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# NEWSLETTER

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## Black History Month events continue

Marshall University's celebration of Black History Month will continue throughout February with a variety of activities.

The African-American History Test will be held on Thursday, Feb. 25, at 4 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22. The person with the highest score on the test will receive a \$100 prize. The second place finisher will receive \$50, and the third and fourth place finishers

will each receive \$25.

"The Wiz" will be presented by Campus Entertainment, Unlimited on Friday, Feb. 26, at 3 and 8 p.m. in Marcos in Memorial Student Center, and again on Sunday, Feb. 28, at 8 p.m. in Marcos.

Alfred Early, an Internal Revenue Service representative and former Marshall University student, will make a presentation titled "The Game" on Friday, Feb. 26, at 7 p.m. in the Buskirk Hall Lounge. Early will discuss how people must learn to deal within the system in order to get ahead in life.

A variety of movies will be shown all night on Feb. 26 beginning at 10 p.m. in the Buskirk Hall Lounge.

"Eyes on the Prize" will be broadcast on Monday, Feb. 29, at 9 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge. Another Public Broadcasting Service presentation, "Gordon Parks: Moments Without Proper Names," will be shown at 10 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge. Parks was a photographer for "Life" magazine from 1948 to 1968 and was the first black to direct a major motion picture, "The Learning Tree," which was based on his life.

Black History Month activities at Marshall are open to the public. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Minority Students' Programs, 696-6705.

## University searching for Honors director

Marshall University will accept applications for the position of director of the Honors Program from qualified faculty members who would be able to assume the half-time position no later than June 13, 1988, according to Dr. William E. Coffey, assistant vice president for academic affairs.

"Professor Joan Gilliland has announced that she has decided to return to full-time teaching in the Department of English," said Coffey. "Regrettably, she will relinquish her position as director of honors at the end of the Spring Semester."

Dr. Gilliland has served as director of the program for the past two years, during which time the program has been thoroughly reviewed and prepared for expansion.

The Honors Program has been identified as a priority concern of the university, according to Coffey. It has an annual budget in excess of \$30,000, part of which is derived from a \$90,000 endowment fund.

The program is advised and supported by the Honors Council, composed of faculty representatives from each of the colleges, and occupies a suite of offices adjacent to those of the Society of Yeager Scholars on the second floor of Old Main. The program shares a secretary with the Center for International Studies.

The directorship is a half-time administrative position for a member of the full-time faculty. It also provides full-time employment during the first term of summer

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## MU economic programs spur area investments

More than \$438,000 in federal economic development funds have been funneled into 26 West Virginia counties since 1984 as a result of Marshall University's Center for Regional Progress and several associated programs, according to MU officials.

Seventy-six economic development projects have been undertaken by the Center for Regional Progress, the Center for Education and Research with Industry, and the Economic Development Administration University Center at Marshall.

MU President Dale F. Nitzschke said projects have included a variety of feasibility studies, economic development plans, marketing research, location site analyses and new product development.

"West Virginia has tremendous potential for further economic development," according to Dr. Robert F. Maddox, executive assistant to Nitzschke for research and economic development outreach. "It is with the continuing support of the State Legislature and its commitment to the statewide economic development acts that Marshall can realize its potential to assist in building the West Virginia economy."

Marshall's economic improvement efforts stem from  
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### Faculty Senate to meet

The next meeting of the Marshall University Faculty Senate will be held Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 4 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105, according to Faculty Senate President Rainey Duke.

The agenda will include: approval of minutes, standing committee recommendations, executive committee recommendations, the Committee to Study Student Fees, and announcements.

# University searching for new director

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school. The program's budget provides funds for travel and other professional expenditures by the director, who is responsible to the assistant vice president for academic affairs.

Duties of the director include: directing the interdisciplinary Honors curriculum; recruiting and admitting Honors students; chairing the Honors Council; planning and administering the budget; providing leadership in the development of the program; publicizing the program; coordinating departmental honors, and directing the annual Honors Convocation.

The director also serves on the Steering Committee of

## MU Academic Committee approves course changes

(The following report on the Nov. 13, 1987, meeting of the Marshall University Academic Standards and Curricular Review Committee has been condensed from the minutes of the meeting as submitted by Dr. Jane Fotos, secretary.)

Dr. Mahlon Brown, chair, announced that the course revision form has been reviewed by the Curriculum Subcommittee and is now being circulated throughout the university for additional review.

He also announced that the Appeals Subcommittee has completed review of the appeals process and it has been sent to Dr. Donald Gain for his review and comments.

The motion was made and approved that Educational Media references be replaced with Instructional Technology as requested by Dr. Virginia Plumley.

Dean Hanrahan sought information about the Academic Forgiveness Policy in relation to a student now enrolled in a program in the College of Science.

By consensus ASCR authorized the academic deans to use discretion in applying the Academic Forgiveness Policy to individual students enrolling in Marshall University prior to fall, 1987.

The committee approved the motion to accept the following course changes:

**Course Changes Approvals**—SPA 285-288 Independent Study, SPA 480-483 Special Topics, SPA 485-488 Independent Study, SPA 495H-496H Honors in Speech Path/Aud changing designator from SPH to SPA, PSY 320 Drugs and Behavior change in course number-PSY 442, MS 401 Advanced Course Military Science IV change in description and content, AE 480-483 Special Topics in Adult Education change in hours credit from ½-4 to 1-4, CI 445 Teaching Reading in the Secondary School Subject Area change title to Teaching Content Reading, MGT 320H Principles of Management Honors change in credit hours from 3-4;

**Conditional Approvals**—CHM 105 Elementary Chemistry change in course description, HEC 306 Home Economics Education: Methods in Home Economic Education change in title to HEC Instructional Methods;

**Change in Description**—CT 100 to CT 115 Introduction to BASIC;

**Change in Number**—FRN 101R to FRN 161R, FRN 102R to FRN 162R, FRN 203R to FRN 263R, FRN 204R to FRN 264R; SPN 101R to SPN 161R, SPN 102R to SPN 162R, SPN 203R to SPN 263R, SPN 204R to SPN 264R;

**Course Changes**—CT 103 Fundamentals of Data Processing to Fundamentals of Computer Technology, CT 150 Microcomputer Applications to Management I to Applications in Spreadsheets, CT 206 Microcomputer Applications to Accounting to Concepts of Computerized Accounting, CT 250 Microcomputer Applications to Management II to Applications to Database, CT 270 Microcomputer Trouble-Shooting and Repair to Small Business Computer Repair, CT 275 Microcomputer Applications to Word Processing to Applications to Word Processing;

**Course Deletions**—MS 103, MS 104, MS 213, MS 214, ECN 461, CI 404;

**Course Additions**—SOS 460, EDM 468-568, CT 215, MS 209, HEC 369.

**Informational Items**—ITV course numbers 297-298, 497-498 and 597-598 were recommended to make numbers uniform across all departments.

There were two program name changes in the Community College: Computer, Electronic Technology to Applied Science Programs, and Public Service Technology to Public Service and Allied Health Technology.

There were two program name changes in the College of Education: Mining, Occupational and Transportation Safety to Safety Technology, and Educational Media to Instructional Technology and Library Science.

the Society of Yeager Scholars and the Center for International Studies Advisory Board.

Qualifications include a terminal degree in a discipline which is appropriate for the Honors curriculum; at least three years of full-time university teaching experience; a record of scholarly achievement; a demonstrated interest in interdisciplinary studies; demonstrated leadership and administrative abilities; budget management experience, and the ability to cooperatively work with faculty, students and administrative supervisors.

Applications will be reviewed by the Honors Council, and the appointment will be made by the vice president for academic affairs. Applications should be submitted to the Office of Academic Affairs by March 25.

## Investments realized

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nine state- and federally-funded programs. In addition to the Center for Regional Progress, the Center for Education and Research with Industry and the EDA University Center, these include the Small Business Development Center, Institute for International Trade Development, Research Development and Training Center, Office of Grants and Research Development, Office of Sponsored Programs and a Research Corporation. Coordinated by a newly-established Office of Research and Economic Outreach, these programs work collectively to create a technical assistance umbrella which initiates and coordinates development activities statewide, Maddox said.

In addition to launching promotional efforts for the state, such as highlighting regional tourism areas and export products, Maddox said the nine Marshall-based programs work to create and retain jobs while making conditions for small business development more favorable.

While the bulk of these efforts have centered on the state's southern counties, hardest hit by declines in coal and related industries, the university's development programs are designed to offer statewide assistance, Maddox said.

## Parking renewals due

Second half payments for parking permits which expire at the end of February may be made at the Parking Office in the Public Safety Building, 1819 Fifth Avenue.

Payment also may be made through campus mail. Checks should be made payable to Marshall University and sent to the Parking Office.

Persons will be required to include their social security number, parking area, current vehicle make and license number when making payment.

The rate will be \$20 for the second half for all areas except area H which is \$30 per half.

Upon payment of the second half fee, a small sticker will be issued to validate the expired permit. This validation sticker must be placed next to the original decal in order for the permit to be valid during the second half.



# National Safety Conference scheduled

The sixth annual Marshall University National Safety Conference will be held Thursday and Friday, March 10-11, in Memorial Student Center.

Structured for safety professionals, the conference will feature expert speakers and instructors from industry, government and academia, as well as informational exhibits and displays, according to George E. Parker, assistant professor of safety at Marshall and conference director.

Kathleen F. Harer from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Chief Industrial Safety Branch will be the conference keynote speaker. She will make a presentation titled "The NASA Program" on Thursday, March 10, at 9:30 a.m., in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

## 'Art Op' program for children starts Feb. 24

Marshall University's Art Department will sponsor an after-school art enrichment program titled "Art Op" for students in kindergarten through sixth grade, beginning Wednesday, Feb. 24, in Smith Hall Room 625.

"Art Op" stands for art opportunity, according to Marian Owens, program coordinator.

"The theme for this year's program will be 'Creative Clubhouse,'" said Ms. Owens. "We are going to have our very own 'Pee Wee Playhouse' each week and then the program will conclude with a grand art show in Birke Art Gallery on Wednesday, April 13, with exhibits of the children's works."

Students enrolled in the program will study art as a cultural expression of society, while experimenting with a variety of art materials and techniques to create their own personal expressions.

All of the classes will meet on Wednesdays from 4 to 6 p.m. for seven weeks. Each course will be instructed by a Marshall art education major under the supervision of university art faculty members.

There will be a registration fee of \$25, which will cover the cost of materials. Registration should be completed by Tuesday, Feb. 23.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Art Department, 696-6760.

## Spoletto tour forming

The Marshall Artists Series will sponsor a trip to the 12th annual Spoletto Festival USA being held June 3-6 in Charleston, S.C.

Participants will attend an array of international opera, dance, music and theatre performances.

The tour will include round-trip air transportation, hotel transfers, baggage handling, three nights lodging at the Radisson Francis Marion Hotel, tickets to five festival performances and a hospitality event.

The group rate will be \$459 per person, based on double occupancy (add \$63 for single occupancy).

An initial deposit of \$230 per person will be due by Feb. 29, with the balance due April 18.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall Artists Series Office, 696-6656.

Specific topics to be covered during the conference include: fire safety, mine safety, chemical safety, labor and safety, construction safety, transportation safety, managing safety concerns, AIDS, back injury prevention, legal aspects of safety, occupational safety, safety education, adult literacy, OSHA, and safety as it relates to claims.

There also will be a pre-conference workshop on "Stress Management." The workshop will be held Wednesday, March 9, at 8:30 a.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22. The daylong program will cover all areas of stress management.

One semester hour of credit will be available upon completion of the program, being sponsored by the Marshall University Safety Technology Program. Participants who wish to attend the conference for credit will have to pay the university's regular tuition fee in addition to the registration fee.

There will be a \$35 registration fee for the "Stress Management" workshop, a \$75 registration fee for the National Safety Conference, or a \$90 registration fee for persons attending both programs. There will be an additional late registration fee of \$10 for registration after March 5.

Registration fees for Marshall students will be \$25 for the workshop, \$55 for the conference, or \$70 for both programs.

To register or obtain further details contact Professor George Parker, Marshall University Division of Specialized Allied Studies, 696-3071.

## Emanuel Ax & Yo-Yo Ma will present concert

Pianist Emanuel Ax and cellist Yo-Yo Ma will perform in concert for the Marshall Artists Series on Thursday, Feb. 25, at 8 p.m. in the Keith-Albee Theatre.

The two artists are considered masters of their instruments, and since joining forces in 1980 have become one of the country's most popular performing duos.

They appear before capacity audiences wherever they perform and their collaborations on the Brahms and Beethoven sonatas earned them Grammy Awards in 1985 and 1986 respectively.

Reserved tickets are available for \$16 and \$12, with youth tickets in the balcony available for \$6. Marshall students with valid identification and activity cards will be admitted free.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall Artists Series Office, 696-6656.

## Investment seminar set

Dan Wells of Merrill Lynch will present a financial planning workshop on Wednesday, Feb. 24, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

He will explain options and advantages of different investment strategies. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Division of Training and Development, 696-2594.

# SC dinner being planned for tourney

A Southern Conference dinner and dance will be held in conjunction with the conference basketball tournament on Saturday, March 5, at 7 p.m. at the Grove Park Inn in Asheville, N.C.

The dinner/dance, featuring the "big band sounds" of the 20-piece Paul Nichols Orchestra, will include a social with a cash bar at 7 p.m., a sit down prime rib dinner with wine at 8 p.m. and dancing from 9 p.m. to midnight.

Administrative officers from all nine Southern Conference schools will attend the activities, along with athletic directors, faculty and basketball coaches, according to Southern Conference Commissioner Dave Hart.

"After realizing that it was very difficult to get reserva-

tions at any restaurant in Asheville after the Saturday night basketball games, we thought it might be good to initiate a Southern Conference affair that could be enjoyed by all Southern Conference people," said Hart.

"I really believe this is a wonderful opportunity for each of our institutions to bring to this affair some of their top alumni and contributors," Hart said, "and believe me, there is nowhere in Asheville you can take your spouse or date and have such a good dinner and dance for the cost."

The cost will be \$70 per couple or \$40 for singles. To make reservations contact the Southern Conference Office, Ten Woodfin Street, Suite 206, Asheville, N.C. 28801.

## Personnel Committee gets various reports

(The following report on the Oct. 28, 1987, meeting of the Marshall University Faculty Personnel Committee was submitted by Dr. James E. Joy, secretary.)

The minutes of the Oct. 14, 1987, meeting were approved as amended.

### Report Regarding Status of Subcommittees Reporting to FPC:

**Greenbook Readability**—Maudie Karickhoff reported that she had received a letter from Dr. Virginia Plumley, but that a firm meeting date had not been set.

**Student/Faculty Relations**—Bill Radig agreed to convene a meeting of this subcommittee.

**Accountability and Efficiency Report**—Kathryn Chezik informed FPC that the original Nov. 1, 1987, deadline had been extended to the end of November. Apparently many presidents complained to the BOR about the lack of specifics needed to prepare such a report. The short time span to prepare such a report also was a concern.

**Staff Layoff**—Bob Sawrey noted that financial exigency applies if the BOR calls for it. Since budget cuts can occur, reducing staff levels, faculty should be present on this subcommittee.

**Salary Review (or Salary Inequities)**—Professor Chezik reported that Rainey Duke talked to Dr. Smith (Academic Affairs) about the past two years' inactivity of this subcommittee. Dr. Smith felt that it was acceptable for the FPC to convene this group. Dr. Sawrey added that the original idea was to have two members from Budget and Appropriations and two from the FPC (with the chairs of B&A and FPC counting as one of the representatives from each committee).

Since Dr. Plumley was FPC chair when this issue began, and she was actively involved in bringing about the faculty salary scale, Dr. Sawrey thought her inclusion on the existing subcommittee had some advantages. Dr. Smith and Dr. Stuart Thomas should also serve as consultants.

**36.12.2**—Dr. Sawrey said final corrections have been made and this item is on its way to the Faculty Senate.

### Report on Faculty Status of Librarians:

Professor Chezik reported that President Nitzschke cannot attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. Professor Chezik will meet with the president, carrying our concerns, and report back to us. It was noted that some degree of miscommunication may exist in the administration since Dr. Smith had asked what the FPC had done on this issue. Professor Chezik reiterated the importance of resolving this issue so that we can get on with examining how librarians, as faculty, fit into the Promotion and Tenure Guidelines.

### Review of Sabbatical Leave Requests:

Several sabbatical leave requests were reviewed by FPC members. Dr. Hensley noted that there was a BOR sabbatical formula (i.e. allowing a certain number each year) established for each institution. She added that sabbatical leave requests were not always viewed favorably. Some board members apparently feel that such leaves constitute faculty "vacations." Dr. Hensley emphasized the need for faculty members to write sabbatical proposals in language that would be acceptable to lay members of the board.

### Promotion and Tenure Criteria:

Professor Chezik informed FPC members of a memo from Dr. Coffey to Dr. R. Duke dated Sept. 11, 1987. Dr. Radig immediately questioned item #1 on page 3 of this memo where it states "... candidate should have earned the requisite degree with a major appropriate to the teaching field." His concern was that MBA's may not have "majors" although they may have specializations.

Since it was almost 2 p.m. and several committee members had to leave, it was decided to adjourn and discuss the issue Wednesday, Nov. 4, at 12:30 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 810.

## Vote before you go

The Southern Conference basketball tournament will be held the same weekend as the March 5 Statewide Uniform School Funding Amendment election, according to Helen Gibbins of the Huntington League of Women Voters.

She said those planning to attend the tournament may vote by absentee ballot in the Circuit Clerk's Office in the Cabell County Courthouse from Feb. 19 to March 2.

To obtain further details about absentee voting contact the Circuit Clerk's Office, 526-8622.

## Opera opens Feb. 26

"Hansel and Gretel," an opera by Engelbert Humperdinck, will be presented by the Marshall University Opera Theatre on Feb. 26 at 8 p.m. and Feb. 27 and 28 at 3 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Sung in English, the production will feature Marshall students in the major roles and a chorus of 25 children from the Cabell County elementary schools. The program will be directed by Linda Eikum Dobbs.

Admission will be \$3 for adults. Youth 16 and under and MU students with a valid identification card will be admitted free.

## Lunchbag seminar set

"Sex Discrimination in the Cabell County School System" will be the title of the next Marshall University Women's Center lunchbag seminar on Wednesday, Feb. 24, from noon to 1 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143.

Linda Naymick-Harrison, co-founder of the Cabell County Alliance of Women in Education, will discuss the history and current status of efforts to address the imbalance of women in public school administration.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Women's Center, 696-3112.

## Health series continues

The Marshall University Office of Student Health Education Programs will present a Self-Care Series program titled "ABC's of Stress Management" on Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 12:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2E10.

Linda Stockwell, a Marshall counselor, will discuss coping strategies and teach participants to deal more effectively with stress.

To obtain further details contact the Office of Student Health Education Programs, 696-4800.