

## W E E K L Y   U P D A T E

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### **News: Report on ASA Conference**

Friday, April 4, 2008

MU-ADVANCE facilitated a session at the 2008 Appalachian Studies Association conference, focusing on issues of recruitment and retention (tenure/promotion, campus climate, and policies) that pose barriers to the advancement of women academics in Appalachia. [More information...](#)

### **MU Provost to Retire: Dr. Sarah Denman**

**Dr. Sarah Denman** is... Marshall. Having spent a lifetime at the institution, beginning as an undergraduate and working her way to become Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs and Provost, Dr. Denman's role at Marshall will be changing. She will remain a consultant on special assignments, but will spend the majority of her time dedicated to numerous boards of directors in the community. MU-ADVANCE wishes her well as she enters this new phase in her life. [More...](#)



### **Resource: The Art of Good Conferencing**



"[The Art of Good Conferencing](#)," published in the Chronicle of Higher Education, discusses how to wisely choose which conferences to attend. Tips are offered on how to make the most of each conference, from ensuring "big names" in your discipline will be attending, to how to decide which category is appropriate for your abstract. This article explains how meetings can be both professionally important and personally rewarding.

Recommendations or suggestions for additional resources for the MU-ADVANCE Office can be sent to Heidi Williams: [willi143@marshall.edu](mailto:willi143@marshall.edu).



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