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Sales will receive honorary doctorate

An aspiring sportswriter who was fired from the Marshall College student newspaper for spending too much time cracking jokes and dancing in the Student Union will receive an honorary doctorate at Marshall University's 1990 Commencement, May 12.

The would-be sportswriter went on to win fame throughout much of the world as comedian Soupy Sales. And 41 years after receiving his Marshall degree in journalism, he's still making people laugh.

Responding to MU President Dale F. Nitzschke's invitation to attend the Commencement ceremonies, Sales declared "I'll be there with bells on. And if it's cold, I'll wear something warmer!"

Perhaps best known for his first network television show, "The Soupy Sales Show," the comedian has starred in other television shows, radio, motion pictures, television dramas, nightclubs and comedy clubs, a Broadway play and record albums. His list of show business credits covers more than four typewritten pages and his first book -- "Soupy Sales's Did You Hear the One About?" -- has been so successful a sequel is being prepared.

"Soupy Sales is unquestionably one of this country's comic geniuses," Nitzschke said. "He has brought distinction to himself and honor to his hometown and his university. We're very happy to have this opportunity to recognize his contributions."

A veteran of combat service with the U.S. Navy in the Pacific during World War II, Sales got his start as an entertainer during his student days when he landed a $20-a-week job writing scripts for a Huntington radio station, ultimately becoming the area's top-rated disc jockey.

After graduating from Marshall in 1949, he moved to Cincinnati and his first television show, "Soupy's Soda Shop." He became increasingly successful in Cleveland, Detroit, Los Angeles and New York. His ABC-TV show introduced the nation to White Fang, Black Tooth and Soupy's trademark pie-in-the-face routine with guest stars such as Frank Sinatra, Tony Curtis, Burt Lancaster and Mickey Rooney.

He's also been the recipient of pies in the face -- more than 19,000 of them. Before that, "I used to look like Cary Grant," Sales quipped during a recent appearance on Bob Costas' "Later" show on NBC-TV.

Among his television credits are seven years on "What's My Line" and three years on "Sha Na Na." He appeared two years on "To Tell the Truth" and has made scores of guest appearances on a wide variety of shows. Most recently he has had dramatic roles on "Monsters" and "True Blue."

Nitzschke said the Commencement ceremonies, beginning at 11 a.m. in the Huntington Civic Center, will be open to the public. Dr. Ancella Bickley, retired vice president of West Virginia State College and the Commencement speaker, will be awarded an honorary Doctor of Pedagogy degree. Sales will be awarded an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree.

Hooding ceremony set

Marshall University's second annual Graduate Hooding Ceremony will be held Friday, May 11, at 7 p.m. in the Huntington City Hall Auditorium, according toDr. Leonard J. Deutsch, dean of the Graduate School.

Huntington Mayor Robert R. Nelson will attend the ceremony and Deutsch will make a brief address to the graduates, their families and guests.

Candidates for master's degrees will don graduation hoods and be recognized on stage with citations from advisers or academic department representatives.

"The hooding ceremony has been designed as a personalized experience which will allow graduate students to be individually recognized," said Deutsch.

The ceremony, being sponsored by the Graduate Student Council in conjunction with the Graduate School, will be open to graduating master's degree candidates, graduate faculty members and invited guests.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Graduate Student Council, 696-3365.

Special workshop scheduled

Marshall University faculty, staff, administrators and students are invited to participate in a workshop titled "Imagery, Naming, Communication: The Power of Language" on Thursday and Friday, May 3-4, in Memorial Student Center.

The two-day workshop, sponsored by the Commission on Multiculturalism and Multicultural Affairs in collaboration with the Staff Council, will be led by Dr. Bruce R. Hare, a leading sociologist and professor at the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

Dr. Betty J. Cleckley, vice president for multicultural affairs, said the workshop will be structured in such a way as to foster rich discussion about race relations and multicultural diversity and should enhance relationships and create a better understanding of differences among groups.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Multicultural Affairs, 696-4677.
MU student receives Blake scholarship

Trina K. Litteral, a graduate student in Marshall University's Department of English, has been awarded the university's Marian Alexander Blake and Merrill Clifford Blake Scholarship in Confederate Literature for 1990-91, according to MU Provost Alan B. Gould.

The scholarship was established by the late Rosanna A. Blake and her husband Fred E. Hulse of Owing, Md., in honor of Ms. Blake's parents.

Applicants for the $5,000 one-year renewable scholarship must have demonstrated interest in Confederate literature, an aptitude for research and writing, and a record of scholarship.

The recipient will have the opportunity to do research in the Rosanna A. Blake Confederate Library at Marshall. The library contains between 6,000 and 7,000 items which were acquired by Ms. Blake throughout her life and donated to Marshall University. The material was considered by many scholars to be the finest private collection of Confederate materials in the country.

Ms. Litteral did undergraduate work at the University of Houston and the University of Kentucky. She received her bachelor's degree from Marshall in 1987.

A native of Johnson City, Tenn., Ms. Litteral spent two years in Geneva, Switzerland, as a high school exchange student.

Blake Scholars are required to write a thesis that examines a subject related to the literature of the American Confederate period.

This will be the third Blake Scholarship awarded by Marshall's Department of English. Previous recipients have done studies on selected Civil War novels from a feminist critical perspective, and an examination of medieval ideals in southern antebellum life as reflected in the fiction of William Gilmore Simms.

"We are very grateful to Rosanna Blake and Fred Hulse for all they have done for Marshall University," said Gould. "They have endowed graduate scholarships in both our English Department and our History Department, and gave the university the basis for what we hope will become one of the best Civil War libraries in the country.

Ms. Blake, who died Jan. 16, 1987, graduated summa cum laude from Marshall in 1934. She received a bachelor of laws degree with the highest honors from the University of Kentucky College of Law and began a distinguished career as an attorney for the United States Government in Washington, D.C. She later served as a federal administrative law judge.

Marshall University presented her an honorary doctor of laws degree in 1965.

Szarek accepted for USAF research program

Dr. John L. Szarek of the Marshall University School of Medicine has been accepted into the summer faculty research program of the United States Air Force.

Szarek, an assistant professor of pharmacology, will serve for 10 weeks as a summer fellow at the School of Aerospace Medicine at Brooks Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

He will work with Lt. Col. George Wolf in the school’s Hyperbaric Medicine division, which studies the effects of high pressure oxygenation on the body.

Approximately 150 positions are available each year in the program, which is conducted by Universal Energy Systems. The program is designed to encourage continuing research of interest to the Air Force and to increase interaction between academic and Air Force scientists.

Szarek’s research at Marshall explores the pharmacology of the lungs. Before joining the Marshall faculty in 1986, he held research and teaching positions at the University of Vermont, the University of Kentucky and the University of Illinois.

He received his Ph.D. from the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy and bachelor’s degrees from the University of Illinois and the University of Illinois College of Pharmacy.

Employee seminar set

A free business seminar titled "Employee Motivation: Empower Yourself by Understanding Others" will be held Tuesday, May 1, from 6 to 9 p.m. at Marshall University’s Research and Economic Development Center, 1050 Fourth Ave.

The program has been designed to increase productivity by offering guidelines that may help managers better understand and respond to employee strengths and weaknesses, according to Elaine Hayslett, program manager for Marshall’s Small Business Development Center.

"Participants will learn how to adjust their management styles to complement the basic needs of each employee," said Ms. Hayslett.

To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Small Business Development Center, 696-6798.

Art exhibit scheduled

A joint exhibit by two Marshall University graduate students will open Saturday, April 28, in Birke Art Gallery. Elizabeth Hartman of Charleston and Joni Radcliff of Scott Depot, both candidates for the master of arts degree, will exhibit works that demonstrate contrasting styles in drawings and paintings.

The artists will be honored at a reception on Saturday from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Gallery.

The exhibit will continue through May 10.

Office needs envelopes

The Marshall University Placement Services Center needs large campus envelopes, according to Reginald Spencer, director of the center.

Spencer has asked that offices that have a surplus of large campus envelopes contact the Placement Center, 696-2370.
Lions make donation to Med School

The Huntington Lions Club has given three Marshall University School of Medicine researchers a $5,000 grant for a project whose ultimate goal is to help prevent blindness in people who have diabetes.

The grant went to Marshall’s endocrinology section, which includes diabetes specialists Bruce Chertow, M.D., and Henry Driscoll, M.D., and growth hormone specialist John W. Leidy Jr., M.D., Ph.D. All three researchers also are affiliated with the Huntington Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

Each year, 5,000 people lose their sight because of diabetes, which is the leading cause of new blindness in adults ages 20 to 74.

The Marshall study will focus on two hormones – growth hormone and a related hormone – which often are elevated in diabetics and have been implicated in diabetes-induced blindness. The Marshall researchers hope to find out what causes the increased hormone levels so doctors can develop appropriate ways to prevent the resulting vision problem.

Lions International is a longstanding service club which is a leader in helping people preserve, enhance or regain their sight. The grant was presented by Huntington Lions Club President Willard Daniels, M.D.

Teleconferences slated by College of Business

Marshall University’s College of Business will sponsor a series of teleconferences collectively titled “Europe ’92: The New American Challenge” during the spring semester, according to Dr. Robert P. Alexander, dean of the college.

“Making the European Market: Threatening for U.S. Exports?” will be presented Tuesday, Jan. 23, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center.

“Producing in the European Community: A View From Outside” will be presented Thursday, Feb. 22, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Shawkey Room.

“The Making of Europe—1992: People, Taxes and Money” will be presented Wednesday, March 28, from 2 to 4 p.m. in Memorial Student Center.

The first teleconference of the series was taped Nov. 15. The others will be broadcast live.

Programs were developed by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business and the Commission of the European Communities in cooperation with the Oklahoma State University College of Business Administration.

Participants will include corporate executives, government officials, scholars, media representatives and recent business school graduates.

The series will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact Dr. Alexander, 696-2614, or Dr. Mary Courtney-Collins in Marshall’s Department of Marketing, 696-2687.
Barry to coordinate special projects

Dr. Christine L. Barry, formerly director of Marshall University’s Institute for International Trade Development, has been named coordinator of special projects for Marshall’s Office of Research and Economic Development Outreach, according to Dr. Robert F. Maddox, director of the office.

Dr. Barry will work directly with Maddox and be responsible for coordinating outreach efforts and direct services to help solve the unique problems in southern West Virginia.

“Her primary focus will be internal research to identify opportunities and special projects for economic improvement in southern West Virginia,” said Maddox. “She will evaluate local needs for applied research projects to help solve economic development problems."

Maddox said the position was established due to increasing demands being placed on the Office of Research and Economic Development Outreach.

“The research office has grown to the point that it now warrants a coordinator for these specialized efforts, particularly for the southern region,” he said. “This position will allow us to place more emphasis on the development of southern West Virginia and better focus our attention on addressing the special needs of the area.”

Dr. Barry received her bachelor’s degree, master’s degree and doctorate in business administration from United States International University in San Diego, Calif. She joined the Marshall faculty in 1984 as assistant professor of marketing and has served on numerous university committees. She also has been a member of the National Conference of State Legislatures, the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce, the American Marketing Association, the West Virginia Economic Development Council, and the Export District Council of West Virginia.

Dr. Barry has been involved in a number of research projects relating to economic development in West Virginia. She has done research projects on “West Virginia Tourism: It’s Role in Economic Development and a Comparison with Regional States’ Attractions,” “Export Expansion Activities in West Virginia,” and “Economic Growth and Opportunities for Future Development in West Virginia.”

She also has been involved in developing a West Virginia Port Authority and did a study on the feasibility of constructing an aquarium in the Huntington area.

Music preparatory programs scheduled

Second term classes for the Music Preparatory Program sponsored by the Marshall University Department of Music will begin this month, according to program director Mary Beth Norman.

The following classes will be offered:
- “Music for Moppets” for children 4 to 8 years old will last eight weeks and cost $65.
- “Piano Readiness Classes” for children 5 to 7 years old will last 12 weeks and cost $75.
- “Beginning Piano Classes” for children 8 to 10 years old will last 12 weeks and cost $75.
- “Piano Level I and II” for children 8 to 10 years old will last 12 weeks and cost $75.
- “Beginning Piano for Persons Over 50” will last eight weeks and cost $65.
- “Continuing Classes for Persons Over 50” will last eight weeks and cost $65.
- “Suzuki Violin” for children 3 years old and up will last 16 weeks and cost $130.

Private instruction in piano, voice, strings, woodwinds, brass, guitar and percussion also will be available.

To obtain further details contact the Music Preparatory Office at Marshall University, 696-3168.

Quartet to perform

The Montani String Quartet, the resident quartet of the West Virginia Symphony, will perform works by Barber, Beethoven and Dvorak at Marshall University on Wednesday, Jan. 24, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Members of the quartet will hold a discussion session with the public at 2 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Concert tickets will be $6 for adults and $4 for students and will be available at the door. The discussion session will be free of charge.

The Montani at Marshall series was made possible through grants from the Marshall University Foundation, the West Virginia Arts and Humanities/Department of Culture and History, the Sarah and Pauline Maier Foundation and the MU Department of Music.

To obtain further details contact Marshall University’s Institute for the Arts, 696-3107.

Play focuses on Burns

“Rab the Rhymers,” a one-man drama based on the life of the legendary Scottish poet Robert Burns, will be presented by the Marshall Artists Series on Thursday, Jan. 25, at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

John Forrest Ferguson will portray Burns in the play written by Jim Peck.

Tickets for the presentation will be $7 for adults and $3.50 for youth and part-time Marshall students. Full-time MU students will be admitted free.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall Artists Series Office, 696-6656.

Student recital planned

Connie Waterman of Parkersburg, a senior music education major at Marshall, will present a violin recital on Thursday, Jan. 25, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Ms. Waterman, who studies with Dr. Elizabeth Reed Smith, will be assisted by Roy Hoobler on piano and Noah Shaye and Scott Jones on percussion.

The recital will be open to the public free of charge.
Performance to highlight celebration

Jeanne Schramm of West Liberty State College will appear in costume as Susan B. Anthony during Marshall University's annual Susan B. Anthony Celebration sponsored by the MU Women's Center on Thursday, Feb. 15, at noon in Smith Recital Hall.

During the one-hour solo performance, Ms. Schramm will present soliloquies giving Miss Anthony's views on a wide range of topics including politics, religion, women's rights, slavery and marriage. She also will recount Miss Anthony's arrest, trial and conviction for violating voting laws.

The purpose of the event is to recognize the achieve-
ments of Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906), a leader of the women's suffrage movement, and recognize the progress, creativity and power of women, according to Donnalee Cockrill, coordinator of women's programs at Marshall.

Ms. Schramm wrote the script for her portrayal from Miss Anthony's letters, lectures, articles and interviews. She also performs as Clara Barton, Julia Ward Howe, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Dorothea Dix, Jane Addams and Mother Jones.

She has presented more than 250 performances in seven states the past 10 years. All of her portrayals are included in "101 Wonderful Ways to Celebrate Women's History," published by the National Women's History Project of Santa Rosa, Calif.

Ms. Schramm holds degrees from the universities of Delaware, Tennessee and Pittsburgh. She has been listed in "Who's Who of American Women" and "World's Who's Who of Women."

The presentation will be open to the public free of charge.

Kellogg workshops set

The Kellogg Institute will offer workshops on current topics and strategies designed to improve the operation of developmental and learning assistance programs from June 30 through July 27, according to Dr. Rainey Duke, assistant provost.

The four-week program features nationally-known practitioners and researchers who live in residence with the participants.

Participants also will design a program development project to be implemented on their campuses during the following semester.

Persons who successfully complete the summer training session and the semester practicum will be certified as developmental education specialists and have the option of receiving up to 10 hours toward a master's degree or education specialist degree.

Applications must be postmarked by March 15. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Provost's Office, 696-5442.

Smoking course to be held

Marshall University's Office of Student Health Education Programs will sponsor "Fresh Start," a smoking cessation class developed by the American Cancer Society, beginning Monday, Feb. 12, at noon in the MU Counseling Center.

The program will be open to the public free of charge, however enrollment will be limited.

To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Student Health Education Programs, 696-4800.

MU artists will be honored

An awards ceremony and reception will be held for Marshall University art students who entered works in the university's juried student art exhibit on Friday, Jan. 19, from 7 to 9 p.m. in Birke Art Gallery.

Approximately 95 art works from the competition will be on display in Birke Art Gallery through Jan. 30. Some of the works will be offered for sale.

Cash awards and gift certificates totalling $1,100 will be presented to the winners during the ceremony.
Marshall faculty and staff achievements

Dr. CHRISTOPHER DOLMETSCH, professor of modern languages, contributed a review of David Turner's "Moral Values and the Human Zoo: The ‘Novellen’ of Stefan Zweig" (Hull University Press, U.K., 1989) to the December issue of CHOICE (Vol. 27, No. 4, p. 2015).

D. GREG DEATON, educational specialist at the West Virginia Autism Training Center at Marshall, recently received instructor certification in non-violent crisis intervention at a training program presented by the National Crisis Prevention Institute in Washington, D.C.

Dr. CRAIG MONROE, professor of speech, has authored a training manual titled "Managing the Boss: Strategies for Effective Subordinate Communication." The project was made possible by an $1,800 grant from the University of Hartford, West Hartford, Conn.

Dr. HAMID CHAHRYAR, assistant professor, and Dr. DAVID WALKER, associate professor, of the Computer and Information Science Department attended the AutoFact '89 Exposition held recently in Detroit, Mich.

Dr. WLODZIMIERZ OGRYCZAK, H. Paul Kizer Eminent Scholar in Computer and Information Science, recently had a paper titled "A Solver for the Multi-objective Transformation Problem with Facility Location" published in the European Journal of Operational Research.

FREDERICK R. REENSTJERNA, assistant professor in the Department of Instructional Technology and Library Science, presented two staff development workshops titled "Cognitive Skills and the Reference Interview" for the Ohio Valley Area Libraries (OVAL) Dec. 18-19 at the Briggs-Lawrence County Public Library in Ironton, Ohio.

TWEELS JOIN THE JOHN MARSHALL SOCIETY

Huntington restaurateur James A. Tweel and his wife, the former Sally Rahall, receive a plaque from Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke, left, in recognition of their becoming members of the Marshall Foundation's prestigious John Marshall Society. Tweel, owner of Jim's Steak & Spaghetti House in Huntington for more than 51 years, has been described as the city's "unofficial ambassador." He was added to the Huntington Civic Center's Wall of Fame in 1988 and also was honorary mayor in 1988. He and his wife, who attended Marshall, are active in numerous community organizations. Membership in the John Marshall Society is based on a gift of $10,000 or more, a pledge of $15,000 over a 10-year period, a $15,000 gift-in-kind or a deferred gift of $50,000 or more.

Art classes scheduled

Marshall University's Office of Continuing Education and Department of Art will sponsor an after-school art enrichment program titled "Art Op" for students in kindergarten through ninth grade beginning Wednesday, Feb. 21, in Smith Hall.

Students enrolled in the program will study art as a cultural expression of society, while experimenting with a variety of art materials and techniques to create their own personal expressions. The program will conclude with an exhibit of the students' works.

Kindergarten students and first-graders will participate in a session titled "Color Me Ready Red." They will explore the world of art through a variety of media including paint, paper and fiber.

"Color Me Green Machine" will be the title of the program for students in second and third grades. They will experience artistic growth and inventiveness through toy designs and other methods. Fourth, fifth and sixth grade students will create works of art through imaginative ventures in a session titled "Color Me Sky Blue.

Students in grades seven, eight and nine will learn self-expression by utilizing everything from puff paint to paper murals in a program titled "Color Me Purple Painter."

All classes will meet on Wednesdays from 4 to 6 p.m. for seven weeks.

There will be a $35 registration fee, which will cover the cost of materials.

To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Continuing Education, 696-3113.