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News Letter

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MU's United Way rally set

United Way Rally Day, kick off of the 1974-75 fund drive on the Marshall University campus, is scheduled Tuesday, Oct. 1, with an organizational luncheon for campus and community team leaders and assistants Monday, Sept. 30.

Dr. Neil L. Gibbins, Marshall's United Way section chairman, has announced this year's goal on campus is \$12,908, up 30 per cent from the amount collected last year.

All agencies represented in the drive this year will not be allowed to raise supplemental funds in separate drives, Dr. Gibbins said in explaining a contributing factor to the increased amount of needed funds.

"Gifts to these organizations now can be made in the single United Way donation instead of through separate drives," Dr. Gibbins said.

The Cabell-Wayne United Community Services organization handles funds for all 24 agencies in the yearly United Way appeal.

The community goal for this year is \$788,000, also up about 30 per cent from the amount collected last year.

"The personal approach will be used on campus this year with teams operating in each area of the university," Dr. Gibbins said in announcing MU team leaders.

Team chairmen and their respective areas on campus include:

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE—Ed Vinson, chairman

BUSINESS AFFAIRS—Roger Hesson

UNIVERSITY RELATIONS—COMMUNITY SERVICE—Harold Neely

COMPUTER CENTER—Linda Ash

STUDENT AFFAIRS, STUDENT DEVELOPMENT CENTER, HEALTH SERVICES, HOUSING—Charles Quillin, Reggie Spencer and Zeke Myers

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS OFFICE and MEDICAL SCHOOL—Bill Westbrook

GRADUATE SCHOOL—Hilda Seiber

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES—Clair Matz

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION—David Koontz

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND APPLIED SCIENCE—Neal Adkins

LIBRARY—Mrs. Marguerite Spears

PLANTS OPERATIONS and BOOKSTORE—Joe Vance and Julian Fawcett

SECURITY—Don Salyers

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT—Sam Stanley

TV AND RADIO—Charles Dinkins

CABELL-WAYNE RETIREES—Charles Runyan

Dr. Hicks interim head of merged units

Dr. Dorothy E. Hicks, associate director of athletics and chairman of the Women's Physical Education Department, has been appointed interim chairman of the combined men's and women's Departments of Physical Education at Marshall University.

The merged departments will carry the name of Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

Dr. Hicks' appointment was announced by Dr. William K. Hasley, Marshall vice president for academic affairs.

In her new assignment, Dr. Hicks will be charged with achievement of two objectives: to make necessary personnel and curriculum changes to effect a permanent merger of the two departments, and to set up a committee which will seek a permanent, full-time chairman for the department.

Dr. Bernard Queen, acting dean of Marshall's College of Education, said the merger "is a result of an internal study done and approved by the members of both physical education departments."

"It will reduce duplication of programs and offer Marshall students wider opportunities," Dr. Queen said, "and Dr. Hicks' appointment is the first vital step toward that goal."

Dr. Queen said combined programs are expected to begin with second semester classes and a permanent chairman is expected to be named prior to the 1975-76 academic year.

Dr. Hicks, a native of Old Hickory, Tenn., joined the Marshall faculty in 1969 after serving 14 years at East

Tennessee State University.

She earned her B.S. and M.A. degrees from George Peabody College in Tennessee and her Ed.D. degree from the University of Tennessee.

She is president of the West Virginia College Association of Health and Physical Education and is vice president of physical education of the Midwest Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

TAX ASSESSORS DUE

Representatives of the Cabell County Assessor's Office will be on campus Tuesday through Thursday, Oct. 1-3, to assess real and personal property for Marshall University's faculty and staff.

The officials also will be available for collection of dog taxes.

Tuesday and Wednesday, the assessors will be operating from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the basement corridor of Old Main between the Mail Room and Credit Union offices.

Thursday, they will work at the Maintenance Building from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Williams to return for Marshall talks

T. D. Duncan Williams, author of the controversial, internationally-acclaimed book, "Trousered Apes," will return to Marshall University Oct. 3-4 for three speaking appearances.

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1966, Williams is on leave of absence to serve as Visiting Distinguished Professor of English at Rockford (Ill.) College. He also is director of

research for the Farmington Trust, Oxford, England. Williams is scheduled to resume his teaching duties at Marshall next August.

His Oct. 3 lecture will be held at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium as an addition to Marshall's Community Forum Series. He also will speak Friday, Oct. 4, at 11 a.m. in Old Main Auditorium as part of the Convocation Series. That afternoon, from 2 to 4 p.m., he will have an informal discussion session with students and other interested persons in the Faculty Lounge on the eighth floor of Smith Hall.

All three events are free and open to the public.

Faculty, staff activities...

DR. WILLIAM A. McDOWELL, assistant professor of counseling and rehabilitation, spoke at Johnson Memorial Methodist Church on Sept. 8 on the "Group Process: Feedback for Growth."

DR. DAVID CUSICK, assistant professor of mathematics, spoke Sept. 23 at Ripley (W. Va.) High School on "Math? Who Needs It?"

Three on faculty leading figures for state confab

Three Marshall University faculty members will play key roles in the seventh annual West Virginia Speech Association meeting at Jackson's Mill near Weston this weekend.

The three, all faculty in the MU Speech Department, are Robert F. Edmunds, Henry J. Sullivan and Birna R. Smith.

Edmunds, an assistant professor of speech, is completing his second year as president of the state speech group. The Bramwell, W. Va., native will chair all general meetings of the three day event.

Sullivan, an instructor in speech, will be one of the critic evaluators at the interpretative events workshop on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 28.

Birna R. Smith, assistant professor of speech, will serve as chairman of the committee on membership during the conference.

Workshops in debate and interpretation will be held Saturday afternoon. Individuals with interest in broadcasting, theater, speech education, interscholastic forensics, intercollegiate forensics, and Alpha Psi Omega will meet in groups on Saturday evening. A Sunday, Sept. 29, business session and luncheon will conclude the agenda.

Detailed information on the conference can be obtained by contacting Edmunds in the MU Speech Department or by calling 696-6786.

Music series opener set

Two of Marshall University's faculty musicians will present the first concert of the 1974-75 faculty artist series at 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 30 in Smith Recital Hall.

The concert is sponsored by the Department of Music and will be given jointly by Patricia Green, violinist, and Lavelle Jones, pianist. Miss Green and Mrs. Jones are among the longest-tenured artist-teachers at Marshall, having a total of 48 years of service.

All MU faculty artist series programs are free and open to the public.

Dinkins is appointed CCTV chief for MU

Charles W. Dinkins, program director of educational television and radio on the Marshall University campus, has been appointed closed circuit television director for the university.

The announcement was made by T. M. Hollinger, general manager of WMUL-TV, Radio and CCTV. Dinkins succeeds Dr. Stephen D. Buell, who retired.

Hollinger said Dinkins will be in charge of directing and expanding campus CCTV communications. "We're expecting phenomenal growth," Hollinger said.

Dinkins said he expects CCTV growth to come from "emphasis on the services we can make available to the university community."

Dinkins, a native and lifelong resident of Huntington, earned his B.A. and M.A. degrees from Marshall. He has been active in the Tri-State Area Council, Boy Scouts of America; MU Alumni Association and the West Virginia Federation of Music Clubs.

Excused absences are requested

Dr. Dorothy Hicks, interim chairman of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, has requested the following students be listed as excused from classes on the dates listed:

FRIDAY, SEPT. 20—Jeanie Chenoweth, Connie Sue Clay, Martha Cummings, Jill Duncan, Terri C. Miller, Linda S. Music and Mary Jane Muth.

MONDAY, SEPT. 23—Jill Duncan and Linda S. Music.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 24—Connie Sue Clay, Jill Duncan and Nancy Lee Shimp.

The students participated in tennis matches against Concord College, Morehead State University and West Virginia University, Dr. Hicks said.

GOLF TOURNAMENT ON AGENDA

Marshall University Golf Club's fall championship tournament will be held Saturday, Oct. 5, at Sugarwood Golf Club. Tee off time is 9:15 a.m.

The tournament is open to all MU faculty, emeritus faculty, staff and administrators.

Interested golfers should send their names, handicap and \$1 for prizes to Joseph La Cascia, Department of Economics, Room 213 Northcott Hall.

ART SHOW, CONCERT SCHEDULED

Forty paintings and designs by Dr. Eugene Q. Hoak, professor of speech at Marshall University, will be shown at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29, at Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church, 5th Avenue and 10th Street.

The free, public showing will include oils, acrylics and selected theater designs in water color.

Prior to the showing there will be a concert featuring Jane Hobson, professor of music at Marshall.

'Last round-up' for directory forms under way

A "last round-up" is being conducted to obtain information for the 1974-75 Faculty-Staff Directory. A data form for all full-time Marshall employees was enclosed with the mid-September paychecks.

"Although roughly 90 per cent of the members of the faculty and staff have returned the forms, there still are some significant omissions," according to C.T. Mitchell, director of informational services. "We are making a last

appeal to those who have not returned their forms to do so. They should be sent to this office, Old Main 115, regardless of whether there are any changes required from last year's directory information."

Mitchell added that the Publications Office hopes to begin printing the new directory within the next few days and that it is essential the forms be turned in immediately for inclusion in the directory.

Grants available to study, teach abroad

The U.S. Office of Education has announced grants will be available to teach abroad during academic year 1975-76 or to attend a seminar abroad during the summer of 1975.

Teaching positions will be available in a number of countries in Europe, the Middle East, and the Far East. Some of the positions will involve and interchange with a teacher from abroad while others will be one-way assignments.

Summer seminars will be held for teachers of German in Germany, for teachers of the classics and European History in

Italy, and for teachers of art in Belgium and The Netherlands. Seminars tentatively are planned for teachers and supervisors of social studies in India and Pakistan.

The application period ends Nov. 1. Information and application forms may be obtained from the Teacher Exchange Section, Division of International Education, Office of Education/Education Division, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington, D.C. 20202.

Action by Graduate Council is reported

In the interest of conservation the Graduate Council is presenting to the Faculty a condensed version of its minutes through the News Letter. Faculty desiring to review the minutes of any meeting may do so at the Graduate School Office.

Meeting of September 20: Dr. Shanholtzer was elected as secretary. A minor course change altering the credit for Physical Science 647, 648, and 649 from 5 hours to 3-5 hours was approved.

Associate Graduate Faculty status was granted to James

Bruce (Political Science) and Mary Wolfe (Curriculum and Foundations).

A subcommittee to restudy grade appeal procedure for graduate students was appointed (Dr. William Wallace, Chairman).

Discussion of alternatives to the Budgeted Graduate Faculty was begun and will be continued.

Dr. Paul D. Stewart
Acting Dean, Graduate School

Positions open...

SYSTEMS ANALYST, COBOL PROGRAMMER, PROGRAMMER TRAINEE: All three positions open with Marshall University Computer Center. Requirements: Experience in programming and implementation of administrative services. Resumes of education and experience and salary requirements are to be submitted to John Jamieson, director, Marshall University Computer Center.

Marshall University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer.

Order calendars now

Doyle Carter of the receiving department reminds all faculty and staff members to send him information concerning your needs for 1975 desk calendars and refills. Specify size, make and quantity.

This information must be received no later than Oct. 1, 1974.