11-18-1977

Marshall University News Letter, November 18, 1977

Office of University Relations

Follow this and additional works at: http://mds.marshall.edu/oldmu_news_letter

Recommended Citation
http://mds.marshall.edu/oldmu_news_letter/57

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Marshall Publications at Marshall Digital Scholar. It has been accepted for inclusion in Marshall University News Letter 1972-1986 by an authorized administrator of Marshall Digital Scholar. For more information, please contact zhangj@marshall.edu, martj@marshall.edu.
Event to mark Med School start

A Special Convocation will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1978, in the Huntington Civic Center to mark the opening of classes in the Marshall University School of Medicine.

Arrangements are being made by the Commencement and Honorary Degrees Committee. Chairman Michael J. Galgano said full faculty participation is requested for the event, which will include an academic procession and wearing of academic regalia.

Three honorary degrees will be awarded.

Faculty members who do not have their own caps and gowns should place rental orders with Joe Vance in the Book Store. Deadline for orders is December 1.

Cap and gown rental fees will be paid by the university. Complete details of the Special Convocation will be announced later, Galgano said.

Honor students to visit campus

Some of the brightest high school students in West Virginia and the surrounding region will visit Marshall University’s campus Tuesday, Nov. 22, according to Dr. James W. Harless, MU admissions director.

More than 300 high school honor students and their counselors are expected to attend Marshall’s fifth annual National Merit Semi-Finalist and Honor Graduate Day, Harless said.

Invitations were sent to all the state’s National Merit semi-finalists and those from adjoining areas of Ohio and Kentucky. Members of the National Honor Society and other similar high school scholastic societies and their advisors also were invited.

The event, sponsored by the Marshall Alumni Association, is designed “to familiarize these academically talented students with the diversity of programs offered by Marshall,” Harless said. “The students and their counselors will have an opportunity to meet several faculty members and tour the campus as well,” he added.

The activities begin at 8:30 a.m. with registration in the Multi-Purpose Room of Memorial Student Center, followed by welcoming remarks by MU President Robert B. Hayes and MU Alumni President Ezra Midkiff.

Meeting separately, the counselors will spend the morning in open discussion with MU officials, learning about changes in admission procedures and financial aid opportunities; discussing the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) and Marshall’s Community College programs, and hearing about the various student services available at Marshall.

The morning session for students will feature presentations by various Marshall officials.

After a noon luncheon, there will be campus tours and meetings with representatives from various academic departments.

Dr. Bailey receives $3,000 research grant

A Marshall University geologist has been awarded a $3,000 grant for research to determine if seams of coal can be accurately identified by examination of their chemical components.

Dr. Richard B. Bonnett, associate professor of geology and acting department chairman, said the grant to Dr. Alan Bailey, assistant professor of geology, was made by the Westmoreland Coal Co. and the Penn Virginia Corporation Foundation.

Dr. Bailey said much of his work will involve collecting coal samples for study from strip, shaft and drift mining operations in West Virginia’s south-central coal fields.

The scientist said if his research determines that each coal seam has its own identifying chemical constituents to differentiate it from other or associated coal seams, the process could become a useful tool for greater development of coal resources.

Holiday information

The annual Thanksgiving recess for students and faculty will begin at noon Wednesday, Nov. 23. Administrative offices will remain open Wednesday afternoon, but will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 24-25. Classes resume Monday, Nov. 28, at 8 a.m.

In order to be processed before the holiday recess, all mail should be in the mail room by 2 p.m. on Wednesday.

The Newsletter will not be published next week due to the Thanksgiving holidays. Publication will resume with the Dec. 2 issue. Items for the Newsletter should be delivered to the University Relations Office, Old Main 112, either in person or through campus mail, by 10 a.m. on the Wednesday preceding publication.
During ceremonies Saturday, MU President Robert B. Hayes, right, and several of the officials involved in the planning and construction of Marshall's new academic building, Academic Building "B," symbolically marked the beginning of construction on the $4.7 million building. Among those digging in with the president were, from left, Edward L. Harless, MU admissions director, who will discuss the admission deposit, and Mrs. Carolyn Hunter, Community College reading program coordinator, who will discuss the formation of a foreign students' faculty advisory committee. There will be an election of committee heads and an executive member-at-large.

Directory ready

Copies of the 1977-78 Faculty-Staff Directory will be distributed through the University Relations Office, Old Main 112, beginning Monday. All personnel directing copies may pick them up at that time.

Board members announced

Members of the advisory board for the two-year Accounting Program at Marshall University's Community College have been appointed by Dr. Paul D. Hines, vice president for the Community College.

Board members are William T. Tracy, a Huntington Certified Public Accountant; Donald Waybright, a group manager for the Internal Revenue Service; E. Blaine Eddy, accounting systems analyst for Ashland Oil, Inc.; I. Roger Leep, senior accountant at Huntington Alloys, Inc., and Jeanne Childers, director of accounting at Marshall University.

Mrs. Mack J. Jarrell is coordinator for the program.

Excused absences...

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

NOV. 3-5-Members of the Cross Country team.
NOV. 10-12-Members of the Cross Country Team.
NOV. 18-Keith Capor, Chester Maddox, Jeannette Oldaker and Craig Snyder.

Facility and staff achievements, activities...

OFFICIALS DIG IN FOR BUILDING "B"

The Marshall Council for International Education (MCIE) will meet Tuesday, Nov. 22, at 3 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W37.

Dr. Richard D. Comfort, professor of sociology/anthropology, attended a Hunger Task Force meeting called by the National Presbyterian Church in the United States, held Nov. 11-12 at Lee's College, Jackson, Ky. He was elected chairman of a committee on aging which will become a permanent committee of the Transylvania Presbytery's Mission Board.

Library schedule for holidays

The following is the schedule of hours to be observed by the James E. Morrow Library during the period Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1977, through Sunday, Nov. 27, 1977:

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 23 7:45 a.m. - 9:45 p.m.
THURSDAY, NOV. 24 - THANKSGIVING-CLOSED
FRIDAY, NOV. 25 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
SATURDAY, NOV. 26 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Resume regular schedule:

SUNDAY, NOV. 27 1 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Campus job openings

The Personnel Office has announced the following campus openings:

Secretary I, Medical School, closes Nov. 19.

Secretary II, Counseling and Rehabilitation Department, closes Nov. 19.

Secretary II, Criminal Justice Department, closes Nov. 19.

Key Parach Operator, Accounting Division, (part-time), closes Nov. 19.

For additional information or to apply, contact the MU Personnel Office, Old Main 207.

NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are:

JENNIFER H. PEAL, secretary, School of Medicine;
HABRA DABICEL STAPLETON, dispatcher, Security;
and STEPHEN E. HOLLEY, building service worker, Plant Operations.

Welcome to Marshall!