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# News Letter

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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.

## **History Department to honor Dr. Moffat**

Dr. Charles H. Moffat, retiring chairman of the Marshall University History Department, will be honored Saturday, April 30, at the annual banquet of Phi Alpha Theta, history honorary. The banquet, beginning at 7:30 p.m., will be held at the UpTowner Inn.

Dr. Alan B. Gould, who has been appointed to succeed Dr. Moffat as departmental chairman, said Dr. Moffat had agreed to speak at the dinner on the topic, "A 30-Year View: Reminiscences of Marshall."

The dinner will be preceded by a cocktail party from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the home of Dr. Michael J. Galgano, associate professor of history.

Dr. Gould said a number of invitations to attend the banquet and cocktail party have been sent to former history students and other friends of Dr. Moffat. However, the events will be open to any interested person. Cost of the dinner will be \$7 per person and reservations should be made today (April 22) with Dr. David R. Woodward, professor of history.

Gould also announced that members of the History Department faculty and other friends are establishing a Charles H. Moffat Lectureship at the university in honor of the retiring chairman. The program will enable the department to bring outstanding historians to campus each year to address classes and present public lectures.

Gould said private gifts and pledges already exceed half of the \$10,000 goal established by the faculty members and the remainder is expected to be raised within the next few weeks. Persons or organizations wishing to participate may make their checks payable to the Marshall University Foundation, Inc., earmarking them for the Charles H. Moffat Lectureship.



DR. MOFFAT

## **Ballots due April 29**

Faculty committee election ballots are due in the Vice President for Academic Affairs Office by 4:30 p.m. Friday, April 29.

## *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--Willard 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 Camerata 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.

### *Suggestions sought*

The University Council is seeking suggestions for amendments to the faculty constitution. It is considering moving toward a faculty senate early next year. It would like to have any suggestions so they can be considered altogether rather than in a piecemeal basis. This would save having several faculty meetings to consider recommendations that are coming in at the present time. Your cooperation will be deeply appreciated.

Dr. Richard O. Comfort  
Council Chairman

## Graduate Council to recommend changes

The Graduate Council in its April 15 meeting decided to recommend to the president several changes in program and candidacy procedures.

In summary: (1) the changes permit departments to provide for admission to program when the student works out a plan of study with the program advisor; (2) the formal admission to candidacy with the approval of the Graduate Dean may be accomplished by the student in accordance with the department's preferred time schedule, but not later than before the semester of graduation (this would replace the present twelve hour rule); (3) the 3.0 grade average is continued as a candidacy requirement; and, (4) a department could drop a student from the program when in the department's judgment the student is not meeting the appropriate standards.

The Council will be considering a Credit/No Credit proposal for selected graduate courses at its April 29 meeting.

Paul D. Stewart  
Dean

## 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 A4D 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.

## Writer to lecture at MU English Institute



Novelist-educator Paule Marshall will be the guest lecturer for the 16th annual Marshall University English Institute, scheduled Thursday, April 28.

In addition to meeting with English classes that day, Ms. Marshall will present a lecture at 11 a.m. in Old Main auditorium. The lecture will be open to the public, as well as to Marshall students and faculty members.

Ms. Marshall currently is adjunct professor of writing at Columbia University's School of the Arts. Prior to joining the Columbia faculty in 1974, she was a lecturer in creative writing and Afro-American literature at Yale University.

PAULE MARSHALL  
and Afro-American literature at Yale University.

She is the author of two novels, "Brown Girl, Brownstones" and "The Chosen Place, The Timeless People," as well as a number of novellas and short stories. She also wrote the television adaptation of the best-selling "Brown Girl, Brownstones."

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she earned her A.B. degree with honors from Brooklyn College in 1953 and has done graduate work at Hunter College. She received a Guggenheim Fellowship in 1960 and the Rosenthal Award of the American Academy of Arts and Letters in 1961, and has been awarded grants from the Ford Foundation and the National Endowment for the Arts.

## Faculty forums set

The topic, "Re-examination and Renewal" will be discussed at two faculty forums scheduled next week, according to Dr. Joan Adkins, professor of English.

The first forum will be at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 26, in Smith Hall Room 154. The second forum is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, April 28, in the faculty lounge on the eighth floor of Smith Hall.

The forums are sponsored by the faculty Teaching Effectiveness at Marshall (TEAM) group.

## Consultants' report

The copy of the final Consultants' Report on Marshall University Student Record System and Registration has been received. For interested persons it is available in the office of the College of Arts & Sciences.

## 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 or by mail. 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 Almalel-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 Luis 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. HOWARD C. PRICE, assistant professor of chemistry, presented a paper, "Synthesis and Circular Dichroism Spectra of Aromatic Amino Esters of Cholesterol," at the national meeting of The American Chemical Society.

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-dithiocarbamate 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 52nd annual meeting of the West Virginia 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 KAHLE 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.

## Excused absences...

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

APRIL 12-17--Members of the varsity tennis team.

APRIL 14-17--Members of the varsity golf team.

APRIL 20-21--Tana Perkovic, Sharon Nelson, Karen Wood, Jennifer Oldaker, Sarah Keffer, Cathy Schoew, Samuel Munoff, Kent Wellman, Alan Dougherty, Wayne Spurlock, Randy Spurgeon, Edward Harkless and William Watson.

APRIL 25-26--Stephen G. Wagner, William K. Guy, Phillip M. Temple, Michael A. Trawick, John B. Ciochetty, Richard D. Cook, Robert S. Hogan, Robert L. Phillips, Martin R. Meador, Bruce D. Chesne, Guy W. Bott Jr., Roman P. Williamson, Richard V. Brown, Ronald K. Maynard, Marsha A. Casdorff, Marcia A. McGraw, Ketti C. McClannahan, Dawn E. Ray and Katherine L. Dooley.

## Two programs slated

The Music Department will offer two free public concerts next week.

On Monday, April 25, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall, the MU Wind Symphony, conducted by Richard Lemke, assistant professor of music, will present a "pops" concert.

A faculty recital with J.D. Folsom, assistant professor of music, is scheduled at 8 p.m. Thursday in Smith Recital.

## Creative teaching course to be offered this summer

A course in Creative Teaching Techniques (CI 484) will be offered the first summer term from noon to 1:45 p.m. weekdays. Taught by Nellie Maude Dailey, assistant professor of curriculum and foundations, the course offers three credit hours.

Class size will be limited to 25 persons. Reservations for class cards may be made with Mrs. Joyce Wright in the College of Education, by calling 2333.

## 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.

## NEWCOMERS

New to the Marshall campus are:  
DONALD J. BOLLING, security; SANDRA LYNN MASON, clerk-typist with Health Science Libraries, and CLIFFORD DEAN, maintenance department.  
Welcome to Marshall!