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Law mini-series to begin Tuesday

Marshall University's Student Experiential Services, a division of the Career Placement Office, in conjunction with the John Marshall Pre-Law Association, will sponsor a mini-series on law during October.

The sessions, open to everyone interested, will be held on four successive Tuesdays, beginning Oct. 4, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge of Memorial Student Center, according to Terry L. Myers, student coordinator with Experiential Services.

The sessions or mini-series are designed to assist people in becoming more familiar with our country's legal system, said Myers. "We will be using local resource people and there will be an emphasis on careers in the legal fields," he added.

Speakers for the sessions will be:

Oct. 4—John L. Cummings, Cabell County prosecuting attorney, who will speak on criminal law.

Oct. 11—Thomas H. Gilpin, a member of the firm of Huddleston, Bolen, Beatty, Porter and Caven, who will discuss corporate law.

Oct. 18—A Cabell County Circuit Court judge, who will discuss the judicial system.

Oct. 25—Jon A. Reed of Charleston, deputy state attorney general, who will discuss consumer protection.

Speech path program ranks among nation's best

Marshall University's training program in Speech Pathology and Audiology currently is ranked among the upper third of all such programs in the nation, university officials have reported.

Dr. Robert D. Olson, director of the Speech and Hearing Center, said James Michael Ramsey, chairman of the Clinical Certification Board of the American Speech and Hearing Association, indicated Marshall ranked 51 among 174 of the institutions whose students were tested.

Dr. Olson said the ranking is based upon scores achieved by graduates on the National Examination in Speech Pathology. Marshall's ranking puts it among such institutions as the University of Virginia, Ohio State, Northwestern and the University of Tennessee.

The cast includes Joe Johns, Columbus, Ohio, junior, as Purlie Victorious Juslee; Carolyn Shertzer, Charleston senior, as Lutiebele Guissiema Jenkins; Carolyn Thomas, Huntington graduate, as Miny, and Thomas Toller, Logan senior, Gillow.

Supporting cast members are Dorothy Wright, Beckley graduate; Mark Lenning, Huntington graduate; Stewart Ebeling, Wheeling junior; Michael Hawk, Charleston junior, and Charles Sammon, Cram junior.

MU Theater has selected this play as its entry into the American College Theater Festival which is under the auspices of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and the American Theater Association, East said. An adjudicator from the Southeastern Theater Conference will attend one of the performances next week, he added.

Ticket reservations may be made between noon and 4 p.m. weekdays by calling the University Theater Office, 696-2306. Tickets will be available at the door. All seats are reserved and cost $2.

Excused absences...

The following absences have been excused by the deans of the respective colleges:


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Dr. Bernard Queen, right, executive director of the Marshall University Foundation, receives checks from four of the university's supporters to launch the 1977-78 Marshall Annual Giving campaign. From left are Colonel William G. Powers, representing the area's business community; Marshall Vice President for Administration Karl J. Egnatoff, representing alumni, and Burt Anderson, newly-elected president of the foundation, succeeding Powers.

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Dr. Bernard Queen, Marshall development director and executive director of the foundation, said the effort will involve alumni, friends, faculty and staff of the university, corporations in the region, business firms and professional offices.

A new brochure, "Your Dollars and Your University," has been mailed to more than 25,000 alumni and has been distributed to members of the university's faculty and staff, Queen said. In addition, personal contacts will be made with officials of industrial, business and professional firms, as well as with other friends of the university.

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**Announcements...**

**Humanities faculty or those with humanistic interests in political science may be interested in pursuing a National Endowment for the Humanities Residency Fellowship for 1978-79 which provides for a full academic year residency related to a particular seminar topic. Topic, leaders and institutions are available in the Graduate School Office. Stipends are $15,000.**

**DESERETIFICATION**

The Marshall Botanical Society will sponsor a discussion, "The Sands of Time: a study of desertification in the desert of botany," at 7:30 p.m. Thursday (Oct. 6) in Smith Hall Auditorium. Mills was part of a two man technical design team sent by the U.S. State Department's International Development Agency to plan an intervention for halting desertification.

**CALENDAR REFILLS**

Faculty and staff should send requests for 1978 calendar refills to Jess Bocook, Receiving Department, no later than Oct. 1. Individual refills in quantities of refills and include your department name, room number and building.

**DOCTORATE EARNED**

David Allan Stern, assistant professor of occupational, adult and safety education, has been awarded the Doctor of Education degree. The degree was conferred at August. Dr. Stern's dissertation is entitled "A Survey to Determine the Influence of Traffic Accident Severity and Selected Variables on Seat Belt Usage by the General Public."

**EQUIPMENT GRANTS**

Faculty members are reminded that if they need to use uncommon equipment and facilities not available to them on this campus, the Alfred S. Sloan Foundation provides small grants enabling usage of such equipment. MU geologists have received such aid in the past. Additional information is available from the Graduate School Office.

**COUNSELING AVAILABLE**

The Department of Counseling and Rehabilitation is accepting counseling clients for the fall semester. Services available include, stress control, personal counseling for children and adults. There is no service fee. Appointments may be made by calling Mrs. Chin at 696-2383. Any questions may be referred to Dr. Lawrence Barker, departmental chairman, or Dr. Robert Dingman, associate professor, at the same number.

**FUND DIRECTOR HERE**

On Wednesday, Oct. 5, at 3 p.m. at the Campus Christian Center, Edward Wright Jr., associate director of the Fund for Theological Education, Inc., Princeton, N.J., will meet with faculty, administrators or students interested in theological education, ordained ministry or the various fellowship programs administered by the Fund.

**Golf tournament scheduled for Oct. 15**

The Marshall University Faculty Golf Club will sponsor the 1977 Autumn Invitational Faculty Golf Tournament on Saturday, Oct. 15, at the Elks Golf and Country Club. Tee time is 9 a.m.

All faculty, emeritus faculty, staff, and administrators, including new members of the MU community, are eligible to enter the tournament which Dr. Joe LaCapca, professor of economics and event director, calls "exciting and fun filled." "Fries were awarded house honors entitled "Best Dressed," while hot dogs were supplied by Neil Adkins, associate professor of accounting.

College members in participating should send their name, handicap and $1 to LaCapca, Northcott Room 213, or present themselves to the director at the starting time on the first tee.

**Facility and staff achievements, activities...**

**DR. WARREN W. WOODEN, associate professor of English, has a new note entitled "Two Papers on Sir Thomas More" in the current issue of Moreana (XIV, no. 54, p. 26)."**

**WOOC also has notified the acceptance for publication for publication of several other notes: "Shakespeare's Globe Theater in Appalachia" by the Shakespeare Newsletter; "Renaissance Shaping Birth Control in the United States" by R.C. Stary and "A More Celebration" by Moreana.**

**DR. LEONARD J. ENTRICH, assistant professor of English, has been appointed to the executive committee of the Society for the Study of the Multi-Ethnic Literature of the United States (SOMES). He serves as National Membership Chairperson.**

**DR. JOHN MEAD, associate professor of music, spent much of the Spring Semester in the vicinity of London, England, while on sabbatical leave, studying trombone performance at the London Symphony Orchestra. He also observed British orchestras, brass bands and conservatory teaching methods.**

**DR. ROBERT CLARK, associate professor of music, and THOMAS O'CONNELL, associate professor of music, served as adjudicators for the marching band competition at the annual Apple Festival, Sept. 24, at Jackson, Ohio.**

**DR. RICHARD H. ROSSWURM, associate professor of psychology, was awarded the Master of Science in Judicial Administration degree from the University of Denver College of Law.**

**MRS. JANE FOTOS, assistant professor of nursing, is coordinator of a continuing education program series for registered nurses entitled "Management Skills: A Challenge for Nursing." The series is sponsored by the West Virginia Nurses Association, District IX and is offered to registered nurses in this area for continuing education credit.**

**WILLIAM RADIG, assistant professor of accounting, attended the National Convention of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, held in Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 18-20.**

**MRS. MARY ANN ROSSWURM, instructor in nursing, was awarded her Master of Science degree in nursing by the University of Colorado in May.**

**Nine faculty members attend WVSA meeting**

Nine Marshall University faculty members from the Speech Department and Community College will attend the annual meeting of the West Virginia Speech Association (WVSA), this weekend (Sept. 30-Oct. 2) at North Bend State Park, Point Pleasant, W.Va.

Barbara Lueh-Brihart, WVSA associate executive secretary, will be the keynote speaker. Her topic will be "Community College Tradition."

Marureen Milicia, WVSA president-elect and MU assistant professor of speech, will present a program for the three-day meeting. Serving as workshop leaders from Marshall will be Dr. John Blase, Catherine M. Cummings, Henry Sullivan and Carol Mosby.

Attending in addition to those above will be Dr. Dorothy R. Johnson, professor and departmental chairman; Sarah N. Denman, Community College Communications coordinator and WVSA secretary/treasurer; Dr. William N. Denman, MU assistant professor of speech and WVSA president; and Robert Stahr, MU assistant professor of speech, and two graduate assistants, Barbara Stemple and Dan Silisky.

**Community College appoints assistant**

Robert L. Lawson of Gallipolis, Ohio, has been named to a full-time position as administrative assistant with the Marshall University Community College.

Dr. R.O. Hughes, acting president and dean of the college, said Lawson's primary duties will involve the Community College continuing education program and special administration of a number of existing and innovative new programs for youth and adults.

The Gold Lawson obtained his B.S. degree in the Arts Sociology, Social Work, Behavioral science.

Positions: Throughout West Virginia as County Extension Agents.