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Judge Dunbar to head advisors board

Judge Russell C. Dunbar of Huntington was elected chairman of Marshall University's new Institutional Board of Advisors at the group's organizational meeting at Marshall last month.

David N. Harris of Huntington, personnel manager of Huntington Alloys, Inc., was named vice chairman and Elinore D. Taylor, assistant professor of English and the Marshall faculty representative on the board, was elected secretary.

Institutional Boards of Advisors were established by 1981 legislation for all of the colleges and universities governed by the West Virginia Board of Regents. They replace the former Advisory Boards of the schools and have greater responsibilities than those boards.

Marshall President Robert B. Hayes also announced the appointment of Dr. Paul D. Stewart as the Marshall administration's representative on the Institutional Board of Advisors. Dr. Stewart serves as associate provost and as dean of the Graduate School.

Under the legislation, the new board consists of seven lay citizens appointed by the State Board of Regents, an appointed administrative representative and elected representatives of the student body, the faculty and the university staff. Eugene F. Crawford, a member of the university's police force, is the staff representative. The

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BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS

Judge Russell C. Dunbar of Huntington, center, was elected chairman of Marshall's Institutional Board of Advisors during its organizational meeting July 30. Elected vice chairman was David N. Harris of Huntington, left. Dr. Elinore D. Taylor, right, the faculty representative to the board and assistant professor of English, was elected secretary.

Dr. Duke, British lecturer to exchange posts

A Marshall University History Department faculty member and an American history lecturer from Cambridge, England, will exchange posts for the 1981-82 academic year, Dr. Alan B. Gould, MU College of Liberal Arts dean, announced today.

Dr. David C. Duke, associate professor of history at Marshall, will take over the classes taught by Simon



Dr. Duke

David Francis Sedgwick-Jell, first lecturer in history, at Cambridgeshire College of Arts and Technology.

"The exchange teachers not only exchange their classrooms, but also their homes for the program's duration," Gould said. "The program provides both educators a marvelous opportunity to compare educational and social differences between the two countries," he added.

Duke, whose specialty is social and intellectual history, has been on Marshall's faculty since 1972. He earned his doctorate from the University of Tennessee and also has taught at Ohio State University.

Sedgwick-Jell earned the bachelor of philosophy degree in U.S. history from Oxford University in England. His teaching duties will include classes in labor history and modern American history. He also will be part of the University Honors Program faculty, in the spring.

Dr. Duke, his wife, Dr. Loraine Duke, and their young son, Nathan, will tour the British Isles extensively during the year. Dr. Loraine Duke, MU associate professor of English, will be on sabbatical leave for the academic year and will be researching late 18th Century feminist radical novelists.

The Mutual Educational Exchange Program was established as part of the Fulbright-Hays Act of 1961.

SCHEDULE ALTERED

This is the last issue of the summer University News Letter. Publication will resume on a weekly basis with the fall semester on a new schedule. The News Letter will appear on Thursdays, beginning Sept. 3. The deadline for copy also will move up a day and must be submitted by 10 a.m. on the Tuesday preceding publication.

Time to renew parking permits for 1981-82

Current parking permits become invalid on Aug. 31. Faculty and staff members wishing to renew their permits for the 1981-82 academic year may do so in the Traffic and Parking Section of the Security Office, Room 7-B Old Main. The schedule for renewals is as follows:

Aug. 12-28,	8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Monday-Friday)
Aug. 31 - Sept 3,	8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Sept. 4,	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Faculty and staff members are encouraged to renew their permits by Sept. 1 in order to avoid the first week of classes rush.

Parking fees for the academic year may be paid in two equal six-month installments, the first due upon issuance of the permit and the second due on or before March 1, 1982. Dated decals will be issued for the period for which payment is made.

Current vehicle makes and license numbers will be required before parking permits are issued. Faculty and staff members owning two vehicles may request two decals upon payment of one parking fee providing adequate verification of vehicle data is presented. However, only one vehicle may be parked on campus at any given time.

Staff Council agrees on need for employee concerns survey

The Staff Council met July 30 to discuss several items of business on the agenda. Members agreed that a comprehensive survey to identify specific current concerns shared by employees should be undertaken as soon as possible.

A questionnaire designed to determine concerns shared by a "significant number of staff employees" will be distributed in the near future.

The Council also elected Don Robertson, assistant dean of Student Life, to fill the vacant position in the Administrative/Professional Group.

The recent film seminars on professional development, sponsored by the Staff Council, drew 25 people. According to the Education Committee report, the response from those attending was very positive and the films will be repeated if requested.

Submitted by
Ray Welty, chairman
Staff Council

Late August meeting scheduled by institutional board members

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student representative is expected to be elected shortly after the beginning of the Fall Term.

Other members of the board are Paul M. Churton of Huntington, senior vice president, administration and marketing, Ashland Coal, Inc.; Charles K. Connor Jr. of Beckley, president and publisher of Beckley Newspapers, Inc.; James S. Williams of Huntington, a labor official; Mrs. Sandra Tave Wilkerson of St. Albans, a former public school teacher, and Dan R. Moore, president and board chairman of Matewan National Bank.

Dunbar, the new chairman, is a Marshall graduate and is the former chief judge of Cabell County Circuit Court. He currently is serving as a professor of law at the West Virginia University School of Law.

Harris, the vice chairman, holds both bachelor's and master's degrees from Marshall. Dr. Taylor, the secretary, earned her bachelor's degree from Duke University, her master's from Marshall, and her Ph.D. from West Virginia University.

The board will meet again in late August.

Marshall faculty, staff achievements and activities. . .

DR. CHONG W. KIM, assistant professor of management, spoke before the Huntington Business Club on July 28 at the Fourteenth Street West Bonanza. His topic was "Motivation to Increase Productivity."

DR. JOHN L. HUBBARD, assistant professor of chemistry, is co-author of a paper, "Addition Compounds of Alkali Metal Hydrides. XIV. Rapid Reaction of Trialkylboranes with Lithium Aluminum Hydride in the Presence of Triethylenediamine. A Facile and Quantitative Synthesis of Lithium Trialkylborohydrides, Including Derivatives with Exceptionally Large Steric Requirements," which appeared in *Tetrahedron*, Vol. 37, pp. 2,359-2,362, 1981. The other authors are Herbert C. Brown and Dr. Bakthan Singaram, both of Purdue University.

DR. ROBERT P. ALEXANDER, professor and Management Department chairman, was named "1981 Instructor of the Year" by Alpha Kappa Psi Business Fraternity. He previously received the award in 1975.

Personnel Personal. . .

Debbie and Bill Sheils became the parents of a daughter, Allison Brooke, 7 lbs. and 15 oz., on July 28. The mother is the School of Journalism secretary and the father is a third year medical student. **Freda Somerville**, OAS Department secretary, is the proud grandmother.

Campus job opening. . .

The Marshall University Personnel Office has announced the following opening on campus:

Secretary II, Bookstore, pay grade 4, deadline Aug. 14. Additional information may be obtained by calling the Personnel Office, ext. 6455.

Clarinet recital set Monday

Anne Lee Haydu of South Charleston, a senior majoring in music at Marshall University, will present a recital at 8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 17, in Smith Recital Hall. The event is free and open to the public.

DEADLINE

The deadline for submitting requisitions for the purchase of calculators is Aug. 19, in accordance with Standard Specification #7420-030-01.