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News Letter

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Nursing assignments announced

Miss Sarah Lee Patram, associate professor of nursing and chairman of the Department of Nursing Education at Marshall University, has been appointed planning director for the university's proposed four-year Baccalaureate program in nursing.

The announcement was made by Dr. L. Aubrey Drewry Jr., dean of the College of Business and Applied Science.

At the same time, Dr. Drewry announced the appointment of Mrs. Giovanna Morton, assistant professor of nursing, as director of the existing two-year Associate in Science degree program in nursing education.

Miss Patram will retain the title of chairman of the Department of Nursing Education.

Dr. Drewry said the action is being taken to free Miss Patram of commitments other than teaching in the Associate degree program in order that she will have ample time and opportunity to develop the four-year program.

Marshall has conducted a highly-successful two-year nursing program for several years. The West Virginia Board of Regents last October approved in concept a Marshall proposal to initiate a four-year Baccalaureate degree program in nursing.

Miss Patram will seek the advise and assistance of the West Virginia State Board of Examiners for Registered Nurses in

developing the Baccalaureate program. Once the program is developed, it will be submitted to the Board of Regents and the Board of Examiners for Registered Nurses for final approval.

Miss Patram, a native of Rocky Mount, N.C., has been a member of the Marshall faculty since 1964. She received a diploma from the Petersburg (Va.) Hospital School of Nursing, a Bachelor of Arts degree from Bridgewater (Va.) College, her Bachelor of Science in Nursing Education degree from the University of Virginia and her Master of Science in Nursing degree from The Catholic University of America.

Before joining the Marshall faculty, she was director of the School of Practical Nursing for the Miners Memorial Hospital Association in Williamson and assistant director of the Nursing Service at Memorial Medical Center there.

She has been listed in the publication "Outstanding Educators of America" and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Region II West Virginia Health Planning Association.

Mrs. Morton, a native of Beckley, joined the Marshall faculty in January, 1968. She earned her Bachelor of Science and Master of Science in Nursing degrees from The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. She served as a nursing supervisor and teacher at St. Mary's Hospital in Huntington before joining the Marshall faculty.

Mrs. Morton, who also has been listed in "Outstanding Educators of America," serves on Marshall's Commission on Planning.

'Senior Day' for musicians

High school music students, their parents, teachers and counsellors will be guests of the Marshall University Department of Music on "High School Senior Day," Saturday, Feb. 2.

Purpose of the event is to acquaint the participants with the facilities and programs Marshall has to offer the prospective music student and with the nature of music study at college in general, according to Dr. Wendell Kumlien, Music Department chairman.

Invitations have been sent to schools throughout the Tri-State Area. Dr. Paul Balshaw is coordinator for Senior Day.

The day will be filled with activities, starting at 9 a.m. with a welcoming period during which refreshments will be served and continuing to 4:30 p.m.

Among those scheduled to speak at the 10 a.m. opening session are Dr. Kumlien, Marshall Admissions Director James Harless and Financial Aid Director Dennis Montrella.

Also scheduled for the morning are separate interest sessions for students, parents and teachers. The visitors will be guests of the Music Department for lunch in Marshall's Memorial Student Center.

The afternoon schedule includes campus tours, scholarship auditions for students, and workshops for vocal and instrumental directors.

Marshall music students also will participate and "mini-concerts" are scheduled by the Symphonic Choir, the Chamber Singers, the Symphonic Band and the Jazz Ensemble.

Assistant security director appointed

David H. Scites, training officer of the Huntington Police Department and director of the Community Service Officers Unit, has accepted an offer to become assistant director of security at Marshall University.

The announcement was made by Marshall Security Director Donald L. Salyers, who said the appointment will become effective Jan. 28.

Scites, 27, is a 1964 graduate of Ceredo-Kenova High School where he won honors as an All-State football player. He attended West Virginia Institute of Technology on a football scholarship.

He served 29 months in Viet Nam with the U.S. Army's Military Police Corps before joining the Huntington Police Department in January, 1970. He has served as a member of all three patrol shifts, dispatcher, vice investigator and as a member of the Investigation Bureau prior to his current assignment.

In addition to supervising the 16 community service officers and conducting the police department training programs, Scites presents various crime preventions and other community relations programs to various civic, service, school and church organizations.

He and his wife, Frances, reside in Kenova.

AP&S Committee actions reported

Following is a summary of the Dec. 6, 1973, meeting of the Academic Planning and Standards Committee, as reported by Dr. Robert P. Alexander, chairman. Committee actions are submitted to the president as recommendations.

1. Approved changes in the general core curriculum for the College of Business and Applied Science. In general, the options for selection of courses in the general core were liberalized.
2. Approved the following policy statement in regard to a second Bachelor's degree from Marshall University:

"A person may receive more than one Baccalaureate Degree by completing all of the major and minor requirements for the desired subsequent degrees. A minimum of 30 additional hours will be required. Grade point averages and graduation with honors must conform to existing university policies.

3. Reviewed a letter from Assistant Dean Deel, College of Education, concerning implementation of the Credit/Non-Credit grades in that college.
4. Approved a program revision, Department of Physical Education, to offer the Bachelor of Science Degree in recreation. Approved the following changes in physical education:

Physical Education 210, Individual and Dual Sports to Physical Education 210, Advanced Archery

Physical Education 116, Orientation to Professional Physical Education to Physical Education 116, Conditioning and Wrestling

Physical Education 114, Orientation to Physical Education to Physical Education 114, Archery and Riflery

Physical Education 113, Orientation to Physical Education to Physical Education 113, Basketball and Soccer

Physical Education 475, Principles and Techniques in Recreation Leadership to Physical Education 475, Seminar: Philosophy of Recreation

Physical Education 450, Playground and Community Recreation to Physical Education 450, Recreation Programming

Physical Education 431, Camp Counseling to Physical Education 431, Camp Administration

Physical Education 335, Organization of the Intramural Program to Physical Education 335, Organization of Recreational Activities

Additions (the following additional courses for the recreation curriculum were approved.)

Physical Education 491, Supervised Professional Student Experience, 8 hours

Physical Education 391, Field Experience in Recreation II, 2 hours

Physical Education 291, Field Experience in Recreation I, 2 hours

Physical Education 190, Introduction to Recreation, 3 hours

Rationale for above additions: For Program Revision, Department of Physical Education, Bachelor of Science Degree in Recreation.

5. Approved the deletion of Latin 327. Also, change in course title for Sociology/anthropology 300, Principles of Sociology to Sociology/Anthropology 300, Social Organization.
6. Approved a request from the College of Education to limit the number of persons enrolled in Rehabilitation Education.

Admissions criteria changes recommended

The Academic Planning and Standards Committee at its meeting of January 10, 1974 approved by unanimous vote the following recommendations for the president:

Undergraduate Admissions Criteria Changes:

- A. To substitute a suggested course pattern for the required course pattern for admission to the University.
- B. To delete the use of high school class rank for admission to the University.
- C. To use a 2.00, "C", high school grade point average for unconditional admission. Students admitted with less than "C" averages will be referred to the Student Development Center and will be required to take advantage of the services offered by the University.
- D. To permit high school students with 3.00, "B", averages to attend the University during the summer terms and during their senior year in high school.

Submitted by:
Dr. Robert Alexander
Chairman

Piano scholarship auditions Feb. 23

The Marshall University Music Department will hold auditions for the newly-instituted Krinsky Piano Scholarship Saturday Feb. 23, at 1 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

The application deadline for the scholarship auditions is Feb. 1.

The first-place winner will be awarded a \$500 scholarship to attend Marshall as a piano major during the 1974-75 academic year. All high school seniors, regardless of residence, are eligible to compete.

The Krinsky Scholarship is made possible by an endowment left by the late Dr. Joseph Krinsky, formerly of the Huntington Veterans Administration Hospital staff. It will be given yearly, the amount varying according to the proceeds realized by the fund.

Dr. Krinsky designated the endowment in memory of his wife, Stella, a prominent musician who was an active supporter of the Marshall piano program. She died in 1963.

Students interested in competing for the award should contact Dr. Michael Cerveris, chairman of the Music Department's Piano Division, for application forms and required repertoire lists.

Richard Syracuse, professor of piano at Ohio University, will be guest adjudicator for the auditions.

'LITTLE BIG MAN' TONIGHT

The Magic Theatre film for this evening will be "Little Big Man." It will be shown at 7:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room of Memorial Student Center. Admission is free upon presentation of ID card. Next Friday evening's presentation will be "The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds."

MARGARET S. BOBBITT, reference librarian, reports that VETA LEE SMITH, college secretary at Marshall for many years, is very ill. She is residing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul J. Carlson, 2806 Golfside Lane, Flint, Michigan 48504. Mrs. Bobbitt said Mrs. Smith's birthday is Jan. 30 and her old friends may wish to send her a note on that occasion. Mrs. Smith served as college secretary during the administrations of Dr. James E. Allen, Dr. John D. Williams and Dr. Stewart H. Smith.

CARNELL R. SNOW, custodian supervisor at Marshall, was the subject of a feature story in the Dec. 25 edition of the Charleston Gazette. In the article he discusses his job and some of the many changes he has seen on the Marshall campus during his 20 years here.

DR. RAM N. SINGH, associate professor of sociology, prepared a joint review on two books, "The Social Fabric of the Metropolis" edited by James F. Short Jr. and "Introduction to Multivariate Analysis for the Social Sciences" by John P. Van de Geer, which appeared in the December 1973 issue of "Journal of Regional Science." In addition, Dr. Singh reviewed "Population, Resources and Environment" by Paul Erlich and Ann Erlich. The review was published in the Fall 1973 issue of "Journal of Community Development Society."

DR. WILLIAM B. STACY, assistant professor of music, is the author of a new textbook published by the Kendall-Hunt Co. The book, "Music: The Expressive Art," is designed expressly to meet the needs of music appreciation students at

the university and has been approved as a text for all sections of that course. Dr. Stacy, a member of the Marshall faculty since 1968, received his B.M. degree from Ohio State University, his M.A. from the University of North Carolina and his D.M.A. from the University of Colorado. He also studied at the Juilliard School of Music in New York and has played with the Quebec and Columbus symphony orchestras.

CHARLES W. DINKINS, programs director for educational television and radio at Marshall, and JOANNA L. CHAPMAN were married last Nov. 23.

Faculty luncheon forum scheduled

The Faculty Luncheon Forum for the spring semester will start at noon Monday, Jan. 21, at the Campus Christian Center. Purposes of the Forum are to foster interdisciplinary dialogue and to provide an informal opportunity for the discussion of ideas and issues pertinent to the life of Marshall University. Hot meals are catered by the local Senior Citizens Center for \$1.25, one-half of which goes to purchase a meal for some needy person in the community. Membership in the Forum may be obtained by calling in a reservation to the Campus Christian Center before Jan. 21. Telephone 529-3086.

Position open

Closed Circuit Television has an opening for a secretary. The person selected for the position should be an accurate typist, be familiar with bookkeeping and possess minimal shorthand skills. Interested persons should contact Charles W. Dinkins, programs director, Closed Circuit Television, immediately. The telephone number is 696-3150.

Marshall University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer.

CBS commentator here on Jan. 22

"Leaving People Alone: The Case for Individual Liberty" will be discussed by columnist Jeffrey St. John, Tuesday, Jan. 22 at Marshall University.

St. John, a CBS Radio "Spectrum" commentator, has served as the "Business Today" correspondent for the NBC "Today" program, writes for the magazine "Nation's Business", and authors a weekly political column for the Copley News Service.

His appearance will be at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium as part of the Marshall Artists Series, Forum Series.

Contribution possible through tax returns

Leonard J. Deutsch, assistant professor of English, reminds that it is possible for taxpayers to designate \$1 contributions to the 1976 Presidential Election Campaign Fund when filing their income tax returns.

The law allows individual taxpayers to designate \$1 to the fund and married taxpayers may designate \$1 each on joint returns if they wish.

Contributing to the fund is strictly optional. If a taxpayer makes no designation on his tax return form, no part of his taxes will be set aside for the fund. Designation \$1 to the fund will not change the amount of tax liability or refund due.

The 1971 law specifies that all money earmarked for the campaign will go directly into a non-partisan fund and not into the treasuries of specific political parties. The Internal Revenue Service calculates the total amount designated and provides this information to the General Accounting Office, which then determines which political parties are eligible to receive money from the fund, and divides the money among them by a formula provided by law.

The tax form includes boxes which may be checked to designate contributions to the fund.

GAMING SEMINAR PLANNED

The Marshall University Center For Simulation Studies will conduct a special seminar for faculty on the educational value, design and administration of classroom simulations. The seminar will be free to all Marshall faculty and administrators. It will be held on Thursday, Jan. 24, from 2:30 until 5 p.m. at the Campus Christian Center. Advance reservations must be made by calling 529-3086. The seminar will be under the direction of William D. Miller, coordinator of the Simulation Center.

MU NEWCOMERS

Recent newcomers to the Marshall staff include:

FREDA J. SOMMERVILLE, clerk; SGM EDWIN J. KULIGOWSKI, sergeant major in Military Science; DAVID A. PEDDICORD, electrical helper; RICHARD L. DILLON, security officer, and ALLEN DAWSON, custodian.

Welcome, folks. . .

Artist to visit Marshall campus

Miss Darla Diann Lewis, fine artist/painter and graphic artist, will be in residence on the Marshall University campus Jan. 28-30. She will display her work in Memorial Student Center, conduct workshops there, and will be available for lecturing in classes.

Her visit is being sponsored by the Cultural Arts Committee of the Office of Student Activities.

"I feel that lectures should be given not only to the Art Department, but to humanities, philosophy, psychology, science and math classes," Miss Lewis said. "I'd be willing to give night lectures, too. All of these fields I have mentioned relate in some form to art, and the student must and should become aware that art plays a role in all of these subjects, plus many more."

Miss Lewis attended the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Fla.; Art Center College of Design in Los Angeles; School of Visual Arts in New York, and Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture in Maine. She presently is working on a commission from Fletcher Mining Co.

For further information and classroom scheduling, interested persons may telephone the Office of Student Activities, 696-6770.

Students excused

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The following students were excused from classes Jan. 10 and 11 to play basketball games against the University of Tennessee, Western Carolina, Winthrop and Elon colleges:

Donna Basham, Brenda Dennis, Kathy Haas, Sammie Lambert, Joetta Osborne, Barbara Sepcic, Linda Sinsel, Barbara Spitz, Robin Vealey and Agnes Wheeler.