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News Letter

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Legislative subcommittee to visit campus Nov. 23

The Legislative Subcommittee on Higher Education will visit Marshall's campus on Monday, Nov. 23. The Committee has requested a meeting with faculty members be scheduled from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Faculty members are urged to meet with the legislators in the Multi-Purpose Room, Memorial Student Center, at

time to voice their concerns about the legislative process in higher education.

The Committee also will meet with other segments of the campus community during its visit and a full schedule of those meetings will be announced next week.

BOR acts to improve benefits package

The West Virginia Board of Regents at its Nov. 3 meeting approved changes in Policy Bulletin No. 35 affecting annual leave and sick leave provisions. Chancellor Robert R. Ramsey Jr. said the changes will become effective Jan. 1, 1982. Generally, they provide improved benefits for those covered under various sections of the policy bulletin.

Ramsey said Policy Bulletin No. 35 will be republished to incorporate the changes. Meanwhile, he summarized the changes as follows:

ANNUAL LEAVE

1. Eligibility and Annual Allowance

Except as otherwise provided herein, employees of the board of Regents shall accumulate and receive annual leave with pay as follows:

A. Major Administrators and Faculty with 12 month contracts shall be eligible for 24 days leave per

year, calculated at the rate of 2.00 days per month from the date of employment.

B. All other full time, regular employees in classified positions shall be eligible for annual leave with pay on the following basis.

Less than 5 years service (60 months) 1.25 days per month - 15 days per year

5 - 10 years service (120 months) 1.50 days per month - 18 days per year

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Faculty and staff challenged to bleed either green or red

You can "bleed green" if you choose to, but red blood will be welcomed, too, when the American Red Cross conducts its blood drive visit at Marshall's Memorial Student Center Wednesday, Nov. 18, and Thursday, Nov. 19. Hours will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"Bleeding green" might be appropriate, as the Bloodmobile program has both Morehead State University and West Virginia University competing to take the blood drive honors away from Marshall.

Adding another element to the competition, President Robert B. Hayes has challenged faculty and staff to exceed the students in supporting the blood drive program.

Faculty and staff will be given a slight edge as arrangements have been made to have employees to give blood immediately when they identify themselves at the Bloodmobile operation. It takes about 40 minutes.

"All the competition adds to the excitement," Hayes said, "but the essential fact is that any of us can need blood at any time—and we would do well to help the Red Cross assure that the blood will be available when we need it. So we are urging the university's employees to join the students in making this effort a major success."

Anybody who really does bleed green will get an extra glass of juice as a reward—and very likely some television news coverage. . .

Kaye J. Parks is appointed to post of MU payroll manager

Kaye J. Parks of Huntington has been appointed payroll manager for Marshall University, Vice President for Financial Affairs Michael F. Thomas announced. She succeeds June Mierau, who resigned to move to California with her family.

Prior to assuming her Marshall duties, Ms. Parks had been comptroller of Tri-State Opportunities Industrialization Center (O.I.C.) in Huntington since April, 1979. Before that, she was an accountant with the Quad Counties O.I.C. in Beckley.

A 1974 graduate of Collins High School in Oak Hill, W.Va., she received her B.S. degree in accounting from West Virginia Institute of Technology in 1978.

"As is the case with most organizations, the payroll manager plays a very important role at Marshall," Thomas said. "I'm pleased that a person of Ms. Parks' caliber has accepted this challenge."

Birke Symposium features art lecture series, exhibits

Gerard Hilferty of Athens, Ohio, an art and graphics exhibit designer, will speak at Marshall University at 7:30 p.m. today (Nov. 12) in the Birke Art Gallery as part of the 1981-82 Birke Fine Arts Symposium.

The program, which is free and open to the public, is the second in a series of lectures offered by the MU Art Department under the auspices of the Birke Symposium, according to Beverly Twitchell, MU assistant professor of art, who is coordinating the symposium this year.

Hilferty, the head of the firm "A Couple Designers Inc.," will discuss exhibition design, including the use of two-dimensional (flat work such as paintings, slide presentations, films and information tables) and three-dimensional (the placing or grouping of objects) design in presenting information and works of art, Ms. Twitchell said. A reception will follow Hilferty's presentation, she said.

Hilferty and his associates have designed and installed

a number of exhibits including two which may be familiar to Tri-State residents—the "Dean Collection of Arms" at the Huntington Galleries and the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington.

On Friday, Nov. 13, Hilferty will meet informally with art students to discuss effective design projects.

Established in 1974 by the William D. Birke family of Huntington, the Birke Symposium sponsors fine arts programs on the Marshall campus annually. This year's symposium also is being supported by the MU Foundation's Distinguished Lectureship Series and other foundation programs.

The fine arts division sponsoring the Symposium varies from year to year, Ms. Twitchell said. Past programs have been developed in theater, in writing and in music. "In fact, the first one was a combination of programs representing various fine arts areas," she added.

"The Art Department is offering a series of exhibitions and lectures as the programming for this year's Birke Symposium," she said. "The lecture series was designed to explore professions that are ancillary to art, the professions that determine what art we see and influence how we see it," she continued.

The first lecture, given earlier this year, featured Carl Solway of Cincinnati, a gallery owner and art dealer, who spoke from the perspective of his profession. "Hilferty will focus on how an exhibit designer interprets how we see the works," Ms. Twitchell said. "In late January, we will present a noted New York art critic who will present yet another perspective. All of these speakers represent professions open to people who are interested in art," she added.

University Council supports proposal for fine arts school

The University Council met on October 21st and considered the following items of business:

1. The Council heard an excellent proposal for a School of Fine Arts. The presentation was made by the Provost, Dr. Olen Jones, Dean Alan Gould of the College of Liberal Arts and by Dr. Paul Balshaw, Chairman of the Music Department. The Council complimented those of the Liberal Arts College involved in the preparation of the plan and voted unanimous support for the plan.

2. The role of standing faculty committees' involvement in the legislative lobbying process was discussed. The function of the University Council in lobby action was specifically considered. No action was taken.

3. A discussion of members of standing faculty committees sending substitutes to committee meetings was taken under consideration. The Council was asked to give some thought to the problems associated with this procedure and offer some solution at the next meeting.

Submitted by
Sam Clagg
Chairman

Personnel personals. . .

Dr. Mary Hoback Clark, assistant professor of psychiatry, gave birth Oct. 23 to a 5 lbs., 15 oz., baby boy, whom she and her husband, Hanley Clark, named Bradford Conway Clark. The maternal grandparents are **Dr. John Hoback**, professor of chemistry, and **Dr. Florence Hoback**, clinical associate professor of psychiatry.

Dr. John Plott, emeritus professor of philosophy, may now be reached by writing the Philosophy Department, University of Hawaii, 2530 Dole Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822.

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.

'Sound of Music' opens Nov. 18; campus ticket discount offered

Reserved seat tickets are now on sale for the Marshall University Speech and Music departments' production of the Broadway musical, "The Sound of Music," which opens a five-day run on Wednesday, Nov. 18.

Performances are scheduled nightly at 8 o'clock Wednesday through Saturday, Nov. 18-21, with a matinee at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 22.

Reservations may be made by calling the University Theatre Box Office between noon and 4 p.m. weekdays at (304) 696-2306. Tickets purchased by MU faculty, staff or students before the box office closes on Nov. 18 will cost \$2.50 each, but must be picked up by 4 p.m. that day, according to Kitty Allen, box office manager.

Tickets purchased or picked up after that time will cost \$3.50 each, she said. The box office is located in Old Main 107.

A Rodgers and Hammerstein musical, "The Sound of Music" opened on Broadway in 1959 with Mary Martin starring as Maria, running for three and a half years there and nearly twice as long in London. The movie version of the von Trapp Family Singers' story starred Julie Andrews and was a major box office success.

Directors for the Marshall student production are Dr. William Denman, associate professor of speech, and Joel D. Folsom, assistant professor of music.

MU faculty and staff achievements, activities. . .

PATRICIA GREEN, associate professor of music, presented a workshop to Cabell County elementary school music teachers on Thursday, Oct. 27, dealing with "Orff Ideas and Materials for the Elementary Music Teacher."

DR. ROBERT P. ALEXANDER, professor of management and department chairman, addressed the Presiden-

tial Conference of Alpha Kappa Psi, Zeta Rho Chapter, held at Marshall on Saturday, Oct. 31. His topic was "Keep Flying." In addition to West Virginia, the states of New York and Pennsylvania were represented at the meeting.

RICHARD L. JONES, assistant professor of marketing, spoke to the National Propeller Club, Port of Huntington, on Oct. 30. His topic was "Pipelines, Completion of LOOP (Louisiana Off Short Oil Port) and Proposed Pipelines."

Campus job openings. . .

The Personnel Office has announced the following job openings on campus:

Radiation Safety Technician, Physics and Physical Science Department, Pay Grade 7, closes Nov. 13.

Building Engineer, Building Maintenance, Pay Grade 8, closes Nov. 13.

To apply or for additional information call the Personnel Office, 6455, or stop by in person. The office is located in Old Main 207.

Allowance available

A \$3,000 cost of living and travel allowance is available for selected young faculty (within seven years following the doctorate) for a summer institute on Stigma and Interpersonal Relations from July to August 13, 1982 at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences at Stanford, California. Interested persons may contact the Graduate School Office.

NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are:

MARGARET PUTT, research technician, Biochemistry Department; LAURA DIANNE REYNOLDS, secretary, Finance Office; LINDA S. BLATT, secretary, Finance Office; ANITA C. MOORE, secretary, College of Education; WILLIAM C. WHITTENBURG JR., building service worker, Plant Operations, and TENNIS WALSH, electrician, Plant Operations.

Welcome to Marshall!!!

Excused absences. . .

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

OCT. 27—Manuel Arruda, Stephanie Arthur, Linda Bumgardiner, David Burley, Melanie Coleman, Rebecca Conley, Frances Cubert, Laura Deaton, Greg Donohoe, Stephanie Fliess, Larry Grimm, Jennifer Janicki, Debbi Johnson, Kim London, Bonita Lykins, Kathy Mullarky, Donna Osburn, Jim Parker, Robert Parsley, Sarah Ritter, Laura Rueger, Richard Shelby, Gregory Shields, Howard Sowards, Kerry Spoor, Lee Staten, Sandra Taylor, Willie Varney and Joyce Wise.

NOV. 4-6—Elaine Vance.

NOV. 6—James F. Hamblin, Sherri L. Sutler, Eric D. Stephenson and Gregory L. Spears.

NOV. 5-6—Mark Bates, Kimberly Booten, Aleisa Dolloph, James Douglas, Christopher Cunkle, Sharon Foster, Timothy Wilcox and Carla Legge.

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10 - 15 years service (180 months) 1.75 days per month - 21 days per year

15 or more years service - 2.00 days per month - 24 days per year

C. No person, who is earning a higher accumulation than is authorized under this policy, shall be reduced to comply with this policy. However, upon leaving the position the proper accumulation rate shall thenceforth apply.

D. Term of service described in B above shall be total service and does not require continuous service to fulfill the required term.

The purpose of this action is to delete from Policy Bulletin No. 35 dated January 15, 1974, as amended, items 1A, B, C (1)(2) & (3) and D under **Annual Leave**. The purpose is further to replace the deletions with rewritten paragraphs 1A, B, C & D. The effective date is January 1, 1982.

SICK AND EMERGENCY LEAVE

1. Eligibility and Allowance

Amend B to say:

"Sick leave with pay may be accumulated without limit."

Amend K by striking through these following words:

"Such amount shall not exceed 90 days"

Add O. "The maximum charge against sick leave will be 260 work days per confinement, at which time disability retirement should be considered."

REMEMBER THAT. . .

Giving blood is truly a gift from the heart. Be a blood donor when the Red Cross Bloodmobile returns to campus Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 18-19.