Technical college offers three prep courses

Marshall University’s Community and Technical College will offer preparatory courses this spring for the ACT and college entrance examinations and the SAT. These courses will provide strategies and materials that will help students succeed in their exams, according to Pamela Hamilton, director of Continuing Education.

The SAT course will be offered Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Feb. 17, 19, 24, and March 3. Cost for the ACT course is $115, while the SAT course is $125. Textbooks and materials are included in the cost of each course.

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The course is designed to provide students with the information and strategies necessary for a good performance on the ACT. Students will be taught the concepts found in the test and also discuss test-taking strategies.

The GRE course is a one-day session offered on Saturdays during the spring semester. Dates for the course are Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28, and March 14. “A student’s GRE score may be one of the most important factors on his or her application to graduate school,” Hamilton said.

To help them prepare, the Division of Continuing Education has developed this workshop to provide opportunities to concentrate on the skills that are necessary for a good performance. The course will be offered in the Community and Technical College for more information or to register for the course.

Fidler selected Employee of the Month for January

Josephine Fidler of Huntington, director of libraries at the James E. Morrow Memorial Library, has been selected Marshall University Employee of the Month for January. According to flooding, the division of Continuing Education is expected to provide more opportunities to concentrate on the skills that are necessary for a good performance.

Josephine Fidler, director of library services, was presented with the award by: Charlette Hardin, administrative assistant-secretary in the James E. Morrow library; Monica Brooks, associate director of library services for technology services and planning; and Mary Caserta, library accountant.

"It is a great honor to receive the award," Caserta said. "We all work with our colleagues and always find the 'good' in everyone."

Josephine does her job well while showing all of the above assets. Her work exemplifies the mission of the university.

MLK Scholar Awards winners recognized

The winners of the annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholar Awards were recognized Monday, Jan. 19, at the Sixteenth Street Missionary Baptist Church as part of the 25th Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Symposium.

James L. Meadows, left, won first place in the competition for his essay "Martin Luther King: At the Frontline of a Struggle," Meadows, a Beckley native, received $1,000 for winning the contest. Catherine M. Bahor, right, won second place in the competition for her essay "They Will Be Done." Bahor, a native of St. Albans, received $500 for second place finish. For more information, contact the Office of Multicultural Affairs and International Programs, 696-4677.

Fidler
Marshall Artists Series offers annual Foreign Film Festival

The Marshall University Artists Series will present its annual Foreign Film Festival Jan. 30 through Feb. 5 at the Cinema Theatre in downtown Huntington, according to Angela Grant, marketing director with the series. "The film festival is always a highly anticipated event among MU students, staff and members of the community," Grant said. "It allows them to experience many different cultures, all from their own hometowns." "The festival is comprised of televisions and films that will be shown during the festival: Crowns: A Polish film about an alienated and adventurous nine-year-old girl. Living in a seaside city of narrow cobble streets and deserted beaches, she is a lonely latchkey child neglected by her overworked single mother.

Hotel de Love: A quirky Australian film about twin brothers who fall for the same beautiful girl in high school. Years later, they are pleased with the variety of films that will be shown.

"Who's Who" includes 61 MU students

Sixty-one students from Marshall University will be included in the 1998 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges," according to Andy Hendersen, director of student activities at MU. He began his professional career as sports editor of the Williamson Daily News in 1953 and soon was promoted to city editor. He worked in several editing positions with the Huntington Advertiser and Sunday Herald Advertiser, including executive city editor and news editor.

A member of the U.S. Army from 1954 to 1956, he served primarily with the Army’s European headquarters in Heidelberg, Germany. He has been active with Green Acres Center for the developmentally disabled for more than 30 years.


Faculty Senate to meet Jan. 29

Marshall University’s Faculty Senate will meet Thursday, Jan. 29 at 4 p.m. in the John小学生 Room of the Memorial Student Center, according to Corley F. Dennison, senate president and associate professor in the School of Journalism and Mass Communications.

The agenda for the meeting will include the report of MU President J. Wade Gilley and as well as a report from the Calendar Committee. A discussion of the revised Interim Ex the 1998 Policy Bulletin number 5 (Guidelines for Salary Administration at Marshall University) will be held.

The Student Senate is two standing recommendations to approve the following: one recommending that the Student Code of Conduct be amended with the addition of a sexual assault and abuse policy, and one recommending that all monies generated by the Faculty Improvement Fee be used for full-time faculty as merit raises, market value adjustments, promotion bonuses and research and travel or experience increases.

Contact the Faculty Senate office, 696-4374, for more information.

University Relations director retiring

C.T. Mitchell, director of university relations at MU for 25 years, is retiring at the end of this month. He also has served as executive assistant to the president since 1990.

Mitchell, 65, said his years at Marshall have been interesting and rewarding. "I’ve been fortunate to work with some outstanding people, including six presidents, all of whom contributed to the amazing progress Marshall has achieved since 1972," Mitchell said. "Right now, I believe Marshall is better, stronger and of greater importance to West Virginia than ever and work with him during a transitional period," he said.

"Marshall is an institution at Marshall," MU President J. Wade Gilley said. "He will be sorely missed for his knowledge, his wit and his institutional memory and all of us at Marshall University wish him the very best as he moves to a new phase of his life. At the same time, we are pleased that he has agreed to stay on long enough to help with the transition to a new university administration organization."

Mitchell said his retirement plans include "some fun writing, trying to catch up on a lot of books I haven’t had time to read and learning more about computers."

Initially, however, he said he has accepted a temporary assignment as a Marshall presidential assistant. "Dr. Gilley is looking at some reorganization ideas and I’ll be happy to work with him during a transitional period," he said.

"Marshall is a native of Williamson, W.Va., Mitchell earned his bachelor’s degree in journalism at Marshall in 1953 and his master’s degree in journalism at MU in 1972. He began his professional career as sports editor of the Williamson Daily News in 1953 and soon was promoted to city editor. He worked in several editing positions with the Huntington Advertiser and Sunday Herald Advertiser, including executive city editor and news editor.

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