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# News Letter

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## Candidates respond on athletic issues

At the General Faculty Meeting on Sept. 14, nine candidates were nominated for the two additional general faculty positions on the Athletic Committee created last spring by Constitutional Amendment.

At the same meeting, a motion was passed requesting each candidate be polled as to his or her reaction to three specific issues before the Athletic Committee. The issues and each candidate's response follows:

### ISSUES

1. The football and basketball coaches are currently being provided autos by local car agencies. The Athletic Department pays the license fee, insurance and taxes on these vehicles. Are you in favor of this type of expenditure?
2. The Athletic Director has proposed that the Athletic Department receive 31 percent of the total fee waivers allocated to the University in 1983-84. The Athletic Department presently receives 22 percent of these waivers. Are you for or against this increase?
3. The Athletic Director was recently quoted in the local newspapers as suggesting that the City of Huntington investigate the feasibility of erecting a football stadium in the urban renewal area in downtown Huntington. What is your position on this issue?

### RESPONSES:

#### PHILIP W. CARTER:

1. I am opposed to this type of perk system. If these vehicles are for recruitment purposes then this needs to be made clear.
2. I oppose the increase in total fee waivers from 22 percent to 31 percent.
3. I oppose a new Football Stadium. I am convinced that we can find better uses for Thirty to Fifty Million Dollars than new athletic facilities.

#### OLIVE B. HAGER:

1. I understand the financing of insurance for coaches cars comes from Big Green Funds and not from appropriated funds. I also know that good people are recruited a lot of times because of the fringe benefits. I would not be in favor of this if it comes from state funds.
2. The discussion concerning the BOR tuition waivers for athletics was only a discussion which compared MU 22 percent to WVU 31 percent. I would not be in favor of raising this percent as it stands now.
3. There has been no formal needs assessment for a new stadium. Until the time we could justify this need, I would be against building one.

#### CHARLES I. JONES:

1. I would favor this type of expenditure, from contributed or earned funds, but not from the appropriated budget. This issue, however, should have been dealt with long ago by the Athletic Committee, whose role currently appears to be somewhat in limbo. The committee should take a more positive role in recommending policies governing the Athletic program and be more responsive to the Marshall University faculty in developing such policy.

We have a faculty governance system for the university. Up to this point in time, the Athletic Department has acted as an independent agency. It is now time for the faculty to bring to bear the faculty governance posture for athletics as well as for the academic programs.

2. Again, as in Issue #1, the Athletic Committee should determine the faculty consensus on this issue and set the policy accordingly. My personal feeling is that we need to determine the effect of such an increase on all aspects of the university operation establishing 22 percent or 31 percent or any other percent of total fee waivers in 1983-84. Obviously, I would like to compete with West Virginia, but at what costs to the total program of Marshall University.
3. I strongly favor constructing a new covered stadium seating 20,000+ people. The purpose of this stadium should be combined with complete and appropriate facilities for the College of Fine and Performing Arts and located just across Third Avenue on property currently occupied by Steel of West Virginia (the old H.K. Porter facility). We need new, well designed facilities for Fine and Performing Arts. Our chances for getting funds for such a facility will be enhanced if we tie the proposal to a new all-weather stadium. For some reason politicians seem to favor athletics. Lets take advantage of this posture to provide some culture also.

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## Fall brings 39 newcomers to Marshall's full-time faculty

Thirty-nine new teachers have joined Marshall University's full-time faculty this fall. They include:

Sylvia K. Allen, assistant professor of speech, Ph.D., Vanderbilt University; Juanita K. Backer, assistant professor of nursing, M.S.N., West Virginia University; Robert E. Bellis, assistant professor of physics and physical science, Ph.D., University of Wales; Mitchell Berk, assistant professor of anatomy, Ph.D., George Washington University; Camilla A. Brammer, instructor in speech, M.A., Marshall University; Margaret P. Brown,

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# Motion requested candidates be polled on issues

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**STEVE J. LAHODA:**

1. No
2. Against
3. Against

**A. STAN MAYNARD:**

1. The Athletic Department utilizes funds received from private donations to pay license fees, insurance and taxes on automobiles provided by a local car agency. The utilization of the automobiles and the funds to operate them are gifts to the University. I do not object to this practice as it is currently being conducted.
2. I do not believe that "more" automatically means "better." The increase from 22% to 31% of the total fee waivers allocated to the university in 1983-84 for the Athletic Department will result in a decrease in other deserving areas of the Marshall community. Other options should be investigated by the Athletic Committee before this increase is presented for a final decision.
3. I could not support the suggestion that the City of Huntington erect a football stadium. The City of Huntington has more immediate needs than a football stadium. Fairfield Stadium is an adequate facility for Marshall University and the Huntington area. Any expansion of the football facilities for Marshall or the City of Huntington should be based on:
  - A. Whether the MU football program improves and therefore warrants additional seating capabilities.
  - B. The future growth needs of the total University and Tri-State Community.

**BEN F. MILLER**

1. This is not the proper forum for a comparison of coaches and faculty salaries, contact hours, recruiting responsibilities, tenure, perks, etc. However, the football and basketball coaches do not hold faculty rank and are not protected by A.A.U.P. guidelines for hiring and dismissal. Marshall must be competitive with the other schools in Division 1-AA and especially the Southern and Mid-American conferences. If those schools have similar policies concerning automobiles then I am not opposed to this type of expenditure.
2. I have not had time to research this question.
3. I am not opposed to the suggestion that, "the city of Huntington investigate the feasibility of erecting a football (or multi-purpose) stadium in the urban renewal area in downtown Huntington." Nor am I opposed to the suggestion that, "A university is a community where teachers and administrators work together to produce students who can think creatively."

**SHIRLEY W. OVERHOLT:**

1. As a fifteen-year, continuous supporter-spectator of Marshall University's football and basketball activities, former member of the Athletic committee, and a Big Green member, I favor the license fees, insurance and tax expenditure (reasonable) paid by the Athletic Department provided the Huntington Automobile Association receives no preferential treatment as far as favors, complimentary tickets,

choice seats, etc; no strings attached. There is a fine line where a gift or favor becomes a bribe, and this issue needs control.

2. This question is difficult to answer since I do not know what other departments would be affected. I would be in favor of more fee waivers for the Athletic Department provided the academic community would not suffer.
3. I would like to see more cooperation between Marshall University and downtown Huntington. I am in favor of a study financed by Huntington to determine the feasibility of building a stadium in downtown Huntington. Such a stadium may put life into the downtown area. Would there be federal funds or incentives available for urban renewal in declining areas?  
I would want to see the results of the feasibility study before supporting the stadium issue.

**ALLAN STERN:**

1. I am totally opposed to the current practice of having the Athletic Department pay the license fees, insurance and taxes on the vehicles provided by local car agencies for the personal use of the coaches.  
Furthermore, I am against the idea that ANY coaches receive ANY free loan vehicles from local dealers for their own use. This practice again points out the favoritism shown coaches in our society. Other faculty do not receive this privilege.  
In so far as most football and basketball coaches salaries far exceed those of the typical faculty member, the coaches can readily pay for these expenses out of their own pockets. In the event that these expenses would provide an undo hardship to the coaches I feel there would always be a kind benevolent business man or civic group more than happy to pay these fees.
2. I am against the increase in athletic wavier until such time the University starts looking out for its own faculty members and providing them and their families with total fee wavier. Besides an increase in wavier would not bring in anymore individuals who could make any significant difference to the present situation.
3. Marshall University needs a new football stadium like Hell needs to be hotter or Huntington needs more businesses to close down. Even in the event that the football team has one "winning" season or even wins the Southwest Conference Championship would not be justification enough to spend millions of dollars upon such an edifice. Renovation of the old stadium seems a bit more feasible. What has been the payoff of the new astroturf, redone locker rooms, new uniforms for a positive image and preferential food and eating facilities? Are we any better off today then we were four years ago?

**JAMES L. TAGGART:**

1. No
2. Against
3. Against

**Election ballots were to be distributed today (Sept. 23). In the event you do not receive a ballot, one may be obtained from your academic dean's office. Ballots are to be returned to your academic dean's office no later than 4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30.**



## New MU faculty . . .

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assistant professor of criminal justice, J.D., Emory University; Richard S. Brown, instructor in finance and business law, M.B.A., Marshall University;

R. Morris Coats, instructor in economics, M.A., Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; Steven G. Cody, assistant professor of psychology, B.A., St. Joseph's College; Vicki E. Dorworth, instructor in criminal justice, M.S., Marshall University; Linda L. Eikum, instructor in music, M.M., Bowling Green State University; Protip K. Ghosh, assistant professor of geology, Ph.D., Rice University; Douglas D. Glover, associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology, M.D., Emory University School of Medicine; Timothy N. Gocke, instructor in management, M.S., West Virginia University; Colette A. Gushurst, assistant professor of pediatrics, M.D., Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine;

Donna J. Hamblin, instructor in community-public services, B.A., Marshall University; James C. Harvey, associate professor of surgery, M.D., University of Alabama; John A. Hostler, assistant professor of pediatrics, M.D., West Virginia University; William M. Jacobsen, assistant professor of education (Occupational, Adult and Safety Education), M.B.A., St. Cloud State University; Nancy R. Johnson, assistant professor of art, Ph.D., University of Oregon; N. Joseph Kresser, instructor in marketing, M.B.A., Bowling Green State University;

Jeffrey P. Lessard, assistant professor of finance and business law, M.A., University of Arkansas; Betty C. Lucente, instructor in nursing, B.S.N., Marshall University; Sarah A. McCarty, assistant professor of medicine, M.D., University of Vermont; Michael E. Mack, assistant professor of mathematics, Ph.D., Carnegie-Mellon University; Kenneth H. Marchant, assistant professor of music, D. Mus., Indiana University; Seyed N. Mousavian, associate professor of medicine, M.D., University of Tehran School of Medicine; Edward P. O'Malley, professor of psychiatry, M.D., University of New York;

Marion Owyar-Hosseini, instructor in management, M.B.A., Marshall University; Diana R. Owens, assistant professor of nursing, M.S.N., University of Texas; Vernon R. Padgett, assistant professor of psychology, M.A., Ohio State University; Raymond C. Parker, assistant professor of computer and information science, B.S.C.S., Louisiana Technical University; Marsha A. Robey, instructor in marketing, M.B.A., Marshall University; Daniel L. Selby, instructor in accounting, M.B.A., West Virginia University; James H. Sellards, instructor in marketing, M.B.A., Marshall University; Robert C. Touchon, associate professor of medicine, M.D., St. Louis University School of Medicine; Michael Trulson, associate professor of pharmacology, Ph.D., University of Iowa; Gregory R. Wagner, assistant professor of family and community health, M.D., Albert Einstein College of Medicine; John B. Walden, associate professor of family and community health, M.D., West Virginia University.

## Seminar open to faculty, staff

The Minority Students' Office will sponsor a seminar on "Negotiating The College System" at 5 p.m. today (Sept. 23) in Holderby Hall Lounge. The seminar is designed to help students understand the college system and how the system can be utilized effectively.

Interested MU faculty or staff members are welcome to participate in the program. Kenneth E. Blue, associate dean of student affairs will be the group leader.

## Marshall U faculty, staff achievements, activities. . .

DR. MARC J. BECHARD, assistant professor of biological sciences, has had a paper, "Effect of vegetative cover on foraging site selection by Swainson's Hawk," published in *The Condor*, the journal of the Cooper Ornithological Society. He also has been invited by the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia to contribute his photographs of the Ferruginous Hawk to its library on rare and endangered species.

DR. THOMAS P. GILLIS, assistant professor of microbiology, has been awarded a three-year, \$146,940 research grant from the National Institutes of Health for a leprosy study. He will discuss aspects of his study on a panel at West Virginia University on Oct. 1.

DR. DANNY G. FULKS, professor of education, has two articles accepted for publication by Barnell Loft, Ltd. of Baldwin, N.Y. They are: "Using Informational Praise in Reading" and "Written Compositions in Language Activities for Preadolescents."

Three assistant professors in the Modern Languages Department have been elected officers of the Alliance Francaise of Huntington at an organizational meeting earlier this month. They are: DR. JACQUELINE M. GUTTMAN, president; DR. JAMES T. McQUEENY, vice president, and NANCY K. STUMP, secretary. The Alliance Francaise promotes various activities which are designed to stimulate interest in the culture and language of France.

## MCIE to meet Monday

The first fall 1982 meeting of the Marshall Council for International Education will be held on Monday, Sept. 27, at 3:30 p.m. at the Campus Christian Center Conference Hall. Interested faculty, staff and students are invited to attend. Social hour will begin at 3:15 in the same hall.

The MCIE is a group of faculty, staff and students who seek to promote international perspectives on the Marshall campus and to serve as a clearinghouse for interdisciplinary, intercultural activities and events. The officers for the academic year 1982-83 are: Corazon Almalel, president, Charles Gruber, vice president, Terence McQueeny, member-at-large. Contact them for more information.

## Council solicits nominations

The Graduate Council has authorized me to solicit nominations by mail for this semester's temporary replacement of Dr. Dan Evans on the Academic Planning and Standards Committee. Dr. Evans represents the Graduate Faculty and his replacement must have full Graduate Faculty status and be nominated by a person with similar status. Signed written nominations should be in the Graduate School Office by the close of business on Wednesday, Sept. 29. A mail ballot on the nominees will follow. This will be the only call for such nominations.

**Paul D. Stewart**  
Dean, Graduate School

## EXCUSED ABSENCES. . .

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

SEPT. 9-12—Women's Golf Team.

SEPT. 10—Women's Volleyball Team.

# THE GREENERY

The Greenery, Memorial Student Center's newest concept for campus diners, now serving for your pleasure from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

## THE MENU:

### TASTY TATER \$1.75

This winner of a meal will certainly go the distance, when adorned with Ham, and topped by any of our deliciously different toppings of creamy cheese sauce, sweet onion, or garlic and beef sauce.

### THE HERD BURGER \$2.35

Quarter pound of lean ground chuck, grilled to your satisfaction, placed on a kaiser roll, and surrounded by lettuce, tomato, pickle spear, and steak fries.

### ADAMS TREAT \$2.25

No bones to pick from Huntington's first succulent Barbecued Rib Sandwich, marinated in our own savory sauce, served with an oven fresh roll, chips, and pickle garnish.

### BACON, LETTUCE, TOMATO \$1.95

An all time favorite served on toasted bread, garnished with chips and pickle spear.

### GRILLED CHEESE \$1.75

Deliciously different when tasty Longhorn cheese is placed on whole wheat and grilled to perfection, complimented by cole slaw, chips and pickle spear.

### UNIVERSITY CLUB \$2.50

A delectable combination of Turkey Breast, Swiss Cheese, Baked Ham, Lettuce, and Tomato, busting out between two floors of Pumpernickel bread, guarded by potato chips and a krisp dill.

### THE ENCOUNTER \$2.15

You will fall in love, once you have been introduced to our generous serving of deliciously prepared Roast Beef, drenched by our superb beef Au Jus, flanked by our oven fresh roll and complimented with chips.

### THE CHICKIE CHAMP \$2.10

A great contender in your corner. Featuring a tender fillet of Chicken, fried gold & juicy, served on a fresh roll, cornered with steak fries and pickles.

### SANDWICH IN THE DELL \$2.25

Your choice of: Roast Beef, Breast of Turkey, or Baked Ham, stacked on your choice of Pumpernickel, Whole Wheat, Rye, or French Bread, served with lettuce, tomato, pickle spear and potato chips.

### THE WHALER \$1.85

A tenderly golden fried Fillet of Fish, placed on a cape roll, adorned with our own special sauce, and boarded by cole slaw, chips and a pickle spear.

### FLUFFY OMELETS \$1.70

A two egg, cheese or western omelette, served with toast or english muffin.

### SORRY CHARLIE, PLATTER \$2.75

A heap of Albacore Tuna snagged on a reef of lettuce, sliced tomatoes, cucumbers, and garnished with egg wedges and whole wheat toast sticks.

### SOUPWICH \$2.85

A bowl of Vegetable or soup Du Jour, accompanied by any one of our delicious sandwiches.

### SOUP \$.85

Enjoy our homemade Vegetable soup or the Soup Du Jour, served with crackers.

### "THE SALAD BAR" \$1.89

Help yourself to our valley of greens, topped by one of our delicious dressings.

## SIDE LINES

Carrots	\$.55
Peas	.55
Green Beans	.55
Broccoli	.55
Cole Slaw	.55
Steak Fries	.75
Tossed Garden Salad	.75
Sliced Cheese	.15

## BEVERAGES

Coffee or Tea	\$.50
Sanka	.60
Iced Tea	.55
Lemonade	.55
Soft Drinks	.55

## DESSERTS

Apple	\$.80
Cherry	.90
Coconut Cream	.75
Chocolate Cream	.75
Gelatin Parfait	.55
Chocolate, Vanilla Ice Cream	.65
Rainbow Sherbert	.65