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ARTISTS SERIES SCORES SUCCESS

Mrs. Nancy P. Hindsley, Marshall University cultural events coordinator, pastes a "sold out" sign over a poster in the Keith Albee Theater promoting the community segment of the 1978-79 Marshall Artists Series. All 1,200 season memberships available to the public have been sold, although some tickets to individual programs may become available if they are not picked up by MU students. (Marshall University Photo by Arza Barnett)



Celebration of arts planned by Marshall

With 26 events already scheduled and others in the planning stages, Marshall University will have its first "Celebration of the Arts" Oct. 11 through Nov. 20 under sponsorship of the new Marshall Institute for the Arts.

Plans for the "Celebration" were announced by Dr. Michael E. Cerveris, director of the Institute for the Arts.

"By making additions to an already-strong program of events during this period, we are celebrating the importance of the arts not only to Marshall students and faculty, but to the entire regional community," Cerveris said. "We hope to demonstrate the vitality and support of the arts on campus while increasing awareness of the arts throughout the region."

In addition to the major scheduled programs, Cerveris said "mini-events" will be an important part of the "Celebration." "We are encouraging students and faculty to participate by staging such informal and impromptu 'happenings' as a campus art exhibit, a poetry reading under the trees, a play rehearsal

on the Student Center plaza, or a woodwind ensemble performance on the lawn. The only limit is imagination," he added. "We're hoping no one will be able to walk across the campus without bumping into an example of the arts."

On a third level, the "Celebration" will include three symposiums dealing with the arts and their relationships with science, business and college curriculums.

"Celebration of the Arts" will be launched with two scheduled events Oct. 11. Folksinger Odetta will appear on the Marshall Artists Series program at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall. University Theater will begin a four-day run of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" at the same time in Old Main Auditorium.

The closing event Nov. 20 will be an appearance by the Pittsburgh Ballet company performing "The Nutcracker" at the Keith Albee Theater at 8 p.m. as part of the community segment of the Marshall Artists Series.

The first of the three symposiums, "Business and the Arts," is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Oct. 25 in Old Main Auditorium. Sponsored jointly by the Institute and the Business Committee for the Arts, Inc. in New York, the symposium will deal with

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Senate discussion

There will be a Special Faculty Meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 10, at 4 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium for a continued discussion of the Faculty Senate concept. The meeting shall be limited to questions and statements of concern relative to the proposed Constitution.

This session concludes the question-statement phase of the meetings. Following this there will be one or two sessions for the purpose of offering amendments. Such meetings would be scheduled for Oct. 17 and 24.

After this series of Special Faculty Meetings, there will be a voting period from Oct. 25 to Nov. 17. For additional information, please reference the "Time/Task Schedule" provided with the proposed Constitution.

If you have questions, please call Sam Clagg, chairman, University Council.

Dr. Richards named regents vice chancellor

Dr. Noel J. Richards, vice president for academic affairs at Marshall University, has been named vice chancellor and director of academic affairs for the West Virginia Board of Regents.

The appointment, which is effective Nov. 1, was announced earlier this week by Regents Chancellor Ben L. Morton. Richards succeeds Dr. John C. Wright, who recently became president of the University of Alabama at Huntsville.

"While we at Marshall University regret losing an administrator of Noel Richards' caliber from our staff, we are pleased

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Highlights from summer, September sessions

Here follows a summary of recent activities of the Board of Regents' Faculty Advisory Council. Included are highlights of matters dealt with and developments occurring in the Council's three summer meetings, along with a report on the group's September meeting.

Several items discussed by planning/standards committee

The Academic Planning and Standards Committee met on Sept. 21, 2 to 4:20 p.m. in SH810 to discuss the following major items:

1. EDA Department request to renumber its courses to coincide with COGS courses was discussed at length and approved.
2. Course change requests for the following were approved:
Physics 314—change of catalog description
Math 335—change from 4 to 3 credit hours
History 617—change to 417/517
C&I 443—delete field experience requirement
C&I 446—add field experience requirement
BSC 306—change in title, content, and catalog description
OAS 385—change in catalog description
3. The proposed Bachelor of Fine Arts degree program (which would establish a generic BFA degree with an emphasis in music, theater, or visual arts) was discussed and approved.
4. The final version of Part I of the Board of Regents Scope and Mission statement was discussed, particularly with regard to Marshall's possibility for developing new programs within its jurisdiction. This discussion was a continuation of several previous meetings on the issue.
5. Marshall's own Five Year Plan for Academic Affairs was discussed and minor suggestions were made. This discussion was a continuation from the previous meeting.

If any faculty desire clarification of any of these issues, please contact Giovanna Morton, chairman, AP&S Committee, or Dr. Bruce Ardinger, secretary.

Respectfully,
Bruce Ardinger
Secretary, AP&S

Dr. Stewart to be interim VP

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that his outstanding qualities have been recognized and that he is making a significant advancement in his professional career," MU President Robert B. Hayes said when the appointment was announced.

"Marshall has developed a highly-qualified, strongly-motivated administrative team. We must anticipate that some members of that team will be recruited by others and will accept other positions as opportunities for advancement arise," Hayes said.

"We will act immediately to designate a university-wide committee to seek a successor to Dr. Richards and I anticipate an extensive search. Meanwhile, I am pleased that the associate vice president, Dr. Paul D. Stewart, has agreed to serve as the interim vice president for academic affairs," the President added. "He is a very capable administrator and the Office of Academic Affairs will continue to function in an excellent manner."

Richards joined Marshall's administrative staff in July 1977 after serving three years as dean of arts and sciences at Rhode Island College. He previously had been associate vice chancellor for academic and student affairs for the University of Wisconsin System at Whitewater, where he also was associate professor of history.

1. The Council's ad hoc Committee on Retrenchment completed its work in late spring. Each institution in the system is now responsible for establishing its own retrenchment procedure.
2. Elected to serve as vice-chairman of the Council for the academic year 1978-79 was Dr. Elizabeth Swiger, professor of chemistry at Fairmont State College. Your representative was named to serve as chairman of the Council and voting member of the Board of Regents.
3. With a view toward helping to obtain a more satisfactory budget from the Legislature this year, the Council's Salary Committee was transformed into a Budget Committee. The committee was subsequently invited to a meeting on Aug. 16 with the Council of Presidents and budget deliberations for FY 79-80 were begun. Budget presentation hearings were conducted by the Budget Committee of the Board of Regents [I am a member of this committee] on Sept. 25-27. The committee is expected to present its recommendations to the Board at its October meeting.
4. A new council committee was formed to work on a salary schedule (or scale) and merit scheme. [You may recall that H.B. 1248, which passed the House of Delegates but died on the floor of the Senate on the last night of the 1978 legislative session, contained a salary scale.]
5. The draft of a new policy bulletin (PB51), which originated in the Board's Fringe Benefits Committee [I am also a member of this committee], was reviewed and endorsed by the Faculty Advisory Council before being forwarded to the Board for approval. The new policy, which defines full-time employment for purposes of benefits eligibility, is quoted in its entirety in the September 1978 issue (Vol. 6, No. 2) of the MESSENGER, the Board's informational bulletin distributed to all faculty.
6. A contract change with TIAA/CREF was approved by the Board at its September meeting. New employees

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Tickets for 'Twelfth Night' available at theater box office

Tickets for Marshall University Theater's production of "Twelfth Night," featuring television actor James Pritchett, are on sale now at the theater box office, Old Main, 107.

Directed by Dr. Elaine A. Novak, MU professor of speech, "Twelfth Night" will be presented Oct. 11-14 at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

The theater box office, is open from 1 to 4 p.m. weekdays. Mail orders and telephone reservations are accepted. The box office telephone number is 696-2306.

All seats are reserved and tickets are \$2 each. MU students with valid Activity Cards will be admitted free.

In addition to appearing as Malvolio in Shakespeare's romantic comedy, Pritchett, who stars as Matt Powers in NBC-TV's popular daytime dramatic series "The Doctors," will present three free, public workshops on "Acting in Television."

The workshops, to be held in Smith Hall Auditorium, are scheduled at noon Monday, Oct. 9; 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 12, and 10 a.m., Friday, Oct. 13. Each will last approximately 50 minutes.

Pritchett's campus appearance has been made possible by a grant from the Birke Fine Arts Symposium to the Marshall University Foundation. Established in 1974 through a gift of the William D. Birke family of Huntington, the Birke Fine Arts Symposium each year helps to bring programs in the fine arts to the Marshall campus.

Myriad of Homecoming events slated

The spirited atmosphere of a Munich festival will temporarily transport Marshall University's campus to Germany during 1978 Homecoming festivities beginning Oct. 9.

Highlighting the celebration will be the Marshall-Miami of Ohio football game on Oct. 14 and a concert featuring Aerosmith on Oct. 18.

"Oktoberfest" is the 1978 Homecoming theme, according to Rick Welch, Middletown, N.Y., junior and chairman of the student homecoming committee. The "Oktoberfest" carnival is celebrated annually in Munich, Germany, when its people continue their famous fall folk festival with music and traditional costumes.

Other Marshall activities scheduled include a student art exhibit and sale, dances, receptions, an acrobatics act, games with prizes, a play, and appearances by mentalist Craig Karges, American folk musician Odetta and comedians Proctor and Bergman of the Firesign Theatre.

"Homecoming is the biggest campus weekend of the year for Marshall alumni," said Dr. Everett N. Roush,

alumni affairs director. "The student committee and alumni office have planned a variety of activities to attract and interest everyone."

"Marshall faculty and staff members are extended a special invitation to be the Alumni Association's guests at two special alumni events," Roush said.

"We hope that you will attend the "Gast Haus Fest" on Friday, Oct. 13, and the Alumni Goal Post Party following Saturday's game to visit with returning alumni," he said. "This year, however, we are asking you to pick up your guest tickets to these events in advance from the Alumni Office, located in Memorial Student Center Room 2W20," he added.

The "Gast Haus Fest" is scheduled from 9 p.m. to midnight in Suite A of the Huntington Civic Center with the "Ross' German Band" from Cincinnati. The Goal Post Party will follow the game and continue to 7 p.m. Also held at the Civic Center, it will feature music by "Winter Wheat."

CC students receive awards in regional culinary competition

Students from the Food Service Management Program of the Community College of Marshall University were winners of first and second place awards in several categories in the 1978 regional Restaurant and Culinary Arts Exhibition in Dayton, Ohio, Sept. 24-26.

The exhibition was sponsored by the Restaurant Association of West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky. About 20 cold buffet tables were entered by professional chefs from West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois, according to Michael F. Bunting, Food Service Management Program coordinator at the Community College.

"The students competed with professional chefs, including chefs from The Greenbrier," Bunting said. "Most of the Marshall students who competed are first semester students who have been in the program for only a few weeks."

Karen Clary of Huntington won first place in the pork category. Ivy Hairston of Williamson, Kevin Forrest of Charleston, and Shirley Stine and Paul Slaatte, both of Huntington, placed first in the bread work category. Charles Shumaker, Sharon Gatewood and Janet Thompson, all of Huntington, placed first in hors d'oeuvres.

Second places were won by Bunting in tallow sculpture and by all Marshall participants in the over-all category of best cold buffet.

Excused absences...

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

- SEPT. 8-9, 29-30—Cross Country team.
- SEPT. 13, 19, 22—Women's Tennis team.
- SEPT. 27-OCT. 1—Women's Golf team.
- SEPT. 28-OCT. 1—Men's Golf team.
- SEPT. 29—Joel Woodrum and Windell Fisher.

Law school dean here

Roy L. Steinheimer, dean of the School of Law at Washington and Lee University, will be on campus Oct. 12 from 9 to 11 a.m. to talk with interested pre-law students. Anyone interested in scheduling an interview with the dean should call the Career Services and Placement Office at 2370.

Symposiums scheduled...

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issues such as responsibility for support of the arts, tax advantages, and analysis of the methods of corporate patronage.

Panelists will include Goodwin A. McLellen, president of the Business Committee for the Arts; Fred Gros, curator of education at Huntington Galleries; Robert Tolan of the Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park, and a member of the business community to be announced later.

"Science and the Arts" is planned for Nov. 7 at 7:30 p.m. in Marshall's Smith Hall Auditorium. It will explore the often-overlooked similarities between scientists and artists and will examine suggestions for supporting the two areas.

Panelists will be Jack Baldwin, visual artist from Ohio University; Dr. Leon Fosha, member of Indiana University's music department, and Dr. Stanley Goldberg, professor of physical science at Hampshire College in Amherst, Mass.

"Humanities and the Arts in the Curriculum" is scheduled for Nov. 10 at a location to be announced later, Cerveris said. Dr. Maxine Green, professor of philosophy of education at Columbia University will be featured in this symposium.

Cerveris said he expects the "Celebration of the Arts" to become an annual event and that it will be expanded to embrace the community and the region as it develops in future years.

Four students awarded chemistry scholarships

Four Marshall University seniors majoring in chemistry have received undergraduate research scholarships for the fall semester, according to Dr. J.E. Douglass, MU Chemistry Department chairman.

Stipends of \$275 each have been awarded to John Lanham, Buddy Robinson and Raymond Wilson, all of Huntington, and Gary Landsettle of St. Marys.

The scholarships are funded by grants from the Union Carbide Corporation, which has been supporting the department's research programs for several years, Douglass said.

Each student will conduct an independent research project under the supervision of a Chemistry Department faculty member, he added.

Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

DR. DONALD C. TARTER, professor of biological sciences, is the co-author of the paper "A New Species of Baetisca from West Virginia (Ephemeroptera; Baetiscidae)," which has been accepted for publication in the November-December issue of Entomological News.

MAX FERGUSON, administrative assistant to the dean's office, College of Education, has been named an "A plus teacher" according to a national study by Ruth Tschudin. His name and activities appeared in the September issue of Instructor magazine. The article and Ferguson were scheduled to be discussed on NBC-TV's "Today" show Friday, Sept. 22.

DR. WILLIAM A. McDOWELL, associate professor of counseling and rehabilitation, was guest lecturer for the First Presbyterian Church's evening program on Sept. 25. The program was entitled "Guiding Adolescent Children in Today's World."

DR. LEONARD J. DEUTSCH, associate professor of

Research board to accept proposals for summer research

The Marshall University Research Board is encouraging the application of interested faculty members for 1979 Summer Research awards. Regulations are much the same as they have been in the past. Persons receiving awards must not be on the Marshall University payroll during the period of the grant. The usual periods would be from May 22 to June 10, 1979 or the First Summer Term.

Application material is available in the Graduate School Office.

Proposals must be submitted by Dec. 18, 1978. Please note that we are proceeding with the hope that the availability of funds will be known by April, 1979. We cannot, at this time, give assurance that the funds will be available.

Paul D. Stewart, Chairman
Research Board

High school journalists attend campus workshop

More than 100 students from Tri-State area secondary schools attended the School of Journalism's newspaper and yearbook workshop on campus Sept. 30.

The day-long activity included newspaper workshops in news, feature, sports and editorial writing, copy and photo editing, and page design. Yearbook workshops concentrated on photography, theme development, copy writing, and design. Teachers and publications advisers also had a separate meeting for discussion of problems and possible solutions.

Participants from the School of Journalism included Dr. Deryl R. Leaming, director, and Professors George Arnold, Ralph Turner, Wallin McCardell, Henry Schulte and William Rogers.

The workshop was one of three regional conferences planned this fall by the School of Journalism.

Tournament winners

Winners of the 1978 Autumn Faculty Invitational Golf Tournament that was held Saturday, Sept. 30 at the Riviera Golf Club are Darrell Schmidt, Dave Patterson and Joe La Cascia. Runners up in this closely contested tournament were Joe Jablonski, Nick Kontos and Harry Roberts. Dave Patterson has agreed to assume the task of Tournament Director of the Marshall University Faculty Golf Club.

English, read a paper, "The Cinematic Nature of 'Great Expectations,'" at the third annual West Virginia University Colloquium on Modern Literature: The Art of the Film. A modified version of the paper will appear in Studies in Film. A list of Deutsch's publications along with a biographical sketch will be published in the 1978 edition of the Directory of American Scholars.

DR. RALPH OBERLY, associate professor of physics and physical science and departmental chairman, presented a talk on "Lasers and Light" to the physical education classes at Barboursville Junior High School on Sept. 22.

DR. LARRY K. BELKNAP, assistant professor of recreation, has been elected to the board of directors of the West Virginia Recreation and Park Association.

Faculty advisory council report

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- (that is, those employed after 09/13/78) who leave the system before the fifth anniversary of their hiring may withdraw only their own contributions and not the Board's to their retirement plan. The current expense monies thus saved are expected to become available on Jan. 1, 1979.
7. The Board, in a cost-saving move, has adopted a self insurance (called "reimbursement") type of unemployment compensation. Under the old scheme (called "contribution"), the Board last year paid out some \$3 million in premiums and realized only \$205,000 in claims. Under the new plan the Board itself will pay claims, with the monies saved being transferred to current expenses.
 8. Dr. Elizabeth Swinger, the vice-chairman of the Council, served as a member of the search committee to fill the position of vice chancellor and director of academic affairs of the Board of Regents. Dr. Noel Richards, one of the committee's five finalists, was selected for the position by Chancellor Ben Morton. The Board is expected to confirm the appointment at its October meeting.
 9. The Legislature's Higher Education Interim Committee (the "Nelson-Albright Committee") is scheduled to visit the Marshall campus on Nov. 14-15. My next NEWS LETTER report will contain details about the visit.
 10. Two surveys are being conducted by the Council. One of these deals with forms used by the various institutions, and subsequent use of the data thus obtained, in student evaluation of faculty. The other is concerned with the selection, duties and terms of office of departmental chairpersons. The information gathered in these two surveys will not be circulated, since it defies meaningful synthesis. However, the files of raw data may be borrowed on request by an interested faculty member.
 11. First drafts of the institutional mission statements are due at a meeting of the system's academic deans on Oct. 16. Final drafts are due in the Board office by Dec. 16. Any faculty member wishing to review either of these should contact the vice president for academic affairs or his assistant.
 12. The major topic for discussion at the Council's October meeting will be fringe benefits. Robert Corey, risk manager for the State Insurance Board, will address Council.

Your comments or questions on these or other matters will be welcomed. Send memos care of the History Department or call 6780.

Frank Aldred