MU events to be held in Charleston

Marshall University’s Alumni Association will sponsor Marshall University Week in Charleston beginning Monday, March 4, according to Linda Holmes, director of alumni affairs at Marshall.

The week’s activities will begin Monday morning when Marshall’s ROTC Color Guard and campus ministers give the invocation and pledge of allegiance in the West Virginia House of Delegates and Senate chambers.

Marshall’s Wind Symphony and Chamber Choir will present a free concert Monday at 7 p.m. at the West Virginia Cultural Center.

On Tuesday, March 5, MU head basketball coach Dwight Freeman will be introduced from the floor of the House and Senate and the Marshall University Athletic Department will hold a luncheon at noon at the Charleston Marriott. The luncheon will feature Athletic department staff members and coaches and university administrators.

There will be a $13 charge for the luncheon, sponsored by the MU Alumni Association and the Marshall Athletic Club of Charleston. Reservations for the luncheon can be made by calling 1-800-THE HERD.

Wednesday, March 6, has been designated as “Green Jacket Day.” Alumni and friends of Marshall are being encouraged to wear green to show their support of the university. The Alumni Association will present white carnations with green ribbons to West Virginia legislators. The university’s Society of Yeager Scholars will be introduced from the floor of the House and Senate.

Marshall’s Percussion Ensemble will perform at noon Wednesday in the Rotunda of the Capitol.

One of the week’s highlights will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday when the university’s School of Journalism Alumni Association presents its legislative parody, “The

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Women’s conference set

A “Women of Color” conference will be held at Marshall University in conjunction with Black History Month on Wednesday, Feb. 27, from 10:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center, according to Donnalee Cockrille, coordinator of women’s programs at Marshall.

Participants will meet in small groups from 11 a.m. to noon to discuss “Single Parenting,” “Women and Substance Abuse” and “Mentoring in the Workplace.”

The award winning film “Women of Okrika” will be shown at noon. The film chronicles the coming of age ritual in a village in the Niger Delta and examines the conflicts that Third World women face between traditional customs and the values of the modern world.

Stephanie Shaw, assistant professor of history at Ohio State University, will deliver the conference keynote address at 1 p.m. Her topic will be “Women and the Slave Experience.”

The conference, which will be open to the public free of charge, will end with a reception from 2 to 3 p.m.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Women’s Center, 696-3112, or the MU Office of Minority Students’ Programs, 696-6705.
Hispanic culture will be celebrated

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American Indigenous Cultures” with Dr. John Walden, professor of family and community health at Marshall, at noon in the Alumni Lounge.

--Academy Award winning film, “Los Desaparecidos” (The Official Story), at 7 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154.

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--“El Amor Brujo” (Love, The Magician), Carlos Saura’s film tribute to Spanish flamenco and romance

Faculty Senate meets

(The following report on the Jan. 31 meeting of the Marshall University Faculty Senate was submitted by Joseph M. Stone, secretary.)

Present for the meeting were 42 senators. Absent were: Bennett, Simmons and Tarter.

Kathryn Chezik chaired the meeting and Joseph Stone acted as secretary. A quorum of the Faculty Senate being present and established, the chair called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the meeting held Dec. 6, 1990, were approved as submitted.

The chair made the following announcements:
1. The president has approved all recommendations from the December meeting of the Faculty Senate.
2. The following actions have been taken by the Executive Committee:
A. The Carter G. Woodson Faculty Initiative was referred to the Faculty Personnel Committee.
B. The Faculty Development Committee has been formed and all colleges have elected representatives. The Executive Committee has appointed Linda Spatig as faculty liaison to the committee.
C. The Executive Committee accepted a report from the Bylaws Committee.
D. The Executive Committee reviewed the fall 1990 standing committee activity report. The Executive Committee referred one standing committee to the Bylaws Committee for action.
E. The Executive Committee established a special senate meeting for Feb. 14 to deal exclusively with College of Business accreditation.
3. Other Business:
A. The chair introduced Diana Parnicza, new School of Nursing senator.
B. The hiring moratorium does not apply to positions which do not begin until after July 1.
C. Elections will be held this spring for half of the senate, half of the membership for standing committees and for the faculty member of the Institutional Board of Advisors.

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based on the ballet of Manuel de Falla, at 7 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154.

Thursday, March 7

--Seminar titled “Spanish Women in Real Life and in Literature” with Dr. Maria Carmen Riddel, associate professor of modern languages at Marshall, at 2 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143.

--Dance, “Baile Latino,” with Latin American dance music (salsa, samba, lambada, merengue, etc.), food and cash bar, from 8 p.m. to midnight in the Memorial Student Center Cafeteria.

Friday, March 8

--Lunchtime Seminar titled “Latin American Painting Pioneers” with Dr. John Dolin, professor of art at Marshall, at noon in the Alumni Lounge.

--Lecture titled “Madrid’s Zarzuela” with Dr. Donald Larson professor of Spanish literature at Ohio State University, at 7 p.m. in the lounge on the eighth floor of Smith Hall.

--Award ceremony to present the “Outstanding Hispanic Citizen Award” and reception following the lecture in the lounge on the eighth floor of Smith Hall.

The activities will be open to the public free of charge with the exception of the films and the dance. There will be admission charges of 50 cents for the films and $2 for the dance.

To obtain further details contact Ms. VanZandt, 529-0518, or Dr. Tulia Gomez-Avila at Marshall University, 696-2749.

Events to be held

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Third House,” at the Capitol-Plaza Theatre. A reception will be held in the lobby of the United National Bank following the performance.

Tickets for “The Third House” and the reception will be $30. Tickets for the performance will be $10 and tickets for the reception will be $20. Reservations for the popular presentation can be made by calling the MU Alumni Office, 696-3134.

The Greater Kanawha Valley Chapter of the Marshall University Alumni Association will sponsor “Marshall Night at the Races” on Thursday, March 7, at the Tri-State Greyhound Park. A Marshall hospitality room will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Dinner and the races will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Marshall University Week in Charleston will close with a tennis tournament sponsored by the Greater Kanawha Valley Chapter of the Alumni Association at the Charleston YMCA March 8-10.

To obtain further details about the activities contact the Marshall University Alumni Office, 696-3134.
Doctors conducting estrogen research

Doctors at the Marshall University School of Medicine are helping to test a new product that may provide a safe, more effective way of administering estrogen to menopausal women.

Doctors generally prescribe estrogen for the treatment of hot flashes and other symptoms women aged 45 to 55 suffer when going through menopause.

The eleven-week study compares two ways of replacing the body's diminishing supply of estrogen — by taking oral capsules and by applying a patch to the skin, according to Sandy White, coordinator of clinical studies for the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. The newer transdermal system, as the patch is called, allows small quantities of the hormone estradiol to flow through the skin directly into the bloodstream.

The patch, which is placed on the trunk of the body, is changed only once a week, White explained. Oral capsules, on the other hand, must be taken every day. Patients are followed closely through office visits and weekly phone calls. They also benefit from free physical, pelvic and breast exams, pap smears, EKGs, and blood work, White said.

As women go through menopause their bodies naturally decrease the production of estrogen. That decrease may cause unpleasant symptoms, such as intense feelings of heat (called hot flashes or hot flushes), sleep disturbances, headaches, dizziness, or irritability. Women who have had their uterus, tubes and ovaries removed are thrust automatically into a menopausal state.

It is well documented that estrogen replacement alleviates hot flashes and prevents the bone demineralization characteristic of osteoporosis, White said. Research now underway suggests that estrogen may also guard against heart disease and death from strokes.

All women may not be good candidates for estrogen replacement therapy and should therefore consult their doctors, White cautioned. Some research suggests that the use of estrogen alone may increase the risk of uterine cancer. However, the risk is decreased substantially by adding progestogen to the treatment regimen. Most studies indicate that the risk for breast cancer is not increased over the general population when estrogen use is the only risk factor. Physicians take into account the patient's family and personal history when prescribing estrogen.

About 25 medical centers across the country are involved in the double-blinded study in which neither the patients nor the investigators know which system is delivering active drug to the patient. Dr. Sherwood C. Lynn Jr., associate professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, is the chief investigator for the Marshall study.

Women interested in participating or in receiving more information may contact White at 696-7144.

Scholarship to honor Morton

Marshall University's 1990-91 pledge class of the national leadership honor society Omicron Delta Kappa is establishing a scholarship in memory of John F. Morton, former assistant director of financial aid at Marshall.

Morton, who had been a member of the Marshall staff since 1972, died Jan. 24.

The pledge class will raise funds for the scholarship in honor of Morton through contributions and the sale of tickets for a raffle which will be held Monday through Friday, Feb. 25 through March 1, in Memorial Student Center.

Jennifer Nicole Sias, ODK pledge class historian, said several area businesses provided prizes for the raffle including a microwave oven from Chandler's Plywood Products, a gift certificate from the Athletic Attic, and two dinners from Mycroft's, Yesterdays, Red Lobster and Chili Willi's.

Persons interested in making contributions to the John F. Morton Memorial Scholarship can contact the Marshall University Foundation, Old Main Room 323, 696-6297.

Grant workshop slated

A special grant workshop titled "Nursing Grants from Local Foundations" for Marshall University faculty and staff will be held Monday, March 4, at 1 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 401.

Dr. C. Robert Barnett, director of grants research, will instruct the workshop.

To obtain further details contact Barnett, 696-3094.

Lunchbag seminar set

The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a lunchbag seminar titled "Structure of Intimate Relationships" on Wednesday, March 13, at noon in Prichard Hall Room 143.

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

Nature lecture planned

Dr. Fred Alsop, a renowned ornithologist from East Tennessee State University, will make a presentation titled "Trekking with a Wildlife Photographer" at Marshall University on Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

The program is being sponsored by Marshall University's chapter of Sigma Xi scientific research society.

Alsop is nationally known for his naturalist's eye with a camera and has produced some startlingly beautiful photographs of wildlife, according to James E. Douglass, professor of chemistry at Marshall and chairman of the Sigma Xi program committee.

Douglass said the presentation, which will be open to the public free of charge, should appeal to wildlife enthusiasts and people interested in photography.
Recommendations approved by senate

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The new senate will meet in May to elect officers.

D. There is a vacancy for director of Honors. The Executive Committee will appoint faculty members for the Search Committee. If anyone is interested in being on the Search Committee, contact the Faculty Senate president.

E. The chair updated the senate on faculty seating in the new football stadium.

F. There is a one-semester vacancy for Director of International Studies. If interested, contact the Faculty Senate president. Nominations also are encouraged.

G. Caroline Perkins reported on Staff Council’s efforts to place an advertisement in the newspaper concerning problems with PEIA. Staff Council solicited financial support from senators.

H. Shirley Lumpkin updated the senate on the work of the General Education Task Force.

I. Virginia Plumley reported to the senate on problems which may be encountered by the faculty in obtaining research grants through the Research Committee. These problems were suggested as an agenda item for the February meeting of the Faculty Senate.

The chair opened the floor for nominations to fill the vacancy on the Executive Committee allocated to the School of Nursing. Sortet nominated Parnicza. The nomination was seconded and passed.

Hensley gave an update on activities of the Presidential Search Committee.

Sawrey gave a report on the Advisory Council of Faculty. He reported that two institutions in the state have “opted out” of PEIA. He indicated that Marshall University should perhaps investigate such an option. He reported that there is a proposed amendment to the West Virginia Constitution which would eliminate the prohibition of faculty members serving in the legislature. If interested, faculty should contact their representatives in the legislature.

Joe Dragovich and Cheryl Riley reported on employee assistance counselor programs.

Standing Committee Recommendations:

1. SR-90-91-(45)198 (LA) concerning complaints with the PEIA: Guyer moved passage which was duly seconded. The recommendation was approved by voice vote. A division of the house was called. The recommendation was unanimously approved.

2. SR-90-91-(46)199 (LA) which requests an attorney general’s clarification of House Bill 311 (state retirement plans): Guyer made a motion to approve, which was seconded. The recommendation was approved by voice vote. A division of the house was called. The recommendation was unanimously approved.


4. SR-90-91-(48)201 (GR) adopting a new policy for the use of the GRE: Guyer made a motion to approve which was duly seconded. Olson offered an amendment which was duly seconded. Hale made a motion to postpone indefinitely for reconsideration by the Graduate Committee, which passed.

5. SR-90-91-(49)202 (GR) recommending course title changes for various graduate English courses: passed.

6. SR-90-91-(50)203 (BL) recommending an amendment to Bylaw #2: Guyer made the motion to approve which was seconded and approved by a voice vote. A division of the house was called. The results were: For-19; Against-16; Abstentions-3.

7. SR-90-91-(52)205 (AC) recommending the continuation of priority registration for student athletes: Hicks made a motion to approve which was seconded. A motion was made by Gross and seconded which would postpone consideration of the recommendation until consideration of SR-90-91-(53) 206 (SCW). The motion to postpone passed.

8. SR-90-91-(53)206 (SCW) recommending the elimination of priority registration except for physically challenged students and students enrolled in H.E.L.P.: Guyer made a motion to approve which was seconded. Baker offered an amendment which would delete H.E.L.P. students from the recommendation. The amendment was seconded and defeated. The recommendation passed.

SR-90-91-(52)205 (AC) was returned to the floor. No motion to approve was forthcoming.

A motion was made by Plumley and seconded which would require the publication of the priority registration policy in the catalog and schedule of courses. The motion passed.

9. SR-90-91-(54)207 (EC) rescinding the senate policy of publishing the “Outside Employment Activities Form”: the motion was defeated.

10. SR-90-91-(55)208 (EC) rescinding the senate policy of publishing the names of those senators missing three meetings: passed.

11. SR-90-91-(56)117 (AP) concerning revisions in the Mission Statement: Hicks made a motion to approve which was seconded. Lumpkin offered an amendment which would add “and to provide informational resources” to page 1, paragraph 2, line 4 after “programs.” The amendment was seconded and passed.

Stone offered an amendment on behalf of the Student Government Association which would add “students and staff” following “faculty” on page 5, paragraph 1, line 7, word 4, and which would delete all following “university” on page 5, paragraph 1, line 7. The amendment was defeated by voice vote. A division of the house was called. The amendment was adopted: For-16; Against-15; Abstentions-2.

Guyer offered an amendment which would delete “fully accessible to the handicapped” and replace it with “dedicated to achieving full accessibility to the disabled” on page 1, paragraph 1, line 5. The recommendation was adopted as amended.

Guyer made a motion to move to Executive Session which was seconded and passed.

12. SR-90-91-(40)193 (UF) concerning selection of 1991 commencement speaker: Ferrell made a motion to approve the recommendation which was seconded. Hensley offered a amendment which would delete option number one. The amendment was seconded and passed.


The meeting adjourned at 6:21 p.m.
Employee achievements

Dr. DONALD C. TARTER, professor of biological sciences, co-authored a paper titled "Harveytown of Entomology: Ecological Life History of Peltoperla tarteri" Stark and Kondratieff from Big Hollow of Paint Creek, Fayette County, West Virginia" which has been accepted for publication in Psyche. KIMBERLY RUGGLES, a former MU biological sciences graduate student, was the senior author.

Dr. JOHN WALLACE, associate professor of management, and his co-author, Dr. George Stollings, recently received the first place award in the distinguished paper competition of the Small Business Institute (SBI) Directors' Association. The award was announced at the association's national conference held Feb. 7-10 in Orlando, Fla. The paper, "Improving the Value of Professional Practices," was judged the best of 65 papers submitted by SBI directors from throughout the United States. It describes a computer program that WALLACE and Stollings, assisted by a team of WALLACE's students, developed and tested with more than 20 owners of dental practices. The program reduces the effort and increases the usefulness of appraisals of professional practices that are made when their owners prepare them for sale. In developing the program, they also contributed to resolving some practical and theoretical issues in small business valuation. An expanded version of the paper, "Appraising the Value of Professional Practices," is scheduled for publication in the February issue of The Journal of Small Business Strategy.

Musician will perform

Acoustic guitarist and composer Jim Scott will perform at Marshall University on Monday, March 4, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

He also will present an afternoon residency in the Music Department.

Scott, who performs more than 150 concerts a year, was called "some kind of magician" by folk singer Pete Seeger.

He is known to many as the voice on the Paul Winter Consort's "Common Ground" and his composition "A Song for the Earth" became one of the environmental anthems of the 1980s. "A Concert for the Earth" was recorded live in 1984 at the United Nations.

Tickets will be $3 and will be available at the door.

status report and discussion;
4. Standing committee and other recommendations: SR-90-91-(58) 210 (SCW)--withdrawal policy; (59)211 (ASCR/SCW)--revised appeals for academic sanctions policy; (60)212 (ASCR)--revised withdrawal policy; (61)213 (FPC)--Carter G. Woodson faculty initiative;

Hensley named to post

Steve Hensley, assistant dean of student affairs and director of counseling services at Marshall University, has been selected by the United States Department of Education to serve a two-year term on the department's Drug Prevention Program Planning Committee.

Dr. Nell Bailey, vice president and dean for student affairs at Marshall, said one of the reasons Hensley was selected to represent colleges and universities on the committee was because of Marshall's high interest in alcohol and drug abuse prevention programs.

Marshall was one of the first institutions to receive grants from the Department of Education's Fund for Improvement of Post-secondary Education to initiate an alcohol and drug abuse program.

The university now has a substance abuse counselor, several functioning support groups, a peer counseling group and sponsors various activities designed to educate students and prevent alcohol and drug abuse.

Hensley received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Marshall and has been a member of the university's Student Affairs staff since 1972.

Dr. Bailey said Hensley's involvement in the federal program will help Marshall University continue to be a national leader in the area of alcohol and drug abuse prevention.

Personnel personal...

Edwina C. Wippel, assistant director of affirmative action and human resources, is out of the hospital and is convalescing at home.

For persons wishing to send cards, the Affirmative Action and Human Resources Office will forward any stamped cards or letters to her.
Religious diversity guidelines given

There have been several incidents on campus which reflected a lack of sensitivity to religious diversity. Among these have been the scheduling of meetings on important religious holidays, other than Christian holidays.

The following recommendations by the Commission on Multiculturalism to respect religious diversity is an important step in Multicultural Affairs at Marshall University. They contribute to the university's important goal of assuring that people of all races, religions, cultures, national origins, classes, and genders are afforded a full and equal opportunity to benefit from an education at Marshall University.

Endorsed by Interim President Alan Gould, it is recommended that faculty, staff, students, administrators and the community appreciate and respect religious diversity and enhance multiculturalism by taking the following actions:

1. Guests invited to pray at university functions (e.g., meetings, conferences, banquets, and ceremonies) be provided with a written statement indicating that many religions are represented at Marshall University and advised to take this into consideration in preparation of the prayer, so as to be responsive to religious differences.

2. Instructors are asked to allow students to make up class work whenever they miss class due to major religious holidays, which do not appear on the university calendar. It is the responsibility of students to inform class instructors in advance about the upcoming major religious holidays. The fact that each faculty member determines his/her class attendance policy is appreciated. Thus, their sensitivity to the dates of major religious holidays underscores the importance of religious diversity.

3. University administrators should avoid scheduling university-wide meetings on major religious holidays; and, all campus groups should be made aware of this in order to take appropriate action.

Should you have questions about these recommendations, please contact me at 696-4677.

—Betty J. Cleckley
Vice President for Multicultural Affairs

Scholarship presented

Scott D. Mathers of Washington, W.Va., a senior accounting major at Marshall University, has been selected as the recipient of this year’s Cynthia Lynn Curry Memorial Scholarship at Marshall.

Dr. Robert P. Alexander, dean of the MU College of Business, said the scholarship was established by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Curry and family of Parkersburg in memory of their daughter, a 1984 Marshall graduate, who died shortly after graduation when she was struck by a car in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

The scholarship was presented to Mathers on the basis of his outstanding academic record and leadership qualities. He will use the scholarship to pay a portion of his educational expenses.

A graduate of Parkersburg South High School, Mathers is a member of the Marshall University Judicial Board, Accounting Club and a student member of the West Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants.

The Cynthia Lynn Curry Memorial Scholarship is annually presented to a Parkersburg area student enrolled in Marshall University’s College of Business.