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Black History Month events planned

Dr. Asa G. Hilliard III, noted educator, psychologist and historian, will be the keynote speaker for Marshall University's observance of Black History Month which will be celebrated throughout February.

He will hold discussions with student teachers and professors in Marshall's College of Education and members of the Cabell County Board of Education and then make a public presentation on Monday, Feb. 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

Senate meeting called

Marshall University's Faculty Senate will hold a special meeting on Thursday, Feb. 14, at 4 p.m. in the lounge on the eighth floor of Smith Hall.

Kathryn Chezik, Faculty Senate president, explained that the constitution provides for special Faculty Senate meetings to be called upon the request of 10 or more faculty members.

She said 17 faculty members requested a special meeting to discuss the fee assessment, disbursement of fees, the salary schedule and accreditation of the College of Business.

Interim President Alan B. Gould and Dr. Robert Alexander, dean of the College of Business, have agreed to attend the meeting.

Senate attendance rules do not apply to special Faculty Senate meetings. However, for the meeting to be called to order or for any action to be taken, a quorum will be necessary.

Comedy begins Feb. 13

The comedy, "Arsenic and Old Lace," will be presented by the Marshall University Theatre Feb. 13-16 at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

Written by Joseph Kesselring and produced on Broadway in 1941, the play is the tale of two gentle but highly lethal sisters who poison lonely old men as an act of charity.

The Marshall University Theatre, looking forward to the completion of a new facility for the 1991-92 year, this year is reviving past productions. "Arsenic and Old Lace" last played at Marshall in 1943, according to this year's director Dr. Elaine A. Novak.

Tickets will be \$4 and will be available at the MU Box Office, Old Main Room 23B, or at the door.

To reserve tickets or obtain further details call 696-2787.

Hilliard currently serves as the Fuller E. Callaway professor of urban education at Georgia State University with joint appointments in the departments of Educational Foundations, Early Childhood Education and Counseling and Psychological Services.

A graduate of the University of Denver, Colo., with a bachelor's degree in psychology, a master's degree in counseling and a doctoral degree in educational psychology, Hilliard began his career in education in the Denver Public Schools system.

Hilliard taught in the University of Denver's College of Education and Philosophy Colloquium of the Liberal Arts Centennial Scholars Honors Program. He served on the faculty of San Francisco State University for 18 years and, during that time, served as a department chairman and dean of education. He also served as a consultant for the Peace Corps and served as superintendent of schools in Monrovia, Liberia, for two years.

He has participated in the development of several national assessment systems such as the proficiency assessment for professional educators and developmental assessments of young children and infants. He has been active in forensic psychology and has served as an expert witness in several landmark court cases.

Hilliard is a founding member and vice president of the

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Honors position open

The position of Honors Director at Marshall University will be open as of June 1, according to Dr. Donna J. Spindel, who currently holds that position.

All full-time faculty members are invited to apply for the position which is considered half-time with six hours of released time in both the fall and spring semesters and three hours of released time for one summer term.

The director is responsible for maintaining a budget, planning and administering an academic program, maintaining a student and scholarship data base, advising John Marshall Scholars, participating in freshman orientation and SCORES, recruiting high school seniors, coordinating and reporting to the Honors Council, planning and coordinating the Honors Convocation and generally maintaining a high profile for the Honors Program.

Interested persons should submit a resume and a one-page statement of their philosophy and goals for the Honors Program at Marshall.

The closing date will be March 15. Applications should be sent to: Chair, Honors Director Search Committee, Honors Office, Old Main Room 227.

Black History Month events planned

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Association for the Study of Classical African Civilizations and is the co-convenor of the annual national conference on Infusion of African, African-American Content in School Curriculum. He also co-developed a popular educational television series titled "Free Your Mind, Return to the Source: African Origins" and produced videotapes and educational materials on African history.

A prolific scholar and researcher, Hilliard has written numerous articles and books on ancient African history, testing and teaching strategies, public policy, cultural style and child growth and development. He also has conducted several African history study tours to Egypt.

He has received many national awards for his work and has served as a consultant for many of the country's leading school systems, universities, government agencies and private corporations.

Open house scheduled

Senior citizens, the medical community and other interested citizens are invited to an open house at Marshall University's Frank E. Hanshaw Sr. Geriatric Center Feb. 8 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The geriatric center, which moved recently from its former location at the HCA River Park Hospital, is now housed on the sixth floor of St. Mary's Hospital's Nursing Education Center.

"We encourage both doctors and senior citizens to tour our new facilities, meet our staff and learn about our programs," said Dr. Shirley Neitch, director of the Hanshaw Center. Elderly patients especially will benefit from this opportunity to familiarize themselves with the new location without the pressure of an appointment, she said. Light refreshments will be available.

Lunchbag seminar set

The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a lunchbag seminar titled "Safe Sex in Relationships" on Wednesday, Feb. 13, at noon in Prichard Hall Room 143.

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

Grants will be discussed

A series of grant workshops will be held on the Marshall University campus to assist faculty and staff members in seeking out and obtaining grants, according to Dr. C. Robert Barnett, university grants officer.

Programs will include:

- Feb. 11, "Science Grants from State Agencies" conducted by Dr. Thomas Pauley, 4 p.m., Smith Hall Room 207;

- Feb. 18, "Grants from West Virginia Arts and Humanities" conducted by Lakin Cook, 1 p.m., Memorial Student Center Room 2W37.

To obtain further details contact Barnett, 696-3094.

His presentation at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 18 will be open to the public free of charge.

Kenneth E. Blue, associate dean for student development at Marshall, said several other scheduled events should also be highlights of the monthlong celebration.

He said the "Day With the Elderly" program scheduled Wednesday, Feb. 13, from 1 to 5 p.m. in the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center is always a special event because it gives students and young people the opportunity to discuss black history on a personal level with some of the area's older residents.

"The 'Day With the Elderly' usually turns out to be one of our most rewarding activities because of the interaction between the people of different generations," said Blue. "Both the young and the old seem to get a lot of satisfaction from participating in the event."

Other activities include:

- Feb. 20, Videoconference on Campus Racism, 1 to 3 p.m. in the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center; Malcolm X Forum, 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge;

- Feb. 22, a presentation by actress Schyleene Qualls, 7 p.m. in Smith Hall Auditorium;

- Feb. 23, a play titled "From Freedom to Freedom," 6 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium; AKA Ball, 9 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center;

- Feb. 24, Soul Food Feast, 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Campus Christian Center;

- Feb. 26, Black Rap, 9:15 p.m. in Marcos in Memorial Student Center;

- Feb. 27, Women of Color Day, 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Shawkey Room; a presentation by Phyllis Carter titled "Promoting Your Organization," noon in the W. Don Morris Room;

- Feb. 28, a presentation titled "Sexual Communication," 7 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room.

Blue said most of the activities will be open to the public free of charge. However there will be admission charges for some events such as the play, "From Freedom to Freedom."

To obtain further details about the activities contact Blue's office, 696-5430, or the Marshall University Office of Minority Students' Programs, 696-6705.

Job registry available

Persons seeking entry level positions in the field of international educational exchange can visit Marshall University's Center for International Studies, Old Main Room 227, to read the monthly job listings assembled by NAFSA, the Association of International Education.

Dr. Clair W. Matz, director of the Center for International Studies, said a recent issue listed 35 positions ranging from local homestay coordinators to resident directors in foreign study sites and assistant professors of English as a foreign language.

To obtain further details contact the Center for International Studies, 696-2465.

Stadium plans unveiled by architect

Representatives of Rosser Fabrap Inc., architects for the Marshall University football stadium project, unveiled plans Jan. 29 to add 2,268 seats to the south end of the new stadium to correct the "loss" of 2,082 seats resulting from a design error.

The drawings were discussed at a meeting of representatives of the Atlanta architectural firm, Marshall officials and a staff representative of the state university system's Board of Trustees.

"The problem is Rosser Fabrap's responsibility. It is not the responsibility of anyone else in this room," Rosser

Fabrap Senior Vice President for Project Operations Henry Teague said. "Rosser Fabrap feels it has an obligation in the cost of the additional seats to be built."

As a result of Tuesday afternoon's discussions, the stadium's current construction schedule will be maintained with 28,000 seats to be ready for the first home game of the 1991 football season, Sept. 7. The additional seats will be erected following the 1991 season and before the 1992 season.

"We're not interested in a quick, slap-dash job," MU Interim President Alan B. Gould said. "We do want it done right, however. We contracted for a top quality job and a 30,000-seat stadium and that's what we expect to have."

The new section of seats will be overlooked by a huge electronic scoreboard and will result in the south end of the stadium being enclosed, giving it a bowl effect. Teague said Rosser Fabrap has already signed letters of agreement to have soil borings done as well as an "as is" topographic analysis of the south end of the stadium and that his firm is paying the costs of those studies.

MU Vice President for Administration K. Edward Grose said it appears some site preparation for the additional section of seats can be done under the existing construction contract and the new seats can be installed under a separate contract after the 1991 season. He said studies are underway to determine the cost of the additional seating.

Interim President Gould commended Athletic Director Lee Moon and Big Green Scholarship Foundation Director Richard "Scooter" Shreve for discovering the shortfall in the stadium's seating plans.

"Because they were eager to begin work on specific seating assignments, Lee and Scooter found an apparent shortfall about two months before it would have been detected in the normal course of events," Gould said. "We're fortunate our Athletic Department officials made the discovery when they did because that gave us time to initiate steps to correct the situation."

The architects said they had failed to take into account the addition of more chair seats and handicapped seating areas, which require more space than ordinary bench seats.

"It's a serious problem," Gould said, "but only one of the usual array of problems that are encountered in any major construction project. I'm confident it's going to be resolved to our satisfaction."

"Overall, this project has gone extremely well," Gould added. "All concerned have been involved in weekly meetings to overcome problems and situations as they arise, or to head them off. I'm looking forward to having a truly outstanding stadium, within budget and on time."

WAC to be conference topic

A videoconference titled "Issues and Conflicts in Writing Across the Curriculum" will be held Wednesday, Feb. 27, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2E11.

"If Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) is to survive and affect the quality of teaching and learning in our colleges and school systems, educators at all levels must address major issues crucial to the survival of this important educational movement," said Dr. Rainey Duke, interim associate provost at Marshall.

Dr. Duke said persons attending the videoconference will participate in a live debate over epistemic rhetoric versus the rhetoric of specific disciplines, discuss research and design issues in WAC programs and be involved in the challenges and controversies that face successful implementation of WAC on our campus.

To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Provost's Office, 696-5442.

Language volunteers needed

Marshall University's Department of Modern Languages maintains a "Language Bank" listing the names of local residents who know foreign languages and are willing to assist area business firms and individuals in translating letters or serving as translators.

Dr. Harold T. Murphy, chairman of the Department of Modern Languages, said the department maintains the list because it often receives inquiries from firms and individuals who need assistance.

Murphy said the Language Bank has helped the police, stranded travelers, banks, companies needing brochures translated into foreign languages and others.

The department currently is updating its Language Bank files and is seeking people with knowledge of foreign languages who would be interested in participating in the program.

To obtain further details contact Kay Dickens in the Marshall University Department of Modern Languages, 696-6730.

Keeney will perform

Wendy Keeney of Seth, a senior music major, will present a recital on Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

The recital will be open to the public free of charge.

Meet-the-Scholars nominations sought

The Marshall University Meet-the-Scholars Program Committee is currently accepting nominations for the next award, according to Dr. Kenneth E. Guyer, chairman of the committee.

An ongoing project, the program is designed to bring distinguished Marshall faculty scholars together with citizens of the Tri-State region. It is meant to acquaint the community with the breadth and depth of academic expertise available on the Marshall campus.

The award will be presented twice each year, during each regular academic semester, to an outstanding Marshall scholar. The following procedures and criteria will be used by the program committee in selecting award recipients.

I. General Guidelines: Announcement of the schedule and criteria for selection will be published in the *Marshall University Newsletter* at the beginning of the new semester.

Nominations may be made in writing by any faculty member and are to be submitted to the office of the provost by the announced deadline.

Nominations should include the following credentials: **A current vita, brief statement of current research or artistic activity, and one supporting letter from another faculty member in the case of self-nomination.**

All materials received will remain active for a period of one year from the date of receipt. If a sufficient number of nominations is not forthcoming, the committee may make its own nominations.

After nominations are submitted and the closing date for nominations has occurred, the committee will reduce the nominations to five, with no more than two people per college or school. The committee may elect in the final stages of deliberation to invite nominees to discuss informally their research or artistic activity.

The committee will then reduce the nominations to two people from whom the award recipient will be selected.

All nominees will be kept informed of their status as the deliberations proceed. Any member of the committee may be nominated for this award, but in the event this occurs, the member under consideration will not participate in the committee's deliberations for that semester.

II. Specific Criteria: The following criteria will be applied in the selection of the award recipient:

A. General:

1. The criteria will be weighed in accordance with the professional standards in the particular field.

2. During the course of its deliberations the committee may elect to consult with recognized experts in the nominee's field.

3. While teaching as a criterion will not be considered for this award, the percentage of time that the nominee spends teaching may be a relevant factor because time left for research/artistic activity may be affected.

4. While the committee will strive to adhere to its stated standards, it may have to consider other factors and exceptions as particular cases arise.

B. Research Criteria:

Specific activities to be considered include: publications—peer-review papers, articles and books; regional, national and international meetings—invited papers and papers presented will carry the most weight, but the chairing of sessions and attendance also are worth noting; professional awards; patents; grants—dollar amounts will be weighed according to the field.

C. Artistic Criteria:

Specific activities to be considered include: composition—literary, musical, choreographic, theatrical and visual arts; performance; directing or conducting; production; design.

Artistic criteria include: publications, exhibitions, performances, broadcasts, published reviews, public and professional recognition, juried competitions, professional awards, fellowships, grants and commissions (with the understanding that these may well be in smaller dollar amounts than those in the sciences).

The deadline for nominations and applications for the fall award will be Monday, Feb. 25, 1991. Award recipients receive a special plaque and a \$1,000 cash award from the Marshall University Foundation to be presented at a special evening reception at a date to be announced.

All prospective applicants and nominees are reminded that the selection process may involve an interview to be conducted the weeks of March 4-8 or March 11-15.

Persons who have already submitted nominations or applications should check with Dr. Guyer, concerning completeness of the written material.

MAS will present Shakespeare plays

Two of Shakespeare's best-known works will be presented by the Marshall Artists Series in February, according to Celeste Winters Nunley, MAS director.

"The Taming of the Shrew" will be presented by The National Players on Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 11 a.m. at the Keith-Albee Theatre as part of the Hindsley Division of the Marshall Artists Series.

The comedy has been adapted into many settings and time periods, but its basic theme of how men and women relate to one another is always timely, according to Ms. Nunley.

This version of "The Taming of the Shrew" is set in Chicago during the Roaring '20s. Petruchio is a gangster to Katherina's spoiled little rich girl.

Tickets will be \$6 for adults and \$3 youth.

"Romeo and Juliet" will be presented by New York's prestigious Acting Company on Thursday, Feb. 21, at 8 p.m. at the Keith-Albee Theatre.

Ms. Nunley said the classic love story seems to be very popular, judging by the number of advance calls the office has received.

Tickets for "Romeo and Juliet" will be \$16, \$20 and \$24. Students and youth under 18 will be admitted for half-price. Marshall students with identification and activity cards will be admitted free.

To order tickets or obtain further details contact the Marshall Artists Series Office in Memorial Student Center Room 2W19 or call 696-6656.

Engineer Career Day slated

In observance of National Engineers Week, a high school Engineering Career Day will be held at Marshall University on Thursday, Feb. 21.

One hundred thirty students interested in science and engineering and their advisers from Tri-State area high schools will participate in the program.

A special luncheon will be held at noon in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center. Featured speakers will be Craig Avery of the engineering firm of Fuller, Mossbarger, Scott and May (past president of the Kentucky Society of Professional Engineers) and Col. Jim Van Epps, Huntington District engineer with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

There will be a \$10 registration fee for the luncheon. Luncheon reservations may be made by contacting Dr. Richard Begley, 696-6660. Reservations should be made by 4 p.m. Monday, Feb. 18.

The activities are being sponsored by the Society of Military Engineers, the Engineers Club of Huntington, the Huntington chapter of the American Society of Engineers, the Huntington chapter of the West Virginia Society of Professional Engineers and the Marshall University Engineering Society.



RAHALL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

Marshall University senior Kelli Tackett accepts a 1990 Nick J. Rahall/NAAA Scholarship from Congressman Rahall during a recent campus visit by the West Virginia 4th District representative. At right is MU Interim President Alan B. Gould. The scholarship program, initiated by Congressman Rahall and administered by the National Association of Arab Americans Foundation, provides assistance to students at Bluefield State, Concord and Beckley colleges, Southern West Virginia Community College and Marshall. Ms. Tackett is an education major from Huntington.

Fulbright awards available to faculty

The Fulbright Scholar program for 1991-92 will include approximately 1,000 grants for faculty research, university lecturing and combined research and lecturing, according to Dr. Terence McQueeney, Marshall's Fulbright adviser.

Opportunities range from two months to a full academic year, with many flexible assignments to meet the needs of the grantee.

Openings exist in more than 100 countries and several regions where multi-country research is possible.

Virtually all disciplines and fields can participate. Scholars in all academic ranks are eligible. The basic requirements are United States citizenship and a doctorate or comparable professional qualifications.

The deadline for applications will be June 15 for Australia, South Asia, the Soviet Union and most of Latin America, and Aug. 1 for other areas.

Applications are available from the Council for International Exchange of Scholars, 3007 Tilden St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008-3009.

For consultations on campus contact Dr. McQueeney or the Marshall University Center for International Studies.

Excused absences . . .

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

FEB. 4-5--Susan Higginbotham.

Continuing education courses offered

Marshall University's Community College will offer 18 continuing education/community service programs during the spring semester, according to Richard Hensley, interim director of continuing education at Marshall.

The classes, the first beginning Feb. 11, will be diverse enough to appeal to a wide variety of needs and interests, said Hensley. "We have expanded our community service offerings to include a broader range of technology oriented courses in response to requests from business and industry representatives," he said.

Enrollment fees will be \$40 for all classes except "Ballroom, Disco and Country Style Dancing" which will be \$25 for singles and \$40 for couples. There will be a 10 percent discount for persons enrolling in more than one class.

Substance abuse programs scheduled

Marshall University's Office of Substance Abuse Education Programs will sponsor a series of discussions dealing with alcohol and drug abuse on Tuesdays beginning Feb. 19, according to Sharla Hofmann, substance abuse coordinator.

"Concern Series" programs will be held at 12:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W37, with the exception of the April 16 program which will be held in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22. The programs will be open to the public free of charge.

The schedule includes:

- Feb. 19, "Use - Abuse - Dependency: Where Does One End and Another Begin?";
- Feb. 26, "Women and Alcohol";
- March 5, "Eating Disorders";
- March 12, "Drinking over Spring Break? Do You Know the DUI Laws?";
- April 2, "Alcohol and Sexual Abuse";
- April 9, "Denial...What Is It?";
- April 16, "Behavioral Addictions";
- April 23, "Are You Co-Dependent in Your Relationships?"

To obtain further details about the "Concern Series" contact Ms. Hofmann at Marshall University's Office of Substance Abuse Education Programs, 696-3315.

Assault to be topic

The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a "Sexual Assault on Campus" conference on Friday, Feb. 22, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge, according to Donnalee Cockrille, coordinator of women's programs at Marshall.

Reservations will be required for the conference. To make reservations or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Women's Center, 696-3112.

The schedule includes the following:

- "AutoCAD I" (computer-aided design graphics), 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Fridays, Feb. 22-April 5, Northcott Hall Room 101;
- "Ballroom, Disco and Country Style Dancing," 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays, Feb. 26-April 9, St. Joseph's High School Gymnasium;
- "Conversational Chinese I," 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays, Feb. 19-April 2, Smith Hall Room 411;
- "Conversational Chinese II," 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays, April 9-May 14, Smith Hall Room 411;
- "Desktop Publishing I, With Pagemaker," 4:20 to 6:20 p.m., Thursdays, Feb. 21-April 18, Northcott Hall Room 101;
- "Developing Supervisory Skills," 7 to 9 p.m., Wednesdays, April 3-May 8, Smith Hall Room 409;
- "Introduction to Computers," 4:20 to 6:20 p.m., Mondays, Feb. 18-April 1, Corbly Hall Room 438;
- "Intermediate Computers," 4:20 to 6:20 p.m., Mondays, April 8-May 13, Corbly Hall Room 438;
- "Introduction to Lotus," 6:20 to 8:20 p.m., Tuesdays, Feb. 19-April 2, Corbly Hall Room 438;
- "Intermediate Lotus," 6:20 to 8:20 p.m., Tuesdays, April 9-May 14, Corbly Hall Room 438;
- "Introduction to Word Perfect," 4:20 to 6:20 p.m., Mondays, Feb. 11-March 18, Northcott Hall Room 101;
- "Intermediate Word Perfect," 4:20 to 6:20 p.m., Mondays, April 8-May 13, Northcott Hall Room 101;
- "Personnel Management," 7 to 9 p.m., Wednesdays, April 10-May 15, Smith Hall Room 437;
- "Starting Your Own Business," 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays, April 16-May 21, Smith Hall Room 433;
- "Disk Operating Systems," 6:20 to 8:20 p.m., Tuesdays, April 16-May 21, Corbly Hall Room 439;
- "Introduction to Sign Language," 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays, Feb. 26-April 9, Smith Hall Room 416;
- "Intermediate Sign Language," 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays, April 16-May 21, Smith Hall Room 416;
- "Introduction to D-Base," 4:20 to 6:20 p.m., Fridays, March 8-April 12, Northcott Hall Room 101.

To register or obtain further details about the programs contact the Marshall University Community College Division of Continuing Education, 696-3113.

Minority program to be held

The 1991 Graduate Management Admission Council/American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business Minority Summer Institute will be held June 9 to July 19 at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

The program specifically is aimed at talented black, hispanic and native American undergraduates who will be seniors in the summer of 1991, according to Dr. Leonard Deutsch, dean of the MU Graduate School. The program is designed to help participants discover if careers as business school faculty are for them.

All expenses will be paid along with a \$2,500 stipend. To obtain further details contact the Marshall Graduate School Office, Old Main Room 113.