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Residents of southern West Virginia will have additional opportunities to earn advanced higher education degrees as a result of action taken by the West Virginia Board of Regents at its March 4 meeting. The board approved:

—A cooperative doctoral program in educational administration among West Virginia University, Marshall University and the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies. The degree, Doctor of Education (Ed.D.), will be awarded by West Virginia University. Members of Marshall and the College of Graduate Studies will participate in teaching, admissions and evaluations of students. The courses will be offered both in Huntington and Charleston.

—A new Master of Science in Accounting degree to be offered by Marshall in cooperation with the College of Graduate Studies. The extension of the Doctor of Education program to Huntington and Charleston will begin this summer. The M.S. in Accounting program will be started next fall.

Ruth Hayes Memorial Fund started through Foundation

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United Methodist Women. She also was a member of the American Association of University Women, a member of the Board of Directors of the West County Child Care Center.

Surviving, in addition to her husband and her father, are three sons, Steven Hayes, an attorney in New York City, and Mark Hayes a student at Marshall, a daughter, Mrs. Jerry (Ruthann) Adkins of Huntington, a teacher at Ceredo Elementary School, and a grandson, Tyler Britton Adkins of Huntington. Another daughter, Kathy Sue Hayes, died in infancy in 1954.

Also surviving are five brothers and three sisters: George Harrison, chairman of the Biology Department at Taylor University in Upland, Ind.; Mrs. Mabel (Harrison) Comiskey, a teacher from 1936 to 1968 at Huntington; James Harrison of Princeton, W.Va., a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, J. L. Harrison, a physician and a member of the board of directors of Barnst Child Care Center.

Marshall University Spring Term enrollment is up 6.5 percent over the same semester last year, Registrar Robert H. Eddins reported. Enrollment of 9,690 represents an increase of 638 over the 8,052 reported at the spring term in 1979. The most significant gains were shown in the freshman class, which is up 11.4 percent. Senior students, a 13.4 percent rise, trail the freshmen.

Credit Union to meet

The Marshall University Credit Union will hold its monthly meeting at 3:30 p.m., Monday, March 18, in Room 154 Smith Hall. All members are invited.

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MU faculty and staff achievements, activities...

The Academic Planning and Standards Committee met on Feb. 14 and took the following major actions:

1. A proposed M.S. option in Mine Safety Education was approved together with the following seventeen new courses to implement the option. The program will be offered by the OAS Department in cooperation with the National Mine Health and Safety Academy in Beckley and the U.S. Department of Labor.

   MSF 510, Survey of Mining, 3 cr.
   MSF 511, Mine Safety Program Analysis, 3 cr.
   MSF 512, Mine Health Legislation, 3 cr.
   MSF 513, Mine Safety and Health Management, 3 cr.
   MSF 514, Hazard Control in Mining, 3 cr.
   MSF 582-584, Special Topics, 3 cr. each.
   MSF 621, System Safety Engineering in the Mining Technology, 3 cr.
   MSF 622, Accident Prevention in the Mining Industry, 3 cr.
   MSF 624, Mine Haulage and Transportation, 3 cr.
   MSF 625, Philosophical Concepts in Mine Safety and Health, 3 cr.
   MSF 626, Safety and Health Research in the Mine Industry, 3 cr.
   MSF 627, Health Hazards in Mining, 3 cr.
   MSF 628, Man, Machine, and the Environment in the Mining Industry, 3 cr.
   MSF 629, Problem Analysis and Consultation in Mine Safety and Health, 3 cr.
   MSF 631, Mine Accident Investigating and Reporting, 3 cr.
   MSF 637, Stress and Impact on Safety and Health in Mining, 3 cr.
   MSF 681, Thesis, 1-6 cr.

2. The following minor curriculum changes were approved:
   C&R 467, Change title from "Occupational Information Techniques" to "Career Development and Decision Making".
   MSF 560-561, Earth Science I and II; delete
   A faculty complaint about last semester's final exam schedule was considered and resolved.
   An Honors Council request to have Community College representative on the Honors Council was approved.

Any questions about these matters may be addressed to Giovanni Morton, chairperson, or Bruce Ardinger, secretary, APSC.

Copy center opens

A new copy center has been opened in Smith Hall basement. Giovanni Childers, Graphic Services supervisor, said the new shop will provide duplicating and copying services for all departments in Smith Hall, Smith Music Hall, and the Communications Building.

The facility features an operator-controlled total copy system and a key-activated high speed copier, according to Mrs. Childers.

Additional information may be obtained from the center operator, Mrs. Opal Midkiff, at Ext. 5415.

The Smith Hall center is the second such facility on campus. The Technology Center at the Community College was opened in 1978.

LIBRARY RECEIVES MONEY FOR BOOKS

The Junior Department of the Woman's Club of Huntington recently contributed $466.92 to Marshall Uni-
versity Libraries to purchase the "Websters New World Dictionary" and subscriptions to the "Reader's Digest" and "New York Times" for eight disadvantaged students. Shown above examining the material are Mrs. Thomas Houvouras, state judge professor of English, and Dr. Ken-
net T. Slack, director of libraries. (MU photo by Rick Haye)

International weekend set

The international students of Marshall will sponsor In-
ternational Weekend from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sun-
day, March 15-16 in the Alumni Lounge of Memorial Stu-
dent Center. There will be an exhibition displaying from many countries. Students will be available to explain about the customs and handwork of their native lands.

At 5 p.m. Sunday an international dinner will feature dishes prepared by the students to offer a taste of foods from each country. Dinner reservations may be made by calling the International Student Office at 696-2379. Tickets are $3 for adults and $1.50 for children under 12. Dinner will be followed by a musical program by the students.

Liberal Arts has research book

The College of Liberal Arts has received one copy of Division of Research Programs/Guidelines. Any interested faculty member may read this in the office, SH165.

Myron Helfgott returns March 17-18

Myron Helfgott, professor of sculpture at Virginia Commonwealth University, will be on campus March 17-18 to give a sculpture demonstration to students. Helfgott, associate professor of art and department chairman, will conduct informal sessions with students and the public at 1 p.m. Monday, March 17, in Smith Hall Room 628 and also at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 18, in the Birke Art Collection.

In conjunction with Helfgott's visit, the Birke Art Collection will exhibit his drawings, according to Beverly Twitchell, MU assistant professor of art and gallery curator.

The exhibit will open with an informal reception at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 17, to which the public is in­vited, Ms. Twitchell said. Helfgott's work also may be viewed weekdays from noon to 4 p.m. and Monday even­ings from 6 to 9 o'clock through April 4. The exhibit will be enhanced by a continuous slide presentation about his sculptures, she added.

"This will be a return visit to the campus for Professor Helfgott," said Mrs. Kilgore. "His visit in 1974 was so suc­cessful that we asked him to return," she added.

According to Ms. Twitchell, much of Helfgott's work has a "playful attitude" delineated by the use of odor materials—lead, painted balsa wood—and a personal style featuring some social statement. His latest works tend to tread a fine line between painting and sculpture, she said.

Helfgott's work is in a number of private collections and has been collected by many museums, including the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond and the Cor­coran Art Gallery, Washington, D.C.

Business career and job fair scheduled Wednesday

Marshall University Placement Center's annual Business Career and Job Fair will be held in Memorial Student Center from 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 19.

Co-sponsors of the fair this year are the Huntington Rotary Club, the MU Accounting Club and Alpha Kappa Phi business fraternity, according to Reginald Spencer, Marshall Placement Director.

"The event offers Marshall students and graduates the opportunity to discuss informally with Tri-State Area business representatives the availability of summer and junior year opportunities, application procedures and other general career placement information," Spencer said.

"Previous fairs have drawn more than 200 students and between 60 and 70 employers. This approach has been a most effective communication channel for both employers and prospective employees," Spencer said.

Excused absences...

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

FEB. 26: Varsity golf team.

MARCH 11: Varsity tennis team.