Two continuing education classes to start

Two short, non-credit courses, entitled Basketball Officiating and Challenge of Being Single, will begin during October at the Community College of Marshall University.

Designed for beginners who wish to become registered officials, Basketball Officiating provides the necessary information to pass the basketball officiating test. Already-established officials also may enroll to sharpen their skills.

Basketball Officiating will be taught from 6 to 9 p.m. on Wednesdays and a.m. to noon on Saturdays from Oct. 17 to Nov. 12. Classes will be held in Room 437 Smith Hall, and the instructor will be Willard Hunter. Cost will be $30.

Challenge of Being Single deals with the problems of living alone through lectures, discussions and examples of how other people have handled problems. It will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays from Oct. 9 to Nov. 27 in Room 211 Science Hall. Instructor will be Nancy Matthews, and cost will be $20.

Those wishing more information or to register may contact Robert Lawson, Continuing Education director, by calling 696-3646.

Nursing dean resigns for national post

Dr. Virginia O. Allen, dean of Marshall University's School of Nursing, has accepted an appointment with the National League for Nursing as the director of the Division of Associate Degree Programs.

In her new position with the New York City-based nursing education group, Dr. Allen will be responsible for coordinating activities associated with associate degree nursing education nationwide.

Her resignation will become effective in mid-December, according to Dr. Robert W. Coon, MU vice president for Health Sciences, a search committee will be appointed shortly to look for a successor. Dr. Coon said, "My decision to leave Marshall and my associates here was not an easy one," Dr. Allen said. "The nursing programs here are among the best anywhere, but I could not resist the challenge of affecting nursing education at another level."

"I had mixed emotions upon learning of Dr. Allen's resignation," said Coon. "As dean of the School of Nursing, she is contributing greatly to our programs and things are moving ahead. Those wishing more information or to register may contact Dean Stewart.

Since first being paired in 1977, the two have been undefeated in debate competition. Both plan law careers.

Representing Marshall in the debate will be Rita Sowards, senior speech education major, and Carol Proctor, graduate student in the College of Business. Both are veteran participants in the Marshall forensics program.

The debate is scheduled for 4 p.m. in Room 2W22 of Memorial Student Center and will be open to the public.

Approximately $50 million worth of physical improvements have been completed, are underway, or are in the planning stages as Marshall University reaches the midpoint of its 25th year.

Marshall Provost O. E. Jones JONES said Marshall President Robert B. Hayes launched the "Decade of Progress" shortly after being appointed to the position in November, 1974.

The MU provost also cited a number of gains made in academic programs, highlighted by the successful establishment of the School of Music and the Community College.

Noting that Marshall is taking courses to communities across the region, the state university also offers nearly 400 evening courses on campus to provide educational opportunities to people who are not able to attend during the day.

"We have more courses in the evening than most of the other state schools have in their complete schedules," he added.

Irish debaters Here Tuesday

Two students from University College in Dublin, Ireland, will visit Marshall University Monday, Oct. 1, and will appear in a debate with two members of the Marshall Debate Team.

The debate is scheduled for 4 p.m. in Room 2W22 of Memorial Student Center and will be open to the public.

Newcomers to the campus are: JUDY ANN BORSTEIN, Secretary II, Athletic Department; ALICE ONEILL, Secretary IV, College of Business; DALE O'SEARN, carpentry trainee, Carpentry Shop; CYNTHIA L. CLARK, laboratory Medical Technologist II, Biochemistry Department of the School of Medicine; LINDA S. THOMAS, Secretary I, Internal Medicine Department of the School of Medicine; DONNA GILKERSON, Clerk III in the Payroll Department; EVA TRAYLOR, Clerk II in the Payroll Department; DENISE KAREN WHITE, Secretary II in the Psychology Department.

Welcome to Marshall!
**Huntington Alloys gift to aid students**

Betty F. Hunt, college relations coordinator for Huntington Alloys, Inc., presents a $6,000 check to Marshall University President Robert B. Hayes. The firm's annual gift to the Marshall Foundation is earmarked to provide scholarship assistance to students working toward careers in science, mathematics or engineering. (Marshall University photo by Frank Byrnes)

**Honorary degree nominations now being accepted**

The Commencement and Honorary Degrees Committee is now accepting recommendations from faculty, staff, and students for persons to receive honorary degrees from the university at the May 1980 Commencement.

Nominations of recommended individuals should be submitted to Professor Claire Horton, Department of Sociology, or before Friday, Oct. 19.

Persons submitting names should include for each a brief statement as to why the individual should receive the honor, along with the name, address, and phone number of the person submitting the name, so that the committee can secure additional information as needed.

W. C. Falty
Committee Chairman

**Purchasing office has catalogs**

The new 1980 catalogs from Stationers, Inc. are available and can be picked up at the Office of Purchasing Room 206 M.

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**'La Traviata' scheduled Tuesday**

One of the world’s most applauded operas will come to Huntington Tuesday, Oct. 2, when the Eastern Opera Theatre of New York will present "La Traviata." The performance, part of the Marshall Artists Series (Baxter Series), is scheduled for 8 p.m. at the Kravitz-Allee Theatre.

Reserved seat tickets are $8 and $10. Marshall University students with a valid ID and activity card will be admitted free. Tickets for Marshall students with a valid ID, but no activity card are $4 and $5. Youth up to 17 years old get a 50 percent discount on balcony seats only.

The Lexington (Ky.) Philharmonic Orchestra, directed by Dr. George A. Zack, will provide the accompanying music.

The story of "La Traviata" is a love affair of Violetta, a beautiful courtesan, and Alfredo, a young gentleman. Alfredo confides to Violetta that he has loved her from a distance.

The emotional impact of their love affair, Violetta’s self-sacrifice and the couple’s reconciliation, make the presentation equilivable for lyric theatre enthusiasts.

The opera, based on Alexander Dumas’ novel, “La Dame aux Camelias,” is set to the music of Giuseppe Verdi. Set in mid-19th century Paris amid the nightly party circuit and casual affairs of cafe society, the opera will be sung in English.

Founded in 1972, the Eastern Opera Theatre of New York is operated by its founder and current general manager, Donald Westwood.

The company’s immediate acceptance has enabled it, along with its sister company, the Manhattan Savoyards, to develop a number of national touring and residency programs.

"La Traviata’s" principal players have a number of performance credentials.

Dr. Michael Dunnell (Alfredo) has been performing principal roles with Eastern Opera and the Manhattan Savoyards for the past four seasons. He has appeared with the company in engagements that include the Savannah Symphony, Lexington Philharmonic and American Shakespeare Theatre.

Public employees pension hearing set

The West Virginia Legislative Commission of Pensions and Retirement has designed a tentative comprehensive new public employees pension system for employees hired after a date to be specified later.

Copies of a synopsis of the proposed new system, which will be recommended for adoption by the Legislature during its 1980 session, are available for review from the MU Personnel Office, Old Main Room 207.

Also, public hearings on the proposed system have been scheduled statewide. The hearing nearest the Marshall campus will be in Charleston at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11, in the House Chamber of the State Capitol.

Persons wishing to present a statement related to the new system under consideration may contact Kermit Moore, Legislative Services, Room E-132, State Capitol, Charleston, W.Va., 25305, or telephone 348-2040 to request scheduling of testimony.

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**Faculty and staff achievements, activities...**

**DR. JOHN H. MEAD**

Associate professor of music and director of bands, received his Ph.D. degree in music from the University of Iowa on Thursday, Sept. 20.

MICHAEL J. GALLANO, associate professor of history and director of the University Honors program, represented Marshall at the installation of Dr. John E. Thomas as chancellor of Appalachian State University in Boone, N.C., on Sept. 14.

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**Reports available**

Copies of two publications of interest to Marshall faculty members are available at the Reserve Desk in James E. Mrowc Library, Director of Libraries Kenneth T. Slack announced.

They are:

"Support, Performance and Protection of Higher Education in West Virginia," prepared by the Academy for Educational Development for a committee of the West Virginia Legislature.

"Profile of Progress, Higher Education in West Virginia," prepared by the West Virginia Board of Regents staff.

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**CCC sponsors Communion every Thursday afternoon**

An ecumenical Holy Communion will be celebrated every Thursday afternoon at the Campus Christian Center.

Faculty, staff and administrative personnel, regardless of denomination affiliation, are invited to participate. The 4:30 p.m. service will be held jointly sponsored by three campus ministers, the Rev. Hugh B. Springer, the Presbyterian Churches, The Rev. E. Moray Peoples, Jr., the Episcopal Church and the Rev. Martha Loyd, the United Methodist Church.

Worship will follow the Consultation on Church Union (CCCU) liturgy each week and will occasionally involve music, dance or drama in lieu of a sermon," the Rev. Peoples said.

Following each service there will be a fellowship supper in the Center. It is optional for anyone attending the Holy Communion to have dinner as well. A one dollar contribution for the meal is requested.