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We Are...Marshall!

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Marshall Names Deans of Business, Education

Marshall University has appointed new deans for the College of Education and Human Services and the Elizabeth McDowell Lewis College of Business. They both will begin their duties July 1.

Dr. Rosalyn Anstine Templeton, associate dean of the College of Education and Human Services for the past two years at Ferris State University in Big Rapids, Mich., is the new dean of the College of Education and Human Services. She replaces Dr. Tony Williams, who has served as interim dean since December 2001.

Dr. Paul J. Uselding, who served as dean for the past six years at the College of Business and Management at Saginaw Valley State University in University Center, Mich., is the new dean of the Elizabeth McDowell Lewis College of Business. He replaces Dr. Chong Kim, who has been serving as interim dean since September 2003.

Of Templeton, Interim President Michael J. Farrell said, "She is an outstanding educator who will significantly enhance our mission to provide teachers for the state of West Virginia." He added, "Marshall University is very appreciative of the efforts of interim dean Tony Williams."



Dr. Rosalyn Anstine Templeton

Williams said the college is in "excellent condition" as Templeton prepares to take over. He cited the recent awarding of continuing accreditation by the National Council for accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).

Williams said there is a need for a permanent dean. "It's very important to have a permanent dean at the table that can represent faculty, staff and students and the programs of the college," he said.

Prior to serving at Ferris State, Templeton taught at Bradley University in Peoria, Ill, for 12 years, and before that she was at Willamette University in Salem, Oregon.

Marshall to Institute 5-Digit Extension Dialing July 2

Beginning July 2, 2005, there will be significant changes in the way telephone extensions are dialed at Marshall.

When making internal calls, users will dial the last five digits of the current seven digit number. For example, to call 696-3200 internally, currently a person would dial 3200. On and after July 2nd, the number to dial would be 63200.

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She received her Bachelor of Science in 1984 from Southern Oregon University, her Master of Education from the American University in Washington, D.C., and her Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Oregon.

Don Van Horn, dean of the College of Fine Arts, and head of the search committee, said, "The search committee saw her as someone who would be very effective at interacting with agencies and personnel outside the university,

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Denise Ward Named Employee of the Month

Denise Ward, Library Technical Assistant II in the School of Medicine's Health Science Library, has been named the Marshall University Employee of the Month for January, according to Jim Stephens, chair of the Employee of the Month Committee.

Employed at Marshall since 1995, she was nominated by Kent Hayes, Director of Clinical and Administrative Computing, and William Lucas, Associate Director of Clinical and Administrative Computing.

In their nomination, they wrote, "The Health Science Library has suffered staff reductions in recent years, losing two full-time technical positions. The quality of service provided by the HSL, however, has remained high largely as a result of Ms. Ward's willingness to assume additional responsibilities. She has taken on the crucial task of processing interlibrary loan and document delivery requests from our research and clinical faculty, a job that

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Denise Ward (left) received the Employee of the Month award from Interim President Michael J. Farrell.

New MURC Board, Associate VP Appointed

Interim President Michael J. Farrell has appointed a new 16-member board of directors for the Marshall University Research Corp. (MURC).

Farrell said participants in a recent external review of MURC suggested the need for objective, experienced outside directors and an increased role for faculty in the research corporation. Following up on that suggestion, Farrell appointed Lloyd Jackson, Paul Hill, Dwight Sherman, David Graley and John Hess to the board.

Jackson is a former state senator from Hamlin; Hill is director of West Virginia EPSCoR; Sherman is a retired Union Carbide Corp. researcher; Graley is Bank One Area President and President of the Huntington Area Development Council; and Hess is a member/partner with Hess, Stewart & Campbell, PLLC and a member of Marshall's Board of Governors.

The MURC board is chaired by Farrell and Sarah Denman, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, is the vice-chair. Marshall faculty members on the board are Dr. Richard Niles, Dr. Richard Begley, Dr. Michael Castellani and Dr. Chuck Somerville.

"Members of this board will be incredibly important to Marshall University today and in the future in structuring and managing the research mission," Farrell said.

In a related action, Dr. Paul Hill, Executive Director of West Virginia EPSCoR (Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research), has been appointed Interim Associate Vice President for Research Development at Marshall University, according to Dr. Howard Aulick, Vice President for Research at Marshall. This is a part-time appointment to allow Dr. Hill to work with Marshall and continue his primary role at West Virginia EPSCoR.

"Specifically, Dr. Hill will direct Marshall's current EPSCoR activities, lead the preparation of the university's next Research Infrastructure Improvement proposal (a multimillion dollar proposal to the National Science Foundation due in September), and assist the university in its search for a new EPSCoR campus coordinator," Aulick said. "Dr. Hill graciously accepted these additional responsibilities when Marshall's EPSCoR campus coordinator, Dr. Laura Jensi, accepted the position of Vice President for

Research at the University of South Dakota."

A native West Virginian, Hill holds undergraduate and master's degrees from Marshall University (biology/chemistry) and a Ph.D. degree in biology from the University of Louisville. He has 22 years of combined experience in environmental research, public administration, and policy development and has held productive CEO positions in both the public and private sector. Prior to becoming the Executive Director of the WV EPSCoR Program in 2001, he was Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the United States Chemical Safety Board (CSB).

"There is no one in West Virginia who has a better understanding of the role and potential of academic research in advancing the state's high tech economy," Aulick said. "The university is extremely fortunate to have Dr. Hill as its Interim Associate Vice President for Research Development."

Classified Staff to Elect ACCE Representative

Five staff members have been nominated for the 2005-2007 term of representative to the Advisory Council of Classified Employees (ACCE).

The position became vacant when the incumbent, Stephanie Neal, accepted a position in the Marshall University Community and Technical College and can no longer serve in this capacity.

The nominees are: Bernice Bullock, Faculty Senate; Mike Dunn, Plant Operations; Taella Hill, University College; Joe Taylor, Library/MUGC; and Connie Zirkle, Psychology.

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International Music Fraternity Reactivates Chapter at Marshall

Marshall's chapter of Delta Omicron International Music Fraternity was reactivated in early May when 12 new members, all Marshall undergraduates, were initiated.

"We are always pleased when one of our long-standing chapters gets a new lease on life," said Dr. Jonny Ramsey of Denton, Tex., the international president of the fraternity. "I know these new members are looking forward to being collegiate members of Delta Omicron."

The group is advised by Dr. Vicki Stroehrer, a music faculty member and an alumna member of Delta Omicron. Assisting Stroehrer with the formal, members-only initiation ceremony

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The next regular issue of *We Are...Marshall!* will carry an issue date of May 27, 2005. Deadline is May 20. Articles or other materials for consideration should be sent to Pat Dickson, editor, at the South Charleston campus or by e-mail to pdickson@marshall.edu.



Note of Thanks

Thank you to all my friends at Marshall University who offered their prayers, support, and condolences during the illness and recent death of my sister, Debbie Humphreys. I appreciate all the cards, phone calls, flowers, and e-mails I have received. It touches my heart that everyone has been so caring and thoughtful.

Edna Diane Cole
Department of Modern Languages

Morrow Library Murals to be Restored

Thanks to the conservation work of nationally recognized Cincinnati conservator Michael Ruzga, the art of Marion Vest Fors will be displayed once again at Marshall University.

Earlier this week people had a chance to eat a box lunch with Ruzga and watch him work on the Fors murals which ultimately will be housed on the renovated second floor of the James E. Morrow Library.



Murals by Marion Vest Fors, which hung in the Morrow Library from 1937 until the mid-1960s, are being restored by Michael Ruzga, a widely recognized conservator from Cincinnati.

Fors, a former Marshall faculty member, painted three murals for Marshall's centennial in 1937. Representing Marshall University, West Virginia Literature and American Literature, the three panels were hung in the Morrow Library reading room during the centennial celebration.

National Youth Sports Program Comes to Marshall This Summer

Hundreds of underserved youth ages 10-16 from throughout the region will be on the Huntington's campus for five weeks this summer to participate in the National Youth Sports Program (NYSP).

In operation since 1968, NYSP is a cooperative effort between the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the National Collegiate Athletic Association and selected colleges and universities throughout the U.S. To date, more than 23 million youth have participated in an NYSP camp. The program's mission is to give children "The Right Start." About 75,000 youth

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Study Abroad Scholarship Winners Named

The Center for International Programs, College of Liberal Arts (COLA) and the Study Abroad Student Association (SASA) have named the winners of the Clair Matz Study Abroad Scholarship for 2005-06. They are:

- Mia McDonald, School of Journalism and Mass Communications, to Aalborg University, Denmark;
- Sijia "Scarlett" Ma (COLA), International Affairs, to Kansai Gaidai University, Japan
- Brandy Artrip, COLA, Modern Language and Criminal Justice, to Universidad Antonio de Nebrija, Spain

The Matz Study Abroad Scholarship is named in memory of Dr. Clair Matz, professor of International Affairs

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During a renovation in the early 1960s, the murals were taken down and packed away in cold storage. Although characterized as being in reasonably good condition now, there are extensive pinpoint losses in the paintings and a moderate layer of grime and debris has accumulated. Library Associates at Marshall have been eager to restore the paintings to their former glory and to display these representations of the history of learning and literature in early 20th-century America.

Helen Chambers Hensley, selected by then-Marshall College President James Allen to exemplify the alma mater of Marshall in two of the murals, will be celebrating her 90th birthday this month. Mrs. Hensley is in excellent health and is actively assisting in efforts to raise funds for mural restoration.

So far more than one-third of the funds needed to allow Ruzga to complete restoration of the first panel, "Marshall University," have been raised.

"The craftsmanship of the murals, as well as Mrs. Fors' techniques, is of high quality," Ruzga has noted. Ruzga is the former Chief Conservator of the Taft Museum of Art. Paintings he has treated include works by Rembrandt, Renoir, Sargent, Bouguereau, Gerome, Ingres, Claude Lorrain and many others. He has been Director and Chief Conservator of Fine Arts Conservation for more than 15 years.

For more information about the restoration effort, contact Barbara Winters, dean of Marshall University Libraries at ext. 2318.

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frequently requires fast, innovative and resourceful solutions in order to obtain published literature from diverse sources in support of biomedical research and patient care. Evidence of how facile she has grown with these tasks is their apparent seamlessness to most patrons: they simply submit a request and it 'gets done' quickly. Hidden from them is the often unique attention required of Ms. Ward to fulfill these requests. She completes these assignments with speed, cheerfulness and quiet humility."

They add she also handles purchasing and other similar tasks when they require a fast turnaround and "She does so with both great attention to detail and with a smile."

Taine Duncan, a senior as well as an intern for the American Foundation for the Blind, wrote a letter of support for Ward's nomination. She cited her helpfulness, friendliness and patience in finding an obscure journal article and she "even took the time to find additional resources related to the topic."

She was presented with a plaque, balloon bouquet and a check for \$100 by

Faculty/Staff Achievements

Dr. Suneel Maheshwari is the co-author, with S.N. Maheshwari, of a book, *Fundamentals of Accounting (For Professional Education Examination I of ICAI Course 8th Edition)*, Vikas Publishing House, 2005.

Classified Staff Election

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Electronic voting will be held from 6 a.m. on May 26 until 4 p.m. on May 27. Paper voting for those people who are not able to vote electronically will take place May 26-27 at the following locations:

- Staff Council, Room 123, Morrow Library – 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- South Charleston, Room 101A – 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Holderby Hall Residence Services Office, Room 102 – 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Old Main Custodial, Room B-15 – 5 to 6 p.m.
- Henderson Center, Room 2022 – 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- Sorrell Maintenance Building, Room 200, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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and Political Science, who served as a member of the Marshall faculty from 1970 until his death in 2003. Matz established the MU Office of Study Abroad in the mid-1980s. Contributions to the Dr. Clair Matz Memorial Study Abroad Grant Fund can be made by check payable to the Marshall University Foundation, Inc.

Youth Sports Program

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are expected to participate this summer in NYSP camps throughout the country.

Beatrice Crane Banford, associate director of athletics at Marshall and the project administrator, applied for and received a federal grant for \$50,000 through the National Youth Sports Corp. She said the camp is free to participants, who will be required only to have a medical release from a physician, and whose parents or guardians meet DHHS income guidelines.

"This is a tremendous opportunity for Marshall University and the children in our community," Banford said. "I am really excited to see so many community leaders getting involved and behind the project. The mission of NYSP is to give children 'the right start' through good nutrition and physical fitness, and that's what we're going to do."

During most weeks the camp is conducted from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. It starts each morning with a light breakfast and ends with lunch. All NYSP activities take place on the Huntington campus and transportation will be provided. Marshall coaches, athletes, staff and volunteers will provide supervision, leadership and medical care during the entire five weeks. Space is limited to 250 applicants and applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-accepted basis.

Music Fraternity

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were Susan Tams, treasurer of the Delta Omicron Foundation Inc., and Director of Editorial Services at Marshall; Beverly Miller, Patricia Green and Harriet Tucker, all of Huntington; and Lee Ann Lykens of Beckley.

Delta Omicron is a professional fraternity in the field of music with collegiate chapters established throughout the United States and abroad. The fraternity was founded in 1909 at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music by three undergraduate students.

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and that's particularly important in the College of Education and Human Services." He said she also demonstrated strong interest in the status of junior faculty in the college.

Dr. Sarah Denman, provost and senior vice president for academic affairs, said she looks forward to working with Templeton.

"She has a passion for education that was so obvious in the interview process, Denman said. Marshall is fortunate to have someone with her leadership ability."



Dr. Paul J. Uselding

Regarding the new dean of the Lewis College of Business, Farrell said, "Dr. Uselding possesses a wealth of experience that will benefit the students and faculty."

Uselding assisted the College of Business and Management at Saginaw Valley State University in attaining initial accreditation by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), which was accomplished in April 2003.

Prior to serving at SVSU, Uselding held deanships at the University of

Illinois-Chicago, University of Toledo, and the University of Northern Iowa.

"Dr. Uselding brings wonderful experience and expertise to the leadership role in the Lewis College of Business," Denman said. "I look forward to working with him."

Uselding received his Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering from Northwestern University in 1961, his Master of Business Administration from Cornell University in 1963, and his Ph.D. in Economics from Northwestern University in 1970.

"We are very excited about the ideas and energy he will bring to the Lewis College of Business in building upon the college's strengths to advance its potential," Dr. Christina Murphy, dean of the College of Liberal arts and chair of the search committee, said. "Dr. Uselding has 18 years of experience as a business college dean and a national reputation in his field...." He has extensive experience in building new programs, including those in entrepreneurship and in family business, and he is committed to community outreach and partnerships with the local business community."

Extension Dialing

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To reach Audix Voice Mail, internal callers will dial 66245 and external callers will continue to dial the seven digit number 696-6245. To access the AUDIX mailbox, callers will use the five digit extension plus a password/pin number.

This change is being made to accommodate further campus expansion, according to a memo from the Telecommunications Department. With this change the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine telephone system will be added to the Marshall University dialing plan.

Updates on the telephone changes will be placed on the Marshall Web site in the announcements section.