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News Letter

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Graduation 'ticket' plan adopted

To assure adequate seating will be available, a new "ticket system" for admission of persons to the 137th annual Commencement program of Marshall University has been adopted, according to Registrar Robert H. Eddins.

The commencement program is schedule Sunday, May 12, at 3 p.m. in the Memorial Field House.

Commencement speaker scheduled for the program is U. S. Sen. Robert C. Byrd, D-W. Va.

"Because of Sen. Byrd's national reputation and his

popularity in the Mountain State," said Eddins, "a large audience is expected for the Commencement exercises."

The seating system used in the Memorial Field House for Commencement activities is more limited than the normal seating plan which allows utilization of all bleachers in the building.

Eddins explained the ticket system will work as follows:

-Four white guest tickets will be provided to each student graduating, in addition to the student's own green ticket.

-Participating students will be determined on the basis of the official order list for student caps and gowns. A cap and gown is required to participate in graduation, he reminded.

-The four guest tickets, and one participant ticket, will be mailed to each student on the cap and gown list. The mailing will be made on May 1, 1974. Instructions for graduation will be mailed along with the tickets on that date.

-Students who do not need four guest tickets are asked to contact the Registrar's office before the May 1 mailing date. Students who receive four tickets and have extra tickets left over are asked to return them to the Registrar's Office on or before May 8.

-On May 9, 1974, all surplus tickets will be made available to anyone who wants them on a first come, first served basis. This includes students who need additional guest tickets and also members of the general public who wish to attend the ceremony.

-This May 9 ticket distribution will be made at the ticket window in the main lobby of the Memorial Student Center, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Faculty, staff note

Provisions have been made for one guest ticket for each faculty member, staff member and administrator participating in Commencement, Registrar Robert H. Eddins, said.

Guest tickets may now be picked up in the Office of the Registrar, daily until 4:30 p.m. Deadline for picking up guest tickets is the close of business on May 8.

Green tickets for faculty and staff participating in Commencement may be picked up now through May 10, Eddins said.

He reminded all members of the university community that all persons must have a ticket to be admitted to the Memorial Field House for the ceremony.

Piano recital, choral concert scheduled

Two major events are scheduled next week by the Department of Music.

Monday, Michael Cerveris, associate professor of music and chairman of piano studies, will present a faculty piano recital in Smith Music Hall at 8 p.m.

The program ranges from "Gavotte and Variations" by Rameau to "Pictures at an Exhibition," by Moussorgsky.

Three faculty members on 'outstanding' list

Three veteran faculty members at Marshall University have been named to the 1974-75 edition of "Outstanding Educators of America," according to the compilers of the national directory.

They are Dr. O. Norman Simpkins, professor and chairman of the department of sociology and anthropology; Dr. Simon D. Perry, professor of political science and acting department chairman, and Dr. Sam E. Clagg, professor and chairman of the department of geography.

Nominated by university administrators and academic officials, the faculty members were selected for the honor on the basis of their professional and civic achievements, contributions to research, and administrative abilities.

Dr. Cerveris, who appeared most recently as musical director of the Musical Arts Guild production of "Oliver," also directed three musical productions at Jenney Wiley State Park in Prestonsburg, Ky. last summer. He has presented several multi-media shows at Marshall.

The recital is free and open to the public.

On Tuesday, the University Symphonic Choir will present its final concert of the 1973-74 season at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall. The concert is free and open to the public.

Directed by Dr. Paul A. Balshaw, associate professor of music and director of university choirs, the chorus will present selections from J.S. Bach and a contemporary American, Jean Berger.

Other music to be performed will include sacred and secular selections from the Baroque period and the 20th Century.

DR. WARREN WOODEN and DR. HYMEN H. HART, associate professors of English, and WILLIAM MARCUM graduate student in English, attended the first annual conference of the Shakespeare and Renaissance Association of West Virginia on the campus of West Virginia Wesleyan College earlier this month. Dr. Wooden was named program chairman for the 1975 conference, which will be held on the Marshall campus. Dr. Hart presented a paper, "Pre-Freudian Anticipations in Shakespeare."

An article, "Some Personal and Organizational Determinants of Job Satisfaction of Postal Clerks," co-authored by MICHAEL R. CARRELL, instructor of management, will be published in the "Academy of Management Journal" in June. Carrell will begin a leave of absence in June to complete his doctoral course work at the University of Kentucky.

RICHARD P. HERDEN, instructor of management, was among the judges for the National Scholarship Awards given by the Rotary Club.

An article by DR. PETER K. FEI, associate professor of English, has been accepted for publication in "Papers

Presented At Secol IX," the Ninth Southeastern Conference on Linguistics. Titled "Semantic Interpretation of Syntactic Properties of Locative Adverbs," it will be published in June. Order forms may be sent to Dr. Pierre F. Cintas, editor of SECOL, Department of French Literature and General Linguistics, University of Virginia. The book is \$5.95.

DR. JOHN GOODWIN, associate professor of Bible and religion, attended the annual meeting of the American Church History Society in Dallas, Texas in March.

DR. FRANK L. BINDER, assistant professor of biological sciences, is the author of a paper titled "Amino Acid Requirements for the Axenic Growth of *Tieghemiomyces Parasiticus*" which will be published in the March-April issue of "Mycologia."

DR. MARVIN MILLS, associate professor of safety education, served as a consultant to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration earlier this month. Dr. Mills advised the agency on the evaluation of research grant proposals while in Rockville Center, Md.

DR. C. ROBERT BARNETT, assistant professor of physical education, has been selected to present a paper, "Recreation of the Colonial Virginia Planter," at the University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada, in May.

DR. HOWARD SLAATTE, professor of philosophy, DR. MAC OLTMAN, instructor of philosophy, and DR. JOHN GOODWIN, associate professor of Bible and religion, attended the spring meeting of the West Virginia Philosophical Society in Montgomery earlier this month.

DR. BERNARD CLEVELAND, associate professor of social studies, has had his review of a book, "Human Interaction in Education," accepted for publication in the winter issue of "Educational Studies."

A talk on "Solar Energy" was presented by DR. E. S. HANRAHAN, professor of chemistry, during a symposium on the energy crisis sponsored by the Tri-State chapter of the National Management Association.

DR. JOHN L. MARTIN, professor of modern languages, reviewed a book, "To Prod The Slumbering Giant: Crisis, Commitment and Christian Education," in the current edition of "The Presbyterian Journal."

DR. RAM N. SINGH, associate professor of sociology, attended the 1974 annual Southern Sociological Society meeting in Atlanta this month. Dr. Singh served as the West Virginia state chairman for the meeting.

Committee discusses two Regents policies

The following is a summary of two meetings of the Academic Planning and Standards Committee as reported by Dr. Robert P. Alexander, chairman of the committee:

March 21, 1974

The committee discussed credit/non-credit options for certain graduate courses and approved recommendations of the Graduate Council with slight modification of language.

The committee began a lengthy discussion of the Board of Regents policies 17 and 20. The discussion was continued March 28.

Committee acted on the resignation of Dr. Charles S. Runyan from the Library Advisory Committee.

March 28, 1974

The committee held a continued discussion on the Board of Regents policies 17 and 20. Discussion has been held on these two policies since last year. The committee has recommended that Dr. Sam Clagg, a member of the Faculty Advisory Committee to the Board of Regents, be requested to seek clarification of the policies.

International study group meets Thursday

All faculty members interested in international education are invited to meet with the International Education Committee next Thursday at 2 p.m. in Room 2W37 in the Memorial Student Center, according to Dr. A. Mervin Tyson, liaison officer for the Regional Council for International Education.

The purpose of the meeting is to reorganize the committee and develop plans for next year for activities of the Regional Council for International Education, as well as other related activities on the Marshall campus.

Foreign child care lecture set Monday

Dr. Robert Honeygosky, chief of the Communication Division of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Freedman's Hospital, Washington, D.C., will discuss "Child and Youth Care Programs in Russia and Poland" in an appearance here Monday.

Dr. Honeygosky's lecture, which will be open to the public, will be presented in Old Main Auditorium, at 7:30 p.m. His visit is being sponsored by the Speech and Hearing Center.

The visiting speaker recently spent six months touring speech, language and hearing clinics in Russia and Poland under sponsorship of the U.S.-Soviet Health Exchange and the Bureau of Child and Maternal Health of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

In a Monday afternoon workshop for area clinicians, Dr. Honeygosky will demonstrate diagnostic and therapeutic procedures with children with language disorders, according to Dr. Robert D. Olson, chairman of the Department of Speech.

Senior citizen seminars funded

A major program of practical seminars for senior citizens has been scheduled during May in Huntington as the local focus of National Senior Citizens Month.

Sponsored by five agencies, including the Office of Community Services at Marshall University, the seminars will provide answers to problems facing senior citizens. Scheduled are members of the Huntington community, who will provide information in various areas of their own expertise.

All seminars will be held at the Y.W.C.A. Building, 635 Fifth Avenue, Huntington, at 10 a.m. Each session will last for two hours.

The program is partially funded by Title I of the Higher Education Act of 1965, and there is no charge to participants.

The following seminars have been scheduled:

May 1: "Recreation on a Minimum Budget," speaker John Turko, assistant professor of physical education at Marshall University.

May 3: "Housing and Transportation Problems," speaker Esther Seiber, of the Southwestern Community Action Council, Inc.

May 8: "Problems In Caring for Health," speaker Mary Catherine Asher, assistant professor of nursing education at Marshall University.

May 10: "How to Meet the Problems Caused by Inflation,"

speaker Dr. Carole Vickers, associate professor of home economics at Marshall University. This seminar will be continued on May 22, when the speaker will be Charlene Sizemore of the Womens Club of Huntington.

May 15: "Important Legal Information," speaker Willard McCreight, of the law firm of Ducker and McCreight.

May 17: "Family Life Problems," speaker Charles E. Adams, assistant professor of sociology at Marshall University. This seminar will be continued on May 24, when the speaker will be James Cohen of Family Services, Inc.

The broad topic of each seminar is designed to allow the speakers flexibility in approach so that individual areas of concern to senior citizens can be covered.

Funded by a grant to Marshall University and Southern West Virginia Community College, similar seminar programs will also be conducted in the cities of Logan and Williamson. The overall program is designed to serve senior citizens in the planning and development Region II of Cabell, Wayne, Mason, Mingo, Logan and Lincoln counties.

The seminars are sponsored in Huntington by the Office of Community Services at Marshall University; Southern West Virginia Community College; West Virginia Commission on Aging; Cabell County Commission on Aging; and the Southwestern Community Action Council, Inc.

Chess 'tornado' due

The first open chess "tornado" will sweep through the Memorial Student Center Saturday as the Marshall Chess Club opens a four-round, one-day match.

The name "tornado" refers to the speed the players must use to complete the three-hour rounds.

The tournament begins with registration at 8 a.m. Matches will be scheduled during rounds beginning at 9 a.m., noon, 3 and 6 p.m. An entry fee of \$3 for players under 21, and \$5 for players over 21, will be charged.

Players are asked to bring chessmen, boards and clocks, if available. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

House for rent

Marshall University has a small house for rent at University Heights, which contains a full basement, a carport, kitchen and dining room combined, living room and two closets on the first floor. The second floor has three generous bedrooms, a sewing room and full bath. If interested in this facility, call 696-3122.

Acting class to perform

"Eight Revue Sketches" from plays by Feiffer, Pinter and others will be presented Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Smith Hall Auditorium by the advanced acting class, under the direction of Dr. Elaine Novak, professor of speech.

The 50 minute program is free and open to the public.

Positions open

The following vacancies on the faculty of the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies have been announced:

Biologist, emphasis in ecological systems and limnology.

Environmental resource management and planning, emphasis in resource planning and management.

Electrical engineering and computer science, emphasis in information sciences and digital systems.

Sanitary/environmental engineering, emphasis in sanitary engineering and water resource management.

Interested persons should contact Dr. R. H. Barnard, Dean of Engineering and Science, at the College of Graduate Studies, which is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer.

Students excused

The following students have been excused:

Linda Music, excused from an 11 a.m. class on April 19 to attend a tennis match in Ohio.

Samnie Lambert, excused from 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. classes April 19, to attend a tennis match in Ohio.

Retirement election

Members of the State Teachers Retirement System, please note:

An official ballot for the 1974 State Teachers Retirement System will be included in the envelope with your pay check on April 30.

Please vote for one person only and deposit your ballot in the ballot box located in the Personnel Office, Room 108, in Old Main no later than May 20.