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Clark will make Career Day address

U.S. Air Force Major General G. Wesley Clark, deputy chief of staff, plans, for the U.S. Air Force Space Command headquartered at Peterson Air Force Base, Colo., will be the keynote speaker for Marshall University's Engineering Career Day activities on Friday, Feb. 24.



G. Wesley Clark

Engineering Career Day traditionally has been hosted by Marshall University in conjunction with the Engineers Club of Huntington to honor high school students who have achieved academic excellence and are interested in

exploring careers in science and engineering, according to Joel Robertson, a member of the Engineers Club.

The event also stresses the importance of science and engineering to the state's economic well being and introduces the students to the excitement of an engineering or scientific education, according to Robertson.

Approximately 250 Tri-State area high school students are expected to take part in the activities which will include exhibits and demonstrations from Marshall's Department of Chemistry, IBM, Arian Space, Ashland Oil Corporation, Appalachian Power Company, and CSX Corporation.

Clark will make a presentation titled "The Challenges of Space" during a special luncheon which will begin at 11:55 a.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

A number of dignitaries and officials will participate in the luncheon including: Congressman Nick J. Rahall; H. Woody Williams, Congressional Medal of Honor recipient; Brigadier General Jack E. Yeager, acting adjutant general for West Virginia; Huntington Mayor Robert Nelson; West Virginia Kiwanis Governor Curt Harmon;

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Classroom climate for women to be discussed

Dr. Bernice Sandler, director of the Project on the Status and Education of Women for the Association of American Colleges, will make an address titled "The Classroom Climate: A Chilly One for Women" at Marshall University on Wednesday, March 1, at 8 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

Her address will cover such issues as overt and inadvertent differential treatment of men and women in college, ways in which mannerisms, words and policies suggest different treatment, and approaches to identifying and coping with incidents of discrimination and harassment, according to Donnalee Cockrille, coordinator of women's programs at Marshall.

A "chilly" classroom climate could lead to educational experiences for women that are quite different from those of men, even when they attend the same institutions, share classrooms and work with the same advisers, according to Dr. Sandler.

As director of the Project on the Status and Education of Women, Dr. Sandler is concerned with achieving equity for women students, faculty and administrators.

She was the first person appointed to the staff of a congressional committee to work specifically in the area of women's rights and prepared the two-volume set of hearings titled "Discrimination Against Women," the first comprehensive hearings about discrimination against women in education and employment.

Dr. Sandler has filed formal charges of sex discrimination against more than 250 universities and colleges.

Her presentation, open to the public free of charge, is being sponsored by the Marshall University Women's Center, Marshall Action for Peaceful Solutions, Marshall Faculty Women, and the MU Honors Program. There will

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MU gets Hron bequest

The founder of the Marshall University Faculty Wives Club has bequeathed more than \$47,000 to the Marshall Foundation in support of the Department of Physics and Physical Science.

Mrs. Florence M. Hron, who died in Huntington Dec. 12, 1987, provided in her will that one-third of her estate be given to Marshall, Dr. Keith L. Scott, vice president for institutional advancement, said today. The money, \$47,432, has been used to create the Hron/Miller Physics/Physical Science Endowment. Annual earnings will be used to assist the Department of Physics and Physical Science.

Scott said the endowment was named in honor of Mrs. Hron, her late husband, Professor Ralph P. Hron, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo E. Miller.

Mr. Hron joined the Marshall College faculty in September, 1920, as head of the Department of Science and Physics. He retired in 1951 and died in September, 1964. During his three decades at Marshall, he guided the development of the Department of Physics and Physical Science. He also organized Marshall's first Engineering Department and headed it from 1921 to 1925.

Mrs. Hron organized the Marshall Faculty Wives Club in 1922 and served as its president from 1922 to 1927. She continued her involvement with the group the remainder of her life.

Research will be presented March 8

Medical students, residents and physicians will discuss their research and present challenging clinical cases at the Marshall University School of Medicine's Research Day, set for Wednesday, March 8, in Huntington.

Dr. Michael A. Zasloff of the University of Pennsylvania will provide the event's keynote address, as well as a separate lecture Tuesday, March 7.

Research Day will begin at 8:15 a.m. at the Radisson Hotel in Huntington and will conclude with a scientific

Clark will speak for Engineering Career Day

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Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke, and Denis Chabot, president of the Engineers Club of Huntington.

A native of Huntington, Clark graduated from Milton High School in 1950 and attended Marshall from 1950 to 1952.

He began his Air Force career as an enlisted man in 1952 and was commissioned an officer in 1957. He has served in a number of increasingly important assignments, attaining the rank of brigadier general in 1983.

During his service career he earned his bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Southern Colorado and his master's degree from Auburn University. He also is a distinguished graduate of both the Air Command and Staff College and the Naval War College.

Clark wears the master missile and master space badges and holds the Aerospace Defense Command's rating of master of space defense. His military awards include the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal and Air Force Commendation Medal.

There will be a \$10 registration fee for the general public for the luncheon. Other Engineering Career Day activities, which begin at 8:45 a.m. in Old Main Auditorium and end at 4:30 p.m., will be open to the public free of charge.

To make luncheon reservations or obtain further details about Engineering Career Day contact Elaine Whitely, program coordinator for Marshall University's Small Business Development Center, 696-6789.

Sandler will lecture

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be a reception following Dr. Sandler's address.

One hour of continuing education credit toward social work licensure has been approved for persons attending the presentation by the Marshall University Social Work Program.

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

poster presentation, coupled with a wine and cheese social hour, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for the best presentations. In addition, several pharmaceutical companies will have exhibits describing new products.

Zasloff will speak at the noon luncheon, discussing a new family of proteins he discovered which dramatically affect the body's defense against infectious agents.

The program will include a new category this year, according to planning committee chairman Bruce Chertow, M.D. Practicing physicians will make presentations describing difficult or unusual medical cases, he said. In addition, the program will keep the categories of laboratory research, clinical research, and poster presentations.

Zasloff's March 7 address is titled "The flow of genetic information from the nucleus of an animal cell." It will be at 7 p.m. in the Shawkey Room of Marshall's Memorial Student Center. A reception will follow.

Zasloff is the Charles E.H. Upham Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Pennsylvania, as well as chief of the Division of Human Genetics and Molecular Biology at the Children's Hospital of Pennsylvania. He previously served as chief of the Human Genetics Branch of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development at the National Institutes of Health.

His professional honors have included membership in Phi Beta Kappa, the Founder's Day Award from the New York University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, and the Meritorious Service Medal of the United States Public Health Service.

He received the M.D. and Ph.D. degrees from the New York University School of Medicine, and did fellowships at Harvard Medical School and the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

More information about Research Day or Dr. Zasloff's talks is available at 696-7113.

Faculty lunches planned

Marshall University's Residence Life Office will once again offer its Faculty Lunch Series on Mondays through Thursdays through May 1, according to Linda Rowe, associate director of residence life.

Faculty members are invited to join students in the residence hall cafeterias for lunch and informal discussions.

"We are committed to finding ways to integrate students' academic and residential experiences," said Ms. Rowe. "Our role is to ensure that campus living has educational value for residents. Faculty participation helps us fulfill that role. We also have discovered that faculty members themselves find this lunch program rewarding."

Lunches will be scheduled on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Holderby cafeteria and Mondays and Wednesdays in the Twin Towers cafeteria. The cost of the faculty meals will be covered by the Residence Life Office and a HERF grant.

Faculty members interested in making lunch reservations or residence hall students who would like to take a professor to lunch should contact Linda Rowe, 696-3183.

Numeridex donates \$10,000 in software

Numeridex Inc. of Wheeling, Ill., has announced that it will provide \$10,000 worth of computer integrated manufacturing software to Marshall University to assist the university in establishing an Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing Systems, according to Dr. Robert

F. Maddox, executive assistant to the president for research and economic development outreach at Marshall.

The institute, which will be located at 1050 Fourth Ave. in downtown Huntington, will provide research and training in computer integrated manufacturing systems to manufacturing personnel and executives and will provide an Executive Briefing and Training Center for local companies, employees and customers interested in learning new technologies and software programs.

Specifically, Numeridex will provide EXPEDITE 3-D and NIPOST software packages and a perpetual software maintenance agreement which will provide periodic software updates. The software is being provided through Numeridex's Automation Intelligence Educational Grant Program.

"We are extremely pleased that Numeridex has chosen to support our Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing Systems in this manner," said Maddox. "This gift will have a profound impact on our ability to provide the latest manufacturing software technology for area businesses and industries and will help establish our technology training center.

"We hope this will be the beginning of a mutually beneficial long-term relationship with this fine company."

Violence against women will be focus of event

The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a "Violence Against Women Awareness Day" on Tuesday, Feb. 28, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center.

A number of campus and community groups will set up booths and displays to distribute information about violence against women, according to Donnalee Cockrille, coordinator of women's programs at Marshall.

"The activities have been designed to examine ways in which women are victimized by violence, initiate awareness of the issues and involve students and the community in the search for alternatives to societal violence against women," said Ms. Cockrille.

The activities will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Women's Center, 696-3112.

Circulation reduced

The Career Planning and Placement Center is reducing its mailing list for the "Employment Opportunities Bulletin" due to budget cuts, according to Reginald Spencer, director of the center.

Until further notice the bulletin will be sent only to selected deans and department chairpersons via campus mail.

Spencer said he hopes the bulletins will be distributed by the deans and chairs so job opportunities will be seen by faculty, staff and students.

Current bulletins will be available for review in the Career Planning and Placement Center.

Health series continues

Marshall University's Office of Student Health Education Programs will sponsor a Self-Care Seminar titled "Stress Relievers: How to use Visualization and Breathing Techniques to Relieve Stress" on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 12:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W37.

To obtain further details contact the Office of Student Health Education Programs, 696-4800.

Newsletter deadline set

The deadline for submitting items for the newsletter is 10 a.m. on the Tuesday preceding the publication date. Lengthy items should be submitted to the University Relations Office, 102 Old Main, as soon as possible prior to the submission deadline.

Atwell speech scheduled

Robert Atwell, president of the American Council on Education (ACE), will be the guest speaker at the spring meeting of the West Virginia Association of College and University Presidents which will be held March 8 in Charleston.

His presentation will be transmitted to all satellite downlink sites of West Virginia ED-NET on Friday, March 10, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. The speech will be shown on Marshall's campus channel 2.

Meeting dates announced

Dr. Mahlon Brown, chairman of the Academic Standards and Curriculum Review Committee, wants to remind department chairs and deans of the committee's schedule and call attention to the dates of meetings for the rest of the spring semester.

The schedule is as follows:

Meeting Schedule for ASCR	Curriculum Review Subcommittee Meeting Schedule	Deadline for Items to be Considered (noon)
March 10	March 6	Feb. 27
	March 20	March 13
April 7	April 3	March 27
	April 17	April 10
May 5	May 1	April 24

Items arriving after the April 24 deadline will be held over to be taken up during the fall semester.

MU Senate discusses Carnegie report

(The following report on the Feb. 17 meeting of the Marshall University Faculty Senate was submitted by Dr. Rainey Duke, Faculty Senate president.)

The Faculty Senate met at 3 p.m. Feb. 17 in Corbly Hall Room 105.

Rainey Duke reported that she had been interviewed for a Sunday morning television program. The interview was conducted as if the senate meeting had already occurred.

One question that was asked pertained to what problems were brought up at the senate meeting. Since the

meeting had not yet taken place, she used problems that previously had been brought up.

President Nitzschke briefly talked about the Carnegie Report and answered questions.

He assured the group that the first two years of basic science will not be moved out of Marshall. A clause in the report gives the Community College a chance to stay on campus if it is fulfilling its mission. Nitzschke said we will be moving in that direction.

He said we will not lose our identity. This will not be a big brother-little brother arrangement. We will be able to offer selective non-duplicative doctoral programs. This should enhance both universities.

West Virginia University President Neil Bucklew and Nitzschke are to meet and set up a structure under which both schools can work. Nitzschke will keep the senate up to date through Audix. However, he will want to meet with the senate again on short notice as things start moving.

President Nitzschke also discussed the budget now under discussion. He is disappointed in what the budget shows since the governor ran as an education governor.

There is a \$10 million hole in the education budget. Unless we get more support than this in the higher education budget, he is not in favor of changing the governance structure.

Senators were urged to write their delegates, the governor, the speaker of the house, and the president of the senate. Addresses are available in the Faculty Senate Office.

The meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

ASCR Committee meets

(The following summary of the Feb. 10 meeting of the Marshall University Academic Standards and Curricula Review Committee was submitted by Dr. Jane C. Fotos.)

The minutes of the Oct. 28 meeting were amended to reflect three corrections in the report submitted by the Curriculum Subcommittee as follows: HEC 470 (title change) should be listed under approved changes; the UH designator should be changed to HON designator, and ACC 318 is an approved course.

The ASCR Committee requested the Standards Subcommittee to review the current policy for students requesting substitution of Honors courses for required courses with Dr. Donna Spindel for clarification and recommendation for change if it is deemed necessary.

The Curriculum Subcommittee report was presented and accepted. The Standards Subcommittee was requested to review and discuss the issue of whether it is within the jurisdiction of the ASCR Committee to return certain proposed new courses to sponsors with the recommendation that certain prerequisites should be included as a course requirement.

A report from an Appeals Board hearing dated Nov. 28 was read and accepted.

A request from the registrar to change the current policy of requiring that a grade of WF be given to students who take courses for Credit/Non-credit and withdraw failing to a policy that allows a grade of NC (no credit) to be given will be reviewed. The Standards Subcommittee will review this request and prepare a recommendation.

Dr. Mahlon Brown, chair, announced that he had requested that the Student Handbook be revised to reflect the new Grade Appeal Procedure.

He also announced that the Graduate School dean had been notified that it was appropriate for 700 level courses from the Medical School to be reviewed by the Graduate School Committee for approval or changes.

Lunchbag seminar set

The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a lunchbag seminar titled "Women and Advertising: Killing us Softly Still" on Wednesday, March 1, from noon to 1 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143. To obtain further details contact the Women's Center, 696-3112.

Employee achievements

Dr. CRAIG MONROE, professor of speech, has been awarded a \$3,000 grant to develop and direct a series of training programs on "Communication and Conflict" for the Human Resource Development Division of the University of Hartford (Conn.).

Dr. ROBERT EDMUNDS, associate professor of speech, attended the Midwest Basic Course Director's Conference held Feb. 9-11 at Wichita (Kan.) State University. He presented a paper titled "Evaluating the Graduate Teaching Assistant: What Tools Do We Use?"

Excused absences...

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

FEB. 16-17--Monica Anderson, Brett McCormick, Larry LaFon, David Riedel.

FEB. 16-19--Women's Basketball Team.

FEB. 17-23--Shawn Ramsey.

FEB. 21-24--Mary Adkins, Robin Auerbach, John Brinkhorst, Joe Carrus, Dorinda Fisher, Maggie Gibb, Jerry Green, Jack May, Lisa Zizzi, Travis Messer, Tim Mootz, Deepak Parekh, Jerry Pyles, Terry Pyles, Patty Steele, Brian Victor, Reza Ashrafi, Tony Gilkerson.