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# NEWSLETTER

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## Vigil to call attention to problems

Higher education faculty, staff and students throughout West Virginia will have a three-minute silent vigil Monday, Feb. 6, to call attention to the severe budgetary problems facing the state's colleges and universities.

At Marshall University, the noon vigil will be held outside the south entrance of the university's Morrow Library, according to Dr. Virginia Plumley, chairwoman of the MU faculty's Legislative Affairs Committee.

"The budgetary problems are particularly acute at

Marshall," Dr. Plumley said, "and we're inviting all interested people to join us in the Feb. 6 vigil here. We have to send a message to our legislators and our other governmental leaders: Higher education is in trouble."

Several speakers will outline Marshall's budget situation Dr. Plumley said.

Marshall announced on Jan. 13 its funding situation was becoming progressively worse and that actions in Charleston had effectively reduced the university's 1988-89 budget by \$2.4 million. Six days later, on Jan. 19, Governor Gaston Caperton ordered statewide budget cutbacks which could result in another \$934,000 loss to Marshall and its School of Medicine.

The West Virginia Board of Regents earlier had requested a \$15 million supplemental allocation from the Legislature to help the higher education system complete the fiscal year.

## Graebner fills chair

Dr. Norman A. Graebner, one of America's foremost historians, is teaching at Marshall University during the current Spring Term.

A specialist in American foreign policy, Graebner is the third occupant of the John Deaver Drinko and Elizabeth G. Drinko Distinguished Chair in Liberal Arts, funded through a \$1 million endowment established by a Marshall alumnus and his wife.

Unlike the first two occupants, former Senator George McGovern and political scientist C. Anthony Broh, Graebner will be here for a full semester, according to MU Provost Alan B. Gould.

"In a career spanning more than 40 years, Dr. Graebner has had a tremendous influence as one of the nation's most outstanding historians," Gould said. "We're extremely fortunate to have him as a member of the Marshall University faculty this semester."

Graebner is teaching a combined graduate-undergraduate class, "American Diplomacy from 1900 to the Present," as well as a graduate seminar, "The Coming of World War II." Of 35 students enrolled in the American diplomacy class, 16 are taking the course as part of the university's Honors Program.

Graebner retired in 1986 as the Randolph P. Compton Professor of History and Public Affairs at the University of Virginia where he had held the Edward R. Stettinius Professorship in Modern American History from 1967 to 1982. He also held an appointment to the University of Virginia's Center for Advanced Study for two years, 1967-69.

He earned his B.S. degree from Milwaukee State Teachers College (now the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee), an M.A. in history from the University of Oklahoma and a Ph.D. in history from the University of Chicago. He also holds an M.A. from Oxford University and honorary degrees from Albright College, Valparaiso



Norman Graebner

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## Black History Month activities scheduled

"The History of Jazz and Blues" will be the theme for Marshall University's observance of Black History Month which will feature a variety of activities scheduled throughout February, according to Maurice A. "Tony" Davis, coordinator of Marshall's Minority Students' Programs Office.

Activities will include concerts, a black history test, performances of James Baldwin's play "The Amen Corner," and "A Day With The Elderly" which will give students the opportunity to talk with senior citizens about their experiences.

The schedule includes:

--Feb. 7, presentation on the hazards of alcohol and chemical dependency by Thomas "Hollywood" Henderson, 8 p.m., W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center;

--Feb. 8, "Ghetto Revolts of the 1960s," 4 to 6 p.m., Memorial Student Center Room 2E11;

--Feb. 14, "Reflections of the Past: A Day With The Elderly," 3 p.m., Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge;

--Feb. 16, Saud Live Jazz in concert, 7 p.m., Smith Recital Hall;

--Feb. 18, Kappa Alpha Psi Ball, 9 p.m., Radisson Hotel;

--Feb. 23, "Late Great Ladies of Jazz," sponsored by the Marshall Artists Series, 8 p.m., Keith-Albee Theatre;

--Feb. 25, black history test, noon, Ebenezer Outreach Center;

--Feb. 25, "The Amen Corner," 7 p.m., Smith Hall Room 154;

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# Teachers Fair will be held March 8

Representatives from more than 85 school systems from as far away as California, Texas and Florida will participate in Marshall University's annual Teacher Recruitment Fair Wednesday, March 8, according to Sue Edmonds Wright of the university's Career Planning and Placement Center.

Approximately 145 recruiters from 13 states will attend

## Art students receive awards in juried show

Twenty Marshall University art students received more than \$1,300 in awards at the second annual Juried Student Art Show.

Of the 95 pieces on display, 33 were chosen as excellent and received awards ranging from \$20 to \$75. Honorable mention awards also were designated.

The Dean's Achievement Award of \$100 for "Best of Show" went to Susanna Brabaender, Huntington sophomore, for her painted book titled "The Cover of My Book."

The Dean's Achievement Award of \$75 for first place in two-dimensional design went to Sarah Curry, Parkersburg sophomore, for her mixed media painting titled "All That Jazz."

Prize money was donated to the Department of Art for the show by several individuals and organizations.

## MDA Superdance planned

Marshall University's Student Government Association will sponsor the annual Superdance Marathon to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association on Saturday, Feb. 4, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

All university faculty and staff members are invited to attend or participate in the event, according to Tina Ehret, MDA Superdance chairwoman.

To obtain applications or further details contact the Student Government Association Office, 696-6435.

## Activities scheduled

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-Feb. 26, "The Amen Corner," 4 p.m., Smith Hall Room 154;

-Feb. 27, "The Amen Corner," 7 p.m., Smith Hall Room 154.

All events except the Kappa Alpha Psi Ball and those sponsored by the Marshall Artists Series will be open to the public free of charge. There will be admission charges for the other events.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Minority Students' Programs, 696-6705.

the fair, sponsored by the Career Planning and Placement Center and the MU College of Education, to recruit teachers for job vacancies in their school systems.

The fair will be held from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center and will be open to graduating Marshall education majors, MU alumni, or certified teachers who have taken classes at Marshall.

A Teacher Recruitment Fair orientation meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 2, at 5:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

To be eligible to participate in the fair, students and teachers must register by Feb. 6 and establish a Placement Credential File at the Career Planning and Placement Center.

"The fair will provide an ideal opportunity for students and alumni to interview and seek employment with school systems in West Virginia and various states," said Ms. Wright.

To obtain further details contact Ms. Wright at Marshall University's Career Planning and Placement Center, 696-2370.

## Graebner fills chair

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University, the University of Pittsburgh and Eastern Illinois University.

In addition to the University of Virginia, he has taught at Iowa State University, Stanford University and the University of Illinois. He served two years as chairman of the History Department at Illinois and was an associate member of that university's Center for Advanced Study.

Graebner was the Harold Vyvyan Harmsworth Professor of American History at Oxford University in 1978-79. He served as a Fulbright Lecturer at the University of Queensland (Australia) in 1963 and returned to that country in 1983 as Fulbright Lecturer at the University of Sydney. He also has served as a distinguished visiting professor at the University of London, Louisiana State University, Pennsylvania State University, the U.S. Military Academy and Downing College of Cambridge University. At Penn State, he also directed the university's Bicentennial Program in 1975-76.

He is author, co-author or editor of 20 books and has written some 120 articles, essays and portions of books. He also is contributing editor of "Current History."

Could said a limited number of public speaking appearances may be arranged during Professor Graebner's stay at Marshall.

## Lunchbag seminar set

The Marshall University Women's Center will present a lunchbag seminar titled "Intimate Relations" on Wednesday, Feb. 8, from noon to 1 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143.

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

# Community College promotions awarded

Dr. F. David Wilkin, dean of Marshall University's Community College, has announced the promotion of three Community College faculty and staff members.

Dr. Sarah M. Denman has been promoted from assistant dean to associate dean; Randall L. Jones has been promoted from coordinator of computer and electronic programs to chairman of the Applied Science Technology Division, and Robert L. Lawson has been promoted from coordinator to director of continuing education.

Dr. Denman joined the Community College staff in 1975 and has served as assistant dean since 1984. She previously served as associate professor of communica-

tions at the Community College.

She received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Marshall and her doctorate in higher education administration from West Virginia University.

Her responsibilities as associate dean will include the supervision of off-campus programs, completing state vocational reports for grant funding, and assisting with student services and public relations.

Jones joined the Community College staff in 1983 as coordinator and instructor in micro-computer programs and was named assistant professor in 1987. Prior to joining the Community College staff, he worked in the Data Processing and System Repair Division of NCR Corporation, Staunton, Va.

He received his bachelor's degree in management information systems from James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Va., and his master's degree from the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies.

Jones will supervise several programs in the Community College's Division of Applied Science Technology including Aviation Technology, Computer Technology, Electronics Technology, Plastics Technology, Occupational Technology, and Engineering Technology.

A member of the Community College staff since 1976, Lawson has been responsible for the development of continuing education programs which serve approximately 1,860 people each year.

He received his bachelor's degree from Rio Grande (Ohio) College and his master's degree from Marshall. He currently is working on his doctorate in higher education administration. Prior to joining the Community College staff, he taught at Gallia (Ohio) Academy.

Lawson will be responsible for continuing education programs, Elderhostel, Children's College, teleconferences and the Art Op program in conjunction with Marshall's College of Fine Arts.

## Opera performance set

Marshall University's Opera Theatre will present "An Evening of Opera Scenes" on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Scenes from several famous operas will be presented under the direction of Linda Eikum-Dobbs, assistant professor of music.

The scenes will be presented in English by Marshall voice majors. Leo Imperi, professor emeritus of music, also will perform.

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

## Henderson to speak

Thomas "Hollywood" Henderson, formerly a star player for the Dallas Cowboys of the National Football League, will be the keynote speaker for Marshall University's weeklong observance of National Collegiate Drug Awareness Week Feb. 6-12.

Henderson, one of the first professional athletes to admit to alcohol and drug addictions, will speak on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 8 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center. His presentation will be open to the public free of charge, according to Sharla Hofmann, substance abuse coordinator at Marshall.

Now a recovered alcoholic and drug addict, Henderson has been lecturing on the hazards of chemical dependency since 1986.

Henderson, who appeared in three Super Bowls and was recognized as one of the top professional football players in the country, suffered from alcohol and drug addiction for 10 years and served a four-year prison sentence as a result of chemical dependency.

To obtain further details contact Sharla Hofmann at Marshall University, 696-3111.

## Executive Committee to meet

The Marshall University Faculty Senate Executive Committee will meet Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 3 p.m. in the Faculty Senate Office, according to Dr. Rainey Duke, Faculty Senate president.

## *Becker will perform as artist-in-residence*

Richard Becker, pianist and composer, will make his second appearance at Marshall University as an artist-in-residence in the Department of Music on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 9-10.

He will present a recital on Thursday at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall. On Friday, Becker will discuss "The Six Piano Preludes of Adolf Weiss" at 10 a.m. and will conduct a masterclass for selected participants at 1:30 p.m.

There will be an admission charge for the recital of \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. Marshall students with valid identification and activity cards will be admitted free.

The lecture and masterclass observation will be open to the public free of charge.

Becker, a member of the music faculty at the University of Richmond, has received critical acclaim for his technical expertise and style and has performed as a solo artist and with orchestras throughout the east.

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

# Bowen will schedule facilities in MSC

Linda Bowen, assistant director of auxiliary services/conferences, has assumed the responsibility of scheduling facilities in Memorial Student Center, according to Ray Welty, associate vice president for administration.

If you have reservations for rooms or activities in Memorial Student Center, please contact Ms. Bowen to confirm arrangements.

Ms. Bowen assumed the scheduling responsibilities upon the retirement of Kamal Samar.

## Employee achievements

Dr. CRAIG MONROE, professor of speech, directed a training program on superior-subordinate communication for the Human Resources Development Division of the University of Hartford, Hartford, Conn., Dec. 16-20.

Dr. HOWARD A. SLAATTE, professor emeritus and part-time professor of philosophy, has had his latest book titled "A Critical Survey of Ethics" published by University Press of America. The book includes short introductions to 24 philosophers and covers a variety of ethical theories in the West from Plato to John Fletcher. He also expects his 15th book titled "Time, Existence and Destiny" to be released soon. Published by Peter Lang Inc., the book discusses the philosophy of time held by the late Nicholas Berdyaev.

LINDA HOLMES, director of alumni affairs, served as a speaker for a program on "Reunions/Homecoming" at the CASE District II Conference, Confluence '89, held Jan. 22-25 in Pittsburgh.

Dr. JAMES W. HARLESS, director of admissions, has been appointed to the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers Placement Committee for 1989-90. He will meet with other members of the committee during the association's annual meeting April 16-20 in Chicago.

Dr. MICHAEL E. SEIDEL, professor of biological sciences, wrote an "In Memoriam" article about the late Dr. NORMAN BAYARD GREEN, former professor and chairman of the Marshall University Zoology Department and dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, which was published in the December 1988 issue of Herpetological Review, Vol. 19. Dr. GREEN died May 23, 1988.

## Health series begins

The Marshall University "Better Body Series" will begin Monday, Feb. 6, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2E10, according to Nicole Norian, assistant director of human resources.

Programs will be held six consecutive Mondays and will examine how society has conditioned our beliefs about physical appearances.

The program will focus on lifestyle changes, dieting, nutrition, exercise and healthy approaches to life.

To obtain further details contact Nicole Norian, 696-2594.



Former West Virginia Governors Hulett C. Smith, left, and Cecil H. Underwood, right, enjoy a chat with Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke during a recent MU reception honoring trustees of the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation and the Huntington Foundation. Two innovative geriatric health care programs initiated by Marshall's School of Medicine have been selected for contributions totaling \$1.5 million from the two foundations. Underwood, a trustee of the Huntington Foundation and a Republican, served as governor from 1957 to 1961. Smith, a Democrat who was governor from 1965 to 1969, is a trustee of the Benedum Foundation.

## West Virginia students eligible for two grants

Two West Virginia students will receive scholarships from the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program for 1989-90, according to Dr. E.S. Hanrahan, College of Science dean.

The scholarships are to encourage careers in mathematics and the natural sciences. Juniors and seniors may apply for the \$7,000 per year stipends.

Students must have at least a 3.0 G.P.A. and be in the upper fourth of their class.

The nomination deadline is March 24. For further details contact Dr. Hanrahan, Old Main Room 119.

## Travel funds available

The American Council of Learned Societies sponsors a semi-annual program of grants to assist scholars traveling to professional meetings outside North America, according to Dr. Clair W. Matz, director of Marshall's Center for International Studies.

The grants range from \$500 to \$1,000 and help underwrite one-half of the airfare cost.

Applications must be submitted by March 1 for meetings scheduled between July and December 1989. The deadline for meetings being held between January and June 1990 is Oct. 1. Applicants must have a doctoral degree.

To obtain further details contact the Center for International Studies, Old Main Room 227, 696-2465.

## Faculty Senate will meet

The Marshall University Faculty Senate will meet Thursday, Feb. 23, at 4 p.m. in the Eighth Floor Lounge in Smith Hall, according to Dr. Rainey Duke, Faculty Senate president.