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# News Letter

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September 10, 1976

## *Bloodmobile on MU campus next week*

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be on campus for two days next week, making its first visit to Marshall for the 1976-77 academic year, according to Mike Crist, regional recruitment coordinator for the Tri-State Red Blood Center.

The blood drive will be conducted in the Multi-Purpose Room of Memorial Student Center with Red Cross personnel on duty from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 15, and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 16.

All members of the university community, students,

faculty, administrative staff and support personnel, are encouraged to donate, Crist said. "And any wait in line can be eliminated by calling the Blood Center, 522-0328, next week, and making an appointment to give blood during the hours that the bloodmobile is on campus," he added.

The Tri-State Center serves 92 hospitals in 52 counties, located in West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky. Between 250 and 300 pints of blood are used daily, according to Crist.

## *Community College offers legal assistants program*

A two-year associate degree program for legal assistants has been approved by the West Virginia Board of Regents to begin at the Community College of Marshall University this fall.

The Community College, in conjunction with the West Virginia State Bar, recently completed a comprehensive survey of the state to determine the need for legal assistants in the area. The results provided the basis for development of the program, according to Dr. Paul D. Hines, Community College dean.

Organizational meetings and registration will be held in Huntington and Charleston. Classes will be held in both cities.

In Charleston, registration will be conducted in Room E, Building 7 of the Capitol Complex at 6:30 p.m., Monday. Classes will be held in the same room. Legal Assisting I will meet on Mondays and General Law I on Wednesdays beginning the week of registration.

Representatives of the Community College will be present at both organizational meetings to discuss the program with interested students. Further information can be obtained by contacting the Community College, (304) 696-3646.

A legal assistant may perform any task delegated and supervised by a lawyer as long as the lawyer is responsible to the client, and assumes full professional responsibility for the work product. The only restrictions are that a legal assistant cannot accept a case, set fees, give legal advice or appear in court.

The legal assistant concept began to develop in the late 1960's and the opportunities are as limitless as the potential of any newly discovered territory, according to surveys by the National Association of Legal Assistants.

## **Personnel personals**

Have a new addition to the family? Moving? Getting married? Proud of an achievement by your spouse or children?

There's a place in your News Letter for such personal items about you, your friends and your family. We'll publish this information if you'll drop a note to Judith Casto in the Office of Informational Services.

## **Announcements . . .**

Sabbatical Leave application forms are available in the Office of Academic Affairs, Room 110 Old Main.

Anyone applying for a Sabbatical for Fall Semester 1977-78, Spring Semester 1977-78, or Academic Year 1977-78 must have the completed form, with endorsement of Chairman and Dean, in the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs before 4:00 p.m. October 1, 1976.

## **RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES**

The American Council of Learned Societies has a number of different research opportunities available for holders of the Ph.D. degree. These include: fellowships, especially for those in the humanities; research fellowships and grants-in-aid for very recent Ph.D. recipients; grants-in-aid for humanistic studies; travel grants for humanists to international meetings, and area grants for Chinese studies, Soviet studies and East European studies. Details are available in the Graduate School Office.

## **LIMITED COMPUTER USE**

There will be very limited administrative and no academic computer processing on the network computers for the period Sept. 11 through Sept. 20.

The 360/75 computer is being moved to a new building. The 370/145 will be available for limited use but will not have adequate disk or tape files for much processing.

Please contact John Jamieson in the Computer Center (3140) for help in resolving any anticipated problems as a result of this shutdown.

## **TURNED YOURS IN YET?**

Turned in your Faculty-Staff Directory information card yet? The cards were distributed with the Aug. 31 paychecks. Anyone not receiving a card should call the Informational Services Office, 6453 or stop by Main 115. The deadline for returning the cards is Sept. 15.

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DR. JOSEPH S. LA CASCIA, chairman of the economics department, participated in an economic symposium entitled "Expanding Economic Concepts of Regulation in Health, Postal and Telecommunications Services." The symposium, sponsored by Washington and Lee University in cooperation with the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Companies, was held Aug. 24-27 at the Airlie House, Warrenton, Va.

DR. DONALD C. TARTER, professor of biological sciences, coauthored with Doug Steele, former graduate student in the department, a paper entitled "Distribution of the Family Perlidae in West Virginia (Insecta: Plecoptera)," which has been accepted for publication in *Entomological News*.

DR. ROBERT F. MADDOX, associate professor of history, has been informed that his article, "The Martin Rosier Affair," has been accepted for publication by *Capital Studies*. His review of Thomas Fleming's "1776: Year of Illusions," appeared in the April issue of *West Virginia History*. His review of William R. Brock's "The United States: 1789-1890" appeared in the May issue of *The Historian*. DR. MADDOX also has received a grant from the Eleanor Roosevelt Institute to aid his research at the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library.

DR. DAVID CUSICK and DR. CHARLES PEELE, assistant professors of mathematics, conducted an In-Service Workshop for Wayne County mathematics teachers on Aug. 30 at Wayne High School. DR. CUSICK spoke on "Mathematics of

Interest" and DR. PEELE spoke on "Slow Learners in Mathematics."

DAVID R. WOODWARD, professor of history, has had an article, "The British Military and Armed Intervention in Russia During the First World War," accepted for publication in *Military Affairs*.

DR. THOMAS BAUSERMAN, professor of mathematics, DR. THURMON WHITLEY, associate professor of mathematics, DR. JOHN LANCASTER and DR. MARK PANKIN, assistant professors of mathematics, conducted an In-Service Workshop for Fayette County mathematics teachers on Aug. 31 at Collins High School, Oak Hill. DR. LANCASTER spoke on "Expectation and Bad Luck;" DR. PANKIN spoke on "It's Combinatorics That Counts," and DR. WHITLEY spoke on "Mathematicians Are Human."

RICHARD HERDEN, assistant professor of management, coauthored an article with Ralph H. Kilmann of the University of Pittsburgh entitled "Towards a Systemic Methodology for Evaluating the Impact of Interventions on Organizational Effectiveness" which appeared in the July issue of the *Academy of Management Review*.

DR. CHARLES M. WOODFORD, associate professor of speech, has had an article, entitled "Acoustic Reflex Threshold of the Chinchilla as a Function of Stimulus Duration and Frequency" in the *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, Vol. 59, 1976, pp. 1,204-1,207.

## NEWCOMERS

Newcomers to the campus include:

MARY E. ABRAMS, secretary, Alumni Affairs;  
JUDY RICE, secretary, Family Practice Department,  
School of Medicine; DONNA LYNN KANZIGG, secretary,  
Student Activities Office.

## Letter of appreciation

We wish to take this opportunity to thank those departments and individuals in the University who have contributed to the New Student Information Program and helped to make it a most successful year. With this help we were able to assist more students in fewer sessions with a greater level of success and satisfaction on the part of students, parents and the University.

We are not able to name all the individuals who have helped, but we wish to take this opportunity to specifically thank the following areas that gave us excellent service and cooperation: Computer Center, Admissions Office, and Registrar's Office. Thanks also go to these areas for their excellent support and participation: Academic Deans, Housing Office, Security and the Memorial Student Center.

The comments received at this time, or the lack of comments, indicate that we have made significant progress in improving the content and delivery of this program. Continued suggestions for improvement and refining of our procedures will make the future more successful for our new students and parents.

Again, thank you for your cooperation. We look forward to working with you in the future.

Tom Goodwin, Coordinator  
Richard G. Fisher, Dean of Students

## Announcements . . .

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Stephen Lamar Winn, instructor in sociology and anthropology, has earned the Ph.D. degree from Washington State University, according to Dr. A.M. Tyson, MU vice president for academic affairs.

The degree was conferred on Aug. 13. Dr. Winn's dissertation was entitled, "An Analysis of Empirical Research Concerning Electoral Support for George Wallace from 1964 to 1972."

## THESIS SUPERVISORS

Members of the graduate faculty supervising thesis are asked to alert students engaged in thesis research that they now have the same library privileges as faculty with respect to bound periodicals, i.e., the student may borrow volumes for three days.

Please give your thesis students a letter of introduction which the student can show to the library staff. This change was recommended by the Library Advisory Committee and approved by Dr. Slack. It is hoped that this will be an additional encouragement to utilize the thesis option.

Dr. Paul D. Stewart  
Graduate School Dean

## SCHOLARSHIPS

The attention of outstanding seniors should be called to the Marshall Scholarships for 1977 which support a student for two years while attending a British University. Applicants must have the endorsement of their University. Details are in the Graduate School Office.