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Panhellenic sororities sponsored family concert

The Marshall Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Charles Winkler, will perform this evening at 8 p.m. in the Peake Center. The concert will feature a selection of compositions especially selected for their appeal to children and students.

Most of the program will include pieces which the orchestra will perform for fifth grade students in Cabell County earlier in the same day. Featured soloists in the program are Ann Marie Bingham, assistant professor of music, and Dan Winkler, a trumpeter from Morgantown.

Winkler, who is 16 years old, won the 1997 National Trumpet Guild Student Artist Auditions and has been chosen as young artist soloist with the Three Rivers Youth Orchestra in Pittsburgh. He studies trumpet with his father John Winkler, a professor of music.

The family concert is free and will be available on the north side of Third Avenue in the Department of Music. The Todd Center will feature three booths to allow children to acquaint themselves with the different types of music. For more information, contact Winkler at 304-696-2283.

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A "Women of Color" program will be presented Monday, March 9 as part of Marshall University's celebration of Women's History Month.

The program is designed to be a forum for students, faculty, administrators and community residents. Its purpose is to assess the role of women of color in society and in the local community.

The following are events scheduled for the "Women of Color" program:

9 a.m. in the Don Morris Room of the Memorial Student Center - Elaine Blaine, a noted poet and playwright, will read one of her many selections on women.

Brucillia Jordan, instructor at the Center for Black Culture and Research at West Virginia University, will portray African American women who wore different colors and dates they will be offered:

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Harris Hall Room 342. Focus on computer coding using ICD-9-CM. Cost is $99.

5 p.m. in the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse - "A Historical Look at the Fashion and Fun of American Women Who Were Themselves." Hosted by Toni Williams. The "Women of Color" program is free and open to the public, with the first 100 people attending the session receiving a free souvenir mug. Contact the African American Students Program, 696-6705, for more information.

Room in the Don Morris Room of the Memorial Student Center - Two women of color will be awarded for their contributions to the fields of education and technology. They are Rebecca Glass, director of Barnett Child Care Center and Choohn Kim, volunteer with the Women of Color program.

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The center will be located at the corner of 22nd Street and 5 1/2 Avenue, just behind R. F. Winkfield House.

The center is being designed by Clint Bryan and Associates of Charleston.

The University setting will make the center unique in the community, Lintz said. "Because of the university environment we will be able to offer a lot of support to families in terms of services," she said. "Marshall students in fields such as education, psychology and communication disorders will be able to provide services through internships and practicum experiences.

The children also will have easy access to enriching activities on campus through the art gallery and the Fine Arts Center.

It is not expected the center to be accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

Brans said the high-quality care that will be provided is vital.

"It is nice from the city's perspective to be able to have it, to be a state-of-the-art facility but state-of-the-art care," Burns said. "The city values the programming as much as the facility."

Lintz said the child care team hopes to have a provider selected and necessary funding secured in time to meet the construction out for bids in April.

The School of Medicine's ground-breaking Interactive Patient Program on the World Wide Web has again received worldwide recognition: it has been named a semifinalist in the Global Information Infrastructure Awards, described by USA Today as "a cross section of today's technology and the Baldridge Awards of the Internet."

Marshall's program, a simulated patient system where doctors can test their diagnostic, communication and critical thinking skills, was created 1995 by Kent Hayes, director of clinical and administrative computing, and Dr. Christoph Lehman. It is a semifinalist in both the education category and the health category. Finalists will be announced this month.

The Interactive Patient is a one-of-a-kind World Wide Web teaching tool that allows for risk-free use of medical tests and procedures that would be difficult, if not impossible, to trip the light fantastic. Cost is $35 for singles, $49 for couples.

"We Are the World" Concert, April 26 from 5:30 to 9 p.m. in Harris Hall Room 330. The program features entertainment with a focus on music, food and awards.

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