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Chancellor to meet with campus groups

Dr. Ben L. Morton, West Virginia Board of Regents Chancellor, will visit the Marshall University campus Tuesday, Oct. 30, to discuss the "Profile of Progress" for the state system of higher education.

Interested faculty members, students and staff are invited to meet with the chancellor at 3 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room, Memorial Student Center.

In the informal session, the chancellor will discuss highlights of the plan, followed by comments from MU President Robert B. Hayes on Marshall's particular institutional mission.

That same evening, the chancellor will meet with community representatives and area legislators at a by-invitation dinner to review the plan.

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Ashland Oil gives \$100,000, pledges more

Ashland Oil, Inc., has contributed \$100,000 to the Marshall University Foundation for use by the University's School of Medicine and has pledged an additional \$200,000 over the next two years, Foundation Executive Director Bernard Queen has announced.

The \$100,000 check was presented by Orin E. Atkins, chairman and chief executive officer of Ashland Oil, to Marshall President Robert B. Hayes.

Atkins said the contribution represents Ashland Oil's continued interest in and support of the Marshall medical school as "an investment in the future of the Tri-State Area and Appalachia." He added that area businesses and industries need to provide support for such a facility, which ultimately benefits all area residents through improved and expanded medical services.

Hayes expressed gratitude for the gift, adding, "Ashland Oil has been among Marshall University's strongest and most consistent supporters for many years. This latest contribution is another indication of their interest not only in Marshall, but in the people of this region.

"I am particularly pleased that this gift is earmarked for the School of Medicine," Hayes said. "Marshall is dedicated to developing a top-quality medical school and private assistance of this sort is invaluable as we strive to reach that goal."



\$100,000 CHECK FOR MARSHALL

Orin E. Atkins, left, chairman and chief executive officer of Ashland Oil, Inc., presents a \$100,000 check to Marshall University President Robert B. Hayes, right, and Marshall Foundation Executive Director Bernard Queen. The gift to the Marshall Foundation is part of a three-year pledge totalling \$300,000 from Ashland Oil for the university's School of Medicine. (Marshall University Photo by Rick Hays)

100 AS memberships remain for this season

Approximately 100 reserved seat tickets remain for the 1979-80 Marshall Artists Series, according to Mrs. Nancy P. Hindsley, MU cultural events coordinator.

"This year's series, which opens Tuesday, Oct. 2, at the Keith-Albee Theater with a performance of the popular opera "La Traviata," includes four outstanding programs for a season membership of \$24 for balcony seats or \$30 for orchestra seats," Mrs. Hindsley said.

"We have a number of excellent balcony seats available, along with several in the orchestra section, located down front at the far left and right as well as in the back," she said. Youth tickets may be purchased for balcony seating at half price by persons age 17 or younger.

Season membership tickets may be purchased by calling the

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Faculty service dues of \$3 are now payable, according to Maxine Phillips, associate professor of English and Faculty Service Committee member. Checks made out to Faculty Service Committee should be sent to Dr. Robert Maddox, associate professor of history.

Williams' drama theater opener

"The Night of the Iguana," considered by critics to be one of Tennessee Williams' most powerful dramas, will be presented by Marshall University Theater at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10, through Saturday, Oct. 13, in Old Main Auditorium.

Donald Weed of Chesapeake, Ohio, and Nancy Smith of Vallejo, Calif., will appear in the roles of Rev. Shannon and Hannah Jelkes, who were portrayed in the film version by Richard Burton and Deborah Kerr, according to Dr. William G. Kearns, MU professor of speech, who will direct University

Opera, 'La Traviata,' to launch new season

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Artists Series Office, 696-6656, weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., or by visiting the office, located in Memorial Student Center Room 2W38, during the same hours.

"This year transportation will be available to elderly Huntington residents, who have been reluctant to subscribe in the past because they had no way to get to the Keith-Albee," Mrs. Hindsley announced.

"Southwestern Community Action Council has agreed to provide two 11-seat vans for transporting senior citizens, who have season memberships, to and from the theater," Mrs. Hindsley explained. Arrangements may be made by calling Mrs. John Brothers, 522-2004.

The 1979-80 Artists Series programming includes:

- "La Traviata," featuring the Eastern Opera Theater of New York and the Lexington (Ky.) Philharmonic, on Oct. 2.

- Patricia McBride/Bonnefous and 20 dancers from the New York City Ballet and School of American Ballet, on Nov. 6.

- Yuri Egorov, the 26-year-old pianist who defected from Russia, Feb. 6.

- Baltimore Symphony with Sergui Comissiona conducting, April 4.

Series subscribers are urged to note that the program and date of the first Artists Series presentation has been changed, as has the date for the second program, Mrs. Hindsley said.

Community College to sponsor variety of non-credit courses

Five short, non-credit courses will begin the week of October 24-29 under the sponsorship of the continuing education department of the Community College of Marshall University.

Conversational Spanish, offered from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays from Sept. 26 to Dec. 5, will teach students to understand simple statements in Spanish and to be able to request information. It will be taught by Maria Carmen Riddel in 101 Northcott Hall. Cost will be \$35.

Assertiveness Training will be taught from 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays from Sept. 24 to Nov. 6 by Nancy Matthews in 413 Smith Hall. Cost will be \$35.

Chinese Cooking II, for those who already know the basics of Chinese cooking, will be taught by Tina Thalia Battis. The class will meet in 111 Northcott Hall from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursdays between Sept. 27 and Nov. 1.

A Parent Education Seminar, which will cover dealing with pre-adolescent children, will be offered from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursdays between Sept. 28 and Nov. 8 in 437 Smith Hall. The instructor will be Dr. Donald Hall and cost will be \$27.

Peace Studies, which has to do with methods for resolving international conflicts, will be conducted by Raymond Woodruff in 222 Smith Hall from 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays between Sept. 24 and Oct. 29. Cost will be \$20.

Those wishing more information about these and other continuing education courses may contact Robert Lawson, continuing Education director, in the Community College of Marshall University by calling 696-3646.

Theater's first student production of the season.

Reserved seat tickets will go on sale Wednesday, Sept. 26, in the Theater Box Office, Old Main Room 107. Tickets will be \$2.50 each and special student group rates will be available. Marshall students with ID Cards will be admitted free.

Seats may be reserved by calling the box office, 696-2306, weekdays from noon to 4 p.m.

Against the backdrop of a shabby resort hotel in Mexico, "Night of the Iguana" is a poignant and painful tale of humanity and its emotions, concentrating on the growing awareness between Shannon, a defrocked minister, and Hannah, a gentle New England spinster, of their mutual need for companionship and roots.

Also appearing in the cast will be: Patricia Thornton of Huntington as Maxine Faulk; Mark Chapman of Melissa as Nonno; Teresa Lockhart of Big Chimney as Judith Fellowes; Jim Napier of Kenova as Hank; Nancy Jo Corbin of Charleston as Charlotte Goodall; Jerry Emond of Grayson, Ky., as Pedro; Jesse Johnson of Charleston as Pancho;

Randal Clatworthy of Huntington as Jake Latta; Mark Swann of Huntington as Herr Fahrenkoph; Celia Kitchen of Huntington as Frau Fahrenkoph; Ed Heaberlin of Huntington as Wolfgang, and Becky Shea of Nitro as Hilda.

CORRECTION

In the publication, "Standing Faculty Committees 1979-80", page 1, Faculty Personnel Committee, please change the third entry for "Welch" to Professor Jane Wells.

Acrobatic clown trio to perform on Tuesday

"Loco-Motion Vaudeville," an acrobatic clown trio, will present a free, public performance at Marshall University at noon Tuesday, Sept. 25, on the Memorial Student Center Plaza.

Sponsored by the Contemporary Arts Committee of Marshall's Student Activities and Organizations Office, "Loco-Motion" features Bounce, the clown, along with Cyrus P. Koskii III and Flip, who combine juggling, humor, acrobatics and hand-body balancing with the imagination of the mime.

Currently on its third national tour, "Loco-Motion" was one of the features of Marshall's Homecoming 1978 celebration. The trio of performers also has taught at the Ringling Brothers-Barnum & Bailey Circus Clown College and has appeared on ABC-TV's Wide World of Sports.

Christian Center offers weekly luncheons series

Each semester the Campus Christian Center sponsors a series of weekly luncheons designed to encourage faculty and staff members to become better acquainted by sharing common concerns and aspirations, according to Dr. Hugh B. Springer, campus Presbyterian minister.

"This is an especially good way for new faculty and staff to meet others in the university community," Springer said.

The luncheons are prepared by Meals-on-Wheels at a cost of \$1.50 and served in the seminar room off the lobby of the Christian Center. One of the campus ministers serves as host to each group. Each meal purchased pays for the delivery of a free, hot meal to the home of a senior citizen.

This semester groups will meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday at noon and on Tuesday and Thursday at 12:30 p.m. Each luncheon group will adjourn after one hour, Springer said.

To sign up, call Lita Greenwalt at the Center, 2444.

Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

DR. HOWARD C. PRICE, associate professor of chemistry, presented two papers at the national meeting of the American Chemical Society in Washington, D.C., on Sept. 10-14. One paper, "Micellar Ganglioside-Serotonin Interactions: Oligosaccharide Homogeneous Michelles and Binary Lipid Mixtures," was co-authored with former student Ray Wilson (B.S. 1979), now at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. The other paper, "Synthesis and Circular Dichroism Studies of Steroidal Schiff Bases of Biogenic Amines," was co-authored by former students David Sawutz (M.S. 1978) and Lester Labus (B.S. 1979). Sawutz is now at the University of Cincinnati Pharmacology Department, while Labus is attending West Virginia University School of Medicine. Other co-authors were Dr.

Book exhibit here Wednesday

The College Traveler Mobile Book Exhibit will be on campus Wednesday, Sept. 26, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., according to Joseph L. Vance, bookstore manager.

The bookmobile will be located in the parking lot adjacent to the Student Center. Books, ranging from freshman level to graduate level, from more than 200 publishers will be on display. A special section of professional, trade and reference books have been added, Vance said.

Excused absences...

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

SEPT. 12-Mark Bailey, Lawrence Berkery, Mark Gunter, David Henry, Jody Jividen, Hobart Phillips, Robert Ramsey, Gregory Rash, Brent Saunders, Christopher Trigg, Kenneth Vaught and Richard Welch.

SEPT. 13-Women's varsity tennis team.

SEPT. 13-18-Women's golf team.

SEPT. 17-Women's varsity tennis team.

Student Development offers assistance in weight reduction

A weight loss seminar, which teaches how to lose weight and keep it off, is being planned for October for Marshall faculty, staff and students.

Seminar leader is Nancy Kingsbury, advisor for health programs in the student development center.

The seminar will be held in Prichard Hall Room 102 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Oct. 1, 8, 15 and 22. Mrs. Kingsbury said that after the four group meetings, she will counsel participants individually at times convenient to them until the weight is lost.

Those who want more information or to sign up may call 696-3111 or 696-2324.

Time Management seminar slated Sept. 29

The continuing education department at the Community College of Marshall University is offering a Time Management Seminar from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29.

The seminar teaches increased efficiency by establishing work priorities and organizing schedules. Increased efficiency is taught through a program of discussion, group interaction, self-evaluation and lecture. The seminar will be taught by Norma Gray in 108 Smith Hall and will cost \$25.

Those wishing more information or to register may contact Robert Lawson, continuing education director, in the Community College of Marshall University by calling 696-3646.

Thomas Wagner and Dr. Chris Shewmaker of Ohio University's chemistry faculty. The research for both papers was supported in part by the Union Carbide Corporation Undergraduate Research Scholarships Program.

DR. BRUCE ARDINGER, associate professor of English and director of writing, participated in two sessions of the Region II Education Service Agency annual conference Aug. 30 at the Huntington Civic Center. He spoke to one group of educators on "Preparing High School Students for College Composition" and to another group on "Creative Writing or Grammar and Mechanics: Which Alternative?"

DR. RAM N. SINGH, associate professor of sociology/anthropology, attended the annual West Virginia Public Health Association meeting in Charleston on Sept. 12-13.

DR. C. ROBERT BARNETT, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation, co-authored two articles which appeared in the September issue of River Cities Monthly. The cover story, "When the Tanks Were Tops," was written with Linda Terhune, former HPER graduate student. The second article, "Float a Boat to Roscol," was written with Lysbeth Arner Barnett, a graduate students in the M.B.A. program.

DAN O'HANLON, assistant professor and director of the Community College Legal Assistant Program, passed the West Virginia Bar Examination and was admitted to practice law Sept. 11 in a ceremony in front of the West Virginia Supreme Court. O'Hanlon previously had been admitted to the Arizona Bar, the District of Columbia Bar, the United States District Court Bar and the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States.

DR. JOSEPH S. LA CASCIA, professor and chairman of the Economics Department, spoke to a luncheon meeting of the Charleston Exchange Club on Sept. 10 at the Charleston House Holiday Inn. His topic was "The U.S. Economy, the 1979-80 Recession and Beyond."

Rhodes Scholarship applications encouraged

Faculty members with personal knowledge of outstanding students are urged to encourage those students to apply for Rhodes Scholarships for graduate study at Oxford University in England, beginning in September, 1980.

Rhodes Scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis to 32 outstanding students from the U.S. who have demonstrated academic ability and leadership potential. The scholarship provides for a subsistence allowance in addition to payment of tuition and fees.

The deadline for applying is Oct. 31, 1979. Interested applicants may obtain applications and further details by contacting Dr. E.S. Hanrahan, College of Science, Old Main 119. Telephone 696-2372.

Dr. Ward elected

Dr. Harold E. Ward, professor and chairman of the Biological Sciences Department, has been elected by the College of Science faculty to serve on the search committee for the dean of the College of Liberal Arts.

REMINDER

The deadline for submitting articles to the University News Letter is 10 a.m. on Wednesday prior to the desired Friday publication. Items may be personally delivered to the University Relations Office, Old Main 102, or sent through the campus mail.