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NEWSLETTER

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Marshall personnel will visit legislature

Tuesday, Feb. 27, has been designated as the date for Marshall University Day at the West Virginia Legislature.

Marshall President Dale F. Nitzschke has granted release time for members of the university classified staff who attend this important activity.

A bus will leave at 7:30 a.m. in front of Memorial Student Center for those needing transportation to the capitol. The bus will return to campus in the afternoon. Reservations will be needed for the bus trip.

An informational meeting for those attending Marshall University Day at the Legislature will be held Monday, Feb. 26, at 3:30 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 336. Persons are not required to attend the informational meeting in order to attend the activities in Charleston.

To obtain further details contact Jane Vickers, 696-2341, or Jill Chapman, 696-2242.

Music residency set

Lawrence Odom, an internationally acclaimed harpist, will perform in concert with the Montani String Quartet, the Huntington Chamber Orchestra and members of the Marshall University faculty during a weeklong residency March 5-11 at the university.

Odom will perform in a chamber music recital with members of the Marshall music faculty and Montani Quartet on Tuesday, March 6, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall. The free concert will feature works by Debussy, Reger, Bizet, Faure and Dupont.

Odom and Wendell Dobbs, assistant professor of music, will join the Montani String Quartet on Wednesday, March 7, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall to interpret Albert Roussel's "Serenade." Tickets for this presentation will be \$6 and \$4 and will be available at the door.

The Huntington Chamber Orchestra will feature Odom in a concert on Sunday, March 11, at 3 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Odom will play "Aria in Classical Style" by Marcel Grandjany and Mozart's "Concerto in C Major for Flute and Harp, K. 299" with Dobbs. Paul A. Balshaw, dean of the MU College of Fine Arts, will conduct the orchestra. Tickets for the concert will be \$10 for adults and \$3 for students.

Odom was the harp soloist for the White House and the United States Department of State for 14 years. He performed for Presidents Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon, Ford and Carter.

He has been principal harpist for the Kennedy Center Opera House, and soloist for the New York City Ballet, the Royal Ballet, the Stuttgart Ballet and the Paris Opera

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Helen Reddy to speak here

Popular entertainer and activist Helen Reddy will make a presentation titled "Women of the World" at Marshall University in observance of International Women's Day on Thursday, March 8, at noon in Smith Recital Hall. The presentation will be open to the public free of charge.



'Educator Expo' planned

Representatives from more than 95 school systems from as far away as Texas, Florida and Delaware will participate in Marshall University's annual teacher recruitment fair, "Educator Expo '90," on Wednesday, March 7, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center.

Approximately 150 recruiters from 13 states will attend the fair to recruit teachers for job vacancies in their school systems, according to Sue Edmonds Wright of Marshall's Placement Center.

The fair, sponsored by the Placement Center and the MU College of Education, will be open to Marshall University alumni, graduating seniors and certified teachers who have taken classes at the university.

To register or obtain further details contact Ms. Wright at Marshall University's Placement Center, 696-2370.

Smoot to head program

Dr. Richard C. Smoot, formerly research editor for Marshall University's Office of Research and Economic Development Outreach, has been named director of the Economic Development Administration Technical Assistance Program at Marshall, according to Dr. Robert F. Maddox, director of the university's research and economic development office.

A national model project, the EDA Technical Assistance Program develops partnerships between academia, business and government, promotes employment creation, and bridges the gap between university resources and community needs.

Smoot received his bachelor's and master's degrees in history from Marshall and his doctorate from the University of Kentucky.

Prior to accepting a position at Marshall in 1989, Smoot
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Faculty Senate holds special meeting

(The following report on the Feb. 13 meeting of the Marshall University Faculty Senate was submitted by Joseph M. Stone, secretary.)

The special meeting was called by the president of the senate upon the written and signed petition of the following faculty members: Mark Simmons, Robert Sawrey, Elaine Tackett, William Radig, Frances Hensley, Donna Spindel, Jody Gottlieb, Don Tarter, Bill Palmer, Taylor Turner and Lisle Brown.

The petition was received by the president of the senate on Feb. 6.

Present for the meeting were 25 senators. Absent were:

Waivers available

Applications for a limited number of graduate student tuition waivers for Marshall University's summer session will be accepted through Friday, April 13, in the MU Graduate School Office, Old Main Room 113, according to Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, Graduate School dean.

In line with West Virginia Board of Trustees Policy Bulletin 49 priority will be given to faculty and staff of the state's colleges and universities and to West Virginia residents. A small number of waivers will be awarded to nonresident students.

Deutsch said academic merit will be the major consideration in awarding the waivers, which cover tuition, registration and Higher Education and Faculty Improvement fees. Student Activity fees must be paid by the recipient.

Up to three hours of waivers for graduate course work will be awarded to qualified applicants.

Students interested in being considered for a Board of Trustees tuition waiver based on financial need criteria should contact the Graduate School for the proper application procedure.

Students who previously held waivers must reapply to be considered for spring.

Approved waivers may be picked up starting Tuesday, April 17. Any awarded waivers not claimed by April 27 will be assigned to other qualified applicants.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Graduate School Office, 696-6606.

Harpist to visit MU

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and has performed in Europe, South America, Iran, the Far East and Africa.

While at Marshall, Odom will conduct informal sessions on the workings and repertoire of the harp for students and the public.

His residency is being supported by financial assistance from the West Virginia Arts and Humanities, the Department of Culture and History, the Marshall University Foundation, the Huntington Chamber Orchestra Association and the Marshall University Department of Music.

To obtain further details contact the MU Department of Music, 696-3117.

Chuck Roberts, Steve Shuklian, Nedra Lowe, Susan Ferrell, Linda Spatig, Mack Gillenwater, Kay Wildman, Cora Teel, Mitchell Birk, Prathapa Chandran, Dan Peterson, Judy Sortet, Jim Douglass, Dewey Sanderson, Gary Anderson, Tom Manakkil, Don Tarter.

Kathryn Chezik chaired the meeting and Joseph Stone acted as secretary. A quorum of the senate being present and established, the chair called the meeting to order.

President Nitzschke addressed the senate concerning the procedures used in the hiring of the new football coach.

Nitzschke assured the senate that no exemptions or deviations from established university affirmative action rules were granted to the athletic department in this search.

A waiver of the 30-day advertising period was given, which is permitted specifically by the written procedures of affirmative action. The president provided senators with copies of the policy.

President Nitzschke accepted and answered questions from the floor.

The meeting adjourned at 5:06 p.m.

Smoot to head program

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served as an assistant professor at McNeese State University and previously served as historian and administrative staff officer at the University of Kentucky's Chandler Medical Center.

He formerly served on the board of directors of the Marshall University Alumni Association.

"The program has been designed to facilitate the future growth and development of Marshall University and the state of West Virginia," said Smoot. "The position provides an exciting opportunity to directly assist West Virginia's greatest asset, its people."

Videoconference slated

A videoconference titled "Critical Thinking and Mathematical Problem Solving" will be presented at Marshall University Friday, March 9, from noon to 1 p.m. in the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center.

Alan Schoenfeld, a distinguished math educator from the University of California, will lead the videoconference, according to Dr. Rainey Duke, assistant provost at Marshall.

Schoenfeld says most students do not learn to think mathematically because of the domination of didactic lecture, standard algorithmic practice and one-dimensional testing that characterizes most math classes.

According to Schoenfeld, when independent critical thinking is the heart of class activity, genuine mathematical thinking emerges for the first time.

To register or obtain further details about the videoconference contact the Marshall University Provost's Office, 696-5442.

Artists will present workshops at Marshall

Two artists who work with handmade felt will lecture and present workshops at Marshall University in conjunction with an exhibition of their works opening Feb. 26 in Birke Art Gallery.

Sharron B. Parker of Raleigh, N.C., will discuss her work on Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the gallery and will present a workshop Feb. 28 through March 1.

Renee Harris of Cincinnati, Ohio, will give a lecture on Thursday, March 1, and present a workshop March 1-2.

Ms. Parker holds degrees in art and interior design from Duke University and the University of North Carolina-Greensboro. She also studied at the Penland School of Crafts.

She has been artist-in-residence at the Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, the Mississippi Museum of Art and the Penland School.

Ms. Harris is a graduate of the Art Academy of Cincinnati and studied at the Corcoran School of Art, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts and the Appalachian Biological Center.

She has received several awards for her work and also works as an illustrator.

To obtain further details about the presentations and workshops contact the Marshall University Art Department, 696-6760.

Symphony will perform

Stephen Beall, winner of the Woman's Club of Huntington young artist competition, will perform in concert with Marshall University's Symphony Orchestra on Thursday, March 1, at 7:30 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

A ninth grade student from Morgantown, Beall will perform Beethoven's "Romance, Op. 40" during the concert which will be open to the public free of charge.

The MU Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Michael McArtor, will perform Copland's "An Outdoor Overture" and three movements of "Soirees Musicales" by Britten.

Dr. Paul W. Whear, professor of music, will conduct for his own composition, "An Appalachian Folktale."

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Music Department, 696-3117.

Piano recital scheduled

Tammy Breeden, a Marshall University music education major, will present a piano recital on Sunday, Feb. 25, at 3 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

She will perform works by Scarlatti, Schubert, Chopin and Debussy.

A Wheeling native, Ms. Breeden is a member of Delta Omicron Music Honorary and vice president of Alpha Xi Delta sorority. She studies piano with Leslie Petteys.

The recital will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Department of Music, 696-3117.



Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke, left, presents a plaque to J. Churchill Hodges and his wife, Mary Henderson Hodges, as he welcomes them into membership in the Marshall Foundation's prestigious John Marshall Society. A retired Cabell County educator, Hodges earned his A.B. degree from Marshall in 1948 and his M.A. degree in 1953. He has served as president of a number of area organizations including the Huntington YMCA, Engineers Club of Huntington and the Huntington Museum of Art. Mrs. Hodges, who attended Marshall 1950-51, is state president of the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America and also is active in 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.

Program focuses on women at university

A slide presentation titled "Collage of Color" depicting the diversity of women on the Marshall University campus will be presented Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 2 p.m. in the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center.

The program, which is part of Marshall's continuing observance of Black History Month, will be open to the public free of charge.

"Collage of Color" is being sponsored by Marshall's Office of Minority Students' Programs, the Affirmative Action/Human Resources Office, the International Students/Scholars Program and the Marshall University Women's Center.

To obtain further details contact the Office of Minority Students' Programs, 696-6705.

Lunchbag seminar set

The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a lunchbag seminar titled "Heroes and Strangers: Men, Emotions and the Family" on Wednesday, Feb 28, from noon to 1 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143.

To obtain further details contact the Women's Center, 696-3112.

Marshall faculty/staff achievements

Dr. JANE McKEE of Marshall University's Division of Teacher Education has been awarded a \$1,000 grant from the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation for her proposal titled "Celebration of Teaching" which involves influencing bright, caring high school students to consider becoming teachers.

Dr. BEN F. MILLER, associate professor of music, recently returned from Omaha, Neb., where he served as an adjudicator, clinician and guest artist at the 18th annual Great Plains Jazz Festival. He adjudicated the bands, presented rhythm section clinics and performed with the University of Nebraska-Omaha Jazz Ensemble. The festival, sponsored by the University of Nebraska-

Omaha, attracted high school and college bands from Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and South Dakota.

Dr. THOMAS J. MANAKKIL, professor of physics and university radiation safety officer, presided over a session on "Particles and Fields" at the joint meetings of the American Physical Society and the American Association of Physics Teachers held Jan. 20-25 in Atlanta, Ga. He also presented a paper titled "Technological Advances and Physics Curriculum in the Indian Educational System." The paper was part of the results of his research while on sabbatical during the 1988-89 school year.

Dr. HAROLD T. MURPHY, professor and chairman of the Modern Languages Department, made a presentation about the "Old Catholic Cemetery at the Sweet Springs, Monroe County, W.Va." for the Eastern Kentucky Genealogical Society on Feb. 15.

Several professors contribute to book

A new medical reference book on the spleen, edited by Dr. Anthony Bowdler of the Marshall University School of Medicine, has been published by Chapman and Hall publishers of London.

"The Spleen: Structure, Function and Clinical Significance" is perhaps the first comprehensive textbook on the spleen, and the publishers expect it to become a standard text and reference work, Bowdler said.

"The detailed investigation of the spleen in clinical disorders has only recently become practicable," he noted. "Indeed this was largely a 'terra incognita' until the last 20 years, and we hope that this book will be instrumental in drawing attention to the organ."

Dr. Stebbins Chandor, chairman of pathology at Marshall, contributed a chapter to the book, as did former MU faculty members William Kopp, Geoffrey Gorse and Carol Scott-Conner.

The book includes several comprehensive chapters on the electron microscopic structure, the radiology and the surgery of the spleen.

Bowdler is chief of the section of hematology-oncology at the School of Medicine, and also is affiliated with the Huntington Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

Grants available

The Rotary Foundation, a worldwide service club, awards grants to university professors to serve in developing countries, according to Dr. Clair W. Matz, director of Marshall University's Center for International Studies.

Candidates must be or have been an associate professor with at least three years of teaching experience.

Applications must be submitted to local Rotary Clubs by April 15.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall Center for International Studies, 696-2465.

Health series continues

Marshall University's Office of Student Health Education Programs will sponsor a Self-Care Series seminar titled "Time Management for Stress Management" on Tuesday, Feb. 27, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W37.

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

Choir to perform

The internationally acclaimed Eastern High School Choir from Washington, D.C., will perform at Marshall University on Saturday, Feb. 24, at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

The performance, open to the public free of charge, is being held in conjunction with the university's Black History Month activities, according to Dr. Nell C. Bailey, vice president/dean for student affairs.

The choir has received numerous honors in the United States and has performed at many prestigious events including White House functions for Presidents Reagan and Bush.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Student Affairs, 696-6422.

Letter of appreciation

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

The family of Herschell Maurice Southard acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

My sincerest thanks for the beautiful flowers sent to me upon my dad's death. Your thoughts and prayers have meant so much to me during this most difficult time.

Sincerely,
Judy Southard