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Forum on AIDS will be held on MU campus

A public forum on AIDS will be presented Wednesday, Nov. 20, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Marshall University.

Dr. Jaime Hernandez, an infectious diseases specialist at the Marshall University School of Medicine, will speak at the session, which will be in the Shawkey Room of Marshall's Memorial Student Center.

Dr. Joseph Czerkawski, a family practice faculty member at Marshall, and Dr. Phillip Stevens, a Huntington ear, nose and throat specialist, will participate in a brownbag session on AIDS Monday, Nov. 18, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the American Red Cross. Various local doctors will be making presentations at the session and then donating blood.

The events are part of the Health Awareness Week of the West Virginia Medical Society. They are free and open to the public.

Agenda announced for Faculty Senate meeting

Marshall University’s Faculty Senate will meet Thursday, Nov. 21, at 4 p.m. in the lounge on the eighth floor of Smith Hall.

The agenda will include: 1. Approval of minutes; 2. Announcements—presidential action on senate recommendations of 10/24/91, Executive Committee action, nominations for faculty representative to the Memorial Student Center Governing Board, Yeager Scholar program, others; 3. Advisory Council of Faculty report by Charles Lloyd; 4. State of the library address and budget report by Josephine Fidler; 5. Standing committee and other recommendations—Senate Recommendations 18 and 21 through 43; 6. CIS transfer; 7. Agenda requests for future meetings.

Christmas party planned

President and Mrs. J. Wade Gilley cordially invite all Marshall University employees, current and retired, and their families to join them for the annual Marshall University Christmas party on Friday, Dec. 13, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

A light buffet and entertainment will be provided. Santa Claus will be present and free photographs will be made of children visiting with Santa.

Author to give reading

Edward Falco, associate professor of English at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and the author of two books of fiction, will read from his works during a presentation at Marshall University on Tuesday, Dec. 3, at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge, according to Art Stringer of Marshall’s English Department.

Falco’s latest collection of short stories, “Plato at Scratch Daniel’s and Other Stories,” was published by the University of Arkansas Press in 1990.

He also is the author of a novel, “Winter in Florida.”

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Reports in MU library


Josephine Fidler, director of libraries, said the reports are available in the Reserve Area on the first floor and the Special Collections Department on the third floor.
Committees to look at five programs

(The following report on the Oct. 17 meeting of the Marshall University Academic Planning Committee was submitted by Peggy Baden, secretary.)

The Academic Planning Committee met Oct. 17 at 4 p.m. in Corbly Hall. Members present were Mildred Bateman, Blaker Bolling (chair), Robert Saunders, Julia Good, Patrick Miller, Elwyn Bellis, Protip Ghosh, Martin Faigel, Peggy Baden, Josephine Fidler, Paul Balshaw, David Wilkin, Sarah Denman, Carol Vickers, Lynne Mayer, Leonard Deutsch.

The May 2, 1991, minutes were approved as written.

Jazz concert scheduled

Marshall University's Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of Dr. Ed Bingham, will perform a variety of contemporary big band charts and old favorites during a concert on Thursday, Nov. 21, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

The 20-member ensemble will play a Rob McConnell arrangement of "I Got Rhythm," Count Basie's "Vine Street Rumble," Duke Ellington's "C Jam Blues" and several other numbers including "Blues Down Under," "Check's in the Mail" and "Uncle Heavy's Pork Chop Review."

The concert will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Music Department, 696-3117.

Library hours announced

Marshall University's James E. Morrow Library will be open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Nov. 25-27. It will be closed Nov. 28-30 and resume regular operating hours Dec. 1, according to Josephine Fidler, director of libraries.

The library will observe the following extended hours beginning Dec. 2:

Monday-Thursday ........ 7:45 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.
Fridays .................... 7:45 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturdays .................... 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sundays ................. 2 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

The library will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Dec. 14 and from 7:45 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Dec. 17.

Administrative hours (8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) will be kept Wednesday to Friday, Dec. 18-20.

Graduate exhibit set

A graduate exhibition by Janet M. Hamstead, candidate for the master's degree in art at Marshall, will be presented Dec. 2-10 in Birke Art Gallery.

The artist, a resident of Charleston, will display "Works in Fibers," including weaving, felting, needlepoint and painting on silk.

There will be a reception for the artist on Tuesday, Dec. 3, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the gallery.

Ad Hoc committees were established to make recommendations on five programs. Programs and committee members are:

-- Proposed program in Automotive Technology from the Community and Technical College: Robert Saunders (chair), Protip Ghosh and Peggy Baden;
-- Program review from the Community and Technical College of Computer Technology, Electronics Technology, Engineering Technology and Aviation Technology: Elwyn Bellis (chair) and Julia Good;
-- Bachelor of Applied Science from Alan Gould: Martin Faigel (chair), Michael McArtor, Josephine Fidler and Patrick Miller;
-- Master of Science in Operations Management: Glenn Smith (chair), Elwyn Bellis and Patrick Miller;
-- Program review for a B.S. in mathematics: Lynne Mayer (chair) and Mildred Bateman.

The chair requested that Ad Hoc committees have a report for the next meeting.

The APC will review the Areas of Emphasis, which was included in the supplemental statement to the Mission Statement, after the APC-voting members' academic strategy work session with MU President J. Wade Gilley.

Committee members discussed the need of having a policy on transferring departments between colleges. Patrick Miller made a motion to request the provost to have the Dean's Council make recommendations to APC regarding the transfer of departments between colleges.

The motion was seconded by Elwyn Bellis and passed.

The chair will ask Alan Gould to make the request to the Dean's Council.

The chair discussed the need to change meetings. Bob Sawrey requested that the committee meet prior to the Executive Committee. Dean Balshaw stated he had a conflict with three meeting days as they were the same as Academic Standards and Curricula Review.

Blaker will attempt to review the dates.

The next meeting was tentatively scheduled for Nov. 14 at 4 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 240.

Author to give reading

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and a chapbook of prose poems, "Concert in the Park of Culture."

A screenplay for "Winter in Florida" recently won the Governor's Award in Virginia and Falco currently is negotiating with agents for the sale of production rights.

His works have received many awards including the prestigious Emily Clark Balch Prize from the Virginia Quarterly Review.

Falco's works have been published in numerous literary journals including The Georgia Review, Missouri Review, Shenandoah, and Gettysburg Review.

His presentation, which will be open to the public free of charge, is part of Marshall's Visiting Writers Series and is being sponsored by the MU English Department and the College of Liberal Arts.
Seminar to focus on disabilities act

Marshall University’s Department of Affirmative Action and Human Resources will present a conference on the “Americans With Disabilities Act” on Tuesday, Nov. 19, from 8:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Topics will include “Legal Implications for Higher Education,” “Duties and Responsibilities of Higher Education’s Administrators and Faculty,” “Attitudinal and Physical Barriers in the Classroom and the Office” and “Practical Aspects of ADA in Higher Education.”

Time also will be allotted for small group discussions on case studies and group reports, according to Dr. Edward L. Piou, assistant director of Affirmative Action and Human Resources at Marshall.

Presentations will be made by Terri Daniel, an attorney for Ashland Oil Inc.; Sandra Ashley, chief of administrative services for West Virginia Rehabilitation Services; Dr. Barbara Judy of the Job Accommodation Network at West Virginia University, and Piou.

A panel discussion will include Dr. Violette C. Eash, associate professor at Marshall, Gaines Smith of the Cabell Wayne Services for the Visually Impaired; Lisa Lavelle of the Job Accommodation Network; Mike Davis of the West Virginia Head Injury Foundation, and Daniel, Ashley and Judy.

The conference is designed for Marshall students and employees, Piou said.

To obtain further details contact Marshall University’s Office of Affirmative Action and Human Resources, 696-6455.

Percussion Ensemble will give fall concert

Marshall University’s Percussion Ensemble will hold its fall concert on Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall, according to Dr. Ben F. Miller, ensemble director.

Original compositions by two Marshall music students majoring in percussion will be performed during the concert.

“Basically Basses ’91” by R. Keith Nance, a junior from Portsmouth, Ohio, and “Scott’s Samba I” by Scott A. Jones, a senior from Ironton, Ohio, will be featured during the program, along with a wide range of other percussion compositions.

Miller said one of the concert’s more unique numbers will be “Mercury Retrograde” by Sharda Brody which features a part for garbage cans, male shouters and performers hitting themselves.

The concert will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Department of Music, 696-3117.

Quartet to perform

The Montclaire String Quartet will present its third concert at Marshall University this academic year on Wednesday, Dec. 4, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Pianist Mary Beth Norman of Cross Lanes will perform Robert Schumann’s “Piano Quintet in E flat Major, Op. 44” with the quartet. She received a master’s degree in music education from Marshall and continues to study piano with Dr. Leslie Petteys.

The quartet, the resident quartet of the West Virginia Symphony Orchestra, also will perform “Quartet No. 7, Op. 108” by Dmitri Shostakovich and “Quartet No. 2, Op. 92” by Sergei Prokofiev.

Tickets at the door will be $8 for adults, $2 for students and $5 for Marshall University faculty and staff and school teachers.

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

Walker addresses deans

Dr. Robert Walker, chairman of family and community health and a national authority on rural health issues, addressed the prestigious Council of Deans at the annual meeting of the Association of American Medical Colleges Tuesday in Washington.

Walker was invited to speak on the education of medical students for rural practice. His topic, “A Third Year in Community-Based Primary Care,” examined some of the innovative programs at the School of Medicine which have been designed to attract more students into rural practice.

Other presenters to the Council of Deans included famed cardiovascular surgeon Michael DeBakey and Dr. Ruth Kirschstein, director of the National Institutes of General Medical Sciences.

Walker serves on a panel of the Office of Technology Assessment, advising Congress on rural health issues. He is the author of two major reports on health care delivery prepared at the request of Gov. Gaston Caperton and the Legislature. He was named West Virginia professor of the year in 1990.

The Department of Family and Community Health was honored nationally in 1988 with the Outstanding Rural Health Program Award.

Senior exhibit slated

The works of six Marshall University graphic design and art education majors will be on exhibit in Birke Art Gallery Nov. 16-21.

Students with works in the exhibit include Clark Andrews, Brian Fletcher and Sarah Curry of Huntington, Scott Hull of Daviscille, J.M. Bond of Ona and Todd Osborne of Culloden.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Department of Art, 696-6760.
Marshall faculty and staff achievements

Dr. GARY RANKIN, professor and chairman of the Department of Pharmacology, recently had three papers published, two in Toxicology Letters and one in Toxicology. The two in Toxicology Letters are “Effect of buthionine sulfoximine on N-(3,5-dichlorophenyl)-2-hydroxysuccinimide and N-(3,5-dichlorophenyl)-2-hydroxysuccinimide acid nephrotoxicity” authored by RANKIN, VONDA J. TEETS, DEREK W. NICOLL and PATRICK I. BROWN, and “Trichloroaniline effects on renal function in vivo and in vitro” authored by RANKIN, HERNG-HSIANG LO and PATRICK I. BROWN. The one in Toxicology is “N-(3,5-Dichlorophenyl)succinimide nephrotoxicity: evidence against the formation of nephrotoxic glutathione or cysteine conjugates” authored by RANKIN, HSIENCHENG SHIH, VONDA J. TEETS, DAVID J. YANG, DEREK W. NICOLL and PATRICK I. BROWN.

Dr. SUSAN T. FERRELL, professor of teacher education, addressed the tall meeting of the Cabell County Reading Council Oct. 29. Her presentation was titled “Read Aloud--A Special Time,” FERRELL and Dr. AIMEE HOWLEY, associate professor of educational administration, had a book review published in the October issue of The Journal of Reading. They critiqued Stuckey’s “The Violence of Literacy.”

Cookbooks for sale

The new edition of the Marshall University Faculty Wives Cookbook will be available Nov. 16, according to Jean Douglass.

Copies may be reserved in advance by sending a check for $7 for each book to Mrs. Sam Clegg, 5614 Taylor Rd., Huntington, W.Va. 25705, or to Dr. Sam Clegg in the Marshall University Geography Department. The address to which the book should be delivered should be included with the check.

Waivers available

The application deadline for spring semester Classified Staff undergraduate tuition waivers and financial assistance has been extended, according to Ruby Steffen, chairwoman of the Classified Staff Employee Educational Benefits Committee.

Applications should be submitted to Karen King in the Staff Council Office, Northcott Hall Room 209, by Wednesday, Nov. 20.

Autism board to meet

Marshall University's Autism Training Center will hold an advisory board meeting on Friday, Nov. 22, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. in Old Main Room 315, according to Dr. Barbara Becker, director of the center.

The meeting will be open to the public. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Autism Training Center, 696-2332.

ROBERT KRIEBEL, assistant professor of business education, was elected to the Southern Business Education Association Research Committee during the organization’s annual convention held Oct. 24-26 in Louisville. The committee acts as a referee for current research in the 10 southern states that are members of the SBEA. KRIEBEL was at the conference as the elected SBEA representative for the United States chapter of the International Society for Business Education Association. He made a presentation titled “Moving Toward a Unified Europe” which included information about his annual study tour to Europe. He made the same presentation at the Eastern Business Education Association conference held Oct. 11-14 in Pittsburgh. KRIEBEL, who is serving as acting director of Marshall’s Center for International Studies, will lead a study tour to France and Germany July 18-Aug. 2.

Dr. TERENCE McQUEENY, associate professor of French, has contributed an article to a volume titled "Teaching Approaches to 'Waiting for Godot'" published by the Modern Language Association. The article is titled "A Comparative Approach to Teaching 'Godot'."

Dr. KAREN SIMPKINS, associate professor of sociology and anthropology, and MARY THOMAS, part-time instructor of sociology and anthropology, attended the sixth annual Appalachian Symposium, "The Role of Higher Education in Appalachia," held Nov. 6-7 at the University of Kentucky in Lexington.

Dr. MARY E. MARSHALL, associate professor in the Theatre/Dance Department, was named "Dance Educator of the Year" at the Oct. 26 meeting of the West Virginia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. She was honored for "outstanding teaching, curricular enhancement, and commitment to dance education." Last year, she was the recipient of the Midwest District's "Most Distinguished Service" award. The state and district organizations are associated with the National Dance Association.

Dr. WLODZIMIERZ OGRYCZAK, H. Paul Kizer Eminent Scholar in Computer and Information Science, recently had a paper titled "DINAS: A Computer-Assisted Analysis System for Multiobjective Transshipment Problems with Facility Location" accepted for publication in Computers and Operations Research.

Dr. SUE LINNENKOHL, associate professor in Home Economics, recently attended the 74th annual convention of the American Dietetics Association held in Dallas, Texas. She presented the results of her dissertation titled "Performance Measures of Satellite and Self-Contained Elementary Schools Within a Major City Child Nutrition Program: Impact of an Innovative Bake Center." More than 6,000 dietitians attended the convention.

CHARLES D. WEBB, associate professor of accounting, was selected as "Faculty Member of the Month" for October by The Gamma Beta Phi Society. WEBB's name was submitted by student members of Gamma Beta Phi and approved by the Executive Committee. He was presented the award during a Nov. 7 meeting. Gamma Beta Phi, a national honor and service society, currently is the largest active honor society on Marshall's campus.