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MU to offer screening for eating disorders

Marshall University will offer screenings for eating disorders.

Eating disorders are illnesses that are as serious as their physical and psychological symptoms. Students are encouraged to bring a friend if they are concerned about his or her eating behavior.

The National Eating Disorders Screening Program is sponsored by Marshall University's Panhellenic Council sororities, Student Health Education Programs and Women's Center. For more information contact Allison Swick, 692-2813.

Excused absences

The students have received university excused absences for the dates indicated:

- Feb. 16-18: Lisa Brum, Marcie E. Hatfield and Jessica Johnson.
- Brian Young, Kari Waugh, Daniel Gullett, Elizabeth Atkins, Michael Fleming, Aaron Adams, Nicholas D. Goff, Kevin Weinganz, Jason Bowers, Daniel Gullett, Elizabeth Atkins, and Gina Ruggier.

“Going for the Gold” plan calls for: $1.6 million to improve programs and facilities for women's athletics, including the addition of new sports — soccer and, perhaps, volleyball.

A $5 million-plus renovation and upgraded women's sports and new recreational facilities and raise more than $10 million for additional academic scholarships.

The state of West Virginia has funded $257 million in endowed athletic scholarships, said he was pleased with the plan. “This new endeavor will allow us to compete at the highest level of NCAA Division 1 athletics, as well as maintain Marshall's commitment to provide an education for all the student-athletes,” Dr. Hess said.

“With the renaming of the field house and upgrades to the locker and dressing rooms, the renovations will benefit all student-athletes and will allow us to compete at the highest levels,” said Marshall Athletics Director William J. Pelphrey, who is in his third season on the job.

Pelpney named Employee of the Month for February

Nancy Pelpney of Huntington, program assistant I in the Office of Alumni Affairs, has been selected Marshall University Employee of the Month for Feb. 26, for her efforts as a volunteer coordinator for the university's 17-year-old basketball arena.

Pelpney has been placed with permanent, wider and better quality seats. Additional bleacher seats will be added in the corners of the arena, also.

The project is expected to begin in early spring, immediately after completion of the 1998-99 basketball season and be completed before the opening of the 1999-2000 season. Additional bleacher seats will be added in the corners of the arena.

Basketball arena bids open Feb. 26

Marshall University will open bids on a major renovation and upgrading of its 17-year-old basketball arena in Henderson Center, Thursday, Feb. 26, at 3 p.m. in the office of Purchasing and Contracting.

Applications for a limited number of graduate tuition waivers for Marshall University’s graduate students will be accepted through Friday, April 3, according to Graduate College Dean Leonard Deutsch.

In line with the West Virginia Board of Trustees Policy Bulletin 49, priority will be given to faculty and staff of the state’s colleges and those of the 1996 Appalachian American Frontier: Transition to Capitalism in Southern Appalachian, 1700-1860.

Dr. John H. Hennen, assistant professor of Appalachian Studies, director of Appalachian Center at Berea College and co-author of “The Guide to the Zebulon Baird Vance Papers.”

For more information about the waivers, or to pick up application forms, contact the Graduate College office, 696-6605.
MU Police Department web site

In order to better serve the campus community, the Marshall University Police Department has created a web page located on the MU home page, an individual can locate information about a crime by clicking on the Crime Prevention button. Speciﬁcally, the site contains information on the latest crimes on campus, a description of the area, and a list of things to do to prevent crime. The page also provides a link to the campus map and directions to various locations.

MU police and staff achievements

Randy Bobbit, assistant professor in the W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications, will be included in the list of recipients of company’s fellowships and awards. Bobbit was selected for his work in American Colleges’ Teachers. He was nominated by Christa Stewart, a student in the Marshall University Criminology and Justice. Thomas A. Lovins, director of recreational sports, Sharon Stanton, assistant director of recreational sports, and Tara Saville, graduate assistant in the department of recreation, attended the Mid-American Conference Eastern District Athletic Directors’ Workshop, held Jan. 29-30 at Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ky. This conference included an in-depth discussion and review of recreational sports programs and facilities in the conference and issues of concern.

MU president's aide retires

Marshall athletics

Marshall athletics "Going for the Gold"

Marshall athletics director John Frame III and Jerry Frame reside in Barboursville. "We are excited about this research, " said Frame. If they may have about a 3,000 "multi-purpose" frame. "We like to better serve the campus community."

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The multi-purpose "purpose" theme, and they tend to "track" from side to side. The new facility will be built on fixed risers, similar to the seating in Marshall Stadium. MU President J. Wade Gilley said funds for the project — expected to cost about $5 million — are already in hand from a bond issue sold last fall. Money from the bonds will also be used in the construction of the new Johnnie D. Bass Center to be added to the new $30 million Fieldhouse.

A new walkway will enable fans to move from one side of the building to the other, inside or outside. The plan calls for new bleachers behind the basket and the addition of 512 bleachers on the four corners of the arena. Even with those additional seats, total seating capacity will decline from 10,250 to 9,043 because the better, theater-style permanent seats will take up more space than those being replaced.

The four-year project will be completed by April 2, 1998. The stipend for the editing position is $1,750. Gilley said plans for the project — expected to cost about $5 million — are already in hand from a bond issue sold last fall. Money from the bonds will also be used in the construction of the new Johnnie D. Bass Center to be added to the new $30 million Fieldhouse. Gilley said plans for the project — expected to cost about $5 million — are already in hand from a bond issue sold last fall. Money from the bonds will also be used in the construction of the new Johnnie D. Bass Center to be added to the new $30 million Fieldhouse.

New faculty positions

The Marshall University Graduate College is seeking a faculty member to edit the Research and Creative Arts Bulletin, according to MU President J. Wade Gilley. "As senior administrative aide for the president, Marilyn was required to interact with hun­dreds of people who contacted the office," he said. "She is very tactful and well liked," Gilley said. "Marilyn and her husband, Bruce Frame II, reside in Barboursville. They are the parents of two grown children: John Frame III and Jerry Frame.

Faculty Senate to meet Feb. 26

The Faculty Senate will meet Thurs­days, Feb. 26 at 4:15 p.m. in the John Marshall Room of the Memorial Student Center, ac­cording to Corley F. Dennison, president of the Senate. The agenda will include: a report from MU President J. Wade Gilley, announce­ments, discussion of the Ad Hoc Constitu­tional Review Committee report and a report from the Graduate Council.

For more information, contact the Faculty Senate office, 696-4736.

Letter of appreciation

Dear MU faculty and staff:

Thank you for your kindness and support throughout this period of my hus­band, Clyde Perry II. Sincerely, Newatha Perry

MU president's aide retires

Marilyn L. Frame, senior administrative aide in the President's Of­fice, retired on Feb. 1 after 27 years of service, according to MU President J. Wade Gilley.

"During her tenure Marilyn Frame per­formed a variety of duties for Marshall Uni­versity," Gilley said. "She was a valuable asset to the President's Office and we will miss her a great deal."

Frame has worked for the university since July 1970 and in May 1993, became one of the first recipients of the Marshall Univer­sity Employee of the Month Award. She was nominated for the award by Dr. Robert H. Hayes, MU president emeritus.

"Marilyn served in the President's Office for four university presidents and three in­terim presidents," Hayes said. "She is a consciencious person who has demonstrated the highest degree of commitment and loy­alty to Marshall University."

Frame was also an excellent ambassador for the university, Gilley said. "As senior administrative aide for the president, Marilyn was required to interact with hun­dreds of people who contacted the office," he said. "She is very tactful and well liked," Gilley said. "Marilyn and her husband, Bruce Frame II, reside in Barboursville. They are the parents of two grown children: John Frame III and Jerry Frame.

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Dear MU faculty and staff:

The family of Roger Ford would like to extend its appreciation to the Department of Psychiatry for its outstanding care and support during this dif­ficult time. Sincerely, Ford Family