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‘Influences’ will be held April 5-8

The fourth Marshall University design symposium sponsored by the Art Department and the Institute for the Arts, “Influences 4—Sharpening the Creative Edge: Japan and the United States” will be held April 5-8. Eight internationally recognized graphic designers and three scholar/educators from Japan and the United States will make presentations during the symposium, which will attract design professionals, educators and students from throughout the country to the Marshall campus for seminars, presentations, panel discussions and other events.

This year the symposium will focus on cross-cultural issues including communication in the international arena, tracking creativity through the educational systems and workplaces, tradition in contemporary design and an understanding of Japanese culture and industry, along with the role of design in everyday life, according to Roberta Walters of the Institute for the Arts.

Last year’s program drew more than 400 participants from 18 states and more than 25 colleges and universities.

Registration will be required for the symposium. There will be a general registration fee of $95 for the four-day program and a $35 registration fee for high school and college students.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Institute for the Arts, 696-3107.

Arnold named director of auxiliary services

Ramona Orndorff Arnold, manager of student housing at Marshall University, has been named director of auxiliary services, according to Raymond F. Welty, MU associate vice president for administration.

A member of the Marshall staff since 1979, Ms. Arnold previously served as an administrative assistant in the Auxiliary Services Department.

She received her bachelor’s degree in psychology and her master’s degree in occupational safety from Marshall. She is a member of the Association of College and University Housing Officers.

As director of auxiliary services, Ms. Arnold will be responsible for the management of Memorial Student Center and overseeing the following areas: housing, conferences and facilities, the MU Bookstore, food service and vending services.

“Mona has done an excellent job in the Department of Auxiliary Services and as manager of student housing at a time when the residence halls were filled to capacity. She deserves the accolades she has received for her prior performance and her promotion to director of auxiliary services,” said Welty.

“I know she will continue her excellent record of performance in her new responsibilities and provide the best possible service to our students, faculty and staff,” said Welty.

Ms. Arnold and her husband, Patrick, reside in Huntington and are the parents of one son.

Gould appointed to city’s Affirmative Action Board

Dr. Alan B. Gould, Marshall University provost, has been selected to serve on the City of Huntington Affirmative Action Advisory Board by Mayor Robert R. Nelson.

Gould’s nomination to the board was unanimously confirmed by the Huntington City Council during its last regularly scheduled meeting.

The board was created to hear complaints against the city by employees and the general public regarding violations of the city’s Affirmative Action Policy and make recommendations to help eliminate conditions that do not comply with the policy.

A native of Huntington, Gould has been a faculty member and administrator at Marshall since 1969 when he joined the History Department faculty.

He received his bachelor’s and master’s degrees from Marshall and his doctorate from West Virginia University.

Gould has served in several administrative capacities including dean of the College of Liberal Arts from 1980 to 1988, assistant to the vice president for academic affairs, acting vice president for academic affairs, director of the Regents Bachelor of Arts Degree program, assistant to the president for special projects and senior vice president.

Dr. Soo Bock Choi, professor of political science at Marshall, also is a member of the board.

MU Senate will meet

The Marshall University Faculty Senate will meet Thursday, March 30, at 4 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105, according to Dr. Rainey Duke, Faculty Senate president.

The meeting had previously been scheduled to be held in Smith Hall.
MU Senate approves recommendations

(The following recommendations were approved during the Feb. 23 meeting of the Marshall University Faculty Senate, according to Dr. Rainey Duke, Faculty Senate president.)

Academic Standards and Curricula Review:
1. The motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the amending of the Oct. 28, 1988, minutes of the Academic Standards and Curricula Review Committee so that the following actions are stated:
   Attachment 2, page 1—HEC 470 (title change) should be listed under approved changes and removed from course deletions.
   Attachment 2, page 1—The UH designator should be changed to HON.

Lunchbag seminar set

The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a lunchbag seminar titled "Adolescent Sexuality" on Wednesday, March 29, from noon to 1 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143.
To obtain further details contact the Women's Center, 696-3112.

Committee discusses Library Charter Night

(The following report on the Feb. 24 meeting of the Marshall University Library Committee was submitted by Sara B. Staats, secretary.)

At the Feb. 24 meeting of the Library Committee, Dr. Kenneth Slack reported that the Library Associates Charter Night will be Friday, March 31, at 7 p.m.
William C. Campbell, local insurance executive, will serve as charter chairman of the organization. The guest speaker for the evening's events will be former West Virginia Governor Cecil Underwood.
Merry Brown, systems analyst, reported on the library's automation system. The VTLS (Virginia Tech Library System) is an on-line catalog and circulation system which includes the reserve books and the Music Library's holdings.
Approximately half of the James E. Morrow Library's collection is now entered into the system.
The next meeting will be held Friday, March 31.

Meeting is postponed

The Student Affairs Staff Development Seminar scheduled for March 17 has been postponed, according to Dr. Nell C. Bailey, vice president/dean for student affairs.
The seminar, to which members of the Deans Council and the President's Cabinet had been invited, will be held Friday, March 31, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center.
Scheduling conflicts with the guest speaker/presenter caused the postponement.

Health series continues

Marshall University's Office of Student Health Education Programs will sponsor a Self-Care Seminar titled "Stress Break: Introduction to Deep Muscle Relaxation" on Tuesday, March 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.

Excused absences...

Absences have been excused by the respective college deans for the following:
MARCH 9-11—Women's Basketball Team.
Center develops children’s program

Marshall University’s Center for Economic Education and the Early Learning Child Care Center in Huntington have developed a program designed to help preschoolers learn about saving money. “A Penny Saved is a Penny Earned” was designed to help young children learn about economics in a different manner from how basic economic ideas are taught, according to Neil Arneson, director of the Center for Economic Education.

“Economics is known as the dismal science because all of its basic concepts are negative ones,” said Arneson. “This program takes the concept of scarcity and instead of emphasizing why I can’t have something, it emphasizes how I can have something by saving for it.” Arneson said looking at a basic economic idea from a positive viewpoint is a new approach in economic education. “I feel that it will work better with youngsters to study why they can do something, rather than why they can’t do something,” he said.

Arneson’s wife, Ruthann, is the lead teacher for the four- and five-year-old class at the Early Learning Child Care Center. She thinks her students have learned a great deal from the program.

“The children have studied why people save and how to earn money. They’ve talked about what wants and needs are and what things we save other than money,” she said.

Ms. Arneson established an in-school grocery store where the students priced items and learned what it is like to go shopping in a grocery store.

Another highlight of the program was a field trip to the First Huntington National Bank, where the students were given a tour through the bank.

The program will culminate on Friday, March 17, at the Early Learning Child Care Center, 1015 Fifth Ave., when the students will be able to spend the money they’ve earned and saved doing classroom chores at an in-school store. They will be able to purchase small toys, books, crayons and other items and will be able to buy and sell food items. The sale will be held from 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Some of the children will probably spend less money than others at the sale, according to Ms. Arneson, particularly the ones who said they wanted to save money for houses, or the youngster who wanted to save for a Porsche.

Money earned during the in-school sale will be saved to purchase playground equipment for the center.

To obtain further details contact Neil Arneson at Marshall University’s Center for Economic Education, 696-2957.

Flutist will perform for MU Artists Series

David Fedele, a 22-year-old flutist from North Carolina, will perform for the Marshall Artists Series on Wednesday, March 29, at 8 p.m. in Smith Music Hall.

Fedele was the 1988 Young Concert Artists Series International Audition winner.

He has also received top prizes in the Musicians Club of New York competition, the Charlotte Symphony concerto competition and the Music Teachers National Association competition.

Tickets for the concert will be $5 for adults and $2.50 for youth and students.

Fedele will conduct a lecture/demonstration on Tuesday, March 28, at 9:30 a.m. The class will be open to the public free of charge.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall Artists Series Office, 696-6656.

Free searches available

Marshall University faculty members can order a limited number of free database searches in March through the James E. Morrow Library Reference Department, according to Fred R. Reenstjerne, head of public services at the library.

ISI’s citation indexes in science, social science, arts and humanities, as well as the Current Contents series will be searchable.

Citation indexing is a powerful research tool to identify current articles that refer to older publications, according to Reenstjerne.

Free searches will be completed on a first-come, first-served basis through March 31.

To schedule a reference interview with a librarian call 696-2335.

Fitness walk planned

The Marshall University HPER Major’s Club will sponsor a senior citizen fitness walk and clinic Thursday, March 30, from 8 a.m. to noon in Henderson Center.

The clinic will feature a 30-minute walk, continental breakfast, clinic sessions and tour of the Fitness Lab.

Pre-registration will be $5. Registration at the door will be $8. To obtain further details contact Dorothy Hicks, Marshall University HPER Division.

‘Joan of Lorraine’ to be presented on campus

The Marshall University Theatre production of “Joan of Lorraine” will be held Wednesday through Saturday, March 29-April 1, at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

Written by Maxwell Anderson, the play tells the story of Joan of Arc by following the trials and tribulations of a theatre company which is rehearsing the play “Joan of Arc.”

Dr. N.B. East, chairman of the MU Department of Theatre/Dance, will direct the play in which romance and history are intertwined as the audience watches two plots unfold into one dramatic ending.

Tickets will be $4 for the general public. Marshall students will be admitted free with valid identification and activity cards.

To make ticket reservations contact the Marshall Theatre Box Office, 696-2787.
Marshall faculty/staff achievements

Dr. ALLAN LUNDY, associate professor of psychology, has had a book titled “Diagnosing and Treating Mental Illness” accepted for publication by Chelsea House Publishers. The book will be one of the volumes in their “Health Issues” series.

Dr. CHARLES Q. YANG, assistant professor of chemistry, recently presented two papers at the 40th International Pittsburgh Conference on Analytical Chemistry and Applied Spectroscopy. The papers were titled “Comparison of Photoacoustic and Diffuse Reflectance Infrared Spectroscopy for Near-Surface Analysis” and “Applications of FT-IR Photoacoustic Spectroscopy to the Near-Surface Characterization of Chemically Modified Textiles.”

University students listed in ‘Who’s Who’

Sixty-one Marshall University student leaders have been selected for inclusion in the 1989 edition of “Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.”

Students selected for this honor are considered to be among the nation’s most outstanding campus leaders, according to the editors of the annual publication.

Campus nominating committees selected the students based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Marshall University students included in this year’s publication, listed by hometown, are:


CHARLESTON—Stacey Dawn Grounds, Amanda Leigh Harless, Julienne Elizabeth Marks, Lisa Rae Williams;

CLENDENIN—Sherrie Lynn Hunt; CULLODEN—Kelly J. Hines;

GERRARDSTOWN—Chris Miller; HURRICANE—Kimberly Dawn Carte; LOST CREEK—James A. Smith; MIDDLEBOURNE—Michael D. Wharton; MILTON—Abby Dunlap;

NEW HAVEN—Melissa Lee Roush; ONA—Kim Marie Stooke; PARKERSBURG—Kristine Lee Ehret; REEDY—Shawn Michelle Ramsey; SCOTT DEPOT—Gregory Bolyard, Andrew S. Green, Thelma M. Isacs, SOUTH CHARLESTON—Lori A. Simpson; ST. ALBANS—Heather L. Myhnder, Melissa Jean White;

VALLEY GROVE—George R. Watson; VIENNA—Terri Lynn Bowen, David A. Jenkins, Stephen D. Lemon, Andy Ryan Tanner; WAYNE—Crystal Cook, Raymond Allen Nolan;

WEIRTON—Monica Krupinski; WHITE SULPHUR—Aretha Gaye Franklin;

KENTUCKY—Kim Eby, Ashland; Stephanie J. Baker, Catlettsburg; Charles David Adair, Turkey Creek; MARYLAND—Edward Jason Dichter, Bowie; OHIO—Jeff Hanichen, Ironton; Melissa Tackett, Ironton; Steven B. Waller, Ironton; Andrea L. Purpero, Piketon; Jennifer Nicole Sias, South Point.

Dr. CRAIG MONROE, professor of speech, has been informed that his paper, “A data-based approach to evaluating external consultancy” has been accepted for presentation to the 75th annual convention of the Speech Communication Association which will be held this fall in San Francisco.

Dr. MICHAEL R. MOORE of the Department of Biochemistry presented a paper titled “Growth Stimulation by the Antiprogestin RU486 in the Human Breast Cancer Cell Line T47D” at the 1989 annual meeting of The American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology held last January in San Francisco. Biomedical graduate students R. THOMAS BOWDEN and JUDITH R. HISSOM were co-authors of the paper. MOORE was elected to membership in The American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, a national organization for researchers in these fields, during the annual meeting.

Dr. CLAIR W. MATZ, professor of political science, is one of 26 faculty nationwide who have been invited to participate in a summer institute titled “Teaching Ethics and International Affairs.” The institute is sponsored by the Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs and will be held June 11-17 at Yale University.

Health Library starts electronic mail service

The Health Science Library of the Marshall University School of Medicine has begun an electronic mail service which allows health professionals to obtain medical reference materials more quickly.

Through the new service, doctors and other health professionals can use their computers to request bibliographic searches, journal article copies, or interlibrary loans, according to Ed Dzierzak, director and system manager.

The phone number for the service is 696-2449. Users can make requests electronically 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

System users will need a personal computer and a modem designed to communicate with a 1200 baud system. They also will need a user identification number and password, which can be requested through the electronic mail service, by calling the library at 696-6426, or by writing Dzierzak at the Health Science Library, Marshall University, 400 Hal Greer Boulevard, Huntington, WV 25755-9210.

Letter of appreciation

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

I would like to acknowledge with deep appreciation your kindness during my recent illness.

Edna Ball
Educational Administration Dept.