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Subcommittee to visit campus

The Legislative Subcommittee on Higher Education, a joint Senate/House subcommittee, will make its annual visit to the Marshall campus on Monday, Nov. 20.

The subcommittee is co-chaired by State Senator Robert R. Nelson (D-Cabell/Wayne), chairman of the Senate Higher Education Committee, and Delegate Joseph P. Albright, (D-Wood), chairman of the House education Committee. Delegate Patricia Hartman (D-Cabell) serves on the subcommittee. Other local legislators are expected to attend, as well as other members of the committee.

BALLOT DEADLINE

Balloting on the proposed Faculty Senate Constitution as amended will close Wednesday, Nov. 22. Faculty members are urged to exercise their right to be heard on the governance plan by returning their ballots to their designated polling place prior to the deadline.

Medical society endows lectureship for Esposito

The Cabell County Medical Society has endowed a lectureship at the Marshall University School of Medicine in honor of Dr. Albert C. Esposito, Huntington ophthalmologist.

"Dr. Esposito not only has distinguished himself in the medical field, but also has worked diligently to bring the MU medical school to fruition," said Dr. William J. Echols, medical society president, in announcing the endowment. "We can think of no better way to honor his efforts," Echols added.

The Dr. Albert C. Esposito Lectureship will provide a broader educational experience for student physicians, while also providing a continuing education experience for community physicians, through lectures by distinguished medical personnel.

The fund has been "seeded" with approximately \$2,000 from the Cabell Medical Society and contributions from others are encouraged, according to Echols.

"In establishing this ongoing tribute to Al Esposito, one of the driving forces behind the establishment of this medical school, the medical society not only honors one of its own, but also furthers the medical education of current and future physicians," noted Dr. Robert W. Coon, MU School of Medicine dean.

In acknowledging the contribution to the MU Foundation, Dr. Bernard Queen, foundation head, said, "We are most appreciative of the medical society's efforts to enhance the medical school development. The Esposito Lectureship is a fitting tribute to a crusading man, who worked so tirelessly in the school's behalf."

Esposito, a former member of the West Virginia House of Delegates, holds the rank of clinical professor of surgery at Marshall.

While on campus, the subcommittee has scheduled sessions with the various university constituencies. All of these will be conducted in the Special Dining Room, Memorial Student Center.

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The subcommittee will talk with interested faculty members from 3 to 4:30 p.m. "These sessions are excellent opportunities for sharing of views relative to university matters," said Dr. Sam Clagg, chairman, University Council. "It seems important that we have maximum representation from the faculty for this occasion," he added.

"The visit offers us an opportunity to talk to key lawmakers about out major concerns at a time when they are especially receptive," noted Dr. Frank Aldred, chairman, Board of Regents Faculty Advisory Council.

The legislators' schedule is as follows: -Administrators, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. -Campus tour, 9:30 to 11 a.m. -Support personnel, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. -Lunch, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. -Students, 1:30 to 3 p.m. -Faculty, 3 to 4:30 p.m. -Wrap-up, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Representative from TIAA to discuss disability program

Bruce Smith, advisory officer of the TIAA, will be on campus Monday, Nov. 27, to discuss the TIAA disability program at 3:30 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium, Ray A. Nissen, personnel director, announced today.

Marshall University has been informed that due to the unusually high number of disability claims by university employees its premiums must be increased to support the program, Nissen said. Effective Dec. 1, the monthly premium for the disability program will be \$15.27.

"If your first reaction to the increase is, 'I can't afford the program,' consider the alternative," Nissen said. "Could you and your family afford not to have this protection if you were to become disabled with no income at all?"

TURKEY TIME !

Marshall University will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 23-24, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. For students and faculty, the holiday will begin at noon Wednesday, Nov. 22; however all administrative offices will remain open through 4:30 p.m. that day.

The News Letter will not be published. The next issue will be Friday, Dec. 1. The deadline for receiving items for publication in the News Letter is 10 a.m. on the Wednesday prior to publication. Items may be sent or hand delivered to Judith Casto, University Relations, Old Main 112.

Student concerns are explored

Programs designed to provide information on the various facets of Marshall University's Student Affairs Division are being aired by WMUL-TV (Channel 33) on Tuesdays at 10 p.m.

"Student Affairs: Inquiry," a five-part series which began Tuesday, Nov. 7, will be aired weekly through Dec. 5, according to Dr. Richard G. Fisher, MU vice president/dean for student affairs.

Hosted by Mary-Ann Thomas, associate dean/student

Health field advisors named for CC program

Five persons employed in the health care field have been named to the advisory committee for the Medical Secretarial Program at the Community College of Marshall University.

The appointments were announced by Dr. Paul D. Hines, vice president and dean of the Community College.

Committee members are Miss Elaine Albright, supervisor of the medical transcription unit, Veterans Memorial Hospital; Mrs. Jane Neal, secretary of Dr. R. C. Wulfman; Mrs. Louise Powers, in-service education coordinator, St. Mary's Hospital; Bert Schreiber, administrator, Huntington Internal Medicine Group, and John Zink, executive assistant to the vice presidentdean of the Marshall University School of Medicine.

Ray Nissen, personnel director at Marshall University, will serve in an ex officio capacity.

The Medical Secretarial Program leads to an Associate in Applied Science degree. Mrs. Elma Chapman, assistant professor of office education, is the program coordinator.

Tuesday concert set by Marshall-Community orchestra

A performance of Prokofiev's "Peter and the Wolf" will highlight a concert Tuesday, Nov. 21, by the Marshall University-Community Orchestra scheduled for 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

The orchestra, conducted by Joel D. Folsom, MU assistant professor of music, will also play the Fourth Movement from Dvorak's "Symphony No. 1" and Cimarosa's "Concerto for Oboe and Strings."

Theodore Heger, MU assistant professor of music, will be the featured oboe soloist for the concerto. Heger is principal oboist with the Huntington Chamber Orchestra and the Charleston Symphony.

Marshall associate professor of music Leo Imperi will be the narrator for the Prokofiev piece. The concert is free and open to the public.

Excused absences...

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

NOV. 2-4-Cathy Richards, Paula Ash, Marsha Hrabak, Leslie Snider, Sandy Suppa, Dorothy Harding, Trevor Mathews, Diane Ward, Sheree King, Frances Clark, Don Hartley, Cindy Bissett, Bonnie Wilcox and Mary Pat Farrell.

NOV. 5-7-Larry Miller, Terry Burns, Sandy Fisher, Mark Adkins, Jean Richmond, John Gibson, Keith A. Carper, Tom Nolan, Terry McNeer, Jim Kaloski, Kim Chapman, Kenny Dunn, Carole Saunby, David Cook, Abbi Johnson, Anne Hardy, Jeanne Galbogis and Debbie Butler.

NOV. 6-8--Women's Volleyball team.

NOV. 15-University Singers and back-up band members. NOV. 17-Kimberly Dillon and Dennis Maguire. life, the programs were produced from a concept developed by Muneer Mahmood, Huntington sophomore.

The half hour programs use a panel discussion format with panel members responding to questions from a student audience, Fisher explained.

Student Affairs personnel participating, in addition to Ms. Thomas and Fisher include: Ken Blue, associate dean/student development; Ann Zanzig, assistant dean/student life; Dennis Montrella, associate dean/student experiential services; Rita Mann, student conduct coordinator; Terry Myers, assistant director of career services and placement; Don Robertson, student activities/organizations coordinator, and Rhonda Egidio, student activities/organizations advisor.

Issues being discussed include concerns of students about their higher education experience, student rights and responsibilities, careers and pre-career experiences, student retention assistance available, and leadership development through student activities, organizations and workshops.

The series opened with an overview of the Student Affairs Division.

Marshall SID accepts post with Calif. firm

Marshall University Sports Information Director John M. Evenson is resigning his position to join The Phillips Organisation, Ltd., in San Diego, Calif., Marshall Athletic Director Joseph H. McMullen announced today. Evenson will begin his work with the marketing, advertising and public relations firm in early December, leaving the Marshall post Nov. 27.

"It is a career opportunity I just cannot afford to turn down," Evenson said. He said the Phillips firm, which specializes in sports-related accounts, had contacted him earlier this fall. "It was a difficult decision, however, because the Marshall sports information job is one of the best in the country. I have never felt more welcome in any place I have worked and the cooperation both on-campus and off-campus, particularly among the news media, has been outstanding. My time at Marshall has been an extremely enjoyable and beneficial period in my life."

McMullen said a screening committee will be appointed immediately to begin the search for a successor. "John has done an outstanding job for us and we sincerely regret losing him," McMullen said. "At the same time, we are pleased that he is making a major step forward both professionally and financially. His drive, enthusiasm and abilities certainly merit this type of advancement."

Evenson, who joined the Marshall staff June 1, 1977, will be involved primarily with promotion and publicity for the Phillips company's sports-related accounts. Prior to taking the Marshall post, he had served as assistant director of public relations for the New York Jets of the National Football League.

Elizabeth Zavodny named coordinator for residence halls

Elizabeth Zavodny of Chicago, Ill., has been named residence halls coordinator, according to Ann Zanzig, assistant dean/student life.

Ms. Zavodny, who holds a master's degree in student personnel from Indiana University, will be responsible for directing Twin Towers West Residence Hall and all staff training, selection and programming, Ms. Zanzig said.

• Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

DON E. ROBERTSON, student activities and organizations coordinator, has been selected regional coordinator for the National Entertainment Conference, National Entertainment and Campus Activities Association for 1978. Robertson also attended a two-day workshop on "Teaching Assertiveness Skills" in Charleston Nov. 9-10 and is scheduled to conduct assertiveness workshops for Student Affairs Division members on Nov. 17.

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DR. BRADFORD R. DEVOS, associate professor of music, read a paper on "Scribal Treatment of Cantus Firmi and the Dating of the Gyffard Part Books (British Library Additional MSS 17802-17895)" at the fall meeting of the Allegheny

SELL OUT

Tickets will not be sold at the door for the Pittsburgh Ballet Theater production of "The Nutcracker," scheduled Monday, Nov. 20, at 8 p.m. at the Keith-Albee Theater.

Part of the Marshall Artists Series community programming, the event already is sold out, according to Mrs. Nancy P. Hindsley, MU cultural events coordinator.

Schedule altered for IBM meter readings

University departments using key meters to operate IBM copiers on campus are requested to change the date they report their meter readings.

Georgia Childers, Graphic Services supervisor, said the meter readings should be provided to the university Accounting Office the first working day of each month rather than on the 10th as has been the practice.

The readings can be called in to Martha Deel at Ext. 6488 or the meters can be taken to her for reading in the Accounting Office, second floor, Old Main.

Singers, ensemble set 'Pops Concert' Nov. 28

The Marshall University Music Department will present a "Pops Concert," featuring the University Singers and the Jazz Ensemble, at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28, in Smith Recital Hall.

The Jazz Ensemble, directed by Paul Jennings, MU staff arranger, will perform big band arrangements of standards during the first part of the program.

Music by Barry Manilow, the Carpenters and other "Top 40" selections will be presented by the University Singers, directed by Dr. Wendell Kumlien, MU professor of music and departmental chairman, during the second half of the free, public concert.

Highlighting the University Singers' show will be a chorus line routine to "Steam Heat" from the Broadway musical "Pajama Game."

Planning summer research?

Faculty are reminded that applications for 1979 summer grants through the Marshall University Research Board are due in the Graduate School Office on Dec. 18. Application instructions may be obtained there. Chapter, American Musicological Society, held at the University of Pittsburgh Nov. 4 He also attended the annual meetings of the American Musicological Society held in Minneapolis on Oct. 19-22.

MRS. SHARON AMBROSE, assistant professor of nursing, gave an inservice program at St. Mary's Hospital on "Oncology Nursing: The State of the Art," on Nov. 1. She also participated in the Cancer Core Curriculum Workshop at Cabell Huntington Hospital on Nov. 7. Her presentation was "R.N. Attitudes Toward Working With Oncology Patients."

DR. VIOLET C. EASH, assistant professor of counseling and rehabilitation, participated in a two-day training workshop on "Career Counseling: A Holistic Approach" as part of the 1978 Conference of the National Rehabilitation Association held recently in Salt Lake City. She also discussed the broad religious implications in counseling with the Rev. Raymond Woodruff of the Congregational Church in an interview broadcast by WMUL Radio on Nov. 8.

HENRIETTA FOARD, assistant professor of educational media, attended the University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Library and Information Sciences Conferences on "The Structure and Governance of Library Networks" on Nov. 6-8.

Library holiday hours

The James E. Morrow Library will observe the following hours during the Thanksgiving break:

Wednesday, Nov. 22 7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 23 - THANKSGIVING CLOSED Friday, Nov. 24 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 25 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. **RESUME REGULAR SCHEDULE:** 1 p.m. - 10 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 26 Monday through Thursday 7:45 a.m. - 11 p.m. Friday 7:45 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday 1 p.m. - 10 p.m.

LIGHTS OUT

The power to Smith Hall, Smith Music Hall and the Communications Building will be shut off at noon, Nov. 22, in order for Appalachian Power Co. to make changes in the electrical service.

Classes end at noon that day for the Thanksgiving holiday period.

Student loan program enriched by Logan alumni

The Logan County Chapter of the Marshall University Alumni Association has contributed \$1,000 to the Marshall University Foundation for use as matching funds in the National Direct Student Loan program. The gift was presented by Mrs. Peggy McClure, president of the chapter, and Mrs. Edith Smith, treasurer.

Dr. Bernard Queen, executive director of the Marshall Foundation, said the contribution will yield \$10,000 in loan funds for Marshall students because it will be matched on a 1-to-9 basis by the federal government.

"We are very proud of the Logan Chapter, which has consistently provided strong support for Marshall programs over a period of many years," Queen said.

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