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Alumnus will address honor students

Marshall University will hold its seventh annual Honors Weekend for outstanding black high school students on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 8-9.

The purpose of the event is to give recognition to outstanding black students from Tri-State area high schools, let them know Marshall is interested in them and encourage them to continue their educations, according to Kenneth E. Blue, associate dean for student affairs at Marshall.

Students, who were selected for recognition by their high school principals and counselors, will participate in a variety of programs which will include recreational

activities and presentations on academics and campus life.

Activities also have been planned for the students' parents who will have an opportunity to meet with representatives from Marshall's schools and colleges.

Thomas D. Robinson, chief executive officer of Tyrone (Pa.) Hospital and member of the Pennsylvania State University continuing education faculty, will be the featured speaker for the honors banquet which will be held Friday, Nov. 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center. Students will receive certificates and awards in recognition of their achievements during the banquet.

A native of Gary, W.Va., Robinson received his bachelor's degree in business administration from Marshall and his master's degree in health administration from Georgia State University.

He previously served as assistant administrator at Parkway Regional Medical Center in Atlanta and as administrator of Newport News (Va.) General Hospital.

Robinson also held accounting positions at two Fortune 500 companies and was a business development consultant for small and developing businesses. He is past president of the Tyrone Chamber of Commerce, the Tyrone Rotary Club and the United Way of Blair County, Pa.

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Thomas Robinson

M.B.A. offered off campus

Southern West Virginia residents will be able to earn a master's degree in business administration on weekends at the Matewan National Bank through a unique program offered by Marshall University.

There will be an orientation and informational meeting concerning the program on Friday, Nov. 1, at 6 p.m. at the Matewan National Bank. The meeting will be followed by the first class at 7 p.m.

Dr. Ramchandra Akkihal, professor of economics and director of graduate programs for Marshall's College of Business, said the orientation session will outline and explain the program for prospective students. Registration also will be conducted during the orientation program. He said it will be important for all students interested in the program to attend the orientation whether they need to take the first class or not.

Participants will have to meet all regular enrollment

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Health career fair set

Marshall University's 15th annual Nursing/Health Careers Fair will be held Tuesday, Nov. 19, from 1 to 4 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

The fair will provide an excellent opportunity for representatives from local, state and national health facilities to meet 1991-92 graduates in nursing and health-related career fields to discuss employment and other topics, according to Reginald Spencer, director of Marshall's Placement Services Center. Marshall University alumni also may participate in the fair.

Representatives from more than 30 hospitals and health facilities from the Tri-State area and as far away as North Carolina will attend the fair. A complete list of participants is available in the Placement Services Center.

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Africa to be discussed

Marshall University's African Students Organization will present a panel discussion on "Africa: A Regional Perspective" on Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

The panel discussion, which is being held in conjunction with the Africa Awareness Project, will be open to the public free of charge.

Panelists will include Marshall University faculty members Dr. G.F. Kojo Arthur (Ghana), assistant professor of educational foundations; Dr. Jeremy Barris (South Africa), assistant professor of philosophy; Dr. Girmay Berhie (Ethiopia), associate professor of social work, and Dr. Rabah Boukhemis (Algeria), instructor in the Department of Family and Community Health.

The program is being sponsored by the university's International Students/Scholars Program, the Department of Political Science and the Department of Social Studies.

To obtain further details contact Monica Wang in the International Students/Scholars Office, 696-2379.

MU police officers attending workshop

Marshall University's Department of Public Safety and Division of Multicultural Affairs was scheduled to present a training seminar for Marshall University police officers Thursday and Friday, Oct. 31-Nov. 1.

Dr. Betty Cleckley, vice president for multicultural affairs, said, "Perceiving officers as embracing the rich

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requirements for Marshall University's master of business administration degree program.

Classes will be held on Friday evenings and Saturdays to allow participants to hold full-time jobs while pursuing a master's degree.

"Students will take all of the classes and have to fulfill all of the requirements of the program, just as if they were taking courses on the Marshall campus," said Akkihal. "This will be the same program offered through the Graduate School at Marshall."

This will be the third time the program has been offered in southern West Virginia with the assistance of several businesses in the area including Rawl Sales, Magnolia Improvements Inc. and the Matewan National Bank. Two groups of students already have received master's degrees through the program.

To obtain further details about the program contact Akkihal at the Marshall University College of Business, 696-2612.

Alumnus will speak

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He serves on the advisory board for the Salvation Army and is a member of the regional board of directors of the Mellon Bank (Central) Blair/Huntingdon.

The activities will end Saturday afternoon when the students and parents will be Marshall's guests at the MU-Citadel football game.

Health career fair set

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There will be no registration or admission charge for the program which is being sponsored by the Placement Services Center and the Marshall University School of Nursing.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Placement Services Center, 696-2371 or 696-2250.

Vending contest winner named

Teresa Hall, a sophomore from South Charleston, was the vending machine prize winner for October, according to Karen Kirtley of the Auxiliary Services Office.

Hall received a seven-piece set of Vision Cookware.

diversity of the campus in ways that strengthen the academic community and enhance the education of students, it is believed that the sessions will increase their awareness of cultural differences and appreciation of diversity."

She said the workshop was to be structured in such a way as to provide officers with students' perceptions and experiences and bring together officers with students of different racial ethnic backgrounds and sexual orientation and provide a framework for the two-day workshop.

A major aspect of the training program was to be a session by Asa Boynton Sr., director of public safety at the University of Georgia. Dr. Kenneth Ambrose and Cleckley were scheduled to present a session on "Racism and Behavior."

Donald Salyers, director of public safety at Marshall, said the increase of racial incidents on campuses across the country sparked interest in conducting the session in an effort to improve understanding of the rich diversity of groups on Marshall's campus.

Honors class will focus on Columbus

In commemoration of the 500th anniversary of Columbus' trans-Atlantic voyage, Marshall University will offer an honors course titled "Clash of Cultures: Legacies of the Encounter" during the upcoming spring semester.

Charles F. Gruber, professor of social studies, will direct the course with assistance from other professors.

The class will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5:10 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 437. The class will be open to students at or above the rank of sophomore with a minimum grade point average of 3.3.

A seminar format augmented by audio-visuals will assess the interaction between Old World and New World peoples and cultures initiated by Columbus.

Columbus' legacy, the era involved and the momentous changes that came after his journey will be examined from historical, cultural, literary and scientific perspectives, according to Gruber.

To obtain further details contact Gruber at Marshall University, Harris Hall Room 108, 696-2955.

Flu shots available

Flu shots will be available for Marshall University faculty, staff and students through John Marshall Medical Services Inc. at the Doctors Memorial Building on Sixth Avenue, according to Kenneth E. Blue, associate dean for student affairs at Marshall.

The shots which will be \$4 per person will be given through November.

Students will receive shots through the Student Health Service, 696-7173. Faculty and staff will receive shots through the Family Practice Clinic, 696-7180.

'Love Letters' to be presented Nov. 3

Robert Reed and Betsy Palmer will appear in A.R. Gurney's acclaimed play, "Love Letters," at Marshall University on Sunday, Nov. 3, at 8 p.m. at the Keith-Albee Theatre.

"Love Letters" looks into the lives of people who, for various reasons, hide and turn away from deep and true feelings, according to Celeste Winters Nunley, director of the Marshall Artists Series.

The love affair of Andrew and Melissa, who have

Hopper featured in Artists Series film

The 1977 German film, "The American Friend," a cult classic starring Dennis Hopper, will be shown Sunday, Nov. 10, at 3 p.m. at the Keith-Albee Theatre.

Directed by William Wenders, the film was adapted from "Ripley's Game," a mystery novel by Patricia Highsmith. It focuses on an ordinary German whose life becomes anything but ordinary when he discovers he has a fatal disease.

Bruno Ganz plays the Hamburg picture framer who undergoes a major personality change when he learns he is dying. In order to pay his medical expenses and provide for his wife and child, he signs on as an assassin for a French gangster.

Hopper plays Ripley, an American art forger and gangster who befriends Ganz during this insane period in his life.

The film is in English, German and French with English subtitles. It was filmed in New York, Hamburg and Paris.

Tickets for the film, sponsored by the Marshall Artists Series and Permco Ag., will be \$4 for adults or \$2 for MU faculty, staff and part-time students. Tickets may be ordered by calling the Marshall Artists Series Office, 696-6656.

Art exhibit scheduled

Five senior art students majoring in graphic design will exhibit their work Nov. 9-14 in Birke Art Gallery.

The works of Mark Mills of Wayne, Tracy Callihan of Culloden, Cindy Godfrey of New Martinsville, Kelly Carahan of Huntington and Pamela Moore of Milton will be included in the exhibit.

The Senior Show will be open to the public free of charge.

To obtain further details contact the MU Art Department, 696-6760.

Lunchbag seminar slated

The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a lunchbag seminar titled "Dreamworlds" on Wednesday, Nov. 6, at noon in Prichard Hall Room 143.

The program will examine the representation of women in music videos.

known each other since the second grade, is examined through the letters they sent each other over the years.

Nunley said Gurney illuminates a paradoxical human truth: Love can make all the difference, or it can make none at all.

The play has received excellent reviews throughout the country. The Wall Street Journal called it "the love affair of a lifetime." The New York Times said it is "a testimony to the actor's art." The Christian Science Monitor said watching the poignant comedy unfold is "like reading other people's mail--without the guilt."

Reed has extensive Broadway experience. His television credits include "Rich Man, Poor Man," "Roots" and guest appearances on various other programs. He probably is best known for his role as the father on "The Brady Bunch."

Palmer has appeared on many television shows such as "The Love Boat," "Newhart," "Murder, She Wrote" and currently appears as Ginger Sullick on "Knots Landing." For many years she was a panelist on "What's My Line."

Tickets for the performance, which is being sponsored by the Artists Series and Guyan Machinery Company, will be \$22, \$24 and \$30. Marshall faculty and staff and youth 17 and under will be able to purchase tickets for half-price. To order tickets or obtain further details contact the Marshall Artists Series Office, 696-6656.

MU symphony to perform

The Marshall University Wind Symphony will present its fall concert on Friday, Nov. 8, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Included on the program are Carl Telke's "Drutsche Art," "Prelude and Variations on 'Gone is my Mistris'" by James Sclater, "Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral from Lohengrin" by Richard Wagner and "Scenes from 'The Louvre'" by Normon Dell Joio.

A number of other works also will be performed by the symphony, under the direction of Michael McArtor.

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

Newsletter schedule announced

The last publication date for the Marshall University Newsletter prior to the Thanksgiving holiday break will be Thursday, Nov. 14.

Items for this edition should be submitted to the University Relations Office, Old Main Room 216, by 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 12. Lengthy items should be submitted as soon as possible in order to insure publication.

The Marshall University Newsletter will resume regular publication Thursday, Dec. 5. The deadline for all issues is 10 a.m. on the Tuesday prior to the publication date.

Marshall faculty and staff achievements

Dr. JOHN E. SASSER, associate professor of mathematics and computer science in the Division of Teacher Education, has been appointed by the president of the Ohio Section of the Mathematics Association of America to serve a three-year term on the MAA Committee on College and University Curriculum. David E. Kullman, MAA president, said the work of the committee is essential to the growth and progress of the MAA and is a vital force in collegiate mathematics education.

Dr. DON P. HOLDREN, professor of finance in the Division of Finance and Business Law in the College of Business, was the co-author of a research paper titled "Evaluating Risky S&Ls" which he presented at the Academy of Financial Services annual meeting held Oct. 9-12 in Chicago. He was the senior author and presenter.

Dr. SUSAN C. POWER, assistant professor of art, has been invited to be a keynote speaker at the annual Georgia Art Education Conference being held in Macon, Ga., Nov. 7-9. Her presentation titled "Southeastern American Indian Art" will focus on Georgia's earliest inhabitants and their arts prior to Euro-American contact.

Dr. RALPH OBERLY, professor of physics and physical science, and Dr. JAMES BRUMFIELD, associate professor of biological sciences, had two papers accepted for presentation at the international conference on "Education in Optics '91." OBERLY presented the papers titled

"Flexible new optics facilities with electronics and computer systems integration in a renovated building at a small state university" and "Illustrating physical principles through comparative feature extraction techniques in optical and digital image processing." The conference was held Sept. 28-Oct. 1 in St. Petersburg, Russia. It was organized by the Leningrad Institute of Fine Mechanics and Optics.

Dr. MACK H. GILLENWATER, professor of geography, was an invited speaker at the annual conference of the Southeastern Electric Exchange Educational Services held Oct. 14 in Charleston. His topic was "Historical Geography of Southern West Virginia's Coal Fields."

GLENN E. SMITH, associate professor and chairman of Public Service/Allied Health in Marshall University's Community and Technical College, received an award for "Outstanding Contributions to Community College Education in West Virginia" during the annual conference of the West Virginia Community College Association held recently in Bluefield. The award recognized his long history of service and commitment to Marshall's Community and Technical College. Dr. F. DAVID WILKIN, dean of the Community and Technical College, received a special award for "Local and State Leadership in the Community College Movement in West Virginia" during the conference.

Dr. DANNY FULKS, professor in the Division of Teacher Education, has been invited to speak at the annual meeting of the International Reading Association in Orlando, Fla., on May 7. His topic, based on research in children's folklore, will be "Language Games Children Play: How Street Poetry and Folklore can be used to Facilitate Whole Language." Children's poetry from the Appalachian region will be featured.

Dr. DAVID DUKE, professor of history, and Dr. C. ROBERT BARNETT, professor of health, physical education and recreation, recently have had biographical articles published in "The Reader's Companion to American History," edited by Eric Foner and John Garraty. The book, sponsored by the Society of American Historians, is a main selection of the Book-of-the-Month Club and the History Book Club. DUKE's essay is on journalist and political radical John Reed. BARNETT's articles are on Jesse Owens and Jix Thorpe.

Nursing society will hold research meeting

The Marshall University Nursing Honor Society will sponsor its second annual research conference, "Lighting the Way for Future Nurse Researchers," on Saturday, Nov. 2, from 8:30 a.m. to noon in the sixth floor classroom at St. Mary's Hospital.

Roberta Messner, quality assurance nursing coordinator for the Veteran's Administration Medical Center, will present the keynote address on "Writing for Publication with Personal Style."

During the conference, Sylvia Gardner, Karen Daniels and Patricia Stultz will discuss their clinical research findings on rectal cancer screening, caring behaviors of the nurse and patient classification systems.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University School of Nursing, 696-2636.

Trio to give concert

The Trzhay Trio will present a free concert on Thursday, Nov. 7, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

The trio consists of violinist Janet Bromley of Huntington, cellist Jenny Gleason, a Marshall junior from Grand Rapids, Mich., and pianist Jerry Crank, a senior at Marshall.

Wives Club to meet

The Marshall University Faculty Wives Club will meet Friday, Nov. 1, at 1 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Katherine Coffey, coordinator of benefits in Marshall's Affirmative Action/Human Resources Office, will present the program, "More Answers from the Lady Who Knows."

Linda Hamilton will be the hostess. Babysitting service will be available. Spouses are invited to attend the meeting.

To obtain further details contact Jean Douglass, 522-2479.