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May 8, Saturday, 11:00 a.m.	Commencement
May 10, Monday, 9:00 a.m.	Deadline for Submitting Final Set of Grades
May 24, Monday	.....	Memorial Day Holiday - University Closed

SUMMER SESSION 1982

First Term

June 14, Monday	.....	Regular Registration
June 15, Tuesday	.....	Classes Begin
June 15	.....	Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment
July 2, Friday	.....	Last Day to Drop Courses With "W" Grade
July 5, Monday	.....	Independence Day Holiday - University Closed
July 6 through July 15	.....	"WP" or "WF" Withdrawal Period by Dean's Permission
July 16, Friday	.....	First Term Ends
July 19, Monday, 9:00 a.m.	.....	Deadline for Submitting Final Grades

Second Term

July 19, Monday	.....	Registration
July 20, Tuesday	.....	Classes Begin
July 20	.....	Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment
August 6, Friday	.....	Last Day to Drop Courses With "W" Grade
August 9 through August 19	.....	"WP" or "WF" Withdrawal Period by Dean's Permission
August 20, Friday	.....	Second Term Ends
August 23, Monday, 9:00 a.m.	Deadline for Submitting Final Grades

IRB explanatory meetings set

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established and accepted methods necessary to meet the subject's need, according to the federal guidelines.

"The project review is not limited to medical school research but involves any university research study in which a person may be at risk," Robinson added.

The IRB, according to the NIH, is to be composed of persons competent to deal with medical, legal, social, ethical and related issues and may include research scientists, physicians, psychologists, sociologists, educators, lawyers, ethicists as well as members of the general public.

Serving on the IRB in addition to Robinson are President Robert B. Hayes with School of Medicine Dean Robert W. Coon as his designated representative; Dr. Maurice Mufson, Medicine Department chairman; Ben F. Rush, district counsel for the Veterans Administration Regional Office; Dr. Roberta Gray, assistant professor of pediatrics; Dr. Patricia Eisenman, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation; Dr. Kenneth Ambrose, assistant professor of sociology and an ordained minister, and Dr. Donald Chezik, Psychology Department chairman.

Meetings with departmental chairmen from each college are being scheduled to clarify and discuss the types of activities which, under the federal guidelines, may need IRB review, Robinson said.

Miss Eunice Cook, 71, dies

Graveside services were held in Sunset Memorial Park, Beckley, on Dec. 23 for Miss Eunice Cook, 71, who taught home economics at the former Marshall Laboratory School from 1943 to 1959.

After leaving Marshall, she taught for several years in Milton. A graduate of West Virginia University, she was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Suggestion deadline Jan. 23

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(2) termination due to a financial exigency. The most important proposed change in existing policy involves a shift of responsibility for defining and determining a financial exigency from individual institutions to the Board.

Finally, a section has been added (Sec. 15) that outlines a three-level grievance procedure for matters not otherwise addressed in the policy. The current appeal process is limited to cases involving dismissal/nonretention, tenure and promotion.

The chief architects of the draft were the faculty members of the ad hoc committee, reacting to suggestions made over the last year and a half by faculty members, either directly to the committee or through their Advisory Council representatives. The majority of the proposed changes in the policy, including all of the major ones, are based upon those suggestions.

Jan. 23 has been set by the committee as the deadline for accepting suggestions for changes in the draft. I hope you will take time between now and then to examine the document and to give me your suggestions, if you have them, by phone or memo. The dean of each college has been given a copy, and a copy will also be available for review in the Provost's office.

Frank Aldred

Directory error discovered

Because of an error in the faculty/staff directory, Dr. Carl S. Johnson has been receiving home telephone calls meant for Neal Adkins, associate professor of accounting.

Adkins' home telephone number is 736-6543.

Faculty and staff are asked to mark the correction in their directories.

Policy Bulletin 36 draft revisions prepared

Some 18 months ago the Board of Regents commissioned an ad hoc committee, composed of three of its own members, five members selected from its Advisory Council of Faculty, two presidents, and an academic dean, to prepare a draft revision of Policy Bulletin No. 36 (Policy Regarding Academic Freedom and Responsibility, Appointment, Promotion, Tenure and Termination of Employment of Professional Personnel.) The finishing touches were put on a 22-page document at a meeting of the committee held just before Christmas. It is now undergoing a final review by the various constituencies before being presented to the Board for action at its Feb. 3 meeting.

The proposed policy differs from the current policy (approved by the Board on May 8, 1979) in a number of

substantive ways. For example, the section dealing with tenure (Sec. 8) has been altered considerably in anticipation of the transfer of authority over the granting of tenure from the Board to institutional presidents. This transfer will be effected by the simultaneous approval of the PB 36 revision and a modified version of PB 40 (Policy Regarding Delegation of Certain Personnel Authority and Responsibility to Presidents).

The section on personnel dismissal and termination in the current policy (Sec. 11) has been expanded to two sections in the draft. The first (Sec. 11) deals with dismissal for cause, the other (Sec. 12) with (1) nonretention due to reduction or discontinuance of an existing program, and

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MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

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Regents approve new MU programs

The West Virginia Board of Regents, meeting Jan. 7 in Charleston, approved new programs in basic humanities, athletic training and distributive education for Marshall University.

The athletic training program, designed to meet an outstanding need in West Virginia high schools, will begin this month with the opening of second semester classes. The other two programs will be started next fall.

The new Bachelor of Arts degree program in basic humanities will jointly involve the departments of Religious Studies, Classical Studies and Philosophy, according to Dr. Alan B. Gould, dean of the College of Liberal Arts.

"For the first time in an American university, as far as we have been able to determine, a program will be offered that interrelates classics, philosophy and religion, three well-established disciplines with a time-honored position among the humanities," Gould said.

Gould said the program will be expanded later to include participation from several other departments in the College of Liberal Arts.

The new athletic training program, which includes three options within the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, has been developed in response to a mandate issued by the West Virginia Board of Education requiring that public schools employ athletic trainers for schools which have football programs.

Marshall is introducing a new Master of Science program in athletic training at the graduate level and two new program options at the undergraduate level. One is an option in the existing Bachelor of Arts degree program in physical education for non-teachers. The other is an additional specialization among the undergraduate teaching options in the College of Education.

The board also approved a new Master of Arts degree program in distributive education, designed to serve employed secondary teachers who are seeking certification in Distributive Education, or unemployed teachers who want to become certified in a field in which employment opportunities exist.

The proposal notes that a qualified teacher may complete several core courses to become certified in distributive education, and need not necessarily complete the entire Masters degree program.

The Master of Arts degree in distributive education will be the first of its kind in the state. In submitting the proposal, College of Education Dean Philip J. Rusche noted that "there is a serious shortage of distributive education teachers in West Virginia."

Institutional Review Board to protect research subjects

An eight-member Institutional Review Board (IRB) for the protection of human research subjects has been established by Marshall University in compliance with requirements set forth by the National Institutes of Health.

The IRB will be responsible for reviewing any research project in which a human subject may be at risk, according to Dr. Donald S. Robinson, Pharmacology Department chairman, who heads the board.

The term "subject at risk" applies to any person who may be exposed to the possibility of physical, psychological, sociological, or any other harm as a consequence of participation as a subject in any activity which goes beyond or falls short of the application of

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Footnotes to the Marshall University News Letter

"Myths and Mysteries of Growing Old" will be the topic of discussion by Sarah Stump, director of the Cabell-Huntington Multipurpose Senior Center at the Emeritus Club meeting Wednesday, Jan. 21.

The meeting will be held at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday in the UpTowner Inn at 1415 Fourth Ave. Club members who have not paid their \$2 annual dues may do so at the meeting or mail them to: Howard K. Sorrell, 905 Main Street, Barboursville, W.Va. 25504.

PART-TIME FACULTY PAY DATES

Payroll manager June Mierau has announced the following one-fourth contract pay dates for the spring semester for all part-time faculty: Feb. 18, March 25, April 27 and May 29.

All checks will be forwarded to the home address provided on the employment PAR form unless otherwise instructed.

STATIONERS CATALOGS AVAILABLE

The new 1981 catalogs from Stationers, Inc., are available and may be picked up at the Office of Purchasing, Old Main Room 206, according to purchasing agent Dorothy Smith.

First Birke Fine Arts Symposium event is next week

On Thursday and Friday, Jan. 22-23, the Apple Hill Chamber Players will present the first in a series of chamber music ensemble residency and concert programs offered by the Marshall University Music Department as the 1981 Birke Fine Arts Symposium.

In addition to a public concert scheduled for 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 22, in Smith Recital Hall, the Players will hold an open rehearsal and conduct a variety of workshops, including master classes, lecture demonstrations and ensemble coaching sessions for area high school musicians.

"All programs will be open to the public; however, tickets will be required for the concert," MU Music Department Chairman Paul A. Balshaw said.

Tickets may be reserved by calling the Music Department, 696-3117 or purchased at the door. General seating will be available at \$2.50 for adults and \$1 for students, while MU students with Activity Cards will be admitted free.

"In the master classes, advanced students will perform for Apple Hill faculty members and receive suggestions based on each performer's needs in tone production, projection, technical clarity and other general areas," Balshaw noted. "We have scheduled master class sessions on Friday from 10 to 11:45 a.m. and ensemble coaching sessions—teaching sessions for ensembles—are scheduled that day from 10 to 11:45 a.m. and again from 3 to 5 p.m. At 1 p.m., the Players will conduct a 60-minute lecture demonstration in the recital hall," he continued.

Other programs in the Birke Symposium chamber music ensemble project will feature the American Brass

BINDER ON COMMITTEE

Dr. Frank Binder, associate professor of biological sciences and microbiology, has been elected by the faculty to represent the College of Science on the Library Advisory Committee. The announcement was made by Dr. E.S. Hanrahan, dean of the College of Science.

MCIE TO MEET TUESDAY

The Marshall Council for International Education (MCIE) will meet at 3:15 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 20, in the Community College. The program will include a faculty-student panel discussion related to international student issues. The meeting is open to any interested faculty members.

SEMINAR INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Information is now available at the Graduate School Office on the NEH Summer Seminar topics and location. Grants of \$2,500 may be sought for this two month experience. Faculty are encouraged to submit individual applications, according to Graduate Dean Paul D. Stewart.

Quintet on Feb. 24-25 and the Camerata Woodwind Quintet on March 18-19.

Established by the William D. Birke family of Huntington in 1974, the Birke Symposium sponsors annual fine arts programs on the Marshall campus with support from the Arts and Humanities Division of the West Virginia Department of Culture and History.

Also assisting with this year's series have been the Huntington Chamber Orchestra, the MU Institute for the Arts, the Marshall Artists Series and two student organizations, Delta Omicron Music Fraternity and the Music Educators National Conference, Marshall Student Chapter.

Student Affairs conducts workshop

Improving services to black students was the topic of the annual Staff Development Workshop conducted by Marshall University's Student Affairs Division Wednesday, Jan. 7, at the Gateway Holiday Inn.

"The day was spent exploring theories of racism, examining feelings and attitudes, and studying cultural differences," said Dr. Nell C. Bailey, dean of student affairs. "We examined program strategies that would help in responding to minority students' needs, both in the curricular and the extracurricular," she said.

Philip W. Carter Jr., MU assistant professor of sociology/anthropology (social work) conducted the workshop. He was assisted by Dr. Francine McNairy, associate professor and counselor at Clarion (Pa.) State College.

FIRST SEMESTER CALENDAR 1981-82

August 30, Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	Residence Halls Open
August 31, Monday, 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.	Regular Registration
September 1, Tuesday	Classes Begin
September 2, Wednesday, 8:30-6:30	Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment
September 3, Thursday, 8:30-6:30	Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment
September 7, Monday	Labor Day Holiday - University Closed
September 25, Friday	Application for December Graduation Due
September 25	Last Day to Drop 1st 8 Weeks Courses With "W" Grade
October 20, Tuesday	Mid-Semester, 1st 8 Weeks Courses End
October 21, Wednesday	2nd 8 Weeks Courses Begin
October 23, Friday	Last Day to Drop Courses With "W" Grade
October 24, Saturday	Homecoming
October 26 - December 1	"WP" or "WF" Withdrawal Period by Dean's Permission
November 2-13	Advance Registration for 2nd Semester for Currently Enrolled Students Only
November 13, Friday	Last Day to Drop 2nd 8 Weeks Courses With "W" Grade
November 16-January 8	Advance Registration for 2nd Semester Open to ALL Admitted Students
November 25, Wednesday, 12:00 noon	Thanksgiving Recess Begins
November 26, Thursday	Thanksgiving Holiday - University Closed
November 27, Friday	University Holiday - University Closed
November 30, Monday	Classes Resume
December 11, Friday	Last Class Day for All Classes
December 12, Saturday	Exam Day for Saturday Classes
December 14-15	Exam Days
December 16, Wednesday	Study Day (Wed. night classes examined)
December 17-18-19	Exam Days
December 19, Saturday, 12:15 p.m.	Exams Concluded. First Semester Ends
December 19, Saturday, 3:00 p.m.	Residence Halls Close (except Holderby Hall)
December 21, Monday, 9:00 a.m.	Deadline for Submitting Final Set of Grades
December 24-25-26-27-28	University Closed
December 29-30	University Offices Open
December 31-Jan. 1-2-3	University Closed
January 4, Monday	University Offices Open

SECOND SEMESTER CALENDAR 1981-82

January 10, Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	Residence Halls Open
January 11, Monday, 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.	Regular Registration
January 12, Tuesday	Classes Begin
January 13, Wednesday, 8:00-6:30	Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment
January 14, Thursday, 8:00-6:30	Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment
January 29, Friday	Application for May Graduation Due
February 5, Friday	Last Day to Drop 1st 8 Weeks Courses With "W" Grade
March 2, Tuesday	Mid-Semester, 1st 8 Weeks Courses End
March 3, Wednesday	2nd 8 Weeks Courses Begin
March 5, Friday	Last Day to Drop Courses With "W" Grade
March 5, Friday, 6:00 p.m.	Residence Halls Close (except Holderby Hall)
March 8-14	Spring Vacation - Classes Dismissed
March 8-April 28	"WP" or "WF" Withdrawal Period by Dean's Permission
March 14, Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	Residence Halls Open
March 15, Monday	Classes Resume
March 29-April 2	Advance Registration for Summer Session for Currently Enrolled Students Only
April 2, Friday	Last Day to Drop 2nd 8 Weeks Courses With "W" Grade
April 5-June 11	Advance Registration for Summer Session Open to ALL Admitted Students
April 9, Good Friday	University Holiday - University Closed
April 12-23	Advance Registration for Fall Semester 1981 For Currently Enrolled Students Only
April 23-24-25	Alumni Weekend
April 26-August 27	Advance Registration for Fall Semester Open to ALL Admitted Students
April 28, Wednesday	Last Class Day
April 29, Thursday	Study Day
April 30, Friday	Exam Day
May 1, Saturday	Exam Day for Saturday Classes
May 3, Monday	Exam Day
May 4, Tuesday	Exam Day
May 5-6-7	Study Day (Tuesday night classes examined)
May 7, Friday, 6:00 p.m.	Exam Days
	Residence Halls Close (except for graduating seniors)

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