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Scholarship honors Houvouras brothers

A scholarship honoring four brothers who immigrated to America from Greece in the late 1800s and early 1900s has been endowed at Marshall University by members of their family.

The Houvouras Scholarship Fund was established in memory of Nick, Andy, Pete and Tom Houvouras, according to Dr. Keith L. Scott, Marshall vice president for institutional advancement.

Each of the Houvouras brothers was 16 years of age when he journeyed from Sparta to America, seeking a better way of life. The oldest brother, Nick, arrived in the United States in 1895. He was followed by Andy in 1899, Pete in 1904 and Tom in 1908. All of the brothers settled in Huntington though Pete eventually moved to Springfield, Ohio.

Nick, a real estate investor, was elected in 1918 to the West Virginia House of Delegates and later served as a Cabell County justice of the peace in the early 1950s.

Andy and Tom worked in the restaurant business for more than 50 years. They were active in civic affairs and ardent supporters of the Marshall athletic programs.

Retired Huntington businessman Andrew J. Houvouras Jr. and his wife, Pat, and his cousin, Dr. E. Ted Houvouras of Lexington, Mass., funded the \$40,000 endowment. Andrew Jr. is the son of Andy and Louise Houvouras. Ted is the son of Nick and Sophia Houvouras.

Andrew Houvouras Jr., a 1937 graduate of St. Joseph's High School in Huntington and a 1942 Marshall chemistry graduate, was a founder and co-owner of Huntington Plating, Inc. He now is retired.

Ted Houvouras, the valedictorian of the Huntington High School class of 1941, graduated summa cum laude from West Virginia University. He earned his master's degree and his Ph.D. degree in chemical engineering from the University of Illinois. He worked with the E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Co. prior to retiring.

The scholarship is not an athletic or an academic scholarship, according to Andrew Houvouras Jr. "It is based on financial need for a young man or woman who truly hungers for an education."

Marshall President Dale F. Nitzschke commented on the scholarship: "It is most appropriate that the Houvouras family has established a scholarship to honor their forebears who sought opportunities in a new land. Their gift will provide opportunities to Marshall students for generations to come."

Dr. Scott said the gift will be invested and the interest will be used for the scholarship.

Software group to meet

The Southwest Regional Chapter of Software Valley will meet at Marshall University on Wednesday, July 22, at 1:30 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 104.

The purpose of the meeting will be to elect a board of directors and discuss the recruitment of new members in the chapter's service area, which includes Cabell, Wayne, Lincoln, Logan, Mingo, Mason and Putnam counties in West Virginia, Lawrence County, Ohio, and Boyd County, Ky.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Small Business Development Center, (304) 696-3093.



Houvouras Family Endows Scholarship

Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke accepts checks endowing the Houvouras Scholarship Fund. The scholarship was established in memory of four brothers, Nick, Andy, Pete and Tom Houvouras, who immigrated from Sparta, Greece, to America in the late 1800s and early 1900s. Presenting the checks are, from left, Jack Houvouras, the youngest grandson of Andy Houvouras, and Andrew J. Houvouras Jr. and his wife, Pat. Jack presented the check on behalf of his uncle, Dr. E. Ted Houvouras of Lexington, Mass.

Marcia Lewis resigns

Marcia Lewis, assistant director of residence life and coordinator of judicial affairs, has resigned to accept a position as executive director of the new Huntington Ronald McDonald House.

Lewis attended Marshall University and served as a resident adviser beginning in 1980. Two years later, she was named head resident and in 1983 she became the full-time senior head resident.

She began working at the Ronald McDonald House July 13.

Faculty/staff achievements

Dr. DEAN A. ADKINS, associate professor of biological sciences, has been appointed to the Introductory Science Committee of the Society of College Science Teaching, an affiliate of the National Science Teachers Association.

Dr. GARY O. RANKIN, chairman of pharmacology, VONDA J. TEETS, lab/med technician, Dr. PATRICK I. BROWN, interim chairman of anatomy, graduate student HERNG H. LO, and former postdoctoral fellow DAVID J. YANG, are the authors of an article titled "The Effect of Probenecid on Acute N-(3,5-Dichlorophenyl) Succinimide-Induced Nephrotoxicity in the Fischer 344 Rat" which was published recently in Toxicology.

Dr. RALPH J. TURNER, professor of journalism, attended the Technology Studies Seminar held July 12-16 at the Gannett Center for Media Studies at Columbia University in New York City. He was selected from among many nominees for the seminar which dealt with communication media technology.

Dr. CHARLES YANG, assistant professor of chemistry, recently had an article titled "Cellulose Textile Materials Studied by Using Fourier Transform Infrared Photoacoustic Spectroscopy" published in Cellulose Textile Materials and FTIR Spectroscopy (1987, American Chemical Society).

Carole Vickers appointed interim dean

Dr. Carole A. Vickers, associate dean for academic programs in Marshall University's College of Education, has been named interim dean of the College of Education, replacing Dr. Allen A. Mori who recently resigned to accept another position, according to MU Vice President for Academic Affairs Carol A. Smith.

A member of the Marshall faculty for the past 21 years, Dr. Vickers received her bachelor's and master's degrees

in home economics from Marshall and her doctorate from Ohio State University.

She has served as an educational consultant to state education boards in West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio and Iowa, and has written numerous articles on home management and education. She also has received a number of awards and honors.

In 1985 she was selected in national competition to deliver the American Home Economics Association Commemorative Lecture in Philadelphia. She also has been designated as a Distinguished Fellow of the American Council on Consumer Interest and has been named "Outstanding Home Economist in Higher Education" by the West Virginia Home Economics Association.

Dr. Vickers has served in a variety of capacities at Marshall, including chairwoman of the Home Economics Department. A native of Huntington, she taught in Logan and Cabell counties and served as a professor at Concord College prior to accepting a position at Marshall in 1966.

She has been a member and officer of numerous community and professional organizations including the American Home Economics Association, the National Institute of Building Sciences, the West Virginia Home Economics Association, the American Council on Consumer Interests, the American Association of University Professors and the National Association of Housing Educators.

Dr. Vickers has been listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" and has been the recipient of a Distinguished Service Award from the College of Agriculture and Home Economics at Ohio State University.



Dr. Carole Vickers

BOR selects two for MU Board of Advisors

The West Virginia Board of Regents has appointed a West Virginia business leader and a survivor of Marshall University's 1970 football team to the MU Institutional Board of Advisors, according to Marshall President Dale F. Nitzschke.

They are James H. "Buck" Harless of Gilbert, chairman of the board of Gilbert Imported Hardwoods, Inc. and subsidiaries, and Nathaniel "Nate" Ruffin of Huntington, regional director of personnel for Gannett East and the Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

They succeed David N. Harris of Huntington and Mrs. Sandra Wilkerson of St. Albans, whose terms on the board have expired.

"We're very pleased that individuals of the caliber of Nate Ruffin and Buck Harless have agreed to serve on Marshall's Institutional Board of Advisors," Nitzschke said. "The Board of Advisors has a key role in building Marshall's future and I'm certain both of these men will make strong contributions to the work of the board—and the success of Marshall University."

Harless also is chairman of the board of Worldwide Equipment Co.; Benson Truck Bodies, Inc.; Gilbert Bank & Trust, and American National Bank of Logan. He is a director of Matewan National Bank.

Holder of honorary doctoral degrees from Marshall, West Virginia University and Stillman College, Harless is a member of the board of the Marshall University Foundation, Inc. and the WVU Foundation and is a former member and chairman of the WVU Institutional Board of Advisors. He is a director of C&P Telephone Co. and a member of the West Virginia Roundtable, Inc. and the West Virginia Education Fund, Inc.

He was named "West Virginian of the Year" for 1983 by the Charleston Gazette-Mail.

Because of an injury suffered in an earlier game, Ruffin



Nate Ruffin



James Harless

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Gerke named chairman

Dr. Robert S. Gerke, professor of English at Marshall University, has been named chairman of the university's English Department, succeeding Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, acting dean of the MU Graduate School, according to MU Vice President for Academic Affairs Carol A. Smith.

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1968, Gerke received his bachelor's degree from Aquinas College, and his master's degree and doctorate from the University of Notre Dame.

Prior to accepting a position at Marshall, he served as a teaching assistant at Notre Dame and taught at

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Staff Council discusses new election

(The following report on the June 18 meeting of the Marshall University Classified Staff Council was submitted by Peggy Theis, secretary.)

Affirmative Action:
Gloria Rickman introduced Queen Foreman, the university's new affirmative action officer. Ms. Foreman briefly outlined the functions of her office and distributed a listing of priorities and goals which she hopes to accomplish during the coming year. She also asked for input on ways to implement affirmative action plans and promote equal opportunity across the campus.

MU advisors selected

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was not with the 1970 football team on its ill-fated trip to East Carolina University. The team's plane crashed near Tri-State Airport on the return journey, killing all 75 people aboard. Ruffin has had a prominent part in memorializing his teammates in the years since 1970.

He received his B.A. degree from Marshall in 1973 and worked with ACF Industries, Inc. in Huntington from 1973 to 1985. He was personnel administrator with ACF for seven years prior to joining the Herald-Dispatch in 1985.

He serves as chairman of the board of directors of the Tri-State Chapter of the National Management Association and is a member of the American Society of Personnel Administrators, the Huntington Charter Review Board, the Huntington Civic Center's board of directors, Scott Community Center's board of directors, the United Way Personnel Committee and the National Newspaper Personnel Relations Association.

He also is chairman of the City of Huntington Affirmative Action Advisory Board and is a former member of the Marshall University Alumni Association's board of directors. He was coordinator of activities observing the Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday in Huntington during its first two years.

Alumni trips scheduled

The Marshall University Alumni Association will sponsor two chartered bus trips to Riverbend Music Center in Cincinnati for August concerts, according to Linda S. Holmes, director of alumni affairs.

The concerts will feature singer Johnny Mathis and conductor Henry Mancini on Sunday, Aug. 2, and popular vocalist Anne Murray on Sunday, Aug. 23.

Each concert package will cost \$50 per person, or \$90 per couple, and include bus transportation, hors d'oeuvres buffet and hosted bar, and concert ticket.

Space will be limited to 40 persons for each concert. The deadline for reservations for the Mathis/Mancini concert will be July 24. The deadline for reservations for the Anne Murray show will be Aug. 7.

The bus will depart from Memorial Student Center at 2:30 p.m. for both concerts.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Alumni Office, 696-3134.

'Corpse!' set for July 23-25

The Marshall University Theatre will present the comic thriller "Corpse!" by Gerald Moon on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 23-25, at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

To obtain further details call 696-2306.

Holidays:

Ms. Rickman distributed a letter from Lynne Mayer, director of planning, to Board of Regents Vice Chancellor Edward Grose, regarding the forthcoming changes in the BOR's holiday policy.

Effective July 1, 1988, all state universities and colleges will schedule on a fiscal year calendar. Since Marshall has scheduled on an academic calendar, there will be a transition period from 1/1/87 to 6/30/88. A total of 19 holidays will be observed during this period. Thereafter, a total of 13 holidays will be permitted each fiscal year.

Layoff Program:

Because of the budget cuts for the next fiscal year, there is speculation concerning possible layoffs of support staff. Ms. Rickman reported that MU President Dale F. Nitzschke discussed this possibility with his cabinet and requested that Paul Michaud, Queen Foreman and representatives of classified staff meet to prepare a draft of proper procedures to be followed in the event layoffs occur.

Specific guidelines will be set up and programs will be offered for those requiring assistance.

Election Update:

A lengthy discussion was held concerning the election for Staff Council membership. Ms. Rickman distributed copies of a petition which had been circulated calling for the election to be declared void and another election held because of claimed irregularities.

Ms. Rickman said that only the president could declare the election void and approve a second election. After discussion, a motion to table the issue until a meeting with the president could be held was passed.

Other Business:

Ken Reffett reported on the latest meeting of the BOR Advisory Council of Classified Staff and circulated a synopsis of the meeting.

Nina Barrett, chairwoman of the Membership Committee, reported that the Financial Affairs representative status has changed from an at-large division to a group division.

At the time the new system was established, Financial Affairs had 42 people. They now have 66 people. Since the cutoff is 50, beginning with the 1988 election, Financial Affairs must elect a professional person since they now have 16 professionals (enough for a group). Financial Affairs is now entitled to two office personnel representatives and one professional representative.

Jane Vickers pointed out that Ann Henson of the Health Science Library is without representation. Ms. Henson was in the division of Academic Affairs, but was subsequently moved to the School of Medicine. Since she holds a technical position she has no representation.

In discussing the events that transpired regarding Ms. Henson's reclassification, Ms. Barrett agreed that the Membership Committee was in error. Ms. Henson will be asked to write a letter to the committee requesting that she be put in a group where she will have representation. Upon receipt of the letter, the Membership Committee will meet and resolve the matter.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Gerke named chairman

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Northern Michigan University. He also served two years in the United States Army Medical Corps.

Gerke recently was selected as one of Marshall's first Yeager professors. In that capacity, he will serve as a professor, adviser and mentor to students in the first class of the prestigious Society of Yeager Scholars, a program that will enroll 20 of the nation's most outstanding students each year for four years of intensive, enriched studies. The program was named in honor of West Virginia native Gen. Charles E. "Chuck" Yeager.

Gerke has been the recipient of various Marshall University research and faculty development grants and has written numerous articles on Chaucer and modern poetry.

He has been a member of several community and professional organizations, including the Medieval Academy of America, the National Council of Teachers of English, the American Association of University Professors, and the West Virginia Association of College English Teachers.

His areas of specialization have included medieval literature, historic linguistics and folklore.

Jazz dance master to be in residence

Marshall University will host a three-day dance residency featuring Gus Giordano, an internationally acclaimed jazz dancer, teacher and choreographer, on July 30, 31 and Aug. 1.

The workshop has been designed for students 14 and older who have some prior dance experience. Classes will be held in beginning, intermediate and advanced modern jazz dance technique, beginning and pre-professional composition and dance medicine/body therapy. The classes will be held in the Gullickson Hall dance studio.

A performance by residency students, dancing original works by the workshop faculty, will be held Saturday, Aug. 1, at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium. There will be a \$1 general admission charge for the performance.

Louise Bailey retires

Louise S. Bailey, assistant professor of English at Marshall University, has announced her retirement after 26 years of service at the university.

A native of Gainesville, Fla., Ms. Bailey received her bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Florida, and did her doctoral course work at the University of Tennessee.

Prior to accepting a position at Marshall in 1961, she taught English at the University of Tennessee.

While at Marshall, Ms. Bailey served as president of the Faculty Women's Association, chairwoman of the Faculty Service Committee, faculty adviser to Alpha Chi Omega, director of the English Department Composition Clinic, faculty secretary/treasurer for the English Department, and served on the Judicial Board and the Arts and Sciences Corps of Advisors.

She has been a member of various community and professional organizations including the West Virginia Association of College English Teachers, the Modern Language Association, the Society for the Study of Southern Literature, the Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings Society, the American Association of University Professors, the American Association of University Women, and the Democratic Women's Club of Cabell County.

Ms. Bailey also belonged to West Virginia Writers, Inc., the Tri-State Alumnae Chapter of Delta Delta Delta, the United Methodist Women, and the Huntington Museum of Art. She served as secretary and past president of the Huntington Panhellenic Association, and has been a member of Sigma Tau Delta English honorary, Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Beta Kappa.

She has been listed in "Personalities of the South," "Who's Who of American Women," and "Who's Who in Community Service."

Ms. Bailey has written numerous articles and poems for various publications and recently proofread Ken Hechler's latest book, "Working with Truman: A Personal Memoir of the White House Years."

Photo exhibition planned

A photographic exhibit titled "Focus on Huntington" will open Monday, July 20, in Birke Art Gallery and continue through Aug. 3.

The exhibit, organized by the Ohio Valley Camera Club, was designed to show positive aspects of Huntington and what the city has to offer.

There will be an opening reception July 20 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the gallery.

day, Aug. 1, at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium. There will be a \$1 general admission charge for the performance.

Giordano, artistic director of Jazz Dance Chicago, and his daughter, Nan Giordano, associate director of Jazz Dance Chicago, will teach classes, along with Dr. Mary Marshall of the MU Theatre/Dance Department and Dan Martin, head athletic trainer at Marshall.

Giordano has taught master classes throughout the United States and Europe and serves on the faculties of the International Tanz Wochen-Stuttgart, the International Des Dance in Paris and the Cologne Dance Festival.

He has taught at every major national dance convention and taught for the American Ballet Theatre School in New York City. In 1974 he was a guest of the Soviet Union Cultural Exchange Program.

He has won numerous awards and honors including the Dance Masters of America award and Emmy awards in 1968, 1975 and 1981.

He also wrote the highly acclaimed "Anthology of American Jazz Dance," the first book of its kind, in 1975.

The Giordano Technique, a specific jazz form, is used throughout the world and is known for surprise movements and regal positioning of the head and torso.

Ms. Giordano, a faculty member of the Gus Giordano Dance Center in Chicago, has toured internationally and been a guest teacher in France and Montreal.

She has performed in several Public Broadcasting specials and has appeared on network television.

There will be an \$85 registration fee to participate in the three-day program, or a \$25 fee to observe. One hour of academic credit will be available for the program. Academic credit will require an additional fee of \$39.50.

To obtain further details about the residency contact Dr. Mary Marshall, Marshall University Department of Theatre/Dance, 696-6442.

Academic/athletic enrichment camp set

The Community College and College of Education at Marshall University will sponsor the second annual Academic/Athletic Summer Enrichment Program for elementary, junior high and senior high school students during July and August.

The purpose of the program is to provide area students with the opportunity to improve both academic and athletic skills in a relaxed and informal atmosphere, according to Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing education for MU's Community College.

Instruction will be provided in reading and creative math for students in grades four, five and six, and classes in computer assisted design and study skills will be offered for students in grades seven through 12.

Marshall's Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation will provide instruction in tennis for each age group.

Students in grades four, five and six will meet July 27-31. Courses will be held Aug. 3-7 for students in grades seven, eight and nine, and courses for students in grades 10, 11 and 12 will be held Aug. 10-14.

Classes will be limited to 25 participants. To obtain further details contact Robert L. Lawson, Marshall University Community College, 696-3646.