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## 'Appalachian Heritage' homecoming theme

Like the pieces in a patchwork quilt, the events scheduled for Marshall University's annual Homecoming celebration are many, colorful and diverse. The week-long celebration, entitled "Appalachian Heritage," will be held Monday, Oct. 22, through Saturday, Oct. 27.

A hot air balloon, provided by the West Virginia Balloon Co., will give short, free rides at 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Don Robertson, coordinator of Student Activities, said for safety reasons the balloon will remain tethered and will ascend only a few hundred feet.

### President lauds three for 'exemplary behavior'

Three members of the Marshall University track team have received a letter from Marshall President Robert B. Hayes commending them for "exemplary behavior."

The three, John E. Dotson, David L. Henry and Keith A. McGuire, were running in Ritter Park Sept. 9 when they found a wallet containing \$961. Unable to locate the owner, they delivered it to the Huntington Police Department, which traced him and returned it. He was identified as Ira Mullens of Chapmanville, W.Va.

"Returning the wallet was the correct thing to do," Hayes said in his letter, "and you have honored all of us with your choice. . . we appreciate you and what you are doing on this campus."

He added, "A special thanks goes to your families, your churches and your communities for what they did to prepare you to behave the way you did."

Marshall's student newspaper, The Parthenon, quoted Marilyn Dawson, who was on duty at the police station the night the wallet was turned in, as saying, "We were just all astonished. I think anybody else would have kept the money."

Dotson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dotson of Rand, W.Va. Henry's parents are Mr. and Mrs. David Henry of Fairfield, Ohio, McGuire is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gene McGuire of Gallipolis, Ohio.

### Dr. Don Chezik to become head of Psychology Department

Dr. Donald D. Chezik, professor of psychology at Marshall University, has been named chairman of the school's Psychology Department, effective with the start of the spring semester, MU Provost Olen E. Jones Jr. and College of Liberal Arts Dean George J. Harbold announced today.

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1970, Chezik was recommended unanimously for the chairmanship by members of his department, the provost said.

Chezik will succeed Dr. George Ward II, professor of psychology, in the administrative post. Ward has asked to be relieved of the chairmanship in order to devote full time to teaching, the dean said. Ward has held the post since 1966.

A native of Iowa, Chezik earned the Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees from Michigan State University and holds the Ph.D. degree from Indiana University. He also has taught at Manchester College, North Manchester, Ind.

Trapezoid, a group of musicians who handcraft their own dulcimers, will perform at 8 p.m. Monday in the Multi-Purpose Room of Memorial Student Center.

Also on Monday, the "Balloon Man," Ed Chambers, will roam the campus making characters from small balloons.

On Tuesday, the Art Department faculty will give an arts and crafts demonstration on the Student Center Plaza. The demonstration will continue on Wednesday and Thursday with a crafts sale by students and faculty.

Trapezoid will perform at noon Tuesday on the Student Center Plaza and will conduct a mountain music workshop at 1 p.m. Also at noon Tuesday in the Student Center Cafeteria, the comedy team of Edmunds and Curley will perform. A square dance by the Green Grass Cloggers, who specialize in the Southern Appalachian dance called the Clog, will be held in the Student Center's Multi-Purpose Room at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Under the sponsorship of the Marshall Artists Series, Broadway and television actor William Windom will present "Thurber II" at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the Old Main Auditorium. Also on Wednesday, Steve Gipson will combine caricatures and comedy at noon in the Student Center lobby, and the Marshall "Super Stars" competition, with rules and

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## Subcommittee visit slated on Oct. 24-25

The Legislative Subcommittee on Higher Education will make its annual visit to Marshall on Oct. 24 and 25 "to gain firsthand knowledge of the state of the university and to hear comments, concerns and inquiries of all groups in the institution community."

According to the draft schedule released by the subcommittee, it will meet with faculty Thursday, Oct. 25, from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room, Memorial Student Center. The subcommittee has scheduled a separate meeting with the medical school faculty that day at 10 a.m. in Doctors' Memorial Building Annex I.

A session with the university's support staff (all classified employees) is scheduled from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24 in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Student Center.

Other items on the subcommittee schedule for Oct. 24:

9 a.m., meeting with administrative staff, Special Dining Room; 10:30 a.m., University Council, same location; 11:30 a.m., Student Government, same location; 12:30 p.m., lunch, Presidents Dining Room; 3 p.m., campus tour.

Also on the draft schedule for Oct. 25:

9 a.m., School of Medicine facility tour; 11 a.m., meeting with School of Medicine students, Special Dining Room; noon, lunch; 1 p.m., open meeting with students, Multi-Purpose Room; 4 p.m., "wrap-up" session in the Presidents Dining Room.

University Council Chairman Sam Clagg has issued a notice to faculty members urging their attendance at the 2:30 p.m. session Oct. 25. In addition, MU President Robert B. Hayes urged faculty, all other university employees and students to attend the respective sessions the subcommittee has set aside for them.

## Marketing Dept. to sponsor seminars

Marshall University's Department of Marketing is sponsoring two free seminars on transportation, to be conducted Wednesday, Oct. 17, at 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. in the Smith Music Hall Auditorium.

Dr. William F. Ashford, Marketing Department chairman, said Delta Nu Alpha Transportation Fraternity, KYOVA Traffic Club and the Kanawha Valley Transportation Club are cooperating in sponsorship of the program, which is partially funded by a federal grant under Title I for Continuing Education under the 1965 Higher Education Act.

Dr. Grant Davis, chairman of the Center for Transportation Research at the University of Arkansas, will be

the speaker at the 6:30 p.m. seminar. His topic will be "The Future of Transportation in America."

At 8 p.m., Jack Roeser, vice president of physical distribution for American Can Co., will speak on "Regulation vs. Deregulation."

Ashford said the seminars will be open to any interested person. Continuing Education credits will be awarded, as will certificates.

Those wishing to register for either or both of the seminars may telephone Ashford at 696-2313, or may write him at Box 22, Marshall University, Huntington, W.Va. 25701. Free parking can be arranged in Marshall lots on the north side of Third Avenue, opposite Smith Music Hall.

## Daniel P. O'Hanlon to head CC division

Daniel Patrick O'Hanlon has been named chairman of the Division of Community/Public Service of the Community College of Marshall University.

O'Hanlon, who has been director of the Community College's Legal Assistant Program since September, 1978, was a trial attorney for the U.S. Department of Justice for four years before being named to the Community College faculty.

The Community/Public Service Division includes the Legal Assistant, Fire Science Technology, Library-Media Technology and Police Science programs at the Community College.

In making the announcement, Dr. Paul D. Hines, vice president and dean of the Community College, said "Mr. O'Hanlon has done an outstanding job in building the Legal Assistant program which now has in excess of 200 students, and we feel he will be equally successful in the Community/Public Service Division."

O'Hanlon, 30, earned his bachelor's degree from Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisc., in 1970. He received his Juris Doctor degree cum laude from Arizona State University in 1973.

He was a special prosecutor with the U.S. Attorney's Office in Washington, D.C., in 1975 and was a law clerk for the U.S. District Court in Tucson, Ariz., in 1973 and 1974.

## Dr. Katherine Simpkins studies Danish schools

Dr. Katherine W. Simpkins, associate professor of curriculum and foundations completed a six months sabbatical study-tour of educational systems in Denmark during the second semester of 1978-79. She visited public (compulsory) schools within a 35 mile radius of Copenhagen, observing in classes from Kindergarten through 10th grade.

Although the Danes begin the study of English during their fifth school year, only those adults who specialize in the study of languages attempt to communicate with English speaking visitors beyond simple greetings or tourist information. In order to communicate with younger students, and with adults in the smaller villages, Dr. Simpkins completed three courses (concurrent with school visitations) in the speaking, reading, and writing of the Danish language between January and April, 1979.

She visited educational museums frequently utilized as extra-classroom instructional supplements, a teachers' training Seminarium, and talked with teachers at both undergraduate and graduate institutions designed for teacher education. Teachers of students through grade 10 attend Seminariums and complete a four-year course of study. Teachers of grades 11 through 13 attend the universities and complete a seven-year program.

## Marching band festival scheduled on Saturday

The ninth annual Tri-State Marching Band Festival, sponsored by the Marshall University Band, will have marching bands from 26 area high schools participating in the festival on Saturday (Oct. 13) from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Fairfield Stadium in Huntington.

Marshall Band Director W. Richard Lemke said this year's festival will have six new participants: William Mason High School of Mason, Ohio, Williamson (W.Va.) High School, Stonewall Jackson High School in Charleston, Webster County (W.Va.) High, Peterstown (W.Va.) High and Huntington East High School.

First, second and third place winners will be selected in each of three classes, and the winners will be awarded trophies and wall plaques. The band with the highest score also will be given a trophy. First, second and third place winners also will be named for majorette, flag and rifle corps.

The Marshall "Thundering Herd" Marching Band will give an exhibition at 4:10 p.m. The presentation of awards and trophies will be made at 4:30 p.m.

Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. Proceeds will go to the Marshall University Band Scholarship Fund.

## Gaulin mime group to perform Wednesday

Making its first U.S. tour, the Paul Gaulin Mime Company will bring a special brand of the silent art to Marshall University's Old Main Auditorium at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17, as part of the Marshall Artists Series' Mount Series programming.

Marshall University students with a valid ID and activity card will be admitted free. Tickets for MU students with only an ID are \$1.50. The price is the same for youths 17 years and younger. General admission tickets are \$3.

Along with Gaulin, the Canadian company includes Nikki Tilroe and Peter Smith. Tilroe and Smith are said to be among Canada's best mime artists.

Gaulin learned his craft in Paris from the acknowledged dean of mime, Etienne Decroux, who also taught renowned mime master, Marcel Marceau.

Tickets for the performance are available from the Marshall Artists Series Office, Memorial Student Center Room 2W38, and the Kenney Music Company, 746 Fourth Avenue.

## East-West Center info

Information on opportunities for graduate study and research at the East-West Center in Honolulu is available from the Graduate School Office. Study grants are available at the master's and the Ph.D. level. Awards include round trip air fare, housing, a monthly \$290 stipend, tuition and insurance.



# Activities include running events

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events similar to "Super Stars" events on television, will be held Wednesday on Central Field.

The Putnam County Pickers will perform in the Coffee

## Search committee named

The following persons have been elected/selected to serve on the Search Committee for the Dean of the Liberal Arts College:

Dr. Bruce Ardinger, Dr. Emory Carr, Dr. Lorraine Duke, Dr. Claire Horton, Dr. Harold Murphy, Dr. Richard Rosswurm, Jim Smith (student), Dr. Donna Spindel, Dr. Harold Ward and Dr. David Woodward.

**Paul D. Stewart, Chairman**  
Search Committee

## Campus job openings

The Personnel Office has announced the following campus job openings:

**Secretary I**, Surgery Department, closes Oct. 12;

**Clerk III**, Admissions, closes Oct. 12;

**Police Officer I**, Security, closed Oct. 12;

**CC-TV Technician**, Closed Circuit, closes Oct. 12;

**Director of Accounting**, Financial Affairs, closes Nov. 2

Applications and additional information may be obtained from the Personnel Office, Old Main 207, or by calling extension 6455.

## Sigma Xi lecture

Sigma Xi Scientific Society will present a free, public lecture by Dr. Charles M. Woodford, associate professor of speech, on "The Effect of Noise on Hearing" at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 15, in Science Hall Room 209. Dr. Kenneth Guyer, associate professor of biochemistry, is program chairman.

## Excused absences...

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

SEPT. 14-15, SEPT. 27 and OCT. 2—Women's Volleyball team; OCT. 2-3—Jan Schafer; OCT. 2-4 Men's Golf team;

OCT. 3-5—Pat Dawson, Patty Chapman, Leslie Snider, Chris Naylor, Litz Jarvis, Nancy Dahill, Patty McCullough, Nancy Mathwhich, Karen Ferrell and Mary Arnett.

OCT. 4-6—Cross Country team; OCT. 4-8—Women's Golf team; OCT. 5-6—Women's Volleyball team;

SEPT. 5, 17, 19, 27, and OCT. 5, Soccer team;

## Gymnastics coach to speak Saturday

Alex Bard, former gymnastics coach of Olympic gold medal winner Olga Korbut, will give a free, public lecture on gymnastics from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday (Oct. 13) in Smith Music Hall Auditorium.

Bard, a former member of the Russian Military Gymnastics team and now a national coach of Canada, will speak on "Russian, Canadian and American Gymnastics: Past, Present and Future."

The lecture is co-sponsored by the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation and the Huntington Jewel City Gymnastics Training Academy.

House at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. This Hurricane-based bluegrass group has performed with the USO and with such entertainers as Tom Paxton, Tom T. Hall, Elliott Gould and Freddie Fender.

Thursday's events include performances by the mime O.J. Anderson at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. in the Student Center lobby. At 8 p.m. Thursday in the Multi-Purpose Room, Anderson will team up for a performance with a Marshall student and mentalist, Craig Karges. Buskirk Hall's annual carnival will be held Thursday on the Central Intramural Field.

Friday's events will be highlighted by an 8 p.m. concert by the rock group Kansas at the Huntington Civic Center. Computer portraits will be made all day Friday in the Student Center lobby, and the movie "Lord of the Rings" will be shown at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Events sponsored by the Alumni Association will begin Friday with a Heritage Gathering featuring hors d'oeuvres and a half-dollar cash bar in Suite A at the Huntington Civic Center from 9 p.m. to midnight.

Saturday's events include the traditional football game and Homecoming Dance. The game, against Villanova, will begin at 1:30 p.m. at Fairfield Stadium. The Homecoming Queen and attendants, to be elected by students on Thursday, Oct. 18, will be crowned at half-time. "Exact Change" will provide the music for the Homecoming Dance at 10 p.m. Saturday at the Huntington Civic Center.

Saturday's events will begin at 9 a.m. with Heritage Runs, jogging competitions sponsored by Phi Epsilon Kappa, the physical education honorary. Those who finish the two-mile and five-mile runs will receive a T-shirt. Trophies will be given to the winners of various classes.

From 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, fans will get a preview of the basketball season in Gullickson Hall. Lunch-Under-the-Tent, a fried chicken picnic, will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. on Prindle Field, across from the football stadium. Reservations for lunch must be made by Oct. 25 through the Marshall Alumni Affairs Office.

Other alumni-sponsored events include an Eye-Opener, with coffee and doughnuts and a campus tour. Participants will gather at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in the Student Center lobby.

Those wishing more information or reservations may contact either the Student Activities office at 696-6770 or the Alumni Affairs Office at 696-3134.

## 'Night of the Iguana' tickets are available

Tickets are still available for performances tonight and Saturday of "Night of the Iguana," Marshall University Theatre's first production of the 1979-80 season.

Performance time is 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium, according to Dr. William G. Kearns, MU professor of speech, who is directing the play.

Reserved seat tickets at \$2.50 each and will be available at the door. Marshall students with ID Cards will be admitted free. Seats may be reserved by calling the Theatre Box Office, 2306, before 4 p.m. today (Oct. 12).

## Faculty and staff activities, achievements...

DR. WILLIAM C. RAMSEY, associate professor of English, had a poem, "Reflections on an Intellectual Friendship," published in the 1979 issue of *Jewelweed*.

CORA P. TEEL, library technical assistant, attended the 43rd annual meeting of the Society of American Archivists in Chicago on Sept. 24-29.