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Ambassador will address MU classes

Ambassador Samuel W. Lewis, president of the United States Institute of Peace, will visit Marshall University Monday, Oct. 30, according to Dr. Clair W. Matz, director of Marshall’s Center for International Studies.

Lewis will discuss the work of the Institute of Peace with political science classes at 11 a.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22. He will address the Huntington Rotary Club at noon and will meet with invited guests at the home of MU President Dale F. Nitzschke from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

The United States Institute of Peace was created by Congress in 1984 as a testimonial to West Virginia Senator Jennings Randolph who introduced legislation for a department of peace in 1944. The institute is intended to do research and serve as a “think tank for peace.”

Lewis was a career Foreign Service officer for 31 years. From 1977 to 1985 he was the U.S. Ambassador to Israel. He was active in the 1978 Camp David Conference which led to peace between Israel and Egypt.

“The peacemaker’s vocation is more promising today than it has been for many years,” said Lewis. “We, more than any other nation in the world by far, have a tradition of serving as peacemakers.”

The ambassador’s visit is made possible by West Virginia Congressman Nick J. Rahall.

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

Racism clinic planned

Marshall University’s Campus Christian Center will sponsor a clinic on racism, featuring Rev. Nathaniel Nkosi, a native of Louwsburg, Natal, South Africa, on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 3-4, in the Campus Christian Center.

The clinic will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday, according to Rev. Roger A. Adams, Baptist campus minister at the Campus Christian Center.

Nkosi, who was ordained by the Baptist Convention of Southern Africa/Baptist Union of Southern Africa in 1968, will be featured during each session.

Nkosi attended mission, community and government schools in South Africa and received a higher primary teacher certificate from the Evangelical Teacher Training College, Vryheid, Natal, South Africa. He received a Christian education diploma from Johannesburgh Bible Institute in 1963 and received his master’s degree in Christian education from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., this year.

He has been a member of the Human Relations Council.

Governor Gaston Caperton will visit the Marshall University campus Saturday, participating in Homecoming activities and in a news conference involving a computer-related announcement by the School of Medicine.

The news conference will be at 11 a.m. at the school’s Medical Education Building. All interested members of the campus community are invited to attend.

Associate dean named

Dr. Don E. Robertson, assistant dean of student affairs and director of orientation at Marshall University, has been named associate dean of student affairs, according to Dr. Nell C. Bailey, vice president/dean for student affairs at Marshall.

Areas that will report to Robertson in his new position include Residence Life, Student Government, Student Activities, Judicial Affairs, New Student Orientation and Placement Services.

Robertson received his bachelor’s degree in business administration from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, his master’s degree in college student personnel from the University of Tennessee, and his doctoral degree in education administration from West Virginia University. He also did postgraduate work at Auburn University.

A member of the Marshall staff since 1978, Robertson has held several administrative positions at the university including coordinator of student activities and (Continued on page 2)

Walls contain memories

Those who say the walls of Marshall University’s Old Main hold many memories aren’t just whistling “Sons of Marshall.”

Carpenter Mike Dunn proved the point recently when he was working on a remodeling project in the building’s 1870 section. Digging into a wall, he found a postcard bearing an October 22, 1919, postmark.

Mailed from Walton, W.Va., the postcard features a picture of the Franklin (Pa.) Savings Bank. The faded writing indicates it was sent to Miss Myrtle Fetterolf at Marshall College.

It reads: “Dear Little Sister, I am sending you the ledger today hope you will get them by Sun. Little Irene is not much better. Measles are hard with her.” The (Continued on page 2)
Robertson appointed associate dean

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organizations, assistant dean of student life, and assistant dean of student life/director of residence life.

Prior to accepting a position at Marshall, he served as assistant director of student activities and counselor at Georgia Southwestern College.

He has been listed in “Who’s Who Among Men in the

Racism clinic planned

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Committee of the Baptist Union of Southern Africa, director of evangelism and training for World Vision of Southern Africa, participated in the City Evangelistic Campaign in Johannesburg and Soweto in 1970, and was a founding member of the National Initiative for Reconciliation (of Southern Africa) and Concerned Evangelicals of Southern Africa.

He has been a teacher in South Africa and has been involved in numerous educational and religious activities in South Africa.

Adams said Nkosi has seen and experienced the conditions and racism in South Africa his entire life and has worked to make life better for those who still must endure similar conditions.

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

To obtain further details contact Adams at Marshall University’s Campus Christian Center, 696-2444.

Walls contain memories

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signature is illegible.

The 70-year-old postcard bears a one-cent stamp and, of course, no ZIP code.

Built in five sections, Old Main ranges in age from 1870 to 1907. In addition to memories, it contains an occasional bat, a mouse now and then, and some voracious termites from time to time.

Now about the ghost said to roam the halls of the third floor about 3 o’clock in the morning...

Procurement program slated

The Southern West Virginia Federal Procurement Symposium will be held at Marshall University on Monday, Nov. 6, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center, according to Diane Coe, marketing and data systems specialist for Marshall University’s Procurement Technical Assistance Center.

The purpose of the symposium is to provide opportunities for representatives of small businesses in the region to meet with government agencies and federal contractors to discuss contracting and subcontracting.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Procurement Technical Assistance Center, 696-6787.

South” and has been a member of Omicron Delta Kappa national leadership honor society, Blue Key national honor fraternity, Order of Omega national Greek leadership honor fraternity, Phi Delta Kappa education leadership fraternity, and a number of professional and community organizations.

He also is a member and past president of the West Virginia Association of College Student Personnel Administrators.

Robertson has presented a number of seminars and workshops relating to educational administration and student affairs and has had articles published in the Journal of College Student Personnel and Student Activities Programming.

Dr. Bailey said Robertson’s appointment was made during a reassignment of responsibilities she made this fall.

She said Mary Ann Thomas will remain associate dean, but will spend the majority of her time in the areas of Student Affairs Research, Evaluation and Planning, the ombudsman and student attorney and the Legal Aid Center, and coordinating graduate internship programs. She also will work with the student court and represent the Student Affairs Division on the Honors Council and other councils and committees.

Robertson’s new office will be in Memorial Student Center Room 2W12. Ms. Thomas currently will be in Memorial Student Center Room 2W29, but will be moving to an office in Old Main as soon as remodeling work is completed.

“Today’s service to students demands informed decision making,” said Dr. Bailey, “and I believe this realignment of staff will help us serve students even better than we have in the past.”

Library Committee meets

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The Library Committee met Friday, Sept. 29, at 1 p.m. with James Douglass, chairman, presiding. Ten members were present and five were absent.

The election of officers was held. James Douglass was re-elected chairman. Sara Staats was re-elected secretary.

Douglass reported on the meeting of chairs and secretaries held in August at President Nitzschke’s. He distributed his plan for the committee for the coming year.

Josephine Fidler, director of libraries, made her budget presentation. She reported that more than half the collection is now in the online catalog; the new second floor lounge and reading room should be ready in October; the new security system is scheduled for installation in November, and the library held an open house for faculty Oct. 12.

Dr. Edward Grose will be invited to the next meeting to discuss long range planning for a new library.

The meeting adjourned at 1:55 p.m.
Classified staff waivers available

The Educational Benefits Committee of Marshall University will award 10 in-state waivers and 15 out-of-state or metro fee waivers to qualified classified staff members for the 1990 spring term.

Waivers will cover one three-hour undergraduate class and will be awarded only to persons fitting the following criteria:

- Must be a full-time, permanent classified staff employee of Marshall University;
- Must not be receiving any other type of educational financial assistance;
- Must not be in the initial six-month probationary period.

Fee waivers will be awarded based on the degree to which the class is related to the person's job and other factors. Preference will be given to persons not receiving waivers in the previous semester.

After waivers have been awarded, financial assistance in the form of one-half of a three-hour course will be awarded to qualified staff as long as funds permit.

Applications may be obtained at the Admissions Office in Old Main, Doctor's Memorial Building Room 505 and the Medical Education Building Room 128.

The deadline for applications will be Nov. 13.
To obtain further details contact Jackie Hersman, 696-6456.

Nurse Recruiting Fair will be held

Marshall University's 13th annual Nurse Recruiting Fair will be held Wednesday, Nov. 15, from 1 to 4 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

The fair will provide an opportunity for representatives from local, state and out-of-state health facilities to meet with 1989-90 nursing graduates from Marshall and St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing to discuss employment and related topics, according to Reginald A. Spencer, director of placement services at Marshall.

Spencer said the fair also will be open to Marshall and St. Mary's alumni who are seeking new job opportunities and graduates from Marshall's other health related programs.

The fair is being sponsored by the Placement Services Office and the Marshall University School of Nursing.

There will be no registration or admission charge for the activities.
To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Placement Services Office, 696-2370.

Teleconference set

A teleconference titled "Successful Aging: Overcoming Barriers to Nutrition and Health" will be held at Marshall University on Wednesday, Nov. 1, from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center.

The purpose of the teleconference, which will originate from Michigan State University, will be to increase awareness of the health and nutrition issues facing elderly people and innovative programs and services designed for this growing segment of our population, according to Ellie Zizzo, assistant professor in Marshall's Division of Specialized Allied Studies.

Open to the public free of charge, the teleconference has been primarily designed for physicians, dietitians, public health nutritionists, nurses, medical assistants, therapists, pharmacists, social workers, counselors, home economists and various other professionals who work with elderly people.

Several nationally known experts in nutrition and aging will be featured during the teleconference.

Continuing education credits will be available.
To obtain further details contact Ms. Zizzo at 696-6478 or Dr. Ernest W. Chick of Marshall University's Medical School at 696-7019.

Film to be shown

"Scene of the Crime," an upbeat thriller from France starring Catherine Deneuve, will be the second film in the Marshall Artists Series foreign film series on Sunday, Nov. 5, at 3 p.m. at the Keith-Albee Theatre.

The film is a stylish psychological thriller directed by Andre Techine. It was considered a hit at the Cannes and New York Film Festivals in 1986.

General admission will be $3. Full time Marshall students will be admitted free. Part-time students, faculty and staff will be admitted for half-price. Tickets will be available from the Marshall Artists Series Office or at the door.
To obtain further details contact the Marshall Artists Series Office, 696-6656.

Election results given

The following results of the faculty election were submitted by Joseph M. Stone, secretary of the Marshall University Faculty Senate.
Pursuant to by-law number 1, section 3, e., and section 4, the following election results have been certified:
2. Proposed Faculty Development Committee—Passed.
3. Constitutional amendments one through four—Passed.

Envelopes are needed

The Marshall University Faculty Senate Office needs large and small campus mail envelopes.
Any department or individual with a surplus of campus envelopes should send them to Sharma Carannante, MU Faculty Senate, Northcott Hall Room 209A.
Dr. MARIA TULIA GOMEZ-AVILA, assistant professor of Spanish, attended the Mountain Interstate Foreign Languages Conference held Sept. 27-30 at Clemson University. She participated in the Twentieth Century Novel session with a paper titled “Personification and Reification in El Jarama.” She also chaired a panel discussion on Twentieth Century Poetry and attended several conferences on hispanic literature and culture. GEORGE F. KOJO ARTHUR, assistant professor in the Educational Foundations Department, presented a paper titled “Africa and the World Today” at a symposium held Sept. 30 in Chicago. The symposium was part of the activities marking the 80th birthday of the late Dr. Kwame Nkrumah, the first president of the Republic of Ghana. The symposium was held on the campus of Kennedy-King College.

Dr. MICHAEL P. CASTELLANI, assistant professor of chemistry, has had a paper titled “Distinction Among Three Possible Radical Chain Mechanisms in the Disproportionation Reactions of Cp₂Fe₂(CO)₄ (Cp=η⁵-C₅H₅)” published in Organometallics (1989, 8, pages 2113-2120). D.R. Tyler was a co-author.

Dr. CHRISTOPHER DOLMETSCΗ, professor of modern languages; Dr. NANCY STUMP and Dr. JACQUELINE GUTTMANN, associate professors of modern languages; Dr. DOUGLAS ROBERTSON, assistant professor of modern languages, and SARA HENRY, instructor of modern languages, attended the fall combined meeting of the West Virginia Foreign Language Teachers Association and the state chapters of the American Association of Teachers of French, the American Association of Teachers of German, and the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese held Sept. 23 on the campus of West Virginia University at Parkersburg. DOLMETSCΗ was appointed to serve the WVFLTA as its legislative liaison officer on the Executive Committee. Also, as the past president of the state AATG chapter, DOLMETSCΗ was asked to chair the chapter business meeting in the absence of another senior officer.

Dr. CHARLES Q. YANG, assistant professor of chemistry, recently made a presentation titled “Near-surface Analysis of Textile Fabrics, Yarns and Fibers by FT-IR Photocoustic Spectroscopy” at the annual conference of the American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists held in Philadelphia.

Dr. JAMES HARLESS, director of admissions; PATRICIA GEBHART, assistant director of admissions, and TAMARA EUBANKS and SHERRI STEPHENS, admissions counselors, attended the fall conference of the West Virginia Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers held Oct. 4-6 at Pipstem State Park. Ms. GEBHART, president of the organization, presided over the conference.

Dr. MARTIN AMERIKANER, associate professor of psychology, has been re-appointed to a three-year term on the editorial board of the Journal of Counseling and Development, the most widely circulated professional journal in the fields of counseling and counseling psychology.

Marshall University hosted the annual convention of the West Virginia Communication Association held Oct. 13-14 at the Ramada Inn in Barboursville. CRAIG MONROE of the MU Speech Department organized the conference which attracted 54 communication professionals from throughout the state. He also was elected president of the association for 1989-90. Marshall was well represented on the program. LEONARD J. DEUTSCH, dean of the MU Graduate School, was the featured speaker. His topic was “The Relationship between Research and Teaching in Higher Education.” Papers presented by MU faculty included: ROBERT B. BOOK-WALTER, “Applications of Group Process in Experience-based Learning”; CAM BRAMMER, “Win-Lose-or-Draw: Exercises as an Experience-based Learning Methodology”; CORLEY F. DENNISON, “The Technological Interface between Mass and Organizational Communication”; BERTRAM W. GROSS, “Reconciling Rhetorical and Communication Studies,” and CRAIG MONROE, “Bridging the Cognitive-Experiential Gap: Role-playing as a Teaching-Learning Methodology.” DOROTHY K. JOHNSON chaired a panel on “Experience-based Methodologies.” KATHY SEELINGER chaired a panel on “The Student-Teacher Experience in Modern Languages.” EL JARAMA. She also participated in the daylong program dedicated to string education in public schools. The event attracted student musicians and teachers from throughout the state.

FRED R. REENSTJERNA, assistant professor in the College of Education, has been named grand prize winner in the Editorials on File national competition. The competition asked subscribers of the reference service to describe how they used Editorials on File. He was awarded $100 worth of reference books. Materials purchased with the award will be placed in the Learning Resources Center in the College of Education.

Dr. MARJORIE KEATLEY, assistant professor of office technology, was recognized for her service as managing editor of the Community Services Catalyst at the Oct. 9-11 meeting of the National Council on Community Services and Continuing Education in Pensacola, Fla.

By invitation of the National Hispanic Heritage Month Committee, Dr. MARIA TULIA GOMEZ-AVILA, assistant professor of spanish, made a presentation titled “My Experience as a Fulbright Exchange Teacher” at the Cabell County Library Oct. 12. She also attended the 1989 Yeager Symposium held Oct. 12-13.

Dr. HAROLD T. MURPHY, professor and chairman of modern languages, attended a joint conference focusing on the Quincentenary Oct. 13 in Washington, D.C. Representatives of the Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Jubilee Commission appointed by the president presented reports to members of the National Italian American Foundation concerning activities planned to celebrate the Quincentenary in 1992. Among those making reports were: Julian Santamaria, ambassador of Spain to the United States; Patricia McDonald, ambassador of the Bahamas to the United States, and Carlo Trezza, first counselor of the Italian Embassy in Washington, D.C.

JAMES MOLONEY of the Marshall Mathematics Department gave a talk titled “Residue Class Domains of the Ring of Real Convergent Sequences” at the second Mid-Atlantic Algebra Conference held Oct. 14 at George Mason University.
ASCR subcommittee makeup discussed

(The following summary of the Oct. 13 meeting of the Marshall University Academic Standards and Curricula Review Committee was submitted by Dr. Jane C. Fotos.)

Dr. Edwina D. Pendarvis reported that the Standards Subcommittee does not have a recommendation on non-collegiate learning credit at this time.

The committee is continuing to study the issue of when the credit shall be placed on a student's transcript. The committee also is trying to determine which courses are cross-listed.

Linda Wilkinson submitted the report of the Curriculum Subcommittee. Recommendations for course additions were approved by the ASCR Committee.

There was a lengthy discussion of a problem that has emerged related to the election or appointment of various colleges' representatives to serve on the Curriculum Subcommittee and the procedure by which the names of the representatives are secured at the beginning of each academic year.

The motion was made, seconded and approved that the Curriculum Subcommittee be composed of two elected representatives from the ASCR Committee (one who shall serve as chair and one who shall be secretary and chair-elect) and the chairs of the various college/school Academic Planning and Standards Committees (or their designees) as voting members and the deans from the various colleges/schools (or their designees) as non-voting members.

The motion was also made, seconded and approved that the chair of the ASCR Committee will request from the deans at the beginning of each academic year the name of their representative to the Curriculum Subcommittee.

Dr. Fotos reported the Appeals Subcommittee will meet to study further revisions of the proposed Appeals Procedure.

Honor Day scheduled

Approximately 1,000 students from high schools in West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky are expected to take part in Marshall University's National Merit Semi-Finalist and Honor Graduate Day on Thursday, Nov. 2, according to MU Admissions Director James Harless.

Participants will receive information on academic opportunities offered by Marshall, scholarships, student financial aid and other topics of interest to college-bound students. School counselors and parents also are welcome to attend the event.

Activities will begin at 9 a.m. in Memorial Student Center when MU President Dale F. Nitzschke welcomes the students to the Marshall campus. The day will end with a luncheon in honor of the students at noon in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

Harless said the university started National Merit Semi-Finalist and Honor Graduate Day in 1972 to inform academically gifted students about special programs offered at Marshall.

To obtain further details about National Merit Semi-Finalist and Honor Graduate Day contact the Marshall University Admissions Office, 696-3160.

Health series continues

Marshall University's Office of Student Health Education Programs will sponsor a Self-Care Seminar titled "Nightmares On and Off Screen" on Tuesday, Oct. 31, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W37.

Psychologist Ken Devlin will discuss why people like horror shows and why people have nightmares.

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

Musician will present concert and workshop

French horn player Eric Ruske will perform for the Marshall Artists Series on Thursday, Nov. 2, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

An associate principal horn player for the Cleveland Orchestra, Ruske also will present a lecture/demonstration on Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 2 p.m. at Ashland Community College.

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

Lunchbag seminar set

The Marshall University Women's Center will hold a lunchbag seminar titled "Feminist Process" on Wednesday, Nov. 1, from noon to 1 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143.

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

Prize winner announced

Melissa Connors, a freshman from St. Louis, Mo., was the recipient of the vending promotional prize for October.

She received a food processor, according to Karen Kirtley, project assistant in the Auxiliary Services Department.

Letter of appreciation

Marshall University Faculty and Staff:

The family of Zella Lois Damewood acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expressions of sympathy.

Thanks very much for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

Earl Damewood
Committee turns down loading zone

(The following report on the Oct. 16 meeting of the Marshall University Physical Facilities and Planning Committee was submitted by Neil Gibbins, secretary.)

The Physical Facilities and Planning Committee met Oct. 16 at 1 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W10. Steve Mewaldt, president, presided.

Members present were: Mike Sullivan, Helen Jenkins, Neil Gibbins, Jack Dolin, Ed Grose, John Larson, Barry Charles, Dan Twehues, Ben Miller, Steve Mewaldt, Nick Kontos.

Members absent were: Madonna Combs, Bill Downs.

The minutes were approved as corrected.

Ben Miller reported on the use of Northcott Hall Room 101. John Larson moved and Dan Twehues seconded the motion to rescind the motion changing the use of Northcott 101. The motion failed by a vote of 1 to 9. No other practical solution was apparent.

Neil Gibbins and Steve Mewaldt reported on the student government request for a loading zone at Jenkins Hall.

John Larson moved and Nick Kontos seconded the motion to deny the request for a loading zone. The motion unanimously passed. A survey of faculty indicated other solutions were better.

A discussion on sign posting of the loading zone was made.

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Conduct committee approves policies

(The following report on the Oct. 5 meeting of the Marshall University Student Conduct and Welfare Committee was submitted by Susan Jackson, secretary.)

On Oct. 5 the Student Conduct and Welfare Committee held its first meeting of the academic year.

The committee, chaired by Karen McComas, discussed and approved the following motions and submitted their recommendations to the Faculty Senate:

1. Adoption of a university Substance Use and Abuse Policy;
2. Adoption of policies for recognition of student organizations;
3. Amendment of the policy on the presence of alcohol at rush events included in the document Greek Standards and Expectations.

Appointments were made to various subcommittees.

The next meeting will be held Friday, Nov. 10, at 3 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2E11.

Minority grants available

The National Research Council will award approximately 25 Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowships for Minorities in a program designed to provide continuing education and experience in research for minorities.

Awards will be made in the behavioral and social sciences, humanities, engineering, mathematics, physical sciences, and biological sciences, or for interdisciplinary programs comprised of two or more eligible disciplines.

The deadline for applications will be Jan. 12, 1990.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Provost's Office.

Committee members wanted

Faculty members wishing to serve on the University Core Curriculum Committee should notify the Faculty Senate Office, Northcott Hall Room 209A, in writing by Monday, Nov. 6, according to Kathryn Chezik, Faculty Senate president.

All colleges (with the exception of the School of Medicine) will be represented on this committee.

The committee, which will be charged with the responsibility of reviewing and revising the curriculum, is expected to function over a three-year period.

MU faculty members contribute to book

Two Marshall University faculty members and a former faculty member have written chapters for a new book titled "The Ohio River: Its History and Environment."

The book is a special hardbound issue of The Ohio Journal of Science and was published by The Ohio Academy of Science in cooperation with The Ohio River Basin Consortium for Research and Education.

Dr. Ralph Taylor, professor of biological sciences, authored a chapter titled "Changes in Freshwater Mussel Populations of the Ohio River: 1,000 B.P. to Recent Times" and co-authored a chapter titled "The 1987 Boatload of Knowledge—Graduate Environmental Research and Education on the Ohio River."

Dr. Marcus C. Waldron, assistant professor of biological sciences, and Dr. Alan R. White, formerly an assistant professor of biological sciences at Marshall, contributed a chapter titled "Non-volatile Chemical Mutagens in Sediments of the Kanawha River, West Virginia."

The book was published in an effort to give people a view of the history and ecology of the Ohio River and stimulate further scientific and historical research on one of the nation's greatest inland waterways.

The book is available for $15 plus postage from the Ohio River Basin Consortium, c/o The School of Natural Resources, Ohio State University, 2021 Coffey Road, Columbus, Ohio, 43210.

Newsletter deadline set

Items for the Marshall University Newsletter must be submitted to the University Relations Office by 10 a.m. Tuesday in order to be published the following Thursday. Lengthy material, or material requiring special treatment, should be submitted as early as possible.