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News Letter

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Med classes to begin Jan. 3

Marshall University's School of Medicine has been given approval to admit its first class of 24 medical students and to begin classes in January.

The announcement was made Wednesday in a late-afternoon press conference by Dr. Robert W. Coon, dean of the medical school. He said all 24 students who have been accepted for the first class will be telephoned by tomorrow with word they should be prepared to begin their studies Jan. 3.

Coon said the classes will be started on that date despite the fact the university's spring semester is not scheduled to begin until January 16.

"This will enable us to get on track for a spring, 1981,

graduation for this first class," Coon said. "Obviously, we're delighted to receive the go-ahead from the Liaison Committee on Medical Education. We're ready and the students are ready."

Coon said he had received word of the LCME's approval in a telephone call Wednesday afternoon from Edward Peterson, LCME secretary, in Chicago, where the group is meeting today and tomorrow. Full details will be contained in a letter from the LCME next week, Peterson said.

"It's a tremendous day for Marshall--the day we've all been waiting for," President Robert B. Hayes said. "Dr. Coon and his staff have worked long and hard and they've done a magnificent job in bringing this about so rapidly."

MU United Way campaign under way



The 1977-78 United Way campaign is under way on the Marshall University campus, according to Neal G. Adkins, associate professor of accounting and head of the MU drive.

"Our goal is up a little from what we gave last year, but I hope we all can do a little extra to help," Adkins said. The new goal is \$13,000. Last year, the university gave \$12,117 or about 101% of its goal, he added.

Congratulations should be extended to the faculty and staff, who were the ones responsible for achieving the campus goal, Adkins said.

"This year's campus campaign will include more personal contact," he said. Section chairmen will be announced shortly and solicitation will begin then. "As a guide to giving, the United Way suggests each of us pledge an hour's pay per month as our fair share," Adkins said.

Berenson to address counselors conference

Registration currently is under way for the fifth annual West Virginia Counselors Conference in Higher Education to be held at Marshall University's Memorial Student Center Nov. 7-8.

Dr. Bernard G. Berenson of Amherst, Mass., executive

director and technology consultant for the Carkhuff Institute of Human Technology, will conduct the conference sessions which will be based on the theme, "The Art of Helping."

Sponsored by the MU Student Development Center's Counseling Service, the conference is designed as a continuing education experience for people involved in any of the "helping occupations," according to Stephen Hensley, MU staff counselor and conference program coordinator.

The conference is expected to draw people from West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Pennsylvania and Virginia, he added.

The first session is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 7, and will be devoted to an overview of human achievement skills.

"Berenson will not rely heavily on the lecture method, but will use skill application demonstrations and role playing techniques," Hensley said.

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ROTC enrollment up

Enrollment in the Marshall University Reserve Officers Training Corps is up for the third consecutive year.

Maj. Joseph W. Corder Jr., chairman of the Department of Military Science, said cadet enrollment for the 1977-78 school year is 161 students compared to 130 at this time last year.

Corder added that since the 1974-75 academic term, ROTC enrollment at Marshall has more than doubled.

The number of women enrolled is 35, about the same as last year, Corder said.

MU IE team places third

Marshall University's "Thundering Word" Individual Events (IE) Team placed third among 24 IE teams in competition held last weekend (Oct. 8-10) at Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio.

In its first tournament competition of the 1977-78 season, the "Thundering Word" team collected three first place awards and had another three members place in the finals, according to Maureen Milicia, IE coach and MU assistant professor of speech.

Taking first place honors were Stewart Glass, Parkersburg

Marshall entries winners at food show

Marshall University's Community College Food Service Management program placed several winners in first, second and third place categories in the 1977 Licensed Food and Beverage Show Oct. 9-11 in Dayton, Ohio.

Nine students and two university food service experts competed against students and professionals from culinary schools in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois in the event.

Barry Stinson, food service manager at Marshall's Memorial Student Center, won first place for his butter sculpture of an Indian chief; Marshall students attained second place in the cold food exhibits in competition with students and professionals; George Phillips, Huntington freshman, won third place honors in bread displays, and Michael F. Bunting, Community College Food Service Management Program coordinator, came in third in tallow sculpture.

The West Virginia table featuring a Marshall exhibit of a three-tiered arrangement of canapes took the best over-all category prize.

Marshall placed second in the over-all student exhibits of gourmet-type food arrangements.

Applications available for White House Fellowships

The Marshall University Political Science Department has been notified by the President's Commission of White House Fellowships that applications for the 14 to 19 fellowships awarded annually are now available.

The non-partisan program is designed to give outstanding young leaders a first-hand view of the federal government through high-level job assignments and an educational seminar program.

Application materials and additional information may be obtained by sending a postcard to The President's Commission of White House Fellowships, Washington, D.C., 20415. Application requests must be postmarked no later than Nov. 15, 1977.

Personnel personals

Yvonne Alsip received an honor award in the print category of the Exhibition 280 competition, sponsored by the Huntington Galleries. Her winning entry was a photographic silk screen. She is the wife of Dr. Jonathan E. Alsip, associate professor of psychology, and teaches photography classes at the Galleries.

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sophomore, sales; Joe Johns, Columbus, Ohio, senior and Carolyn Shetterly, Charleston senior, dramatic duo interpretations, and a Reader's Theater quartet composed of Mark Hickman, Lewisburg junior; Gary LaParl, Barboursville freshman; Connie Day, Chesapeake, Ohio, senior, and Celia Kitchen, Huntington senior.

LaParl and Miss Day placed fourth in the dramatic duo interpretation finals, while Johns placed fifth in poetry interpretation. Miss Kitchen also added a fourth place in after dinner speaking finals to the team's winnings.

In finishing third in the tournament, Marshall's team outscored Eastern Michigan University, the defending national IE champion, and other big names in IE competition, including the University of Michigan, Ohio State University and Notre Dame University.

NEWCOMERS

New to the campus is BOBBY L. BYRD, laborer, Buildings and Grounds. Welcome to Marshall!

Death claims

Clarence E. Paul

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Oct. 19, for Clarence E. Paul, husband of Jackie Paul, MU employee benefits secretary, at Chapman's Mortuary with burial following in White Chapel Memorial Gardens. Paul, 57 years old, was an automobile salesman and a member of Highlawn Baptist Church. Survivors in addition to his wife include a son, Cary E. Paul of Turnersville, N.J., three grandchildren and a brother.

Contributions sought

for Neely scholarship Fund

The Marshall University Political Science Department is seeking contributions for the Harold E. Neely Scholarship Fund, established earlier in honor of the former state official and educator, who died Oct. 22, 1976.

At the time of his death, Neely held a dual role at Marshall as director of grants and associate professor of political science. The 1960 Republican gubernatorial nominee, Neely previously served the state as insurance commissioner and public institutions commissioner.

"Dr. Neely's colleagues in the Marshall faculty and administration, as well as his former students, recall his dedication, warmth and personal concern for others with a particular sense of affection and loss," said Dr. Jabir Abbas, MU associate professor political science and chairman of the scholarship committee.

"We feel it would be appropriate to observe the anniversary of his death by renewing efforts to build the scholarship fund, which was established originally as an expression of esteem for Dr. Neely," he added.

Serving with Abbas on the scholarship committee are Dr. Simon D. Perry, professor of political science and departmental chairman; Dr. James B. Bruce, assistant professor of political science, and Ronald J. Oakerson, assistant professor of political science.

Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

DR. WARREN W. WOODEN, associate professor of English, has an article entitled "The Art of Partisan Biography: George Cavendish's 'Life of Wolsey'" in the current issue of Renaissance and Reformation, the journal of the Canadian Society for Renaissance Studies (XIII, 1, 24-35).

DR. JOHN MEAD, associate professor of music, served as brass instructor and recitalist for the Kanawha Valley Youth Orchestra Camp held at Cedar Lakes on Sept. 18-19.

DR. ROBERT R. CLARK, associate professor of music, was an adjudicator for the Cavalcade of Bands marching band competition at Wheeling on Oct. 8.

THOMAS O'CONNELL, associate professor of music, gave a presentation on his new book, "Introduction to Sight-Singing," at the fall conference of the West Virginia College Music Educators Association on Oct. 9-10 at Hawk's Nest Lodge.

DR. WILLIAM A. MCDOWELL, associate professor of counseling and rehabilitation, presented a lecture, "Rehabilitation of the Cancer Patient and His Family," as part of the Oncology Unit Curriculum at St. Mary's Hospital on Sept. 28. He also addressed industry personnel and rehabilitation professionals at the annual luncheon of the Mayor's Committee on the Handicapped at the Civic Center on Oct. 4. His address was entitled "Encounter with Disability."

DR. DAVID CUSICK and DR. DAVID FIELDS, assistant professors of mathematics, spoke at Winfield High School on Oct. 11. Dr. Cusick's topic was "The Truel at Runamuck," while Dr. Fields spoke on "Codes and Matrices."

DR. HOWARD A. SLAATTE, professor of philosophy and

Noncredit courses vary at Community College

Like to learn how to cook Chinese food—gourmet style? Or maybe you'd prefer to get some tips on carrying on a conversation—in French. No? Then how about learning how to be a football official?

These and many other unusual areas of learning can be provided through the public service program in Marshall University's Community College. All it takes is enough people interested in a specific topic to make up a class.

The public service courses do not offer academic credit, according to Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing education. For that reason, there is no limit to the variety of courses which can be offered. The program is self-sustaining, which means that student fees cover the cost of each public service course which is taught. They can be scheduled at any time and do not have to follow the university's regular academic calendar.

Among courses currently under consideration, in addition to those mentioned above, are piano theory, conversational Japanese, modern electronics, Oriental and Persian artifacts, cake decorating, tailoring, dealing with death and dying, safety measures, metric workshops, athletic training, beginning orienteering and brushing up on English skills for adults.

Classes in ballroom dancing, sewing, and weight reduction and physical fitness, announced earlier, will be rescheduled, Lawson said.

Those interested in any of the proposed classes should contact Lawson at 696-3646. Teachers who would like to teach a non-credit course also are asked to get in touch with Lawson.

"We are looking for public response to courses which might be offered through the Community College," Lawson said. "We're here to meet the needs of the public and if enough people are interested in taking a particular class, we will develop it and schedule it."

departmental chairman; DR. FRANK J. MININNI, and DR. JOHN C. PLOTT, associate professors, attended the fall meeting of the West Virginia Philosophical Society, held at West Liberty on Oct. 7-8. Dr. Slaatte and Dr. Mininni presented papers on "The Loss of the Human Subject in Logical Positivism," and "Human Sciences vs. Natural Sciences: Some Recent Developments in an Old Controversy," respectively. Dr. Plott distributed and commented on his research on "Photius as a Byzantine Metaphysician." Dr. Mininni, current president of the society, organized and chaired a symposium on "Science and the Humanities."

DR. ROBERT P. ALEXANDER, professor of management and departmental chairman, delivered the welcoming remarks for the 33rd annual Management Conference, held at Marshall on Oct. 15. Other Management Department faculty members attending were DR. CHONG KIM, RICHARD HERDEN, assistant professors, and WILLIAM MOATES, instructor.

Excused absences...

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

OCT. 14—Varsity football team.

OCT. 14-15—Women's volleyball team.

OCT. 24-28—Symphonic Choir members.

Law series

concludes Tuesday

The final session of the "Mini-Series on Law," sponsored by Marshall's Career Placement Center in conjunction with the John Marshall Pre-Law Association, will be held Tuesday from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge of Memorial Student Center.

The guest speaker will be Jon A. Reed, deputy state attorney general assigned to the consumer protection division, who will discuss consumer law.

Golf tournament winners announced

Winners of the 1977 Autumn Invitational Faculty Golf Tournament, held Oct. 15 at the Elk's Golf and Country Club, were two retired faculty members Dr. Ben W. Hope and Rex Gray, and Nicholas C. Kontos, assistant professor of economics; Dr. Joseph La Cascia, professor of economics and departmental chairman, and Dr. David W. Patterson, associate professor of criminal justice.

Berenson to speak

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Other topics to be explored during the two-day sessions are: "Closing the Gap between Human Needs and Human Achievement," "Human Technology: A Perspective Basic Personalizing," and "Human Technology: Substance and Value."

Registration periods are scheduled from 8 to 10 a.m. on Nov. 7, and from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. the next day, Hensley said. "However, we are encouraging a mail-in registration," he added.