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1979-80 directory information due

Have you received a Faculty-Staff Directory information form?

If not and you wish to be included in the 1979-80 edition of the directory, contact the Publications Office, 696-6481, as soon as possible to obtain one.

John McKinney, university communications manager, said the computer generated information sheets were mailed earlier this week.

"Some newer employees and some people who are paid from funds other than those allocated by Marshall, may not have received them," McKinney said. "These people should contact us immediately. We cannot accept new or corrected

information after Tuesday, Oct. 23."

The forms indicate they should be returned to Publications only if corrections are to be made. Any form not returned by the deadline will be assumed correct and ready for printing, according to McKinney.

This year's directory is to include as standard information the name, title, campus location, campus telephone number, and marital status of those listed. (If the person listed is married an asterisk will be used before the name. Names of spouses will not be included.) The home address and home telephone number will be deleted if requested by the individual.

Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

HENRIETTA FOARD, assistant professor of educational media; JOSEPHINE FIDLER, acquisitions librarian, and JANE BRUGGER, catalog librarian, attended the Mid-Atlantic Regional Library Federation conference in Lancaster, Pa., on Oct. 2-5.

Thirteen members of the Student Affairs Division were among the more than 100 college officials who attended the annual conference of the West Virginia Association of Student Personnel Administrators in Morgantown on Oct. 9-10. They were: KEN BLUE, interim vice president/dean for student affairs; MARY-ANN THOMAS, associate dean for student life; DON ROBERTSON, student activities/organizations coordinator; NANCY HINDSLEY, cultural events coordinator; RITA MANN, student conduct coordinator; RHONDA EGIDIO, student activities/organizations advisor; DAVID LOCKWOOD, attorney for students; LIZ ZAVODNY, residence halls coordinator; NANCY KINGSBURY, health programs advisor; JANET DUNCAN, Special Services counselor; SANDRA CAVENDER, assistant director/counselor for Upward Bound, and MARCIA ANDREWS and JOYCE BURNER, resident directors.

Excused absences...

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

OCT. 9-11—Mark Hardiman, Angela Roberts, Lisa Black, Paula Davis, Patricia Frye, Russell Raney, Todd Rogers, Karen Stilwell, Wilma Vickers, Joann Watterson, Paul Slaatte, Ivy Hairston, Patricia Frazier, Joyce Schill and Joseph Cundiff.

OCT. 10, and 19-20—Women's Tennis team.

Alumni invite faculty to Homecoming events

Faculty and staff members are invited to be the guests of the Marshall University Alumni Association next week at two special Homecoming events—the Friday night "Heritage Gathering," and Saturday's post-game "Goal Post Party," according to Philip E. Cline, Alumni Association president.

"Returning alumni always enjoy the opportunity to visit with the teachers and staff members who were on campus when they were here," Cline said. "We hope many of you will accept our invitation and either call the Alumni Office, 3134, or stop by Memorial Student Center Room 2W20, before noon Friday to pick up tickets for the events."

"Heritage Gathering" will be held in Suite A of the Huntington Civic Center from 9 to midnight on Friday, Oct. 26. The goal post party will be in the same location from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Both events will feature hors d'oeuvres and a half-dollar cash bar.

DR. WARREN W. WOODEN, associate professor of English, and Gregory G. Norris, graduate student in English, attended the 4th Mid-Atlantic States Conference on Patristic, Medieval, and Renaissance Studies held at Villanova University Sept. 28-30. Wooden, who was reappointed to the program committee, organized and chaired special sessions on "The St. Thomas More Circle" at the conference.

JANET HINKLE, secretary for Special Services/Educational Support Program, planned and organized the fall conference of the Tri-State Chapter, National Secretaries Association (NSA), held Oct. 6 at the Gateway Inn. Proceeds from the conference, which was attended by area business representatives, will be used for business student scholarships.

DR. JOSEPH S. LA CASCIA, professor of economics and department chairman, was luncheon speaker at the Oct. 9 meeting of the Sisterhood of the B'nai Shalom Congregation. His topic was "Spending Our Money."

DR. JABIR A. ABBAS, professor of political science, spoke on the "Arab Perspective" as part of a program, "Middle East Mosaic," presented Sunday, Oct. 14, under the sponsorship of the United Methodist Church's Downtown Parish as a public mission study.

DORMAN B. SARGENT, superintendent of mechanical maintenance, was elected to a three-year term as president of the West Virginia Council of College and University Physical Plant Administrators and Supervisors at the Councils meeting Oct. 7-9 at Pipestem State Park.

DR. DONALD W. RAY, assistant professor of psychology, spoke to the Adult Affairs class at Barboursville High School on Wednesday, Oct. 10. His topic was "Drugs and Drug Abuse."

New member is first woman on board

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Marshall alumnus, having received his B.S. degree in zoology in 1950. He serves as a member of the Marshall Foundation Board of Directors.

They are the parents of James B. Wilkerson, a sophomore at Marshall; Cynthia Lynn Wilkerson, a Marshall freshman, and Fred Wilkerson, a first-year law student at Wake Forest University.

Mrs. Wilkerson taught one year in Natural Bridge, Va., and another year at Edison Elementary School in South Charleston before resigning to raise a family. She is past president of the St. Albans Garden Club and is active in the St. Albans First Presbyterian Church. She lists tennis and other participant sports among her activities.

Other members of the Marshall Advisory Board are Chairman William C. Campbell and Leonard H. Samworth, both of Huntington, Judge Dennis R. Knapp of Charleston, Robert E. Yancey of Ashland, Ky., Charles C. Lanham of Point Pleasant and William L. Williams of Logan.

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Course in fine arts appreciation designed

Marshall University will offer a new course during the Spring term—Fine Arts 101, an introduction to art, music and theater, MU Provost Olen E. Jones Jr. has announced.

"The course basically is an interdisciplinary class in fine arts appreciation," Jones said. Traditionally, Marshall has offered appreciation courses in music and art, but this course, which will be team taught by a trio of faculty members, not only will provide an insight into the relationships and distinctions among the arts, but also help students develop their critical faculties.

"In addition, we hope it will stimulate their awareness of the fine arts. Marshall is totally committed to enhancing all aspects of its fine arts curricula," Jones continued. "Just last year the university initiated the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, a professional degree offering students emphasis areas in music, theater or art."

"This is the first time Marshall has offered in inter-

disciplinary course in the fine arts and I'm pleased with the cooperation shown by the departments involved," said Dr. George J. Harbold, College of Liberal Arts dean. Effective with the Fall 1980 semester, Fine Arts 101 will become one of the general education requirements in the College of Liberal Arts, according to the dean.

"It was not designed as a performance-oriented class, but attempts instead to focus on developing the student's ability to analyze, critique and evaluate what he or she sees—whether it be a musical performance, stage production or a work of art," the dean said.

To be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. in Smith Hall Auditorium this spring, the course has no prerequisites and carries three hours of academic credit. The instruction team consists of Dr. John E. Dolin, associate professor of art; Dr. John H. Mead, associate professor of music, and Dr. Elaine A. Novak, professor of speech.

Sandra T. Wilkerson named to advisory board

Mrs. Sandra Taye Wilkerson of St. Albans, W.Va., has accepted an appointment to serve as a member of the Marshall University Advisory Board, Marshall President Robert B. Hayes has announced.

"I am especially pleased that Mrs. Wilkerson is joining our Advisory Board," Hayes said. "She is the first woman to serve on the board. Among her other assets, she is an alumna of Marshall, she is the mother of two Marshall students, and she has been active in her community. I believe she will make a great contribution to the work of the board."

A native of Whitesville, W. Va., Mrs. Wilkerson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Snyder. She graduated from Sherman High School, Seth, in 1953, and received her A. B. degree in physical education and speech from the Marshall Teachers College in January, 1957.

She is the wife of Tom D. Wilkerson, general agent for Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. and president of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce. Her husband also is a



Sandra Wilkerson

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NEH nominations

Dr. Donna Spindel, assistant professor of history, and John J. McKernan, associate professor of English, have been nominated by Marshall University for the National Endowment for the Humanities Stipend program for 1980, according to Dr. Paul D. Stewart, associate provost and Graduate School dean.

Schedule set for subcommittee visit

Here is the schedule of activities announced by the Legislature's Subcommittee on Higher Education for its annual visit to the Marshall campus Oct. 24-25. Other than the campus tour and the tour of the School of Medicine, all sessions will take place in the Student Center.

Wednesday, October 24, 1979

9 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	Special Dining Room
	Orientation meeting with Administration
10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Special Dining Room
	Meeting with University Council
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Student Senate Meeting Room 2W29
	Meeting with Student Government
12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.	Presidents Dining Room
	Lunch
1:30 p.m.-3 p.m.	Multi-Purpose Room
	Meeting with Support Staff
3 p.m.	Campus Tour (except Medical School)

Thursday, October 25, 1979

9 a.m.-10 a.m.	Medical School 213-A
	Medical School Tour
10 a.m.-11 a.m.	Special Dining Room
	Meeting with Medical School and Nursing School Faculty
11 a.m.-12 noon	Special Dining Room
	Meeting with Medical and Nursing Students
12 noon-1 p.m.	Presidents Dining Room
	Lunch
1 p.m.-2:30 p.m.	Multi-Purpose Room
	Meeting with Students
2:30 p.m.-4 p.m.	Multi-Purpose Room
	Meeting with Faculty
4 p.m.-5 p.m.	Special Dining Room
	Wrap-up meeting with Administration

Modern Language Week brings visitors to campus

Roberto Bermudez, the Spanish Embassy's minister of cultural affairs; Yves Coffin, French consul general assigned to Detroit, and more than 250 area high school students and teachers will be on campus next week (Oct. 22-25) as Marshall University's Modern Language Department observes Modern Language Week.

"Films, slide-illustrated talks and speakers are scheduled throughout the week as we seek to create an awareness of other nations' language, culture and civilization," Dr. Emory W. Carr, department chairman, said. "I hope interested faculty and staff members will be able to attend some of the events we have planned," Carr added.

On Monday, "German Day" will be observed starting at 9 a.m. with the film, "Young Doctor Freud," in German with English subtitles. The film will be repeated at 4 p.m. in Smith Hall Auditorium. At 7:30 p.m., in Smith Hall Auditorium, Barbara Mabee will present a slide program, "Deutschland im Bild."

Also on Monday at 2:30 p.m. on the eighth floor of

Smith Hall, there will be a reception honoring the Spanish minister of cultural affairs.

"Spanish Day" will be Tuesday and will be highlighted at 11 a.m. by a lecture by Bermudez on "The Political Transition in Spain" in Smith Hall Auditorium. The film, "El Espiritu de la colmena," ("The Spirit of the Beehive"), will be shown at 8 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. in Smith Hall Auditorium, and again at 6:30 p.m. in Smith Hall 413.

Wednesday and Thursday evenings will take on a "French flavor" with a 4 p.m. slide presentation, "Images de France," by the French counsel general Coffin in Memorial Student Center 2W22. At 7 p.m., Coffin will present a slide program in English on "French Romanesque Wall Paintings" at the same location, followed at 8:30 p.m. by a reception in his honor in the Alumni Lounge.

On Thursday, the film, "Let Joy Reign Supreme," will be shown at 4 p.m. in Harris Hall 124 and at 7 p.m. in Smith Hall Auditorium.

Subscription priorities lists are requested

All academic departments are being asked to review their lists of serials (subscriptions) and to arrange them in priority order, according to Director of Libraries Kenneth T. Slack. About half of the departments have done so to date and Slack said he hoped the others would do so soon.

"The state's new method of budgeting for 1980-81 calls for arranging services and materials in priority order," he noted. "Also, it is sound library practice to review subscription lists every several years to be sure that we are receiving what is actually needed for teaching and research."

Slack added, "We would not like to cut the most needed material if inflation, declining state revenues and other factors should put us in such a position. We are encouraged by the high priority which has been given the library's 1980-81 budget request, but we still want to determine from the

Meeting minutes from Physical Facilities/Planning

The Physical Facilities and Planning Committee met on Sept. 27. Requests for the installation of TV facilities for Buskirk Hall and identifying signs for Harris Hall; complaints concerning leaks on the seventh floor of Smith Hall, and temperature problems in Harris Hall were called to the attention of Mr. Egnatoff and Mr. Long.

Action on requests from Dr. Deel and Dr. George Ward relative to space to be vacated in Prichard Hall upon completion of Building "B" were deferred, pending establishment of suitable guidelines for such requests.

The committee also met on Oct. 11 and was informed that action to repair leaking roofs, gutters and parapets in various buildings was under way.

Elevator problems will be addressed through use of an elevator safety consultant. A report was requested from the sign policy subcommittee at an early meeting.

Discussion of a proposed addition to Prichard Hall was deferred until Oct. 16. The names "Crobly Hall" and "Haworth Hall" were recommended—in equal position—to President Hayes for consideration as names for Academic Building "B".

The Physical Facilities and Planning Committee met at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 16, in Memorial Student Center 2W10. Space requests for experiential services as part of Marshall's Educational Support Program were discussed and two alternative possibilities approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Eric Thorn, Secretary
Physical Facilities/Planning

various departments what they consider their most important serials."

For the current fiscal year, Slack said, the library has an acquisition budget of \$288,000 plus \$115,000 from the Health Sciences Libraries for a total of \$403,000. "This is a substantial portion of the university's total equipment budget," he said, noting that library acquisitions are budgeted in the equipment category.

"We are in an even more favorable position than we were last year," he added. "Our OCLC means of acquiring cataloging copy is financed from current expense money and pays for a service that cost our acquisitions budget about \$11,000 last year. For the past eight years we had paid cataloging costs out of the funds that paid for the book. This is no longer the case."

Slack said the university presently is subscribing to about 50 percent more journals than called for in the Clapp-Jordan Formula for minimal adequacy.

"By mid-year," he added, "we will be able to offer a machine-readable service known as the Lockheed DIALOG to such data bases as ERIC, Psychological Abstracts, Chem Abstracts, Nuclear Science, and others. This service will be financed in part by our revolving copy service funds."

MU, WMUL-TV play role in first satellite teleconference

Marshall University and WMUL-TV will play major roles in a communications history making event—the first Satellite Teleconference—on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 25-26.

WMUL-TV's Huntington studio is one of 10 locations across the country selected to pilot a new conference concept using the Westar I Satellite, the Public Service Television System.

The Kanawha County Schools/West Virginia University Youth Advocacy Teacher Corps Project will participate in the conference on "Networking for Interagency Cooperation." Marshall, West Virginia University and the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies are members of a consortium working with the Teacher Corps Project.

Designed as an alternative to escalating travel costs, the conference will originate in Denver, using the satellite to beam the signal to the 10 sites, where representatives of social service agencies, health agencies, colleges and schools will be gathered.

Participants will be able to interact with consultants and panel members in Denver via telephone conference calls and the satellite.

Upcoming events on campus...

Brizilian percussionist Geraldo de Oliveira will appear in concert with Marshall University's Percussion Ensemble at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 23, in Smith Recital Hall.

The concert is free and open to the public, according to Ben F. Miller, assistant professor of music and ensemble director.

"The program will have a distinct Latin American flavor," Miller said. "The group also will play jazz, Oriental and 'Top 40' selections," he added. Several of the pieces on the program were arranged by ensemble members.

In addition to appearing with the MU Percussion Ensemble, de Oliveira will conduct several free clinics for Huntington areas musicians on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 22-24. Additional information may be obtained by calling Miller at the Music Department.

WINDOM TO PERFORM

Actor William Windom returns to Marshall University's Old Main Auditorium Wednesday, Oct. 24, at 8 p.m. as part of the Marshall Artists Series' Mount Series (student series) programming.

Windom, a familiar face to Marshall Artists Series goers, will present "Thurber II," his second and all new presentation based on the satiric writings and cartoons of James Thurber.

Public general admission tickets to the one-man show are available at \$4 each from the Artists Series Office, Memorial Student Center Room 2W38, and the Kenney Music Company. Marshall students with valid ID and Activity cards will be admitted free. Those with ID cards only and youth 17 years and under may purchase tickets for \$2.

FALL CONCERT

The annual fall concert of the Marshall University Music Department's A Cappella Choir and Collegium Musicum will be presented at 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25, in Smith Recital Hall.

Highlighting the concert will be the choir's presentation of Benjamin Britten's "Ceremony of Carols" with a guest harp soloist, Elaine Humphreys of the University of Kentucky, according to Dr. Wendell Kumlien, MU professor of music and choir director.

Directed by Dr. Bradford DeVos, MU associate professor of music, the Collegium Musicum will present a program of English Renaissance madrigals and part songs, accompanied by musical instruments of the Renaissance period.

The concert is free and open to the public.

JOGGERS ALERT

In conjunction with the Marshall University Homecoming, Phi Epsilon Kappa physical education professional fraternity is sponsoring the Heritage Turkey Trot, a jogging competition, at 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 27.

Trophies will be awarded winners of the two-mile and five-mile distance runs in each of six age divisions. Commemorative t-shirts will be given those who complete the event.

Those wishing additional information or entry forms may contact the Marshall University Alumni Affairs office at 696-3134, or the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation at 696-6490.

Student information

booklets receive awards

Marshall University received three first places in Student Information Publications competition sponsored by the West Virginia Association of Student Personnel Administrators (WVASPA), according to Kenneth E. Blue, MU interim vice president/dean for student affairs.

Three of the nine WVASPA Certificates of Achievement for Outstanding Publications awarded went to Marshall's Residence Hall Student Handbook, the Financial Aid Information Booklet, and the Student Organizations Brochure.

The awards were presented at the WVASPA Fall Conference, held in Morgantown on Oct. 9-10, at which Blue was a major resource person. Also making presentations were the following MU Student Affairs personnel: Don Robertson, Rhonda Egidio, Liz Zavodny, Joyce Burner and Marcia Andrews.

NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are:

MONICA G. McMELLON, accounting clerk, School of Medicine; ERNEST EUGENE LAMBERT, building engineer, Plant Operations, and HAROLD RAY MIDKIFF, ROBERT E. ROGERS and JAMES JONES, building service workers, Plant Operations.

Welcome to Marshall!

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

Information on the 1980-81 Sabbatical Leave Program, sponsored by the Solar Energy Research Institute (SERI) in Golden, Colo., is available from the College of Science Office. SERI encourages applications from faculty members in physical, life and social sciences, architecture and planning, engineering, business, mathematics and law.

AMBROSE ELECTED

Dr. Kenneth Ambrose, assistant professor of sociology/anthropology, has been elected by the Graduate Faculty to fill the unexpired term of Dr. David Walton, assistant professor of psychology, on the Physical Facilities and Planning Committee, Dr. Paul D. Stewart, Graduate School dean, announced today.

Walton, whose term expires in 1980, is on a leave of absence for the 1979-80 academic year.

DEADLINE

The deadline for submitting requisitions for calculators and typewriters is Oct. 31 in accordance with West Virginia Standard Specifications.

MCIE

The Marshall Council for International Education (MCIE) will meet Wednesday, Oct. 24, at 3:15 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W37.

Chairpersons of MCIE standing committees will be introduced and plans for the year will be discussed at the meeting which will be adjourned at 4:15 p.m. Interested faculty and staff members are encouraged to attend.