Preliminary enrollment figures show 4% increase

Preliminary figures indicate a 4 percent enrollment increase for Marshall University's second summer term, now underway. Registrar Robert H. Eddins said early data for the second summer term show 2,533 students enrolled, compared with a final figure of 2,433 for the same term last summer.

The figures will be refined and reported to the Board of Regents in early August, along with the totals for the first summer term, Eddins said.

Final figures for the first summer term show a total of 3,828 students, an increase of 5 over the same term in 1981, Eddins noted.

Medical school wins LCME approval

The Marshall University School of Medicine has received continued accreditation for four years and approval to increase the size of the entering class, according to Dean Robert W. Coon.

Word of the actions taken by the Liaison Committee for Medical Education (LCME) was received in a telephone call to Dr. Coon from Dr. Edward S. Peterson, LCME secretary.

Effective with the fall semester, the school will have 48 students in the first year of medicine, bringing the total number of medical students in the four classes to 158, Coon said.

"We had a large reserve pool of well qualified applicants to draw from, so we did not have any problems in filling the class. All of the 48 slots in the fall class have been filled," the dean said.

Expressing his pleasure at the LCME's continued endorsement of Marshall's medical education program, Coon said that the accreditation was an indicator of the school's successful development. "The LCME's action means that our peers accept and endorse the quality of the program," he said.

"We believed the prospects of the LCME granting the school accreditation for three years were promising, so we were elated at the resulting four-year accreditation," the dean said. Coon added that the LCME had high praise for the school's medical education program and the advances made in implementing the various phases of it.

Dr. Allen S. Anderson named to fill associate dean position

Dr. Allen S. Anderson, Marshall University Finance and Business Law Department chairman, has been named associate dean of the MU College of Business, according to Dr. Sara E. Anderson, dean of the college.

The new associate dean, who assumed the post the first of this month, succeeds Dr. Paul E. Frary, who now holds an administrative position at Westminster College. The department chairman's vacancy will be filled, effective with the fall semester, by Dr. N. Paul Bromley, a former chairman, the dean said.

As associate dean, Anderson will have various administrative responsibilities, including assisting with student advising, recruiting faculty and students, budget planning, new program development and general planning. Also, he will serve as a liaison with the business community and as a member of the college's Advisory Board.

Anderson, who joined the College of Business faculty in 1980, earned his B.S. degree in engineering and the
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DR. ROBERT DINGMAN, professor of counseling and rehabilitation, will serve as president of the West Virginia Association for Counselor Education and Supervision for 1982-83. He also was named to a national committee on ethics for the American Mental Health Counselors Association. In addition, Dingman presented two workshops at the National Contact Conference held at Marshall on May 14. The workshops were "The Wounded Healer" and "Come On, Let's Help Ourselves."

DAN O'HANLON, Criminal Justice Department acting chairman, conducted an in-service training session for the Huntington Police Department on June 7. The topic was "The Effect of the New West Virginia Supreme Court Decision on the Jailing of Intoxicants." O'Hanlon also addressed the Retired Men's Club of the Tri-State Area on June 17, discussing legal matters of interest to retirees.

DR. MARY ETTA HIGHT, assistant professor of biological sciences, attended the annual meeting of the American Society of Mammalogists June 20-25 in Snowbird, Utah. As a member of the standing committee on programs, she chaired an ad hoc committee to select the best poster presentation of the scientific sessions.

DR. RUU TONG WANG, assistant professor of anatomy, recently had two articles published in Brian Research: "Degeneration of bipolar neurons and proliferation of undifferentiated cells following experimental vomeronasal axotomy" and "Reconstitution of the bipolar neuron layer following experimental vomeronasal axotomy."

DR. JAMES D. FIX, Anatomy Department chairman, has recently co-authored a chapter with Drs. Bargmann and Oksche of West Germany entitled "Meninges, choroid plexuses and cerebrospinal fluid" to appear in the two-volume reference work, Histology and Histopathology of the Nervous System, edited by W. Haymaker and R. Adams. Publisher is Charles C. Thomas, Springfield, Ill.

DR. NICOLA ORSINI, assistant professor of physics, spent part of this summer doing research at Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC), Greenbelt, Md. He was sponsored by the 1982 NASA-ASEE Summer Faculty Fellowship Program and conducted research in atmospheric physics. While at GSFC, he attended the American Geophysical Union spring meeting held May 31-June 4 in Philadelphia.

DR. KATHRYN WRIGHT, associate professor of education presented a paper "Focus on Attitudes and Values Pertaining to Multicultural Education," at the Multicultural Conference held at the Leadership Center at Bethany College, on June 19. The conference was sponsored by Bethany's Department of Education and the West Virginia Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development.

EPCOT band includes MU music students

Four Marshall University band students will participate in the dedication ceremonies to introduce the EPCOT Center at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla., this fall.

Dave O'Neal, a sophomore mellophone player from Hurricane, Ronald Short Jr., a sophomore mellophone player from Fort Wayne, Ind., Kenneth Stultz, a junior tuba player from Lavallette, and Sidney Tweel, a junior trombone player from Huntington, have been chosen to spend a week, Oct. 17-24, preparing to play in the EPCOT All American College Marching Band. It is a select 450 piece band, composed of top instrumentalists from more than 200 colleges and universities from all 50 states.

Walt Disney Productions is planning ceremonies to introduce the EPCOT Center to many special guests, dignitaries, and an international television audience on Sunday, Oct. 24. The band will play a special role in the opening, performing in parade and concert settings at both the EPCOT Center and Walt Disney World's Theme Park.

The EPCOT Center—Experimental Prototype Community of Tomorrow—is a new concept in amusement centers. The addition to Disney World will offer 560 acres of exhibits, attractions, futuristic concepts and entertainment from around the world.

"We are very honored to have half of the representatives from the state of West Virginia to be chosen from Marshall for the EPCOT All American Marching Band," said Dr. Richard Lemke, band director and assistant professor of music.