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News Letter

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Campus blooms with spring events

As spring comes to Marshall's campus, it brings a wide variety of activities. The campus will be rather lively this weekend with a number of scheduled events, ranging from meetings of music teachers and high school journalists to a display of international crafts and a student art exhibit.

Other activities lined up include a lecture by a prominent economist and political figure from India and the third Huntington public presentation of Dr. Paul W. Whear's composition, "The Chief Justice: John Marshall.

Drawings by students of Carol Demiray, assistant professor of art, have been on display since Monday on the second floor of the James E. Morrow Library. The exhibit, entitled "Erase Unlimited," continues through Saturday.

Search committee picks candidates to interview

Six prime candidates for the dual position of dean of the Marshall University School of Medicine and vice president for health science have been identified by the 14-member search and screening committee, according to Carlton Smith, committee chairman.

The six will be invited to the area for a site visit and for interviews by committee members. While here, the candidates will meet with various members of the search committee, members of the medical school staff and representatives from the local medical community, said Smith, Huntington Veterans Administration Hospital administrator.

Not only will they visit the Marshall campus and local hospitals, but also the Beckley Veterans Administration Hospital.

Another 10 potential candidates were selected for further review of their credentials.

The search and screening committee met last week to review the 40 applications received by Marshall for the position.

The applicants for the dean's position represent a wide geographic area, ranging from Massachusetts to California and from Oregon to Florida. Twenty-two states and the District of Columbia are represented.

The position drew applications from two women and minority groups.

States represented include : Pennsylvania, Maryland, Mississippi, Alabama, Ohio, Florida, Massachusetts, New York, Connecticut, California, North Dakota, West Virginia, New Jersey, New Mexico, Missouri, Oregon, Kentucky, Illinois, Nevada, Washington, Texas and Michigan.

The positions represented among the applicants range from physicians in private practice to medical educators and administrators. The administrators applying for the deanship include one college president, about a half dozen medical school heads with titles ranging from dean to vice president to provost, and eight or so associate deans.

No date has been set for the next committee session, but Smith said he expected the group would meet this month.

MUSIC EDUCATORS MEET

More than 300 public school music teachers from across the state began arriving yesterday for the 30th annual West Virginia Music Educators Conference, headquartered in Smith Music Hall.

Dr. Wendell Kumlien, Music Department head, is general chairman of the conference.

Participating in the three-day conference will be choral, band and orchestra directors along with music teachers from all public school levels. Several workshops and concerts have been scheduled, including performances Saturday by the West Virginia All-State High School Chorus, Band and Orchestra. The concerts begin at 3 p.m. in Memorial Field House. They are open to the public without charge.

HIGH SCHOOL JOURNALISTS

The 41st annual United High School Press Convention, opening today, is expected to draw more than 450 high school journalists and their teachers from the Tri-State Area to the campus.

Sponsored by the Department of Journalism, the two-day meeting will feature critique sessions for high school publications, campus tours, seminars, workshops, a business session and an awards banquet.

Speaking at the awards banquet, scheduled at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the Multi-Purpose Room of Memorial Student Center will be Virginia Page "Ginny" Pitt, a Marshall graduate and daughter of W. Page Pitt, Journalism Department chairman until his retirement in 1971. Pitt founded UHSP in 1927.

Miss Pitt currently is a general desk supervisor for the Associated Press in New York City.

INDIAN ECONOMIST

A political opponent of the present Indian government and member of the country's Senate, Dr. Subramaniam Swami will speak on "Recent Economic and Political Development in India" at 8 p.m. tonight in Harris Hall Room 134.

Swami's campus appearance is under the sponsorship of the College of Business and Applied Science through a Distinguished Lectureship Series grant from the Marshall Foundation. The lecture is open to the public without charge.

As a result of the "national emergency" declared last June by Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, a warrant of arrest has been issued against Swami and his residence in Delhi was confiscated.

He has a doctorate in economics from Harvard University where he did research work under Nobel Laureate Simon Kuznets. Swami also taught at Harvard from 1963 until 1969.

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GIFT TO AID MU'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE

A \$2,500 check from Exxon U.S.A. Foundation, Inc., was presented to Marshall University last week by G.L. May, West Virginia Division manager for Monterey Coal Co., a subsidiary of the Exxon Corporation which is developing mining operations in nearby Wayne and Lincoln counties. The gift was

earmarked for use by Marshall's new Community College. Pictured, from left, are Joe Barber, employee services coordinator for Monterey Coal; Marshall President Robert B. Hayes; Mr. May, and Jack C. Phillips, director of development at Marshall. (Marshall University photo.)

Wide variety of activities under way

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MUSICAL EPIC

The musical epic for chorus, soloists and orchestra, "The Chief Justice: John Marshall," will be presented at 8 p.m. Saturday in Smith Recital Hall.

Written by Dr. Whear under a commission from Marshall and the West Virginia Arts and Humanities Council, the work depicts the life and times of the famous Supreme Court justice through a blending of quotations from John Marshall himself with the words of early American poets and literary figures.

Saturday's performance will feature the original narrators and soloists. The narrators are Judge C.W. Ferguson III of the 24th Judicial Circuit in Wayne County and William Griffin,

Marshall graduate and a newsman with WKYT-TV in Lexington, Ky.

Soloists are Dr. Paul Balshaw, director of MU choirs and professor of music, baritone, and Miss Vickie Totten, a Marshall voice major, soprano.

The performance is open to the public and is free.

INTERNATIONAL WEEKEND

"International Weekend" will be observed on campus Saturday and Sunday under the auspices of Marshall's International Club.

About 100 students from other countries currently are enrolled at Marshall, according to Jan Harrison, assistant for international programs in the university's Human Relations Center.

The activities begin at 6 p.m. Saturday with an exhibition in the Alumni Lounge of Memorial Student Center, featuring clothing, crafts and other items prepared by students from Vietnam, Sierra Leone, Saudi Arabia, Iran, Thailand, The Philippines and Nigeria.

The students will also perform dances from their native lands and refreshments will be served. The exhibition will remain open until 9 p.m.

An international buffet is scheduled Sunday from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Campus Christian Center. The buffet will feature dishes from Iran, Saudi Arabia, Thailand, Africa and The Philippines.

The reservations deadline was Thursday, however, interested faculty and staff members still could call the Human Relations Center, 696-6705. Tickets cost \$3 per person or \$5 for couples and \$1 for children under 10 years of age.

Symphonic Band concert set

The Marshall University Symphonic Band will present its spring concert Tuesday, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall, under the direction of Kenneth Large, MU bands director.

The event is open to the public without charge.

Two Department of Music graduate assistants, Stephen Shanks and Claude Lee III, both of Huntington, will be student conductors.

The program includes: "Festive Overture" by Shostakovich, "Festival" by Clifton Williams, an arrangement of the finale from Tchaikowsky's 4th Symphony, "Yamaha Concert" by Vaclav Nelhybel, "Mannin Veen" by Haydn Wood, and a series of light selections, entitled "Marshall Medley," arranged by Don Boyd.

A joint meeting of the Advisory Council of Faculty and the Advisory Council of Public College Presidents was held on March 17, 1976. The agenda included four items:

- (1) Developing institutional policies on sick leave for academic personnel.
- (2) Quality control of academic courses.
- (3) Faculty load and its relationship to overload.
- (4) Areas of faculty participation in decision-making.

Re item (1), there was little inclination on the part of either faculty or presidents to abandon the long-standing sick leave practice (no institution was able to point to a policy as such) based on collegial courtesy. Nor, according to Chancellor Morton, is there any inclination on the part of the Board of Regents to establish a systemwide policy.

Here, follow highlights of the discussion on item (2):

The numbers game is no game in West Virginia; but it is not a problem peculiar to this state or region - institutions throughout the nation are seeking to generate FTEs or the equivalent. West Virginia does, however, face a unique dilemma, viz., a shrinking number of students to be served in the traditional way by too large a number of public institutions (15). Concern was expressed by members of both councils

DiSalvo to give lecture

Dr. Vincent DiSalvo, associate professor of speech-communication at the University of Nebraska, will be on campus Monday to give a public lecture and to meet with students and faculty.

A specialist in organizational communication and small groups, DiSalvo will discuss "The Organizational Communicator" at 7:30 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154. The talk is open to the public without charge.

During the day, DiSalvo will be available to discuss his area of expertise with students and faculty. Inquiries on his availability may be made by calling the Speech Department, 6786, on Monday.

DiSalvo is the senior author of a book dealing with communication in organizations, written with Craig Monroe, MU assistant professor of speech. The book will be published in August.

Selected as the 1974 Outstanding Young Teacher of the Year by the Central States Speech Association, DiSalvo has written more than 30 convention papers, five articles for speech and psychology journals, and two books on business and industrial communication.

He has a bachelor degree in speech from the University of Wisconsin, a masters in speech from Kansas State University, and a doctorate in speech and industrial psychology from Bowling Green State University in Ohio.

about grade inflation and its obvious link with the numbers struggle.

As for quality control of academic courses and programs, the Chancellor and his staff view it as a faculty responsibility (though they stand ready to help if they can).

There was some speculation about the possible relationship between quality of instruction and salary. Salary-wise West Virginia is about even with the national average at the assistant professor level, some 33 per cent below the national average for full professors. While generally favoring low tuition, the Chancellor feels that tuitions may need to be hiked some in order that faculty salaries may be hiked.

The Chancellor vigorously defended his staff's actions in connection with program review. In his view, there was ample time and opportunity for oral and written give and take - and there was a great deal of both - before the decisions were made. It is his considered opinion that if there were failures, the responsibility rightfully rests with the institutions involved.

Nothing of consequence emerged from the discussions of either item (3) or item (4).

The agenda for the April meeting of the Advisory Council of Faculty has not been determined.

Frank Aldred
Representative
Advisory Council of Faculty

Communication series slated

"Learning to Live," a series of programs designed to help persons better understand basic communications problems between people, will be aired simultaneously by WMUL-TV and the Closed Circuit Television Department, starting Tuesday, according to Charles W. Dinkins, ETV director.

The 30 minute programs will be shown at 3 p.m. on Tuesdays and repeated at 3:30 p.m. each Wednesday for the series' eight-week duration.

CCTV will telecast the programs on Channel 9, Dinkins said.

The series also will be carried over the Student Activities Video Tape Network, as part of the 7 to 10 p.m. package Monday through Friday and the 6 to 10 p.m. programming on Saturday and Sunday.

"Learning to Live," uses Transactional Analysis as its instructional method for interpreting behavior.

Absences excused...

Excused absences have been approved by the respective college deans for these students on the following dates:

MARCH 23, Members of the baseball team;

MARCH 31-APRIL 2, Michael H. Pearman, John F. Toney, Randal E. White, and W. Joseph Plymale;

APRIL 2-3, Brent Mattox, Rufus Creechmore, Fred Bader, Jeff Pollitt and Richard Richardson;

APRIL 8-9, Linda Harshbarger, Paulette Pratt, Debbie Porter, Bob Fleener, Mary Critzer, Debra Stephens, Pam Cossu, Claudia Lewis, Barbara Sellers, Barbara Stiltner, Ellen Bills and Jeanetta Hobbs;

MARCH 20-22, Members of the golf team.

NEWCOMERS

Newcomers to the campus include:

PHYLLIS K. TURNER, secretary in the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Department;
JOCELYN PINSON, clerk-typist in the library;
DAVE CHAPPLE, custodian.

Welcome to Marshall!

ROBERT A. JUNAS, instructor in journalism, recently served as a judge in the "Meet Your Senator" essay contest conducted by WOWK-TV for high school students.

MARY FAITH PUSEY, assistant catalog librarian, and JOSEPHINE FIDLER, acquisitions librarian, participated in an institute, co-sponsored by the American Library Association and the Library of Congress, held in Alexandria, Va., March 10-12. The conference topic was "Processing and Automation at the Library of Congress."

'Wall Street Week' host to speak here Tuesday

Louis Rukeyser, host of public television's Wall Street Week, will speak at Marshall University Tuesday, at 8 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154.

Rukeyser's campus appearance is part of the College of Business Lecture Series, underwritten by the First Huntington National Bank.

Rukeyser has hosted Wall Street Week, seen locally each Friday at 8:30 p.m. over WMUL-TV, since the program began in 1970.

The series has become highly popular as a result of the host's ability to explain our complex economic system in a manner appealing not only to professional stock brokers, but also to the small investor.

Rukeyser brings to his role as television's top financial expert more than two decades of globe-ranging experience as a television, radio and newspaper correspondent. His career has straddled three news areas -- political analysis, foreign reporting and economic interpretation.

Rukeyser now is an independent broadcaster, lecturer and writer. He is the editor of "How to Make Money in Wall Street."

Through the College of Business-FHNB Lecture Series, a number of guest speakers are brought to the campus annually to discuss current business and economic subjects.

Marshall Artists Series stages three concerts next week

Three Marshall Artists Series productions are scheduled this coming week, according to James Martin, Series coordinator.

On Monday at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall, the Johann Strauss Ensemble of the Vienna Symphony Orchestra will perform as part of the Forum Series.

The concert is in honor of Alfred P. Lanegger, associate professor of music, who will be retiring from the Marshall faculty this year.

Admission is by season membership or valid student activity card.

Guitarist Michael Lorimer will appear on the Convocation Series at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Smith Recital Hall. Admission is free. Lorimer also will present a workshop at 3 p.m. that day in Smith Music Hall.

The final event on the Baxter Series, the Don Cossacks of Rostov will perform at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Keith-Albee Theatre. Admission is by season membership in the Baxter Series, valid student activity card, or general admission tickets at \$6.20 each.

Marshall faculty and staff may purchase tickets at the reduced rate of \$4.20 each by presenting university ID cards. The tickets will be available at the theater box office Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 8 p.m.

DR. FRANK L. BINDER, assistant professor of biological sciences, has been notified that his manuscript, entitled "Uptake of ^{14}C -glycerol by the mycoparasite 'Tieghehiomyces parasiticus' in axenic culture," has been accepted for publication in the Canadian Journal of Botany.

DR. RICHARD H. ROSSWURM, assistant professor of political science, attended the concluding session of an American Association for the Advancement of Science, National Science Foundation Chautauqua-type short course on Improving College Instruction through Evaluation. The workshop was conducted March 22-23 at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, by Dr. Jason Millman of Cornell University.

NEIL ADKINS, assistant professor of accounting, BEN HOPE, professor of speech, JOE LA CASCIA, professor of economics, and DAVE PATTERSON, associate professor of criminal justice, were the winners of the 1976 Spring Invitational Faculty Golf Tournament, held at Sugarwood Golf Club March 27 under the sponsorship of the MU Faculty Golf Club. Highlighting the tournament competition was an eagle on the Par Four 14th hole by Dr. Hope.

DR. STEVEN HATFIELD, associate professor of mathematics, and DR. JAMES KELLER, assistant professor of mathematics, were on the program of the PCTM-ATMOPAU Valley Forge Bicentennial Meeting on March 26. Hatfield discussed "Problems High School Students Have with College Math." Keller's topic was "Bayes' Theorem."

DR. THOMAS G. ENGLAND, associate professor of accounting, ROLAND L. MADISON, and WILLIAM J. RADIG, assistant professors of accounting attended the International Seminar on Accounting held March 25-27 at the University of Illinois.

Retired Personnel head dies

Charles E. Evans, former Marshall personnel director, died March 25 in a local hospital after a long illness.

Evans, 59, retired from his position here June 30, 1975. He joined the university staff April 1, 1972, after 16 years in state government positions.

The Barboursville resident began his career in state government in 1953 as a budget analyst in the state budget office and also worked in the offices of the insurance and tax commissioners.

Born in Fayette County on June 6, 1916, Evans was business manager at Barboursville State Hospital from 1942 to 1951. Prior to that he was assistant business manager at Pinecrest Sanitarium, Beckley.

Burial was in Oak Lawn Memorial Park.

Students receive awards

Two undergraduates and a graduate student were honored by the Department of History at the recent spring banquet of Phi Alpha Theta National History Honorary.

Brandon Brossy, a Grosse Pointe, Mich., senior, received the Herschel Heath Scholarship Award, established in 1951 in memory of the late Dr. Heath, professor of history and former departmental chairman.

Paul E. Page, Huntington sophomore, and Elizabeth Ann Smarr of Huntington, a graduate assistant in the Oral History Department, were the first and second place winners in the department's "Prize Essay in History" competition, which was begun two years ago by the late Dr. Herman N. Weill, professor of history.