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CC offers wide variety of non-credit classes

Activities ranging from those performed in the brilliance of sunshine to those executed in a photographic darkroom are topics of special interest classes scheduled to begin during the first two weeks of October at the Community College of Marshall University.

The non-credit classes will meet once a week, according to Robert L. Lawson, continuing education director of the Community College. "They are public interest classes and we welcome suggestions from interested persons on class topics or instructors," Lawson said.

The classes are self-supporting, and students pay \$25 per class. One Continuing Education Unit is earned for every 10 class hours, he said.

Anyone who is at least 16 years old may register for a class, the director said.

"Beginning Orienteering," a growing sport in America which concentrates on map and compass reading, will meet from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays from Oct. 3 through Dec. 5 in Room 213, Gullickson Hall. Orienteering is navigating on land through the use of compass and maps with techniques developed by the U.S. Special Forces units. The instructor will be John Welch, who is associated with the Military Science Department.

"Basic Photography Techniques" will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursdays from Oct. 5 through Dec. 21 in Room 409, Smith Hall. John Lloyd, a well-known photographer in the area, will teach darkroom techniques, shutter adjustment, basics of cameras and lenses and arrangement of portfolios.

"Ballroom and Disco Dancing" will meet Thursdays from Oct. 5 through Nov. 30 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Women's Gymnasium West. Both types of dancing are done with partners. Ballroom partners stay together and disco partners dance apart. Dances will include the foxtrot, swing, polka, hustle and Latin hustle. Jack Austin, who has conducted numerous dancing classes in the region, will teach the class.

MCIE meets Tuesday

The Marshall Council for International Education (MCIE) will elect officers for the 1978-79 academic year at a meeting Tuesday, Sept. 26, at 3:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W37.

The nominating committee is composed of Dr. Jabir Abbas, professor of political science, chairman, Dr. Richard Comfort, professor of sociology, and Dr. Corazon Almalem, professor of modern languages. Nominations from the floor will be accepted.

Professors honored by dissertation dedication

Dr. Merilee Cunningham, a graduate student in Marshall's English Department in 1969 and 1970, dedicated her dissertation to two of her former English teachers—Dr. Philip McM. Pittman, and Dr. Warren W. Wooden, associate professors.

Dr. Cunningham, now on the faculty of the University of Houston, recently earned her Ph.D. degree from Vanderbilt University. Her dissertation was entitled "Narrative Strategies in John Milton's 'Paradise Regained.'"

Faculty research opportunities

Information concerning faculty research opportunities in India for faculty members who are not Indian specialists is available in the Graduate School Office.

Natural sciences, physical sciences and medicine are the areas given preference for awarding of stipends which range up to \$1,500, plus travel, books and dependent allowances. The awards are made for two to 10 month period.

"Exercise" will be the topic of a class from 5 to 6 p.m. Mondays from Oct. 9 through Dec. 11 in the Women's Gym West. Mrs. Kay Kowalski, a YMCA instructor, will teach exercises with music.

Willard Hunter, a registered Class I basketball official, will teach "Basketball Officiating," which leads to possible certification as a registered basketball official. The class is scheduled from 6 to 9 p.m. Mondays from Oct. 9 through Nov. 20 in Room 229, Harris Hall.

"Wall Street Semester" will consider stock investment strategies. John M. Riley, a former assistant professor at Kent State University, will teach the session Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. from Oct. 10 through Nov. 28 in Room 334, Smith Hall.

An unusual way to use the skills and imagination of macrame, weaving and sewing will be taught in "Indian Designs" from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays from Oct. 11 through Dec. 6. Maxel J. Ferguson will teach Ojo, the art of creating colorful designs from yarn and wooden sticks, in Room 201, Northcott Hall.

"Beginning Macrame" will be available from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursdays from Oct. 12 through Dec. 7 in Room 201, Northcott Hall. Kathy Maynard, experienced with creating intriguing articles from knotted yarn, will teach the class.

Persons are asked to register by calling Lawson at (304) 696-3645. Fees may be paid at the first class session.

Adopt-a-family program seeking campus support

For several years the Campus Christian Center and Christian Associates, a social action arm of the downtown Huntington churches, have sponsored an Adopt-A-Family program for Marshall students.

Most of the students seeking "adoption" are international students, according to Dr. W. Thurman Whitley, associate professor of mathematics, and Dr. Hugh B. Springer, Presbyterian campus minister, who are coordinating efforts on campus.

The program offers the international student an opportunity to spend several hours a month off campus and introduces them to American family life.

"This year we are actively recruiting faculty families to be host families," Springer said. "Through the Adopt-A-Family committee, you will be put in touch with an interested student," Spring explained.

"We hope you will invite them to your home for an occasional meal or to participate in a family outing, or perhaps a movie. The style and pattern of your relationship with the student is up to you," he said.

Families interested in participating in the program are requested to contact the Campus Christian Center, 2444.

CALENDAR REFILLS

Faculty and staff should send requests for 1979 desk calendar refills to Carol Skaggs, Receiving Department, before Sept. 29. Please specify size, type and quantity of each refill ordered. Also include department name, specific delivery address, department code and fund. Requests must be signed with an authorized signature. If you have a question, call 6678.

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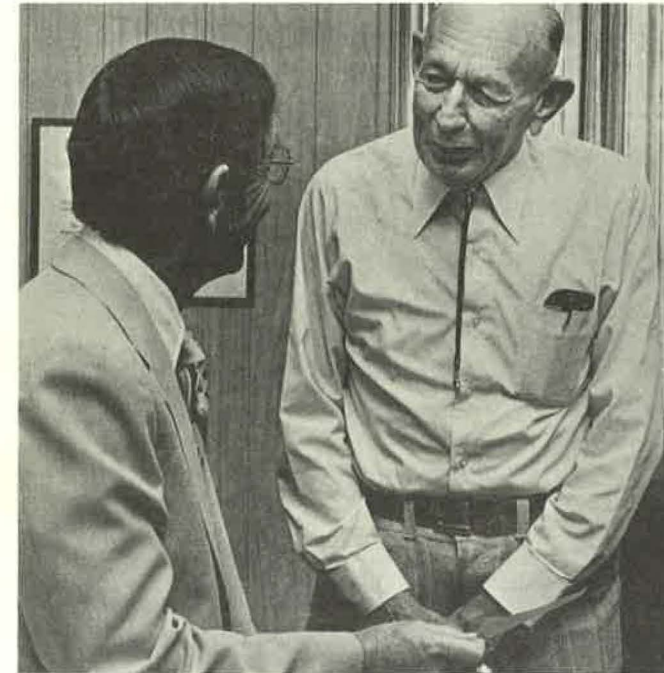
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Thornburg contributes \$8,000

Foundation assets exceed \$2 million mark



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Huntington businessman C.I. Thornburg, right, presents an \$8,000 check to Dr. Bernard Queen, executive director of the Marshall University Foundation, to boost the foundation's total assets beyond the \$2 million mark. (Marshall University Photo by Arza Barnett)

MU, COGS committee to explore new avenues

A steering committee established to develop cooperative efforts between Marshall University and the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies (COGS) has been asked by the presidents of the two schools "to explore additional ways in which we can work together to provide better educational services to the people of West Virginia."

College of Graduate Studies President James W. Rowley and Marshall President Robert B. Hayes, guests at the steering committee's opening meeting of the 1978-79 year, praised the group for its work during the past two years.

The presidents, in their remarks to the committee, emphasized the necessity of accomplishing two general objectives through cooperative efforts:

-Expansion of both quantity and quality of educational services available to residents of the region served by the two schools.

-Achievement of greater economy of operation by sharing of available resources and avoiding unnecessary duplication.

The committee has developed guidelines for sharing faculty

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An \$8,000 gift from Huntington businessman C. I. Thornburg this week has sent total assets of the Marshall University Foundation over the \$2 million mark, members of the foundation were told at their annual meeting Wednesday evening at Marshall's Memorial Student Center.

Dr. Bernard Queen, executive director of the foundation and director of development for the university, made the announcement during his report to the foundation's membership. He noted that the foundation's assets stood at \$1,178,000 on July 1, 1977. "Obviously, the past year has been a good one for the foundation and for Marshall University," Queen said.

Queen, who assumed the dual development-foundation post 14 months ago after serving as dean of the College of Education, praised Thornburg, "for the encouragement and support he has given this university over many years. His interest in the foundation, his cooperation and his sound advice have meant a great deal to me in my first year in this position."

Thornburg entered the fourth grade in the former Marshall College model school in 1906 and completed the two-year normal school program in 1916 before entering World War I military service. In presenting his most recent gift to Marshall, he commented, "I am concerned that the people in this area do not perceive the real impact that Marshall has on business and industry here. Should Marshall cease to exist, I fear Huntington would become a ghost town in a few years."

At his request, Thornburg's gifts have been placed in an endowment fund and proceeds are earmarked for the "University's Greatest Needs" account to be used at the discretion of the Marshall president.

Faculty to meet

There will be a Special Faculty Meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 26, at 4 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium to discuss the Faculty Senate concept. The meeting shall be limited to questions and statements of concern relative to the proposed Constitution.

After a series of such sessions, there will be meetings for the discussion and offering of amendments. The anticipated procedure is outlined in the "Tentative Time/Task Schedule" on page 17 of the material you received from the University Council, dated Sept. 11.

If you do not have this material, a copy may be obtained by calling Sam Clagg (3108), chairman, University Council.

Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

Note: Items to be published in "Faculty and Staff Achievements and Activities" should be submitted to the Office of University Relations no later than one month after the activity or achievement.

DR. WILLIAM E. COFFEY, associate professor of social studies, is the author of an article, "Matthew S. Holt: A West Virginia Individualist," appearing in the most recent issue of West Virginia History.

DR. WILLIAM A. McDOWELL, associate professor of counseling and rehabilitation, was interviewed on WGNT Radio's "CrossTalk" program Sept. 8. He discussed "Death and Dying."

DR. JOSEPH S. LA CASCIA, professor of economics and departmental chairman, appeared on WOWK-TV's 6 p.m. news program on Sept. 13 in a feature dealing with inflation.

NEAL G. ADKINS and KYLE G. McMULLEN, associate professors of accounting, attended the 21st annual Tri-State Tax Institute, which was held at Wheeling College on Sept. 14.

Directory cards due

Faculty and staff members are urged to return their faculty-staff directory information cards as soon as possible to the Office of University Relations Old Main 112.

The cards, which were distributed with the Sept. 15 paycheck, should be filled out and returned by Friday, Sept. 29, according to Lynn Mayfield, University Relations secretary.

"Please fill out the cards in full," Mrs. Mayfield said. "Writing on them that the information is the same as last year creates a delay in production of the directory."

Eliot Fisk to open student series Thursday

Classical guitarist Eliot Fisk will open the 1978-79 student component of the Marshall Artists Series, the Mount Series, at 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28, in Smith Recital Hall.

Tickets are available at the Artists Series Office, Memorial Student Center Room 2W23; Music Department Office, Smith Music Hall, and at the Kenney Music Company, according to Mrs. Nancy P. Hindsley, MU cultural events coordinator.

General admission tickets are \$3 each. Marshall students with both ID and Activity Cards will be admitted free. Marshall students without an Activity Card and youths through age 17 may purchase tickets at \$1.50.

In his early 20s, Fisk is head of the newly-created Department of Guitar at his alma mater, Yale University.

Riviera Golf Club site of autumn golf tourney

The Marshall University Faculty Golf Club will sponsor the 1978 Autumn Invitational Faculty Golf Tournament on Saturday, Sept. 30, at the Riviera Golf Club. Tee-off will be at 10:15 a.m.

All faculty, emeritus faculty, staff members and administrators, including new members of the campus community, are eligible to compete in the tournament, according to Dr. Joe La Cascia, professor of economics and tournament director.

"We've planned an exciting and fun filled event for this year's participants," La Cascia said.

Golfers interested in entering the tournament should send their name, handicap and \$1 for prizes to La Cascia, Northcott Hall Room 213, or register by calling 696-6492. Late registrants presenting themselves to the director on the first tee, prior to starting time, will be accepted also.

The Tax Institute was sponsored by the school, the Ohio County Bar Association, Wheeling Chapter of the West Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants, and the Wheeling Chapter of National Association of Accountants in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service. Both Adkins and McMullen are Certified Public Accountants.

DR. E.S. HANRAHAN, College of Science dean, presented an invited paper during a "Symposium on Cooperative Interchanges between Academia and Industry" held at the national meeting of the American Chemical Society, Sept. 10-14, in Miami Beach, Fla. Hanrahan also participated in meetings of the Society's Committee on Chemical Education of which he is a member.

JOHN MCKERNAN, assistant professor of English, has had his second book of poems published. Entitled "Erasing the Blackboard, the book is part of a three-part volume, published by Writer's Workshop Press of the University of Nebraska-Omaha, which includes "Seamarks" by Gary Burr and "Riversongs" by Michael Anania. The book is available at the MU Bookstore.

DR. M. PAUL MILLET, associate professor of anatomy, spoke on "Vascular Anatomy of the Brain" during a course on strokes, orthopedics and burns for physical therapists and physicians. Sponsored by the West Virginia Chapter, American Physical Therapy Association, the sessions were held Sept. 15-17.

ELIZABETH DEVEREAUX, assistant professor of psychiatry, is the author of the chapter on "Community Home Health Care: In the Rural Setting" appearing in Willard & Spackman's Occupational Therapy, 5th edition, published by J.B. Lippincott Co. and edited by H. Hopkins and H. Smith.

DR. VIRGINIA PLUMLEY, assistant professor of educational media, and DR. WALTER FELTY, professor of educational media and departmental chairman, attended the Association of Educational Communications and Technology (AECT) Affiliate Relations Workshop held in Washington, D.C., Sept. 15-17. Dr. Plumley is president of the West Virginia Educational Media Association (WVEMA) and Dr. Felty is newsletter editor for WVEMA.

NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are:

THOMAS G. MONTEBELL, administrative assistant, Research Coordinating Unit; SANDRA L. HAND, secretary I, Athletic Department; CONNIE L. SWANN, secretary, Finance and Business Law Department; DEBORAH K. DALTON, clerk-typist II, College of Liberal Arts, and MARTHA L. FRAMPTON, library-clerk II, Library.

Welcome to Marshall!!

Goal post party set to follow game Saturday

Faculty, staff, friends and alumni are invited to attend the Goal Post parties held at the VFW Post 1064, 920 7th Avenue, following home football games, according to Jack Kendall, president of the Huntington Chapter, Marshall Alumni Association, which sponsors the party.

"There will be food, beverages and fellowship available for the \$3 per person admission," Kendall said. "We hope to see our friends there this Saturday, Sept. 16, following the MU-University of Tennessee at Chattanooga game at Fairfield Stadium," he added.

The Goal Post Party will begin at 4:30 p.m. and continue until 6:30 p.m.

TV stars to perform, lecture on campus

Daytime television star James Pritchett and television and film actress Conchata Ferrell will perform and lecture at Marshall University this fall, Dr. Elaine A. Novak, MU professor of speech and MU Theater director, announced this week.

Pritchett, who plays Matt Powers on NBC's popular daytime television drama, "The Doctors," and Miss Ferrell, a former Marshall student seen frequently in guest roles on television, will be on campus as part of an "Artists-in-Residence" program funded by grants to the Marshall University Foundation from the Birke Fine Arts Symposium and the West Virginia Arts and Humanities Commission.

Pritchett will appear as Malvolio in the MU Theater production of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night," scheduled for Oct. 11-14 at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium. Miss Ferrell will be seen as Sister Bessie in "Tobacco Road" to be produced by MU Theater Nov. 15-18.

Both performers will conduct three free, public workshops, according to Dr. Novak. "The times and locations of these workshops will be announced later," she said.

"We appreciate the support of the Symposium and Commission," Dr. Novak said. "The 'Artists-in-Residence' program enables us to provide our theater students with an opportunity to expand their theater experience through first-hand discussions with people who have made it to the top of this demanding profession. We are even more pleased to be able to share these performers' knowledge with area residents who are interested in the theater," she added.

Pritchett, who created the role of Matt Powers, received the 1977-78 Emmy Award for Best Actor-Daytime TV. He has been seen on several TV talk shows, including "Dinah's Place" and the "David Frost Show."

His dramatic performances include appearances on such shows as "The Defenders," "Kraft Theater," "Omnibus," "The Naked City," and "Robert Montgomery Presents."

On Broadway, he has been seen in "Two for the Seesaw," "Selling of the President," and "Sail Away." Pritchett has appeared with touring companies in "Auntie Mame," "Detective Story" and "Absurd Person Singular." A versatile summer stock performer, he has starred in "Two for the Seesaw," "Damn Yankees," "That Championship Season," "Sabrina Fair," and "Rainmaker."

Miss Ferrell, a Marshall student herself from 1967 to 1969,

New school of nursing dedication set Monday

Dr. Patricia Haase, nursing curriculum project director for the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) will be the guest speaker at the Marshall University School of Nursing dedication program on Monday, Sept. 25.

Dr. Haase will discuss "Changing Patterns of Nursing Education" at the dedication to be held in Smith Recital Hall at 1:30 p.m. The event is open to the public and will be followed by a reception in the Alumni Lounge, Memorial Student Center.

Dr. Haase will be introduced by Mrs. Bonnie Douglas, director of Marshall's B.S. in Nursing degree program. Dr. Virginia O. Allen, dean of the MU School of Nursing, will preside at the dedication.

Music will be provided by Jane Shepherd, MU professor of music, accompanied by Kay Wildman, MU Music Department librarian.

Others taking part in the program include: Mrs. Jeanne DeVos, director of Marshall's Associate in Science in Nursing degree program; MU President Robert B. Hayes; Dr. Robert W. Coon, dean, MU medical school; Mrs. Jane Fotos, executive director, West Virginia Nurses Association and former MU nursing faculty member, and Jane Alderman, West Virginia League for Nursing.



James Pritchett



Conchata Ferrell

perhaps is best known for her role as April, the prostitute with the heart of gold, in the TV comedy series, "Hot L Baltimore." She originated the role in the New York state production.

Her other television appearances include roles in "Rockford Files," "One Day At a Time," "Maude," "Blansky's Beauties," "Fernwood Forever," "A Death in Canaan," "Hatter Fox," and in the pilots of "Mixed Nuts" and "Ivan the Terrible."

A former member of the New York City Circle Repertory Theater, her stage credits include an Obie, the award for off-Broadway productions, and a Theater World Award in 1974 for her performance as Gertrude Blum in "Sea Horse."

Resource sharing encouraged

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between the schools and some professors already are teaching courses at both institutions. Members also are examining joint programs which may be offered by COGS and Marshall, which neither could offer independently, according to Dr. Bernard Queen, Marshall development director and chairman of the steering committee.

During its first two years, the committee has arranged for more than 100 existing courses to be cross-listed at both schools, enabling students to receive course credit from either school, regardless of where the course is taught.

The committee also approves course offerings of one institution in the other's geographical area of responsibility and it arranged for Marshall faculty members to assist in development of the new Arts and Humanities program at the College of Graduate Studies.

At the time of the steering committee's establishment in 1976, President Rowley noted, "By working together, we can strengthen both Marshall and the College of Graduate Studies. Two strong organizations acting in a cooperative manner can provide better, more comprehensive services than they could offer independently."

"Our experience during the first two years proves Dr. Rowley's initial assessment was correct," Queen said. "We believe we can develop even stronger ties during the next year."

College of Graduate Studies faculty members serving on the steering committee are Dr. Stephen Cupps, Dr. Thomas Hankins, Dr. Stephen O'Keefe and Dr. Jack Yeager. Marshall representatives, in addition to Queen, are Dr. William Ashford, Dr. Jack Jervis, Dr. James Joy and Dr. Troy Stewart.