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10 day advance registration period to begin Tuesday

Notice to All Faculty:

Advance Registration for the Spring Semester 1978-79 begins Tuesday, Oct. 31, and runs through Friday, Nov. 10. Advance Registration is open to all currently enrolled Marshall University students. We will be registering under a new procedure and specific time periods have been scheduled for the various classes. Copies of this time

schedule are available in the Schedule of Courses. There will be signs posted throughout the campus for the next two weeks indicating the times when the registration area will be open for the students. We would like you to encourage all students in your classes to take advantage of Advance Registration.

Robert H. Eddins
Registrar

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Veterans open house set Nov. 13

Marshall University is planning an "Open House for Veterans" on Monday, Nov. 13, Director of Admissions James W. Harless announced today.

Harless, chairman of the campus committee arranging the event, said two sessions are scheduled, one beginning at 2 p.m. and the other at 7 p.m., in the Alumni Lounge of Memorial Student Center.

"We hope to introduce a number of veterans to the Marshall campus and the educational programs Marshall has to offer them," Harless said. "In addition to Marshall personnel, they will have an opportunity to hear representatives of the

'Tobacco Road' tickets to go on sale Wednesday

Tickets for Marshall University Theater's production of "Tobacco Road," featuring television and film actress Conchata Ferrell, will go on sale Wednesday, Nov. 1.

An American theater classic, "Tobacco Road" will be presented in Old Main Auditorium at 8 p.m. Nov. 15-18. An adult drama, "Tobacco Road" was adapted from Erskine Caldwell's novel of the same name, according to Dr. William G. Kearns, MU associate professor of speech and director of the upcoming production.

"It was one of the first plays to depict the harsh realities of life in the rural south in the late 1930s, where people were pitted against the forces of nature and the economy in a struggle which often saw them leave their land," Kearns said.

The theater box office, located in Old 107, will be open from 1 to 4:30 p.m. weekdays. Mail orders and telephone reservations will be accepted. The box office number is 696-2306.

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

A former MU student, Miss Ferrell will join the Marshall student cast in the role of Sister Bessie. In addition to appearing in the show, she will present three free, public lectures on acting. The time and places of the sessions will be announced later.

Miss Ferrell's campus appearance has been made possible by a grant from the West Virginia Arts and Humanities Commission to the Marshall University Foundation.

The recipient of an Obie for her off-Broadway work and a 1974 Theater World Award, Miss Ferrell has appeared in a number of television shows, including "Rockford Files," "Blansky's Beauties," "One Day at a Time," "Maude," "A Death in Canaan," "Hatter Fox," and the pilots of "Mixed Nuts," and "Ivan the Terrible."

Veterans Administration outline the educational assistance benefits to which they may be entitled."

Harless said the format will be similar to the highly-successful "Open House for Women" which the university has conducted during recent years. "We are sure that, as in the case of many women, a lot of veterans are hesitant about their abilities to compete in the classroom," Harless said. "The open house will give them an opportunity to become more aware of their potential and to overcome the reluctance all of us have in going into a new situation."

Among those participating in the program, in addition to Harless, will be Bernard Gebhart, Veterans Administration representative; Financial Aid Director Dennis Montrella; Dr. Alan Gould, who will discuss the Regents Bachelor of Arts Degree program for older students; Carolyn Hunter, who will outline academic development programs, and the deans of the university's various colleges, including the Community College. President Robert B. Hayes will welcome the group.

Refreshments will be served.

Want to find Dr. Stewart?

A number of inquiries have been received concerning my physical location beginning Nov. 1. As a general rule, I shall be in the Academic Affairs Office in the morning and the Graduate School Office in the afternoon. A call to the Academic Affairs Office telephone can reach me in either location, but those callers concerned with graduate student records should continue to use the Graduate School number.

Dr. Paul D. Stewart
Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs
Dean, Graduate School

FACULTY MEETING

There will be a special faculty meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 31, at 4 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium to continue the offering of amendments to the proposed faculty senate plan. All amendments are to be in writing and in sufficient numbers for all of the voting members present. This meeting is considered a continuation of the two previous meetings held for this purpose.

The meeting will be declared recessed at about 5 p.m. to be continued one week later if necessary.

Reports of standing committees

In the University Council meeting of 18 October the following items of business were discussed:

1. A new policy was adopted for broadcast media coverage at faculty meetings on a two-year trial basis. The new aspects of the policy involve inconspicuous and unobtrusive considerations coupled with the hope that such coverage will be balanced and reflect significant actions.
2. The policy relative to the posting of final grades has been

Marshall Circle seeks nominations for ODK

The Marshall University Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK), national coeducational leadership honorary, is soliciting nominations of students for membership, according to Dr. Everett N. Roush, faculty secretary of the MU Circle and alumni affairs director.

"In making your recommendations, please keep in mind that ODK is now coeducational rather than restricted to male members," Roush said.

To be eligible for membership, students must meet the following minimal requirements:

- One full academic year as a Marshall student.
- Junior or senior class standing.
- Have a 3.0 accumulative grade point average if a senior, or 3.15 if a junior.
- Attainment of special distinction in at least three of these areas: Academic, Athletics, Student Government, Social and Religious Affairs (including community service), Publications, Speech, Music, Drama, and the other Arts.

Other criteria considered include: exemplary character, responsible leadership and service in campus life, superior scholarship, genuine fellowship and consecration to democratic ideals.

Nominations should be submitted to Roush no later than 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 1. Roush's office is located in Memorial Student Center 2W19.

Want to break habit? clinic offers assistance

The Marshall University Psychology Department will offer an eight week "Stop Smoking" clinic, beginning Monday, Oct. 30, at 6:30 p.m.

The hour-long sessions will be held in Harris Hall Room 449 and will be conducted by Robert Martin and Richard Barefoot, graduate students in the Psychology Department.

"We will be using behavioral modification approaches to help smokers break this habit," said Martin. "Smoking is a habit, a bad habit, and we will try to help participants alter their behavior in this respect," he added.

"One of the techniques to be used will be to associate smoking with things that are repugnant to people," Barefoot said.

The clinic is open to any interested area resident and there is no fee involved. Additional information may be obtained by calling the MU Psychology Department at 696-6446.

Excused absences...

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

- OCT. 20-Women's Tennis team
- OCT. 16-17-Men's Golf team
- SEPT. 30-Annie King and Rita Sowards
- OCT. 13-Susan Donahoe and Rita Sowards
- SEPT. 29, OCT. 6, 20-Kimberly Dillon and Dennis Maguire
- OCT. 24-27-Members of the Symphonic Choir
- OCT. 20-Varsity Football team.

delayed for a decision from the assistant attorney general associated with the Regents staff.

3. A status report was provided on the Marshall-COGS Cooperative programs.
4. In a discussion relative to the publication of standing faculty committee minutes, the consensus was (a) a summary is to be provided for the University Relations Office and (b) if the summary contains information of a sensitive nature this should be resolved by the Director of University Relations and the committee person responsible for the minutes summary.

Sam Clagg
Chairman, University Council

Physical Facilities/Planning

In its Oct. 19 meeting, the Physical Facilities and Planning Committee took the following actions.

In view of the reactions of chairpersons involved, it was moved not to change the function of Harris Hall 140. A motion urging the development of a comprehensive manual incorporating all policies in effect at this institution and readily available to all appropriate parties was passed.

Action on requests for additional outdoor basketball courts and a ceramic kiln was deferred, pending availability of additional data. Approval for eventually moving a temporary lawn storage building was given.

Submitted by
Eric P. Thorn, secretary
Physical Facilities and Planning Committee

Recommendations due!

The Commencement and Honorary Degrees Committee is accepting recommendations from faculty, staff, and students for persons to receive honorary degrees from the University at the May, 1979, Commencement.

Names of recommended individuals should be submitted to the office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, Old Main 110, on or before Friday, Nov. 10.

Persons submitting names should include for each a brief statement as to why the individual should receive this honor, along with the name, address, and phone number of the person submitting the name, so the committee can secure additional information as needed.

W. C. Felty
Committee Chairman

Choir to present fall concert Wednesday

Marshall University's Symphonic Choir will present its fall concert Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

The choir, directed by Dr. Paul A. Balshaw, MU professor of music, has just returned from a four-day, 10-concert tour through Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia.

The program will include a variety of choral music, including Baroque sacred anthems, early madrigals and contemporary pieces. Highlighting the concert will be the performance of Haydn's "Missa Brevis," also known as the "little organ mass," and a concert arrangement of the finale to "Marriage of Figaro," featuring members of the university's Opera Workshop.

Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

DANIEL P. O'HANLON, assistant professor and coordinator of the Legal Assistant Program in the Community College, attended the American Bar Association's third annual Conference of Paralegal Educators and Directors in New Orleans, La., from Oct. 12-14.

DR. DONALD RAY, assistant professor of psychology, has published an article, "Relative Aversion Thresholds For Shock In Infant Mice," in the Autumn 1978 volume of *Developmental Psychobiology*.

DR. IRA F. PLYBON, assistant professor of English, attended the 1978 meeting of The Victorians Institute on Oct. 7 at the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md. The conference theme was "Victorian Aesthetics, Polemics and Historiography."

DR. TONY L. WILLIAMS, associate professor of education, addressed the Buford Chapter, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution on Oct. 14. His speech topic was "America's Educational Heritage."

DR. JABIR ABBAS, professor of political science, was interviewed by Channel 3 newsman Jerry Sander about the Camp David Accord for WSAZ-TV's evening news program on Sept. 18. He discussed the "Religious (Islamic) Implications of the Camp David Accord" in an interview with the Rev. Raymond Woodruff of the Congregational Church, which was broadcast on WMUL Radio on Oct. 4. Abbas also discussed "The Other Points of View of the Camp David Accord" before the Unitarian Fellowship congregation on Oct. 8, with a question and answer session following.

DR. RICHARD H. ROSSWURM, associate professor of political science, attended the Conference on the Use/Nonuse/Misuse of Applied Social Research in the Courts from Oct. 12-14 in Washington, D.C. The Council for Applied Social Research and the National Center for State Courts sponsored the conference.

DR. WILLIAM A. McDOWELL, associate professor of counseling and rehabilitation, spoke to trainees from CONTACT of Huntington on Oct. 8. His topic was "Death, Grief and Separation."

DR. MICHAEL E. SEIDEL, assistant professor of biological sciences, is the author of a species account (*Kinostemon flavescens*) published September 1978 in *The Catalogue of American Amphibians and Reptiles*.

DR. WARREN W. WOODEN, associate professor of English, is the author of a review of T.D. Duncan Willaims' "To Be or Not To Be: A Question of Survival" in the current issue of *The Anglo-Welsh Review* (no. 62, 1978, pp. 180-183).

DR. W. C. SISARCICK, associate professor of mathematics, attended a seminar on actuarial mathematics at Georgia State, October 9-14.

3 MU faculty nominated for NEH 1979 stipends

Three Marshall University faculty members have been nominated for a National Endowment of the Humanities Summer Stipend for 1979, according to Dr. Paul D. Stewart, dean of the Graduate School.

Nominees are Dr. Clayton L. McNearney, associate professor of bible and religion; Dr. Karen L. Simpkins, assistant professor of sociology and anthropology, and John J. McKernan, assistant professor of English.

Former faculty member James McCubbin dies

James A. McCubbin, who taught at Marshall for 17 years before moving to Bloomsburg (Pa.) State College in 1965, died Oct. 11 in Bloomsburg. He was 56.

He earned his bachelor's degree in sociology and speech from Marshall and his master's degree in dramatic arts from Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. He was assistant professor of speech communication and theater arts at Bloomsburg and also served as assistant to the vice president for student life and associate registrar.

His wife, Elaine Speicher McCubbin, and three children survive.

Contributions may be made in his memory to the Coronary Care Unit of Bloomsburg Hospital.

NEWCOMERS

KATHERINE E. COFFEY, personnel assistant, Personnel Office; TINA SKIDMORE, secretary, Pathology Department; JACQUELINE SMITH, acquisitions clerk; Library; FAYE L. MALONE, secretary, Speech and Hearing Center; GARY EDWARD WEIS, systems analyst, Computer Center; JEANNINE S. BLUMER, administrative secretary, College of Business; ALBERTA KING, clerk I, College of Education; MARY L. VARESE, Mood Disorder Clinic coordinator, School of Medicine.

Welcome to Marshall!

Pianists to perform

Two pianists will perform in Smith Recital Hall in separate concerts next week.

Romanian-born Peter Takacs will perform Schubert's "Sonata in A Minor, Opus 42," Liszt's "Sonata in B Minor" and selections by Scarlatti and Turek during a free, public concert at 8 p.m. Oct. 22.

Takacs is the guest artist for the West Virginia Music Teachers Association conference to be held on Marshall's campus Oct. 22 and 23.

American Robert Guralnik will present "Tonight: Franz Liszt," a dramatic recital, at 8 p.m. Oct. 23.

The public program is a feature of the Mount division of the Marshall Artists Series. Mrs. Nancy P. Hindsley, coordinator of cultural events, said tickets may be obtained at Kenney Music Co., at the Music Department office in Smith Music Hall, and at the Artists Series office in Room 2W23, Memorial Student Center.

Prices for the performance are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for youth under 18 and for Marshall staff.

Office holder???

Are you an officer in a state or national organization?

If so, the Office of University Relations would like to know about it.

Any member of the faculty or staff who holds such a position is asked to drop a note to C. T. Mitchell, director of University Relations, Old Main 112, listing name, organization and office held.

Thanks for your help.

Transylvanian to weave bloodcurdling tales

The macabre spirit of a bloodthirsty vampire will "haunt" Marshall University's campus Oct. 30 on a Halloween visit.

The tale of Count Dracula, the demon of Bram Stoker's 19th Century Gothic novel, will be unraveled by Dr. Leonard Wolf, a fellow Transylvanian and English professor at San Francisco State University.

In presenting his talk, "The Annotated Dracula," the professor walks deliberately and carries a small satchel which he says contains a vampire



killing kit, Don Robertson, director of student activities and organizations, said.

The free, public lecture will be at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

Wolf will discuss the curse of the vampire, its history, its folklore and its various connotations. Listeners will be treated to the first Dracula film ever made and a slide presentation of the dark, brooding Count's bizarre journey through Northern Europe until his death.

Wolf was born in Rumania and moved with his family to Cleveland, Ohio, while he was a young boy. He is author of two books about Dracula, "A Dream of Dracula" and "The Annotated Dracula." He recently completed a book and is preparing a course about monsters.

Calling all turkeys, geese!

The first annual Marshall University Turkey Trot and Goose Gallop, two and four mile running competition, will be held Oct. 26, and again on Oct. 29.

The competition will be at 4 p.m. on Thursday and at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday. Both events are scheduled both days.

Interested persons may pre-register in Gullickson Hall Room 104. There will be a \$3 fee for those pre-registering and a \$3.50 fee for those registering at the time of the event. Additional information may be obtained by calling Marshall's HPER Department, 696-6490.

WANTED: Potential losers

A class designed to help individuals lose weight and keep it off permanently is planned for four consecutive Mondays beginning Oct. 30.

The free class is open to all students, faculty and staff and will meet from 1 to 2 p.m. in Room 134, Harris Hall, health advisor Nancy Kingsbury said.

Session topics will include what everyone should know about nutrition, structuring a diet to the individual's needs, secrets of diet success and the importance of exercise, and organization of Think Thin groups.

Registration is not required, and additional information is available by calling 696-3111 or 696-2324, she said.

Health, safety seminar planned at Academy

The first occupational health and safety seminar of its kind has been scheduled Nov. 2 and 3 at the National Mine Health and Safety Academy in Beckley, W. Va.

The seminar is co-sponsored by Marshall University and was organized by safety staffs at Marshall and at the Academy, according to James B. Stone, assistant professor of safety at Marshall.

"The seminar is open to anyone interested in the industrial safety and hygiene areas," Stone said. "A national figure will be the keynote speaker. Other speakers are the country's leaders in their fields." Academy tours also will be available.

Registration is limited to 380 participants. The fee of \$35 should be made payable to Marshall University and mailed to Jan Keaton, National Mine Health and Safety Academy, P.O. Box 1166, Beckley, WV 25801. A limited number of lodging accommodations are available at the Academy for \$15.

Persons requiring additional information may contact Ms. Keaton at the Academy at (304) 255-0451 or Stone at (304) 696-2380.

Evening buffet, salad bar open at MSC coffee house

New operating hours have been established at the Memorial Student Center Cafeteria and Coffee House in order to provide a more varied evening menu at a reasonable price.

The Cafeteria closes at 3 p.m. and the Coffee House opens at 3 p.m. From 4 to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, a buffet dinner is available in the Coffee House, including a salad bar which features tossed salad, croutons, bacon bits and other toppings, and three other salads which might include coleslaw, macaroni or potato salad or fruit salad.

Also on the buffet menu will be a hot entree, two vegetables and a soup of the day. All items will change daily. A one-time pass through the complete buffet line will cost \$2 per person with beverage extra. The salad bar by itself is \$1.

The regular Coffee House menu is available also.

Marchers compete

More than 6,000 high-stepping feet will touch the turf of Fairfield Stadium Saturday, Oct. 21, when Marshall University hosts the eighth annual Tri-State Marching Band Festival.

Twenty-eight bands with a total of approximately 3,000 members from West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky will compete at 10-minute intervals from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., according to Richard Lemke, director of bands at Marshall.

Admission to the event will be \$2 per adult and \$1 for children under 12. All profits go to the Marshall University Band Scholarship Fund.

Parking plans studied

The Physical Facilities and Planning Committee met at 9:30 a.m. on Oct. 12.

The function of SH107 as an ensemble room was recognized.

Use of HH140 for vending machines was considered, but action was deferred pending input by chairmen affected.

Mr. Egnatoff brought the committee up to date on campus parking. It was agreed that Lot J would be converted to metered parking and that the practice of renting the Student Center lot would be discontinued for routine events.

A subcommittee to recommend policies governing the use of parking lots for purposes other than parking was appointed.

Eric P. Thorn, secretary
Physical Facilities and Planning Committee