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ARTS ADVISORY BOARD

The advisory board of Marshall University's Institute for the Arts held its first meeting earlier this week. Members of the newly-created board include, seated from left, Mrs. William C. Campbell of Huntington, Mrs. Richard K. Van Zandt of Huntington, Mrs. William F. Hockenberry of Point Pleasant, and Mrs. Alan R. Keifer of Ironton, Ohio. Standing, from left, are G. B. Johnson of Ashland, Ky., Dr. Michael Cerveris, Institute director; Mrs. Dorothy Jenkins, assistant to the director, and Fred Gros of Huntington. Also appointed to the board was Clyde Webb of Ashland. (Marshall Photo by Frank Byrne.)

Lichtenstein named to medical school post

Joseph M. Lichtenstein, a Marshall University professor of educational foundations, has been appointed director of the MU School of Medicine's Medical Education Office.

He assumed his new post earlier this month, according to Dr. Robert W. Coon, MU medical school dean.

"With his vast background in evaluation techniques, Professor Lichtenstein will be very valuable in helping us evaluate various program areas, including curriculum and student performance," Coon said.

"In addition, he will develop instruments for the evaluation of our residency and continuing education programs, while

helping faculty members with curriculum design," the dean added.

A New York City native, Lichtenstein has been a Marshall faculty member since 1946, teaching in the Psychology Department until 1959 when he joined the College of Education faculty.

A visiting professor at the University of Virginia Graduate School of Education for three summers, Lichtenstein served as evaluation consultant for the former PACE Center, a federally-funded educational resource-demonstration project for seven southern West Virginia counties.

Lichtenstein established and directed the MU College of Education statistical laboratory and in 1977 served as an evaluation consultant to the Cabell County Teacher Education Center.

The author of numerous articles which have appeared in professional journals, Lichtenstein also has received several grants for research into evaluation techniques.

Requisition deadlines

Typewriter requisitions must be submitted by Aug. 8, according to Dorothy Smith, purchasing agent for Marshall. The deadline for submitting requisitions for calculators is Aug. 24, she said.

Under the state's current specifications for typewriters, a fixed carriage may or may not be obtained. If a fixed carriage is a definite requirement, a letter of justification should be attached to the requisition.

Requisitions should also include the reason for the purchase of additional typewriters if trade-ins are not indicated. The disposition of the old units, when a trade-in is not listed or when the typewriter is not for a new employee, must be listed in the letter of justification. Copies of West Virginia standard specifications for typewriters and calculators are available in the Purchasing Office, Old Main 206.

Summer music campers to present concert Saturday

A choral concert will be presented at 7 p.m. Saturday (July 29) in Smith Recital Hall by students and music educators attending the second week of the summer music camp sponsored by Marshall University's Music Department.

The event is free and open to the public.

The concert will include performances by a concert choir, two madrigal groups and a swing (jazz) choir. Guest conductor for the concert will be Larry Howes of the music faculty at Delta State University, Cleveland, Miss., formerly on the faculty of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

Few season tickets remain for series

Fewer than 100 season memberships remain for the community segment of the 1978-79 Marshall University Artists Series, Mrs. Nancy Hindsley, Marshall cultural events coordinator, reported Wednesday.

As of Wednesday morning, 1,104 of the 1,200 available season memberships had been sold, Mrs. Hindsley said. Last year's total was only 669.

Mrs. Hindsley credited the season sales campaign committee, headed by Mrs. Dorothy Lewis Polan, with the renewal of community interest in the Artists Series. "The

Joseph Villa, pianist, to perform on Aug. 7

Piano virtuoso Joseph Villa will present a concert at Marshall University on Monday, Aug. 7, as part of the Marshall Summer Artists Series, Mrs. Nancy Hindsley, MU cultural events coordinator, has announced.

Villa, who made his debut with an all-Liszt program at Alice Tully Hall in April, 1972, will perform at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

General admission tickets at \$2 each are available from the Kenney Music Company, the Marshall Music Department Office and from the Artists Series Office in Room 2W23 of Memorial Student Center.

Youths age 17 or younger may purchase tickets at \$1. Marshall students with ID and Activity cards will be admitted free.

Villa will present a varied program, featuring selections by Liszt, Schumann, Scriabin, Rachmaninoff and Chopin.

He has received praise not only from musical critics but from such artists as Artur Rubinstein, Alicia de Larrocha, and Andre Previn.

A winner of the 1968 Kosciuszko Foundation annual Chopin Competition, he also won the competition to perform Liszt's Second Piano Concerto in A Major with the Juilliard Orchestra in 1970.

Villa made his first public appearance at age 10 at the Juilliard School and has studied since he was 15 with Sascha Gorodnitzki at Juilliard.

Faculty and staff achievements, activities

MARY-ANN THOMAS, associate dean for student life, has been certified as a nurse practitioner by the University of Colorado School of Nursing.

DR. MARY ETTA HITE, assistant professor of biological sciences, attended the 58th annual meeting of the American Society of Mammalogists held recently at the University of Georgia. She presented a paper, co-authored by her husband Jim Arnold, entitled "Theria and Practice of the 2 X 2 Format."

DR. DOROTHY JOHNSON, professor of speech and departmental chairman, and ROBERT A. JUNAS, assistant professor of journalism, were elected to the board of directors of the Advertising Club of Huntington.

GIOVANNA B. MORTON, associate professor of nursing, has been appointed to the West Virginia State Board of Examiners for Registered Nurses by Governor John D. Rockefeller IV. The term expires in 1982. The board is the licensing agency for RNs in the state. It also serves as an accrediting board for nursing programs in the state and issues license renewals to RNs.

volunteers have done a wonderful job of informing people about the 1978-79 program and we are delighted with the response we have received," Mrs. Hindsley said.

She said efforts will be intensified over the next few weeks to sell the remaining 96 season memberships.

The 1978-79 season will open Oct. 19 with a "Viennese Gala" by the Tonkuenstler Orchestra of Vienna, conducted by Franz Allers and featuring soprano Elizabeth Hynes. The Pittsburgh Ballet will present "The Nutcracker" on Nov. 20 with a company of 42 dancers and the Columbus Symphony will appear Feb. 20, directed by Evan Whallon and featuring pianist Bela Szilagy.

"The Sound of Music," one of the all-time Broadway favorites, will close the season on April 4.

The Artists Series programs will be presented in the 1,800-seat Keith-Albee Theater. Six hundred seats for the community segment of the Artists Series are allocated for Marshall students, leaving 1,200 available for the general public. All seats are reserved.

Season memberships covering the four productions may be purchased at the Artists Series ticket office in Marshall's Memorial Student Center, by calling 696-6656, or by writing the Artists Series office at Marshall. Balcony tickets are priced at \$22 for the season and a special youth rate of \$11 has been established for balcony seats. Orchestra and loge seats are \$28. Most of the remaining seats are located in the balcony.

NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are:

DEREK W. NICOLL, lab technologist, Pharmacology Department; EVE CHAPMAN, secretary, School of Medicine; DONNA J. CAPERTON, word processor I, School of Medicine; SAMUEL HOGSETT, carpenter, Buildings and Grounds; RONNIE D. HOOVER, ROBERT BLAKELY, and GARY BRITT REED, laborers, Plant Operations.

Welcome to Marshall!

Foundation receives gift from Ashland bank

The Second National Bank of Ashland, Ky., has contributed \$1,000 to the 1978-79 Annual Giving Program of the Marshall University Foundation, Dr. Bernard Queen, foundation director, has announced.

Designated for use in the category "Where the Needs Are the Greatest," the funds were presented by G. B. Johnson, the bank's chairman and chief executive officer.

"Contributions such as this from outside the immediate business community are indicative of the growing awareness of Marshall's role as a regional institution," Queen said.

"We are grateful to Second National for its support, especially in this category which provides the university with a greater degree of flexibility in planning and development of innovative programs," he added.

NSF programs

The College of Liberal Arts has received a copy of the NSF 1978-79 Chautauqua-Type Short Courses. Any faculty member who wishes may come by the office for details.