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NEWSLETTER

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MU Homecoming to be held Oct. 19-20

"There's No Place Like Home" is an appropriate theme for the 1990 Marshall University Homecoming set for Oct. 19-20, according to Linda S. Holmes, MU director of alumni affairs.

"The Marshall University Alumni Association now has its own 'home' - the Erickson Alumni Center," Holmes said. "We'll have out the welcome mat for our first official event in the center."

Singh named chairman

Dr. Dayal Singh, professor of finance and business law at Marshall University, has been named chairman of the university's Finance and Business Law Department, according to Dr. Robert P. Alexander, dean of the College of Business.

Singh received his bachelor of law degree from Rangoon (Burma) University and his master's degree and doctoral degree in business administration from Indiana University.

Prior to joining the Marshall faculty in 1974, Singh served as an assistant professor at Texas Southern University and an associate professor at California State University, Chico.

He has served on a number of committees at Marshall and participated in the development and upgrading of
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SCORES post open

Dr. Ralph Taylor has assumed additional duties in the College of Science and will resign as director of the SCORES program at Marshall at the end of the school year.

The university currently is seeking an associate director for the SCORES program.

"We are looking for someone part-time for the spring semester, with the idea that if all goes well, that person would take over as director for the 1991-92 school year," said Taylor.

The associate director will receive release time from one course. The director of the program is considered half-time administration and is released from two courses.

Persons interested in the position should contact Sherry Brooks in the SCORES Office, 696-6752, no later than Oct. 19.

Interested faculty members should check with department chairs to see that classes normally taught can be adequately covered.

The weekend's activities begin at 8:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19, with a reception in the Erickson Alumni Center, 1731 5th Ave. The reception ends at 11 p.m. Price for the reception is \$5 per person and includes hors d'oeuvres. A cash bar will be available.

On Saturday, Oct. 20, members of the Classes of 1960 and 1965 will be guests of the Alumni Association for a continental breakfast in the Shawkey Dining Room of Memorial Student Center. The breakfast for the 30th-year and 25th-year reunion classes begins at 8:30 a.m. Reservations are required.

The traditional Lunch-Under-the-Tent begins at 11 a.m. at Prindle Field, across from Fairfield Stadium, and continues until 12:30 p.m. Lunch fare includes ham or sausage biscuits and plain biscuits, coffee, beer and soft drinks. Cost is \$5 per person.

Kickoff for the Thundering Herd football game against Southern Conference rival University of Tennessee-Chattanooga is 1:30 p.m. at Fairfield Stadium.

A post-game reception will be held at the Erickson Alumni Center from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Light snacks, beer and soft drinks will be provided compliments of the Alumni Association.

An old-fashioned "sock hop" rounds out the weekend's activities. The dance will run from 8 p.m. until midnight in the Huntington Civic Center's East Hall. The Trendells will play music ranging from the '50s to contemporary hits. Price is \$25 per couple, or \$12.50 single. A cash bar and snacks will be available.

For more information on the weekend's events, call the Marshall Office of Alumni Affairs 696-2523 or 696-3134.

Dance company arrives

The Axis Dance Company of the Federal University of Espirito Santo, Brazil, will perform at Marshall University on Friday, Oct. 12, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Open to the public free of charge, the 90-minute performance will feature a number of works by Eluza Maria Santos, artistic director and a member of the dance faculty at the Federal University of Espirito Santo.

The dance company will be serving a three-week residency at Marshall and throughout West Virginia under the auspices of the Partners of the Americas program. Espirito Santo is West Virginia's partner state.

Axis also will be presenting several lecture/demonstrations at Marshall and in Charleston.

A reception for the company will be held following their MU performance.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Institute for the Arts, 696-3107.

Waivers available for spring semester

Applications for a limited number of graduate student waivers for Marshall University's spring semester will be accepted through Monday, Nov. 26, in the MU Graduate School Office, Old Main Room 113, according to Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, Graduate School dean.

In line with the West Virginia Board of Trustees Policy

Computer security to be seminar topic

"Computer Security" will be the topic of a business seminar on Thursday, Oct. 18, from 6 to 9:30 p.m. in the Marshall University Research and Economic Development Center, 1050 Fourth Avenue.

According to Elias Majdalani, assistant professor of Computer and Information Sciences at Marshall University and presenter of the Computer Security Seminar, many computer systems may be at risk from users who inadvertently fail to install and manage the system adequately.

The seminar is designed to provide guidelines to assist business owners and managers in developing their own security program or improving existing computer control measures. A free anti-virus computer disk will be distributed to all seminar participants. The seminar registration fee is \$120 per person. Marshall University students will be given a reduced rate.

The program is being sponsored by the Marshall University College of Business, the Small Business Development Center and the Governor's Office of Community and Industrial Development.

To register or obtain further details, contact the Marshall University Small Business Development Center at 696-6798.

Dr. Brothers to speak

Dr. Joyce Brothers, noted psychologist and television personality, will make a presentation titled "The Successful Woman" at Marshall University on Tuesday, Oct. 16, at 9 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

Recognized throughout the United States, Dr. Brothers is a columnist, author, business consultant, mother and news commentator for ABC-TV in New York and CBS-TV in Los Angeles.

She also creates and performs in films and seminars designed for corporate training programs and writes a daily column which is published in more than 350 newspapers. Her books have been translated into 26 languages.

For the past eight years she has been listed in the Gallup Poll of "most admired women" and the Greenwich College Research Center has listed her among the 10 women most admired by college students.

Her presentation at Marshall is being sponsored by the university's Campus Entertainment Unlimited Office.

Bulletin 49, priority will be given to faculty and staff of the state's colleges and universities and to West Virginia residents. A small number of waivers will be awarded to nonresident students.

Deutsch said academic merit will be the major consideration in awarding waivers, which cover tuition, registration and Higher Education and Faculty Improvement fees. Student Activity fees must be paid by the recipient.

Academic merit will be determined by grade point average and Graduate Record Examination scores. Students must list their GRE scores in order to be eligible for consideration.

Up to three hours of waivers for graduate course work will be awarded to qualified applicants.

Students interested in being considered for a Board of Trustees tuition waiver based on financial need criteria should contact the Graduate School to obtain the Proper application procedures.

Students who previously held waivers must reapply to be considered for spring semester waivers.

Approved waivers can be picked up beginning Friday, Nov. 30.

Any awarded waivers not claimed by Dec. 14 will be assigned to other qualified applicants.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Graduate School, 696-6606.

Rickman to be honored

Gloria Rickman, a longtime employee of Marshall University in the Accounting and Payroll offices, has been diagnosed as having multiple sclerosis.

She has had to take disability leave from the university.

Since many of her friends at Marshall have expressed a desire to show their appreciation for Ms. Rickman's service, a savings account has been established at One Valley Bank, Sixth Avenue and First Street, P.O. Box 7938, Huntington, W.Va. 25779.

A campus-wide reception will be held in her honor on Thursday, Nov. 8, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

To obtain further details contact Nina Barrett, 696-2216, Eva Taylor, 696-6457, or Martha Deel, 696-2385.

Art exhibit scheduled

Works by Sujata Gopalan will be on exhibit in Birke Art Gallery Oct. 20 through Nov. 8.

A native of India and graphics and drawing instructor at Southeastern Louisiana University, Ms. Gopalan will present a slide lecture on Monday, Oct. 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the gallery. She will be honored during a reception following the slide lecture.

Ms. Gopalan creates surreal works which invite the viewer into large scale landscapes of her native country.

She received her bachelor's degree from Boston University and her master's degree from Louisiana State University.