors KEN BAILEY, SHAWN HOWARD, ROSARIO REYES and JENNY WATERS recently attended the annual Mid-Atlantic Association of College and University Housing Officers Resident Director Conference held at Carnegie-Mellon University.

## Letters of appreciation

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

I would like to thank you for the cards, flowers, hospital visits and phone calls of concern which I received during my recent recuperation from surgery.

With sincere appreciation,  
Lu Ann South  
Secretary, Biological Sciences

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Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

I would like to thank everyone for the flowers and many cards I received during my recent illness.

Your thoughts and prayers were greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Sincerely  
Sandy Winters  
Financial Aid Counselor  
Student Financial Aid

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Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

Thank you so much for your kind expressions of sympathy and for the flowers sent by the School of Medicine following the death of my mother.

The concern and support to me and my family is deeply appreciated and will always be gratefully remembered.

Sincerely,  
Rondel Wilkinson

## MSC hair salon open

"Tranzitions on Campus," a full service hair and nail styling salon, opened for business last September in Memorial Student Center Room BW14, according to Mona Arnold, director of auxiliary services.

The salon, with three stylists and a nail technician, is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

November and December have been declared "Faculty/Staff Appreciation Days" at the salon. All haircuts will be done at a special rate of \$8 and sets will be \$7.50.

Walk-in service is available. Appointments can be made by calling 696-6706. Lunch hour appointments are available.

## Personnel personal...

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

The SCORES Office would like to express our sincere gratitude to all members of our SCORES family for their tremendous support in hosting our Recognition Luncheon held Nov. 5 in Memorial Student Center.

We would especially like to thank Dr. Helen Linkey, Mildred Battle, who acquired the door prizes; Theodore Heger, Dr. Edwin Bingham and Dr. Ann-Marie Bingham for our entertainment of "20th Century French Music"; Dr. Alan B. Gould for welcoming our guests; Dr. Edgar Miller for introducing new financial aid information, and Edward Dzierzak for presenting the contest booklet.

Sincerely,  
Sherry Brooks  
SCORES Office