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University Council reports on actions

The University Council met Sept. 22, 1982 and discussed the following items of business:

1. All recommendations made to the University Council from the standing faculty committees were discussed. The recommendations were made to the Council in the annual summary of committee activities. A recommendation from the Faculty Personnel Committee regarding the Presidential approval of committee minutes was discussed. The Faculty Personnel Committee recommended the following: a) Minutes of standing committees do not demand Presidential action; b) The President or his delegated authority must sign a copy of the minutes and return the signed copy to the committee which merely signifies receipt of such minutes; c) Committee actions or recommendations which demand subsequent administrative action be communicated to the President in the form of a

separate letter; d) Presidential approval or disapproval of the action/recommendation shall be made to the appropriate committee by a letter from the President or his delegated authority.

The Council decision was to retain the current system for providing minutes. Numerous points were raised in support of the system now being employed. Primary among these was that in recent years there has been little complaint about the minutes system. (If it works, don't fix it.) Because of the confidential nature of material in the Faculty Personnel Committee, their minutes receive special consideration and need not be viewed as a model for all committees. The Council believed the President should read committee minutes and indicate such by signature. In this manner both parties, President and committee, know they are communicating. For the same reason, the Council could not accept the "delegated authority"

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Dr. Gary D. Anderson named MU chemistry department head

Dr. Gary D. Anderson, assistant professor of chemistry, has been named chairman of Marshall University's Chemistry Department, according to MU College of Science Dean E.S. Hanrahan.

Anderson, who assumed the post with the start of the fall semester, succeeds Dr. James E. Douglass, professor of chemistry, as department head. Douglass, Dr. Hanrahan said, resigned the post to devote more time to his classroom teaching and research.

A native of Oklahoma, Anderson earned his baccalaureate and master's degrees from the University of Oklahoma and his Ph.D. degree from Florida State University. A former DuPont Teaching Fellow, he has done post-doctoral study at Florida State and at Stanford University.

Anderson, who joined the MU chemistry faculty last year, also has taught at the University of Missouri, Kansas City. Listed in "American Men and Women in Science," he is a member of several professional organizations including the American Association for the Advancement of Science and Sigma Xi. He also is the author of more than a dozen scientific articles which have appeared in professional publications.



STATE BANKERS HONOR MU STUDENT

William C. Mangus of Dunbar, center, a senior at Marshall University, has been selected as the 1982-83 recipient of the West Virginia Bankers Association Scholastic Award. The award, a \$1,000 scholarship, is given in recognition of scholastic excellence, leadership and interest in a financial management career. Mangus, a 4.0 student, is a finance major in MU's College of Business. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Mangus of Dunbar. The award was presented by Russell T. Keith, right, executive director of the WVBA, at a luncheon for the recipient and his family, attended by various College of Business and university administrators, including President Robert B. Hayes, left. (Marshall University photo by Rick Hays)

BE A HERO...

Support the Cabell-Wayne United Way. Your gift enables working mothers to leave their children at the Barnett Child Care Center. The professional staff not only feeds and cares for the youngsters, but helps prepare them for school.

CC offers variety of continuing education classes

Twenty Continuing Education classes, ranging from Investment Strategies to Ballroom-Disco Dancing, will be offered this fall by Marshall University's Community College.

Classes will begin the week of Oct. 11 and continue into early December with no classes to be held during the university's Thanksgiving break, Nov. 24-28, according to Robert L. Lawson, CC continuing education director. The course registration fees range from \$30 to \$40.

"This fall's line-up of noncredit courses has something to appeal to just about everyone," Lawson said. "We've lined up special skill courses, self-improvement courses and a wide variety of 'just for fun' courses," he added.

Students may register for the classes by calling the Continuing Education Office, (304) 696-3646. The fall schedule includes:

MONDAY NIGHT

- Dance Aerobics, 5 to 6 p.m., Henderson Center Instructional Gym, Oct. 11-Dec. 13, \$35 fee.
- Basketball Officiating, 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon, Harris Hall 136, Oct. 11-Nov. 13, \$40 fee.

LD students aided by MU Foundation grant

A \$5,000 grant from the Marshall University Foundation to the College of Education's Learning Disabilities Program will result in help for MU students with LD problems, according to Dr. Barbara Guyer, assistant professor of education.

"Currently, we are screening freshmen in the English 100 classes through reading and spelling tests," said Dr. Guyer, Marshall's LD Program coordinator.

"Those diagnosed as having learning disabilities will be provided one-on-one tutorial services," she said. "Those students identified will receive attention in reading, spelling and handwriting, along with study tips and approaches to exam taking," Dr. Guyer added.

"Obviously the program is not mandatory, but a student identified as needing remedial work on basic skills will receive a letter encouraging him or her to schedule an appointment with me to discuss those needs, she explained.

"We are really grateful to the MU Foundation for providing the financial assistance to make this program possible. For the student the program means an opportunity to succeed and those young people really don't want to fail," Dr. Guyer said.

"Unfortunately, all too often an LD problem is overlooked and most adults usually think of themselves as retarded or emotionally disturbed and are ashamed," she explained. "We hope to find LD students and help them before they become discouraged," she said.

Among the signs of a possible LD problem, according to Dr. Guyer, are:

- Discrepancy between ability and achievement.
- Poor reading skills.
- Inability to spell words seen hundreds of times.
- Poor handwriting.
- Poor visual and auditory memory.

"Although very young children with LD problems often are hyperactive, this is not normally the case with adults," Dr. Guyer added.

- Conversational German, 7 to 9 p.m., Harris Hall 311, Oct. 11-Nov. 29, \$35 fee.

TUESDAY NIGHT

- Microwave Cooking, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Corbly Hall 103, Oct. 12-Nov. 30, \$35.
- Investment Strategies, 7-9 p.m., Smith Hall 509, Oct. 12-Nov. 30, \$30 fee.
- Basic Photography, 7-9 p.m., Smith Hall 511, Oct. 12-Nov. 30, \$40.
- Assertiveness Training, 7-9 p.m., Harris Hall 303, Oct. 12-Nov. 30, \$35 fee.
- Grammar-Writing Refresher Course, 7-9 p.m., Harris Hall 446, \$30 fee.
- Conversational French, 7-9 p.m., Harris Hall 448, Oct. 12-Nov. 30, \$35 fee.
- Beginning Swimming, 5-7 p.m., Gullickson Hall, Oct. 12-Nov. 30, \$35 fee.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

- Greek Cooking, 7-9 p.m., Corbly Hall 103, Oct. 13-Dec. 8, \$35 fee.
- Self Development, 7-9 p.m., Corbly Hall 269, Oct. 13-Dec. 8, \$30 fee.
- Family Violence, 7-9 p.m., Corbly Hall 336, Oct. 13-Dec. 8, \$30 fee.
- Interior Design, 7-9 p.m., Corbly Hall 306, Oct. 13-Dec. 8, \$35 fee.
- Dress Design, 7-9 p.m., Corbly Hall Clothing Lab, Oct. 13-Dec. 8, \$35 fee.

THURSDAY NIGHT

- Ballroom-Disco Dancing, 7-9 p.m., Henderson Center Instructional Gym, Oct. 14-Dec. 9, \$30 singles fee/\$45 couples fee.
- Conversational Spanish, 7-9 p.m., Smith Hall 232, Oct. 14-Dec. 9, \$35 fee.
- Chinese Cooking, 7-9 p.m., Corbly Hall 103, Oct. 14-Dec. 9, \$35.
- Challenges of Single Parenting, 7-9 p.m., Harris Hall 331, Oct. 14-Dec. 9, \$35.
- Refresher Typing, 7-9 p.m., Corbly Hall 433, Oct. 14-Dec. 9, \$35.

'Alternatives' to be on exhibit

"Alternatives '82," an exhibition of 99 works representative of contemporary photography, will open Monday, Oct. 4, at Marshall University's Birke Art Gallery.

The exhibit, which will be on display through Friday, Oct. 29, may be viewed from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, from 7 to 9 p.m. on Mondays and from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturdays.

On loan from the Ohio University School of Art, "Alternatives '82" demonstrates the creative uses of photographic processes, according to Michael Cornfeld, MU associate professor of art and gallery curator.

BE A HERO...

Support the Cabell-Wayne United Way. Your participation helps pay for the staff at the Red Cross who provide emergency services during times of disaster and operate the Red Cross Blood Center. Your support is part of the United Way campaign—an important part.

MU faculty and staff achievements, activities. . .

DR. MITCHELL L. BERK, assistant professor of anatomy, recently had an article appear in Brain Research entitled "Efferent connections of the lateral hypothalamic area of the rat: An autoradiographic investigation."

DR. MACK H. GILLENWATER, associate professor of geography, is the author of an article entitled "Briquettes: The Best Fuel You Could Find (An Interview with Frank Pizzino)" appearing in the fall issue of Goldenseal, a publication of the West Virginia Department of Culture and History.

DR. PATRICK I. BROWN, assistant dean for medical student affairs, has been elected chairman of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity's High Council (board of directors), following a four-year term as ATO's national president. Alpha Tau Omega, which has a chapter at Marshall, is a college fraternity with more than 132,000 initiates.

DR. VIOLETTE C. EASH, assistant professor of counseling/rehabilitation, delivered a keynote address entitled "Creating a Mainstreaming Congregation" on

June 7 as part of a Church of the Brethren Health Care Conference at Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa.

DR. A. MERVIN TYSON, professor emeritus of English and former vice president for academic affairs, received the Worthy Grand Chief award from Alpha Tau Omega fraternity at its recent national meeting in Columbus, Ohio. Faculty advisor for MU's ATO chapter, Tyson also serves on the national's educational advisory council and serves as parliamentarian for the annual national meeting.

DR. JOHN W. FOSTER, assistant professor of microbiology, has been notified that his paper, "A nucleoside salvage pathway for NAD biosynthesis in Salmonella typhimurium," will appear in the January issue of the Journal of Bacteriology.

DR. LAWRENCE W. BARKER, associate professor of counseling/rehabilitation, represented West Virginia at the annual meeting of the American Association of State Psychology Boards in Washington, D.C. He has been a member of the West Virginia Board of Examiners of Psychologists since 1978. The board, under state law, regulates the independent practice of psychology in West Virginia.

DR. NELL C. BAILEY, dean of student affairs, appeared on "The Superintendent's Report" aired on WPBY-TV Sept. 27 with repeat showings on Sept. 28 and Oct. 1. Interviewed by Cabell County School Superintendent Garth Errington, she discussed "Quality Education in West Virginia."

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APPRECIATION EXPRESSED

I want to express my appreciation to the faculty and staff for their very thoughtful expressions of sympathy on the death of my mother, Mrs. Nancy Salyers.

Thank you for the beautiful flowers. Your thoughts, cards and prayers have been a great comfort at this time of loss.

Sincerely,
Don Salyers
Director of Public Safety/Security

Death claims David Groves, formerly on engineering faculty

Funeral services were held Sept. 26 for David F. Groves, 80, retired associate professor of engineering, who died Sept. 23 in a Huntington hospital. Burial was in Ridgelawn Abbey of Devotion.

Groves, who also taught at West Virginia Institute of Technology, joined Marshall's faculty in 1958 and retired in 1969. He earned his B.A. degree from West Virginia Wesleyan, the B.S. degree from West Virginia Institute of Technology and an M.S. degree from Columbia University.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Ruth Crabtree Groves of 5831 East Pea Ridge Road, are a daughter, Mrs. William Reynolds of Santa Maria, Calif., and a son, David H. Groves of Huntington.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. . .

All faculty, administrators and staff members are invited to attend a seminar on "How To Enhance Your Self-Concept: Improve Academic" Thursday, Sept. 30, at 5 p.m. in the Minority Students' Office, MSC-1W25. Group leader will be Robert Lawson, administrative assistant, Community College.

Also, on Tuesday, Oct. 5, at 5 p.m. DeWayne Lyles, coordinator of Minority Students' Program will conduct an "Employment Preparedness Seminar." The seminar will be held in the Minority Students' Office.

NEH NOMINEES

The Marshall nominees for the NEH Summer Stipend 1983 are Dr. Clayton McNearney, Religious Studies, whose proposal is on George Whitefield: Shaman of the Great Awakening and Dr. Jean Watson, English, who wishes to work on Coleridge and Symbolic Experience.

CATALOG AVAILABLE

The Stationers-Morgans catalog is now available and can be picked up at the Purchasing Office, Room 206, Old Main.

BE A HERO. . .

Support the United Way campaign. Your gift helps support the Cerebral Palsy Clinic, the only real hope of a better life for many children in this area. The clinic deals with the physical therapy needs of young people and at the same time provides qualified school instruction with the participation of the Cabell County school system.

University Theatre to launch season Wednesday

Marshall University Theatre will launch its 1982-83 season with "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead," a 1960's comedy based on two characters in Shakespeare's "Hamlet."

Performances are scheduled at 8 o'clock nightly Wednesday through Saturday, Oct. 6-9, in Old Main Auditorium, according to Dr. N.B. East, Theatre/Dance Department chairman and director for the show.

Reserved seat tickets are available at \$3.50 each from the University Theatre Box Office, now located in Old Main B-23 where Marshall's Security Office formerly was housed. MU students with Activity Cards will be admitted free. Reservations may be made by calling the Box Office, (304) 696-2306 between 1 and 4 p.m. weekdays.

Winner of the Tony and Critics Circle awards, "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead" opened in New York in October, 1967, and was acclaimed by the critics.

The New York Times drama critic called the show

"very funny, very brilliant, very chilling," and added that "it has the dust of thought about it and the particles glitter excitingly in the theatrical air."

The New York Daily News critic was just as lyrical, terming it "a stimulating, funny and imaginative comedy."

Accurate, concise...complete

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- route. The time of the many individuals generating the minutes must be as valuable as the time of the President reading and signing the minutes. It was also noted that our **Parliamentary Procedure** (Sturgis) states that minutes should be "accurate, concise and complete" as they are of "vital importance."
2. There was a discussion for developing an improved system of conducting faculty-at-large voting. A study will be made with the goal of devising a better system for distribution and collection of the ballots.
 3. The Council members were asked to provide new agenda items for the academic year.

Submitted by **Sam Clagg**
Chairman, University Council

More achievements, activities from MU faculty and staffers

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DAN O'HANLON, Criminal Justice Department acting chairman, appeared on WPBY-TV's program, "Next Question," on Sept. 24 and Sept. 25, discussing the municipal court work program.

DR. BILLY RAY DUNN, associate professor of occupational, adult and safety education, has received a \$49,000 federal grant for his proposal, "Providing Vocational Education Opportunities for the Handicapped." He also recently conducted in-service workshops for public school teachers in Nicholas, Lincoln and Grant counties.

JOAN T. MEAD, part-time instructor in English, has received word that her article, "Sources of Edgar Allan Poe's 'Narrative of Arthur Gordon Pym,'" will be included in the archives of the Foulger Museum in Nantucket. The article discusses geographic theories of two early 19th-century maritime explorers, Symmes and Reynolds, and their influences on Poe's works.

NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are:

PAUL L. JEFFORD, MARK K. WARD and EVELYN R. GRAHAM, watchmen, Security; PAT SCOTT, clerk, Intramurals Office;; CASSANDRA HOSEY, clerk, Registrar's Office; DAVID MCGEE, office machine supervisor, Plant Operations, and the following secretaries, REBECCA ANNE GOODMAN, Plant Operations; ROBERTA BRUCE, Family and Community Health Department; BRENDA J. MCCOMAS, Financial Affairs, and FRANCES ANN MOONEY, Medicine Department.

Welcome to Marshall!!

Personnel personals...

Judy Watters, Family and Community Health Department secretary, and husband Keith, became parents of a 7 lb. 12 oz. girl, Brean Nicole, on Aug. 29, the birthday of her long-time former boss Dr. Ray Kessel.

April Lyn Derzypolski, daughter of **Thomas Derzypolski** and wife Linda, recently took first place in the Hoby-Cat Regatta at Panama City, Fla. She was the crew in the Class B, Hoby-16 competition. An eighth grader at Our Lady of Fatima School, April also is a finalist in Channel 13's Kids-Mag competition. Her father is assistant professor of speech.

Eva K. Sullivan, daughter of English Department Chairman **William P. Sullivan** and his wife Ruth, has received a Peace Corps assignment to teach English in a secondary school at Goure, Republique de Niger, Africa, beginning Oct. 1.

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.

Excused absences...

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

- SEPT. 14--MU Soccer Team.
- SEPT. 17--MU Cross Country Team, Women's Intercollegiate Volleyball Team, and MU Football Team.
- SEPT. 23-24--Men's Golf Team.
- SEPT. 24--Cross Country Team and Soccer Team.
- OCT. 1-14--Terri Colker and Judy Salaz.

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Support the Cabell-Wayne United Way. Your gift will provide professional aid for troubled young people who live in the Cammack Children's Center. These youth, whether because of circumstances or behavior problems, are unable to function in the home environment. At Cammack, they learn and grow together with other young people to a point where they can become contributing members of society.