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Departmental head selection survey results told

The results of the survey on selecting departmental chairmen by faculty members within the department follow. The survey was conducted by the University Personnel Committee.

COLLEGE	Full-time faculty, number	For number	For percent	Against number	Against percent	Neutral number	Return number	Return percent
Business	45	16	(70)	7	(30)	0	23	(511)
Community	20	8	(80)	2	(20)	0	10	(50)
Education	89	34	(69)	14	(29)	1	49	(551)
Liberal Arts	145	70	(84)	10	(12)	3	83	(572)
Medical	70	12	(30)	28	(70)	0	40	(571)
Nursing	22	12	(80)	3	(20)	0	15	(682)
Science	60	32	(94)	1	(3)	1	34	(567)
TOTAL	451	184	(724)	65	(256)	5	254	(563)

*Percent of returned ballots

Virginia Plumley,
Graduate School Representative
University Personnel Committee

MU faculty and staff achievements, activities. . .

DR. HOWARD A. SLAATTE, professor and Philosophy Department chairman, is the author of "Discovering Your Real Self" and "The Seven Ecumenical Councils," recently published by the University Press of America. The first book is a series of sermons which have highly personal significance in relation to personal life or concrete existence linked with Christian doctrine. The second book is a study of the acts, canons and creeds of the early church councils between 325 and 787 A.D. He also attended the World Congress of Logotherapy at the

Sing 'Hallelujah'? Kumlien wants you

If singing the "Hallelujah Chorus" sends shivers of excitement up and down your spine, Dr. Wendell Kumlien, professor of music, wants you.

The combined choirs of the Marshall Music Department are preparing to present two evening performances of Handel's "Messiah" on Friday, Dec. 12, and Sunday, Dec. 14, under Kumlien's direction.

"There are so many people out in the region who really enjoy singing this great work, that we thought it would be grand if they could come and sing with us," Kumlien said. "They will, however, need to bring their own vocal scores," he added.

Rehearsals are scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 24, and Dec. 1 in the choir room in Smith Music Hall. Rehearsals with the University Symphony are planned for 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 8, and Thursday, Dec. 1.

Additional information may be obtained by calling Kumlien at ext. 3127.

Excused absences. . .

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

Nov. 13-15--Women's Volleyball Team.

University of San Diego Nov. 5-8, where he presented a paper on "Self-transcendence: The Existential Key to Logotherapy" to philosophers and psychiatrists.

DR. RUTH T. WELLMAN, professor of education and director of Reading/Language Arts, conducted a lecture/workshop on "Skills Basic to Language and Learning" for the National Science Teachers' Association in Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 10. The lecture centered around empirical data obtained from a recent research project that indicated activities which provoked logical thinking in young children increased their vocabulary and reading readiness skills. Attending were college professors, classroom teachers and administrators.

DR. JOHN. L. HUBBARD, assistant professor of chemistry, was notified that he will receive a Cottrell Research Grant from Research Corporation. The \$11,100 award will be used in support of a project, "Novel Routes to Alkylaluminum Compounds."

DR. RAM N. SINGH, professor of sociology/anthropology, who is on leave of absence, attended a two-day workshop on "Using 1980 Census Data to Meet Federal Statistical Requirements" at the Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce Oct. 28-29. He also attended the Census Advisory Committee meeting of the American Economic Association on Oct. 23, and the Census Advisory Committee meeting of the Asian/Pacific Americans on Oct. 30.

MCIE to meet Tuesday

A general meeting of the Marshall Council for International Education (MCIE) will be held at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 25, in the Campus Christian Center. Everyone is invited.

Those wishing more information may contact Dr. Thomas Manakkil, professor of physics and physical science, at ext. 6738, or Dr. John Plott, associate professor of philosophy, at ext. 6479.

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United Way campaign nets \$10,252

The Marshall United Way campaign has netted more than \$10,000 from 427 university contributors this year to help charitable organizations in Cabell and Wayne counties, according to Dr. Sallie Plymale, assistant professor of curriculum and foundations, who co-chaired the campus drive with Dr. Thomas Bishop, professor of marketing.

Bishop will head next year's campaign.

The number of contributors was up substantially from last year's approximately 250 contributors, Dr. Plymale said, although the total of \$10,252.63 was not much higher than last year's total.

Dr. Plymale said 100 percent of the campus's food service workers contributed to the fund drive. The campaign in the Food Service Department was headed by director John Spotts and secretary Carol Berry.

"The 54 volunteers who helped distribute and collect

United Way materials were diligent workers and did an excellent job," Dr. Plymale said. They were:

Dr. Joe Stone, Dr. Neal Adkins, Dr. Joseph LaCascia, Dr. Luther White, Jerry Madkins, Ernest Cole, Phil Modlin, Dr. John Hubbard, Dr. Wesley Shanholtzer, Dr. James Keller, Ethelene Holley, Barbara Atkins, Clifford Curry, Raymond Welty, Fran Sevy, Robert Eddins, Nancy Stiltner, Diana Joseph;

Don Salyers, Nancy Whear, Carol Conover, Mary Caserta, John McKinney, Mildred Ford, Dick Vass, Todd Seay, June Mireau, John Glover, Dennis Montrella, Steve Hensley, Mary-Ann Thomas, Ann Zanzig, Leonard Bedel, William Shondel, Walter Blower, Carol Berry, Susan Fabry, Gail Sheets, Dr. Louise Hoy;

Dr. Donna Spindel, Leo Imperi, Dr. David Stooke, Catherine Cummings, Dr. Marc Lindberg, Dr. Charles Cox, Dr. David Patterson, Glenn Smith, Joe Vance, Bernice Dorsey, Bob Zuffelato, Margaret Vass, Dr. Pat Eisenman, Dr. Tony Williams, Kay Samar.

Grade appeals procedure approved

At its November meeting the Board of Regents approved a new policy governing student grade appeals. The new review procedure, which had, prior to its adoption, received the approval of the Board's Advisory Council of Faculty and Advisory Council of Students, is quoted in its entirety below:

POLICY BULLETIN NO. 54

POLICY REGARDING STUDENT GRADE APPEALS

Each college and university under the governance of the West Virginia Board of Regents shall provide, through institutional-level procedures, opportunities for students to appeal final course grades assigned them. In formulating institutional policies to provide appropriate levels for reviewing student grade appeals, the following

Office hours change

The registration section of the Registrar's Office is now open from 8 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday, said Registrar Robert Eddins.

"The new hours are designed to meet the administrative needs of the students who do not come on campus until after 4:30 p.m.," Eddins said. All services of the registration section will be available.

Eddins added that the registration section will close with the rest of the university at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday and reopen at 8 a.m. Monday, Dec. 1, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

shall apply:

1. The different steps and levels in the process and the procedures for advancing appeals shall be clearly delineated and published in the institutional catalog, student handbook, or other publication which is made available to all students.
2. In exceptional cases where appeal deliberations determine that a grade has been improperly assigned, provisions shall exist to ensure that the grade will be modified in accordance with the findings of the final campus reviewing authority.
3. Grade appeals shall end at the institutional level.
4. No later than January 1, 1981, each college and university shall file with the Board Office grade appeal procedures which accommodate the provisions of this policy. All revisions to the institutional procedures initially filed must likewise be submitted to the Board Office.

Frank Aldred

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE SET

Thanksgiving break begins at noon Wednesday, Nov. 26, for faculty and students, and at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday for staff members. The university will resume normal operation at 8 a.m. Monday, Dec. 1.

Because of the holiday, there will be no edition of this News Letter next week. The next edition will be published Friday, Dec. 5. Deadline for that edition is 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3.

Dr. Arthur Munk to conduct lectures

Author, lecturer and critic Dr. Arthur Munk will be the guest speaker for a series of lectures at Marshall University Monday through Friday, Dec. 1-5. He is a professor emeritus and scholar-in-residence at Albion (Mich.) College.

The series theme is "Guidance for This Age of Crisis: With Focus on the Feminine Mind." Lectures are sponsored by several Marshall University divisions, including the Contemporary Issues Committee of the Student Activities Office, the Student Life Office, the Women's Center, the Campus Christian Center and the Philosophy Department.

Munk's lectures on Dec. 1-5 are as follows:

- Monday, 10 a.m., "Great American Personalists," Harris Hall 443;
- Tuesday, two lectures on "The Vast Background of Our Heritage," the first on "The Graeco-Roman Tradi-

tion", 11 a.m., Harris Hall 130, the second on "The Great Hebrew-Christian Tradition," 12:45 p.m., Campus Christian Center.

-Wednesday, 3:30 p.m., "Interesting European Forerunners: Samples of Greek Feminine Brilliance, Three Great Queens, Two Great Mystics," Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge; 8 p.m., "Three Outstanding Statesmen as Thinkers: Jefferson, Franklin and Lincoln," MSC Alumni Lounge.

-Thursday, 9:30 a.m., "Samples of the American Feminine Mind: Jane Addams, Mary Whiton Calkins and Georgia Harkness," Campus Christian Center; 8 p.m., "Two Great Pragmatists: William James and John Dewey," MSC Multi-Purpose Room.

-Friday, 10 a.m., "A Great Feminine Educator: Ella Flagg Young," Harris Hall 443; 2 p.m., "The Present Scene: A Critical and Synoptic Approach," MSC Alumni Lounge.

Criminal Justice Department receives grant

The Marshall University Criminal Justice Department has received a \$20,000 grant to study all state detention facilities which house juveniles and to determine how many have held juveniles legally and illegally in 1980.

The money comes from the federal Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, through the state Department of Welfare's Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Advisory Committee, according to Dr. Robert Mutchnick, MU assistant professor of criminal justice and grant director.

According to federal regulations, juvenile offenders must be separated by sight and sound from adult offenders, and criminal offenders must be separated by sight and sound from status offenders. Status offenders

are those juveniles who commit offenses which would not be crimes if they were adults, such as truancy and running away.

The grant period is Sept. 1 to Feb. 28, Mutchnick said. All state detention facilities which house juveniles will be visited between those dates by Joseph Jenkins, MU graduate student serving as research assistant. Assistant director for the grant is Dr. David W. Patterson, MU associate professor of criminal justice.

University Council discusses four items

The University Council met Nov. 12 and conducted the following items of business:

- Discussed with the chairman of the Student Conduct and Welfare Committee a request relative to committee membership. The council requested that some points of clarification be considered by the committee.
- A progress report was heard from the subcommittee considering the possible conflict of interest issue in faculty committees.
- The council, at the request of President Hayes, nominated four faculty members for possible service on the ad hoc committee to study student activity fees.
- A request from the Faculty Women's Association was considered. The group asked that the dates and agenda of all standing committee meetings be publicized by posting them in a designated place. The request is under consideration.

Submitted by
Sam Clagg, chairman
University Council

NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are:

VIRGINIA K. DAVIS, accounting clerk, Accounting; THEODORE G. MISNER JR., building service worker I, Plant Operations; MIKE E. MILLER, building service worker I, Plant Operations; DEAN ROBERT SPENCER, building mechanic, Mechanical Shop; KIMBERLY DESKINS, secretary, Microbiology; JAMES THOMAS DAMRON, electrician, Plant Operations.

Welcome to Marshall!

Bordinat to discuss 'Holocaust'

Dr. Philip Bordinat, a West Virginia University professor of English, will be the speaker for the last in a series of free, public seminars on the topic "The Holocaust" which have been sponsored by the Marshall University Honors Program.

A Canadian Army officer during World War II, Bordinat will discuss his experiences in Palestine at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 24, in the Honors Lounge, Northcott Hall 209.

A member of the 2nd Brigade, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry of the Sixth Airborne Division, Bordinat served in Europe with the Brigade and after V-J Day his unit was assigned to Palestine.

Melville is topic for humanities residency

A noted Herman Melville scholar and an actor will combine their talents for a humanities residency at Marshall University Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 4-6, under the auspices of the MU Institute for the Arts.

The programs, which will be free and open to the public, have been made possible through the support of the Humanities Foundation of West Virginia, the MU Foundation's Distinguished Lectureship Program, University Honors Program and the departments of bible and religion, English, classical studies, history and social studies.

Lecturing during the residency will be Scavan Bercovitch of Columbia University's English Department, who is recognized for his research into and interpretation of the significance of Melville's work, according to Dr. Michael Cerveris, Institute for the Arts director.

Complementing Bercovitch's discussions will be the presentation of actor Jack Aranson's one-man show adapted from "Moby Dick" and, in addition to this performance, a workshop on the staging of the show.

Arrangements for the residency program have been coordinated by Cerveris and Dr. Clayton McNearney, MU associate professor of bible and religion.

"Too often society approaches the humanities in a single track manner—either through scholarship or

through the performing arts," McNearney noted. "Usually the two approaches appear as separate channels flowing along parallel and seldom—if ever—converging. These programs are an example of what can be done through cooperative efforts to bring those two channels together," he added.

A full schedule of the residency events follows:

THURSDAY, DEC. 4

- 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Old Main Auditorium, lecture by Berkovitch, "The Myth of America";
- 1:30-3 p.m., Honors Lounge, Rm. 209 Northcott, discussion on the above talk;
- 8-9:30 p.m., Old Main Auditorium, "Bercovitch on Melville," a lecture presentation. Refreshments on stage afterward.

FRIDAY, DEC. 5

- 10-11 a.m., English Department Library in Corbly Hall, faculty seminar entitled "Research in American Colonial Culture" by Bercovitch.
- 1-3 p.m., Honors Lounge, Rm. 209 Northcott, lecture by Bercovitch, "Puritan Origins of the American self."
- 8 p.m., Old Main Auditorium, Jack Aranson in one-man performance, "Moby Dick."

SATURDAY, DEC. 6

- 9-11 a.m., Old Main Auditorium, Aranson workshop on "Moby Dick" and craft of being a solo performer.

Academic Planning, Standards approves changes

The Academic Planning and Standards Committee met Oct. 30 and covered the following major items of business:

- Approved History 354, "American Business History," 3 cr.
- Approved a new graduate program from the College of Education, "Distributive Education." Approved within the program were six new courses:
 - DE 550—"Introduction to Vocational Education," 3 cr.
 - DE 620—"Principles of Distributive Education," 3 cr.
 - DE 622—"Administration of Distributive Education," 3 cr.
 - DE 630—"Instructional Planning in Distributive Education," 3 cr.
 - DE 632—"Content Analysis in Distributive Education," 3 cr.
 - DE 634—"Practicum in Distributive Education," 3 cr.
- New options in Athletic Training were introduced and approved. They are:
 - Comprehensive-interdisciplinary, non-teaching option;
 - Second specialization—undergraduate;

Job openings announced

The MU Personnel Office has announced the following full-time regular job openings:

- Secretary II, Placement Office, closes Nov. 21.
- Counselor, Special Services, closes Nov. 26.

Applications and additional information are available from the Personnel Office, Old Main 207, ext. 6455.

- Master of Science in Health and Physical Education.

Four new courses were presented and approved with the program.

They were:

- PE 623—"Advanced Medical Aspects in Sports," 3 cr.
 - PE 636—"Structural Kinesiology," 3 cr.
 - PE 646—"Athletic Training I," 3 cr.
 - PE 647—"Athletic Training II," 3 cr.
4. Other courses approved were:
- BR 351—"Classics of Religious Literature," 3 cr.
 - HE 560-564—"Professional Development:" plus title that identifies content, 1-4 cr.

Any questions or suggestions about the above may be addressed to Giovanna Morton, chairman, or Sarah Denman, secretary.

Salyers, 80, succumbs

Services for the Rev. Edward J. Salyers, 80, of 1037 Madison Ave., were held Wednesday at the Kincaid-Mann Mortuary in Huntington.

He was the father of Donald L., Salyers, MU director of public safety, and was a retired employee of the U.S. Postal Service. He most recently served as minister of the Thirteenth Street Tabernacle.

Other survivors include his wife, Nancy Scaggs Salyers; another son, Larry of Huntington; two sisters, Mrs. Nannie Combs of Huntington and Mrs. Bessie Skaggs of Dayton, Ohio, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.