MU Theatre offers 'Blithe Spirit' as first production of 1998 season

Marshall University Theatre will open its 1998 season with Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit" Feb. 18 - 21 at 8 p.m. in the Joan C. Edwards Performing Arts Center, according to Kevin Pauley, marketing director for the MU Theatre Department.

"Eclectivity abounds in this hilarious face of an author's humor, both deceased and living," Pauley said. "Filled with poltergeists and pranks, 'Blithe Spirit' is a clever piece that stirs up everyone's spirit."

"Blithe Spirit" is directed by N.B. East. Contact the MU Theatre Department, 696-6442, for more information.

"We are looking forward to this season because Blithe Spirit is an excellent show," Pauley said. "Everyone is excited to get the production started and we have a variety of shows scheduled for the spring season."

Marshall University Theatre's next production is entitled "American Buffalo."

Safety is first priority during campus emergency situations

By Stephen Hensley

As many of you most likely know, Marshall University has a long and proud tradition of serving students with disabilities. Accordingly, we have a large number of students with disabilities enrolled and attending classes on the campus. When an accident occurs or an emergency situation arises regarding a disabled student we are all concerned about what we should do.

Most of our buildings are multi-story, so students with mobility impairments may have to utilize elevators in order to get around. In the case of a power outage or an elevator failure, these students will be unable to leave the floor they are on. When this happens, a responsible person should notify the Office of Public Safety, 696-HELP (4557), and should remain with the student until an officer arrives.

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MU moves to strengthen computer studies

Management Information Systems in the College of Business, (2) Information Technology in the Integrated Science Technology program, (3) Computer Technology in the Community and Technical College, (4) Technology Management/Information Technology in the Marshall University Graduate College, and (5) Information Systems, also in the Graduate College.

In no instance should any non-trained personnel attempt to carry a disabled student or a wheelchair with the stairs. The Huntington Fire Department or the Marshall University's Department of Public Safety is trained to accomplish this and should be immediately to the nearest clear staircase by noted futurist Dr. Francis Fukuyama. Gilley is a widely respected scholar with a fascinating and unique look at businesses and organizations,” Gilley said. "He is an outstanding addition to our Year of the Book lecture series as we celebrate the construction of the John Deaver Drinko Library."

A former senior social scientist with Rand Corporation and currently a professor at George Mason University, Fukuyama has stimulated national discussion with his latest book, "Trust: The Social Virtues and Creation of Prosperity." He is the second speaker in the "Year of the Book" lecture series.

Contact Dr. Keith Spears, special assistant to the president, for more information, 696-4723.
Funeral services held for Clyde C. Perry II

Funeral services were held Feb. 8 for Dr. Clyde C. Perry II, retired professor of sociology.

Perry, who also served as a professor in the College of Business for a short time, devoted most of his life to help improve the Huntington community.

One of the founders of the Black Faculty and Staff Organization at MU, he was also associated with numerous groups in the Tri-State area including Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Critical Issue Committee, United Community Action Program and the Manpower Planning System (CAMS), Tri-State Planning Commission (KYOVA), Barnett Child Care Center, Oma Youth Center, Owls Social Club, Huntington Profes- sional Women's Club, and Businesswoman's Health Center, Vocational Rehabilitation, Family Service, NAACP and he was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Although Perry was a native of Cleveland, Ohio, he spent the majority of his last 40 years in Huntington and Sciota Point, Ohio.

He received a bachelor's degree in sociology from West Virginia State College in 1947, a bachelor of laws degree from Cleveland Marshall Law School in 1952 and a juris doctorate from Cleveland State Uni- versity in 1962.

According to the MU Faculty, Perry joined the MU faculty, Perry served in the U.S. Air Force from 1943 to 1946. He also worked in the Governor's office of Ohio and under Harold Frankl's administration he served as Cabell County Sheriff.

Among his wife, Nethawa Abbott Perry; two brothers, Aty, Leonard Perry of San Diego, Calif. and Roderick Perry of Cleveland, Ohio; he was a son, Clyde C. Perry III; a daughter, Rhoda Kay Perry Shrophire; their mother, Eleanor Perry; his stepson, Charles, and his stepson, Keith A. Johnson and Kevin Johnson.

Community and Technical College offers art classes for children

Marshall University will offer its annual "Art Opportunities for Children" program on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon beginning March 12, through April 2, according to Linda Anderson, director of Community and Technical College. The program will be for students in kindergarten through fifth grade, while another will be offered for students in sixth through eighth grade.

"As always, our lessons are designed for maximum growth in skill level and uniqueness of each student's interests," Anderson said. "We also allow for growth in skill level and uniqueness of each student's interests.

Cost for the "Art Opportunities for Children" program is $50 per student and pre-registration is required due to limited enrollment.

Deadline for the Marshall University News Letter is Tuesdays at 10 a.m.

All items for the News Letter should be sent to Pam Hamilton, News Letter editor, in the Office of University Relations, 696-6256, for possible inclusion in the MU News Letter. The News Letter is published weekly during the Spring and Fall semesters and every other term. It is distributed on Thursdays.

For more information about the MU News Letter, contact Pam Hamilton, 696-6256, in the MU Dep-artment of Continuing Education for more information.

Variety of computer courses offered

Marshall University’s Community and Technical College will offer computer courses this semester for beginner, intermediate and advanced computer users.

The courses, "Intermediate Computer Skills" will focus on word processing, file management and spreadsheets.

Cost for the course is $52.

Intermediate Computer Skills - For those who want to develop advanced word processing skills using the program. The course is $65.

Tuesday - March 15 to May 5 from 4:30 to 6:20 p.m.

Friday - March 20 to May 1 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Intermediate Computer Skills - For those with some computing experience. The course is $52.

Tuesday - March 15 to May 5 from 4:30 to 6:20 p.m.

Intermediate Computer Skills - For those who want to develop advanced word processing skills using the program. The course is $65.

Tuesday - April 22 to May 13 from 6:30 to 8:20 p.m.

Wednesday - April 22 to May 13 from 6:30 to 8:20 p.m.

Intermediate Computer Skills - For those who want to develop advanced word processing skills using the program. The course is $65.

Tuesday - April 22 to May 13 from 6:30 to 8:20 p.m.

Community Services Center presents "Operation Native Talent" Job Fair

Marshall University’s Career Services Center will host the 12th annual "Operation Native Talent Statewide Job Fair" on Wednesday, Feb. 25 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., according to Patricia Gallagher, recruiting coordinator in the center.

"Operation Native Talent is an ongoing state college recruitment program that is designed to bring employers together with MU seniors and graduate students," Gallagher said. "They will discuss various positions, which will give students a better understanding of the job market and what employers require.

Sixty-two employers will participate in this year's fair, including: Bank One, Bell Atlantic Yellow Pages, Coca-Cola, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Merrill Lynch.

A complete listing of participants is available in the Career Services Center, located on Fifth Ave.

The Career Services Center presents "Operation Native Talent Statewide Job Fair is free and open to the public. Contact Patricia Gallagher 696-2371, for more information.

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Volunteers are needed for the district fes- tival of Very Special Arts, which will be held Thursday, March 5 in the Veterans Memorial Field House on 5th Ave., according to Diane Hunter, executive director of Very Special Arts West Virginia.

"We need the help of Marshall faculty, staff and students to conduct art activities at the festival," Hunter said. "We also need help with registration, serving drinks, blowing up balloons, hospitality and one-on-one assistance for students with disabilities.

Eight hundred students with disabilities from elementary and middle schools in West Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio will participate in the festival.

"Marshall has always been a strong support- er of the festival," Hunter said. "We hope to get the same amount this year."