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Tarter to get Meet-the-Scholars Award

Dr. Donald C. Tarter, whose research focuses on aquatic and environmental issues, will receive Marshall University's prestigious Meet-the-Scholars Award, MU Interim President Alan B. Gould has announced.

Tarter, who is president of the West Virginia Academy of Science, studies the ways ecological disturbances are reflected in insect and fish populations.

Dr. Kenneth Guyer, chairman of the Meet-the-Scholars Selection Committee, noted that Tarter has received more than \$300,000 in grants and contracts supporting his work. "The committee chose Dr. Tarter for this award

because of his solid research and productivity over a number of years," he said. "His research has been recognized for its importance in assessing the health of the environment."

The award will be presented during a special reception April 24 at the MU president's house.

His research has been funded by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Appalachian Electric Power Service Corp., the Office of Surface Mining, Ohio River Sand and Coal Company, Dravo Corporation, Kanawha Dredging and Minerals Company, Ashland Coal Company, the W.Va. Department of Natural Resources, and others.

Tarter was previously honored for his research through two MU Research Board awards.

He is a member of eight professional and honorary societies, serves as a reviewer for Entomological News, and is a member of the West Virginia Water Resources Board.

Tarter has written or co-authored more than 100 articles for journals and other professional publications, presented 60 papers at state and national meetings, and written a lecture and laboratory manual. He has served as thesis adviser for more than 70 students working toward the master of science degree.

Tarter, a professor of biological sciences, joined the Marshall faculty in 1969 after teaching at Kentucky

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Donald Tarter

Alumni Weekend planned

The Marshall University Alumni Association's annual Alumni Weekend, set for April 19-20, celebrates the theme "Home Is Where the Heart Is."

Alumni Director Linda S. Holmes said events get underway with a Meet-and-Greet reception at 9:30 a.m. Friday, April 19, in the Erickson Alumni Center, 1731 5th Ave.

An estate planning seminar will begin at 11 a.m. Friday in the center, led by Leon K. Oxley, a certified public accountant and attorney with Frazier and Oxley Legal Corp.

At noon Friday, a luncheon for the 50th-year class and the Grand Class will be held in the Shawkey Dining Room in Memorial Student Center.

A tour of campus and the city aboard a Tri-State Transit Authority trolley will depart at 2:30 p.m. Friday from

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Alumni to be honored

Lawrence E. Bruce Jr., president and chief executive officer of the U.S. Committee for UNICEF, will be honored by the Marshall University Alumni Association during its 54th Annual Alumni Awards Banquet on April 20.

Alumni Director Linda S. Holmes said Bruce, a 1967 Marshall graduate, will receive the 1991 Distinguished Alumnus award. Other award recipients will be Huntington businessman Philip E. Cline and Marian McKenzie Korczowski, a retired Georgetown University faculty member.

A Huntington native, Bruce heads up the oldest and largest of 32 national committees that mobilize support around the world for UNICEF, the United Nations Children's Fund. He has made site visits to UNICEF-assisted

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Faculty meeting scheduled

The final general faculty meeting of the 1990-91 academic year will be held on Thursday, April 18, at 4 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

The agenda will include:

1. Proposed amendments to the constitution.
2. Nominations for replacement on the Institutional Hearing Panel.
3. Nominations for faculty representative on the Institutional Board of Advisers--one year term.
4. Presidential search update.
5. Recognition of retiring faculty.
6. End-of-year remarks from Interim President Alan B. Gould.
7. Announcements.

There will be a reception in honor of retiring faculty in Marco's in Memorial Student Center following the meeting.

MU alumni will be honored at banquet

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projects in numerous countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America to observe the effect of the programs on villages and, especially, on the lives of mothers and children.

As spokesman for the U.S. Committee, he has appeared many times on national television, as a guest on Good Morning America, the Today Show, CNN's International Hour, CBS Sunday Morning, NBC Nightly News, Sally Jessy Raphael, Live with Regis and Kathie Lee, among others. In addition to heading the U.S. Committee for UNICEF, he served two years as global chair of the executive committee of all national committees representing UNICEF.

A resident of New York City, Bruce joined UNICEF in 1985 after serving as executive vice president of AFS International/ Inter-cultural Programs, the world's largest non-profit cultural exchange organization.

An attorney, Bruce began his career in Washington, D.C., as a legislative assistant for Rep. Ken Hechler of West Virginia. He later served as director and legislative counsel of the Mortgage Bankers Association of America and as general counsel and director of congressional relations for the Inter-American Foundation.

Bruce received his J.D. degree from West Virginia University in 1971. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, the West Virginia and American Bar Associations, the International Law Association, and the Center for Inter-American Relations. He is listed in the 1990 edition of Who's Who in America.

Grad School will present five awards

Marshall University's Graduate School will present Distinguished Graduate Student Alumni awards to five persons during Marshall's 54th annual Alumni Awards Banquet on Saturday, April 20, at 7 p.m. at the Huntington Civic Center.

The Graduate School will honor the following distinguished alumni: Clement Lee Counts III (College of Science), director of the Coastal Ecology Research Laboratory in the Department of Natural Sciences at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore; Cubert Smith (College of Fine Arts), artist and retired West Virginia State College faculty member; Troy Stewart (College of Liberal Arts), professor of political science at Marshall University; Fred Stiner (College of Business) of the Department of Accounting in the College of Business and Economics at the University of Delaware, and Denis D. Smith (College of Education), executive director of the National Middle School Association.

Vending winner announced

Victoria L. Toler, a junior at Marshall, was the winner of the vending prize for March, according to Karen Kirtley of the Auxiliary Services Office.

She received a portable telephone.

Cline, a member of Marshall's Institutional Board of Advisers and president of The Marshall University Foundation, Inc., will receive the Distinguished Service award. He is vice president for finance and treasurer of J.H. Fletcher & Co., a mining equipment company, and is a member of the board of directors of The First Huntington National Bank.

A former Marshall student body president, Cline has remained actively involved with the university since receiving his B.S. degree in 1955 and an M.A. degree in 1962. He served on the alumni board 1958-60, 1977-84 and 1987-89 and was the MU Alumni Association president, 1979-81. He is serving his second year as president of the Marshall Foundation.

Cline is a former president of the Huntington Area Chamber of Commerce and the Huntington Industrial Corp. and has played leadership roles with the Marshall Artists Series board and numerous community organizations.

In 1988 Cline was named to Huntington's Hall of Fame and was The Herald-Dispatch's Citizen of the Year. He has provided significant financial contributions to many area organizations including the United Way of the River Cities and the Marshall Foundation and is a member of the Foundation's prestigious John Marshall Society.

A native of Stidham, Ky., Cline grew up in Kopperston, W.Va.

Korcowski, a resident of Arlington, Va., retired after 31 years as a faculty member at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. She will receive the Alumni Association's 1991 Alumna Community Achievement award.

"Mrs. K," as she was affectionately called in the Georgetown University community, earned her B.S. degree in nutrition from Marshall in 1945. During her Georgetown tenure, she received many honors and awards. She was the first faculty member of the School of Nursing to receive the President's Medal. The university's alumni association presented her the 1987 Georgetown Award for University Service.

The nursing class of 1979 made her an "Honorary Nurse," and the class of 1981 established a scholarship in her honor. A diet manual produced by the Georgetown University Hospital Nutritional Services was dedicated to her in 1987.

The Yolan, W.Va., native also has received Medals of Merit from other organizations including the American Heart Association, Dental Hygienists Association of Northern Virginia, D.C. Dietetic Association, Senior Neighbors and Companions Clubs of Washington Urban League, and the Food Service Committee of Georgetown University.

Korcowski earned an M.A. degree from George Mason University and an M.S. degree from the University of Iowa.

The Alumni Awards Banquet will begin at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 20, in the Huntington Civic Center. A reception, with cash bar, will start at 6:30 p.m.

For additional information contact the Office of Alumni Affairs, 696-3134.

Alumni Weekend to be held April 19-20

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the Fifth Avenue side of Memorial Student Center.

A champagne reception will be held in the Erickson Alumni Center from 6 to 8 p.m.

Saturday's activities begin with a complimentary continental breakfast for all reunion class members -- the Classes of 1941, 1951 and the Grand Class (pre-1941 alumni) -- in the Erickson Alumni Center from 9 to 10 a.m.

At 10:15 a.m. Saturday, the 1991 Distinguished Alumnus, Lawrence E. Bruce Jr., will present a seminar, "Children: The Emergence of a New Global Ethic," in the alumni center. Bruce is president of the United States Committee for UNICEF.

A luncheon for all reunion class members will be held at noon Saturday in the Shawkey Dining Room, Memorial Student Center.

Tarter chosen for award

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Southern College, the University of Louisville, and Ohio public schools. He received his bachelor's degree from Georgetown College, his master's degree from Miami University, and his Ph.D. degree from the University of Louisville.

The Meet-the-Scholars Program was created in 1985 to strengthen the link between Marshall and the community. The program seeks to highlight the breadth and depth of academic expertise on the Marshall campus by selecting an outstanding scholar as an "ambassador."

A university-wide selection committee screens numerous nominations each semester for the award, basing its choice on factors such as an outstanding record of achievement, significant research or other scholarly activity conducted while at Marshall, and a scholarly reputation above reproach.

'Thinking' to be topic

Dr. John Chaffee, professor of humanities at LaGuardia Community College, Long Island City, N.Y., will present a workshop on "Critical Thinking Across the Curriculum" on Monday, April 22, from 8:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

The workshop will discuss "critical thinking" as a skill to teach, as well as a way of teaching and learning, according to Dr. Larry G. Froehlich of Marshall University's College of Education.

Chaffee has presented similar workshops for more than 100 institutions and will be one of the featured speakers at Richard Paul's 11th annual International Conference on Critical Thinking and Educational Reform this summer.

Chaffee's book titled "Thinking Critically," published by Houghton-Mifflin, is in its third edition.

The workshop, sponsored by Marshall's College of Education, will be open to all university faculty and staff.

A special event this year is Marshall Then and Now, a panel discussion, to begin at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Erickson Alumni Center. Among those sharing memories will be Dr. Sam E. Clagg, a Marshall alumnus, former coach, professor and chairman of the Geography Department, who served as acting MU president for nearly 10 months, and Dr. Harold E. Ward, longtime professor of biological sciences. Dr. Alan B. Gould, MU interim president, also an alumnus, a former history professor and provost, will talk about Marshall today and plans for tomorrow.

The weekend will culminate with the 54th annual Alumni Awards Banquet in the Huntington Civic Center. A cash bar will be set up at 6:30 p.m. Saturday and the banquet will begin at 7 p.m.

For additional information contact the Office of Alumni Affairs, 696-3134.

Celebration of Women scheduled on campus

The Marshall University Office of Women's Programs will sponsor its second annual Celebration of Women awards ceremony on Wednesday, April 17, at noon in the university's Erickson Alumni Center, 1731 Fifth Ave., according to Donnalee Cockrille, coordinator of women's programs at Marshall.

Dr. Judith Stitzel, director of the Center for Women's Studies at West Virginia University, will be the guest speaker. Her topic will be "Women's Ways of Leading."

Six Marshall University students will receive scholarships during the ceremony.

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of outstanding contributions to community or university service, triumph over personal adversity, outstanding achievement related to academic interests, outstanding contributions to interracial and multicultural understanding and/or efforts to enhance gender equity.

Outstanding women leaders in several Marshall University student organizations also will be recognized.

The ceremony will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Women's Programs, 696-3112.

Grant workshop set

A grant workshop titled "Science Education Grants" for Marshall University faculty and staff will be held Thursday, April 18, at 2 p.m. in Jenkins Hall Room 201, according to Dr. C. Robert Barnett, director of grants and research at Marshall.

Don Darnton of the Eisenhower Math-Science Grants program will lead the workshop.

To obtain further details contact Barnett, 696-3094.

Ghanaian journalist will visit campus

Kwame Karikari, a prominent journalist from Ghana, will visit the Marshall University campus Monday and Tuesday, April 15-16, and serve in a broadcasting residency, according to Dr. Clair W. Matz, director of Marshall's Center for International Studies.

A lecturer in the School of Communication Studies at the University of Ghana, Karikari will address communications and broadcasting classes at Marshall. He also will make a public presentation on "Contemporary Political Developments in West Africa" on Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

Karikari served as director-general of the Ghana Broadcasting Corporation from 1982 to 1984. Later, the same

government that appointed him to that prestigious position threw him in prison for 15 months.

He received his bachelor's degree in philosophy and political science from the City University of New York and his master's degree in journalism from Columbia University. He was the recipient of a Japan Foundation Fellowship in Tokyo in 1984.

From 1975 to 1979 he worked for The Guardian Weekly in New York as a staff reporter and assistant foreign editor. He continues to work as a correspondent for the West African magazine, London and Africa News.

Karikari's broadcasting residency at Marshall is being sponsored by the MU Department of Speech and the Center for International Studies, with assistance from the Marshall University Foundation's Greatest Needs Fund.

The address on Tuesday will be open to the public free of charge.

To obtain further details contact Dr. Dorothy Johnson in Marshall University's Department of Speech, 696-2804.

Brazilian artist to speak at Model U.N.

A visiting professor from Marshall University's sister university in Brazil will be the keynote speaker for the 18th annual Model United Nations being held Thursday and Friday, April 12-13, at Marshall.

Dilma Batalha, adjunct professor of art at the Federal University of Espirito Santo, will discuss the culture and current conditions in Brazil on Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the eighth floor lounge of Smith Hall.

Students from Tri-State area high schools will spend the two days simulating United Nations Security Council Debates, according to R. Dwane Johnson, president of Marshall's Model U.N. Club.

"There is an element of competition in these mock debates," said Johnson. "Students have to research the country they are representing and they compete to see which delegation gets its resolutions passed."

Johnson said students learn about other countries and cultures while they participate in the simulation. "Having a guest speaker from Brazil is part of that cross-cultural, international learning," he said.

Ms. Batalha's presentation will be open to the public free of charge.

To obtain further details contact Johnson at the Lambda Chi Alpha house at Marshall University, 696-9830.

Percussion concert set

The Marshall University Percussion Ensemble will present its annual spring concert, "Crashing in on Spring," on Tuesday, April 16, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Under the direction of Dr. Ben Miller, the ensemble will perform music from Africa and Latin America, as well as works by American composers Jake Jerger, Art Lauer and Joshua Missal and the French composer Saint-Saens.

Highlighting the concert will be Jerger's "36 Heads," a drum battle featuring four drum sets.

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

Poet to discuss work

American poet Stanley Plumly will read from and discuss his works at Marshall University on Monday, April 15, at 8 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge in Memorial Student Center, according to Art Stringer, assistant professor of English at Marshall.

A native of Barnesville, Ohio, Plumly has written seven volumes of poetry. He has taught at several universities including Columbia, Washington, Iowa and Houston and currently serves as the director of the Creative Writing Program at the University of Maryland.

One of Plumly's collections, "Out-of-the-Body Travel," was nominated for a National Book Critics' Circle Award.

His work has appeared in numerous literary journals including The New Yorker, the American Poetry Review, Poetry, The Nation and Antaeus. His recent works have been favorably reviewed in The New York Times Book Review.

The presentation will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact Stringer in the Marshall University English Department, 696-2403.

Dissertations to be defended

H. Keith Spears and Fred Reenstjerna, candidates for the Marshall University-West Virginia University doctoral degree in educational administration, will defend their dissertations on Friday, April 19, in Jenkins Hall Room 210.

Spears will defend his dissertation at 11 a.m. Reenstjerna will defend his dissertation at 1 p.m.

Observers are welcome to attend, according to Dr. Ermel Stepp, educational administration adviser. However, seating will be limited.

MU Library Associates to hold meeting

Dr. Grady McWhiney, Lyndon Baines Johnson Professor of History at Texas Christian University, will be the featured speaker for the annual meeting of the Marshall University Library Associates on Friday, April 19, according to Dr. Kenneth T. Slack, executive secretary of the Marshall University Library Associates.

McWhiney will deliver a presentation on Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy, at 7:30 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154 during the annual meeting.

Choral group to perform

The Marshall University Choral Union will present Mozart's "Coronation Mass" and Gabriel Faure's "Requiem" in concerts on Saturday and Sunday, April 20-21, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Dr. David H. Castleberry, director of choral activities, will conduct.

Soloists will include Karen Call of Barboursville, Brantita Holbrook of Sod, Gail Kennedy of Charleston, Matthew Jewell of Williamstown and Allen Saunders of Gallipolis, Ohio.

The Choral Union will be joined by the Marshall University Chorus and Orchestra.

Tickets for the performances will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens.

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

Legal aid seminar set

Marshall University's Student Legal Aid Center will sponsor a seminar pertaining to fair housing for students on Tuesday, April 16, from 12:30 to 2 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge, according to Donna Preston, MU ombudsperson and coordinator of the Legal Aid Center.

Carole Booster of the Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity Division of HUD will be the guest speaker. She will discuss Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, how it affects students, how complaints can be filed, sexual harassment in housing and other topics.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Student Legal Aid Center, 696-2366.

Fair judges needed

Earlier in the semester, Dr. Mahlon Brown, coordinator of the state Social Studies Fair, requested help from faculty and staff to judge this year's fair.

He said many faculty and staff members responded, but he still needs judges for the event.

Persons willing to serve as judges for the fair on Friday, May 17, should contact Brown at 696-2961 or 696-6610.

Youngsters from approximately 35 West Virginia counties will be on campus to participate in the fair.

He also will discuss and evaluate the theses completed by students in conjunction with Marshall's Rosanna A. Blake and Fred E. Hulse Scholarship in Confederate History and the Marian Alexander Blake and Merrill Clifford Blake Scholarship in Confederate Literature from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Charles A. "Carl" Hoffman Room in James E. Morrow Library.

The Marshall University Library Associates organization was formed to provide support for Marshall's libraries, enhance the prestige and service of the institution and, in so doing, advance the cultural and economic status of the Tri-State region.

Slack said the organization is made up of community leaders, Marshall faculty and staff and persons interested in the development of the library.

Bos Johnson, chairman of the organization, will preside over the meeting, which is being underwritten by a grant from Fred E. Hulse of Owings, Md.

The activities will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact Slack at Marshall University's James E. Morrow Library, 696-3097.

Snow will be honored

Carnell Snow, superintendent of building services, will be retiring after 38 years of service to Marshall, according to Mary Beth Martino of the Physical Plant Operations Office.

A reception in his honor will be held Friday, April 19, from 2:30 to 5 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Ms. Martino said Snow's friends and colleagues would like to show their appreciation by presenting him with a scrapbook during the reception.

All Marshall University faculty and staff are invited to submit a card or letter with "best wishes" for Snow to the "Carnell Snow Scrapbook" in the Physical Plant Operations Office.

Contributions for the scrapbook should be submitted to the Physical Plant Operations Office by April 16.

Personnel personal

Several months ago, Billie J. Tipton of Marshall University's Computer Center was diagnosed as having chronic myelogenous leukemia.

Many friends and colleagues assisted her during the early treatment period. Since that time, she has undergone two extensive treatments in Houston. She is scheduled for another treatment in May.

Each treatment costs approximately \$15,000, with the HEC benefits paying only a portion of the cost.

If you would like to make a contribution to assist Billie, the Billie Tipton Trust (#5089944) at the Twentieth Street Bank remains active.

Contributions may be deposited directly or sent to Mack Gillenwater at the MU Geography Department, 696-2504.

Athletic Committee discusses budget

(The following report on the March 14 meeting of the Marshall University Athletic Committee was submitted by John Wallace, secretary.)

The committee discussed the letter from Allan Stern, forwarded by the Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate, concerning the control of money earned by athletic programs and recommending that some of these funds be set aside as bonuses for faculty members.

The deliberations of the Budget and Appropriations Committee on the matter were reported.

Concerning the first part of the letter, control of the funds rests with the athletic director, with the approval of the university president and Board of Trustees. Concerning the recommendation, it was noted that all athletic revenues are reinvested in the program.

It was moved and seconded that the Athletic Com-

mittee concur with the Budget and Appropriations Committee that the recommendation did not merit consideration. The motion passed.

Athletic Director Lee Moon reported that construction of the stadium is on schedule, with the roof of the press box scheduled to be finished by April 1st. Moon also was happy to report that WRVC is now the "flagship station" for Marshall sports.

Concerning this year's budget, revenue was slightly lower and expenses slightly higher than projected. Ticket sales for football and basketball were slightly down, while expenses for medical insurance, transportation and a few other items were up, due to circumstances largely outside the control of the athletic program.

Moon said careful management will be necessary to stay in the black and he did not think the program would exhaust its reserve funds.

The "football season ticket caravan" has made seven stops so far, resulting in orders for 384 "new" season tickets. Moon posed the question of whether such presentations should be held for faculty and staff. After some discussion, Nell Bailey volunteered to look into the timing of such presentations.

The work of the subcommittee on the Student Athlete Program was discussed. It was noted that some of the following recommendations were already being implemented:

Recommendation A--Rather than changing the organizational location of the SAS Program, it was recommended that a permanent steering committee for the SAS Program be formed. The committee would have the following duties: ensure that ethical academic standards are being met; analyze data about academic performance; help evaluate academic standards for continued athletic eligibility; be a forum for resolving policy issues involving student-athletes' commitment to academic progress, allocation of student-athletes' time, etc.

Recommendation B--Marshall's SAS Program lacks an assured source of funds; and present funding arrangements are administratively clumsy. Since the SAS Program is so important, and its budget so small, it was recommended that the Athletic Department fund the entire program by 1992.

Recommendation C--It was recommended that a different mix of tutors and graduate assistants be considered, and that funds be sought, such as funds coming from the NCAA, to acquire a better study area and tutoring aids (especially for critical courses in math and science).

The athletic director indicated that the department's contribution to the SAS Program is being increased in the 1991-92 budget.

Dr. Bailey indicated that steps were being taken to use a higher proportion of tutors, and that she welcomed the idea of a steering committee for the program.

It was moved and seconded that the report of the subcommittee be received. The motion passed. It was decided that nominations for members on the permanent subcommittee would be handled at a later meeting when elections for the Athletic Committee for 1991-92 are considered.

Personnel personal

Marshall University Faculty and Staff:

Thank you very much for your participation during the first Hispanic Cultural Awareness Week held March 4-8.

The daily events were well attended, mainly because professors participated and encouraged students to participate.

The enthusiastic support of the university community is appreciated by the faculty in the Department of Modern Languages and by the officers and members of Sigma Delta Pi who worked so hard preparing the activities.

Maria-Tulia Gomez-Avila
Dept. of Modern Languages

Educator Expo slated

Educator Expo '91, Marshall University's annual teacher recruitment fair, will be held Wednesday, April 17, in Memorial Student Center, according to Sue Edmonds Wright, assistant director of placement services at Marshall.

One of the largest teacher recruitment fairs in the region, Educator Expo attracts teacher recruiters from school systems as far away as Nevada, Texas and Florida.

Approximately 100 recruiters from 14 states are expected to attend the event this year.

The fair will be open to graduating Marshall education majors and Marshall alumni. To be eligible to participate in the fair, students and teachers must pre-register and establish a credential file at the MU Placement Services Center.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Placement Services Center, 696-2370.