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# MU Faculty and Staff Achievements

Dr. BARBARA A. DAVIS, professor in the College of Nursing and Health Professions, had a manuscript entitled "Patient Satisfaction with Nursing Care in a Rural and an Urban Emergency Department" accepted for publication in the "Australian Journal of Rural Health." This research was completed during Dr. Davis' sabbatical in Australia in the Spring 1998 semester. Davis will present these findings at the Southern Nursing Research Society conference in Charleston, SC on Feb. 18-21.

Dr. HELEN E. LINKEY, associate professor in the Department of Psychology, published an article with co-author Sheldon Alexander, professor of psychology at Wayne State University in Detroit, Mich. entitled "Need norm, demographic influence, social role, and justice judgment" in "Current Psychology," Vol. 17, Summer/Fall 1998 pp. 152-162. This article has also been accepted for publication in the forthcoming book "Altruism, Narcissism, Community" Nathaniel Pallone (Ed.), Hadleigh, Essex, UK: Transaction.

An article published by Dr. WILLIAM P. MARLEY, professor and director of the

## Excused absences...

The following students have received university excuses for the dates indicated:  
**Jan. 26:** Dennis Black, Kristina Stinson and April Vitello.

**Feb. 4-7:** Molly Basset, Clara Beard, Elizabeth Chitty, Jennifer Dailey, Amanda Edmonds, Nadia Graham, Jamon Kelly, Angela Opell, Kristina Wise, Homer Dawson, Scott Jones, Billy Jones, A.C. LaDriere, Matt Mooney and Matt Weimer.

**Feb. 11-12:** David Felinton, Alison Gerlach, Nate Kuratomi, Heather Lotze, Kathleen Sandell, Derek Scarbro and Christopher White.

**March 3-5:** Melissa Lesar, Katie Redd, Hanna Toney, Jeanie Cheek, Brannen Daugherty, Chris Timmons, Vivian Smith, Marlena Wilson, Rachel Nida, Leah Clay and Jim Kreaner.

## Faculty Senate meeting

Marshall University's Faculty Senate will meet Thursday, Feb. 25 at 4 p.m. in the John Marshall Room of the MU Memorial Student Center.

Human Performance Laboratory in the Division of Health and Physical Education, in the "Scandinavian Journal of Rheumatology" entitled "A 15-year Exercise Program for Rheumatoid Vasculitis," was selected by an international panel for publication in the "Rheumatology Review Journal" as part of a special issue of rare and exceptional case reports from around the world. Dr. MARLEY also presented a paper entitled "A Diabetes Exercise Program" at the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Practice Weekend and Sports Medicine Conference on Nov. 20.

BRIAN MORGAN, interim director of the Center for Instructional Technology (CIT), is one of only 37 individuals from around the world selected as a member of the International WebCT Advisory Board. WebCT is a tool that is used at Marshall University to offer entire on-line courses, or to publish materials that supplement existing courses.

This board will provide WebCT users a formal manner of interacting with the WebCT development process. It will also weigh new feature addition requests and make recommendations on what features will be implemented or refined over the course of WebCT's distributions.

Dr. MARSHALL ONOFRIO, professor and chair in the Department of Music, conducted the All Clinton County (NY) orchestra on Feb. 6. On April 22 and 23, he will conduct the Area III Honor Band in Cabell County. On May 7, he will deliver a paper entitled "Training the Composer of Tomorrow" at the Interdisciplinary Reflections on the Future conference at Laurentian University in Sudbury, Ontario, Canada.

Dr. SUSAN C. POWER, associate professor in the Department of Art, presented a lecture entitled "Beads as an Art Form in the Early Native American Southeast" to the Bead Society of Greater Washington (DC) on Dec. 10, 1998. The lecture included research funded by grants from the Bead Society and the Marshall University Summer Research Program. While in Washington, Dr. Power conducted bead research at the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History (Research Facility) in Suitland, Md.

JIM STEPHENS, associate director of HR Services, has been certified as a Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR) by the Society of Human Resource Management. SPHR is the highest professional certification presently available for the HR field.

# MU NEWSLETTER

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## MU brings another West Virginian home

Marshall University announced Jan. 27 that native West Virginian and seasoned fund-raiser J. Joe Mitchell, vice president for university advancement at the University of Northern Iowa since 1988, has accepted the position of senior vice president for development and planning at Marshall, effective March 1. Dr. Mitchell succeeds Frank Justice who moved to a part-time fund-raising position with the university's College of Business last fall after directing the successful campaign for Marshall's new John Deaver Drinko Library.

Mitchell will oversee alumni relations; university fund-raising, including athletic development; communications, and development offices on Marshall's South Charleston campus. With his primary office being located in South Charleston, Mitchell also will be the university's principal officer in the Kanawha Valley and will oversee university-wide planning, which is directed by Associate Vice President Patricia O'Reilly.

Mitchell, who is a native of Greenbrier County, earned his bachelor's degree in history from Hampden-Sydney College in 1964, his M.S. degree in education from Longwood College in 1976 and his doctorate at Virginia Tech in 1986. As assistant to the vice president for development and university relations, he served as the coordinator of Virginia Tech's first capital campaign in the early 1980s before becoming vice president for development at Davis and Elkins College in 1985.

Prior to joining Virginia Tech, he held positions in public relations and public affairs at Longwood College from 1971 to 1980. He began his career as a classroom teacher in 1964 and also has worked in industry.

Mitchell led the University of Northern Iowa's first comprehensive campaign which raised more than \$33 million, exceeding its \$25 million goal by some 40 percent and completed in 1995, a year early. He also serves as president of the UNI Foundation

which has seen its assets climb from \$6 million to approximately \$60 million.

Marshall has enticed several native West Virginians back to the state to take major positions with the university since 1996. Those include, among others, Bob Pruett, head football coach; Greg White, head basketball coach; Dr. Stephanie Skolik, retinal surgeon; Penny Watkins who left her position as producer/director of Rockette Operations and Franchise Development at Radio City Music Hall Productions in New York to return as Director of the Marshall Artists Series, and Sam Stanley who returned to Marshall from Florida to serve as assistant vice president for alumni relations.

"We all know talented West Virginians who have left to the state to become very successful in their chosen fields and in more cases than not they yearn to come home," Marshall President J. Wade Gilley noted. "We at Marshall are proud to have been able to build a strong administration and faculty by luring some of those highly qualified West Virginians back home. We are particularly pleased that Joe Mitchell and his wife, Kendal, have elected to return to West Virginia and help in the continued building of a better Marshall to serve this state."

## Authority on American Presidency to speak

A nationally recognized authority on the American Presidency will speak at Marshall University on Monday, Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge of the MU Memorial Student Center.

John B. Jovich, an expert on the Office of the President of the United States, will deliver a lecture entitled "White House Memories: The Personalities of our Presidents and First Ladies" during his visit to Marshall. His most recent literary accomplishment is a book entitled "Reflections of JFK's Assassination: 250 Famous Americans Remember November 22, 1963" published by Woodbine House. Both President Clinton and Vice President Gore participated in the book, as well as Presi-

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## Letters of appreciation

Dear MU Faculty and Staff:

Thank you all for your prayers, support, kindness and expression of sympathy in behalf of our daughter Molly. It is truly gratifying to know that so many people care. We are truly blessed to be part of the Marshall family.

Sincerely,  
 Frank and Joyce Binder

Dear MU Faculty and Staff:

I wish to thank the faculty and administration of Marshall University for their expression of sympathy during the illness and death of my mother.

Sincerely,  
 Tony Williams

Dear MU Faculty and Staff:

I would like to thank everyone for helping and providing assistance during the time my house was damaged by fire. Thank you so much, I really appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,  
 Imogene Scott

Dear MU Faculty and Staff:

The SCORES department would like to thank our campus community for their tremendous support in the construction of a Habitat for Humanity home for Linda McComas.

Sincerely,  
 Sherry Brooks  
 and the SCORES staff

# New student tax credits available

In accordance with the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 signed by President Clinton, Marshall University will be implementing the Hope and Lifetime tax credits for its students and families.

"It's a good deal for both students and taxpayers," said Barry Beckett, director of student financial systems at Marshall University.

The Hope tax credit provides up to \$1,500 per student for qualified tuition and related expenses for the first two years of college. To be eligible, students must be enrolled at least half-time in a degree or certificate-granting program. The Hope credit is available for expenses paid on or after January 1, 1998, for any academic

periods beginning in 1998.

The Lifetime Learning tax credit is open to juniors and seniors at the college level, as well as graduate students. It provides a credit equal to 20 percent of qualified expenses of no more than \$5,000 per taxpayer. For 1998, only expenses paid on or after July 1 for academic periods beginning on or after that date are eligible for the Lifetime Learning tax credit.

According to Beckett, each student at Marshall University will receive a statement containing the same information filed with the IRS on Form 1098-T for tax year 1998.

"The university has elected to provide supplemental information within the student's statement in order to assist the

student and parent in identifying educational expenses," Beckett said.

Instructions accompanying the taxpayer's 1998 federal tax forms will explain how to calculate the credit and how to file Form 8863. Eligibility for the tax credit will depend on individual circumstances.

"We encourage all students with questions to see their local tax advisors or to contact the IRS," Beckett said. "They will be able to help in determining eligibility for the tax credits." Beckett added that "Marshall University cannot assist the student or taxpayer in making that tax determination."

More information about the Hope and Lifetime tax credits may be obtained on the Internet at [www.irs.ustreas.gov](http://www.irs.ustreas.gov) or [www.nacubo.org/website/tra97](http://www.nacubo.org/website/tra97) or by calling the IRS at (800) 829-1040.

## Graduate tuition waivers available

Applications for a limited number of graduate student tuition waivers for Marshall University's summer terms will be accepted through Friday, April 2 in the MU Graduate College Office, Old Main Room 113, according to Dr. Leonard Deutsch, graduate college dean.

"In line with the West Virginia Board of Trustees Policy Bulletin 49, priority will be given to faculty and staff of the state's colleges and universities and to West Virginia residents," Deutsch said. "A small number of waivers will be awarded to non-resident students."

Academic merit will be the major consideration in awarding waivers, according to Deutsch. Merit will be determined by grade point average and scores on GRE, MAT or GMAT examinations.

Waivers cover tuition only. Student activity fees must be paid by the recipient.

Students interested in being considered for a Board of Trustees tuition waiver based on financial need criteria should contact the Graduate College to obtain the proper application form. Eligible students may be awarded up to six hours of waiver, and students who previously held waivers must re-apply to be considered for summer term waivers.

Applicants who are awarded waivers will be notified by mail. Approved waivers can be picked up beginning Monday, April 19. Waivers not claimed by Friday, May 7 will be assigned to other qualified applicants.

For more information, contact the graduate college office, 696-6606.

# MU Artists Series to host Mountain Stage

The Marshall Artists Series will sponsor Mountain Stage, Thursday, Feb. 18 at 8 p.m. at the Keith-Albee Theatre in Downtown Huntington.

Mountain Stage is a live, award-winning, two-hour radio program that began in local production in 1984 and has been broadcast nationally since 1985. The program showcases well-known artists, but delights in discovering and presenting intriguing performers that are not so well known. Over the years, more than 1,000 artists have appeared on the program.

Among the performers in this edition will be Deborah Coleman, "Trout Fishing

in America" and "LadySmith Black Mambazo."

Deborah Coleman is an African-American female blues guitarist, singer and songwriter whose soulful performances have put her in demand on the club and festival circuit. Among other awards, Coleman was nominated for the W.C. Handy award for *Best Female Contemporary Blues Artist*.

"Trout Fishing in America" is an award-winning musical "power duo" that charm audiences with their strong vocals, sense of fun and their unique style of "aggressive" folk-rock that draws its style from folk,

blues, rock and reggae.

"LadySmith Black Mambazo," a vocal group whose music was born in the mines of South Africa, has recorded over 30 albums during their career. They have also performed with numerous artists including Paul Simon, Stevie Wonder, Julie Fordham, The Wynans, George Clinton and Dolly Parton.

Ticket prices are \$20, \$18, \$16 and \$10 and can be purchased in Smith Hall Room 160 on the MU campus.

"LadySmith Black Mambazo" is sponsored by WOWK-TV, WKEE-FM and WAMX-FM.

More information about this performance may be obtained by contacting the Marshall Artists Series at (304) 696-6656.

## Applications accepted for Bruce scholarship

Applications are being accepted from students who wish to apply for the Larry Bruce Memorial Scholarship, said Dr. Clair W. Matz, professor in the Department of Political Science and coordinator of International Studies at Marshall University.

The scholarship was created by West Virginia Secretary of State Ken Hechler to perpetuate the spirit and ideals of Larry Bruce, Jr., a former president of the U.S. Committee for UNICEF and a Marshall alumnus. Bruce, also a native of Huntington, died in December 1992.

Matz said the scholarship will be awarded to Marshall University juniors and seniors who in their freshman and sophomore years exhibited an international spirit as evidenced by: an interest in a career in international affairs, humanitarian service or concern for children in the Third World.

Students must have a grade point average of at least 3.0 to apply and all applications must be accompanied by an essay (300-500 words) based on research about UNICEF or Larry Bruce or perpetuating his spirit.

The scholarship award is expected to be approximately \$900 and the deadline for returning applications is March 31. It will be awarded by a committee including the faculty of the Political Science Department and representatives from the UNICEF Committee of Huntington. Notification of the award will be made by April 15.

Application forms are available in Smith Hall Room 738 and Smith Hall Room 779.

More information about the scholarship may be obtained by contacting Matz at 696-2763.

# Presidential scholar to speak

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dents Ford, Carter and Bush.

"We are delighted to have such a renowned authority as John Jovich to speak at Marshall," said Dr. Alan B. Gould, executive director of Marshall's John Deaver Drinko Academy, one of the sponsors of the lecture. "His lecture will give an in depth look into the Office of the President, the men who have held that office and the women who have accompanied them."

"Jovich will also provide insight into the latest impeachment trial and how it will affect the Office of the President."

A native of Youngstown, Ohio, Jovich first gained national notoriety on NBC Nightly News during his high school years as head of a political speakers bureau. He has shaken the hands of seven U.S. presidents thus far in his lifetime, having met John F. Kennedy and former President Harry S. Truman as a young boy and, in later

years, Presidents Nixon, Ford, Carter, Reagan and Bush.

Since 1979, Jovich has delivered over 500 lectures on the subject before universities, chambers of commerce, historical societies, civic and fraternal organizations throughout the nation. The recipients of numerous awards and keys to cities, his designations include Honorary Kentucky Colonel, Honorary Aide-de-Camp to the governor of Alabama, and Honorary Texan.

"White House Memories: The Personalities of our Presidents and First Ladies" is sponsored by the John Deaver Drinko Academy, The West Virginia Humanities Council, The John R. Hall Center for Academic Excellence, Pi Sigma Alpha (Marshall's Political Science Honorary), and Phi Alpha Theta (Marshall's History Honorary).

For more information, contact the John Deaver Drinko Academy at Marshall University, 696-3183.

# Nominations accepted for student awards

The Office of Student Activities and Greek Affairs is preparing to recognize and honor student leaders and scholars who have made significant contributions to Marshall University.

Awards will be given in the following categories: outstanding leadership, outstanding leader/scholar, outstanding contributions to Marshall, multicultural program award, outstanding sophomore, outstanding junior and outstanding senior. Marshall University outstanding volunteers will also be honored.

Applications for these awards are being sent to faculty and staff with a request that

they be distributed to students who may be deserving of the awards. Each award has an application which includes the criteria for that award, and a student may apply for more than one award.

Completed applications should be returned to the Student Activities Office, MSC 2W29A, by 4:30 p.m. on March 5. An awards selection committee will review the applications, and winners will be honored at an awards program on April 16.

For additional applications or information, contact the Student Activities Office, 696-6770.

# CSEGA names two student affiliates

The Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Gender in Appalachia (CSEGA) has named two new Student Affiliates of the Center.

Maura Conway, a Marshall University graduate student from Huntington, will be working on a project entitled "The Role of Religion in the Cohesion of West Virginia Irish-Catholic Communities," and Travis Williams, another Marshall University graduate student from Huntington, will be working on a project entitled "Giving Voice: A Qualitative Study of African American Alumni, Alumnae, and Current Student Racial Perceptions at Marshall University."

Conway, who earned her bachelor's degree in sociology from Marshall, will research the past and present struggles of people in Irish-Catholic communities in predominantly Protestant Appalachia, with an emphasis on the women in these communities.

## MU Women's Center sponsors scholarships

Marshall University Women's Programs will again sponsor the Women of Marshall Scholarships and the Eugene Crawford Memorial Scholarship, according to Leah Tolliver, coordinator of the program.

The Women of Marshall Scholarships will be awarded to four outstanding female

Williams, who earned his bachelor's degree in sociology from West Virginia State College, has conducted interviews with African American students and alumni to examine how African American students over the past thirty years have coped with the challenges of attending a predominantly white Appalachian university.

The Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Gender in Appalachia is funded by a \$250,000 Rockefeller Foundation Grant for the Humanities. The goal of the center is to help fill the void of research about ethnicity and gender in the Appalachian region.

Other graduate students whose research interests are congruent with the goal of the Center are invited to apply to become Student Affiliates of the Center.

More information about CSEGA may be obtained by contacting Mary Thomas in Old Main 349 at (304) 696-3348.

undergraduate students who can demonstrate a strong commitment to academic success, multicultural and gender equity, and community or university service.

The Crawford Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to one undergraduate student (female or male) who can demonstrate a strong commitment to academic success and involvement in one or more of the following areas: law enforcement or community service; domestic violence or sexual assault prevention, and/or working with the physically challenged or differently abled.

Scholarship recipients will be honored during the 1999 Celebration of Women Awards Dinner on March 30. All applicants must be received on or before Friday, Feb. 19. For more information, contact the Women's Center at 696-3338.

## Notice

**Marshall University has approved its academic calendar for the 1999-2000 AND 2000-2001 academic years, which you will find inserted into this edition of the MU Newsletter. When referring to them, please make sure to distinguish between the two.**

# Marshall University Academic Calendar for 1999-2000

## FIRST SEMESTER 1999-2000

August 16, Monday - August 20, Friday	Registration/Schedule Adjustment
August 21, Saturday, 9 a.m.	Residence Halls Open
August 23, Monday, 8 a.m.	First Day of Classes
August 23, Monday - August 27, Friday	Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment
August 30, Monday	"W" Withdrawal Period Begins
September 4 - September 6	University Computer Services Unavailable
September 6, Monday	Labor Day Holiday - University Closed
September 17, Friday	Application for December Graduation Due in Academic Dean's Office
September 24, Friday	Last Day to Drop 1st 8 Weeks Courses
October 12, Tuesday	Mid-Semester, 1st 8 Weeks Courses End
October 13, Wednesday	2nd 8 Weeks Courses Begin
October 18, Monday	Deadline for Submitting Freshmen Mid Term Grades
October 29, Friday	Last Day to Drop a Full Semester Individual Course
(November 1 - December 7)	Complete Withdrawals Only
November 8 - November 19	Advance Registration for Spring Semester for Currently Enrolled Students
November 19, Friday	Last Day to Drop 2nd 8 Weeks Courses
November 19, Friday, 6 p.m.	Residence Halls Close
November 22 - December 10	Advance Registration for Spring Semester Open to All Admitted/Re-Admitted Students
November 22, Monday - November 27, Saturday	Fall Break - Classes Dismissed
November 25 - November 28	University Computer Services Unavailable
November 25, Thursday	Thanksgiving Holiday - University Closed
November 26, Friday	University Holiday - University Closed
November 28, Sunday, Noon	Residence Halls Open
November 29, Monday	Classes Resume
December 1, Wednesday - December 7, Tuesday	"Dead Week"
December 7, Tuesday	Last Class Day and Last Day to Completely Withdraw for Fall Semester
December 8, Wednesday	Study Day - Exams for Wednesday Classes 3 p.m. and After Will be Held
December 9, Thursday	Exam Day
December 10, Friday	Exam Day
December 11, Saturday	Exam Day for Saturday Classes
December 12 - December 26	Advance Registration/Schedule Adjustment for Spring Semester is Suspended
December 13, Monday	Exam Day
December 14, Tuesday	Exam Day - Fall Semester Closes - Official Graduation Date for Fall Semester
December 15, Wednesday, Noon	Residence Halls Close
December 16, Thursday	Deadline for Submitting Final Set of Grades
December 23, Thursday - December 31, Friday	University Offices Closed
December 28, Tuesday - December 30, Thursday	MIL0 Registration Resumes
January 3, Monday	University Offices Open

## SECOND SEMESTER 1999-2000

January 3, Monday	University Offices Open
January 3, Monday - January 7, Friday	Registration/Schedule Adjustment
January 9, Sunday, 9 a.m.	Residence Halls Open
January 10, Monday	First Day of Classes
January 10, Monday - January 14, Friday	Late Registration/Schedule Adjustment
January 17, Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday - University Closed
January 18, Tuesday	"W" Withdrawal Period Begins
January 21, Friday	Application for May Graduation Due in Academic Dean's Office
February 11, Friday	Last Day to Drop 1st 8 Week Courses
March 1, Wednesday	Mid-Semester, 1st 8 Weeks Courses End
March 2, Thursday	2nd 8 Weeks Courses Begin
March 6, Monday	Deadline for Submitting Freshmen Mid Term Grades
March 17, Friday	Last Day to Drop a Full Semester Individual Course
(March 20 - April 28)	Complete Withdrawals Only
March 18, Saturday, Noon	Residence Halls Close
March 19, Sunday - March 25, Saturday	Spring Break - Classes Dismissed
March 26, Sunday, Noon	Residence Halls Open
March 27, Monday	Classes Resume
March 27, Monday - March 31, Friday	Advance Registration for Summer Session for Currently Enrolled Students
April 3 - June 2	Advance Registration for Summer Session Open to ALL Admitted/Re-Admitted Students
April 7, Friday	Last Day to Drop 2nd 8 Weeks Courses
April 17 - April 30	Advance Registration Fall Semester for Currently Enrolled Students
April 21, Friday	April Break, No Classes
April 24, Monday - April 28, Friday	"Dead Week"

April 28, Friday .....	Last Class Day and Last Day to Completely Withdraw for Spring Semester
April 29, Saturday .....	Exam Day for Saturday Classes
May 1 - May 5 .....	Advance Registration for Fall Semester Open to All Admitted/Re-Admitted Students
May 1, Monday .....	Exam Day
May 2, Tuesday .....	Exam Day
May 3, Wednesday .....	Study Day - Exams for Wednesday Classes 3 p.m. and After Will Be Held
May 4, Thursday .....	Exam Day
May 5, Friday .....	Exam Day
May 5, Friday, 6 p.m. ....	Residence Halls Close (except for graduating students)
May 6, Saturday .....	163th Commencement Exercises
May 8, Monday .....	Deadline for Submitting Final Set of Grades
May 8, Monday .....	Summer Session A Begins
May 8 - May 14 .....	Advance Registration/Schedule Adjustment for Fall Semester is Suspended
May 15, Monday .....	Registration/Schedule Adjustment Resumes for Fall Semester for All Students Except First Time Fall Undergraduates
May 27 - May 29 .....	University Computer Services Unavailable
May 29, Monday .....	Memorial Day Holiday - University Closed

**SUMMER SESSIONS 2000**

**Session A**

May 5, Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. ....	Session A - Regular Registration
May 8, Monday .....	Session A - First Day of Classes
May 8, Monday 8 a.m.-4 p.m. ....	Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment Closes for Session A
May 26, Friday .....	Last Day to Drop an Individual Course
(May 30 - June 1) .....	Complete Withdrawals Only
May 27 - May 29 .....	University Computer Services Unavailable
May 29, Monday .....	Memorial Day Holiday - University Closed
June 1, Thursday .....	Last Class Day - Last Day to Withdraw for Session A
June 2, Friday .....	Final Examination Day - Session A Ends
June 5, Monday .....	Deadline for Submitting Final Grades for Session A

**Session B**

May 12, Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. ....	Session B - Regular Registration
May 15, Monday .....	Session B - First Day of Classes
May 15, Monday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. ....	Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment Closes for Session B
May 27 - May 29 .....	University Computer Services Unavailable
May 29, Monday .....	Memorial Day Holiday - University Closed
June 16, Friday .....	Last Day to Drop an Individual Course
(June 19 - July 7) .....	Complete Withdrawals Only
July 1 - July .....	University Computer Services Unavailable
July 3, Monday .....	Independence Day Holiday - Classes Dismissed
July 4, Tuesday .....	Independence Day Holiday - University Closed
July 6, Thursday .....	Last Class Day - Last Day to Withdraw for Session B
July 7, Friday .....	Final Examination Day - Session B Ends
July 10, Monday .....	Deadline for Submitting Final Grades for Session B

**Session C**

June 2, Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. ....	Session C - Regular Registration
June 4, Sunday, 9 a.m. ....	Residence Halls Open
June 5, Monday .....	Session C - First Day of Classes
June 5, Monday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. ....	Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment Closes for Session C
June 9, Friday .....	Application for July Graduation Due in Academic Dean's Office
June 23, Friday .....	Last Day to Drop an Individual Course
(June 24 - July 6) .....	Complete Withdrawals Only
July 1 - July 2 .....	University Computer Services Unavailable
July 3, Monday .....	Independence Day Holiday - Classes Dismissed
July 4, Tuesday .....	Independence Day Holiday - University Closed
July 6, Thursday .....	Last Class Day - Last Day to Withdraw for Session C
July 7, Friday .....	Final Examination Day - Session C Ends - Official Graduation Date for Session C
July 10, Monday .....	Deadline for Submitting Final Grades for Session C

**Session D**

July 10, Monday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. ....	Session D - Regular Registration
July 11, Tuesday .....	Session D - First Day of Classes
July 11, Tuesday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. ....	Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment Closes for Session D
July 14, Friday .....	Application for August Graduation Due in Academic Dean's Office
July 28, Friday .....	Last Day to Drop an Individual Course
(July 31 - August 10) .....	Complete Withdrawal Only
August 10, Thursday .....	Last Class Day - Last Day to Withdraw for Session D
August 11, Friday .....	Final Examination Day - Session D Ends - Official Graduation Date for Session D
August 11, Friday, 6 p.m. ....	Residence Halls Close
August 14, Monday .....	Deadline for Submitting Final Grades for Session D

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August 19, Saturday, 9 a.m.	Residence Halls Open
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August 21, Monday - August 25, Friday	Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment
August 28, Monday	"W" Withdrawal Period Begins
September 2 - September 4	University Computer Services Unavailable
September 4, Monday	Labor Day Holiday - University Closed
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September 22, Friday	Last Day to Drop 1st 8 Weeks Courses
October 10, Tuesday	Mid-Semester, 1st 8 Weeks Courses End
October 11, Wednesday	2nd 8 Weeks Courses Begin
October 16, Monday	Deadline for Submitting Freshmen Mid Term Grades
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November 17, Friday	Last Day to Drop 2nd 8 Weeks Courses
November 17, Friday, 6 p.m.	Residence Halls Close
November 20 - December 8	Advance Registration for Spring Semester Open to All Admitted/Re-Admitted Students
November 20, Monday - November 25, Saturday	Fall Break - Classes Dismissed
November 23 - November 26	University Computer Services Unavailable
November 23, Thursday	Thanksgiving Holiday - University Closed
November 24, Friday	University Holiday - University Closed
November 26, Sunday, Noon	Residence Halls Open
November 27, Monday	Classes Resume
November 29, Wednesday - December 5, Tuesday	"Dead Week"
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December 14, Thursday	Deadline for Submitting Final Set of Grades
December 22, Friday - January 1, 2001, Monday	University Offices Closed
December 27, Wednesday - December 29, Friday	MILO Registration Resumes
January 2, Tuesday	University Offices Open

## SECOND SEMESTER 2000-2001

January 2, Tuesday	University Offices Open
January 2, Tuesday - January 5, Friday	Registration/Schedule Adjustment
January 7, Sunday, 9 a.m.	Residence Halls Open
January 8, Monday	First Day of Classes
January 8, Monday - January 12, Friday	Late Registration/Schedule Adjustment
January 15, Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday - University Closed
January 16, Tuesday	"W" Withdrawal Period Begins
January 19, Friday	Application for May Graduation Due in Academic Dean's Office
February 9, Friday	Last Day to Drop 1st 8 Week Courses
February 28, Wednesday	Mid-Semester, 1st 8 Weeks Courses End
March 1, Thursday	2nd 8 Weeks Courses Begin
March 5, Monday	Deadline for Submitting Freshmen Mid Term Grades
March 16, Friday	Last Day to Drop a Full Semester Individual Course
(March 19 - April 27)	Complete Withdrawals Only
March 17, Saturday, Noon	Residence Halls Close
March 18, Sunday - March 25, Sunday	Spring Break - Classes Dismissed
March 25, Sunday, Noon	Residence Halls Open
March 26, Monday	Classes Resume
March 26, Monday - March 30, Friday	Advance Registration for Summer Session for Currently Enrolled Students
April 2 - June 2	Advance Registration for Summer Session Open to ALL Admitted/Re-Admitted Students
April 6, Friday	Last Day to Drop 2nd 8 Weeks Courses
April 13, Friday	April Break, No Classes
April 16 - April 27	Advance Registration Fall Semester for Currently Enrolled Students
April 23, Monday - April 27, Friday	"Dead Week"
April 27, Friday	Last Class Day and Last Day to Completely Withdraw for Spring Semester

April 28, Saturday ..... Exam Day for Saturday Classes  
 April 30 - May 4 ..... Advance Registration for Fall Semester Open to All Admitted/Re-Admitted Students  
 April 30, Monday ..... Exam Day  
 May 1, Tuesday ..... Exam Day  
 May 2, Wednesday ..... Study Day - Exams for Wednesday Classes 3 p.m. and After Will Be Held  
 May 3, Thursday ..... Exam Day  
 May 4, Friday ..... Exam Day  
 May 4, Friday, 6 p.m. .... Residence Halls Close (except for graduating students)  
 May 5, Saturday ..... 164th Commencement Exercises  
 May 7, Monday ..... Deadline for Submitting Final Set of Grades  
 May 7, Monday ..... Summer Session A Begins  
 May 7 - May 13 ..... Advance Registration/Schedule Adjustment for Fall Semester is Suspended  
 May 14, Monday ..... Registration/Schedule Adjustment Resumes for Fall Semester for All Students Except First Time Fall Undergraduates  
 May 26 - May 28 ..... University Computer Services Unavailable  
 May 28, Monday ..... Memorial Day Holiday - University Closed

### SUMMER SESSIONS 2001

#### Session A

May 4, Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. .... Session A - Regular Registration  
 May 7, Monday ..... Session A - First Day of Classes  
 May 7, Monday 8 a.m.-4 p.m. .... Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment Closes for Session A  
 May 25, Friday ..... Last Day to Drop an Individual Course  
 (May 29 - May 31) ..... Complete Withdrawals Only  
 May 26 - May 28 ..... University Computer Services Unavailable  
 May 28, Monday ..... Memorial Day Holiday - University Closed  
 May 31, Thursday ..... Last Class Day - Last Day to Withdraw for Session A  
 June 1, Friday ..... Final Examination Day - Session A Ends  
 June 4, Monday ..... Deadline for Submitting Final Grades for Session A

#### Session B

May 11, Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. .... Session B - Regular Registration  
 May 14, Monday ..... Session B - First Day of Classes  
 May 14, Monday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. .... Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment Closes for Session B  
 May 26 - May 28 ..... University Computer Services Unavailable  
 May 28, Monday ..... Memorial Day Holiday - University Closed  
 June 15, Friday ..... Last Day to Drop an Individual Course  
 (June 18 - July 16) ..... Complete Withdrawals Only  
 July 4, Wednesday ..... Independence Day Holiday - University Closed  
 July 5, Thursday ..... Last Class Day - Last Day to Withdraw for Session B  
 July 6, Friday ..... Final Examination Day - Session B Ends  
 July 9, Monday ..... Deadline for Submitting Final Grades for Session B

#### Session C

June 1, Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. .... Session C - Regular Registration  
 June 3, Sunday, 9 a.m. .... Residence Halls Open  
 June 4, Monday ..... Session C - First Day of Classes  
 June 4, Monday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. .... Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment Closes for Session C  
 June 8, Friday ..... Application for July Graduation Due in Academic Dean's Office  
 June 22, Friday ..... Last Day to Drop an Individual Course  
 (June 25 - July 5) ..... Complete Withdrawals Only  
 July 4, Wednesday ..... Independence Day Holiday - University Closed  
 July 5, Thursday ..... Last Class Day - Last Day to Withdraw for Session C  
 July 6, Friday ..... Final Examination Day - Session C Ends - Official Graduation Date for Session C  
 July 9, Monday ..... Deadline for Submitting Final Grades for Session C

#### Session D

July 9, Monday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. .... Session D - Regular Registration  
 July 10, Tuesday ..... Session D - First Day of Classes  
 July 10, Tuesday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. .... Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment Closes for Session D  
 July 13, Friday ..... Application for August Graduation Due in Academic Dean's Office  
 July 27, Friday ..... Last Day to Drop an Individual Course  
 (July 30 - August 9) ..... Complete Withdrawal Only  
 August 9, Thursday ..... Last Class Day - Last Day to Withdraw for Session D  
 August 10, Friday ..... Final Examination Day - Session D Ends - Official Graduation Date for Session D  
 August 10, Friday, 6 p.m. .... Residence Halls Close  
 August 13, Monday ..... Deadline for Submitting Final Grades for Session D