Turner, Dennison leaving MU for Higher Education Policy Commission

By TAYLOR STUCK and MARLON HALL

MIDDLETOWN—Marshall University’s administration and Dennison have been the latest in a long line of administrators to leave the university for a higher education position.

Matt Turner, chief of staff, and Corley Dennison, associate vice president for academic affairs and dean of undergraduate studies, announced their resignation to MU President Tim Marshall for the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission and the West Virginia Council for Community and Technical College Education.

Turner has been appointed executive vice chancellor for administration and Dennison has been named vice president for academic affairs for the HEPC.

In his role, Turner will oversee the operation, staffing, facilities, compliance and computing needs of the commission and council. He will be the primary liaison with the West Virginia Legislature and other government agencies for the commission and the council.

Turner said, in short, the job is pretty broad and covers a gamut of activities of both the Policy Commission and the council.

"The new job shares some similar responsibilities with my Marshall job, and my experience at MU will certainly give me a jump start when I’ll be doing it in Charleston," Turner said. "Instead of focusing on one institution, I’ll be working on helping the entire state’s public higher education institutions reach their goals. Please keep in mind — while the job carries much responsibility, ultimately I want to support the commission and the council and serve under the direction of the governor.”

Turner said he is eager to work with the HEPC to help improve public higher education across West Virginia. "That may sound lofty, but it’s going to be great to have an impact throughout West Virginia."

Turner, a Marshall alumna, said he has a lot of great memories with Marshall and the HEPC partnership. "I think it’s tough, but I’d like to be able to move in to the new role and look to work with the HEPC and Marshall in a different way.”

”Marshall is a special and standard place for me,” Turner said. "I’ve learned so much as an administrator Dr. Kopp and his leadership team and I’m really thankful for the opportunity he gave me to serve the students and their families. I’ve been fortunate to work with a really creative and talented team at Marshall, and I will forever cherish that experience and the relationships I’ve created with the students, faculty and community members that I’ve met at Marshall.”

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US colleges face short in handling sexual assault cases, report says

By TERESA WANTANBE

LOS ANGELES TIMES (MCT)

— Nearly a third of campuses are short in handling sexual assault allegations, new survey results indicate, suggesting that the problem is more widespread than previously thought, according to a national survey released Wednesday.

The survey, which yielded responses from 358 public and private college and university presidents and chancellors, surveyed 300 public and private campuses, said the University of Southern California’s Gould, P.N., Mudrick, E.D., and Malden, J.R. The survey is the first national survey to tap into how campuses are responding to sexual assault. A typical, disturbing, bottom line of this unprecedented, nationwide survey, is that many institutions continually violate the law and fail to follow best practices in the way they handle sexual violence on college campuses.

“Recent studies should serve as a call to action for all universities and colleges,” the survey said. The survey did not provide names of campuses, included responses from a number of public and private institutions that receive federal funding, according to a statement from the commission. The 31 percent of campuses were sampled from different regions of the country, while 69 percent were sampled from different regions in the state. The commission sampled fewer respondents from university campuses in rural or small towns.

Among the findings:

— Only 58 percent of colleges in the national sample conduct surveys to assess the campus climate toward sexual misconduct. Such surveys are regarded as one of the best ways to get an accurate picture of campus sexual violence, which law enforcement officials say is widely underreported.

— About 20 percent of colleges in the national sample and 47 percent of survey respondents to provide training for staff and faculty on how to respond to sexual assault allegations. The response rate for training to prevent sexual assault is now about 1 percent since 2002, when 49 percent of colleges responded.

— Nearly a third of campuses provide counseling and support services for students on sexual assault.

— About 9 percent of campuses in the national sample and 21 percent of private schools conduct surveys to assess the campus climate toward sexual offenses than the national rate of 6 percent. The response rate to the national survey by the federal government’s College Scorecard.

The Greenbrier Classic comes to a close as Angel Cabrera outscores his nearest rival, and Corley Dennison, associate vice president for academic affairs and dean of undergraduate studies, announced his resignation to MU President Tim Marshall for the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission and the West Virginia Council for Community and Technical College Education.

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Obama’s $3.7 billion border request reflects deepening concern

By CHRISTI PARSONS, LISA MADRANO and BRIAN BENNETT

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP) — President Barack Obama asked Congress for $3.7 billion to deal with the surge of young, mostly Central American, migrants who have crossed into the U.S. over the past several months. The administration would use the money to beef up border security and provide shelter and food for the migrants. The White House reported that the number of unaccompanied minors from Central America who entered the U.S. in the six months leading up to May was 47,000. The number was nearly double what the administration-projected total was in the six months leading up to March, the White House said.

The request would fund a number of initiatives, including providing temporary emergency shelter for the children in adjacent states and paying for additional immigration judges and other resources to clear backlogged cases moving through the courts. The White House said the administration is not seeking to crack down on legal immigration and that the additional resources would be used to clear the backlog of cases already in the pipeline. The White House said it was not seeking to increase the flow of migrants.

The administration said it is acting because the number of children who have crossed into the U.S. illegally is now a large enough problem to merit a large-scale response. The Office of Management and Budget estimated that the administration’s proposal would cost $3.7 billion, and that the program could cost up to $12 billion over the next several years.

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By MEGAN OSBORNE

The building located at 2001 Seventh Avenue has housed many different businesses. Formerly home to the Huntington Youth Arts and Music Project, a print shop, and a paint factory, the warehouse is now occupied by A Southern Company boutique.

A Southern Company specializes in a wide range of styles in clothing and interior design, and their store space reflects it.

“We want to bring an urban, kind of industrial, but chic, feel to Huntington,” said Bridgette Kidd, manager. “A diverse, local type of feel. Kind of a city feel, but still cherishing what we have in West Virginia and being a city in an Appalachian area.”

Rita Evans, owner of the boutique, opened A Southern Company in May 2014 as a sort of spin-off of her previous store, Bliss.

Upon walking into the warehouse shop, one will notice the exposed brick, wood beams, and plank flooring, all original to the building. The industrial, aged feel of the space compliments the carefully arranged displays of colorful garments and accessories, like a Pinterest post sprung into the real world.

“We wanted to keep that distressed look,” Kidd said.

Bright frocks, printed maxi dresses, patterned pants, and a plethora of statement accessories can be found on the various racks and tables. Each collection in the store has a style unique from the others, making it easy to find something to wear for going to class, going out, to a job interview, or any other situation.

“We have very diverse style. Our style can range from very romantic and girly, kind of softer colors like champagne to edgier blacks and leather,” said Kidd.

Aside from focusing on personal style, A Southern Company offers interior design services, like staging and special order furniture, to extend style into homes and business spaces.

Kidd said A Southern Company specializes in helping their customers personally with personal shopping by appointment.

“It’s a more intimate personal experience so we have time to focus on you and what you want,” Kidd said.

In addition, A Southern Company has its own refurbished camper that has been turned into a vintage mobile boutique that can travel to events across the area.

“IT’s a kind of eclectic things to form one company based around helping people grow, helping business grow,” Kidd said.

All the pieces that make up A Southern Company come together to form a welcoming, homey atmosphere, despite the glimpses of big-city style.

“We’re kind of just a down home kind of feel,” Kidd said. “Comforting, loyal to our customers and our people.”

Megan Osborne can be contacted at osborne115@marshall.edu.
What college kids don’t want to hear

As a grace note, the students concluded that Birgeneau had done admirable work on be

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Marlins’ play in World Cups had been criticized until this year. Marlins’ solution is the defer to the Shoemaker. The Miami Marlins have to name a starter between the Miami Marlins and the New York Yankees, and have named both Marlon Byrd and Martin Prado.

When the two teams met in the 2010 World Series, the Miami Marlins won two of the three games, with the decisive victory coming in Game 7.

In the 2011 World Series, the Miami Marlins were swept by the St. Louis Cardinals. However, the Miami Marlins have not had the best record in World Series history, finishing with a 5-5 record.

The Miami Marlins have also struggled in the World Series, winning only two games in the 1997 World Series against the Cleveland Indians.

In 2013, the Miami Marlins finished in last place in the National League East with a record of 67-95, the first time they had finished last in the division since 1997.

The Miami Marlins have had some success in the World Series, winning two championships in 1997 and 1998.

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For the Miami Marlins, the World Series is a time to compete on the biggest stage in sports. They have a chance to win the championship and bring a championship to Miami.

The Miami Marlins have a young core of players that have the potential to lead the team to another championship in the near future.

The Miami Marlins have a bright future, but they need to continue to build on their success and compete at a high level.