4-25-1980

Marshall University News Letter, April 25, 1980

Office of University Relations

Follow this and additional works at: http://mds.marshall.edu/oldmu_news_letter

Recommended Citation
http://mds.marshall.edu/oldmu_news_letter/455

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Marshall Publications at Marshall Digital Scholar. It has been accepted for inclusion in Marshall University News Letter 1972-1986 by an authorized administrator of Marshall Digital Scholar. For more information, please contact zhangj@marshall.edu, martj@marshall.edu.
Footnotes to the university News Letter.

Young Scholars given by the American Association of University Women. Please contact Paul D. Stewart, Graduate School, by May 7.

May 10:

In what may be a "first," Marshall University will feature one of its own faculty members as the 1980 Commencement speaker, MUR President Robert B. Hayes announced today.

He is Dr. Charles H. Moffat, who joined the Marshall faculty in 1946 and served as chairman of the History Department from 1968 to 1977.

"Dr. Moffat has a national reputation as a speaker," Hayes said, "so I was very pleased when the Commencement and Honorary Degrees Committee recommended that we ask him to give the Commencement address this year."

Moffat said his topic will be "Moments to Remember," based on events which have occurred during the 143-year history of Marshall. Although he formally retired in the spring of 1977, Moffat continues to teach part-time at Marshall and is writing a history of the university.

MARCHAL UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF UNIVERSITY RELATIONS • NEWS BUREAU • MARSHALL UNIVERSITY • HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25701

Faculty committee elections conclude May 1

The general faculty election for standing committee openings began with the distribution of ballots Thursday and will conclude at 4 p.m. Thursday, May 1. Ballots must be cast in person in your academic dean's office.

Ballots for the two proposed amendments to the faculty constitution (detailed in the April 18 edition of the newsletter) will be distributed May 2 and are due May 9.

Nominations for the boards are:

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE (Vote for one), Charles Biais, Carole Vickers.
PUBLIC RELATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE (Vote for one), Donna Spindel, Ralph Tucker.
MEMORIAL STUDENT CENTER BOARD (Vote for one), Donald Ray, John Rogers.
REPRESENTATIVE TO BOARD OF REGENTS ADVISORY COUNCIL OF FACULTY (Vote for one) Francis K. Hostetler, Michael Dornblazer.

Elected by acclamation to serve on the respective committees:

HEARING COMMITTEE, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR RANK, John Baker, Bruce Clay, Kathryn Zink.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Please reserve 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 29, for individual college faculty meetings. The academic deans will inform their faculty of the meeting place.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive nominations for the proposed Budget and Appropriations Committee. In the Faculty Meeting of April 22 the faculty consensus was that we should anticipate a favorable vote for this committee and expedite its functioning. If this proposed amendment to the Constitution is approved (voting period May 2-9), this committee would be immediately available for budgetary deliberations. It is intended to become effective immediately.

A meeting notice will be provided by the various deans.

Submitted by
Sam Clagg
Chairman University Council
MU faculty and staff achievements, activities

DR. ROBERT P. ALEXANDER, professor and chairman of the Management Department, has been named an inclusion spokesman at the Business, Industry and Education Management Conference at Shawnee State Community College in Portsmouth on March 29. He presented "Management Outlook for the 80s Decade." 

GIOVANNA MONTIN, instructor of nursing, has been elected president of the State Board of Examiners for Registered Nurses. LAURA LEE WILSON, assistant professor of nursing, also is a member of that board.

MICHAEL CORNELD, associate professor of art, and his wife Melissa Cornelid, are exhibiting artists at Commercial Bank's Gallery of Fine Art through April 26. The title of their exhibit is "The Fourth Dimension: Echoes of a Century's Music."

DR. RUTH C. HARRIS professor of pediatrics, participated in a pediatric seminar at Creighton University Feb. 28-29 and spoke on "Inborn Errors of Metabolism and Liver Function in the Newborn." She also attended a meeting of the Association of Medical School Pediatric Chairs March 27-29. 

DR. HENRY STAU, professor of pediatrics, spoke on "Children in Poverty and the New Pedagogy" at Pediatric Grand Rounds at the Charleston Area Medical Center March 14. He also spoke on Learning Disabilities at the Huntington Area Association for Children with Learning Disabilities on Feb. 28.

DR. PATRICIA EISENMAN, associate professor of Physical Education, participated in the AHS Marathon March 30. She placed third in the women's division and finished 131st in a field of 3136, and completed the 26 miles, 385 yards in 3:32:05.

ED PRELAI, assistant professor of health education, will be teaching new courses dealing with the library, the materials and instructional media center, and physical and other resources in relation to the offering of acceptable teacher education programs.

DR. CLAIRE E. HORTON, assistant professor of sociology and anthropology, presented six formal lectures in the Snowden Memorial Series as part of a conference, "The Social Aspects of Medieval Life: The Last 700 Years," at the University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie Mellon University on April 2-3 and 9-10 at the University of Pittsburgh. The theme for the series was recently selected by the General Institute of Society," and served to initiate the African Studies program at Chatham College. In addition, Horton will return to Pittsburgh for a video interview concerning black art, and her collection of African art was on exhibit during the lecture series.

International studies consortium funded

Clair W. Matz, associate professor of political science, has announced the formation of consortium which Marshall University is participating in has been awarded a three-year, $198,401 grant from the U.S. Office of Education.

The Consortium for Faculty and Course Development in International Studies (FACDIS) will seek to improve undergraduate education in international affairs by holding statewide workshops for college teachers who teach courses dealing with foreign affairs. Workshops will encourage new techniques in teaching, share new curriculum materials and provide for the sharing of resources, such as films.

Matz is a member of the steering committee which wrote the grant proposal.

Matz said the conference will be held in March, 1981, on "Area Studies and Development Issues." Later conferences are anticipated on "International Economic and Political Relations."

The project directors will be Charles W. Connell, associate professor of sociology, Archibald B. Johnson, political science, both at West Virginia University. The core sponsoring institutions are Marshall, W.V.U., Fairmont State, Shepherd and West Liberty State colleges.

Dr. Frank L. Binder, associate professor of biological sciences, completed the second half of a Chairmen of the Board of Directors of the Region the bachelor's degree nursing program, was elected to the position of Chairman of the Region the bachelor's degree nursing program, was elected to the post, holds rank as associate professor in the Community Medicine Department, according to Dr. Robert W. Coon, MU medical school dean.

Dr. Robert C. Robert, associate professor of psychology, and Dr. Robert C. Robert, associate professor of psychology, and was selected to the position of Chairman of the Region the bachelor's degree nursing program, was elected to the post, holds rank as associate professor in the Community Medicine Department, according to Dr. Robert W. Coon, MU medical school dean.

Mariana Jackman, native of Georgia, taught in the Special Services Department, Social Science and Psychology Division, Florida State University Community College in Ocala. She earned the Ph.D., the Education Specialist, the Master of Education and the Bachelor of Arts degrees from the University of Florida at Gainesville.

"The establishment of a centralized coordinating office for the medical school's Continuing Medical Education programs is the first of several steps we have initiated to fulfill our commitment of providing quality continuing education programs which are easily accessible to the region's physicians," Coon said.

"We've also set up an advisory committee for Continuing Medical Education coordinator named

Dr. Charles W. Jones, formerly on the faculty of Central the bachelor's degree nursing program, was named to the position of Continuing Medical Education at Marshall University's School of Medicine.

Other new programs which will be provided by the new office include the offering of the Doctor of Medicine degree, which will begin in the fall of 1983, and the establishment of a new center for Continuing Medical Education.

Continuing medical education coordinator named

Dr. Charles W. Jones, formerly on the faculty of Central the bachelor's degree nursing program, was named to the position of Continuing Medical Education at Marshall University's School of Medicine.

Other new programs which will be provided by the new office include the offering of the Doctor of Medicine degree, which will begin in the fall of 1983, and the establishment of a new center for Continuing Medical Education.

Symphony to begin new tradition Tuesday

The Marshall University Symphony Orchestra, James McWhorter, conductor of its first President's Concerto at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 29, in Smith Recital Hall.

This is a benefit concert with the proceeds going to the Orchestra Scholarship Fund of the Marshall Foundation. Ticket sales will be available at the door at $2 for adult and $1 for students. Marshall students with activity cards will be admitted free.

The concert will feature seven students as soloists in works by, among others,内阁 Mary Varney, who was winner of the 1980 High School Concerto Competition, sponsored by the Woman's Club of Huntington and Marshall University.

A student at Huntington East High School, Miss Varney will play a movement from Beethoven's "Piano Concerto No. 2, Op. 15."

Six Marshall Music Department students, who were selected in auditions earlier this year, also will perform as soloists with the Symphony. Among these students selected in the late Ruth Harrison Hayes, wife of President Marshall Robert B. Hayes, this concert also is our way of recognizing the hard work of a large number of students working toward development of a strong orchestral program and particularly the leadership shown in this by Dr. Hayes," Symphony Conductor McWhorter said.

NEWCOMERS

New to the staff are: WALLACE WENDELL ADKINS, security officer; SALLY A. ALLAN, receptionist; DOUGLAS C. BARBER, police officer, Security Department; WANDA PETERS, BSU 1, Housekeeping Department; MARLENE DAY, Security Staff; ROBERT ROBERT, PORTER, building mechanic, Plant Operations; N. A. BROWN, UA 1, Plant Operations. Welcome to Marshall!