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NEWSLETTER

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Cornell professor to give Moffat lectures

Dr. Mary Beth Norton, professor of history at Cornell University, will present two lectures and a seminar at Marshall University on Thursday and Friday, March 2-3, under the auspices of Marshall's Charles Hill Moffat Lectureship Program.

Her first presentation, "The Curious Incident of the Ladies of New Haven," will be presented Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105.

On Friday, she will present a seminar titled "Studying Gender in 17th Century America" from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the Yeager Conference Room on the second floor of Old Main.

Friday evening she will be the keynote speaker for the Phi Alpha Theta international history honorary banquet which will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center. Her banquet presentation will be "Reflections on Modern American Gender Roles."

Dr. Norton received her bachelor's degree in history from the University of Michigan and her master's and doctoral degrees from Harvard University.

She has published numerous articles in professional journals and magazines, edited three books, authored two books and collaborated on a third book.

Dr. Norton has received honorary degrees from Siena College and Marymount Manhattan College, and has received various awards for her research and writing, including the 1989 Society of Cincinnati Book Prize.

She is the Mary Donlon Alger Professor of American History at Cornell and serves the university in various capacities. She also was a member of the National Council on the Humanities from 1979 to 1984.

Moffat retired from Marshall in 1977 after 31 years of

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Exhibit precedes symposium

An exhibition of posters created by Japanese designers will open March 3 in Birke Art Gallery as part of the "Influences 4" design symposium which will be held at Marshall April 5-8.

The posters were created by some of Japan's leading designers for the World Design Exposition.

Graphic designer Karen Nulf of the art faculty at Ohio University will present a slide lecture on Japanese culture on Monday, March 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the gallery.

Ms. Nulf studied Japanese language and culture in Nagoya in 1987 and returned to Japan on a faculty fellowship in 1988 to study and document design.

The slide lecture will be open to the public free of charge.

'Women's Day' planned

Marshall University will observe International Women's Day with a celebration on Wednesday, March 8, from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Campus Christian Center, according to Donnalee Cockrille, coordinator of women's programs at Marshall.

Linda Naymick-Harrison, Cabell County vocational coordinator, will be the guest speaker for the event.

The program is being sponsored by the MU Women's Center, the Office of International Students' Programs and the Office of Minority Students' Programs.

The activities will be open to the public free of charge.

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

Ohio Ballet scheduled to perform for series

The Ohio Ballet will perform for the Marshall Artists Series on Thursday, March 9, at 8 p.m. at the Keith-Albee Theatre.

Heinz Poll, artistic director and chief choreographer, will lead the 19-member company in original works and pieces by George Balanchine, Paul Taylor, Laura Dean and Molissa Fenley.

The company strives for a strong classical technique, with emphasis on contemporary dance values such as vitality, athleticism and personality.

Lighting also is a vital component of the ballet's performance. Thomas Skelton, the company's associate director and resident designer, has received Tony Award nominations for his lighting work on "The Iceman Cometh," "Indians," and "All God's Chillun Got Wings." He received a Carbonelle Award for his work on "Peter Pan."

Tickets for the performance will be \$6, \$8 and \$10. To obtain tickets or further details contact the Marshall Artists Series Office, 696-6656.

The Ballet members also will conduct a class during their residency at Marshall. Dance students interested in participating in the class should contact Dr. Mary Marshall, 696-2513.

Port Authority Seminar will be held

A West Virginia Port Authority Seminar featuring West Virginia Senate President Larry Tucker, House Speaker Chuck Chambers and a panel of members from the West Virginia Legislature will be held Monday, March 6, at 2 p.m. at the West Virginia Cultural Center in Charleston.

Marshall University's Institute for International Trade Development, the Monongalia County Development Authority and the Mon-Valley Network are sponsoring the seminar to explain and discuss the concept of the statewide public port authority.

Dr. Christine Barry, director of the Institute for International Trade Development, said the port authority concept was introduced in the 1988 legislative session based on a study titled "A West Virginia Port Authority: A Study of Linking West Virginia's Water, Rail, Air and Highway Systems by Intermodal Ports to Increase Domestic and International Trade, Tourism and Create New Jobs."

"The recommendation to develop a port authority was

the result of changes in the marketplace where West Virginia competes with other states and foreign nations to sell commodities," said Dr. Barry. "It is essential for the state to have a commodity transportation system that can meet the increasingly sophisticated requirements of modern industry and the complexities of domestic and foreign markets.

"This requires the development of modern facilities and finding ways to minimize transportation costs," she said. "Every dollar that can be saved on transportation will increase the state's competitive advantage in the marketplace."

Dr. Barry feels the port authority is one means for West Virginia to develop a competitive advantage in the marketplace and develop a transportation infrastructure to meet the state's emerging needs.

The seminar also will exam the role of inland waterways and identify potential activities a port authority could undertake to help enhance West Virginia's economic standing.

A reception and dinner at the Marriott Hotel will follow the seminar.

Dr. Richard A. Uher, associate director of Carnegie Mellon University's Mellon Institute and director of the Rail Systems Center and the High Speed Ground Transportation Center, will be the keynote speaker for the dinner.

The seminar will be open to the public free of charge. There will be a \$25 registration fee for the reception and dinner.

To make reservations or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Institute for International Trade Development, 696-2451.

Employee achievements

Dr. JOHN W. LARSON, professor of chemistry, and MARGRET PIPPIN, physical science graduate student, co-authored an article titled "Thermodynamics of Ionization of Hypophosphorous and Phosphorous Acids. Substituent Effects on Second Row Oxy Acids." The article was published in *Polyhedron* (Vol. 8, No. 4, 1989).

Dr. DONALD TARTER, professor of biological sciences, co-authored a paper titled "Ecological life history, including laboratory respiratory studies, of the mayfly *Ameletus tarteri* Burrows" which has been accepted for publication in *Psyche*, the Harvard Journal of Entomology. The senior author of the paper was Kimberly Matthews, a former graduate student in Marshall's Department of Biological Sciences.

Dr. CHRISTOPHER DOLMETSCH, associate professor of modern languages, has contributed a review of Horst and Ingrid Daemrich's "Themen und Motive in der Literatur: Ein Handbuch" (Tuebingen, West Germany: Francke, 1987) to the winter issue of the *German Quarterly* (Vol. 62, No. 1, p. 101). He also contributed reviews of Benjamin Bennett's "Hugo von Hofmannsthal: the theaters of consciousness" (Cambridge, 1988) and Lowell Bangerter's "German Writing Since 1945: a critical survey" (*Crossroad/Ungar/Continuum*, 1988) to the February issue of *CHOICE* (Vol. 26, No. 6, pp. 3163-3164).

Professor to lecture

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service. He chaired the MU Department of History from 1968 to 1977 and was the author of "Marshall University: An Institution Comes of Age."

Dr. Norton's presentations will be open to the public free of charge. There will be a \$10 fee to attend the banquet. To make banquet reservations or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Department of History, 696-6780.

Program seeks teachers

WorldTeach is seeking Americans who hold bachelor's degrees to teach one year in Kenya, according to Dr. Clair W. Matz, director of Marshall's Center for International Studies.

Most assignments will be in rural schools teaching subjects such as math, science, English, history, geography, home economics, business, music or agriculture.

There will be a program fee of \$3,100. Interns will be sent overseas each April, August and December.

Student loans can be deferred while teaching in the program.

To obtain further details contact the Center for International Studies, 696-2465.

Lunchbag seminar set

The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a lunchbag seminar titled "Assertiveness in Communication" on Wednesday, March 8, from noon to 1 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143.

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

Artist-in-Residence to perform/teach

Bernard Goldberg, principal flutist with the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, will be sponsored as an artist-in-residence March 6-12 by the Marshall University Department of Music and the Huntington Chamber Orchestra.

Recognized as one of the finest flutists in the nation, Goldberg will give two public performances, conduct a class at the university and perform with the Huntington Chamber Orchestra.

He will perform in concert, accompanied by Paul Sisco on piano, on Monday, March 6, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Goldberg will join the Marshall University Flute

Alumni Association sponsoring excursions

The Marshall University Alumni Association will sponsor three trips for alumni and university friends during 1989, according to Linda S. Holmes, director of alumni affairs.

The trips are:

"The Experience of Russia," June 12-25: The itinerary for the 13-day/12-night trip includes three nights in Moscow, two in Suzdal, three in Yalta and four in Leningrad. The cost will be \$2,958 per person, which includes all transportation, accommodations, meals, sightseeing and evening performances in Moscow and Leningrad.

"New York City and Cruise to Nowhere," Aug. 3-6: The cost will be \$589 per person and will include round-trip airfare from Huntington or Charleston to New York, one night's lodging at the Omni Central, a Broadway show ticket, after-theatre supper, transfers, and a two-day cruise aboard the S.S. Amerikanis or the S.S. Galileo, plus taxes and gratuities.

"Caribbean Cruise," Nov. 5-12: Originally scheduled for March 18-27, the cruise aboard Norwegian Cruise Line's Starward includes six ports of call: San Juan, Barbados, Martinique, St. Maarten, Antigua and St. Thomas. Prices begin at \$1,149 per person.

All prices are based on double occupancy.

To obtain further details contact the Office of Alumni Affairs, 696-3134.

Guitarist will perform

John Rosenbohm, classical guitarist, will perform in an informal setting on Monday, March 6, at 7 p.m. in Birke Art Gallery.

This will be his second of three scheduled appearances at Marshall, sponsored by the MU Institute for the Arts, West Virginia Arts and Humanities and the Department of Culture and History.

A resident of Washington, W.Va., Rosenbohm's objective is to promote appreciation of the guitar as a solo instrument.

He has taught guitar privately for 15 years and has performed throughout West Virginia, Ohio, Illinois, Pennsylvania and in Washington, D.C.

The performance will be open to the public free of charge.

Ensemble for a performance Wednesday, March 8, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Tickets for the Marshall performances will be available at the door for \$5 for the general public and \$3 for students.

During a masterclass on Thursday, March 9, from 4 to 7 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall, Goldberg will discuss problems in flute pedagogy and literature and demonstrate techniques. There will be a \$2 admission charge for the class.

The Huntington Chamber Orchestra performance will be Sunday, March 12, at 3 p.m. at the Huntington Museum of Art. Tickets will be \$8 for the general public and \$2 for students. To obtain tickets contact the orchestra office, 529-2701.

Wendell Dobbs, assistant professor of music at Marshall, studied for his master's degree under Goldberg in 1974. Dobbs said he arranged to study under Goldberg because of the musician's reputation and experience.

Symphony concert set

Stephanie Thompson, soprano, will perform with the Marshall University Symphony Orchestra on Tuesday, March 7, at 7:30 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Ms. Thompson is the first vocalist to win the Young People's Music Competition sponsored by the Woman's Club of Huntington and is a senior at Buffalo High School.

Symphony Conductor Michael McArtor, assistant professor of music, said the concert is an opportunity for Ms. Thompson to be exposed to professional public performance.

The symphony is composed of community musicians and Marshall faculty and students.

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

Defense to be taught

The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a four-hour self-defense class in two separate sessions on Friday and Saturday, March 3-4, from 1 to 3 p.m. each day in the lounge area of Twin Towers West Residence Hall.

The program will be open to the public free of charge, but registration will be required, according to Donnalee Cockrille, coordinator of women's programs at Marshall.

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

McCaskey recuperating

Dr. A.E. McCaskey, professor emeritus and former dean of the Marshall University College of Applied Science, is recuperating in Hillview Nursing Center.

He would appreciate hearing from his colleagues.

His address is: Hillview Nursing Center, 1720 17th Street, Huntington, W.Va. 25701.

Moore will present research to NIH

Dr. Michael R. Moore of the Marshall University School of Medicine has been invited to speak at a National Institutes of Health conference about a discovery he made concerning the growth of breast cancer cells.

Moore, a biochemist, will join 21 other researchers recognized as authorities on the effect of a certain type of hormone, progestins, on breast cancer. Speakers from

five nations have been invited for the event.

The conference, Progestin Action and Progesterone Receptors in Breast Cancer, is April 6 and 7 in Washington, D.C.

Progestins are naturally occurring female steroid hormones which affect normal breast growth and development. Moore's findings, published in 1987, were contrary to the widespread belief that progestins inhibit the growth of human breast cancer.

"We found that progestins actually stimulated growth of certain breast cancer cells in tissue cultures," he said.

He added that the findings could ultimately have implications for breast cancer treatment.

"One routine treatment for many breast cancer patients is anti-estrogen medication, because estrogen stimulates growth of some breast cancer cells," Moore said. "Since anti-estrogens are not completely effective, we at Marshall proposed that treatment might be improved if anti-progestins were added."

His work has been funded by grants from the National Institutes of Health and the Huntington Clinical Foundation.

Moore joined the Marshall University faculty in 1978. Before coming to Marshall, he was a postdoctoral research associate at the University of Iowa. He obtained his bachelor's degree from St. Joseph's College in Indiana and his Ph.D. degree from the University of Georgia.

'Art Op' begins March 8

Marshall University's Office of Continuing Education and Department of Art will sponsor an after-school art enrichment program titled "Art Op" for students in kindergarten through ninth grade beginning Wednesday, March 8, in Smith Hall.

Students enrolled in the program will study art as a cultural expression of society, while experimenting with a variety of art materials and techniques to create their own personal expressions. The program will conclude with an exhibit of the students' works.

Kindergarten students and first-graders will participate in a program titled "Art: Land of Make Believe." They will explore the world of art through two and three dimensional art approaches.

"Art: Wishes, Wonders and Wings" will be the program for students in the second and third grades. They will create works of art through imaginative ventures.

Fourth, fifth and sixth grade students will explore cultures, crafts, sculpture and print making in a program titled "Art: The World and You."

Students in grades seven, eight and nine will explore various art making media through two and three dimensional art projects.

All classes will meet on Wednesdays from 4 to 6 p.m. for nine weeks.

There will be a \$35 registration fee, which will cover the cost of materials.

To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Continuing Education, 696-3113.

Excused absences...

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

FEB. 16-19--Men's and Women's Track Teams.

FEB. 22-26--Golf Team.

FEB. 23-26--Suzy Treacy, Gina Kwasniewski, David Kesling, Tonya Patton, Amy Ward, Debbie Sampson, Julie Rucker, Janet Woody, Randall Adkins.

FEB. 24-28--Women's Basketball Team.

Health series continues

Marshall University's Office of Student Health Education Programs will sponsor a Self-Care Series seminar titled "Sickle Cell Anemia" on Tuesday, March 7, 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.

NCAA offers programs

The National Collegiate Athletic Association is offering special internships and scholarships for women and ethnic minorities, according to Dr. Leonard Deutsch, dean of Marshall's Graduate School.

Applications for women's and minority's sports administration postgraduate scholarships and sports administration internships are available at the Graduate School Office, Old Main 113.

The deadline for applications will be March 15.

Student policy changes

Marshall University's student accident and sickness insurance plan, administered by Heritage Insurance Managers and underwritten by Industrial Life Insurance Company of Dallas, Texas, complies with Title IX of the Educational Admendments, according to Dr. Nell C. Bailey, vice president/dean for student affairs at Marshall.

The insurance company guaranteed Marshall's compliance by eliminating exclusion number nine from the student insurance policy.

Exclusion number nine stated the policy did not cover any loss caused by or contributed to by pregnancy, childbirth, elective abortion or elective cesarean section, except for complications of pregnancy or as specifically provided in the Optional Maternity Benefits provision.

Dr. Bailey said coverage for pregnancy and related conditions is now available under the university's student health insurance plan.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Student Affairs, 696-6422.