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Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

DR. W. DON WILLIAMS, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation, gave a presentation on “Athletics and Physical Education in the Middle School” to the Putnam County Board of Education on July 17.

DR. WILLIAM A. McDOWELL, associate professor of counseling/rehabilitation, presented a program for Hulton Huntington Hospital nursing students on “Death and Dying and the Health Professional” on July 6. He also discussed “Death and Dying” before Southwestern Community Action on July 12.

Doctorate earned by Emory W. Carr

Emory W. Carr, chairman of Marshall University's Modern Languages Department, has earned the Ph.D. degree from the State University of New York at Binghamton.

Effective this fall, Dr. Carr will hold the rank of associate professor at Marshall. His dissertation was entitled “Arthur Schnitzler’s ‘Therese: Chronik Eines Frauen lebens’.”


Library announces hours of operation

The James E. Morrow Library will observe the following hours for the period beginning with the end of the second summer term:

- Saturday, Aug. 18: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Sunday, Aug. 19: CLOSED
- Monday, Aug. 20-Friday, Aug. 24: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Aug. 25: CLOSED
- Sunday, Aug. 26: CLOSED
- Monday, Aug. 27 (REGISTRATION): 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Aug. 28: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, Aug. 29 (CLASSES BEGIN): 7:45 a.m.-11 p.m.
- Thursday, Aug. 30: 7:45 a.m.-11 p.m.
- Friday, Aug. 31: 7:45 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Monday through Thursday: 7:45 a.m.-11 p.m.
- Friday: 7:45 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Saturday: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Sunday: 1 p.m.-10 p.m.

All Marshall parking permits will be invalid effective August 27.

New parking permit procedure explained

“Students returning to campus on academic probation will undergo an assessment to determine specific skill weaknesses. A program tailored to the individual student’s needs will be developed to assist the student in strengthening his skills.”

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“Among these issues will be the need for some action to stabilize the student's registration and academic counseling before the student enrolls, and/or providing the student with a personalized schedule with this week’s class times printed on it.”

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Alumni initiate new program for scholars

The Marshall University Alumni Association has contributed $24,000 to fund the first “John Marshall Scholarship” for academically outstanding students.

Announcement of the gift was made by Dr. Bernard Queen, director of the Marshall Foundation, who accepted the contribution in behalf of the university.

Remedial aid program to be launched this fall

Marshall University will begin implementing this fall a program to provide greater remedial aid to students with academic deficiencies, Dr. Oren E. Jones Jr., MU provost, announced.

“Many of the necessary student support services already exist at Marshall, but the new Educational Support Program and its Learning Center, as conceived by MU Student Affairs officials and members of the faculty, will bring these programs under a single coordinating umbrella, while strengthening the support staff,” Jones said.

He added that the program should result in greater retention of students at Marshall.

“Retention of students is a problem faced not only by Marshall but by higher education institutions nationwide. Marshall’s faculty and staff are keenly interested in helping their students and in reducing the academic mortality rate,” the provost said.

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Richard D. Vann, director of finance, will serve as interim vice president for financial affairs until the position is filled by a president appointed on a permanent basis, Hayes said. The position will be advertised immediately, he said.

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Joseph C. Peters appointed to new post

Joseph C. Peters, has been appointed to fill the newly-created position of assistant to the president at Marshall University. The appointment is effective immediately.

Announcement of the change was made by MU President Robert B. Hayes.

Gary A. Morgan, director of institutional planning, Hayes said, “We’re grateful to the Alumni Association for helping us get this exciting program off the ground.”

“Among other duties, Dr. Peters will help implement the student registration and alumni relations programs.”

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In 1975, at age of 28, Patty Brown of Chesapeake, Ohio, enrolled at Marshall University after attending the university's annual Open House for Women. "You can't imagine how many doors it has opened for me," Mrs. Brown said of her subsequent college experience.

"Mrs. Brown and two other women will discuss their own college experiences at this year's Open House for Women, to be held Tuesday, Aug. 21, in the Alumni Lounge in Memorial Student Center at Marshall. Times are 1:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Mrs. Browns, along with Betty Ellis and Bonnie Parsons, will share their experiences as women who spent years away from school before becoming college students for the first time.

Dr. James Harries, director of admissions, said the purpose of the open house is to introduce women to the university, to help them see that it is easy to get in, and to show them how the university helps them stay in and get through school. Harries said high school grades and American College Test (ACT) scores are not very important for women who want to attend Marshall—the most important thing is a desire to learn.

Harries said that the open house is for women because many area working people have access to information about Marshall and its programs through their jobs. But those who stay home to be housewives and mothers often don't know how to go about continuing their education.

At the meetings Aug. 21, Harries will discuss admission procedures, the College Level Examination Program which grants credit on the basis of test results, financial aid and parking. Barbara James, an administrative aide, will discuss the West Virginia Board of Regents degree, which is designed for older persons returning to college.

Mary Ann Thomas, associate dean for student life, will talk about academic programs. The sessions will be shaped by academic advisers. Advisors from the various colleges on campus will be there, too, to discuss their programs.