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LIBRARY “ON LINE”

Marshall University’s James E. Morrow Library has gained access to a 3,000 libraries-wide computerized cataloging data base. Known as the Ohio College Library Center (OCLC), the cooperative program also provides a clearing house for inter-library loan locations. The library’s two computer terminals went “on line” Wednesday, Jan 30, according to Dr. Kenneth T. Slack, MU libraries director. Members of the library staff shown gaining familiarity with the new system are, from left, Pamela Dingman and Mandy Wilson, library technical assistants, and Jane Brugger, librarian. (Marshall University Photo by Rick Haye)

Series on Islamic relations begins today

The first in a series of workshops and lectures designed to enhance the knowledge and understanding of the Middle East as it relates to Western society will be held today (Feb. 9) at 7:30 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154.

The series, entitled “MU/Tri-State Focus: Western-Islamic Relations,” will feature a number of noted Middle Eastern scholars, according to Dr. William E. Coffey, associate professor of social studies, who serves as program director.

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, will be the guest lecturers tonight and will conduct a 9 a.m. workshop on Saturday in the Alumni Lounge, Memorial Student Center.

Credit Union deductible

Effective with the March 16th paycheck, Marshall University employees may contribute to the MU Credit Union through a payroll deduction plan, Dr. E. S. Hanrahan, Credit Union board president, has announced.

“Those persons completing the application by Monday, Feb. 19, will go on the payroll deduction plan with the first paycheck in March,” Hanrahan said. “Applications processed later will be implemented as soon as possible,” he added.

The Credit Union also is accepting new members. The office hours for the MU Credit Union, located in the basement of Old Main, are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday. Mrs. Carolyn Hensley is the office manager.

Summer seminars

The College of Liberal Arts has received one copy of the 1979 NEH Summer Seminars for College Teachers. All faculty are invited to come by and look at this, if you wish.

IMPORTANT DEADLINE

The deadline for submitting requisitions for typewriters is Feb. 20, in accordance with West Virginia Standard Specifications No. 600-86-1. Please state the reason for the purchase of additional typewriters if trade-ins are not indicated. Also, the disposition of the old units where a trade-in is not listed and the typewriter is not for a new employee.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Richard O. Comfort, professor of sociology/anthropology, is the project director and moderator for a series of discussions on the theme "The Appalachian Family: Lessons from the Past, Current Challenges and Needs of the Future."

The next session will be held Thursday, Feb. 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church. The film "Almost a Man," directed by Samuel B. Vietor of the University of Virginia, will be shown.

The discussions are sponsored by the Family Life Resource Center through partial funding by the Humanities Foundation of West Virginia.

RECAL TONIGHT

Rick Woods, a Marshall University music major from Huntington, will present a free, public concert today (Feb. 9) at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Woods, a baritone and voice student of Leo V. Imperi, MU associate professor of music, will sing arias from works by Verdi and Massanet. His program also will include German lieder songs by Mahler and a number of contemporary art songs.

CINCINNATI REDS

The Cincinnati Reds broadcasting team of Marty Brennaman and Joe Nuxhall will visit Marshall University's Student Memorial Center Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 2 p.m. Kamal K. Samar, assistant manager of the Student Center, has announced.

The event, accompanied by James A. Winter, Reds' director of broadcasting, will commemorate the Cincinnati Reds winning the 1975 World Series. The Student Center will present a film on the 1978 World Series and will conduct a questions-and-answers session with the audience.

Cincinnati Reds managerSparky Anderson will present the left-center护身符 for the team.

The Padres will be held in the center's large Multi-Function Room, will be free and open to the public.

DR. ROESKY TO SPEAK

Dr. Herbert Roosky, director of the Institute of Inorganic Chemistry at the University of Frankfurt, Germany, will be a guest speaker Tuesday, Feb. 13, as the guest of the Chemistry Department.

While here meeting with faculty and students, Roosky also will give a lecture at 8 p.m. in Recitation Hall Room 320. His topic will be "Cyclic Sulfur-Nitrogen Compounds - A New Concept for Catalysis."

His campus appearance has been made possible by the Distinguished Lecture Program, funded by the Marshall Foundation.

CC to offer class on officiating for baseball

The College Community of Marshall University is gearing up for baseball season by offering a non-credit Baseball Officiating class at Lincoln Junior High School.

The class will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 12, in Room 104, 2nd floor, Lincoln Junior High School. Jim Morgan, certified umpire and class instructor, will determine class meeting times in consultation with participants as the season develops.

The class is designed to prepare persons for the examination required to earn a certification card, according to Robert L. Lawson, director of community service courses at the College Community.

Persons interested in registering may contact Lawson at (304) 696-3646. Cost of the class is $30 per person.