Poet featured in Birke Writers Series

Denise Levertov, considered one of the pre-eminent American poets of the last 20 years, will be the first of two distinguished writers to appear at Marshall University during the 1987-88 Birke Writers Series.

Ms. Levertov will make two public presentations and lecture in several Marshall classes.

She will make public presentations on Wednesday, Nov. 4, at 3:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center.

McGovern returning

A public address on Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 8 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center will highlight the return visit of former United States Senator George McGovern to Marshall University.

McGovern’s topic will be “A Strategy for Peace.” His presentation will be open to the public free of charge and will be followed by an informal reception.

McGovern will be on the Marshall campus from Monday, Oct. 19, through Friday, Oct. 23, for the second and final week of his visit as the first occupant of the university’s new John Deaver Drinko and Elizabeth G. Drinko Distinguished Chair in Liberal Arts.

He will be lecturing in classes and taking part in various special activities throughout the week.

Outstanding students will be honored here

Marshall University will hold its third annual Honors Weekend for outstanding black high school students on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 23-24.

The purpose of the event is to give recognition to outstanding black students in Tri-State area high schools, let them know Marshall is interested in them and encourage them to continue their education, according to Kenneth E. Blue, associate dean for student affairs at Marshall and chairman of the Honors Weekend Committee.

Students, who were selected for recognition by their high school principals and counselors, will register and participate in educational seminars from 1 to 5 p.m. Friday in Memorial Student Center.

Friday evening at 7, they will attend a banquet in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center where they will receive certificates and awards in recognition of their achievements.

Dr. Ancella Bickley, retired vice president of academic affairs and administration at West Virginia State College, will be the guest speaker for the banquet.

The students will stay in university residence halls, with Alumni Lounge and on Thursday, Nov. 5, at 8 p.m. in Doherty Auditorium at the Huntington Museum of Art.

The Wednesday program will feature readings and commentary by Ms. Levertov, followed by an informal discussion period. Free parking will be available in the metered parking lot across Fifth Avenue from Memorial Student Center and a supervised nursery/day care room will be available near the Alumni Lounge.

On Thursday evening, Ms. Levertov will present a lecture on poetry and aesthetics, followed by a question and discussion period. An informal reception will be held following the session.

Both presentations will be open to the public free of charge.

“Levertov’s poetry, which embraces both personal and social themes, has been praised for its depth, clarity and intensity,” said Dr. James D. Riemer, assistant professor of English at Marshall. “Whether she writes of nature, grief, friendship, racism, war, or the nature of poetry, Levertov’s poems reflect her deep understanding of her craft and her sensitivity to the richness and power of language.”

Riemer said that critics have had high praise for Ms. Levertov’s work.

Kenneth Rexroth called her “the most subtly skillful poet of her generation, the most profound, the most modest and the most moving.” Albert J. Gelpi remarked that “her combination of integrity, energy and technical control...allow her to hold a pivotal place at the spinning center of American poetry.”

Ms. Levertov has published 15 single volumes of (Continued on page 2)

Senate meetings scheduled

A special Marshall University Faculty Senate meeting will be held Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 4 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105.

Former United States Senator George McGovern will make a presentation on “The Role of Faculty in the Politics of Higher Education.”

The meeting, which is open to all Marshall University faculty members, will be followed by a reception.

The next regular meeting of the Marshall University Faculty Senate will be held Thursday, Oct. 29, at 4 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105.

The agenda will include recommendations from standing committees, a discussion concerning summer school, a report from Marshall’s representative on the Board of Regents Advisory Council of Faculty, and other items.
Cabinet meets with state legislator

(The following summary of the Oct. 8 meeting of the Marshall University President's Cabinet was submitted by Rainey Duke, faculty representative.)

Buck Harless Student Athlete Program:
Ken Blue and Stan Maynard gave the Cabinet an update on the Student Athlete Program. They noted several special programs provided for athletes, perhaps the most important of which for faculty to know about being the tutorial program headed by Sharon Lake. Blue noted that approximately 80 percent of the faculty return the questionaires concerning athletes and that the program has become more and more credible over the years.

Greenbook/Student Handbook Coordination:
The need for greater coordination among all publications was discussed. A review editor for faculty, staff and student handbooks, the catalog and other publications should have knowledge of policy and legal skills. Since funds are not available for a position, the Cabinet discussed ways of achieving consistency under existing conditions.

One suggestion was having policies which affect all areas be put in a central computer.

It was noted that the 1987-88 supplement to the Greenbook should appear in two weeks. Future Greenbooks will probably have a physical format where materials can be updated by inserting new policies (as opposed to publishing a whole new book each year or every other year).

Commencement:
The Cabinet once again looked at a request for changes in the Commencement ceremony. Rainey Duke noted that the Faculty Senate had received a similar request, so the Cabinet decided to let the appropriate committee (University Functions) come up with a recommendation—either to change commencement or keep it the way it is.

Visit of Cabell-Wayne Delegation:
Members of the Cabell-Wayne legislative delegation have been invited to the president's home on Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 5:30 p.m. to discuss Marshall's budget request and specific needs.
The legislators also have been invited to attend former U.S. Senator George McGovern's address to the Faculty Senate at 4 p.m.

Black Students Dinner:
A dinner honoring outstanding black high school students from West Virginia and the Tri-State area will be held Friday, Oct. 23, at 7 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

Senator Keith Burdette:
Senator Burdette was the first of a series of speakers invited to visit Marshall University this semester.
He met with the Cabinet and then addressed a group of MU employees, local business people and legislators.
Although he said he believes that resources are available to improve the plight of higher education, he said the general financial outlook of the state is not positive.
He indicated that there might be a redistribution of revenues to put more money into higher education. He also said he believes the governor underestimated incoming revenues this year.

Distribution changes
Paychecks for student assistants (primarily work/study students) will be distributed to the various university departments where the students work, according to Larry Barnhill, assistant comptroller.
If a student's check does not arrive in the department where expected by the afternoon of payday, the department (not the student) should contact the payroll office.
Barnhill said departments should wait until the afternoon to contact the payroll office, 696-6457, and should have the student's social security number.

Poet visiting campus
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poetry, three retrospective collections and two volumes of prose.
Her collection titled "The Freeing of the Dust" in 1976 won the Lenore Marshall Poetry Prize and her works have received numerous other honors, including the Bess Hopkins Prize in 1959, the Longview Award in 1960, the Inez Boulton Prize in 1964 and the Morton Dauwen Zabel Memorial Prize in 1965.
She also received a Guggenheim Fellowship and a grant from the National Institute of Arts and Letters.
The Birke Writers Series is sponsored by the Birke Fine Arts Symposium and the Marshall University Department of English, with financial assistance from the Arts and Humanities Division of the West Virginia Department of Culture and History and the Humanities Foundation of West Virginia.
To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Department of English, 696-6600.

Election results given
The following results of the faculty election were announced by Elma Chapman, Faculty Senate secretary.
Those elected to the Institutional Hearing Committee were: Professors—Charles Lloyd, Elaine Baker, David Duke, Peter Fei, Dorothy Johnson; Associate Professors—John Hubbard, Carolyn Hunter, Kathryn Chezik, David Stooke, Robert Edmunds, Charles Stephen;
Maureen Milicia was elected to the Memorial Student Center Board.
William Palmer was elected as an alternate representative to the Board of Regents Advisory Council of Faculty.
Medical School gets $139,000 grant

The Marshall University School of Medicine has received a three-year, $139,000 grant to help future doctors learn to better care for rural people who have nutrition-related problems.

School of Medicine Dean Lester R. Bryant said the Public Health Service grant will allow the school to create a Division of Nutrition in its Department of Family and Community Health. The director of this division will design nutrition education activities for medical students and residents.

"In recent years, the medical profession has become increasingly aware of just how essential proper nutrition is in treating medical problems," Dr. Bryant said.

"We want to give our students enhanced training about nutrition in general, and then we want to go one step further and prepare them to deal with the special nutritional concerns relevant to our region," he added.

The people living in the rural parts of southern West Virginia differ from their counterparts nationwide in several ways, said Dr. Robert B. Walker, who requested the grant.

"People here are at higher risk for developing coronary artery disease, diabetes, thyroid deficiency, and deficiencies of vitamins A and C," he said. "Nutrition plays a role in all of these."

In addition, he said, rural children are particularly vulnerable to dental problems and parasites, adults often have poorly balanced diets, and elderly people who have lost their natural teeth have difficulty getting adequate nutrients.

"These conditions may originate in part from genetic, social and cultural influences that are unique to rural areas," said Walker, who is chairman of the Department of Family and Community Health. "Adequate health care -- including special attention to its nutritional aspects -- has been hampered by a lack of physicians, poor roads and transportation systems, and the reluctance of persons to seek health care due to financial constraints as well as social and cultural influences."

The nutrition director will plan, develop, and implement nutrition-related activities both within the Family and Community Health curriculum and at rural ambulatory care facilities with which the department is affiliated. The director also will work with faculty and staff and serve as an advisor for nutrition-related teaching and research activities.

Archaeological exhibit will be held in gallery

The Marshall University Archaeological Field School of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology has developed an exhibition on Clover, the early 17th century village of the Fort Ancient culture, which has been the site of excavations by the Archaeological Field School since 1984.

"Clover: The Archaeology of a Farming Community in Later Prehistory" will be on display in Birke Art Gallery in Smith Hall from Oct. 20 to Nov. 1.

The exhibit will emphasize the daily lives of the native American villagers 400 years ago on the banks of the Ohio River in Cabell County, according to Dr. Nicholas Freidin, associate professor of sociology and anthropology. It also will highlight the archaeological methods used to reconstruct prehistoric life.

Freidin said the exhibit will provide a valuable and necessary perspective on the native American contribution to this part of the country before descendents of European and African origin arrived.

The exhibit will be open free of charge during regular gallery hours. Special tours for groups of students can be arranged.

To obtain further details contact Dr. Nicholas Freidin, Marshall University Department of Sociology and Anthropology, 696-6700.

Fulbright deadline set

The Fulbright Scholar Program has announced that the application deadline for Spain Research Fellowships will be Jan. 1, 1988.

Persons in anthropology, archaeology, arts, communications, demography, economics, education, ethics, geography, history, law, linguistics, literature, logic, philosophy, political science, psychology, sociology and other disciplines in the fine arts and letters are invited to apply.

The basic requirements include: United States citizenship; a Ph. D. or equivalent; sufficient competence in oral and written Spanish for the proposed program of research.

Approximately 10-15 grants will be awarded for the Sept. 1988-August 1989 period.

To obtain applications or further details contact Dr. Terrence McQueeney, 696-2745, or the Marshall University Center for International Studies, 696-2465.

Grants to be discussed

Grants information workshops on campus this fall are bringing representatives from state agencies to advise faculty on preparing and submitting grants, according to Dr. Robert Barnett, MU grants officer.

The guest speakers will discuss funding opportunities available through their agencies. In addition to group presentations, they will meet with individuals by appointment. Appointments may be made by calling Barnett at 696-6797. All sessions will begin at 1 p.m. in Room 2W37 of the Memorial Student Center.

The schedule is:

Thursday, Oct. 22 – Troy Posey, director of training, West Virginia Department of Human Services;
Wednesday, Oct. 28 – James M. Albert, manager, West Virginia Criminal Justice and Highway Safety Office;
Thursday, Nov. 5 – Dr. Keith Smith, West Virginia Department of Education;
Thursday, Nov. 19 – James Andrews, director, Arts and Humanities Division, Department of Culture and History.

The series is sponsored by the Marshall University Grants Office, and is funded by the Marshall University Foundation.
Alcohol awareness activities planned

A variety of activities will take place on the Marshall University campus in conjunction with National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week, Oct. 19-23, according to Carla Lapelle, coordinator of student health education programs.

The schedule includes:

OCTOBER 19
--Alcohol Awareness Fair, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Memorial Student Center.

OCTOBER 20
--Self-Care Series, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., Memorial Student Center Room 2E10. Tony Davis of MU's Minority Students' Programs Office will make a presentation on "Alcohol and Black Americans."
--HPD Talks DUI, 3 to 4 p.m., Memorial Student Center Room 2W22. A representative from the Huntington Police Department will talk about drunk driving.
--Risk Management, 9:15 p.m., Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge. Two films will be shown—"Risk Management" produced by Sigma Phi Epsilon and "A Risk Worth Taking" produced by Delta Gamma sorority.

OCTOBER 21
--Film Festival, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Memorial Student Center lobby.
--"Women and Alcohol" will be the topic of a Marshall University Women's Center luncheon seminar, noon to 1 p.m., Prichard Hall Room 143.
--The Why's and What's of ABC Regulations, 1 to 2 p.m., Corbly Hall Room 463. A representative from the ABC Commission will discuss state regulations.

OCTOBER 22
--Day of Natural Highs, a variety of activities will take place throughout the day to demonstrate alternatives to drinking.
--Marshall's Alcohol Policy, 1 to 2 p.m., Harris Hall Room 139. Dr. Nell C. Bailey, vice president/dean of students, will discuss Marshall’s campus alcohol policy.

OCTOBER 23
--The Financial Impact of Alcohol Use, 2 to 3 p.m., Corbly Hall Room 117.

Students in introductory English courses are eligible to enter an essay contest on "Drinking and Driving," sponsored by the city of Huntington. WKEE radio will sponsor an Alcohol Trivia contest throughout the week.

Marshall University's Speech Department will conduct symposiums on alcohol issues in introductory speech courses.

The city of Huntington will sponsor a Participation Contest. Proof of attendance will be given out at each of the week's events. The residence hall floor with the highest percentage of attendance during the week's events will win a pizza party.

The individual who attends the most programs will win $150 worth of textbooks for next semester and the second place individual will receive $75 worth of textbooks. In the event of ties, a drawing will be held to determine the winners.

To obtain further details about Alcohol Awareness Week at Marshall University contact the Student Health Education Programs Office, 696-4800.

Students to be honored

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Marshall students serving as hosts and hostesses.

On Saturday morning parents may attend a session with MU administrators and faculty members and a presentation on the university's Society of Yeager Scholars, while the students attend educational sessions.

Activities will continue throughout the day and culminate with the Marshall University versus Virginia Military Institute football game at 1 p.m. at Fairfield Stadium. The students and their parents will be transported to the game by the Huntington Transit Authority's trolleys.

To obtain further details about the Honors Weekend activities contact Kenneth E. Blue, associate dean for student affairs, 696-5430.
Tuition waivers available for spring

Applications for a limited number of graduate student tuition waivers for Marshall University's Spring Term will be accepted through Friday, Dec. 4, according to Acting Graduate School Dean Leonard J. Deutsch.

In line with the West Virginia Board of Regents Policy Bulletin 49, priority will be given to faculty and staff of the state's colleges and universities and to West Virginia residents, Deutsch said. A small number of waivers will be awarded to nonresident students.

Academic merit will be the major consideration in awarding the waivers, which cover tuition, registration and Higher Education and Faculty Improvement fees. Student Activity fees must be paid by the recipient.

Deutsch said if students are interested in being considered for a BOR tuition waiver based on financial need criteria they should contact Dr. Ed Miller, student financial aid director at Marshall. He noted that financial need does not automatically guarantee tuition waivers.

Students who held waivers previously must reapply for the Spring Term to be considered.

Professional tuition waiver forms for the School of Medicine may be obtained from the dean's office in the School of Medicine at the Robert W. Coon Medical Education Building at the Veterans Administration Medical Center. They should be returned to the same office by Dec. 4 for processing.

To obtain further details about graduate student tuition waivers, contact the Marshall University Graduate School, 696-6606.

Grad Committee meets

(The following summary of the Sept. 24 meeting of the Marshall University Graduate Committee was submitted by Dewey D. Sanderson, secretary.)

The new Graduate Committee, which replaces the old Graduate Council, has a membership of nine, including Michael Moore, William McCumbee, Wayne Taylor, Brad DeVos (chair), Robert Johnson, David Duke, Wini Powers (graduate student representative), Dewey Sanderson, and Leonard Deutsch (ex officio).

The new Faculty Senate Constitution does not clearly define the procedure and routing of graduate course and program requests into and out of the committee. The committee passed a motion to have its course and program actions go to the Faculty Senate for final approval.

The five committees of the Graduate Council have been condensed to two subcommittees under the Graduate Committee.

The Credentials, Planning and Review Subcommittee is comprised of Michael Moore, Wayne Taylor, David Duke and William McCumbee.

The Curriculum, Policy and Regulations Subcommittee includes Brad DeVos, Robert Johnson, Dewey Sanderson, Wini Powers and Leonard Deutsch.

Department changes

As of July 19, 1987, the Speech Pathology and Audiology program became a division within the Department of Psychology. It is no longer a part of the Speech Department.

The designator for all SPA courses will be changed from SPH to SPA as soon as approval has been obtained from all appropriate committees, according to Dr. Alan B. Gould, dean of the College of Liberal Arts.

In order to assure the appropriate flow of information to both programs, all communication specific to each program (SPA and PSY) should be sent directly to the head of that program. (i.e., Dr. Elaine Baker in Psychology and Kathryn Chezik in Speech Pathology and Audiology).

Since the programs are located in two different buildings, it is requested that all information sent to all department chairs also be sent to the SPA program director.

Assistant director of residence life named

Linda Pedretty Rowe of Huntington has been named assistant director of residence life at Marshall University, according to Dr. Nell C. Bailey, vice president/dean of students at Marshall.

Ms. Rowe received her bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Florida and currently is enrolled in the cooperative West Virginia University/Marshall University doctoral program in education administration.

She has been employed by the West Virginia Advocates for the Developmentally Disabled in Charleston and has served as assistant to the director of the Autism Services Center in Huntington and assistant project director for the State Autism Education Plan.

Ms. Rowe has extensive experience in the residence life field. She has served as coordinator for residence life at the MRC Living Learning Center at Indiana University, residence life coordinator for the Yulee-Jennings Area at the University of Florida, and served as hall adviser and resident adviser in residence halls at the University of Florida.

She has conducted various workshops and has written several articles for journals in the field of residence life and services for the developmentally disabled.

Ms. Rowe has been involved in numerous community and professional organizations and currently serves on regional Medley management teams for the Green Acres Regional Center and serves on various committees for the League of Women Voters of West Virginia.

At Marshall, she will be involved in the administration of residence halls, staff training and developing program policy.

ACE session planned

A brownbag luncheon discussion on American Council on Education (ACE) fellowships will be held Tuesday, Oct. 20, at 12:15 p.m. in the Presidents Conference Room in Old Main.

Dr. Carolyn B. Hunter, who recently completed an ACE fellowship, will discuss fellowship opportunities and how to apply for the fellowships.

The deadline for applications will be Nov. 15.
Faculty and staff achievements...

Dr. JOHN W. HOGAN, professor of mathematics, has had a paper titled "Hausdorff Topologies on the AlphaBicyclic Semigroup" accepted for publication in the Semigroup Forum mathematics journal.

The fall issue of Goldenseal magazine, published by the West Virginia Department of Culture and History,

Greek coordinator named

Kevin P. Shannon, director of chapter services for Zeta Psi Fraternity of North America, has been named coordinator of Greek affairs at Marshall University, according to Dr. Neil C. Bailey, MU vice president/dean of students.

A resident of Pearl River, N.Y., Shannon received his bachelor of science degree in organizational behavior, human resource management and labor negotiations and relations from the University of Maryland in 1982.

He previously served as an executive recruiter for Global Search, Inc., an account specialist with Merrill Lynch and Company, and chapter consultant with Zeta Psi.

Shannon received the "Outstanding Student Award" from the International College of Business and Management Alumni Association at the University of Maryland and received the American Society for Personnel Administration’s "Chapter President Award." He has received several awards from Zeta Psi fraternity.

According to Dr. Bailey, Shannon will be Marshall's first full-time coordinator of Greek affairs.

His duties will include providing direction and support for all Greek activities at the university, serving as adviser for the MU Panhellenic Council, working with chapter advisers and alumni, serving as the university's liaison with the national Greek offices, developing a comprehensive marketing plan for the Greek system and further developing the leadership potential of Greek organizations at Marshall.

APC holds meeting

(The following summary of the Sept. 29 meeting of the Marshall University Academic Planning Committee was submitted by Elaine Baker, chairwoman.)


The committee approved the addition of two off-campus ex officio members to the membership of the Academic Planning Committee. A recommendation to that effect will be sent to the Marshall University Faculty Senate.

A request to consider the development of a university wide core curriculum was discussed. It was decided to send this request directly to the Faculty Senate, since APC is already committed to several major tasks and since the commitment to a core curriculum should have the endorsement of the entire Senate before it is developed.

Academic Planning Committee subcommittees will be dealing with: the revision of the Marshall University Mission Statement; program evaluation, and the possibility of stand-alone doctoral programs at Marshall.

Lunchbag seminar set

The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a lunchbag seminar titled "Women and Alcohol" on Wednesday, Oct. 21, from noon to 1 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143.

Lola McGuier, substance abuse therapist at St. Mary's Hospital, will discuss how male and female alcoholics differ and treatment strategies for women.

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