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North Central extends accreditation

Marshall University's accreditation has been extended for five years, until 1985-86, by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, MU President Robert B. Hayes has been advised.

Thurston E. Manning, director of the association's Commission on Institutions of Higher Education, told Hayes in a letter this week that the executive board met Oct. 26-27 and approved the extension of accreditation at the master's and first professional (M.D.) degree-granting levels.

Public policy workshop receives federal grant

The U.S. Department of Education has awarded Marshall University's Political Science Department a three-year, \$50,000 grant to establish a "Public Policy Workshop."

The proposal, which was approved by the Fund for the Improvement of Post-secondary Education, was written by Dr. Ronald J. Oakerson, MU assistant professor of political science, who is workshop director.

The workshop, which will be offered as a three-hour course second semester, is designed to improve citizenship education by involving students in developing the skills and interests of good citizens through a specific activity, according to Oakerson.

The activity will be the development of a West Virginia Citizen's Almanac, a guide to citizen participation in public policy. "Preparation of the Almanac will provide focus and direction for the workshop, provide a working relationship for students with basic citizenship issues, and provide an opportunity for students to tangibly contribute to the maintenance of a democratic society," Oakerson said.

"Effective citizenship is not only a matter of knowing what to do, but also where and especially when to do it," he explained. "Using the traditional almanac/calendar format, the Almanac—to be published and sold annually—will provide the public with day-by-day, month-by-month information pertaining to the sequence of decisions in major state agencies," he said.

"There are budget cycles, planning schedules and even highway maintenance routines—all of which recur at more or less regular intervals," Oakerson noted. The Almanac will provide information on how, where and when to enter the public policy cycle in the most responsible and effective manner. While who decides what and when is really a matter of public record, the Almanac will provide the same information in a readily accessible, usable and understandable form," Oakerson added.

In addition to the public policy events calendar, the

The action was based on the report of an evaluation committee which examined Marshall and its programs during a visit last April.

Marshall has been granted the maximum 10-year continued accreditation following a North Central Association evaluation in 1976. At that time, however, the executive board of the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education called for a review at the end of five years covering three new programs: the School of Medicine, the Community College and the Regents Bachelor of Arts degree.

The 1981 visit was limited to an appraisal of those three areas and "obviously, the evaluation team found those programs to meet all standards," Hayes said. "In fact, the visitors were lavish with their praise for the progress which had been made."

Hayes expressed pleasure with the results of the most recent accreditation action. "While Marshall has been accredited by the North Central Association continuously since 1928, our current accreditation situation may be the best in the school's history," he said. "Often, the accreditation has contained provisions expressing concern about various areas within the university's operation. But, as of now, Marshall University and all of its programs have the unqualified endorsement of the NCA's Commission on Institutions of Higher Education for the next five years. All of us at Marshall have to be tremendously pleased with that development."

Summer research stipend applications may be submitted

All faculty members are again encouraged to submit an application for a Marshall University Summer Research Stipend, 1982. Application forms and information may be secured at the Graduate School Office. **Deadline for submission in Feb. 15, 1982.**

As in the past we cannot guarantee that funds will be available but will proceed in the hope that funds will be found. Those who applied in 1981 may, if they wish, submit the same or similar applications this year.

If you have questions, contact members of the Research Board of the Graduate School Office.

Paul D. Stewart, Dean
Graduate School

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CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS . . .

The Marshall Wind Symphony will present a free, public concert at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11, in Smith Recital Hall, according to Dr. Richard Lemke, conductor. Highlighting the program will be the presentation of Prince and Hill's "Concerto Grosso for Jazz and Wind Ensemble" which will feature the MU Jazz Ensemble under the direction of Joel D. Folsom, assistant professor of music.

CHRISTMAS SALE

The MU Bookstore's annual Christmas sale is under-

APSC approves new structure for college

Academic Planning and Standards Committee met on October 15, 1981 and approved the following items of business:

1. APSC will post a summary of actions on the Community Bulletin Board located in the mailroom.
2. Information concerning MCIE, Library Advisory Committee and Honors Council has been submitted to Dr. Tyson for inclusion in the **Greenbook**.
3. The Proposed Governance Structure of the College of Liberal Arts (restructure of the College and the creation of the School of Fine Arts) was presented by Dr. Paul Balshaw. The proposal was approved by APSC.
4. The following course additions, deletions, and changes were submitted for approval:

Additions:

- CI 605 - "Teaching Reading in Early Childhood Education" - 3 cr. hours
- CI 612 - "Developing Auxiliary Teachers for Reading Instruction" (Paraprofessional and Parent Involvement) - 3 cr. hours
- CI 613 - "Reading Methods (K-8) Literature and Skill Development" - 3 cr. hours
- CI 614 - "Reading Methods (9-adult) Literature and Skill Development" - 3 cr. hours
- CI 616 - "Reading Methods and Media for Students Who Learn Differently" - 3 cr. hours
- CI 617 - "Materials and Technology for Use in Reading Instruction" - 3 cr. hours
- CI 621 - "Current Issues and Problems in Reading" - 3 cr. hours
- CI 622 - "Internship/Practicum in Reading" - 3 cr. hours

Additions:

- Soc 410-510 - "Sociological Field Experience" - add. of 6 cr. hours
411-511 - The word (practicum) will be added after Field Experience
- PSY. 391 - "Psychology of Aggression" - 3 credit hours

Change:

- PSY. 350 - "Comparative Psychology" change title to "Animal Behavior"

Addition:

- MTH 325 - "Sampling Methods and Theory" - 3 cr. hours

Change:

- FS 233 - "Fire Dept. Organization and Administration" - 2 cr. to be combined with FS 240 "Fire Personnel Supervision" - 1 cr. course into a 3 cr. course
Change in (1) content - (2) credit hour

Deletion:

- FS 240 - "Fire Personnel Supervision" - 1 cr. deletion

If there are any questions or comments on the above, please contact Dr. Bruce Ardinger, chairman, or Sarah Denman, secretary.

way. MU employees will receive a 40 percent discount on gift wrap, boxed cards, bows, ribbons and related merchandise. The holiday items are available in the textbook section, located in the basement of Memorial Student Center.

HISTORY HONORARY

Any faculty or staff member who holds membership in any Phi Alpha Theta campus chapter is invited to attend the fall initiation ceremony of the MU Chapter, Phi Alpha Theta history honorary, which will be held at 4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 9, in the faculty lounge, Smith Hall eighth floor. A reception will follow.

TRI DELTA ALUMS

Tri-State Alumnae Association of Delta Delta Delta Sorority will observe Founder's Day on Saturday, Nov. 14, with a brunch at 10:30 a.m. at the Bellefonte Country Club, Ashland, Ky. "We want to encourage all faculty wives and women faculty and staff who are Tri-Delta alums to attend," Association President Louise Bailey said. Reservations may be made by calling Ms. Bailey, extension 3155, or 525-9403.

JOB PREPAREDNESS

Minority Students Program will sponsor an "Employment Preparedness Seminar" at 9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11 in Buskirk Hall Lounge. The seminar is designed to help participants prepare for and survive current and future adverse employment conditions, according to DeWayne Lyles, who will be group leader.

Interested MU faculty or staff members are welcome to participate in the program, Lyles said. Special emphasis will be focused on problems in the employment market faced by blacks, women, and the handicapped, he added.

Workshop to publish almanac as guide to citizen participation

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Almanac will include policy papers written by the students on a variety of public issues, such as roads, surface mining regulations and public welfare.

The workshop, listed in the Spring course schedule as "PSC 401/501, Special Topic: Public Policy Workshop," will be offered for three undergraduate or graduate credit hours each semester. Undergraduates may earn a maximum of 12 credit hours in the program, while graduate students will be allowed a maximum of six.

Additional information on the program may be obtained by calling the Political Science Department, (304) 696-6636.

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MU faculty and staff achievements, activities. . .

DR. DOROTHY R. JOHNSON, professor of speech and department chairman, has been selected by the West Virginia Press Women (WVPW) as the state's 1981 "Woman of Achievement." Dr. Johnson will represent the state in the national competition sponsored by the National Federation of Press Women. Her selection was announced at WVPW's fall meeting in Parkersburg, where she received a plaque in recognition of the award.

DR. JACK MAYNARD, assistant dean of the College of Education, and Dallas Blankenship, Cabell County schools administrative services director, represented the MU Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, professional education fraternity, at the 38th Biennial Council of the honorary held in Chicago, Ill., Oct. 22-25. Among the speakers for the 75th anniversary celebration of Phi Delta Kappa's founding was U.S. Secretary of Education Terrell H. Bell.

DR. JOHN N. VIELKIND, associate professor of philosophy and department chairman, attended the 20th annual meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy held at Northwestern University,

Evanston, Ill., Oct. 29-31.

ROBERT L. LAWSON, Community College continuing education director, spoke to a group of senior citizens on "The Power of Positive Thinking" at the Senior Citizen Center, 724 10th Avenue, Nov. 2.

MICHAEL CORNFELD, associate professor of art, talked with art students at Vinson and Chesapeake (Ohio) high schools on Oct. 23 about the Birke Symposium Series of exhibitions and conducted a weekend workshop on relief tapestry weaving at Cedar Lakes Oct. 30-Nov. 1. Cornfeld also has four tapestries in an exhibit which opened Oct. 30 at the Greene Spring Gallery in New York City.

DR. PAUL W. WHEAR, professor of music and composer-in-residence, has received an award from the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP). This is the 16th consecutive year he has been selected for the cash award which is based on the "unique prestige value of each writer's catalog and the performances of his compositions."

DR. GARY L. WRIGHT, associate professor of physiology, is the author of "The vascular sensitizing character of plasma from spontaneously hypertensive rats," which has been accepted for publication in 1981 by the Canadian Journal of Physiology and Pharmacology. He also is the senior investigator on an American Heart Association \$8,120 grant for research on "Plasma Ionic Calcium Levels in Four Models of Hypertension."

DR. R.G. AKKIHAL, professor of economics; DR. JOSEPH S. LaCASCIA, professor of economics and department chairman; WILLIAM G. COOK, associate professor of economics, and DR. ROGER L. ADKINS and N.C. KONTOS, assistant professors of economics, attended the annual meeting of the Mountain State Economics Association (MSEA) held Oct. 23-24 at the UpTowner Inn.

DR. ROBERT P. ALEXANDER, professor of management and department chairman, spoke at the Portsmouth (Ohio) Rotary Club-sponsored Business Development Day on Oct. 26, at which more than 100 academically outstanding high school seniors were luncheon guests. Alexander's address was entitled "You Can Keep the World turning."

QUESTION BOX

Do you have a question about a Marshall policy or procedure? Or a question related to anything on the campus? Submit it—signed or unsigned—to the Question Box, in care of University Relations, Old Main 102, and we'll try to find the answer and publish it.

Personnel personals. . .

Mary Hines, Huntington East High School senior and daughter of **Dr. Paul D. Hines**, vice president for Community College, won the girls division of state high school cross country meet championship Saturday, Oct. 31, at Camp Virgil Tate with a 19:58 time for the 5,000-meter course. Mary, according to her father, has been running year-round for three years in preparation for the race.

Proud of a family member's achievement? Is there a new baby at your house? Is there something else you would like to share with your colleagues? "Personnel personals" is just the place. Send your information to Judith Casto, University Relations, Old Main 102.

Excused absences. . .

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

NOV. 3-5—Steve Bowles, John Brunetti, Peggy Calcutt, Kathy Chambers, Emmett Cooper, Carla deMendonca, Roberta Esch, Mary Fields, Steve Gillispie, Tammie Green, Brian Ihnen, Victoria Jaeger, Tony Knight, Cindy Linville, Kathy Linville, Laura McClain, Jerry Maddox, Jennifer Miller, Becky Bernard, Gloria Nibert, Albert Plymale, Mickey Porter, Lou Ann Riley, Ellen Rothwell, Laure Rueger, Jeff Sias, Beverly Sturgeon, Jeffrey Tilley, Thomas Twyford, Mary Volk, Donald Vredevelde, Jennifer Welsh, Michael West, Cathy Winter, Laren Mundstock, Jackie Fellinger, Marsha Fernandez and Cristi Shaver.

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