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Renaissance scholars to meet at Marshall

Approximately 150 Renaissance scholars from 13 states are expected to attend the 4th annual meeting of the Shakespeare and Renaissance Association of West Virginia to be held at Marshall University this weekend (April 22-23).

Dr. Richard C. Marius, professor of history at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, will be the keynote speaker. He will discuss "Thomas More and the City of London" at 8 p.m. today in Smith Hall 154.

Following Marius' address will be a performance of the Renaissance farce, "Gammer Gurton's Needle," by Marshall speech students, directed by Dr. N.B. East, MU associate professor of speech.

Ten papers exploring the difference aspects of Renaissance thought and culture will be presented during the two-day event, according to Dr. Michael J. Galgano, associate professor of history, who is coordinating the campus arrangements for the meeting.

Marius, whose campus visit has been underwritten by the Marshall Foundation as part of its Distinguished Lectureship Series, will meet informally during the weekend with faculty and students.

The interdisciplinary papers will be read in the Charles A. Hoffman Room of James E. Morrow Library with presentations scheduled at 3 p.m. today and at 9 and 11 a.m. on Saturday.

Chairing the reading sessions will be Dr. Delores W. Jacome, MU assistant professor of modern languages; Dr. Hymen H. Hart, MU associate professor of English, and Dr. Warren W. Wooden, MU associate professor of English.

All events are open to the public. Registration for the meeting will be conducted today from 1 to 5 p.m. in Memorial Student Center. There will be a $4 registration fee.

Dr. Fisher given dual student affairs role

Dr. Richard G. Fisher, Marshall University dean of students, has been appointed vice president/dean of student affairs, according to MU President Robert B. Hayes.

The position represents a combination of two previous positions—vice president for student affairs and dean of students. Dr. Richard G. Mund last month submitted his resignation from the vice presidential position, effective Aug. 1.

A native of Jesup, Iowa, Fisher came to Marshall as dean of students in 1973 after completing his doctorate at the University of Iowa where he was counselor and program assistant in career planning and placement.

Medical school elects committee representatives

Faculty members of the School of Medicine and Associated Health Professions were elected to the following Standing Faculty Committees at a meeting held on April 6:

- University Council—William K. Bentz, Ph.D., term expires 1981;
- Academic Planning and Standards—Giovanna Morton, R.N., 1980;
- Faculty Personnel—Robert L. Bradley, M.D., 1979;
- Physical Facilities and Planning—Lorraine C. Aeh, R.N., 1978;
- Student Conduct and Welfare—Jeanne M. DeVos, R.N.
GIFTS AIDS HOFFMAN LIBRARY PROJECT

The Dr. Charles A. Hoffman Library of the Medical Sciences at Marshall University recently received a boost with a gift of $500 from the Sterling Drug Co. of New York. Pictured from left are Al McCann, district manager of Winthrop Laboratories, a division of Sterling Drug; Frank E. Hanshaw Sr., chairman of the Hoffman Library fund-raising project, and Terry Chapman, Marshall graduate and local representative of Winthrop Laboratories. The Hoffman Library is located in Marshall's James E. Morrow Library and will house a collection dealing with the history and advancement of the medical sciences, including a number of rare volumes. It is named in honor of the former American Medical Association president from Huntington who also is a Marshall graduate. Goal of the fund-raising effort is $250,000.

Forum memberships available

Travel adventure films on Germany, Ireland, India and the Northwestern United States, a silent film music-maker, the "world's funniest woman", an internationally recognized marionette company, and one of Europe's finest chamber orchestras highlight the 1977-78 Marshall Artists Forum Series.

"A limited number of memberships are available for this ten event series following our annual subscription renewal campaign," series manager Jim Martin said. "Memberships will now be sold on a first come, first served basis, and only by mail orders."

Adult memberships are $15 each. Marshall University employees and youth through the age of 18 may purchase memberships at half price. Tickets are not sold to individual events. Checks should be made payable to the Marshall Artists Series and mailed to the main office at Marshall University, Huntington, W. Va. 25701.

The season opener is a travel adventure film on Germany, presented by cinematographer Dick Reddy, Oct. 22. On Oct. 27, pianists and organist Rick Sowash will present his program of music for silent films "Sounds for Silents". World traveler, Ken Wolfgang will narrate his color film on India, Nov. 7 and the humorous Don Cooper will present his comic view of "Northwestern Adventure", Nov. 18.

As part of its first North American tour, the Compagnie Philippe Genty will present a program of puppetry, including marionettes, marottes, hand puppets and black light figures, Jan. 31. On Feb. 10, Antonio Janigro will conduct the Camera Orchestra of Salzburg.

Acclaimed by critics as the "world's funniest woman", concert comedienne Anna Russell will present a madcap evening of fun, Mar. 7 and film maker Chris Borden will appear Mar. 30 with his film on Ireland.

Two additional programs on the series will be announced at a later date.

Programs are held at 8 p.m. in either Old Main Auditorium or Smith Recital Hall.

Dr. Wooden receives APS grant

Dr. Warren W. Wooden, associate professor of English at Marshall University, has been awarded an $800 summer research grant by the American Philosophical Society (APS), Dr. Paul D. Stewart, MU graduate school dean, announced today.

Founded in 1743, the APS has awarded postdoctoral research grants in all fields since 1931, Stewart said.

Wooden's project will involve research on the life and work of John Foxe, author of "The Book of Martyrs." Wooden began his research on this 16th Century author when he was commissioned to write material on Foxe for the Twayne's English Authors Series.

Directory available

A copy of the BMHA Directory (Budget Motels & Hotels of America, Inc.) is available in the College of Arts & Sciences Office. Anyone interested may stop by the office and look at it.
University receives bequest of $28,920

A former Marshall University student who became an outstanding Navy test pilot has contributed $28,920 to his Alma Mater—18 years after his death.

The gift, received by the university's development office late last month, was provided for in the will of Commander Jon Edward Thomas, who died Dec. 11, 1958, when his A-4D aircraft crashed at Moffett Field, Calif.

In his will, Commander Thomas left his estate to his mother, Mrs. Madge H. Thomas of Spencer, W. Va., with the request that she use what she needed during her lifetime and make arrangements to leave the balance to Marshall—one half to James E. Morrow Library and the remainder to be used at the discretion of the university president.

Mrs. Thomas died June 5, 1970, and her will complied with her son's wishes. However, she specified that the proceeds of her estate be invested and that an elderly aunt receive $100 a month from the estate for life. The aunt died Jan. 26 of this year and final settlement of Mrs. Thomas' estate was completed in March.

Mrs. Thomas' will also left an oil portrait of her son to the Marshall library, along with his books, his officer's sword and his medals. They were delivered to the library in 1970, shortly after her death.

President Robert B. Hayes said the $14,460 in discretionary money will be used to establish the Jon Edward Thomas Scholarship under the Marshall Scholars program. Under the program, endowed scholarships are made available to academically-outstanding students in annual amounts ranging from $500 to $1,500.

Tickets on sale for 'Midsummer Night's Dream'

Marshall University Theater will present Shakespeare's romantic comedy, "A Midsummer Night's Dream," at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium, April 27-30.

A special matinee has been scheduled for public school students at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 30, according to Dr. Elaine A. Novak, MU professor of speech and show director.

Reserved seat tickets are on sale now. The cost is $2 for evening performances and $1 for the student matinee. Marshall students will be admitted free upon presentation of Activity Cards.

The box office, located in Old Main Room 118, is open from noon to 4 p.m. weekdays. Reservations may be made by calling 696-2306. Checks made payable to Marshall University Theater should be sent to University Theater, Marshall University, Huntington, W. Va. 25701. Tickets will be available at the door prior to performances also.

MCIE to meet

The Marshall Council for International Education (MCIE) will meet at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, April 28, in Memorial Student Center Room 2W37. The agenda includes nomination of officers and proposed amendments to the by-laws, according to Dr. Jabir A. Abbas, council chairman.

Marshall professor named associate editor of journal

Dr. Corazon Almale-Navarro, professor of modern languages, has been named associate editor of the University of Georgia literary journal. The journal, "Los Ensayistas," publishes essays on Hispanic thought. Anyone interested in having an essay published in the journal may write to the editor: Jose Luís Gomez-Martinez, Department of Romance Languages, University of Georgia, Athens, Ga. 30602.

Dr. Oberly to speak

Dr. Ralph Oberly, HEW Exchange Professor 1975-76, will give a slide-talk about his year in England at the Cambridgeshire College of Arts & Technology at 3 p.m., Thursday, April 28, 1977, in Harris Hall 134. Faculty, staff, and administrators are cordially invited to attend and participate.
Faculty and staff achievements, activities

JOHN W. TEEL, assistant professor of English, was the featured speaker at the spring luncheon of the Charles Lewis Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution in Point Pleasant on April 2. His topic was "Poets of the American Revolution."

DR. STEVEN P. MEWALDT, assistant professor of psychology, is co-author of a paper entitled "Studies on Human Memory: The Interactions of Diazepam, Scopolamine and Physostigmine," which was presented at the 78th annual convention of the American Society for Clinical Pharmacology in Dallas, March 25. The research was partially funded by a grant from the Marshall Foundation.

DR. RICHARD O. COMFORT, professor of sociology and anthropology, visited the Scripts Foundation Gerontology Center at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, on April 1, to discuss the center's work with Dr. Robert C. Atchley and others. Comfort reports that many ideas and resources were discovered which could be used as Marshall develops an interest in Gerontology.

DR. JOHN W. LARSON, associate professor of chemistry, attended the national meeting of The American Chemical Society in New Orleans last month and participated in meetings of the Examinations Committee.

DR. E. S. HANRAHAN, professor and chairman of the Chemistry Department, attended the national meeting of The American Chemical Society also and participated in meetings of the Committee on Chemical Education and the A.C.S. Council.


DR. TROY M. STEWART JR., assistant professor of political science, attended the 1977 Conference on Public Administration in Atlanta, Ga., March 29-April 2. STEWART participated in a series of panels and workshops on public service intern programs.

DR. JOHN R. E. BLIESE, assistant professor of speech, has been notified that his article "Richard Weaver, Conservative Rhetorician," has been accepted for publication in an upcoming issue of Modern Age. Another article, "The Study of Rhetoric in the Twelfth Century," will appear in the December issue of The Quarterly Journal of Speech.

DR. M.R. CHAKRABARTY, professor of chemistry, GARY L. ELLIS, graduate student, and STEVEN CRUM, junior, co-authored a paper entitled "Tris-dithiocarbamato Ti (III) Complexes" which was presented at the annual meeting of the West Virginia Academy of Science on April 1 at Salem College.

DR. E.S. HANRAHAN, professor and chairman of the Chemistry Department, was installed as president of the West Virginia Academy of Science at its annual meeting, April 1, at Salem College.

Papers were presented by six students and five faculty members of the Department of Biological Sciences at the 22nd annual meeting of the National Academy of Science at Salem College on April 1. Faculty members reading papers were DR. DONALD TARTER, professor, DR. WAYNE ELMORE, DR. DAN EVANS, DR. BOWIE KAHALE AND DR. RALPH TAYLOR, assistant professors.

LARRY BELKNAP, assistant professor of health, physical education and recreation, was appointed to the Cabell County Community Education Advisory Committee by the Cabell County Board of Education and was elected chairman of the committee.

DR. RUTH C. HARRIS, chairman of the Pediatrics Department, spoke on "Practical Management of Liver Diseases of Infancy" at the Pediatric State Section Meeting of the West Virginia Academy of Pediatrics March 30-31 at Morgantown.

Sorry, wrong number

The News Letter published the wrong number last week for calling Dr. Harbold, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. The correct number is 2407. Persons wishing to speak to Assistant Dean Lutz or desiring information may call either 2350 or 2351.

Strawberry breakfast

Alpha Xi Delta will have its annual strawberry breakfast Thursday, April 28, from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the sorority house, 1645 5th Ave. The cost will be $1.75.