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NEWSLETTER

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Festival will feature jazz musicians

The 18th annual Marshall University Jazz Festival will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 12-14, in Smith Music Hall.

Under the direction of J.D. Folsom, assistant professor of music at Marshall, the Jazz Festival will feature open rehearsals, clinics and performances by professional musicians and college and high school jazz bands from throughout the Tri-State area. Each year the event draws hundreds of music students to the Marshall campus.

Guest artists and clinicians this year will include: Mike Vax, trumpet recording star and a former member of the

Woody Herman and Stan Kenton bands; McHenry Ellis, saxophone recording artist; Marcia Perman, an Atlanta pianist and educator known for her work in jazz improvisation; Gary Carney, free lance trombonist from Columbus;

Dwayne Dolphin, bassist for the Bob Thompson Trio who worked and recorded with Wynton Marsalis; Mark Carson, percussionist with the Air Force Band, and Robert Morsch, director of the Georgia State University bands and a recent recipient of the Distinguished Humanitarian Award at the 14th annual meeting of the National Association of Jazz Educators.

"The Jazz Festival provides an opportunity for young musicians to meet and work with professional musicians in an atmosphere of caring and sharing," said Folsom. "It is a noncompetitive festival."

Marshall University's Jazz Ensemble will perform at 9 p.m. Friday in Smith Recital Hall, with a jam session at the Monarch Cafe following the performance. Saturday's festival finale at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall will feature the guest artists.

All of the activities are open to the public free of charge and are scheduled throughout the three days. To obtain schedule details and further information contact J.D. Folsom or the Marshall University Music Department, 696-3117.

Seminar designed to help women advance

Dr. Carol A. Smith, vice president for academic affairs at Marshall University, will present a seminar titled "Upward Mobility for the Woman Administrator in Higher Education" on Friday, Feb. 20, beginning with registration from 8 to 9 a.m. in Marshall's Memorial Student Center.

The daylong seminar, being sponsored by the Marshall University Community College Office of Continuing Education, has been designed for women interested in entering into and advancing within the administrative environment of higher education, according to Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing education.

Participants will learn how to succeed within the higher education environment, demonstrate the administrative techniques necessary to advance successfully within the system and learn to effectively handle the dangers and vulnerabilities of administration at different levels of responsibility.

Various topics will be covered including "Understanding Systems," "Characteristics of the Administrative" (Continued on page 3)

Forum Series lecture set

Sarah Weddington, named one of the 10 outstanding women in America, will present a lecture titled "Leadership for Tomorrow" at Marshall University on Thursday, Feb. 12, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Currently a law professor, author and federal lobbyist for the state of Texas, Weddington previously served three terms in the Texas Legislature, headed the Agricultural Department's legal branch and served as chief assistant to President Carter for women's and minorities' issues.

Her presentation is being sponsored by the Forum Series of the Marshall Artists Series. To obtain further details contact the Marshall Artists Series Office, 696-6656.

Dr. Leakey to be guest for Honors Convocation

Dr. Richard E. Leakey, a world renowned anthropologist and author, will be the guest speaker for Marshall University's 24th annual Honors Convocation on Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 11 a.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

Leakey also will present a slide show on evolution at the ceremony, which is held each year to honor outstanding students who receive awards and cash prizes.

To obtain further details about the Honors Convocation, which is open to the public free of charge, contact Dr. Joan F. Gilliland, director of the university honors program, 696-5421.

Faculty meeting scheduled

The third general faculty meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 4 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

The agenda will include the formal presentation of the Faculty Senate document by the Senate Committee, announcements concerning Marshall University Day at the West Virginia Legislature and other informational items.

Continuing education courses listed

Marshall University's Community College will offer 15 continuing education/community service programs during the spring semester, ranging from basic photography to hatha yoga.

The classes, the first beginning Feb. 23, are diverse enough to appeal to a wide variety of needs and interests, according to Robert L. Lawson, continuing education director for the Community College.

Enrollment fees range from \$25 to \$40, depending on the course.

The schedule includes the following:

–Advanced Ballroom/Disco and Country Style Dancing, 7 to 9 p.m., Thursdays, Feb. 26 to April 23, Henderson Center 2003, instructor Jack Austin, \$30 for singles and \$45 for couples;

–Basic Photography, 7 to 9 p.m., Wednesdays, Feb. 25 to April 22, Harris Hall 102, instructor Maurice Kaplan, \$45 fee;

–Beginning Ballroom/Disco and Country Style Dancing, 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays, Feb. 24 to April 21, Hender-

son Center 2003, instructor Jack Austin, \$30 for singles and \$45 for couples;

–Conversational Chinese, 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays, Feb. 24 to April 21, Smith Hall 414, instructor Carolyn Zhou, \$40 fee;

–Conversational German, 7 to 9 p.m., Mondays, Feb. 23 to April 20, Smith Hall 413, instructor Heidi Westergard, \$40 fee;

–Effective Parenting, 7 to 9 p.m., Mondays, Feb. 23 to April 20, Northcott Hall 138, instructor Linda Olesen, \$35 fee;

–Flytying I, 7 to 9 p.m., Wednesdays, Feb. 25 to April 22, Harris Hall 448, instructor John McCoy, \$35 fee;

–Wildflowers and Ferns in Appalachia, 1 to 4 p.m., Wednesdays, March 4 to April 29, Science Building 108, instructor Dan Evans, \$35 fee;

–Introduction to Computers, 7 to 9 p.m., Wednesdays, Feb. 25 to April 22, Corbly Hall 438, instructor Bob Wood, \$40 fee;

–Microwave Cooking, 6:30 to 9 p.m., Wednesdays, March 18 to April 29, Corbly Hall 103, instructor Janet Yost, \$35 fee;

–Receptionist Office Training, 7 to 9 p.m., Thursdays, Feb. 26 to March 26, Corbly Hall 437, instructor to be announced, \$25 fee;

–Sign Language, 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays, Feb. 24 to April 21, Harris Hall 447, instructor Mary Downs, \$35 fee;

–The Woman's Experience, 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays, Feb. 24 to May 5, Harris Hall 448, instructor Dianne Bady, \$35 fee;

Word Processing I, 1 to 3 p.m., Fridays, Feb. 27 to May 8, Corbly Hall 438, instructor Audella Given, \$40 fee;

–Yoga, 5 to 6 p.m., Tuesdays, Feb. 24 to April 21, Corbly Hall 208, instructor Gloria Bhatt, \$25 fee.

To register or obtain further details about any of the courses contact Robert L. Lawson at Marshall University's Community College, 696-3646.

APSC approves courses

(The following is a summary of the minutes of the Dec. 9 meeting of the Marshall University Academic Planning and Standards Committee. A copy of the minutes is available in the University Relations Office for anyone who would like further details.)

The Academic Planning and Standards Committee met Tuesday, December 9, at 2:30 p.m. in the Presidents Dining Room in Memorial Student Center.

The APSC Curriculum Subcommittee approved the following new courses: Engineering 106–Computer Aided Drafting for Engineers and Scientists; Computer Technology 220–Microcomputer Applications to CAD for Technicians; Office Administration 591-594–Workshop; Office Administration 681–Thesis; Office Administration 690-692–Seminar; Teacher Education 677–Writing for Publication in Professional Education; Journalism 150–Fundamentals of Journalistic Writing and Editing.

A change in course description and credit hours was approved for Zoology 408/Biological Sciences 508 and a change in course description was approved for Journalism 470.

Catalog and curriculum changes approved by the Graduate Council were provided to the APSC as points of information. The changes included: 1. Change the Counseling and Rehabilitation 653 requirement for the Agency Counseling specialty from 3 hours to 6-9 hours. The number of hours required for CR 653 in other specialties remains unchanged. 2. Minor changes were made in the Graduate Catalog description of Art Department program requirements.

Robert Gerke presented the Academic Standards Committee's draft recommendation for an Academic Forgiveness Policy. Gerke moved that the ASPC adopt the draft document as faculty input to the policy currently being developed by the vice president for academic affairs. He also included as part of the motion a recommendation that the final policy be returned to ASPC for approval.

Discussion on the motion centered on the process for appealing forgiveness decisions. Gerke indicated that academic forgiveness was a technical decision similar to the admissions process.

The committee approved two amendments to the original motion. The first amendment was to strike a portion of the fifth paragraph dealing with the appeals process. The second amendment was to change the first sentence of the second paragraph to read: "The student wishing forgiveness must not have been enrolled on a full-time basis or on a part-time basis for more than 12 credit hours at any higher education institution for a period of five consecutive calendar years prior to the request for academic forgiveness."

The committee voted 9-1 to approve the motion as amended.

The Academic Standards Subcommittee recommended against adding the grade of "TF" (Technical Failure) to the grading system.

Corey Lock announced that Honors Council meetings will be held every Friday from 4 to 6 p.m. and that interested members of the Marshall University community are encouraged to attend. He also said there would be no Honors Seminar for the spring 1987 semester.

William Denman and Dan Babb presented an overview of the Yeager Scholars program and submitted a proposed curriculum for Yeager Scholars.

The meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

NOW to present award

The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a lunchbag seminar titled "Susan B. Anthony Birthday Celebration" on Wednesday, Feb. 11, from noon to 1 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143.

The Huntington Chapter of the National Organization for Women will sponsor the seminar and present its annual Susan B. Anthony Award to a local woman of achievement.

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

Computer trade wanted

The Marshall University English Department would like to know if any department has a MacIntosh computer, either 512K or Mac+, which it would like to exchange for a fully equipped IBM PC-XT.

If anyone is interested in such an exchange, contact Eric P. Thorn in the English Department, 696-6600.

Family praises Marshall University

Editor's note: President Nitzschke asked that the following letter be shared with the Marshall faculty and staff because it describes one family's reaction to Marshall University and the work being done by the people here.

Dear Dr. Nitzschke:

The recent announcement of your being selected "West Virginian of the Year" met with the overall

Dr. Fulks commissioned by historical society

Dr. Danny G. Fulks, professor of education at Marshall University, has been commissioned by the Ohio Historical Society in Columbus to research and write a 5,500 word essay on "The Waterloo Wonders: The Team and The Times."

The article, along with original photographs, will appear in *Timeline*, the bi-monthly periodical of the Ohio Historical Society.

A legendary small high school basketball team from Lawrence County, Ohio, the Waterloo Wonders won state championships in 1934 and 1935. The team also defeated several college teams and many Class A high schools in the mid-1930s. The team went on to achieve fame as a professional club and in 1936 defeated the New York Celtics in a game at Cleveland's Public Hall.

The story of the Waterloo Wonders was a spinoff of another article titled "Murder on Greasy Ridge" Fulks wrote for the *Dayton Magazine*, the Sunday supplement to the *Dayton Daily News*.

"Murder on Greasy Ridge" told the story of the murder/suicide of a Lawrence County school teacher and her boyfriend near the village of Waterloo in 1935.

Workshop scheduled

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Woman," "Strategies for Success" and "Pitfalls for the Woman Administrator."

Lawson said although the program has been designed with higher education in mind, women in other professions might find the workshop beneficial.

Dr. Smith received her undergraduate degree in nursing from Boston College and her master's in nursing from Boston University. She received her doctorate in organization and administration from Boston College and has held administrative positions at Boston College, the College of Our Lady of the Elms, Duquesne University and Carnegie-Mellon University.

Dr. Smith has served as a consultant to various organizations on management issues and has conducted numerous workshops on such topics as the systems approach to management, politics in the workplace, strategic planning, marketing and promotion, negotiations and changing with the times.

She will discuss strategies for career enhancement and demonstrate through lecture, discussion and slide presentations effective ways to negotiate upward mobility.

There will be a \$50 registration fee for the workshop. To register or obtain further details contact Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing education at Marshall University, 696-3646.

support of our family. Our youngest daughter, Jane, is a student at Marshall and my wife and I have made several trips to visit with her on campus and also attended the orientation session this summer. We have been very impressed with what you and your staff are doing in Huntington.

Our eldest daughter is a graduate of West Virginia University and my wife and I are graduates of West Virginia Wesleyan College. When Jane started looking around for her choice of colleges she fell in love with Marshall University. After being a student for one semester her infatuation has increased for many reasons. She has never had any problems seeing any of her professors for help. The student body is composed of a high caliber of people. The necessary study aids are readily available.

There are other things too such as the activities on and off of the campus and the good relationships with the citizens of Huntington. All of these things are right because of a lot of hard work by you and your staff.

When we left Huntington this summer after orientation we discussed what we had seen and heard. The bottom line was that we felt that Marshall University and those working at the University were there for one main reason—to teach students. We were totally impressed.

Therefore, we are saying congratulations to you for a well deserved honor and wish to express our appreciation for all that you have done during your tenure at Marshall University. May the future years bring continued success and happiness to you and yours.

Sincerely,
John H. Hodge
Bridgeport, W.Va.

Jablonski will be honored

Friends of Joseph S. Jablonski will celebrate his 89th birthday on Sunday, Feb. 8, beginning at 11 a.m. at the Unitarian Fellowship of Huntington.

"Professor Joseph Jablonski Day" will begin with his recollections. Jablonski's presentation will be followed at 12:30 p.m. by a covered dish luncheon and a reception from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Jablonski served as chairman of Marshall University's Art Department from 1934 to 1964. He designed the bust of John Marshall located in front of Old Main and also designed a logo which the university used for a number of years. Several of his works will be on display during the celebration.

He was born Feb. 9, 1898, in what was then Russian Poland and emigrated to this country with his parents in 1910, having had just four years of elementary schooling.

As a high school student, he was active as a professional in design and illustration. Jablonski received two degrees from Harvard University, which recognized his talents and awarded him scholarships to attend the university.

To obtain further details about the activities, which are open to the public, contact Margaret McMillan, 525-7631, or Dr. Robie Chakrabarty, 696-2430.

MU students working in Legislature

Thirteen Marshall University students are serving fellowships and working as interns in the current session of the West Virginia Legislature.

Seven students have been assigned to work with individual legislators for a period of one week under the Frasure-Singleton Student Legislative Program.

Students working in the program and the legislators to whom they have been assigned include: Deanna M. Bazo of Huntington, a sophomore political science major, assigned to Delegate Shelby Leary of Monongalia County; Michelle A. Cogar of Webster Springs, a junior management major, assigned to Sen. Bruce O. Williams of Wyoming County; Angela M. Hill of Hunting-

ton, a junior political science major, assigned to Sen. Mario J. Palumbo of Kanawha County;

Wendy J. Iser of Keyser, a senior political science major, assigned to Delegate Floyd R. Stiles of Preston County; Brendan S. Leary of South Charleston, a junior management major, assigned to Delegate Sandy Rogers of Wood County; Melissa D. Prichard of Branchland, a junior political science major, assigned to Delegate Dee Caperton of Kanawha County, and Lisa G. Rowe of Naoma, a junior legal studies major, assigned to Sen. Donna J. Boley of Pleasants County.

Kathie L. Austin of Gallipolis Ferry, a senior international affairs major, has been selected to participate in the Judith A. Herndon Legislative Fellows Program. She has been assigned to work with Delegate John R. Hobbittzell of Kanawha County for a period of 16 weeks.

Two political science graduate students are participating in the Legislative Graduate Student Internship Program. Joseph A. Altizer of Barboursville and Anne V. Ferguson of Huntington have both been assigned to the Legislative Services Office and will continue to work in the Legislature throughout the spring semester.

Three journalism majors will work throughout the legislative session as interns in the Legislative Office of Public Information, writing press releases, producing radio feeds about legislative activities, writing special columns for legislators, providing information to citizens and presenting regular reviews of news coverage about the Legislature to legislators.

The journalism students are Sherri Dunn, a senior public relations major from Washington; Maria Jones, a senior public relations major from Huntington, and Jennifer Green, a junior broadcast major from St. Albans.

University Council approves document

(The following report on the Jan. 28 meeting of the University Council was submitted by Kelli Burns, stenographer.)

University Council met at 3 p.m. in the President's Conference Room. After the council approved the minutes of the Dec. 3 meeting, the revised form of the Faculty Senate document was presented by Simon Perry, chairman of the ad hoc committee.

After discussing the revisions pointed out by Perry and Chris Dolmetsch, the council unanimously voted to accept the document with the addition of one or two corrections. The faculty members on the council then unanimously voted to release the document to the faculty so that it could be voted on.

Both Perry and Dolmetsch noted that many of the incorporated revisions were recommended by faculty members and administrators. Dolmetsch said, "The committee met with every college and school to consider their oral and written recommendations and this final draft reflects improvements that the faculty wants to see."

Perry and the ad hoc committee will note the major changes in the Faculty Senate document at the general faculty meeting on Feb. 10 at 4 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

Rainey Duke made the following announcements: 1. The AIDS policy for faculty, approved by the Chancellor, will go into the *Greenbook*; 2. Council members are invited to view the Bell Commission videotape when it is shown to the Cabinet; 3. The selection of the person to serve on the committee to study student fees will be made at the next council meeting on Feb. 28 at 3 p.m.

Classical pianist to perform

Classical pianist Natalie Hinderas will perform with the Huntington Chamber Orchestra on Feb. 8 at 3 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall and will present a lecture on Feb. 9 at 10 a.m. in Smith Music Hall Room 150. For details phone 696-6705.

MCIE to meet Feb. 12

The Marshall Council for International Education will meet Thursday, Feb. 12, at 3:15 p.m. at the Campus Christian Center.

Dr. Harold T. Murphy, chairman of the Division of Modern Languages at Marshall, will present a slide lecture about his recent trip to Brazil. The meeting is open to the public.

Art exhibit scheduled

A collection of American drawings will be on exhibit in Birke Art Gallery beginning Monday, Feb. 9, according to Susan Jackson, gallery director.

"American Drawings: Realism/Idealism," courtesy of the Jane Haslem Gallery in Washington, D.C., is being sponsored in cooperation with Shepherd College and will continue to be on exhibit through March 4.

Artists represented in the exhibit include: James Aponovich, William Bailey, Scip Barnhart, Jim Butler, Tom Edwards, Linda Hendrick, David Hollowell, Billy Morrow Jackson, Leonardo Lasansky, Sylvia Plimack Mangold, Michael Mazur, Lois McArdle, Jeri Metz, Julie Schneider, Steve Tanis, Michael Webb and Dorothy Yanik.

Birke Art Gallery is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday and from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday.