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NEWSLETTER

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PARENTS' ASSOCIATION MAKES DONATION

It may have been a bogus \$500 bill being presented, but it was symbolic of the Marshall University Parents' Association gift to The Marshall University Foundation, Inc. In a "pass the hat" situation, the group collected \$715. Parents' Association president Barbara Thymius (center) of Lewisburg, W.Va., presents the representative gift to Dr. Edward G. "Ned" Boehm Jr., Marshall vice president for institutional advancement. With them is Dr. Nell Bailey, MU vice president for student affairs. The Marshall Foundation matched the gift earmarked for the Parents' Association.

Classes forming for MU Children's College

The spring sessions of Children's College and Teens' College, conducted by Marshall University's Community College, will begin Saturday, March 3, and feature a variety of enrichment courses for students in kindergarten through ninth grade.

All classes will be held from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays from March 3 to May 12, according to Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing education at Marshall. There will be no classes on March 17 and 31 and April 14.

"The courses have been designed to be entertaining as well as educational and have been separated into four sections for students of different ages," said Lawson.

Courses for children in kindergarten through first grade include: "Fun With Science," "Computers for Beginners," "Numbers Add Up," "Conversational Spanish," "Fun With Reading," and "Creatures, Fossils and Things."

Students in second grade and third grade will be able to take: "Math Made Easy," "The Bee Bounces on Computers," "New Discoveries in Physical Science," "Getting to Know Your Body," "Conversational Spanish," and "Reading for Fun."

Fourth-, fifth- and sixth-grade courses include: "Learning Math on Computers," "Young Scientists'

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University department name change approved

The name of Marshall University's Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology has been changed to Department of Communication Disorders, according to Dr. Pamela Gardner, acting chairwoman of the department.

"Communication Disorders is the name most frequently used in this field nationwide and it more clearly represents what we do," said Dr. Gardner. "It is a clearer title in terms of the things we teach and offer through the department."

Students in the program are trained to be speech-language pathologists. After obtaining a master's degree, which is required to work in the field, speech-language pathologists work with children and adults who have speech, hearing and language disorders.

Approximately 150 students are enrolled in Marshall's undergraduate program and from 50 to 60 students are enrolled in the university's graduate program.

"Our undergraduate program has grown substantially in the past two years, and we expect our graduate program enrollment to also increase," said Dr. Gardner. "Virtually all of our undergraduates who complete the bachelor's degree program go on to graduate school."

Upon graduation, students find employment in a wide range of settings including school systems, hospitals, health clinics, rehabilitation centers, private practice, and organizations and agencies that deal with communication disorders.

Dr. Gardner said employment opportunities in the field are excellent due to statewide and national shortages of qualified speech-language pathologists.

In addition to the academic program, the Department
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President thanks personnel

The students, faculty and staff of Marshall University have done an outstanding job in behalf of the River Cities' United Way Campaign, contributing a record amount of money and exceeding our Marshall campaign goal of \$45,000.

I'm proud of our effort and very pleased with this excellent demonstration of Marshall University's concern for our community's needs. I want to take this opportunity to express my genuine gratitude to all who participated in the campaign.

To each and every one, let me say, thank you—very much!

Dale F. Nitzschke
President

Marshall faculty/staff achievements

Dr. WLODZIMIERZ OGRYCZAK, H. Paul Kizer Eminent Scholar in Computer and Information Sciences, recently presented an invited lecture titled "Aspiration Based Approach to Multi-objective Transshipment Problems with Facility Location" at the University of Delaware.

Paintings by STANLEY SPORNY, assistant professor of

Children's classes form

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Experiments," "Creative Dramatics," "Creative News Reporting," "Study Skills," "Conversational Spanish II," "The Cryptocube: Computers," "Math Connections," and "World Cultures."

Seventh-, eighth- and ninth-grade course offerings include: "Young Entrepreneurs," "The Cryptocube: Computers," "Creative Video," and "Study Skills."

The cost per student will be \$35 for one class, \$50 for two classes and \$65 for three classes. Families registering two or more students will receive a 10 percent discount.

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

Department name changed

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of Communication Disorders operates the Marshall University Speech and Hearing Center which provides comprehensive diagnostic and treatment services to anyone who has a communication disorder.

Referrals to the center are accepted from any source, including self-referral, according to Dr. Gardner. Minimal fees for services are charged, although fees may be reduced in cases of financial hardship. Services are provided at no cost to Marshall students, faculty and staff.

"My main concern right now is that people know about the name change so they will be able to find us," Dr. Gardner said. "Our course offerings will be cross-listed for the next year, but the name change might cause some initial confusion. The name of the Speech and Hearing Center will not change."

Artist to visit campus

Paintings by New York artist Selina Trieff will be exhibited in Birke Art Gallery through Feb. 24.

Ms. Trieff will present a slide lecture on her work on Monday, Feb. 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the gallery.

Her large format works combine the human figure, animal images and a sense of theatre and are a mixture of historic art and mythology.

Ms. Trieff's works have been included in numerous exhibitions in New York and the eastern United States, as well as Norway.

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

art, were exhibited during January at Galerie Simonne Stern in New Orleans, La. His works received excellent reviews by art critic Roger Green in an article published in the Jan. 12 New Orleans Times-Picayune.

G.F. KOJO ARTHUR, assistant professor in the Educational Foundations Department, and graduate students ALIEU B. DEMBA from Gambia and MICHAEL G. KWE from Cameroon participated in the fifth African Educational Research Symposium held Dec. 11-13 at Ohio University. The symposium, which dealt with the topic of African educational research development, formed part of an ongoing effort by the organizers to strengthen the foundations for north-south cooperation in support of educational research development.

Dr. WILLIAM BRINER, Department of Family and Community Health; Dr. DANIEL CARR, team orthopedic for the MU Athletic Department, and KEVIN LAVERY, head athletic trainer, recently had an article titled "Anterior Tibiofibular Ligament Injury: Not Just Another Ankle Sprain" published in the November 1989 issue of *The Physician and Sportsmedicine*. BRINER served as a Marshall team physician while completing a fellowship in sports medicine at the MU Medical School. LAVERY also serves as instructor in the Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

Dr. TERRY REDING, Sports Medicine Fellow at the Marshall Medical School, recently made a presentation titled "The Stinger: Brachial Plexus Injury" at a meeting of the West Virginia chapter of the American Academy of Family Physicians. During the meeting, DAN MARTIN, curriculum director for Athletic Training Sciences at Marshall and director of the Athletic Department's drug education and screening program, made a presentation titled "Drugs of Abuse in Athletics."

Depression to be topic

Marshall University will host a live, interactive teleconference on "Depressive Illness on Campus" on Tuesday, Feb. 13, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center.

The teleconference will be transmitted by satellite via the National University Teleconference Network in an effort to inform college students, administrators, faculty and staff about depression—one of America's most pervasive illnesses, according to Stephen W. Hensley, assistant dean for student affairs at Marshall.

Sponsored by the Marshall University Counseling Services Office, the teleconference will feature Dr. Lewis Judd, director of the National Institute of Mental Health, and Dr. David J. Kupfer, professor and chairman of the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. Two students who became ill during college and were successfully treated also will discuss their experiences.

Hensley said depressive illness is prevalent on college campuses, but very few people know the warning signs of this potentially lethal disorder.

To obtain further details contact Hensley at Marshall University's Counseling Services Office, 696-2269.

Opera Theatre will give two performances

The Marshall University Opera Theatre will present Carlisle Floyd's musical drama "Susannah" in two performances on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 9-10, at 7:30 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

First performed at the New York City Opera in 1956 with West Virginia native Phyllis Curtin in the title role, "Susannah" is among the most frequently performed 20th century operas.

Directed by Linda M. Eikum-Dobbs of Marshall's music faculty, the opera is a type of morality play that fulfills Floyd's personal commitment to write operas which attempt to make some commentary on timeless human problems.

Each performance will be followed by a seminar on the sensitive human issues addressed by the work.

Floyd fashioned the libretto of "Susannah" from the Biblical story of "Susannah and the Elders" from the book of Daniel in the apocryphal books.

Set in the hills of Tennessee in the "present," the work draws from Floyd's experiences as a minister's son in rural South Carolina.

The young and beautiful Susannah is discovered bathing in a creek near her home by church elders who brand her "of the devil" and make her an outcast. A visiting evangelist charged with saving her soul faces his own loneliness and seduces the exhausted and broken Susannah.

Tickets will be \$5 and will be available at the door of the Music Office in Smith Hall Room 154-A.

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

Women's program planned

Marshall University's Office of Returning Student Programs will sponsor a free seminar titled "Women With Children" on Monday, Feb. 5, and Monday, Feb. 19, at noon in Prichard Hall Room 143.

The seminar has been designed as a support group for women to discuss problems they may encounter, according to Donnalee Cockrille, coordinator of the program. Topics will include family matters, job related problems and school.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Returning Student Programs, 696-3112.

Foreign film scheduled

The foreign film series sponsored by the Marshall Artists Series will present "Shakespeare Wallah" on Sunday, Feb. 4, at 3 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154.

An English drama starring Felicity Kendal, the film offers postwar India as the backdrop for a love affair between a rich young Indian and a teenage English actress who is a member of her parent's Shakespeare troupe.

The film was directed by James Ivory, best known for "Out of Africa" and "White Mischief."

Admission will be \$3 at the door. To obtain further details contact the Marshall Artists Series Office, 696-6656.



NEW JOHN MARSHALL SOCIETY MEMBERS
Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke, left, presents a plaque to Gina and William Gregory "Greg" Crews of Barboursville as he welcomes them into membership in the Marshall Foundation's prestigious John Marshall Society. The plaque was presented during a recent dinner for new members. Crews is a dentist and is president of the Huntington Dental Society. Mrs. Crews works part-time as a registered nurse in St. Mary's Hospital Pediatric Unit. 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.

Thomas directs program

Dr. Roy Thomas, director of the Research Coordinating Unit for Vocational Education at Marshall University, has been named director of a \$546,753 West Virginia Department of Education project titled "Cooperative Demonstration Programs (High Technology)."

The West Virginia Department of Education has been notified that the U.S. Department of Education has issued a grant in the amount of \$383,704 to cover 70 percent of the cost of the total project.

The primary demonstration sites will be the Marion County Vocational Technical Center and the Carver Vocational Center in Kanawha County.

Primary activities at the Marion County center will be to develop, demonstrate and disseminate an instructional program in the use of the ADA computer language in cooperation with area universities, businesses and industries.

Activities at the Carver Vocational Center will include developing, demonstrating and disseminating instructional programs and materials for respiratory therapy technicians and hospital pharmacy technicians in cooperation with the University of Charleston and area medical centers.

The project will run through June 30, 1991.

Lunchbag seminar set

The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a lunchbag seminar titled "Study Strategies for Adult Learners" on Wednesday, Feb. 7, from noon to 1 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143.

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

Abbas and Davis die

Dr. Jabir A. Abbas, professor of political science, and Florence Adeline Davis, former assistant professor of education, both died recently.

Abbas, 66, died Dec. 20, 1989. He had been a member of the Marshall faculty since 1962.

He received an LL.B. degree from the Iraqi Law College in 1948 and his master's and doctoral degrees from Indiana University.

Abbas received numerous honors and awards during his academic career and was selected to participate in the 1987 Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program.

He specialized in Arabic and Islamic studies and politics of the Middle East.

Surviving are his wife, Anna Lee Dougan Abbas; one daughter, Amina Abbas, and one son, Sami Abbas.

Mrs. Davis, 77, died Jan. 9, 1990. She received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Marshall.

She taught at Lincoln Elementary School and the Marshall University Lab School from 1946 to 1970. She was promoted to assistant professor in 1961 and retired from Marshall in 1983.

Mrs. Davis was a member of the South Side United Methodist Church and was involved in several community organizations and activities.

Emotions will be conference topic

A videoconference titled "Critical Thinking and the Human Emotions" will be presented at Marshall University on Thursday, Feb. 9, from noon to 1 p.m. in the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center.

Carole Tavris, a distinguished social psychologist and author of "Anger: The Misunderstood Emotion," will discuss the relation of disciplined thought to emotions and passions.

"Most instruction is designed without an adequate understanding of the profound role of human emotions and passions in learning," said Dr. Rainey Duke, assistant provost. "Many of the traditional views of reasons and emotion will be critiqued in this session, and the implications for education vividly emerge."

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

Excused absences...

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

JAN. 22-24--Rhonda Yoho.

JAN. 22-25--Christopher McDowell.

FEB. 1-3--Tracey Huffman, Chip Hendricks, Greg Hurd, Keith Simmons, Julie Gillenwater, David Wood, Tony Watkins, David Danner, Lee Bias, Kevin Shope, Hulse Budd, Mike Blake, Matt Parks, Mark Smith, Noah Shaye, Kevin Levine, Gary Davis, Doug Riesler.



COUPLE JOINS THE JOHN MARSHALL SOCIETY
Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke, left, presents a plaque to Elizabeth Cottrill Sammons and her husband, Dr. Frederick H. "Hank" Sammons Jr., as he welcomes them into membership in the Marshall Foundation's prestigious John Marshall Society. Dr. Sammons has been an orthodontist in Huntington for 10 years and is president of the West Virginia Orthodontic Society. Mrs. Sammons is a 1975 Marshall alumna. 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.

Health series continues

Marshall University's Office of Student Health Education Programs will sponsor a Self-Care Series seminar titled "Eating Disorders" on Tuesday, Feb. 6, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W37.

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

Pianist to perform

Pianist Andrea Anderson will present "Journey Into Impressionism" for the Marshall Artists Series on Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

The program will be a blend of music, painting and poetry. Ms. Anderson takes projected images and reproductions of works by Monet, Van Gogh, Cezanne and others and combines them with music that was inspired by the same influences.

Ms. Anderson is an accomplished concert pianist who has toured the United States, Europe and China. She is a graduate of the Manhattan School of Music and is an Orion Records recording artist.

General admission tickets will be \$7. Marshall faculty, staff and youth up to age 17 will be admitted at half-price.

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

Newsletter deadline set

Items for the Marshall University Newsletter must be submitted to the University Relations Office by 10 a.m. Tuesday in order to be published the following Thursday.

Academic calendar for next year set

FIRST SEMESTER 1990-91

August 20, Monday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Regular Registration
August 21, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Regular Registration
August 22, Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	Regular Registration
August 23, Thursday, 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	Regular Registration
August 24, Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Last Day of Regular Registration for Fall Term
August 25, Saturday, 9:00 a.m.	Residence Halls Open
August 27, Monday, 8:00 a.m.	First Day of Classes
August 27, Monday, 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment
August 28, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment
August 29, Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment
August 30, Thursday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment
August 31, Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment Closes for the Fall Term
September 3, Monday	Labor Day Holiday - University Closed
September 21, Friday	Application for December Graduation Due in Academic Dean's Office
September 21, Friday	Last Day to Drop 1st 8 Weeks Courses with "W" Grade
October 16, Tuesday	Mid-Semester, 1st 8-Weeks Courses End
October 17, Wednesday	2nd 8 Weeks Courses Begin
October 19, Friday	Last Day to Drop Courses with "W" Grade
October 20, Saturday	Homecoming
October 22 - December 7	"WP" or "WF" Withdrawal Period by Dean's Permission
October 29	Advance Registration for Spring Semester for Currently Enrolled Students Begins
November 7, Wednesday	Student Government Elections
November 9, Friday	Last Day to Drop 2nd 8 Weeks Courses with "W" Grade
November 19-January 11	Continuous Registration for Spring Semester Open to ALL Admitted Students
November 21, Wednesday, 12:00 noon	Thanksgiving Recess Begins-Classes Dismissed
November 21, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.	Residence Halls Close
November 22, Thursday	Thanksgiving Holiday - University Closed
November 23, Friday	University Holiday - University Closed
November 25, Sunday, 12:00 noon	Residence Halls Open
November 26, Monday	Classes Resume
December 7, Friday	Last Class Day for ALL Classes and Last Day to Withdraw From a Fall Class
December 8, Saturday Morning	Exams for 3:00 and 3:30 Classes and Classes Meeting on Saturdays
December 10, Monday	Exam Day
December 11, Tuesday	Exam Day
December 12, Wednesday	Study Day (Wed. night classes examined)
December 13, Thursday	Exam Day
December 14, Friday	Exam Day (Exams conclude at 3:30 p.m.)
December 14, Friday, 6:00 p.m.	Residence Halls Close
December 17, Monday, 9:00 a.m.	Deadline for Submitting Final Set of Grades
December 24, Monday through January 1, Tuesday	University Offices Closed
January 2, Wednesday	University Offices Open

SECOND SEMESTER 1990-91

January 7, Monday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Regular Registration
January 8, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Regular Registration
January 9, Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	Regular Registration
January 10, Thursday, 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	Regular Registration
January 11, Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Last Day of Regular Registration for Spring Term
January 13, Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	Residence Halls Open
January 14, Monday, 8:00 a.m.	First Day of Classes
January 14, Monday, 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment
January 15, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment
January 16, Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment
January 17, Thursday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment
January 18, Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment Closes for the Spring Term
January 21, Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday - University Closed

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January 25, FridayApplication for May Graduation Due in Academic Dean's Office
February 8, FridayLast Day to Drop 1st 8 Weeks Courses with "W" Grade
March 6, WednesdayMid-Semester, 1st 8 Weeks Courses End
March 6, WednesdayStudent Government Elections
March 7, Thursday2nd 8 Weeks Courses Begin
March 8, FridayLast Day to Drop Courses with "W" Grade
March 11-May 3 "WP" or "WF" Withdrawal Period by Dean's Permission
March 22, Friday, 6:00 p.m.Residence Halls Close
March 23, Saturday through April 1, Monday, 4:00 p.m.Spring Vacation and Easter Recess - Classes Dismissed
April 1, Monday, 12:00 noonResidence Halls Open
April 1, Monday, 4:00 p.m.Evening Classes Will Resume
April 2, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.Day Classes Will Resume
April 2, Tuesday - April 5, Friday ... Advance Registration for Summer Session for Currently Enrolled Students Only
April 8 - June 7Continuous Registration for Summer Session Open to ALL Admitted Students
April 12, FridayLast Day to Drop 2nd 8 Weeks Courses with "W" Grade
April 15, Monday Advance Registration for the 1991 Fall Semester for Currently Enrolled Students Begins
May 3, FridayLast Class Day for ALL Classes and Last Day to Withdraw From a Spring Class
May 4, Saturday Morning Exams for 3:00 and 3:30 Classes and Classes Meeting on Saturdays
May 6 - August 23Continuous Registration for the Fall Semester Open to ALL Admitted Students
May 6, MondayExam Day
May 7, TuesdayExam Day
May 8, WednesdayStudy Day (Wed. night classes examined)
May 9, ThursdayExam Day
May 10, FridayExam Day - Exams Conclude at 3:30 p.m.
May 10, Friday, 6:00 p.m.Residence Halls Close (except for graduating students)
May 11, Saturday, 11:00 a.m.154th Commencement Exercises
May 13, Monday, 9:00 a.m.Deadline for Submitting Final Set of Grades
May 27, MondayMemorial Day Holiday - University Closed

SUMMER SESSIONS 1991

First Term

April 8 - June 7Continuous Registration for Summer Session Open to ALL Admitted Students
June 7, Friday, 4:00 p.m.Registration Closes for the 1st Summer Term
June 9, Sunday, 9:00 a.m.Residence Halls Open
June 10, Monday, 8:00 a.m.Classes Begin
June 10, Monday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment
June 14, FridayApplication for July Graduation Due in Academic Dean's Office
June 28, FridayLast Day to Drop Courses With "W" Grade
July 1 through July 11 "WP" or "WF" Withdrawal Period by Dean's Permission
July 4, ThursdayIndependence Day Holiday - University Closed
July 5, FridayClasses Dismissed
July 12, FridayFirst Summer Term Ends
July 15, Monday, 9:00 a.m.Deadline for Submitting Final Grades

Second Term

July 15, Monday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.Regular Registration
July 16, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.Classes Begin
July 16, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment
July 19, FridayApplication for August Graduation Due in Academic Dean's Office
August 2, FridayLast Day to Drop Courses with "W" Grade
August 5 through August 15 "WP" or "WF" Withdrawal Period by Dean's Permission
August 16, FridaySecond Term Ends
August 16, Friday, 6:00 p.m.Residence Halls Close
August 19, Monday, 9:00 a.m.Deadline for Submitting Final Grades