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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 fall semester at the Community College. 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 about 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 hour classes, he said.

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

"Beginning Orientalizing," 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. 5 through Dec. 5 in Room 213, Guilkisson Hall. Orientalizing 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 portfolio. 

"Ballroom and Disco Dance" will meet Thursdays from Oct. 5 through Nov. 30 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Women's Gymnasium West. Couples may dance alone with partners. Ballroom partners stay together and disco partners dance apart. Dances will include the foxtrot, swing, polka, bash and Latin. 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. Jahib Alhaz, professor of political science, Dr. Richard J. Buesch, professor of sociology, and Dr. Corazon Almeida, professor of modern languages. Nominations from the floor will be accepted.

Professors honored by dissertation dedication

Dr. Merline Conningsham, a graduate student in Marshall's English Department in 1969 and 1970, dedicated her dissertation to two of her former English teachers-Dr. Philip McP. Pittman, and Dr. W. Woodards, associate professors.

Dr. Conningsham, 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 $5,500, plus travel and subsistence allowances. The awards are made for two to 10 month periods.

"Exercise" will be the topic of a class from 3 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 exercise classes.

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 213, Guilkisson 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 Oto, 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. 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.

Personals are up 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 Dr. W. Thurman Whitley, associate professor of mathematics. Spring 1978 has been successful in that respect, according to Whitley who is also associated with the International Student Office.

"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," Springer explained.

"We will invite you to their 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 6687.

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."

"Obviously, the colleges have a role in sponsored research, specifically in science and engineering," said Dr. Bernard Queen, executive director of the Marshall Foundation. "It seems reasonable to think that the colleges and COGS can do things together that they can't do alone."

The presidents, in their remarks to the committee, expressed 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 (continued on page 3)
Faculty and staff achievements activities...

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**Faculty and Staff Achievements**

**Eliot Fisk to open student series Thursday**

Classical guitarist Eliot Fisk will open the 1978-79 student series of the Marshall Artists Series, the Mountaineer, 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 Kinney Music Company, according to Mrs. Nancy P. Hindley, MU cultural events coordinator.

General admission tickets are $3 each for adults, and $1 for MU students with both ID and Activity Cards will be admitted free.

**Riviera Golf Club site of autumn golf tourney**

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

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

"We're pleased to announce the tourney should send their name, handicap, and $1 for prices to La Cascia, Northcott Hall Room 213, or register to,during the golf outing. Three Late registrants present to the director on the first tee, prior to starting time, will be accepted also.

**Goal post party set to follow game Saturday**

Faculty, staff, friends and alumni are invited to attend the Goal Post party held at the WVU Post 1064, 920 7th Avenue, Saturday, Oct. 1, following the college's football game, against Marshall University at Huntington, Marshall Alumni Association, which sponsors the party.

"We will be serving food, beverages and fellowship available for the $1 per person admission," Kendall said. "We hope to see you all there.

**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, according to 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 Miss America, frequently in guest roles on television, will be on campus as part of an "Artists-in-Residence" program funded by grants from the University Foundation of 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 the opening act in "For Road," to be produced by MU Theater Nov. 15-18.

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

"We appreciate the support of the Symposium and Commission," Dr. Novak said. "The "Artists-in-Residence" program will do a great deal to get 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.

**Resource sharing encouraged**

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between the schools and some professors already are teaching courses at both institutions. Also members are examining joint programs which may offer degrees OCGS and Marshall, which neither could offer independently, according to Dr. Bernard Queen, Marshall development director and chairman of the Campus Planning Committee.

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

The committee also approves courses offerings of one institution in the other's geographic area of responsibility and the schools agree. Marshall faculty members assist in development of the new Arts and Humanities program at the College of Graduate Studies.

The time consuming committee's establishment in 1976, President Rowley noted, "By working together, we can strengthen small and the College of Graduate Studies.

Two strong organizations acting in a cooperative manner can provide better, more comprehensive services than they could possibly offer independently.

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

The College of Graduate Studies faculty members serving on the steering committee are Dr. Stephen Copper, Dr. Thomas Hanks, Dr. Stephen O'Keefe and Dr. Jack Sayler. Marshall representatives, in addition to Queen, are Dr. William Ashford, Dr. Jack Jies, Dr. James Joy and Dr. Roy Stewart.

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 stage production.