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Fitness theme for two program offerings

Two programs designed to assist Marshall faculty, staff and students to keep fit and trim are being offered during the spring semester, according to Nancy Kingsbury, MU health programs advisor.

Employees and students looking for a physical fitness program to get them in shape for the summer may register for the "Food, Exercise and Fitness Program," a 90-minute seminar which will be taught by Mrs. Kingsbury in Prichard Hall Room 102 from 12:30 to 2 p.m. on Mondays from Jan. 29 through Feb. 26, and on Thursdays from March 15 through April 26.

"You need only attend one session to develop your own

Faculty and staff achievements, activities

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DR. M.R. CHAKRABARTY, professor of chemistry; DR. JON P. SHOEMAKER, associate research professor of surgery, and Dr. Dagher of the VA Hospital are co-authors of a paper, "Increased Fecal Concentration of Calcium in Experimental Mammary Carcinoma," which was published in the IRCS Medical Science Cancer, Vol. 6, 312 (1978).

DR. LEONARD J. DEUTSCH, associate professor of English, attended the Modern Language Association Convention in New York, Dec. 27-30. His academic vita will appear in "Who's Who in Education, 1979," published by the International Biographical Centre, Cambridge, England.

DR. WARREN W. WOODEN, associate professor of English, served as organizer and discussion leader of a special session entitled "The Literary Artistry of Thomas More: A Quincentennial Assessment" at the annual meeting of the Modern Language Association in New York City, Dec. 27-30.

Dr. Andes to address Liberal Arts faculty

Dr. John Andes from West Virginia University will address the faculty of the College of Liberal Arts at a meeting in SH154 at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 1, 1979. His topic will be Current Law and the Faculty.

Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend. Andes also has volunteered to meet with other groups at other times if there is sufficient interest. For further information call Dean Harbold at ext. 2407.

Huntington site for SACES 1981 convention

Dr. William A. Wallace, chairman of the Department of Counseling and Rehabilitation, has received word that the Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (SACES) has confirmed Huntington as the site of its 1981 annual conference. Dates chosen for the conference are Oct. 4-6, 1981.

SACES is comprised of 14 southern states including Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.

The membership is comprised of counselors, counselor educators, and supervisors of counselors from school systems, colleges, mental health agencies, correctional bureaus, rehabilitation centers, and vocational and employment agencies.

special physical fitness regime," Mrs. Kingsbury said. Persons interested may register by calling, 696-3111.

For those persons with a weight problem, Mrs. Kingsbury will teach a seminar on weight loss which will meet weekly for four weeks. Topics to be covered include nutrition, structuring diet to individual needs, and secrets of diet success.

The first four-week seminar begins Thursday, Feb. 1. The others will start on March 12 and April 9. All sessions will be held in Harris Hall Room 134 from 1 to 2 p.m.

"There sessions are designed to help you remove excess weight and keep it off permanently," Mrs. Kingsbury said. Persons wanting additional information, or to register, may call either 696-3111 or 696-2324.

NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are:

SALLY LEE WELLS, LPN, School of Medicine; MARY LOU KELLEY, Pediatric Nurse Associate, Pediatrics Department; WAVERLY BROOKS, assistant football coach, Athletic Department; FLOYD VICKERS DYER, building mechanic, Plant Operations; JANET L. LATHEY, research biologist, Medicine Department; ROBERT PRESTON BROWNING, adult education curriculum coordinator, Occupational Adult and Safety Education Department; and ROGER DALE SMITH, police officer, Security.

Welcome to Marshall!!!

Recitals are scheduled by MU music students

Senior recitals have been scheduled next week by three Marshall music students.

Gary A. Marks of Huntington will present an organ recital at the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church on Tuesday, Jan. 30, at 8 p.m.

Marks, a student of Dr. Robert D. Wolff, MU professor of music, will present a varied program of organ works, including "Prelude and Fugue in A Minor" by J. S. Bach.

Rick Stewart Penix of Chesapeake, Ohio, and Chester A. Madden Jr. of Huntington will present a joint senior recital at 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 29, in Smith Recital Hall.

Penix, a trombone student of Dr. John Mead, MU associate professor of music, will perform works by David, Alexander and Coolidge, while Madden, a tuba student of Mead, will play pieces by Mozart, Hartley and Tomasi.

The events are free and open to the public.

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Middle Eastern authorities to lecture here

Six authorities on the Middle East, its Islamic peoples, art, religion and foods will visit Marshall University for a series of lectures and workshops beginning Feb. 9. The program, directed by Dr. William E. Coffey, associate professor of social studies, is entitled "MU/Tri-State Focus: Western-Islamic Relations."

Coffey said the lectures and workshops are being targeted for audiences composed of adult, out-of-school residents of the area. The objective, he said, "is to enhance the level of knowledge and understanding of the audience about the Middle East, especially as it relates to Western society."

United Way successful

Marshall University's United Way campaign was successful this year, according to the campus division leader Dr. Dorothy Hicks.

"The university as a whole did a terrific job with its contributions this year," Dr. Hicks said.

The university achieved almost 92% of its 1978-79 goal for a nearly 20% increase over last year's response, Dr. Hicks said in her final report.

The campus community raised \$13,768.01 with 444 persons contributing out of a possible 1,401.

Recent gifts boost Charles Hoffman fund

Recent gifts totaling \$10,500 have boosted the Charles A. (Carl) Hoffman Endowment Fund at Marshall University to more than \$123,000, Dr. Bernard Queen, Marshall development director, announced. The fund now stands at 49 percent of its \$250,000 goal.

Proceeds from the endowment will be used to purchase rare books and other materials dealing with the history of medicine and other health sciences. The collection will be housed in the Hoffman Room of Marshall's James E. Morrow Library. The room also contains the papers of Dr. Hoffman, Huntington physician and former president of the American Medical Association.

The most recent contributions—an additional \$10,000 from Dr. Hoffman and \$500 from William E. Burchett of Huntington, former head of the West Virginia Department of Public Safety—were presented to Marshall Libraries Director Kenneth T. Slack by Frank E. Hanshaw Sr., who serves as fund-raising director of the Hoffman Endowment.

More than 250 volumes already have been purchased for the collection under guidance of a special committee headed by Dr. George J. Hill, chairman of the School of Medicine's Surgery Department. Other members are Dr. Marion Korstanje, Dr. Joseph Touma, Dr. Thomas Holbrook and Mrs. Laura Woodall.

"I have been amazed by the rapid growth of the Hoffman Endowment Fund," Slack said. "It is a real tribute to Dr. Hoffman and an indication of the great respect in which he is held by his colleagues and others throughout the United States."

Kicking off the series Feb. 9 and 10 will be Dr. Amal Rassam, professor of anthropology at Queens College, City University of New York, and Wilfred Rollman, lecturer at the Center for Middle Eastern and North African Studies at the University of Michigan. They will present 7:30 p.m. lectures Feb. 9 in Smith Hall Room 154 on the Marshall campus, followed by a 9 a.m. workshop Feb. 10 in the Alumni Lounge of Memorial Student Center.

Rassam is a native of Iraq. Rollman has lived in North Africa and the Middle East and has done extensive research in those areas.

The next session in the series is scheduled for Feb. 18 at 3 p.m. at the Huntington Galleries when Dr. Ulku Bates, professor of Islamic art at Hunter College, City University of New York, and a native of Turkey, will present a lecture on the historic, artistic and sociological characteristics of the Islamic prayer rug. The Herbert Fitzpatrick Prayer Rug Collection at the Galleries will serve as the backdrop for Dr. Bates' lecture. As part of the project, a tape-recorded tour of the Fitzpatrick Collection will be produced for the benefit of future visitors to the Galleries.

The series will conclude with three events March 30-31. The evening lectures on March 30 in Smith Hall Room 154 will be presented by Dr. Arthur Goldschmidt, professor of history and chairman of the Middle Eastern Studies Program

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MU STUDENTS HONOR MEDICAL DEAN

Dr. Robert W. Coon, left, dean of the Marshall University School of Medicine, was presented the "President's Cup" for outstanding service during a meeting of the Marshall Student Senate this week. Making the presentation was Ed Hamrick, student body president. Hamrick said the award is given to individuals or organizations which have made "outstanding contributions to Marshall's curriculum, activities and student body." (Marshall University Photo by Rick Hays)

Want to drive state car? Take DDC

As a state employee do you drive a state vehicle regularly as part of your work? Do you ever use a state vehicle for travel? Do you ever have occasion to drive a state vehicle?

If you answered "yes" to any of the above questions, you should consider enrolling in a Defensive Driving Course (DDC) this spring.

Effective March, 1981, anyone wishing to drive a state vehicle will have to present a card certifying completion of a DDC program before he or she may obtain a vehicle.

Marshall University will offer free defensive driving classes to its employees during the spring semester. The course consists of four two-hour class sessions in Harris Hall Room 444. DDC will be offered as follows:

Feb. 5, 7, 12, 14	10 a.m. - Noon
March 13, 15, 20, 22	2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

April 2, 4, 9, 11	Noon - 2 p.m.
April 17, 19, 24, 26	2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
May 14, 16, 21, 23	10 a.m. - Noon

"Even persons who think they may never have to drive a state vehicle should consider taking the course," said Dr. Allan Stern, assistant professor of OAS.

"Taking the course costs you only a few hours of time and those few hours just might save your life some day," he said.

Stern also pointed out that individuals completing the DDC program are eligible to receive a three point reduction on their driving record.

Registration forms have been distributed through campus mail. Persons not receiving forms who wish to enroll may call the OAS Department, 2380.

Herbie Mann to launch MU jazz festival

Clinics by jazz artists, jazz ensemble performances and a concert featuring Herbie Mann and the "New Family of Mann" will highlight the 10th annual Jazz Festival, sponsored by Marshall University's Music Department.

The three-day festival, which opens Thursday, Feb. 1 will bring nearly 1,000 high school, college and university students from West Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio to the campus where they will meet and play with noted jazz artists and educators, according to J.D. Folsom, MU assistant professor of music and festival director.

Serving as guest clinicians, in addition to Mann, will be Rich Matteson, co-leader of the Matteson-Phillips Tubajazz Consort; William Molenhof of the Berklee School of Music, a jazz percussionist specializing on the vibraphone, and Michael Bard, a woodwind artist, who appeared with the Stan Kenton Orchestra at the 1977 Jazz Festival.

A workshop by Mann, a jazz flutist, at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1, at the Keith-Albee Theater will kick off the festival. Mann and his group will perform in concert at 8 p.m. at the Keith-Albee as part of the Marshall Artists Series' Mount (Student) Division programming.

Mann's campus appearance has been made possible by a grant from the West Virginia Arts and Humanities Council and is co-sponsored by the Concert Committee of the MU Student Activities Office.

Huntington art student receives Belanger scholarship

Charles E. Woelfel, a Huntington freshman majoring in art at Marshall University, is the 1978-79 recipient of the Estelle "Bill" Belanger Art Scholarship, according to June Kilgore, MU associate professor of art and department chairman.

The son of Dr. and Mrs. Richard A. Woelfel of 1115 12th Ave., he is a graduate of St. Joseph Central High School. During his senior year at St. Joseph, Woelfel served as a teacher's aide assisting with a creative art program for fourth grade students at St. Joseph Grade School.

Established by Michael Lewis, a Huntington native now residing in Salem, Ore., the scholarship is named for the former Huntington Herald-Dispatch Fine Arts Editor, who retired in late 1977.

A former Herald-Dispatch staff member, Lewis is now with the Salem Statesman-Journal Newspapers. In setting up the scholarship, Lewis said that Miss Belanger "has always been one of my biggest fans in encouraging me to pursue the talents that I have, one of which is painting."

The scholarship is renewable on an annual basis and covers tuition and fees. Contributions to the Belanger Art Scholarship may be made to the Marshall University Foundation, Inc.

Friday's programming for the festival includes performances by the participating ensembles which will be critiqued by the guest clinicians. The performances will begin at 8:30 a.m. in Smith Recital Hall and continue throughout the day with the MU Jazz Ensemble scheduled for 8:45 p.m.

"Our festival is a little unusual in that the emphasis is on the educational aspects rather than on competition," Folsom noted. "All events are open to the public and are free—except for the Herbie Mann concert," he said.

General admission tickets for the Artists Series event are \$4. Marshall students with Activity Cards will be admitted free. Students with MU ID cards and youths through age 17 may purchase tickets for \$2 each.

More jazz ensemble performances are scheduled for Saturday morning beginning at 9 o'clock in Smith Recital Hall, followed by a series of clinics.

At 11:30 a.m. Matteson, who is considered one of the foremost authorities on teaching jazz improvisations, will lead a clinic on that subject. Three clinics are scheduled for 2 p.m. These include:

—"Brass Performance Projection," Matteson in Smith Recital Hall.

—"Putting Hair on the Woodwind Sound," Bard in the Band Room.

—"Musicality in the Rhythm Section," Molenhof in Room 107.

At 8 p.m. Saturday, there will be a free, public concert by the MU Jazz ensemble, featuring the guest artists.

Dr. Jeffrey T. Young authors economics book

A Marshall University College of Business faculty member is the author of a new book on economics, "Classical Theories of Value: From Smith to Saffra."

Dr. Jeffrey T. Young, assistant professor of economics, presents the historical and theoretical significance of the recent revitalization of the Classical School of Economics in his book.

Previously, scholars of economic thought argued that modern economics was an extension of the 19th Century Classical School; however, today's economists are becoming increasingly aware of the validity of some of the older theories, according to Young.

Published in December by Westview Press of Boulder, Colo., with Frederick A. Praeger as publisher, the book is a discussion of classical value theory, pointing out its basic propositions and showing how these form a critique and a viable alternative to modern economic theory.

Journalism students to participate in GM program

What are the roles of business and the news media? Journalism students from Marshall University will research this timely question as part of the 1979 General Motors Intercollegiate Business Understanding Program.

Started in 1976 to encourage creative student thought about business in America, the program this year is targeted to students at 20 leading schools of journalism across the country.

Project funded by grant from Ashland Oil

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at Pennsylvania State University, and Dr. Robert Crapps, professor of religion and chairman of the Religion Department at Furman University. Goldschmidt has done extensive research in the Middle East. Crapps is a specialist in the psychology of religion and American religious fundamentalism.

They also will conduct the March 31 morning workshop to be held in the Student Center's Alumni Lounge. The workshop will conclude with an authentic Middle Eastern luncheon to be served in the Campus Christian Center. The luncheon will be prepared by Mrs. Marianne Waterbury. A native of Egypt, Mrs. Waterbury is an expert in Middle Eastern foods. She also is an instructor of English as a foreign language.

All activities are open to the public and there will be no charge for attendance at the lectures. Coffey said he would like to enroll a group of 30 to 40 to take part in the morning workshops and the luncheon. They will be asked to pay a \$3 fee to cover costs of refreshments and the luncheon. Those interested in participating may call Coffey at 696-6610.

The project is being initiated through the Marshall University Foundation with a \$3,500 grant from Ashland Oil, Inc. Coffey said tentative plans call for the program to be continued on an annual basis "to promote greater knowledge of an area which has become increasingly important to all of us."

Coffey, a member of the Marshall faculty since 1969, took a two-year leave of absence to serve as a visiting associate professor of history at American University in Cairo returning in 1977.

Evenson to return to sports post at MU

John M. Evenson, who resigned as Marshall's sports information director in late November to join an advertising and public relations firm in San Diego, Calif., will return to his old job Feb. 1, according to MU Athletic Director Joe McMullen.

"John called and said he believed he had made a mistake and that he would like to return to Marshall," McMullen said. "It took some time to get the necessary paper work accomplished, but that has been done now and we are delighted to welcome him back."

"When I left Marshall, I said the SID job there is one of the best in the country. Obviously, I meant what I said," Evenson commented. "It didn't take long for me to realize I had made a mistake and that I really didn't want to spend the rest of my career marketing products. I missed working with teams, coaches and the media people in Marshall's region."

"I really appreciate Joe McMullen's understanding and his efforts in making it possible for me to return. I can hardly wait to get back to the school, the community and the people. I love all of them," Evenson added.

McMullen said Frank Byrne, a graduate assistant in the University Relations Office who has been serving as interim sports information director, will work part-time in the SID office the remainder of the semester while continuing his graduate studies.

The student team at Marshall University under the leadership of Professor Deryl R. Leaming will be vying for a top prize of \$5,000 for the University.

Team entries will consist of an oral presentation plus a written treatise on the topic. A panel of news media and business representatives will visit the Marshall campus in the spring to review the students' presentation. Written submissions will be judged in Detroit.

In May members of the top six teams will be brought to Detroit to present their winning ideas to senior GM management and to share in awards totalling \$13,000.

Participating schools in addition to Marshall include: American University, California State University - Fresno, Drake University, University of Iowa, Iowa State University, University of Kentucky, Louisiana State University, Marquette University; University of Maryland, University of Minnesota, University of Mississippi, University of Nebraska, University of Nevada, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill, University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma State University, University of South Carolina, Virginia Commonwealth and Washington & Lee University.

TIAA rep. here

Bruce Smith, TIAA advisory officer, will discuss the TIAA disability program Monday, Feb. 5, at 2:30 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium, Ray A. Nissen, personnel director, announced today.

An earlier appearance of the TIAA representative was cancelled, Nissen noted.

11 new courses approved by planning/standards committee

The Academic Planning and Standards Committee met on Jan. 18. The following new courses were approved:

GEOG 402/502 - Geography of Appalachia, 3 cr.
GEOG 416/516 - Urban and Rural Land Use, 3 cr.
REC 312 - Leadership in the Shooting Sports, 2 cr.
AE 480 - Special Topics in Adult Education, 1-4 cr.
PE 290-294 - Special Topics, 1-2 cr.
PE 432 - Methods of Coaching Wrestling, 2 cr.
PE 433 - Methods of Coaching Track & Field, 2 cr.
PE 429 - Methods of Coaching Golf, 2 cr.
PE 436 - Methods of Coaching Tennis, 2 cr.
PE 437 - Methods of Coaching Volleyball, 2 cr.
CC 4622 - Medical Terminology II, 3 cr.

The Committee also voted to rescind its previous recommendation to require a "C" as the minimum passing grade under the CR/NC option. This decision was reached since there appears to be little proof of widespread abuse of the present system by students. The interpretation and application of the policy must still be clarified, however. The Committee will again consider the issue on Feb. 15 and desires statements of faculty and student opinion on the subject.

If you have any questions or opinions about the above, please contact Giovanna Morton, chairman, or Bruce Ardinger, secretary, AP&S Committee.

Excused absences...

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

JAN. 19-20-Varsity Wrestling Team.