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# Marshall Homecoming activities are announced

"Those Were the Days" is the theme for Marshall's Sesquicentennial Homecoming celebration set for Oct. 11-17.

The traditional events – Friday reception, Lunch-Under-the-Tent, football game and dance – are scheduled as well as some "extras," according to Linda S. Holmes, Marshall director of alumni affairs.

The first event sponsored by the Alumni Association will be the unveiling of "Cardinal in the Old Beech," an oil painting of Old Main, commissioned by the Alumni

Association and painted by Huntington artist Adele Thornton Lewis. The unveiling will be Tuesday, Oct. 13, at 5 p.m. in the lobby of The First Huntington National Bank, 5th Ave. and 10th St. The reception is open to the public.

The Marshall Music and Theatre Departments will present the musical "1776" on Wednesday, Oct. 14, through Sunday, Oct. 18. Each performance begins at 8 p.m., except the Sunday performance which begins at 2 p.m.,

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# Copen elected president of foundation

Huntington attorney Noel P. Copen was elected president for 1987-88 of The Marshall University Foundation, Inc., during the Foundation's annual meeting on Sept. 22, according to Dr. Keith L. Scott, Marshall vice president for institutional advancement.

A 1954 Marshall graduate, Copen is a partner in the law firm of Huddleston, Bolen, Beatty, Porter & Copen.

## Foundation assets grow

Assets of The Marshall University Foundation, Inc., reached \$10,385,401 during the 1986-87 fiscal year, an increase of \$1.4 million over the previous year, according to Dr. Keith L. Scott, Marshall vice President for institutional advancement and Foundation executive director.

Scott released the report on 1986-87 figures at the Foundation's annual business meeting on Sept. 22.

The Marshall University Foundation, Inc., is a 50-member non-profit, educational corporation which solicits, receives and administers private gifts in behalf of Marshall University.

The total of all gifts to the Foundation during the 1986-87 fiscal year was \$2,830,861, up 91.3 percent from 1985-86, Scott reported. This represents a 282 percent increase over total gifts in 1984-85.

The Foundation received 2,251 gifts during 1986-87, with an average gift size of \$1,258. Gifts to the Foundation in 1985-86 numbered 1,717. The average size of gifts then was \$862, Scott said.

Interest earned from investments rose by 20.4 percent, for a total of \$876,160 in interest.

Gifts to the Foundation support scholarships, graduate fellowships, student loans, library acquisitions, special equipment, student programs and projects, professorships, faculty development, faculty awards, research projects, academic colleges and departments and alumni programs.

He first served on the Foundation in 1967.

Philip E. Cline, vice president and treasurer of J.H. Fletcher & Co., was elected first vice president, and David Fox Jr., chairman of the board and treasurer of Branchland Pipe & Supply Co., second vice president.

Elected Foundation secretary was Thomas F. Scott, senior physician with Scott, Craythorne, Lowe, Mullen & Foster, Inc. Jack J. Klim, president of D & E Tool Co., will serve as treasurer. Huntington insurance executive William C. Campbell is immediate past president.

Keith L. Scott was appointed as executive director. Harry E. Neel Jr., Marshall executive vice president and vice president for finance was appointed Foundation manager.

The Foundation Board of Directors elected or re-elected were: Nancy L. Francis, Fox, Patrick R. McDonald, William G. Powers, Marshall T. Reynolds, Robert W. Simmons, and William A. Thompson.

Elected or re-elected as members of the 50-member Foundation were: William F. Agee, Orin E. Atkins, Ben

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## Legislators to be here

Eight leaders of the West Virginia Legislature have accepted invitations to appear at Marshall University this fall, according to MU President Dale F. Nitzschke.

Each will meet with the President's Cabinet, address a luncheon of invited community and university representatives, conduct a news conference and tour the campus during their visits, Nitzschke said. Other than the tours, all of the activities will take place in Memorial Student Center.

State Senator Keith Burdette, D-Wood, chairman of the Senate Education Committee, will lead off the series Thursday, Oct. 8, Nitzschke said. Burdette will meet with the President's Cabinet at 11 a.m., speak at a luncheon meeting at noon and have a press conference at 1:15 p.m.

The campus visits are a continuation of a program

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# Homecoming activities are announced

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in Old Main Auditorium. Tickets are \$5 and are available by calling the University Theatre Box Office, 696-ARTS.

On Friday, Oct. 16, the Athletic Department will be inducting members into its Hall of Fame at a 6 p.m. banquet in the Don Morris Room, Memorial Student Center. Price is \$15 per person. For reservations, call Joe

## Legislators to visit

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started two years ago to bring key governmental leaders to Marshall to learn more about the university and the community and to exchange ideas with local leaders.

Others who will visit this fall are State Senate President Dan R. Tonkovich, Oct. 22; F. Lyle Sattes, Chairman of the House Education Committee, Nov. 5; Larry A. Tucker, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Nov. 11; John W. Hatcher Jr., chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, Dec. 2; George E. Farley, chairman of the House Finance Committee, Dec. 10; House Speaker Robert "Chuck" Chambers, Dec. 17, and Earl R. Tomblin, Senate Finance Committee chairman, date still being arranged.

"We have been very pleased with the results of this program over the past two years," Nitzschke said. "Having our governmental leaders better acquainted with Marshall University and this community is a good situation. At the same time, we are learning more about our government, its structure, its leaders and how we can work more effectively to help build not only Marshall University, but the state of West Virginia. We're looking forward to continuing that dialogue this fall."

## Health programs set

Marshall University's Office of Student Health Education Programs will sponsor its first Self-Care Series program, "Put Your Best Foot Forward," on Tuesday, Oct. 6, at 12:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2E10.

Dr. H. Darrell Darby will make a one-hour presentation on foot care, which should be of interest to joggers, walkers, athletes and persons who exercise, according to Carla Lapelle, coordinator of student health education programs.

The office also will sponsor an "Alternatives" program on relaxation on Monday, Oct. 5, at noon in Memorial Student Center Room 2W37.

Ms. Lapelle also said "Energetics" sessions will be held three times daily in the Henderson Center Auxiliary Gymnasium. The sessions focus on low impact movements.

All of the programs are open to faculty, staff and students. To obtain further details contact the Office of Student Health Education Programs, 696-2266.

Feaganes in the Athletic Department, 696-5401.

"An Evening With Marshall Friends" reception will begin at 9 p.m. Friday at the Radisson Hotel, 3rd Ave. and 10th St. McCall & Young, a variety musical group, will entertain. Price is \$10 per person, or \$18 per couple.

A "Midnight Special" basketball preview will begin in Henderson Center following the reception.

On Saturday, Oct. 17, campus tours will depart at 9 a.m. from the Memorial Student Center lobby.

Also at 9 a.m., an open house/complimentary continental breakfast will begin in the W. Page Pitt School of Journalism, Smith Hall. The open house continues until 11 a.m.

Lunch-Under-the-Tent, with a menu of chili, hoagies, soft drinks and beer, will be served at Prindle Field (across from Fairfield Stadium) from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The Marshall Jazz Ensemble, led by J.D. Folsom, will perform. Price is \$5 per person.

Co-sponsors of the lunch are Jimbo's Carry Out, Archer's Flowers, Inc., and Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co.

The Thundering Herd meets Southern Conference rival East Tennessee State at Fairfield Stadium at 1 p.m. Saturday. Tickets are \$11 between the 20-yard lines or \$8 outside the 20-yard lines.

The Journalism Alumni Association will have a dinner meeting at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Holiday Inn-Gateway, U.S. 60 East, Barboursville. A reception with cash bar begins at 6 p.m. Dinner price is \$15 per person.

A Homecoming dance, featuring the band Fantastic Shakers, will begin at 9 p.m. Saturday in the Huntington Civic Center's West Hall and will continue until 1 a.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$12.50 single, \$25 couple.

The Birke Art Gallery in Smith Hall will have extended hours during Homecoming weekend. The gallery, featuring an exhibit of murals by Marion Vest Fors, will be open on Saturday, Oct. 17, from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. On Sunday, Oct. 18, the gallery will be open from 1 to 4 p.m.

Student-sponsored events will be held throughout the week.

For additional information and reservations, call the Alumni Office, 696-2423 or 696-3134.

## Officers are elected

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A. Bagby, Helen M. Birke, Permele Booth, Campbell, Copen, Cline, John D. Drinko, Thomas Lee Feazell, Maurice J. Flynn, Mrs. Francis, R. Sterling Hall, James H. Harless, Thomas J. Maxwell and Thomas D. Wilkerson.

Marshall President Dale F. Nitzschke and Neel are ex officio, non-voting members.

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# Commemorative painting to be unveiled

"Cardinal in the Old Beech," an oil painting commissioned by the Marshall University Alumni Association, will be unveiled at a public reception during Marshall's week-long Homecoming celebration, according to Linda S. Holmes, director of alumni affairs.

The unveiling is set for 5 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13, in the

## Olson is named assistant director

Betty G. Olson of Huntington has been named assistant director of Marshall University's Career Planning and Placement Center, according to Reginald A. Spencer, director of the center.

Ms. Olson received her bachelor's degree from the University of Georgia and her master's degree from Marshall, where she also has done post-graduate work.

She previously served as teacher-coordinator of marketing education and teacher of career decision making, career development and home economics at Hurricane High School and taught several courses at the Putnam County Vocational Technical Center. She also served as a counselor and career placement coordinator for Marshall University's Upward Bound program.

Ms. Olson holds permanent professional teaching certificates in cooperative education, prevocational exploration and vocational home economics.

She has been involved in numerous community organizations and belongs to the West Virginia Education Association, the National Education Association, the American Vocational Association, the West Virginia Vocational Association, the American Home Economics Association and the American Association of University Women.

"I am very pleased to have someone with Ms. Olson's experience join the Career Planning and Placement Center staff," said Spencer. "I know she will be able to provide services that will help our students."

## Lunchbag seminar set

The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a lunchbag seminar titled "Legal Issues for Divorcing Women" on Wednesday, Oct. 7, from noon to 1 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143.

Attorney Barbara James will discuss the divorce process and financial and custodial considerations faced by women.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Women's Center, 696-3112.

## Reception for Foreman

All female faculty and staff members are invited to attend an informal reception in honor of Queen Foreman, Marshall University's affirmative action officer, on Tuesday, Oct. 6, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

lobby of The First Huntington National Bank.

Painted by Huntington artist Adele Thornton Lewis, the 40 x 30 work depicts Marshall's Old Main on a cold, clear early spring afternoon. The "Old Beech," a nearly 400-year-old tree, is in the foreground. The painting was taken from a photograph of a late snowfall – the last snowfall for the Old Beech, which fell victim to a fierce thunderstorm on April 27.

Ms. Lewis, who attended Marshall, has received international recognition, honors, prizes and awards for her work. Her paintings are in private and corporate collections throughout the United States and in South America, Norway, Spain, and the West Indies.

She is well known for her portraits, architectural and natural landscapes, seascapes, historical events, book illustrations and graphic designs. She was commissioned to paint the official gubernatorial portrait of former West Virginia Gov. John D. Rockefeller IV which hangs in the governor's reception room in the state capitol.

Ms. Lewis also painted the portrait of Brig. Gen. Charles E. "Chuck" Yeager which hangs in the office suite of Marshall's Society of Yeager Scholars and a portrait of Marshall's famed Coach Cam Henderson, which is displayed in the arena of Marshall's athletic facility bearing his name.

Prints of the "Cardinal in the Old Beech" are being sold through Marshall's Alumni Office. The limited edition prints are 22 x 28, with an image size of 18 x 24.

To commemorate Marshall's 150th birthday, only 150 numbered prints, signed by Ms. Lewis, will be available at \$100 each, plus \$5 for shipping. An additional 850 signed prints will be sold for \$50 each, plus \$5 for shipping.

To order, call the Alumni Office, 696-2523.

The painting also will be displayed at the Alumni Association's "An Evening With Marshall Friends" reception Friday, Oct. 16, from 9 p.m. to midnight in the Radisson Hotel, 3rd Ave. and 10th St.

## Conference credit available

The Autism Training Center at Marshall University has announced that the following credits are available for attending the Oct. 9-10 conference titled "Autism: Diagnosis, Medical Management and Treatment" being held on the MU campus.

The American Academy of Family Physicians has approved the conference for 9.5 hours of prescribed credit; the Marshall University Community College has approved 1 Continuing Education Unit; the American Osteopathic Association has approved 10 hours of Category 2D credits; the MU Medical School has approved 10 hours of CME, Category 1, and the West Virginia Board of Examiners of Psychologists has approved 10 hours of continuing education credit.

Additionally, there are 10 hours of credit available for social workers. Teachers who attend the conference must contact their county boards of education for inservice credit approval.

To obtain further details about the conference contact the Autism Training Center, 696-2332.



# MU safety programs begin Oct. 15-16

Marshall University's Department of Mining, Occupational, and Transportation Safety will sponsor a series of four workshops on separate safety topics beginning with "Fire Safety Awareness" on Thursday and Friday, Oct.

## Art exhibit scheduled

Works by two former Marshall University art professors will be on exhibit in Birke Art Gallery Oct. 3-18 in conjunction with the university's Sesquicentennial Celebration.

Murals by Marion Vest Fors and watercolors by Dr. Arthur Carpenter will be displayed during regular gallery hours and extended hours in conjunction with Homecoming weekend.

Ms. Fors is a former assistant professor of art. She began teaching in the MU Art Department in 1931 and created a mural for the university library.

The three-panel mural, which will be on display, was unveiled in 1937 as part of Marshall's Centennial Celebration.

Dr. Carpenter joined the MU staff in 1951. He served as a member of the art faculty for 18 years and chaired the Art Department for nine years. He retired and currently resides in Florence, S.C.

## '1776' to be presented

The musical "1776" will be presented at Marshall University on Oct. 14, 15, 16 and 17 at 8 p.m. and on Oct. 18 at 2 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

According to Dr. Elaine A. Novak, professor of theatre and stage director for the production, "1776" is being presented as part of Marshall's Sesquicentennial Celebration and also in recognition of the bicentennial of the United States Constitution.

The musical opened to excellent reviews in New York City in 1969 and won both the New York Drama Critics' Circle Award and the Tony Award for best musical.

General admission tickets will be \$5 and \$4.50 for children and Marshall students, faculty and staff if purchased before Oct. 14. Tickets will be available weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Old Main Room B-23. Reservations may be made by calling 696-ARTS.

### Letter of appreciation

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

The gift made to the Marshall University Foundation by the Faculty Service Committee in memory of Flossie Fulks, mother of Danny Fulks, professor of education, is gratefully acknowledged.

Sincerely,  
Danny Fulks  
Cathy Fulks  
Candy Taylor

15-16, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

The seminars have been designed to cover topics of interest to a wide variety of people involved either directly or indirectly in safety management and practices, according to George E. Parker, assistant professor of mining, occupational, and transportation safety at Marshall.

The "Fire Safety Awareness" program will address the elements of children's fire safety, industrial fire safety, fire prevention and egress and suppression systems.

Other workshops include:

- "Laboratory and Health Care Facility Employee Safety" on Oct. 29-30;

- "Hazardous Materials Workshop" on Nov. 19-20;

- "Municipal and Governmental Safety and Health Programs" on Dec. 4.

There will be a \$40 fee for the individual workshops, with the exception of the one-day program which will be \$30, or persons can register for all four workshops at a cost of \$120. There will be a late registration fee of \$10 for registration after Oct. 8 for the first workshop.

One semester hour of credit may be granted for each two-day seminar by concurrent enrollment in a one-hour workshop. Participants will pay regular Marshall tuition rates for the credit, in addition to the cost of the seminars. Continuing education credits will be granted upon request.

Representatives from Marshall, private industry, local, state and federal agencies will instruct and lead the workshops.

To register or obtain further details contact the Department of Mining, Occupational, and Transportation Safety at Marshall University, 696-4664.

## Tax workshop planned

"Taxes" will be the topic of a workshop at Marshall University on Thursday, Oct. 8, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

The workshop, which will be open to the public free of charge, will focus on employer taxes on the state and federal levels.

Mark Chandler and Bob Rufus, members of the West Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants, will serve as workshop instructors.

To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Small Business Development Center, 696-6598.

## Assad reception set

A reception in honor of Judy Assad, coordinator of international students' programs, will be held Tuesday, Oct. 13, at 2 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge in Memorial Student Center.

Ms. Assad has resigned after 15 years on the Marshall staff to accept a similar position at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Institute in Daytona Beach, Fla.

All faculty and staff members are invited to attend the reception.