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Sculpture, concert highlight

A sculpture dedication, a "pop" concert, and a showcase of mini-performances by Tri-State arts groups will highlight Celebration '79, a celebration of performing and visual arts, this weekend.

"A cooperative effort by 18 area arts organizations, Celebration '79 is designed as a launching point for the Tri-State's 1979-80 cultural season," said Dr. Michael E. Cerveris, Marshall University Institute for the Arts director and event coordinator.

Celebration '79 opens at noon Saturday on Huntington Center Plaza with the dedication of "Continuous Arcs," a sculpture by John Rietta, in front of the new Cabell County Public Library building.

At 2 p.m., the scene of Celebration '79 shifts to the Ritter Park Amphitheater for a free, public "pop" concert by the Wheeling Symphony Orchestra. Displays by various area cultural groups, including information on their upcoming programs, will be on exhibit at the amphitheater entrance.

The concert is a gift to area residents from the Marshall Artists Series, the Institute, individual donors through the MU Foundation, the Huntington Park Board and the West Virginia Arts and Humanities Commission, according to Mrs. Nancy Hindsley, MU cultural events coordinator and Artists Series director.

With "A Tribute to Arthur Fiedler" as its theme, the program will include a medley of Barry Manilow tunes and a performance of the "1812 Overture" complete with sound effects by a rifle team from National Guard Company B, 2nd Battalion, 19th Special Forces (Airborne).

On Sunday at 2 p.m. at the 10th Street entrance to Ritter Park, representatives from various groups will display their talents in a series of mini-performances with Dr. William Denman, MU associate professor of speech, as the master of ceremonies.

Performances are scheduled by the Musical Arts Guild; Marshall University Theater; MU Brass Ensemble with Dr. John Mead, associate professor of music, director; the Huntington Galleries Theater Association; Huntington Endowment for the Arts Children's Theater; Performing Arts Guild of Ashland, Ky., and a woodwind quintet from the Huntington Chamber Orchestra.

In addition to these performing groups, the Huntington Galleries and the Tri-State Arts Association will have visual arts exhibits.

Also taking part in the two days of activities will be: Wayne County Arts Council, MU Art Department, Opera Lovers Everywhere (OLE), Marshall Artists Series, MU Cinema Arts Society, Paramount Arts Center of Ashland, Ashland Area Art Gallery, WMUL-TV and the West Virginia Educational Broadcasting Authority.

Defensive driving sessions set

Effective March, 1981, anyone wishing to drive a state car will have to present a card certifying completion of a Defensive Driving Course before taking the wheel of a state car.

Marshall University is offering free defensive driving classes to its employees again this fall in Harris Hall Room 444. The sessions will be held as follows:

- Sept. 19, 21, 26, 28: 10 a.m. - noon
- Oct. 9, 11, 16, 18: 4-6 p.m.
- Nov. 13, 20: 5-9 p.m.

Course you wish to enroll in (check one):

- September
- October
- November

Name:
Department:
Telephone:

Dr. Allan Stern, assistant professor of Occupational Adult and Safety Education, said participants must attend one of the four two-hour sessions in September or October or the two four-hour sessions in November. There will be no classes in December.

Those wishing to enroll may send the following coupon to Dr. Stern in the OAS department in Harris Hall.

Celebration '79

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Dr. George Harbold announces retirement

Dr. George J. Harbold, "dean" of the academic deans at Marshall University, has announced that he plans to retire next June 30. He has served as dean of the College of Liberal Arts since 1971 and is the university's senior dean in point of service. He will observe his 62nd birthday on March 21.

Marshall Provost Olen E. Jones Jr. said the search process to select a successor will be started immediately. "Dean of the College of Liberal Arts is a key position at Marshall and we want to conduct an orderly, unhurried search to identify the best possible applicant for the job," Jones said.

Dr. Paul D. Stewart, associate provost and dean of the Graduate School, will serve as chairman of the search committee, which will also include eight representatives elected by faculty in the College of Liberal Arts, a student and a representative of the College of Science. Jones said:

"We appreciate Dean Harbold's consideration in giving us this early notice of his plans to retire following the current academic year," Jones said. "That means we should be able to select a qualified successor well in advance of the 1980-81 term."

Jones added, "Both as a person and as a dean, George Harbold has earned the admiration of his colleagues at Marshall over a long period of time. We respect him greatly and appreciate very much the work he has done as the chief officer of Marshall's largest academic unit. He will be missed."

Harbold has a total of 18 years of service at Marshall, having first joined the faculty in 1947 as a speech instructor. He has been with the university continuously since 1946 and was professor of speech and chairman of the Speech Department from 1966 until his appointment as dean in 1971. He worked with the U.S. Navy from 1956 to 1966, first in voice communications research at the School of Aviation Medicine in Pensacola, Fla., and later in audiology as head of the Bio-Acoustics Division at Point Magu, Calif.

A native of Indianapolis, Ind., Harbold graduated from high school in Lake Worth, Fla. He earned his B.A. degree in 1942 and his M.A. degree in 1947, both from the University of Florida, and his Ph.D. from Ohio State University in 1955. He served in the U.S. Army Air Force from 1942 to 1946. He is married to the former Winifred Callaway and they are the parents of two children, Jim Harbold of Oxnard, Calif., and Donna Jo Clark of Boulder, Colo.

International Dinner Sunday

An International Reception will be held 2-4 p.m. Sunday in the special dining room and patio at the Memorial Student Center. Faculty, staff and students are invited to join the international students and their families for a welcome to new foreign students.

Emeritus Club to meet

All newly-retired faculty members are urged to attend the next meeting of the Emeritus Club to be held at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19, in the Uptowner Inn.

Dr. Ralph Taylor will be the speaker.

Party Sept. 14

President and Mrs. Robert B. Hayes cordially invite all current and former faculty and staff members and their guests to the Annual Faculty-Staff Party for an evening of visiting with friends, a light buffet and music by The Gentleman III on Friday, Sept. 14, from 8 to 11 p.m. in Memorial Student Center's Multi-Purpose Room.
Graphics exhibit

Under way in library

An exhibit of graphics from the 16th to 20th centuries opened Tuesday at Marshall University's James E. Morrison Library.

The original prints from the Carnegie Corporation's "Art Reference Set," presented to Marshall in 1940, are on display in the second floor lounge area of the library through Sept. 28, according to Larry Brown, MU special collections curator.

The artists whose works are represented include: Millet, Whistler, Rembrandt, Goya, Degas and Dufy. Various graphic art forms are also represented among the prints, including engraving, aquatint, mezzotint, woodcut and lithography, Brown said.

Designed as a teaching aid, the "Art Reference Set" contains 1,000 different prints throughout the world's greatest art and architecture, plus 28 original examples of graphic art. Marshall was one of 51 institutions to receive the set, Brown said.

"We recently rediscovered the "Art Reference Set" and felt that it was worth sharing with the Science Center," Brown added.

The exhibit will be open Monday through Thursday, from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m., Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 10 p.m.

NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are:

BELA HARRAP, secretary, Occupational, Adult and Safety Education Department; DENISE GAIL CLARK, animal science research technician; JACQUELINE DAVIS, Division; MELANIE A. GRIFFIS, management intern, Vice President for Administration's Office; RICHARD P. KISER, clerical assistant, School of Science; ROY COOPER, building mechanic, Plant Operations.

M. Russell, executive director, Public Relations; Breakfast with the district; "Mr. and Mrs. James Taggart will present a four-part lecture-recital series entitled "Mozart: Piano and Organ Works," scheduled at 8 p.m. Sept. 29, Oct. 13, Nov. 17 and Dec. 5 in the Woodrow Wilson University Center.

The program includes speakers from government, business, research and education. Dr. Thomas BISHOP, associate professor of marketing, has been invited to the event.

BEVERLY BOSWORTH JOHNSON, associate professor of Social Studies, was the author of an article entitled "The Streets for Education in Journalism held at the University of Houston, Aug. 5-8.

The program included speakers from government, business, research and education.

HARRIET W. TUCKER, chairman, participated in a symposium entitled "Physiology and Nutrition" held in Charlotte, N.C. on Aug. 12-16. The conference theme was "The Turning Corner." The program included speakers from government, business, research and education.

DR. JOSEPH S. LA CASCIA, Department of Economics chairman, participated in a symposium entitled "Regulation and the Future Economic Environment: Air to Ground," which was held June 17-19 in Washington, D.C.


For more information contact the Graduate Faculty Office.