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National Foreign Language Week set

The week of Oct. 9-15 has been set aside as National Foreign Language Week. Marshall's Modern Languages Department will be observing the event with special activities.

In declaring National Foreign Language Week, President Jimmy Carter said: "National Foreign Language Week gives all of us the opportunity to examine the importance of foreign language study and to reassess the position of language instruction in our educational system.

When I was Governor of Georgia, I was pleased to invite all foreign language teachers to Atlanta in 1972 to attend a national convention on the teaching of foreign languages. My awareness of the importance of linguistic skills has been sharpened by my travels in Latin America. I learned the enormous value of being able to communicate freely and directly on a person-to-person basis.

As President I have come to believe even more strongly in the benefits of mastering a foreign language. As time allows, I work to improve my own fluency in Spanish, and members of my family are actively studying the language.

Baxter Series opens Tuesday

The first American duo-pianists to win first prize in the Munich International Competition, Anthony and Joseph Paratore, will present the opening concert of the season on the Marshall Artists Series, Baxter Series (season subscription), Tuesday, Oct. 11.

The concert at 8 p.m. at the Keith-Albee Theater includes "Fantasia in F Minor, D. 940" by Schubert; "Rondo in C Major, Op. 73" by Chopin; "En Blanc et Noir" by Debussy; and "Suite No. 2, Op. 17" by Rachmaninoff.

Admission is by Baxter Series season membership or tickets for this event. Marshall employees may purchase tickets for this concert at \$4 (Main Floor/Loge) and \$2 (Balcony). Tickets are available in the Music Department office (SMH 154).

Season memberships will be on sale through Oct. 11 in the Music Department office. Memberships are \$24 and \$18 for the four Baxter Series events during 1977-78. The other programs are the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, Nov. 10; The Ohio Ballet, March 14; and Marilyn Horne, soprano, Apr. 4.

Nominations due for law scholars program

Approximately twenty Root-Tilden Scholarships will be awarded this academic year. Two scholars will be selected from each of the ten federal judicial circuits. The Root Tilden Program at New York University School of Law provides an outstanding educational opportunity for the student committee to a public career in the public service.

You are urged to bring this to the attention of outstanding students in your department who are interested in the study of law. If you wish to nominate a student for a Root-Tilden Scholarship submit the nomination to: Ms. Stella Heasley, Department of Political Science-696-6636.

The deadline for application is December 30, 1977. For further information regarding Root-Tilden Scholarship call Simon Perry or Soo Bock Choi of the Department of Political Science.

I appreciate the good work of our nation's foreign language teachers in constantly upgrading their professional standards, and I share their concern about declining enrollments in this area during recent years.

I think this observance provides a positive step in the direction of encouraging useful and rewarding language study at all levels of education and on through adult life.

Friendly and peaceful relations among nations depend greatly on improved communication between their individual citizens. Becoming fluent in another language is one of the finest ways of achieving such improved communication and promoting better international understanding and goodwill. In the spirit of this Week, I commend all those who are currently teaching or studying a foreign language, and I encourage other fellow citizens to do so."

Jimmy Carter

Dr. Watson speaker for enrichment program

Dr. Paul E. Watson, co-director of the University of Pittsburgh Center for International Studies, will discuss "International Education in the Preparation and Marketability of Teachers" here on Oct. 14-15 as part of the Social Studies Instructional Enrichment program.

Two sessions are scheduled to be held in Memorial Student Center Room 2W37. The first will be from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14, and the second from 9:30 to 11 a.m. on Saturday.

Any interested faculty member or administrator may attend.

Watson earned his Ed. D. degree from Columbia University Teachers College and has been a professor of education at the University of Pittsburgh since 1963.

Recruitment schedule

The Career Placement Center has announced the following recruitment schedule for graduating seniors and graduate students. Interviews will be held in the lobby of Prichard Hall.

TUESDAY, Oct. 11

Ashland Oil, Inc.

Interviewing majors: Accounting, Chemistry, Marketing.

Positions: Accountants, Chemists, Sales Representatives (Sales Representatives are in locations other than Ashland)

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 12,

Johnson & Johnson

Baby Products Division

Interviewing majors: Business Positions: Sales Representatives

Excused absences...

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

SEPT. 23-Damon Clark, John Dotson, Brian Jonard, Dave Kline, Tim Koon, Dave Shafer and Steve Smith.

OCT. 6-8-Members of the MU Marching Band

OCT. 6-7-Dave Kline, Dave Shafer, Steve Carnohan, John Dotson, Jerry Dotson, Brian Jonard and Damon Clark.

OCT. 5-6-University Singers.

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MU enrollment up slightly

The impact of two relatively new, non-traditional programs was a major factor as Marshall University increased its enrollment to 11,221 students this fall, Registrar Robert H. Eddins said today.

The figure represents an increase of 55 students over last year's record 11,166, Eddins said. The enrollment figure also includes 28 students who are auditing classes without credit.

The greatest gain was made by the Community College, opened in 1975, which increased its enrollment to 1,184 this fall, up 84 per cent over last fall's 643 students.

A smaller division, the Regents Bachelor of Arts Degree program, increased enrollment from 58 students last fall to 82 this fall, a 41 per cent rise.

Freshman enrollment is up 9 per cent, from 3,351 to 3,655, Eddins said. Senior class enrollment climbed 4 per cent, from 1,296 to 1,344. There were slight declines at the sophomore, junior, graduate and unclassified levels.



BERTORIA EXHIBIT

Beverly Twitchell, left, art instructor, and Mrs. June Kilgore, Art Department chairman, examine one of the 40 works by internationally-known artist Harry Bertoia, which are on display through Nov. 4 in the campus art gallery, located on the first floor of Smith Hall. The gallery is open from noon to 4 p.m. weekdays, according to Ms. Twitchell, exhibition curator. The exhibit, funded by the Birke Fine Arts Symposium, includes both graphics and sculptures by Bertoia, who designed Marshall's Memorial Fountain in memory of the victims of the 1970 jetliner crash near Tri-State Airport.

AASCU to honor Marshall graduate

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Marvin L. Stone, editor of U.S. News & World Report and Marshall University alumnus, has been selected to receive the 1977 Distinguished Alumnus Award of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU). The award will be presented Dec. 6, during the Association's annual meeting in Orlando, Florida.

Announcement of Mr. Stone's selection was made jointly by Allan W. Ostar, executive director of AASCU, and Robert B. Hayes, president of Marshall University from which Mr. Stone graduated in 1947.

As editor of one of the nation's most respected and influential news magazines, Mr. Stone has a significant voice in both national and international affairs. Among his achievements, he has been an award-winning foreign correspondent in Europe and the Far East, covering the signing of the Korean War armistice and reporting the war in Indochina during the 1950s. He was one of the early

journalists to prepare himself for the specialized field of science writing and he served as a special assistant to the chief of Army research and development in the Pentagon before beginning his career with U.S. News & World Report in 1960.

The AASCU Distinguished Alumnus Award is presented each year to a state college or university alumnus whom the Board of Directors believes has enriched the American experience in art, public service, statesmanship, education or industry. Previous recipients of the award include President Lyndon B. Johnson, NBC Chairman Julian Goodman, author James Michener, General Telephone and Electronics Chairman Leslie Warner, U.S. Ambassador to the Honduras Philip Sanchez, and Val Peterson, former governor of Nebraska and ambassador to Denmark and Finland. Recipients are selected from among the alumni of AASCU's 324 member institutions.

Ostar said the award is meaningful because the recipients (Continued on Page 3)

Report from advisory council

The following matters were discussed at the September meeting of the Faculty Advisory Council of the Board of Regents:

1. The budget committee has set a tentative budget request figure that is approximately 20% higher for FY 78-79 than that for FY 77-78. In that request the instructional increment ranges from 11% to 13%.
2. Mr. Stephen Haid, a spokesman for the West Virginia Association for Higher Education (WVAHE), addressed the Council. He expressed dissatisfaction with PB36 and PB40 and pointed to the need for an organization that would give faculty in public institutions political power and influence.
3. The chairman announced that the Academic Affairs Committee of the BOR had recently named a 3-man committee to study the question of rank and tenure for faculty in terminal and career programs. He then appointed a like committee. The two will meet jointly in late October. [I am a member of the FAC committee. Please see remarks at the end of this report.]
4. In his report to the Council, the Chancellor touched on the following items:
 - (1) A first staff draft on a new Plan for Progress (the draft is entitled "Development of New Comprehensive Planning Statement for West Virginia Higher Education") has

Dewayne Lyles named human relations director

Dewayne Lyles of Birmingham, Ala., has been named Director of Human Relations at Marshall University, Kenneth Blue, MU associate dean for student development, announced today.

Formerly the admissions director at Miles College in Birmingham, Lyles will join Marshall's Student Affairs Division staff on Oct. 15.

While primarily responsible for developing programs to assist minority students at Marshall, Lyles also will be closely involved in programming for other student affairs areas, including international students, vocational rehabilitation and women, Blue said.

Lyles earned his B.A. degree from Miles College and holds a Master of Arts degree in education with a guidance and counseling major from the University of Alabama, where he has taken additional graduate work. He also has studied transactional analysis at the South Eastern Institute.

A member of Miles College's staff since 1971, Lyles has served as special programs counselor, Freshman Seminar instructor and as assistant director and community coordinator for the school's Community Service Center. He is also a former volunteer worker with the Joint Action Community Service (JACS).

CC to offer class in ballroom dancing

Beginning Thursday, Oct. 13, and continuing through Thursday, Dec. 8, a class in ballroom dances including the Fox Trot, Cha Cha, Polka and regular Swing will be offered by the Marshall University Community College's Continuing Education unit.

The class will be on Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Women's Gymnasium just east of the Memorial Student Center.

The class will be limited to 15 couples. Those wishing further information may contact Lawson at Community College, 696-3646.

been distributed to the campuses. The Chancellor is more concerned with the process than with the product and is therefore hopeful that the draft will stimulate a good deal of dialogue. Thus far tentative enrollment projections have produced the greatest amount of disagreement. The Chancellor anticipates an increase over the next seven or eight years.

(2) As of September 1, a blanket insurance policy covers faculty in the performance of duties. Such coverage includes, illustratively, laboratory and field trip accidents. The maximum is now \$100,000; the Chancellor expects additional coverage to be forthcoming.

5. The Council's October agenda includes the following items: 1) remarks by Dr. Robert O'Brien, state president, of AAUP; 2) rank and tenure for faculty in terminal and career programs; and 3) the updating of the Plan for Progress.

Your questions and comments will be welcomed. I am especially anxious to receive your comments on the question of rank and tenure for faculty in terminal and career programs. It is an agenda item for the October 17-18 meeting of the Council. More importantly, the first meeting of the joint committee referred to in Item 3 above is scheduled for October 26.

Frank Aldred

Noted psychologist to appear here Thursday

Dr. Rollo R. May, humanistic psychologist and author of the best seller, "Love and Will," will speak at Marshall University at 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13, in the Multi-Purpose Room of Memorial Student Center.

Considered the pioneering spirit of existential psychology, May will discuss "Courage to Create." His appearance is sponsored by the Lecture Series and Contemporary Issues Committees of the Student Activities Office. The event is open to the public without charge.

"Love and Will," published in 1969, is considered a classic of modern psychology. In the book, May suggests that it is the responsibility of every individual to determine new values for himself. The book sold half a million copies in the United States and has been translated into 15 languages. Nominated for the National Book Award, the work earned May the Ralph Waldo Emerson Award from Phi Beta Kappa in 1970.

In "The Meaning of Anxiety," his 12th and latest book, May sets out the theory that "anxiety is good for you as long as it is not out of proportion to the situation."

ICC official to speak Wednesday

Virginia Mae Brown, chairman of the Financial Division of the Interstate Commerce Commission, will discuss "ICC Rates and Regulations" Wednesday, Oct. 12, at Marshall University.

Mrs. Brown, former West Virginia assistant attorney general and Public Service Commission member, will appear at 7:30 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

She is appearing at the invitation of the class in transportation law and public policy in the Department of Marketing's Center of Transportation Studies, according to Dr. William F. Ashford, chairman of the Department of Marketing.

The class is taught by Huntington attorney Charles F. Dodrill.

Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

DR. RICHARD B. BONNETT, associate professor of geology and acting departmental chairman and DR. DEWEY D. SANDERSON, assistant professor of geology, along with Dr. Hallan C. Noltmier of Ohio State University, presented a joint paper entitled "Paleomagnetic Results from the Minford Silts, Teays Depot, W.Va.," at the American Geophysical Union Midwest Meeting. The sessions were held Sept. 26 at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind.

DR. WARREN W. WOODEN, associate professor of English, delivered a paper entitled "Biography and

Recommendations due

The Commencement and Honorary Degrees Committee is now accepting recommendations from faculty, staff and students for persons to receive honorary degrees from the university at the May, 1978, Commencement.

Names of recommended individuals should be submitted to the office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, Old Main 110, on or before Friday, Oct. 21.

Persons submitting names should include for each a brief statement as to why the individual should receive this honor, along with the name, address and phone number of the person submitting the name, so the committee can secure additional information as needed.

W.C. Felty
Committee Secretary

Guest lecturers offered by Armco

Armco Steel Corp., a participant in the American Iron and Steel Institute Steel Fellows Program, has six Armco Steel Fellows available for campus sessions with students and faculty.

The program offers young people in the steel industry an opportunity to discuss with students ideas they have based on their own experience and knowledge, and conversely, offers students an opportunity to express some of their own opinions and ideas about industry and business.

Armco Steel Fellows are well qualified to converse on a wide range of business oriented topics, not confined to their particular jobs at Armco, nor restricted to steel industry matters.

Interested faculty members or campus groups interested in planning a campus dialogue with an Armco Steel Fellow may contact Reginald Spencer, coordinator of Marshall's Career Placement Center, for additional information. His telephone number is 2370.

Faculty recital Thursday

Two members of the Marshall University Music Department faculty will present a recital Thursday, Oct. 13, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Miss Patricia Green, associate professor, will be featured on the violin with Mrs. Joanne Drescher Caudill, associate professor, on piano. Their program will include selections by Bach, Telemann and Franck.

Appearing with them will be Tana Roquemore, instructor, on flute; Theodore Heger, assistant professor, on oboe and Harriet Tucker, instructor, on harpsichord along with Venti Billmeyer, Cannonsburg, Ky., on violoncello.

Hagiography: On the Design of Roper's 'Life of More'" at the Mid-Atlantic States Conference on Patristic, Mediaeval and Renaissance Studies at Villanova University, Sept. 30-Oct. 1.

DR. MARY MARSHALL, assistant professor of health, physical education and recreation, is serving as editor of the "West Virginia Journal of Health, Physical Education and Recreation," which has undergone some revisions making it more professional as well as useful. DR. PATRICIA EISENMAN, assistant professor of health, physical education and recreation, and DR. WAYNE TAYLOR, associate professor, are members of the journal's editorial board.

Two members of Marshall's Speech Department faculty are officers in the West Virginia Speech Association, which met last weekend at North Bend State Park. MAUREEN MILICIA, assistant professor, will serve as president during 1977-78 and DR. WILLIAM DENMAN, associate professor, was elected president-elect and will serve as program chairman for the next annual meeting.

Dr. Matz elected to head state group

Six members of Marshall's Political Science Department attended the 11th annual meeting of the West Virginia Political Science Association, held at Morris Harvey College Sept. 30-Oct. 1.

Dr. Clair W. Matz, associate professor, was elected president of the association and Dr. Richard Rosswurm, associate professor, was elected to a three-year term on the executive council.

Dr. James Bruce, assistant professor, presented a paper, "Conceptualizing Society Policy Formation. Prof. Ronald Oakerson, assistant professor, was a discussant of papers on a panel on Coal and Energy Policy. Dr. Troy M. Stewart, assistant professor, and Matz chaired panels on international studies and collective bargaining, respectively.

Also attending the meeting was the departmental chairman Dr. Simon D. Perry, professor.

Speakers for the sessions included Neal R. Pierce, contributing editor to "The National Journal" and Dr. Jack L. Walker, director of the Institute of Policy Studies at the University of Michigan.

Award 'meaningful'

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"exemplify the qualities of leadership, professional ability, and commitment to purpose which state colleges and universities strive to impart to all graduates.

"Mr. Stone's career, from reporting major events from many parts of the world to directing the course of one of our nation's most important news magazines, reflects his dedication to the truth and his sense of responsibility to the people of the United States," Ostar added. "We are fortunate to have such a distinguished alumnus and we are pleased that he will be able to accept the award in Orlando."

President Hayes, noting Mr. Stone's contributions to Marshall University, said, "He has served and continues to serve as an inspiration to additional generations of aspiring journalists at Marshall as he returns periodically to our campus to work with the journalism program. He also has taken a leading role in raising scholarship funds for journalism students. Because of his career of outstanding service to his country, his profession, his university and his fellow man, we are deeply gratified that the Board of Directors of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities has selected him for this high honor."