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## Directory additions

Faculty and staff are asked to mark the following additions to their faculty-staff directories: Add a laboratory number to the phone listing for Dr. E. Bowie Kahle (biological sciences), ext. 6412.

A listing for Jane Giles Leith was fouled up last week and was omitted from the directory. It should read:

Leith, Jane Giles (Learning Resources Center-Jenkins Hall 103) ..... 3119  
6841 Merritts Creek Road  
Huntington, W.Va. 25702 ..... 736-5095

### Emeritus Club to hear Patricia Green

Patricia A. Green, associate professor of music (violin), will present "Love Lyrics," to the Marshall University Emeritus Club at its next meeting.

The club will meet at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday in the Up-Towner Inn at 1415 Fourth Ave.

### Center to attend Women's Day

The Women's Center is sponsoring a bus to Charleston to attend Women's Day at the state Legislature on March 3. The event offers women information on programs, current legislation and ways to influence the legislative process.

The day includes tours of the capitol, workshops, visits to committees and to the general sessions, and a reception at the Governor's Mansion.

There is a \$4 registration fee, which may be waived on request. Anyone who would like to attend should contact the Women's Center, 3112, to reserve a seat.

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## Full summer term is planned

Plans for a full summer school of classes and based on the timetable printed in the current catalog are continuing, MU President Robert B. Hayes told faculty members attending a general meeting Tuesday.

Prior to the president's remarks, Delegate Patricia Hartman of Cabell County told the faculty that she had no doubts that a supplemental appropriation for summer school 1981 would be approved by the legislature.

She also said that the interim subcommittee on higher education has recommended to the legislature that summer school funding become an integral part of annual fiscal planning processes.

"With the concern of the regents, legislators and members of the state's higher education system, I believe this problem will be addressed and solved in this legislative session," Mrs. Hartman said.

Dr. Hayes told the faculty that a fully scheduled and funded summer school is the first priority. "This is a commitment," he added.

"We are going to have a full summer schedule turned in and we have proceeded all along as if that would be

the case. The course schedule will be published in full and the time schedule will remain as published in the catalog," he said.

The president noted that every facet of the university had cooperated in the drive to accumulate funds. "You will be very pleased when you look down the list and see that every major spending unit on this campus has made a contribution, from buildings and grounds to the library," he said.

"We have no intent at this time of pushing anything ahead or into next year so that we can balance our budget," he continued. The president did note altering the payment schedule for summer school—paying more from the next year's budget—might become necessary, but that would "only compound the problem for next year."

The president also said there was another funding source—private and undirected funds that might be used. Those funds would come into play only if the question became whether or not we could have summer school.

He told the group that Mrs. Hartman's news was welcome and that "we really need the help of the legislators which they have indicated will be forthcoming."

## Engineering

### Feasibility study authorized for re-establishing degree

The West Virginia Board of Regents has approved the first step toward the possible re-establishment of an engineering degree program at Marshall.

MU President Robert B. Hayes said the board, at its meeting Feb. 3, approved a recommendation from its Academic Affairs Committee calling for a feasibility study on the engineering question. He said he was informed of the action in a letter from Chancellor Robert R. Ramsey Jr.

The committee's recommendation, as approved by the board, states:

"In response to a request from President Hayes of Marshall University, the Academic Affairs Committee recommends to the board that it direct the chancellor and staff to undertake a needs assessment and feasibility study regarding engineering education in the western part of the state and to report the findings of this needs assessment to the board."

"Obviously, I'm very pleased that the Board of Regents has decided to undertake this study," Hayes said. "All that we hear and read indicates there is a na-

tionwide demand for engineers. Additionally, there has been a great deal of interest expressed locally in re-establishment of an engineering degree program at Marshall. We're looking forward to the study to determine if that need does exist for residents of the western part of our state and if Marshall can play a role in meeting such a need."

Four-year engineering degree programs presently are offered only at West Virginia University in Morgantown and at West Virginia Institute of Technology at Montgomery.

Hayes first requested the engineering feasibility study two years ago, in January, 1979. The request was formally renewed last week.

Marshall presently offers only a two-year, pre-professional program in engineering. The university's four-year degree program was phased out following a directive from the Board of Regents in May, 1972.

Hayes said the board's staff had not yet worked out its plans for the study, but added that he anticipated early action on the matter.



## MU faculty and staff achievements, activities. . .

DR. JOHN W. FOSTER, assistant professor of microbiology, will attend the national meeting of the American Society for Microbiology March 1-6 in Dallas, Texas. He will present three papers: "NAD Glycohydrolase Activities in Salmonella Typhimurium;" "Mapping of the pncB Locus in Salmonella Typhimurium," co-authored with DR. ALBERT MOAT, professor and Microbiology Department chairman, and "Pyridine Nucleotide Cycle Metabolism in Vibrio Cholerae," co-authored with DR. FRANK L. BINDER, associate professor of biological sciences and microbiology. Foster also is the local branch educational representative to the meeting.

DR. TERRY W. FENGER, assistant professor of microbiology will present "Characterization of Viral

Glycoproteins Expressed on Measles Virus-Infected Cells" at the American Society for Microbiology meeting March 1-6 in Dallas, Texas. Fenger also co-authored a chapter in Comprehensive Virology entitled "Viral Invasion: Morphological, Biochemical and Biophysical Aspects."

FORREST A. HALL, assistant reference librarian, completed the eight-week Army Medical Department's Officers' Basic Course at The Academy of Health Sciences at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He then completed on-the-job training as an Automated Data Processing Project Officer for the Combat Development and Health Care Studies Division of The Academy.

MICHAEL CORNFELD, associate professor of art, spoke to the local chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild of America on Feb. 1 on "Coil Basketry."

## MCIE solicits ideas for international courses

The Marshall Council for International Education (MCIE) is soliciting suggestions for improved offerings in every college, both in terms of offerings that can be listed in the catalog under "International Education" and course offerings for international students on campus, aside from those in their technical fields.

Dr. John C. Plott, associate professor of philosophy, said a questionnaire will be distributed to departmental chairmen and others concerned, but anyone with suggestions should not wait for the questionnaire and should contact one of the following:

Plott at 6749; Dr. Thomas Manakkil, professor of physics and physical science at 6738, or Judy Miller Assad, international student advisor, 2379.

MCIE's next meeting will be at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 18 in the Campus Christian Center, featuring Dr.

Clair W. Matz, associate professor of political science. He will discuss "Improving International Studies in West Virginia."

Matz is a co-author of a grant from the U.S. Department of Education on Faculty and Course Development in International Studies (FACDIS), which is sponsoring a four-day workshop in March for West Virginia faculty in the social sciences. The workshop is on new developments in international studies and improving teaching techniques.

All faculty, staff and students are invited to MCIE meetings.

## British, Marshall debaters to re-hash Boston Tea Party

Members of the Marshall University Debate Team will host a touring team from Great Britain at a public debate to be held at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17, in Smith Hall Auditorium.

The British team will support "This House Would Have Declined an Invitation to the Boston Tea Party," and Marshall team members will oppose it.

Representing Marshall will be Jody Hamilton, Ceredo senior, and Bob Wilkinson, Barboursville sophomore.

The British participants are Charles Gallagher and Nicholas Mostyn. Gallagher received a bachelor's degree in engineering in 1980 from Jesus College of Cambridge University. Mostyn holds a bachelor of laws degree from Bristol University.

## Excused absences. . .

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

- Jan. 29-Feb. 1 and Feb. 4-5—Wrestling team.
- Feb. 4-8—Women's basketball team.
- Feb. 6-10—Men's basketball team.
- Feb. 11-13—Bowling and table tennis teams.
- March 25-27—Jazz Ensemble.

## Theatre to present 'Playboy of the Western World'

"Playboy of the Western World," the play which provoked a riot when first performed in 1907, will be presented by Marshall University Theatre Wednesday through Saturday, Feb. 18-21, at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

Tickets may be purchased for \$2.50 each at the Theatre Box Office, located in Old Main 107, on weekdays between the hours of 1 and 4 p.m., or may be reserved in advance by calling the box office, 696-2306 during those hours. Tickets will be sold at the door prior to performances. MU students with ID and Activity Cards will be admitted free.

Written by Irish dramatist John Millington Synge, "Playboy of the Western World" today is considered one of the world's greatest plays and as moving, beautiful and funny entertainment.

The story of ordinary people, leading mundane lives and yearning for adventure which they find in the person of Christopher Mahon (the playboy), Synge's "fantastical comedy" was once defended by its author as written "directly as a piece of life."

Student cast members include: Mark Anthony Swann, M. Dale Adkins, Craig Johnson and Nadra Y. Carter, all of Huntington; Ed Napier of Kenova, Marjorie Fitzsimmons of St. Albans, Dan Henthorn of New Martinsville, Jeffrey

## Second half parking fees due; validation sticker to be issued

Second half payments for parking permits which expire Feb. 28 may be made in the Traffic and Parking Office in Old Main Room 7-B.

When the fee is paid, a small sticker will be issued to validate the expired permit, said Bonnie Lytle, administrative assistant/coordinator of parking and security. The validation sticker should be placed next to the original permit. She said this is the first time this validation sticker system has been used.

Those who have paid for a full year need not get a validation sticker.

Payments may be made by campus mail, and the stickers will be returned by campus mail. Checks should be made payable to Marshall University and sent to the Parking Office.

More information is available from the Parking Office, ext. 6406.

## NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are:

GWENDOLYN J. AMOS, assistant librarian, Library; GUY W. LOWRY, building engineer apprentice, Physical Plant Operations; JEANNETTE N. DAVIS, library clerk, university archives, Library; DAVID PETRY, building service worker I, Housing; SUSAN E. QUICK, registration clerk, Registrar's Office; RUTH ANN WORKMAN, building service worker I, Housing; ZARRINTAJ ALIABADI, medical technologist, Surgery Department.

Welcome to Marshall!

Perhacs of Weirton, Virginia Walls of Lewisburg, Kelly Kearfott of Follansbee, Mike Gerwig of Ravenswood, Tamara McNabb of Louisa, Ky., and Blancett Reynolds of San Francisco.

Dr. William G. Kearns, MU professor of speech, is director for the University Theatre production. Assisting him as student directors are Mitch Compton and Betty Deering, both of Barboursville, Scenic design and technical effects will be arranged by Bruce Greenwood, MU technical director.

## POSITION NOTICE

The Cabell County Board of Education wishes to announce an opening for the position of Superintendent of Cabell County Schools. The office for this position is located at 620 Twentieth Street, Huntington, West Virginia 25703.

### JOB DESCRIPTION:

Chief administrative duties of a school system having approximately 18,000 students and 1,600 employees, including both professional and service personnel.

### QUALIFICATIONS:

Applicant must meet the expressed legal requirements of the State of West Virginia to serve as a county superintendent of schools, plus the following:

1. Thirty (30) additional graduate hours.
2. Professional administrative certificate endorsed for county superintendent.

### SALARY:

Commensurate with background and experience.

### CONTRACT:

Desirable length of contract is two years.

### POSITION OPEN:

July 1, 1981.

### APPLICATION DEADLINE:

April 1, 1981.

Applicants will be accepted from both inside and outside the Cabell County School System and will be held in strict confidence. All written inquiries and/or applications will be acknowledged. Selected candidates will be contacted for personal interviews. Letters of application, with resume of experience and education, should be addressed to:

Mr. Claud H. Thornburg  
President of the Board  
Cabell County Board of Education  
Post Office Box 446  
Huntington, West Virginia 25709