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# Summer school not yet ruled out

Don't count out summer school yet.

That's the word from President Robert B. Hayes, despite the fact Marshall is beset with serious financial problems as a result of a 2 percent 1980-81 budget cut ordered by Governor Rockefeller as the coal strike continues.

(For an excellent "package" of stories about the university's financial difficulties, see The Parthenon of Tuesday, April 7.)

Pointing out that Marshall does not presently have the funds to conduct the first two weeks of summer school—

## 'Elijah' set Wednesday

Mendelssohn's oratorio "Elijah" will be performed by a 165-voice chorus, composed of choirs from Marshall University, West Virginia State College and West Virginia Institute of Technology, with the Charleston Symphony Orchestra at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 15, at the Huntington Civic Center.

The concert is a benefit performance for the River Cities Arts Federation, an alliance of 17 Tri-State Area arts organizations, formed as an advocacy group for the arts and to promote the arts. It is an affiliate of the MU Institute for the Arts.

Tickets will be \$3.50 for adults, \$2.50 for students with ID cards and \$2 each for groups of 25 or more persons. There will be no reserved seats. Information on where tickets may be purchased in advance may be obtained by calling the Institute at ext. 6615. Tickets also will be sold at the door prior to the performance.

Soloists for the oratorio will include Dr. Paul A. Balshaw, Marshall Music Department chairman, as Elijah; Roger Lucas of Charleston, as Obadiah and Ahab; Judith Skeens Cavendish, a Kenova native and MU graduate, as the widow and the queen, and Diane Harris of Louisville, Ky., as the angel.

## MunchCon I starts today

MunchCon I, Marshall University's first science fiction convention, will include four special guests, 23 workshops and approximately 25 movies during the convention, according to MunchCon coordinator Valerie Stewart, Huntington senior.

It will be held in Marshall's Smith Hall beginning at 6 p.m. Friday, April 10 and continue all day Saturday, April 11.

Science fiction writers Juanita and Robert Coulson will deliver the keynote address at 2 p.m. Saturday in Smith Hall Auditorium and will participate in several seminars.

Harry Otto Fischer, a Clarksburg native who collaborated with Fritz Leiber in the creation of Fafhrd and the Gray Mouser, will discuss the birth of these two fantasy heroes at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in Smith Hall 411.

Val Mayerik, an artist who has worked with several comic book companies, including Marvel, will present a slide show/seminar on fantasy art at noon Saturday in Smith Hall 411.

scheduled in the current fiscal year—Hayes told the Deans Council and members of his staff to remain "positive" in the summer school question.

"We saw the whole situation turn around in one day last week," Hayes said. "Don't rule out the possibility it can be turned back around during the two months we have before the first summer term is scheduled to begin."

Registration currently underway for summer school will continue, Hayes added.

"There will come a time when we will have to make a final decision on summer school, but that time has not arrived yet," Hayes said. "We will try to give students and faculty members as much notice as we possibly can."

## Recruiting schedule noted

The Career Services and Placement Office has issued the following recruiting schedule. Those with questions should contact that office, ext. 2370.

- April 10** - University Directories - (summer jobs, sales)
- April 13** - Chillicothe City Schools - education
- April 13** - Cystic Fibrosis - management, public relations
- April 14** - Personal Products Div. Johnson and Johnson - all
- April 14** - Counts Corporation - marketing, sales
- April 14, 15** - Peace Corps - all (Student Center)
- April 16** - W.Va. Dept. of Welfare - accounting, speech pathology, audiology, all
- April 20** - Clermont County Schools - education
- April 20** - Kentucky Central Life Ins. - all (sales)
- April 23** - Montgomery County Schools - education

## Footnotes to the News Letter

"Christ in the Fine Arts" will be the program for the Emeritus Club meeting at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday, April 15, at the UpTowner Inn.

The program will be presented by Myra McVey, soprano; Judith Taylor, narrator, and Sandra Folsom, accompanist. They are from First United Methodist Church in Huntington.

**AFTER A THREE-WEEK** trial period of extended hours on Friday evenings, the James E. Morrow Library will return to the 5 p.m. closing time on Friday.

Dr. Kenneth Slack, library director, cited the reason as insufficient patronage to justify extended hours economically.

**THE MARSHALL UNIVERSITY** Blood Drive conducted by the American Red Cross will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 15 and 16 in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Memorial Student Center, according to Pam Stacy, donor resources consultant for the Red Cross blood center in Huntington.

**BECAUSE THE UNIVERSITY** will be closed Friday, April 17, in observance of Good Friday, the Faculty and Staff News Letter will be distributed on Monday, April 20, rather than Friday.

# Regents to meet faculty, staff, students

Marshall President Robert B. Hayes asked that supervisors give those employees who wish to do so the opportunity to meet with the West Virginia Board of Regents when the board visits Monday and Tuesday, April 13 and 14.

Meetings Monday in the Memorial Student Center

Special Dining Room are as follows:

Classified staff, 9 a.m.; students, 10 a.m.; faculty, 1 p.m., and administrators, 2 p.m. The board's business meeting will be at 9 a.m. Tuesday in the MSC Special Dining Room.

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# Mitau Award

## MU among 12 finalists for innovation and change award

Marshall University has been selected as one of the top 12 public colleges and universities in the country in the area of innovation and change.

Allan W. Ostar, president of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU), has notified MU President Robert B. Hayes that Marshall is among the dozen finalists for the 1980 G. Theodore Mitau Award, the nation's only award for innovation and change in higher education.

The winner of the award is to be announced April 13, Ostar said, and the award presentation is scheduled for May 8 in Washington, D.C. The 11 runner-up schools also will be cited for their successful initiatives in innovation and change at that time.

Marshall's entry in the competition, "Changing a University," covered the 1975-80 period which

## Former circuit judge Dunbar joins MU advisory board



Russell C. Dunbar of Huntington, former chief circuit judge here and currently serving as a professor in the West Virginia University School of Law, has accepted an appointment to serve on the Marshall University Advisory Board, said MU President Robert B. Hayes.

The seven-member Advisory Board meets periodically with the president to consider university concerns and provide advice and assistance.

"Although Judge Dunbar is serving as a professor at our sister university, he is a Marshall alumnus and has

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represented the first half of Marshall's "Decade of Progress" program initiated by Hayes in late 1974.

During that time, the university "broke its traditional teachers college/liberal arts mold in an effort to broaden its mission and develop innovative approaches to meeting regional needs," the "Changing a University" document points out.

Highlights of the report include:

—The simultaneous establishment and development of a medical school and community college component.

—Academic reorganization resulting in the creation of a separate College of Science, a School of Nursing and a School of Journalism while changing the College of Arts and Sciences to the College of Liberal Arts.

—Broadening the range of classroom offerings.

—Increasing enrollment in the face of a declining "college-age" population, particularly through programs for academically-gifted students such as the Search Committee on Recruiting Excellent Students (SCORES) and the annual Academic Festival competition. In addition, schedules and programs have been changed to accommodate the needs of older, working people.

—Greatly increased private support through a strengthened Marshall Foundation.

—A construction, renovation and land acquisition program which currently totals \$53 million-plus in projects completed, underway or in the planning stages.

"Obviously, we at Marshall are very happy to be identified as one of the most innovative public universities in the country," Hayes said. "It is a gratifying recognition not only of the many hours of effort made by Marshall faculty, staff and students, but also of the fine support we have received from the Legislature, the Board of Regents and many other public officials."

**Don't count summer school out yet, says MU President Robert B. Hayes. Look for details on page 4.**

# Committee acts on four agenda items

The Academic Planning and Standards Committee met March 17 and approved the following items:

1. The minutes of February 17, 1981 were approved with the following corrections:

1. Page 2, paragraph 2, line 3 should read School of Journalism, not Journalism Department
2. The statement on departmental autonomy omitted the first paragraph which should read:

"Responsibility for course content, program integrity, or academic quality rests with the faculty of the department where the program is housed, and any changes in courses or programs should normally be initiated by those faculty."

2. Revisions in the Associate in Science degree in Nursing program revisions were approved along with course deletions and additions.

Major changes involve postponing clinical courses until second semester, substituting Chemistry 100 with a proficiency requirement, and scheduling hospital days consecutively during 8 week blocks during the 3rd semester. Also added were "Psychology of Aging", PSY 312 and a special PSY 311 N "Developmental Psychology."

The deleted courses and new courses are listed below:

Deleted	Additions	
NUR 101	NUR 105	Fall, 1981
NUR 102	NUR 106	

## Dunbar joins advisory board

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been a long-time supporter," Hayes said. "The fact that he now is involved in academic life will only enhance his value as a member of our board. His other qualifications, leadership, judgment, intelligence and experience, are obvious. I'm very pleased he has accepted the appointment."

Dunbar, a 1946 graduate of Marshall, succeeds William C. Campbell, Huntington insurance executive, as a member of the Advisory Board. Campbell, who has served as board chairman for the past several years, has completed his second term on the board. He has been a member since it was organized in 1970.

"Bill Campbell has been a tremendous asset to Marshall and I'm sure he will continue to work with us even though he is leaving the Advisory Board," Hayes said. "The leadership and service he has provided are beyond measure."

Hayes said the advisory board appointment is effective immediately.

## Excused absences. . .

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

**March 26**—Linda Bumgardner, Jerry Porter, Stephanie Arthur, James Parker, Pam VanHorn, Diane Bryer, Laura Tennant, Jennifer Jones, Vanessa Washington, Tammy Patterson, Manuel Arruda, Mia Moren, Carmela Ortiz, Janie Romine, Tami Bush, Michelle Amos, Stella Reed, Mary Wiseman, Nina Bantoe, Lisa Chapman, Karen Minter, Jackie Gullion, Kelly Myers;

**March 26-29**—Men's track team; **March 27-29**—Women's track team; **March 27-28**—Men's track team; **March 30-April 3**—Greg White; **April 1-3**—Wind Symphony; **April 2-3**—Women's bowling team; **April 9**—Elaine Vance; **May 10-11**—Parks and Recreation Organization.

NUR 201  
NUR 204  
NUR 214  
NUR 218  
NUR 220  
NUR 210

over a period of  
two semesters

NUR 107  
NUR 108  
NUR 205  
NUR 206  
NUR 207  
NUR 298

Spring, 1982

Fall, 1982

Spring, 1983

3. Other courses submitted and approved were:

LAS 248, Addition, "Medical Law", 3 cr.

ZOO 225, change in course content

MTH 140, Addition, "Applied Calculus", 3 cr.

VTE 577 - Addition, "Principles and Practices of Prevocational Exploration", 3 cr.

VTE 578 - Addition, "Inservice Practicum in Prevocational Exploration", 3 cr.

VTE 678 - Addition, "Advanced Inservice Practicum in Prevocational Exploration", 3 cr.

4. The subcommittee on curriculum submitted a definition of the term workshop for approval. The definition approved is:

**WORKSHOP:** Workshops are highly practical, participatory courses usually designed for advanced students or professionals. They provide experience or instruction in a new technique, theory, or development in a given discipline. If credit is granted, appropriate University guidelines will be followed.

Any questions or comments may be addressed to Giovanna Morton, chairperson, or Sarah Denman, secretary.

## 'Home, Sweet Home' theme for Alumni Weekend in April

Marshall University's Alumni Weekend is scheduled April 24 and 25 in Huntington.

Theme of the annual "spring homecoming" is "Marshall: Home, Sweet Home." The classes of 1931, 1941, 1956, and 1971 will return for their reunions.

Events begin Friday, April 24, with a reception from 9 to 11:30 p.m. at the Huntington Civic Center. Drinks and hors d'oeuvres will be served, and there will be music for dancing.

Saturday's events begin at 9 a.m. with coffee and doughnuts in the Memorial Student Center lobby and free campus tours.

A luncheon and mini-concert begins at 11:30 a.m., also in the Student Center. Dr. Michael E. Cerveris, director of the Institute for the Arts and professor music (piano), will perform. Price is \$6, and reservations must be made by April 17.

From 2 to 4 p.m., a free tour and reception will be offered at Huntington Galleries. Transportation will be provided from the Student Center.

Evening events begin at 6 p.m. with a social hour in the lobby of the Student Center. The 44th annual awards banquet follows at 7 p.m. in the Student Center Multipurpose Room. Reunion classes and alumni awards winners will be honored at the dinner.

For musical theater buffs, the University Theatre is presenting "Grease" April 23-26. Performances will be at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday in Old Main Auditorium. Tickets are \$3.50.

For more information or tickets, contact the Alumni Office at ext. 3134.

# Scholarship named for Dr. Edwin Cubby

A scholarship honoring a social studies professor, who will end his 32-year teaching career at Marshall University this spring, has been established by relatives and friends, said Dr. Bernard Queen, MU Foundation director.

"The Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Cubby and Family Endowed Scholarship was created to recognize Ed Cubby's contributions to the university and his longtime interest in helping young people," Queen said.

"It would be next to impossible to calculate the number of students who have benefitted from Ed Cubby's classroom teaching or from the example he has set in his daily life," the Foundation director said.

Interest from the endowment will be awarded annually to a needy student from West Virginia, who has a 3.0 or better grade point average, according to Queen.

"Additional contributions may be made to the endowment," he said, adding that those persons doing so should make their checks payable to the MU Foundation and earmarked for the Cubby Scholarship Fund.

Cubby, who has been Social Studies Department chairman since 1964, has been an active member of various university standing committees, including the faculty governing body, University Council. He also has been chief faculty marshal for the commencement procession for many years.

## Facilities, planning committee considers actions

The Physical Facilities and Planning Committee met April 2 in Smith Hall 810. Eric Thorn agreed to act as secretary pro tempore for the remainder of the semester.

The committee decided by consensus to call to the attention of Dr. Robert Hayes the need for the committee to be informed whenever **any unit of the university** is contemplating or proposing any changes in space allocation or function.

The committee decided to ask Dr. Hayes for released time for a faculty member to consolidate existing committee policies.

A motion to eliminate and landscape the temporary parking lot adjacent to the Memorial Student Center when the present Women's Gym is demolished was approved.

A motion to relocate present occupants of parking lot J to a new Fifth Avenue lot was approved. A request for "VIP" parking was received, but action deferred, pending a fuller report. An assurance that L lot would be widened and restriped was received.

A project list of pending projects was submitted for Dr. Mills' review by Harry Long.

## April 23 deadline for Staff Council nominations

Nominations are being taken until April 23 to fill five vacancies on the Marshall University Staff Council which will occur June 30.

The Technical/Paraprofessional group will make no nominations this year because it is entitled to only two representatives, and they were elected last year for three- and four-year terms.

The newly-elected council members will serve three-year terms and will take office July 1.

Nominations should be made on the form provided by the Staff Council Election Committee recently. Election rules are that a nominee must be nominated by someone from his/her own employee group, and nominees must have been employed at MU for more than one year.

Questions may be directed to Kenneth R. Reffeitt, election committee chairman, at the James E. Morrow Library.

Eric P. Thorn  
Secretary pro tempore  
Physical Facilities and Planning

## Faculty meeting April 21 includes election nominations

There will be a general faculty meeting at 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 21, in Old Main Auditorium. The agenda includes:

1. Spring election of representatives from the faculty at large. Nominations will be received and ballots will be distributed and collected the following week.

2. Discussion of administration title changes in the Faculty Constitution provided for under Article XII-Procedural Amendments.

3. President Hayes for an update on the University Budget.

4. Other agenda items for the meeting may be included by contacting Sam Clagg, chairman of the University Council.

Details of the agenda were made available through campus mail April 3 in a Special Faculty Notice. Those with questions should contact Dr. Clagg.

## Graduate faculty elect two

The Graduate School faculty have elected Dr. Stanley Ash, professor of biological sciences, to the full term on the Budget and Appropriations Committee, and Dr. Dan Evans, associate professor of biological sciences, to the unexpired term ending in 1982 on the Academic Planning and Standards Committee.

The announcement was made by Dr. William Ashford, professor of marketing and chairman of the graduate faculty tellers.