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Author Knowles, Dramatist Albee to speak

Author John Knowles and dramatist Edward Albee will speak on Marshall University's campus next month.

The two well-known writers will be here in conjunction with a creative writing seminar, “The Power of the Pen,” under the auspices of the Cultural Arts and Lecture Series.

Hussey to address Language Arts meeting

Maurice P. Hussey, distinguished Medieval English literature scholar, will be the keynote speaker for the annual Language Arts Conference, scheduled Saturday, Oct. 29, at the Marshall University Memorial Student Center.

The conference, sponsored by Marshall's English Department in cooperation with the Cabell County Council of Teachers of English, is designed for Tri-State Area language arts teachers, according to Dr. Bruce Ardinger, assistant professor of English, and Paul Wassum, Cabell County secondary schools language arts supervisor, event co-chairmen.

The conference theme will be “Tradition and Conflict: Secondary Education in the Language Arts in Modern Britain.”

Hussey, principal lecturer in English studies at the Cambridgeshire College of Arts and Technology in Cambridge, England, is teaching for Marshall's English Department this year as an exchange teacher.

The conference will begin with registration at 8:45 a.m., followed by a breakfast at 9 a.m. Preceding Hussey's talk at 10:15 a.m., will be remarks by Vice President for Academic Affairs Noel J. Richards and Glynette Wilson, president of the county English teachers group.

Special guests will be recognized by Dr. Marvin Mitchell, professor of English and departmental chairman, who will preside over the conference.

Assisting Ardinger, Wassum and Ms. Wilson with conference plans have been: John C. Baker Jr., English instructor; Flossie

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committees of Marshall's Student Activities Office in cooperation with Et Cetera, the campus literary magazine.

Perhaps best known as author of “A Separate Peace,” Knowles will be the first to appear at the seminar. The West Virginia native will conduct a workshop at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 2, entitled “The Reading of the Will,” followed at 8 p.m. with a free public lecture in the Multi-Purpose Room of Memorial Student Center.

Knowles has limited his workshop enrollment to 17 persons, according to Judith Vick, Huntington sophomore, seminar chairman. Anyone interested in attending his workshop, or those to be conducted later by Edward Albee, must pre-register by calling the MU Student Activities Office at 696-6770.

Winner of two Pulitzer Prizes, Edward Albee will present a public lecture entitled “The Playwright versus the Theater,” at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16, in the Multi-Purpose Room and on Thursday, Nov. 17, he will conduct workshops in Old Main Auditorium.

At 10 a.m. on Nov. 17 he will conduct a workshop of acting and directing and at 2 p.m. he will lead a session on creative writing.

There will be a $2 admission fee for Albee's lecture and for each of his two workshops, according to Miss Vick.

Seminar held in Charleston

Dr. Robert L. Brown, professor of finance and business law and departmental chairman, and Coral R. Snodgrass, instructor, accompanied a group of 35 students to Charleston on Oct. 21 for a seminar.

Seminar speakers included: West Virginia Treasurer Larrie Bailey and James T. Clark of the state treasurer's office; Miles Dean, state finance and administration commissioner; a representative from Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith, and a member of the Bache Halsey Stuart Shields Co.
Med school seeks HGW capitation grant

The U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare has awarded Marshall University's School of Medicine a $39,500 Ashland Oil Gilt in the form of a capitation grant, according to Dr. Robert W. Coon, dean of the MU medical school.

"These funds come with relatively few strings attached and may be used to further the school's development as we deem appropriate," Coon said.

This is the first grant the medical school has received under the particular federal program. Earlier this year the school earlier received $240,000 in start-up funds from HGW, the dean said.

The school is actively pursuing additional federal grants for residency programs, staff training and student assistance, in addition to seeking funding from private foundations and other sources for faculty research.

Judith J. Miller joins student development staff

Judith Johnson Miller of Huntington has been named International Student Program Advisor at Marshall University, according to Kenneth B. Bue, MU associate dean for student development.

A native of St. Albans, Mrs. Miller earned her A.B. degree from Marietta (Ohio) College and her M.A. degree from George Washington University, where she majored in international affairs in the School of Public and International Affairs.

As program advisor to the international student community at Marshall, Mrs. Miller will work with students and other university personnel on behalf of the students. She will work under the supervision of DeWayne Lyles, MU Human Relations Director.

Mrs. Miller joined the Student Development staff Monday, Oct. 24, Blue said.

She previously was employed by Marshall as a Resident Director from 1970 to 1975. She also has been a history and political science instructor at West Virginia State College.

Personnel personals

Bruce and Kristine Greenwood are the parents of a baby boy, Erik Bruce, born on her birthday Oct. 19, weighing 6 pounds, 14 ounces, Bruce, Marshall's technical director, and his wife also have a 21 month old daughter, Jessica.

Want to share something special about your family with friends at Marshall? If you'll let us know, we'll print it in the News Letter. Send your information to Judith Casto, assistant director of University Relations, Old Main 112.

Quartet to perform

The Rowe String Quartet will present a concert at 8 p.m. Friday (Nov. 4) in Smith Recital Hall as part of the Marshall Artists Series, Music Department.

They will play works for quartets by Mozart, Dvorak and Ravel.

Admission for Marshall personnel and retired employees is $1.50. Advance tickets are available in the Music Department Office, Smith Music Hall 154, and will be available at the door.

ASHLAND OIL GILT

Marshall University Computer Center officials inspect data processing equipment recently donated to the center by Ashland Oil, Inc., through the Marshall Foundation. Richard Parrow, right, acting director of the Computer Center, and Marvin Fulton, production supervisor, said the collator, two card punch machines and card verifier would be a helpful supplement to the university's existing computer equipment.

Denny D. Musil, Ashland Oil operation planning coordinator, and Stan Woom, administrative aide, worked with Dr. Bernard Queen, Marshall director of development, and Dr. William S. Deel, assistant vice president for academic affairs, in arranging the donation.

Post advisor sought

A service-adventure Scout Explorer Post is being organized at Marshall University. The Post will serve some of the needs of the Cub Scout program in the Muguyo District, and will organize outdoor adventure events and social activities.

Membership is open to all male and female students regardless of previous scouting experience.

An advisor is needed to assist the student officers in carrying out their plans by providing advice, attending meetings and activities, and consulting with the post committee. Volunteers are also needed to serve as members of the committee which is the consultative body to the Post and the administrative channel to the Tri-State Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

The planning committee, composed of George Blevins, Charly Bekink, Frank Honitor, Joe Dragoich, Steve Hensley and Richard Fisher, is seeking interested members of the faculty and staff to serve as an advisor, assistant advisors and committee members. All inquiries should be directed to Dick Fisher, Old Main 122 or by calling 6422.

Campus job openings

Marshall's Personnel Office has announced the following campus job openings:

Vehicle Repairman (trainee position), closes Nov. 2. Secretary I, Ad Adult Education, closes Nov. 2. Closed Circuit Television Technician, CCTV, closes Nov. 2. For additional information contact the Personnel Office, Old Main 207.

Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

Dr. Howard C. Price, associate professor of chemistry, has papers which he co-authored presented at the 9th Central Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society held in Charleston on Oct. 14-15. Dr. Price presented the paper "Restricted Analogues of Phenylationines," which he co-authored with former students John A. Smith (1975), Patrick Morgan (M.S. 1977), Mrs. Jeanne Babbs (graduate student), and Belinda Avasas (B.S. 1977). The second paper was presented by one of the co-authors, Richard Fisher, associate professor of chemistry. Dr. Price and his co-authors, Peter A. Rietjens, associate professor of French, English, attended the 1977 Cardinals Symposium on British Studies Oct. 14-16 on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. Dr. Woodson chaired a section of papers entitled "A Quintennial Tribute to Sir Thomas More." Dr. Galgano, who was elected to the executive board, will serve as vice president of the Symposium for the coming year.

Dr. Charles M. Woodford, associate professor of speech, will present three papers at the American Speech and Hearing Association meeting Nov. 2-5 in Chicago. The papers include: "An Investigation to the Efficiency of the Predictive Screening Test of Articulation" written by two MU speech pathology students, Norma Banger and Phoebe Mullins; "Noise in Animal Care Facilities: Analysis and Implications," which he co-authored with "Audiological Intervention in Paraprofessionals in Speech Hearing Screening Programs, which he co-authored with J. Knesbey and R. Silver. Dr. Woodford also has been asked to serve on ASHA's Speech Audiometry Committee.


Babara Harrod, assistant professor of speech, was elected to the governing board of the West Virginia Easter Seal Society during the state group's convention in Morgantown on Oct. 21-23. Dr. Charles M. Woodford was re-elected to the governing board at the same session.

Economist to speak

Kenneth E. Boulding, economist and educator, will discuss "Should We Have an Energy Policy" Wednesday (Nov. 2) at 8:15 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall audium.

The British born economist's campus appearance is part of the MU Economics Lecture Series, sponsored by the Economics Department in cooperation with the Departments of History, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology and Sociology.

Currently on the faculty of the University of Colorado at Boulder, Boulding earned his undergraduate and graduate degrees from Oxford University in England.

A past president of the American Economic Association, he has also taught at Iowa State University and the University of Michigan.

The lecture is free and open to the public.