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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 last weekend (Oct. 8-10) at Huntington, W.Va. In its first tournament competition of the 1977-78 season, the Thundering Word inched into third place for the second time in its history, and burned another three places in the finals, according to Maureen Milicia, IE coach and MU assistant professor of speech. Taking first place honors were Stewart Glus, Parkersburg Marshall entries

Marshall University's Community College Food Service Management program placed several winners in first, second and third place in the annual Food Show Oct. 11-13 at Dayton, Ohio, the city where two students and two university food service workers 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 a place for his better baked dish 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 category prize.

The 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 overall 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 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 for young leaders.

Applications and additional information may be obtained by sending a postcard to The President's Commission of White House Fellowships, Washington, D.C. 20515. Application materials must be postmarked no later than Nov. 15, 1977.

Personal personnel

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

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Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

DR. WARRIN WOODEN, associate professor of English, has an article entitled "The Art of Partisan Biography: Clemens' "Mark Twain's" and Lincoln's "Hickman, Lewishaw junior; Gary Lapic, Barboursville freshman; Connie D. Groesbeck, Blanchester, Ohio, senior, andセルia Chestnut, Huntington sophomore; Joe Johns, Columbus, Ohio, senior and Carolyn Shetterly, Charlotte senior, dramatic duo interpret final scene for the drama "Oedipus the King," presented by the Department of Renaissance and Reformation, the journal of the Canadian Society for the Study of the Long Life of the Human Subject in Logical Positivism, and "Human Sciences vs. Natural Sciences: Some Recent Developments in an Old Controversy," respectively. Dr. Ploot distributed and commented on a paper on "Photius as a Byzantine Metaphysician." Dr. Minini presented a paper, "The Loss of the Language in..." at the meeting in Los Angeles.

DR. JOHN MEAD, associate professor of music, served as brass instructor and recitalist for the Kanawha Valley Youth Orchestra. He is also on the staff of the WVU School of Music as director of bands marching band assistant instructor at Wheeling on Oct. 8.

THOMAS O'CONNELL, associate professor of music, gave a concert on in Music 110, "The Indian Chief," at the fall conference of the West Virginia College Music Educators Association on Oct. 9-10 at New'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 Marshall Schools in Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia.

Clarence E. Paul, funeral services were held Wednesday, Oct. 19, for Clarence E. Paul, husband of Jackie Paul, MU employee benefit counselor, at Charity Baptist Church, following in White Chapel Memorial Gardens. Paul, 57 years old, was an automobile salesperson of, was a member of, the Baptist Church. Survivors in addition to his wife include a son, Cary E. Paul of Turnerville, 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 political science professor.

"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. Jibril Abbas, associate professor of political science and chairman of the scholarship committee.

Those interested in the proposed classes should contact Lawson at 696-3464. Teachers who would like to take a non-credit class are also asked to get in touch with Lawson.

"We are looking for public response to courses which might benefit other teachers," said Dr. Neely.

"We're here to meet the needs of the public and if enough people have an interest in taking a particular class, we will develop it and schedule it."