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Service to remember victims of 1970 crash

Marshall University will hold a special memorial service on Thursday, Nov. 14, at noon on the Memorial Student Center Plaza to mark the 21st anniversary of the 1970 airplane crash which took place near Tri-State Airport.

Seventy-five Marshall football players, coaches, administrators, students, friends from the community and flight crew members lost their lives in the crash.

The ceremony will begin with a "Prelude" by the Marshall University Brass Ensemble and the presentation of the colors by cadets from the Marshall University Military Science Department.

Rev. Robert Bondurant, Presbyterian campus minister and chaplain for the 1991 football team, will give a "Prayer of the People."

Marshall Student Government Association President Taclan Romey will make a few brief remarks and introduce the guest speaker, Kevin Heath.

Heath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Heath, were loyal Marshall supporters who were killed in the crash.

Following Heath's comments, Lisa Naylor, Student Government Association vice president, and Derek Grier, captain of the 1991 football team, will place a wreath at the foot of the Memorial Fountain.

The fountain, created by the late internationally-known sculptor Harry Bertoia, then will be symbolically turned off for the winter. Bertoia described the fountain, dedicated to those who died in the crash, as conveying "the living, rather than commemorating Death itself, in the waters of life, rising, renewing, reaching to express upward growth, immortality and eternity."

"Taps" will signal the end of the ceremony.

BOT will meet on campus

The University of West Virginia Board of Trustees will hold its monthly meeting at Marshall University on Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 12-13.

The board is scheduled to hear presentations from representatives of the classified staff, faculty and students, followed by a general discussion, on Tuesday, Nov. 12, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

Interested faculty and staff members and students are invited to attend the session.



PRESIDENT SUPPORTS UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN

Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley receives a United Way pin from Dawn Booth (left), a United Way volunteer, and Dr. Betty Cleckley, coordinator of Marshall's United Way campaign, as a token of appreciation for his support for the campaign. Booth, who has enrolled as a student at Marshall, is featured in United Way promotional materials. She was driven to seek help at Branches Domestic Violence Shelter, one of more than 45 agencies and organizations in the Tri-State which receive United Way funds. She now works as a women's advocate at Branches and helps battered women. Gilley and Cleckley urge all Marshall University faculty and staff members to make a contribution to the United Way. "We've set a goal of \$60,000," said Cleckley. "It will take everyone's help for us to reach that goal."

Purchasing workshop planned

Marshall University's Purchasing Department will sponsor a workshop for all faculty and staff members who have responsibility for departmental purchases of goods and services on Thursday, Nov. 21, from 10 a.m. to noon in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

William J. Shondel, director of purchasing and materials management, said the purpose of the meeting is to share policy and procedural changes that have been directed by Charleston agencies and affect Marshall. He said ample opportunity will be available for participants to address concerns and ask questions regarding purchasing procedures.

With regard to the current budget constraints that affect all Marshall University departments, the workshop also will look at alternatives which might save and conserve department funds.

Other topics will include the Prompt Pay Act of 1991 and its effect on payments to vendors for departmental purchases, contracts and payments to consultants, architects, speakers and artists.

To obtain further details call 696-3157.

Maynard Ferguson to perform Nov. 14

Maynard Ferguson will perform in concert for the Marshall Artists Series on Thursday, Nov. 14, at 8 p.m. at the Keith-Albee Theatre.

The 62-year-old trumpeter, who first came to prominence with Stan Kenton's orchestra, is renewing ties with his roots after 30 years of musical diversity, according to Celeste Winters Nunley, director of the Artists Series.

Ferguson and his new band, Big Bop Nouveau, recently released an album titled "Big Bop Nouveau" which contains some original tunes, a medley of Ferguson's hits and some new versions of old classics.

"After excursions into pop, jazz fusion, electronic and funk, Ferguson is now back to playing the style of jazz that he personified in the fifties," said Nunley.

Ferguson said his new band emphasizes "straight-ahead

Students to be honored

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.

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.

blowing in a 'little big band' setting, which is much more jazz-oriented than my recent sounds."

Ferguson's style is noted for high notes, a trademark he is proud to be able to continue at his age. "I'm fortunate that I haven't lost any notes in my range. I can hit a double B-flat, and sometimes above that if it feels good and creative," he said.

However, Ferguson explained, "Music should not be like a sporting contest. If I hit high notes too often, everyone gets used to it and the excitement lessens. High notes are only part of my sound."

Tickets for the performance, which is being co-sponsored by University Physicians in Internal Medicine, a division of John Marshall Medical Services Inc., are available for \$12, \$15 and \$18 through the Marshall Artists Series Office, 696-6656.

Tickets will be half-price for Marshall University faculty, staff and part-time students, as well as students from other colleges and universities and youth under 17 years of age.

Research program opens

Argonne National Laboratory, one of the Department of Energy's major research centers, has announced opportunities for university faculty and students to participate in research programs in the basic physical and life sciences, mathematics, computer science and engineering, according to Dr. Leonard Deutsch, dean of Marshall's Graduate School.

To obtain further details contact the Graduate School Office, Old Main Room 113.

Excused absences...

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

NOV. 4-6--Edward S. Loomis, Thomas Dearing, Deanna Hall, R. Martin Spears, Claudia Salas, Julie S. Brown.

Memorial service held

Family and friends of the late Donald G. Auer gathered to honor him at Marshall University's Department of Psychology on Monday, Oct. 28.

Auer, who died in 1982, was a 1962 graduate of Marshall who later went on to become West Virginia's first licensed psychologist.

After working to establish the first licensing law regulating the delivery of psychological services, Auer was named to the original Board of Examiners of Psychologists.

Auer's widow, Juanita Auer, and daughter, Amy, attended the service. Marshall faculty member W. Joseph Wyatt made a presentation titled "Remembering Donald G. Auer."

Auer spent most of his career as director of psychological services at the West Virginia Vocational Rehabilitation Center in Institute.

Hoover returns to perform in state

Native West Virginian Katherine Hoover of Elkins, a flutist and composer living and working in New York City, will make her first professional appearance in her home state at Marshall University during a weeklong residency Nov. 11-15.

Residency coordinator Wendell Dobbs of the Marshall Music Department has announced three public performances by the composer-in-residence.

She will perform with the Marshall University Symphony Orchestra on Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall. Tickets for the performance will be \$5 for adults and \$2 for students. Prior to the concert, at 7 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall she will discuss her work and the

Quinlan deadline approaching

The application deadline for the next round of awards for Quinlan Endowment Travel Grants is Dec. 2, according to Dr. Bryan Larsen, chairman of the Research Committee.

Full-time Marshall University faculty members may apply for grants of up to \$500 per year by completing the application forms which are available in the Marshall University Provost's Office.

Completed applications and supporting documents must be returned to the Provost's Office by the Dec. 2 deadline.

The grants will be awarded on a competitive basis with priority given to travel required for presentation of original research or creative works.

To obtain further details faculty members may contact the representative to the Research Committee from their college or school.

Lunchbag seminar slated

The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a lunchbag seminar titled "Man Oh Man: Growing up Male in America" on Wednesday, Nov. 13, at noon in Prichard Hall Room 143.

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

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.

state of American musical composition.

Hoover will perform with the Montclair String Quartet on Wednesday, Nov. 13, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall. The quartet will perform Hoover's "Divertimento, Op. 8," one of her most popular compositions, and "Quintet (Da Pacem), Op. 39." Hoover will be featured on flute for "Divertimento, Op. 8."

Tickets for the Montclair String Quartet performance will be \$8 for adults, \$2 for students and \$5 for all teachers and Marshall University faculty and staff members.

A Potpourri Concert featuring Hoover, the Marshall University Chorus, Chamber Choir, Flute Ensemble, Saxophone Quartet and other ensembles will be held Thursday, Nov. 14, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

The groups will perform works by Hoover and other American composers. Tickets will be \$5 for adults and \$2 for students.

Hoover's published and recorded works are widely performed by orchestras and chamber music groups throughout the country. She holds degrees from the Eastman and Manhattan schools of music and studied flute with Joseph Mariano and William Kincaid.

She is an active soloist and chamber music musician and has taught at the Julliard and Manhattan schools of music and Teacher's College at Columbia University.

To obtain further details about Hoover's residency and concerts contact the Marshall University Department of Music, 696-3117.

'School for Wives' will be presented Nov. 13-16

The Marshall University Theatre will present "School for Wives" Wednesday through Saturday, Nov. 13-16, at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

Directed by Dr. N. Bennett East, professor and chairman of the Department of Theatre/Dance, the French farce concerns a young girl of marrying age who has her own ideas of "the perfect husband" and an older man who wants to get married.

Tickets are \$4 and are available in Old Main Room B23 and at the door prior to performances.

To obtain further details contact the MU Box Office, 696-ARTS.

NEH fellowships available

The National Endowment for the Humanities is accepting applications for grants through its "Travel to Collections" program.

Grants of \$750 are available to help defray the cost of long-distance travel to conduct research at libraries and other repositories throughout the world.

The application deadline for travel between June 1, 1992, and May 31, 1993, will be Jan. 15.

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

Marshall faculty and staff achievements

Eight members of the Marshall University Political Science Department attended the 25th annual meeting of the West Virginia Political Science Association held Oct. 18-19 in Morgantown. Dr. ROBERT W. BEHRMAN, Dr. W. LYNN RIGSBEE and Dr. CLAIR W. MATZ served as discussants on four papers. Professor JOSEPH W. McCOY chaired a panel discussion on "West Virginia Government." Dr. TROY M. STEWART JR. discussed the past 25 years of the West Virginia Legislature during the panel discussion. Graduate students JAMES BACH and MARK SACHLEBAN presented papers on international politics. Professor DOUGLAS KELLY also attended the meeting. Dr. PAUL D. STEWART, graduate dean emeritus, was one of the founders of the WVPSA and served as the first president. Other MU faculty members who have served as president include Dr. HAROLD NEELEY, MATZ, Dr. RICHARD ROSSWURM and STEWART. RIGSBEE was elected secretary. The association presented its Claude J. Davis Award for best undergraduate paper written during the past year to JENNIFER L. ROBINETTE, a sophomore from Barboursville.

Dr. JOHN H. MEAD, professor of music, has been appointed as an alto trombone specialist to the Artists Register of the C. G. Conn division of United Musical Instruments, U.S.A., Inc.

Dr. BETTY JOAN JARRELL, CPA, associate professor and chairwoman of the Business Technology Division of the Marshall Community and Technical College, presented a workshop for the West Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants on Oct. 18 at Marshall University. The workshop was titled "Computerized Accounting" and included hands-on application with selected accounting software. JARRELL is chairwoman of the society's Education Committee.

Dr. WLODZIMIERZ OGRYCZAK, H. Paul Kizer Eminent Scholar in Computer Science, recently attended the 27th annual meeting of the Southeastern Chapter of the Institute of Management Sciences. He presented a paper prepared with Dr. STEVE LAHODA, associate dean of the College of Business. The paper, "A Unified Implementation of Various Multiple Objective LP Techniques" was accepted for publication in the conference proceedings.

LAURA WYANT, assistant professor of marketing education, accompanied 14 Marshall University graduate and undergraduate students to the West Virginia DECA Fall Leadership Conference held Oct. 17-18 at Cedar Lakes. Representatives of Marshall University's Marketing Education Department presented four workshops at the conference. WYANT presented a workshop titled "Is There Life After High School?" Three competitive event workshops were presented by Marshall students.

Dr. LEONARD J. DEUTSCH, dean of the Marshall University Graduate School, contributed the Ralph Ellison entry to the "Bibliography of American Fiction: 1919-1988" published by Facts on File, New York, N.Y., 1991, pp. 161-166.

Dr. JOAN F. GILLILAND, professor of English, and FRANCES GRELLER and LINDA STONESTREET, graduate students in English, attended the Southeastern Conference on John Milton held in Murfreesboro, Tenn., Oct.

24-26. GILLILAND presented a paper titled "'Grateful Digressions' and 'Casual Discourse': Eve's Rapport-Talk."

Dr. BARBARA ELLEN SMITH, assistant professor in the Department of Sociology/Anthropology, had an article titled "Poverty and Rural Development" published in *Southern Changes* 13 (3), September 1991. The article was the text of a presentation she made last November at the Southern Regional Council's annual convention.

Dr. CAROLYN KARR, chairwoman of the Division of Curricular and Instructional Support and Leadership Studies, delivered a paper on "Internationalizing the Curriculum" at the meeting of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities held Oct. 4 in Washington, D.C.

Dr. PAUL F. LUTZ, associate professor of social studies and director of the Marshall One Room School Project, read a paper titled "Teaching the Three Rs in Appalachia: An Oral History of One Room School Teachers" at the Ohio Valley History Conference held Oct. 11-12 at Eastern Kentucky University.

Dr. WLODZIMIERZ OGRYCZAK, H. Paul Kizer Eminent Scholar in Computer Science, recently gave an invited lecture at the Department of Mathematical Sciences at Clemson University. The lecture was titled "Aspiration/Reservation Based Decision Support."

Dr. SUSAN C. POWER, assistant professor of art, recently completed research at Marischal College's Ethnological Museum at the University of Aberdeen, Scotland. The research focused on a collection of 18th century Cherokee Indian art works and will be included in a forthcoming book titled "Feathered Serpents and Winged Beings: Art of the Southeastern Indians." The research was funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities and a Marshall University College of Fine Arts Faculty Development Grant.



GILLEY HELPS CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley helped Marshall University's public radio station, WMUL-FM, celebrate its 30th anniversary Nov. 1. Gilley helped serve refreshments to students, faculty and staff members during a celebration held on Memorial Student Center Plaza. He is shown serving a piece of anniversary cake to Jill McNeal, WMUL promotions director.