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Actions reported by academic planning/standards

Academic Planning and Standards met on Nov. 12, and approved the following items:

1. The following appointments were received from the College of Business: Dr. Roland Madison, Library Advisory Committee, and Dr. Joseph LaCascia, Honors Council.
2. APSC approved the Doctoral Degree in Clinical Psychology. Concerns were voiced in the following areas: understanding by departments involved concerning commitments and obligations; additional work loads for psychology faculty, and need for additional personnel and financial support from the University.
3. The Sub-Committee on Curriculum and Program presented the following which were approved:
 - A. The following catalog change requested by the Department of Biological Sciences was accepted as information:
 1. After paragraph six under Biological Sciences (Page 62, 1980-1981 Catalog) add this information:

Graduate students must complete either as undergraduates or prior to admission to candidacy the following core of courses or equivalents:
Organic Chemistry (CHM 327 or 355-356 and 361)
Statistics (Math 225 or PSY 223)
Survey of Vertebrates or Invertebrates (Zoo 212 or 214)
Plant Morphology or Plant Taxonomy (Bot 415 or 515/BSC 515-516)
Cellular Physiology (BSC 404/504)
Genetics (BSC 407/507)
General and Field Ecology (BSC 306)
Biological Literature (BSC 660.)
 2. Delete the sentence, "Each candidate must submit three hours of work in seminar." Substitute for it, this statement:

Each candidate must submit one semester hour credit in Biological Literature (BSC 660) and two semester hours credit in Seminar (BSC 661-662.)
 - B. The following course additions, changes, or deletions were approved:

Additions:
EDA 790 "Research Colloquim in Educational Administration"; - 3 cr. hrs.
PE 271 "Intermediate Handball" - 1 cr. hr.
PE 170 "Beginning Raquetball" - 1 cr. hr.
PE 270 "Intermediate Raquetball" - 1 cr. hr.
ART 412/512 "Twentieth Century Art to WW II" 3 cr.
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ART 440/540 "Advanced Commercial Design" - 3 cr. hrs.
SPEECH 602 "Communications Consultation Strategies" - 3 cr. hrs.

Changes:
BSC 660 "BSC 660 - Seminar" - 1 cr. hr.

Change:

1. Description
2. Title to read "BSC 660-"Biological Literature"

Deletions:

ART 404/504 "Twentieth Century Art" - 3 cr. hrs.

4. The Academic Policy Subcommittee recommended the following which were approved:

A. Credit by Examination Policy

Credit by Examination

A statement concerning credit by examination should be placed in the undergraduate catalog under "Academic Information" which reads as follows:

"Credit by Examination exists at Marshall University in many academic departments, information can be received by contacting the individual chairpersons in a particular department."

The policy subcommittee further recommends the following policies:

- A) Each academic department retains autonomy in determining what courses are subject to credit by examination.
- B) Each academic department retains autonomy in determining the method of evaluation: Letter Grade or CR/NC.
- C) Each academic department will receive the SCH determined by the testing.
- D) All academic departments will report testing results on the standard form developed by the Registrar's Office.
- E) All academic departments will also receive the SCH's awarded by CLEP.
- F) Any financial mechanics involved in credit by examination are referred to the business office.

Removal of Incompletes

The policy subcommittee recommends that the incomplete removal policy be rigidly enforced by the Registrar's Office. At the end of the time period the grade, if not changed by the professor, should be changed to an F and each student notified of this change.

The subcommittee also recommends a change in the catalog wording.

"An I grade (Incomplete) is given to students who do not complete course requirements because of illness or for some other valid reason and is not considered in determining the quality point average. The student has the responsibility of completing the work satisfactorily, and if this is done the final grade may be any one of the four passing marks. All incompletes must be made up within a period not to exceed twelve months. The professor must indicate to the student and the appropriate department chairman the time period in which the makeup work must be completed and the specific work required. If an incomplete is not made up within the specified period or if the makeup work is unsatisfactory, the grade becomes an F. An I grade may also be removed by repeating the course within the twelve-month period."

This policy would be in effect by Fall 1982.

5. A student grade appeal recommendation was received and approved from the Hearing Sub-Committee.

Any questions or comments on the above should contact Dr. Bruce Ardinger, chairman or Sarah Denman, secretary.

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MU United Way givers, gifts increase

Marshall University's campus-wide United Way fund drive netted \$15,754.89 for a 9.6 percent increase over the 1980 drive, according to Dr. Thomas S. Bishop, professor of marketing, who was co-chairman of the drive.

Not only did the dollar figure increase but the total number of contributors exceeded last year's, said Bishop, who shared the chairmanship with Dr. Mahlon Brown, Social Studies Department head.

"I think this is rather remarkable in view of today's uncertain economic climate," Bishop said. "Marshall's faculty and staff contributors--who numbered 517--should be proud of themselves for their community support," he added.

Anyone who was overlooked in the drive canvass or

who simply forgot to send in his or her card may still do so, Bishop said.

The number of contributors from the main campus (excluding the School of Medicine) was up 6 percent from the previous year, according to Bishop's statistics. The main campus also increased its giving by 7 percent over the 1980 dollar total. Comparisons of 1981 with 1980 giving which include medical school figures are not possible as the school was not part of the 1980 campus drive.

"I would like to single out one very special group, the Food Service Workers, whose contribution rate was the highest, more than 95 percent," Bishop said. Bishop also praised the area coordinators who helped circulate and collect the pledge cards. They included:

Ernest Cole, finance; Dr. Paul Frary, College of Business; Barbara Ramey, economics; Neal Adkins, accounting; Luther White, management; J. Madkins, military science; Phil Modlin, biology; Dr. John Hoback, chemistry; Dr. Wesley Shanholtzer, physics; Dr. James Keller, mathematics; Ethelene Holley, Alumni Affairs; B. Atkins, Ray Welty, housing; Clifford Curry, buildings and grounds; Judy Pariseau, FCOC; Robert Eddins, registrar; Nancy Stiltner, Graduate School; Diana Joseph, Institutional Research; Don Salyers, Security; Nancy Whear, Sarah Wilson, Gloria Jackson, library;

John McKinney, graphic services; Mildred Ford, personnel; Dick Vass, T. Seay, June Mireau, T. Massey, financial affairs; Melanie Glover, Office of Administration; Steve Hensley, Don Robertson, student affairs; Carnell Snow, Brady Burger, Jan Santee, Carol Skaggs, plant operations; William Shondel, medical school; Jo Ellen Stephens, Carol Broadrick, WPBY-TV; David Gillmore, Gail Sheets, instructional television services; John Spotts, Carol Copley, Dorothy Polar, Food Services; Susan Fabry, Patricia Compton, School of Nursing; Catherine Cummings, speech; Dr. Marc Lindberg, psychology; Dr. Charles Cox, social studies; Dr. David Patterson, Joy Adkins, criminal justice; Bernice Dorsey, retired employees; Margaret Vass, Jenkins Hall; Dr. Patricia Eisenman, Gullickson Hall; Kay Samar, Memorial Student Center; Dr. William

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Marshall University Alumni Association

invites you to a

Wine and Cheese Reception
honoring

Dr. Charles H. Moffat
on the publication of his book

MARSHALL UNIVERSITY:
AN INSTITUTION COMES OF AGE

Sunday, December 6, 1981
from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

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CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS . . .

Marshall University's Music Department will present a "Festival of Christmas Music" at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 8, in Smith Recital Hall. The concert is free and open to the public.

The program will feature the A Cappella Choir, Symphonic Choir, Master Chorale and University Symphony. Dr. Wendell Kumlien, MU professor of music, is choral director and James McWhorter, instructor in music, is the symphony conductor.

Two "Magnificat" works, one by Schuetz and one by Peeters, will be sung by the A Cappella and Symphonic choirs. A third "Magnificat," a work by Monteverdi, will be performed by the Master Chorale.

The University Symphony will present Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite" and Vaughn-Williams' "Fantasia on Christmas Carols." The latter will feature MU Music Department Chairman Paul A. Balshaw as soloist and the combined choirs.

CONCERT FRIDAY

Marshall University's Collegium Musicum and the Kingsbury Woodwind Quintet will present a joint concert at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4, in Smith Recital Hall.

The program, which is free and open to the public, will include the Collegium Musicum performing des Pres' "Missa de Beata Virgine" and Schuetz's "Vater Unser," under the direction of Dr. Bradford DeVos, professor of music. The Kingsbury Quintet will be heard in Badings'



ALUMNUS PRESENTS BOOK TO MU LIBRARY

George E. Parker of Huntington, left, a Marshall University alumnus, recently presented two copies of his book, "Mam Ma Is Dying; To Die with Dignity," to Lisle Brown, curator of Marshall's James E. Morrow Library, for placement in the library's collection. The book, published by Scaggs Printing Company of Huntington, relates how a family united in order that a 91-year-old grandmother could die at home. The book, which is available in area bookstores, includes art-work by Wesley Hayton of Catlettsburg, Ky., and poetry by Jeani Picklesimer of Ashland, Ky. (Marshall University photo by Rick Haye)

"Kwintet No. 2" and a collection of "Ancient Hungarian Dances" by Farkas. The Quintet is composed of MU Music Department members.

RECEPTION FOR SPRINGERS

The board of directors of the Campus Christian Center will sponsor a reception from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 8, at the Center honoring Dr. Hugh B. Springer, Presbyterian campus minister, and his wife Cindy, who are leaving for Australia. All faculty and staff are invited to attend.

INTERNATIONAL PARTY

Faculty, staff and students are invited to attend the Holiday Party, sponsored by the MU International Student Office, from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4, in the Alumni Lounge, Memorial Student Center. There will be special games and party favors for children, according to Judy Assad, MU international student advisor.

FILM AVAILABLE

The University Honors Program has acquired the film, "If Elected. . ." for use in the University Honors Seminar 196, according to Dr. Michael J. Galgano, honors program director. The film also is available to all departments for classroom use through closed circuit television.

ART EXHIBIT

"Illusions in Depth," an exhibit of art work by Nancy Basile, a graduate student in art, will be on exhibit in the Birke Art Gallery Dec. 7-11. A public reception honoring the artist will be held Sunday, Dec. 6, from 2 to 4 p.m. The gallery is open weekdays from noon to 4 p.m.

STUDENT ACTORS

Students in Marshall University's Advanced Acting Class will present scenes from Neil Simon's "The Good Doctor" at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 8, in Old Main Auditorium.

The event is free and open to the public, according to Dr. Elaine A. Novak, professor of speech and University Theatre director, who is the class instructor.

OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY

The Music Preparatory Department will hold an open house Saturday, Dec. 5, beginning at 1 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall with a program to acquaint people with the classes available for the winter term, according to Mari C. Epling, department director.

FACULTY-STAFF DIRECTORY

The 1981-82 Faculty-Staff Directory is now available. Copies may be picked up from the University Relations Office, Old Main 102. Each MU employee is entitled to two copies. Directories will not be distributed through campus mail.

MU faculty and staff achievements, activities . . .

DR. ROBERT M. BABB, professor of computer and information science and department chairman; ED EDIER-ZAK, instructor, and CARL SHANHOLTZER, chemistry lab manager, demonstrated the Apple II Computer to 16 TAG (Talented and Gifted) students at Gallaher School on Nov. 12 and Nov. 19.

DR. CAROLYN KARR, professor of social studies, has been notified that her book, "A Student's Guide to the Future: Value Dilemmas of the Twenty-first Century," will be published this spring by S&R Research Associates of California. The book is a series of essays focusing on the individual and societal dilemma confronting people as they move into the 21st Century. Among the issues presented are biological engineering, the role of knowledge, ethics of science, rate and control of change and distribution of world resources.

DR. CHONG W. KIM, assistant professor of management, and Lysbeth Barnett, former graduate assistant, presented a paper at the Southern Management Association's annual meeting in Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 11-14. The paper, "Equivalence in Relationship to Absenteeism," was published in the proceedings of the meeting.

DR. DONALD TARTER, professor of biological sciences and department chairman, and DR. DAN EVANS, associate professor, attended the 67th annual meeting of the Kentucky Academy of Science held at Murray, Ky., Nov. 13-14. Tarter presented a paper, "A Preliminary Checklist of the Stoneflies (Plecoptera) of Kentucky," which was co-authored by DEAN ADKINS, assistant professor.

DR. DONNA DUNN, assistant professor of curriculum and foundations, spoke to the Association for Retarded Citizens on Nov. 17 regarding the MU Child Study Center.

DR. RUTH C. HARRIS, professor emeritus of pediatrics, spoke to the Huntington Hospital staff Nov. 3 on "Sudden Infant Death Syndrome."

DAN O'HANLON, legal assisting program coordinator, taught a class on municipal court procedures for the Cabell County Sheriff's deputies Nov. 9. He is scheduled to appear on WMUL-FM's "Common Ground" to discuss

Bishop praises coordinators

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Deel, Provost's Office; Dr. Richard Comfort, sociology/anthropology; Dr. Tony Williams, curriculum/foundations; Glenn Smith Community College; Joe Vance, MU Bookstore; Bob Zuffelato, athletic; Kathy Dickerson, College of Education; Leo Imperi, music; Dr. Jabir Abbas, political science; Dr. Donna Spindel, history; David Stooke, English; Dr. Louise Hoy, classical studies; Dr. Donald Williams, HPER;

Dr. Virginia Plumley, Learning Resources Center; Ralph Turner, journalism; Dr. Terry McQueeny, modern languages; Judy Smith, OAS; Dr. Martha Blankenship, home economics, and Dr. John Smith, counseling/rehabilitation.

Excused absences . . .

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

NOV. 10-Marsha Kinder, Amy Wright, Laura Armstrong, Tammy Belt, Debbie Butler, Daren Bouce, Ann Skirpan, Sally Casdorph, Amy Leatherberry, Tim Decker, Brenda Justice.

NOV. 13-14-Woman's Volleyball Team.

NOV. 19-22-Women's Basketball Team.

the legal rights of children on Dec. 4.

DR. ROBERT P. ALEXANDER, professor of management and department chairman, spoke at a breakfast meeting of the Presbyterian Men on Nov. 21. His topic was "Outside Looking in; Inside Looking out: A View of City Government."

DR. ROLAND L. MADISON and CHARLES D. WEBB, associate professors of accounting, conducted the Accounting and Auditing Update Section at the West Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants semi-annual meeting held Nov. 13-14 at the Holiday Inn-Gateway. Madison discussed FASB Statement No. 43: Accounting for Compensated Absences. Webb discussed two auditing standards-the "going concern concept" and "special reports" by the auditor. Also attending from the Accounting Department were NEAL G. ADKINS, associate professor, and WILLIAM RADIG, assistant professor.

DR. STEVEN MEWALDT, associate professor of psychology, attended the 22nd annual convention of the Psychonomic Society in Philadelphia Nov. 12-14. He was co-author of a presentation, "Diazepam and Human Memory: Acquisition vs. Retention."

DR. M.R. CHAKRABARTY, professor of chemistry, is the co-author of an article, "The Synthesis and Characterization of Some Ti (III) Tris N,N-Dialkylthiocarbamates," which appeared in the October issue of the Journal of Inorganic and Nuclear Chemistry.

DR. RUU TONG WANG, assistant professor of anatomy, has been notified that two articles of which he is co-author have been accepted for publication in the Journal of Brain Research. The articles are "Neurogenesis in the Vomeronasal Epithelium of Adult Garter Snakes: 1. Degeneration of Bipolar Neurons and Proliferation of Undifferentiated Cells Following Experimental Vomeronasal Axotomy," and "Neurogenesis in the Vomeronasal Epithelium of Adult Garter Snakes: 2. Reconstitution of the Bipolar Neuron Layer Following Experimental Vomeronasal Axotomy." The co-author is Dr. M. Halpern, professor of neuroanatomy and assistant dean, School of Graduate Studies, SUNY-Downstate Medical Center in New York.

NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are:

JANET F. RONE, secretary, Operational Affairs, School of Medicine; PAT WELLMAN, clerk, Library; JANE B. MOORE, research analyst, Community Medicine; MARGIE PHILLIPS, dispatcher, Security Department; NORITA McCOMAS, secretary, Curriculum/Foundation; FRANK J. EARL, plumber, Plant Operations; PAMELA PRESTON, secretary, Physiology; CHARLES WHALEY, building service worker, Plant Operations; JAMIE CROSS, secretary, Educational Media; DORIS PEDDICORD, secretary, Classical Studies; BEN H. DICKENS project coordinator, Research Coordinating Unit; NINA L. DIMITROFF, accounting clerk, Financial Affairs.

Welcome to Marshall!