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NEWSLETTER

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Speakers set for Black History Month

Appearances by a commissioner on the United States Commission on Civil Rights and a world renowned classical pianist will highlight Marshall University's observance of Black History Month this February.

Dr. Mary F. Berry, a commissioner on the United States Commission on Civil Rights and a professor of history and law at Howard University, will be a guest speaker at Marshall University on Thursday, Feb. 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

Her presentation will be the opening activity for the university's observance of Black History Month, according to Kenneth E. Blue, associate dean for student affairs at Marshall.

"Dr. Berry lectures on issues that go to the root of the American ideal, including education and the struggle for equal opportunity in our society," said Blue. "She has spent a great deal of time and energy toward working for a more fully realized interpretation of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights."

Ms. Berry has written several books on constitutional history and civil rights laws and was recently reinstated

to her position on the Civil Rights Commission by a federal court, after being dismissed by President Reagan.

She is a former president of the American Historians Association and previously served as the United States assistant secretary for education in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. She has received numerous honorary degrees and awards in recognition of her work.

"Dr. Berry is a very dynamic speaker and she has an enormous amount of knowledge to share regarding human rights," Blue said. "I look forward to her sharing that knowledge with the university and the Huntington community."

Her presentation at Marshall is being sponsored by the Minority Students' Office, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and the Marshall University Student Government Association.

Classical pianist Natalie Hinderas will present an informal discussion at the piano on "Women and the Arts" at Marshall University on Monday, Feb. 9, at 10 a.m. in Smith Hall Room 150.

Ms. Hinderas has built a reputation for pioneering the music of black classical artists through performances, lectures and narrations from the stage. She has emerged as an artist of international stature and has been called "one of the great pianists of our era" by the San Francisco Chronicle.

She has performed as a soloist with the Philadelphia Orchestra, the New York Philharmonic, the San Francisco Symphony, the Los Angeles Philharmonic, and the symphonies of Detroit, Chicago, Pittsburgh and Miami, and has performed major recitals throughout the United States, Asia, Europe and Africa.

A professor of music at Temple University, Ms.

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Teacher recruitment consortium scheduled

Representatives from 115 school systems will be on the Marshall University campus to interview prospective teachers on Wednesday, March 4, from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center, according to Linda Olesen, assistant director of career planning and placement at Marshall.

"Marshall, Ohio University and Rio Grande College formed a Teachers' Recruitment Consortium three years ago in order to sponsor such massive programs," said Ms. Olesen. "This approach is popular with both students and employers because of the convenience of having everyone together in one central location."

Last year representatives from school systems as far away as California, Florida and Delaware attended the recruitment consortium, and Ms. Olesen said the attendance should be as good this year.

Graduating seniors and alumni from Marshall, Ohio University and Rio Grande are eligible to participate in the daylong program and arrange interviews with a number of school systems.

The deadline for registering for the recruitment consortium will be Thursday, Feb. 5. Students and alumni must file their credentials and references with the MU Placement Center and register by that date to be eligible to participate.

To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Career Planning and Placement Center, 696-2371.

Sesquicentennial school competition will be held

Marshall University will sponsor a School Competition in Writing, Art and Photography for students in grades 7-9 and 10-12 as part of its 1987 Sesquicentennial Celebration.

The theme for the competition will be "One Hundred Fifty Years of Value in Education."

Students will be asked to write essays, poems and short stories and submit art works and photographs on one of the following subjects which deal with the past, present and future: "Memories of Marshall: What was Life Like at Marshall in the Past?"; "Impressions of Marshall: How has Marshall University Influenced Your Family?" and "What will Marshall University be Like in the Year 2,000?"

First place winners in each field will receive \$50,

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second place winners will receive \$25 and third place winners will receive \$10.

Lynne Mayer, assistant to the president at Marshall and coordinator of the competition, said students who would

Personnel Office wants department information

Marshall University's Office of Personnel is in the process of updating its New Employee Orientation Program, according to Mary Lynn Lenkiewicz, coordinator of training and development.

"We would like to request information from any and all Marshall University departments and information about services and programs and other significant information that can be included in an information packet that will be distributed to new faculty and staff employees," said Ms. Lenkiewicz.

Information should be sent to Ms. Lenkiewicz, Office of Personnel, 207 Old Main. To obtain further details phone 696-6455.

Avner to perform here

Avner the Eccentric, mime, comedian, juggler and magician, will perform at Marshall University on Tuesday, Feb. 3, at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

To obtain further details about the performance, which will be the first spring semester presentation for the Mount Series of the Marshall Artists Series, contact the Marshall Artists Series Office, 696-6656.

President Nitzschke to meet faculty/staff

Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke will hold separate informal discussion sessions with members of the Marshall University faculty and classified staff in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

He will meet with faculty members on Wednesday, Feb. 4, at 4 p.m. The session for classified staff members will be held Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 4 p.m.

The respective sessions are open to any faculty or staff member who would like to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

Lunchbag seminar set

The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a lunchbag seminar titled "Teenage Pregnancy" on Wednesday, Feb. 4, from noon to 1 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143.

Kc Rader, a certified physician's assistant and counselor with the Youth Center of Huntington, will discuss pregnancy prevention for teens and factors which impact on teen sexuality.

To obtain further details contact the Women's Center, 696-3112.

like to participate in the competition may contact her if they have questions or wish to visit the campus to meet and interview faculty and staff members or students, or research subjects in the university's library.

"If a student is interested in a particular subject or field, I will be glad to arrange an interview on the campus with a faculty or staff member in their area of interest," said Ms. Mayer. "Campus tours also can be arranged and a video of campus activities will be available by contacting the Admissions Office at 696-3160."

Submissions must be postmarked by Feb. 27 in order to be eligible and should be sent, along with an official entry form, to the Sesquicentennial School Competition, Marshall University, Huntington, W.Va. 25701. Entries also may be turned in at the university's Public Safety and Security Office on Fifth Avenue.

Winning entries will be compiled in a publication and sent to all winners and participating schools. Winners will be announced during the university's Alumni Banquet on April 25.

To obtain entry forms or further details contact Ms. Mayer, director of planning and assistant to the president at Marshall University, 696-6796.

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Hinderas serves on various panels for the National Endowment for the Arts and previously served as an American Cultural Ambassador for the State Department. She is a graduate of the Oberlin Conservatory of Music and has been awarded an honorary doctorate from Swarthmore College.

Her appearance at Marshall is being sponsored by the Minority Students' Program Office and the Huntington Chamber Orchestra.

To obtain further details contact the Minority Students' Program Office, 696-6705.

Overseas positions available

The Overseas Programs Department of Boston University is seeking visiting faculty to serve one-year appointments in Europe, according to Dr. Clair W. Matz, coordinator of Marshall University's Center for International Studies.

Matz said each semester approximately 1,200 students enroll at 55 sites in Germany, Belgium, England, Scotland, France, Italy, the Netherlands and Spain. "If you are due a sabbatical or other leave of absence, such an appointment may be right for you," said Matz.

Participants must be a United States citizen, hold a doctorate or terminal degree, have graduate teaching experience and must have demonstrated teaching skill in the discipline.

To obtain further details contact the Boston University Overseas Program, 143 Bay State Road, Boston, Mass. 02215, 617-353-3028, or the Marshall Center for International Studies, Old Main Room 320-I, 696-6412.

Excused absences...

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

JAN. 15-17—Men's Indoor Track Team.

University Calendar 1987-88

FIRST SEMESTER

August 24, Monday, 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	Regular Registration
August 25, Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Regular Registration
August 26, Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	Regular Registration
August 27, Thursday, 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	Regular Registration
August 28, Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Last Day of Regular Registration for Fall Term
August 30, Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	Residence Halls Open
August 31, Monday, 8:00 a.m.	First Day of Classes
August 31, Monday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment
September 1, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment
September 2, Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment
September 3, Thursday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment
September 4, Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment Closes for the Fall Term
September 7, Monday	Labor Day Holiday - University Closed
September 25, Friday	Application for December Graduation Due in Academic Dean's Office
September 25, Friday	Last Day to Drop 1st 8 Weeks Courses with "W" Grade
October 17, Saturday	Homecoming
October 20, Tuesday	Mid-Semester, 1st 8-Weeks Courses End
October 21, Wednesday	2nd 8 Weeks Courses Begin
October 23, Friday	Last Day to Drop Courses with "W" Grade
October 26 - December 11	"WP" or "WF" Withdrawal Period by Dean's Permission
November 2 - November 13	Advance Registration for 2nd Semester for Currently Enrolled Students Only
November 13, Friday	Last Day to Drop 2nd 8 Weeks Courses with "W" Grade
November 16 - January 15	Continuous Registration for 2nd Semester Open to ALL Admitted Students
November 25, Wednesday, 2:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Recess Begins-Classes Dismissed
November 26, Thursday	Thanksgiving Holiday - University Closed
November 27, Friday	University Holiday - University Closed
November 30, Monday	Classes Resume
December 11, Friday	Last Class Day for ALL Classes
December 12, Saturday morning	Exams for 3:00 and 3:30 Classes and Classes Meeting on Saturdays
December 14, Monday	Exam Day
December 15, Tuesday	Exam Day
December 16, Wednesday	Study Day (Wednesday Night Classes Examined)
December 17, Thursday	Exam Day
December 18, Friday	Exam Day (Exams Conclude at 3:30 p.m.)
December 18, Friday, 3:30 p.m.	First Semester Ends
December 18, Friday, 6:00 p.m.	Residence Halls Close
December 21, Monday, 9:00 a.m.	Deadline for Submitting Final Set of Grades
December 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31, January 1	University Offices Closed
January 4, Monday	University Offices Open

SECOND SEMESTER

January 11, Monday, 8:00-6:00 p.m.	Regular Registration
January 12, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	Regular Registration
January 13, Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	Regular Registration
January 14, Thursday, 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	Regular Registration
January 15, Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Last Day of Regular Registration for Spring Term
January 18, Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday - University Closed
January 18, Monday, 9:00 a.m.	Residence Halls Open
January 19, Tuesday	First Day of Classes
January 19, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment
January 20, Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment
January 21, Thursday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment
January 22, Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment Closes for the Spring Term
January 29, Friday	Application for May Graduation Due in Academic Dean's Office
February 12, Friday	Last Day to Drop 1st 8 Weeks Courses with "W" Grade

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March 9, Wednesday	Mid-Semester, 1st 8 Weeks Courses End
March 10, Thursday	2nd 8 Weeks Courses Begin
March 11, Friday	Last Day to Drop Courses with "W" Grade
March 11, Friday, 6:00 p.m.	Residence Halls Close
March 12, Saturday, through March 20, Sunday	Spring Vacation - Classes Dismissed
March 14-May 6	"WP" or "WF" Withdrawal Period by Dean's Permission
March 20, Sunday, 12:00 noon	Residence Halls Open
March 21, Monday	Classes Resume
April 1, Friday	Easter Recess - Classes Dismissed
April 4 - 8	Advance Registration for Summer Session for Currently Enrolled Students Only
April 11 - June 10	Continuous Registration for Summer Session Open to ALL Admitted Students
April 15, Friday	Last Day to Drop 2nd 8 Weeks Courses with "W" Grade
April 18-29	Advance Registration for Fall Semester 1988 for Currently Enrolled Students Only
May 2 - August 26	Continuous Advance Registration for Fall Semester Open to ALL Admitted Students
May 6, Friday	Last Class Day
May 7, Saturday morning	Exams for 3:00 and 3:30 Classes and Classes Meeting on Saturdays
May 9, Monday	Exam Day
May 10, Tuesday	Exam Day
May 11, Wednesday	Study Day (Wed. night classes examined)
May 12, Thursday	Exam Day
May 13, Friday	Exam Day - Exams Conclude at 3:30 p.m.
May 13, Friday, 6:00 p.m.	Residence Halls Close (except for graduating students)
May 14, Saturday, 11:00 a.m.	151st Commencement Exercises
May 16, Monday, 9:00 a.m.	Deadline for Submitting Final Set of Grades
May 30, Monday	Memorial Day Holiday - University Closed

SUMMER SESSIONS 1988

First Term

June 13, Monday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Regular Registration
June 13, Monday, 4:00 p.m.	Evening Classes Begin
June 14, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.	Day Classes Begin
June 14, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment
June 17, Friday	Application for July Graduation Due in Dean's Office
July 1, Friday	Last Day to Drop Courses With "W" Grade
July 4, Monday	Independence Day Holiday - University Closed
July 5 through July 14	"WP" or "WF" Withdrawal Period by Dean's Permission
July 15, Friday	First Term Ends
July 18, Monday, 9:00 a.m.	Deadline for Submitting Final Grades

Second Term

July 18, Monday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Regular Registration
July 19, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.	Classes Begin
July 19, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment
July 22, Friday	Application for August Graduation Due in Dean's Office
August 5, Friday	Last Day to Drop Courses with "W" Grade
August 8 - August 18	"WP" or "WF" Withdrawal Period by Dean's Permission
August 19, Friday	Second Summer Term Ends
August 22, Monday, 9:00 a.m.	Deadline for Submitting Final Grades

Faculty and staff achievements...

AYLIN ATAKKAAN, Department of Biological Sciences graduate student, was the senior author of a poster presentation titled "Analysis of Mutagenic Activity in Kanawha River Sediments: Preliminary Results" which was presented at the second annual Scientific Symposium of the Ohio River Basin Consortium for Research and Education held Nov. 17-18 in Wheeling. Co-authors of the presentation were: Dr. MARCUS C. WALDRON, Dr. ALAN R. WHITE, M. DALE ADKINS, and ANNE

HOYLMAN, all of the Department of Biological Sciences. NEAL ADKINS and KYLE McMULLEN, associate professors of accounting, attended the 19th annual Trends in Education of Accountants Seminar and Computer Workshop held at Virginia Tech Nov. 6-7.

DONALD A. WAHLMAN, assistant professor of accounting, attended the National Association of Accountants Seminar held Nov. 14 in Roanoke, Va.