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Wanted: Honorary degree nominees

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, Room 110, Old Main, 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

Band festival scheduled Saturday

Twenty-six high school bands and majorette corps from West Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio will participate in the 1977 Tri-State Marching Band Festival sponsored by the

Marshall University Bands.

The event will be held Saturday, Oct. 15, beginning at noon at Fairfield Stadium, according to W. Richard Lemke, director of bands at Marshall.

OAS Department receives federal funds

Marshall University's Occupational, Safety and Adult Education (OAS) Department has been awarded two federal grants, totaling more than \$18,000, according to Dr. Charles I. Jones, MU professor and departmental chairman.

The U.S. Office of Education funds, administered by the West Virginia Department of Education, are for Educational Professions Development Act projects, Jones said.

The OAS Department received \$13,736 for a project entitled "Approaches to Mainstreaming Special Needs Students" and another \$4,647 for one entitled "Orienting Pre-Vocational Experiential Personnel."

Under the first project, Marshall OAS faculty members will work with county school personnel throughout West Virginia to provide inservice workshops designed to assist in placing students with handicaps or learning disabilities into a regular classroom situation.

The other project also involves development of inservice workshops designed to help teachers develop career opportunity learning experiences for special needs students.

"These two most recent awards bring the level of federal funding for this department to more than \$285,000 for the 1977-78 academic year," Jones noted.

Oct. 26 deadline

The deadline for submission of requisitions for typewriters for the second quarter will be Oct. 26. Please list your requirements (class, size and quantity) on your requisition which should be turned into the Purchasing Department no later than Oct. 26.

Admissions to the band festival will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for children under 12, Lemke said.

The bands will be judged and rated on musical, visual and general effect including tone quality, alignment, marching precision and showmanship by Acton Ostling Jr., director of bands, University of Louisville; Stanton Marchbanks, Fairfield High School, Fairfield, Ohio, and Kenneth Large, former director of bands at Marshall, now with the high school band program in Covington, Va.

Special judges will evaluate the performance of the majorettes.

The Marshall University Marching Band will conclude the program at the stadium with an exhibition involving both maneuvers and musical presentations, Lemke said.

Ben F. Miller, assistant director of bands, will assist Lemke with the Marshall presentation.

Teacher exchange information available

Information on the 1978-79 Teacher Exchange Program, sponsored by the U.S. Office of Education, is now available in the office of the dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Marshall has had two faculty members participate in this exchange program. Currently Dr. Barbara B. Brown, assistant professor of English, is teaching at Cambridgeshire College of Arts and Technology, Cambridge, England, while Maurice P. Hussey, principal lecturer in English studies at Cambridgeshire, is teaching at Marshall. In 1975-76, Dr. Ralph Oberly, chairman of the Physics and Physical Science Department, traded roles with a Cambridgeshire physicist.



A GIFT FOR THE GOVERNOR

A painting featuring West Virginia's state flower, the Rhododendron, was presented to Gov. John D. Rockefeller IV by Dr. Eugene Q. Hoak, at right, Marshall University professor of speech and past president of the Downtown Huntington Lions Club, during the organization's recent state convention at the Holiday Inn Downtown. The governor collects art objects on West Virginia subjects by state residents. In the foreground is J. Fernando Sobral, Sao Paulo, Brazil, president of Lions International. Dr. Hoak, a faculty member at Marshall 17 years is a prolific painter and his work includes a 21-foot mural in the James E. Morrow Library. Both the governor and Sobral addressed the convention.

Music ensembles to perform Thursday

The Marshall University Department of Music will present an "Evening of Ensemble Music" Thursday, Oct. 20, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

The program will feature the A Cappella Choir, directed by Dr. Paul Balshaw, professor of music, and the Brass Quintet and the Trombone Ensemble, both directed by Dr. John Mead, associate professor.

Among the works selected for performance are: Haydn's "Little Organ Mass," by the choir; Robert Washburn's "Quintet" by the Brass Quintet, and a section of Wagner's Die Walkure, by the Trombone Ensemble.

The event is open to the public without charge.

Excused absences...

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

SEPT. 30—Varsity football team.

OCT. 7-8, and 10—Karla Amburgey, Karen Boscia, Anita King, Kelley McDonie, Cynthia Nelson, Janet Omohundro, Rita Simmons, Donna Uhl, Lanita Wentzel Beverly Young and Beverly Sharp.

OCT. 7-8—Roberta Chenoweth, Jill Duncan, Lisa Gergely, Susan Goodrick, Terri Miller, Lynda Nutter, Kim Reichenbach and Regina Skeens.

OCT. 7—Varsity football team.

OCT. 10 and 13-15—Roberta Chenoweth, Lisa Gergely, Susan Goodrick, Terri Miller, Lynda Nutter, Kim Reichenbach and Regina Skeens.

Sir Michael Redgrave to appear here Tuesday

Famed English actor Sir Michael Redgrave heads a cast of five in the stage production of "Shakespeare's People", to be presented Tuesday, Oct. 18 in Old Main Auditorium.

The Marshall Artists Series, Mount Series presentation will begin at 8 p.m.

Advance tickets are available in the music department office (SMH 154). Marshall employees may purchase tickets at half the regular cost (\$2.50 each).

Tickets remaining after the advance sale will be made available at the door an hour before the program. There are no reserved seats and admittance is limited to the capacity of the auditorium.

Faculty and staff achievements, activities

DR. RUTH C. HARRIS, professor of pediatrics and departmental chairman, spoke at the Aug. 30 meeting of the Huntington Kiwanis Club. Her topic was "Birth Defects." She also addressed the West Virginia Public Health Association meeting, held Sept. 8 at the Holiday Inn Downtown, on the topic "Aborting Mental Retardation."

Six members of the Modern Languages Department participated in the fall meeting of the West Virginia Foreign Language Teachers Association at Parkersburg Community College on Oct. 1. They were: EMORY CARR, assistant professor and departmental chairman; SARA L. HENRY, instructor; DR. DOLORES JACOME, assistant professor; WILLIAM E. KINGSBURY, assistant professor; ROGER SMITH, instructor, and NANCY STUMP, assistant professor. Bobby LaBouve of the Texas Education Agency was the keynote speaker.

DR. MAURICE A. MUFSON, professor of medicine and departmental chairman, lectured on "The Role of the Acting Chief of Staff in Research Administration at Veterans Administration Hospitals" at the regional Research and Development Conference of the VA, held in Buffalo, N.Y., on Sept. 8.

Jack T. Young to head advisory board

Jack T. Young, administrative manager of the law department of Ashland Oil, Inc., at Ashland, Ky., has been elected chairman of the advisory board of the Legal Secretarial Program at the Marshall University Community College.

Other board members are Charles F. Bagley, an attorney with Campbell, Woods, Bagley, Emerson, McNeer and Herndon in Huntington; Karen Midkiff a legal secretary with the law firm of Marshall and St. Clair; Sam A. Titano, director of the Veterans Administration regional office in Huntington; and Michael A. Perry, an attorney with Huddleston, Bolen, Beatty, Porter and Copen in Huntington.

International Club meet

The first International Student Club meeting for the fall semester will be held today (Oct. 14) at 4 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22. Faculty members are requested to encourage all international students to attend this meeting, at which officers will be elected. Any interested, faculty member, staff member or student may participate in the club.