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The Marshall Artists Series will present the Tamburitzans of Duquesne University on Thursday, April 2 at 8 p.m. in the Keith-Albee Theatre, according to Angela Grant, marketing director with the series.

Throughout its 60 years of existence, this group of highly talented folk artists dedicated to the preservation of East European folk culture have taken their name from the musical instrument the tamburica," Grant said. "Using over 500 authentic costumes in each concert, the Tamburitzans sing in a dozen different European languages and do the dances of as many countries."

The 36 performers are all full-time students at Duquesne University and each receives scholarship aid in exchange for participating in the troupe. "In hundreds of colorful and authentic costumes, the students perform with brilliance, forming an impression of the most fascinating and romantic parts of the Balkans and neighboring lands," Grant said.

Tickets for the performance are $12, $10 and $8. To purchase tickets or for more information, contact Angela Grant in the Marshall Artists Series, 696-6556.

Fulbright awards available

An August 1 application deadline has been set for the 1999-2000 Fulbright scholar awards, which provide opportunities for lecturing or advanced research in nearly 130 countries to college and university faculty and professionals outside academia.

In addition to the Fulbright scholars participating in the program, and openings exist in almost every area of the arts and humanities, social sciences, natural and applied sciences and professional fields such as business, journalism and law.

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Letter of appreciation

Dear MU Faculty and Staff:

Thank you for the consideration expressed through your flowers, cards, tokens, calls and gifts during my administrative hospitalization and recovery. It is certainly something I will not forget.

Donald A. Van Kirk

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Investments Seminar scheduled April 2

Marshall University’s Small Business Development Center will sponsor an Investments Seminar on Thursday, April 2 from 10 a.m. to noon in the Robert C. Byrd Institute Building, 1000 Fourth Ave, according to David Blackburn, project coordinator in the center.

“This seminar will focus on small business and individual investments,” Blackburn said. “Participants will learn about portfolios, investment strategies and why they are important.”

Cost of the Investments Seminar is $20 per person. Contact David Blackburn, 696-6798, for more information or to register.

Computer course added

The Division of Continuing Education has added a computer course to its selection of spring short courses and workshops.

The new course, “Introduction to Excel,” will be offered on Wednesdays, April 8 through May 20 from 4:30 to 6:20 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 332. Cost is $78.

To register or for more information, contact the Division of Continuing Education, 696-3113.

Faculty members to receive awards

Five outstanding Marshall University faculty members will be honored at the Elizabeth Gibson Drinko Honors Convocation on Thursday, April 2 at 11 a.m. in the Joan C. Edwards Performing Arts Center.

Presentation of the 1997-98 Marshall and Shurtleff Outstanding Faculty Award will highlight the ceremony. The prestigious honor will be awarded to Dr. Edward Blackbum, School of Business. "In her life working as a writer. Distinguished for her short stories, she has received national acclaim in such respected periodicals as "The New Yorker," "Atlantic" and "The Washington Post Magazine." Her book "In "Country" won the Vietnam Veterans of America Award and was used as the basis for a major motion picture starring Bruce Willis. "Bobbie Ann Mason is a widely respected author and an outstanding addition to our faculty," Dr. Montserrat McMullen said. "This year's symposium will feature the work of the John Deaver Drinko Honors Fellow Shirley Lumpkin and her colleagues Jan Adkins-Bill, Laura Tussey and Dr. Edwina Pendervis. Mason will be the featured speaker at the Elizabeth Gibson Drinko Honors Convocation on Thursday, April 2 at 11 a.m. in the Performing Arts Center."

McMullen honored

Elizabeth "Liz" McMullen of Proctorville, Ohio, a long-time and dedicated employee at Marshall since May 1996. She was nominated for the award by Janet Dooley, who served as interim director of the journalism school during the fall semester, and 11 faculty members and students.

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City Councilman receives award.

Huntington City Councilman Phil E. Cline will be honored April 18 as the first recipient of the Marshall University/Robert D. Byrd Institute for Distinguished Alumnae in Manufacturing region.

Currently president of Broughton Foods Co., Cline is a former executive vice president and treasurer of J.H. Fletcher & Co. in Huntington, a manufacturer and owner of mining equipment.

"Phil Cline was selected to receive our first award because of his longtime belief in technology in manufacturing and his commitment to the need for a technically trained workforce," Charlotte Weber, Byrd Institute director and chief executive officer, said. "He has aggressively represented manufacturing interests on a university and regional level."

Cline earned two degrees from Marshall University, a B.S. degree in 1955 and an M.A. degree in 1962. He has held leadership positions with numerous community and university organizations. He is a member and past chairman of the Marshall University Board of Advisors and the Huntington Industrial Corp., chairman of the Hermitage Chamber of Commerce Authority; vice chairman of Cabell Huntington Hospital Inc., and former president of the Cabell Huntington Hospital Foundation Inc. and the Marshall University Alumni Association.

His involvement includes serving as a member of Executive Committee and past chairman of the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission and chairman of the Virginia delegation to the White House Conference on Small Business.

"Among his many honors, the City of Huntington Foundation Inc.'s Greater Huntington Hall of Fame, The Herald-Dispatch Citizen of the Year, the Marshall University Alumni Association's Distinguished Service award and the university's College of Business Hall of Fame."

Cline will be recognized during the Marshall University Alumni Association's 100th Annual Alumni Luncheon on March 23 in Charleston. He will address the luncheon and present the Robert D. Byrd Institute for Distinguished Alumnae in Manufacturing Certificate of Merit.

"It was excellent advice. I relied on it heavily to navigate the papers and processes that kept the department functioning day-to-day and for special projects we launched," the said.

McMullen shows genuine interest in students.

It is not unusual to find Liz helping students in a variety of ways - checking closed classes, offering encouragement before an exam, teaching homework skills on the presentation board," she said. "She is the epitome of employee competence."

"Liz will receive a plaque and $100 for being named Employee of the Month and will be eligible for the Employee of the Year award.

Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley and his wife, Nanna, provide funds each year to establish the Employee of the Month and Employee of the Year program.

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"I was assuming duties of the director of the school of journalism, I met with Dr. Dooley said. "Pagemaker, Inc." and Dr. Craig A. HOLLINGSHEAD, associate professor in the Department of Management/Marketing, and Gregory A. Parsons. BOLLING was elected to serve as SEERA program chair for the upcoming meeting.

The session will include more than 60 posters and oral presentations describing current research, case studies, and basic science projects.

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Activities will run from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday in the Marshall University Memorial Student Center and from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Radisson Hotel. Both days will feature talks by Dr. Brody as well as from visiting faculty and representatives of the U.S. Surgeon General's office. Awards will be presented at a ceremony immediately following the 1 p.m. luncheon meeting.

More information is available from the Ocean County Department of Continuing Medical Education, 696-7019.

Dr. DOROTHY HICKS, professor in the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, was inducted into the West Virginia Girls and Women Sports Association Hall of Fame during a ceremony held March 14 in Charleston. She is only the third inductee into the hall, joining former Olympian Mary Lou Retton and Kitty Blakemore of West Virginia University. HICKS was honored due to her national, regional and state contributions to girls' and women's sports during the past 29 years.

Dr. W. BAKER BOLLING, professor in the Department of Management/Marketing, and Gregory A. Parsons. BOLLING and Parsons were presented two cases: "Federal Express Corporation," co-authored with Wen-Tu Wu, and "Pagemaker, Inc., co-authored with Dr. CRAIG A. HOLLINGSHEAD, associate professor in the Department of Management/Marketing, and Gregory A. Parsons.

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Dr. CRAIG A. HOLLINGSHEAD, associate professor in the Department of Management/Marketing, was inducted into the Southeast Case Research Association (SEERA) held Feb. 19-21 in Charleston, S.C. HOLLINGSHEAD served as membership chair and presented a case entitled "Fagerman, Inc." with Dr. W. BAKER BOLLING, professor in the Department of Management/Marketing, and Gregory A. Parsons. HOLLINGSHEAD will also be working to set up the SEERA Journal on the Internet for publication of refereed cases selected by the SEERA editorial staff.


LINDA F. ROWE, director of Judicial Programs, will defend her doctoral dissertation entitled "The Least Thing You Hear About in the Dorm: Cultural Themes for Academic Activity in a Resident Hall at a Public Comprehensive University," on Thursday, April 9 at 10 a.m. in Jenkins Hall Room 219.

Dr. ALINA M. ZAPALSKA, associate professor in the Department of Economics, has recently presented and published the following papers: "Problem Solving in the Economics Classroom" and "Money Market Analysis," both of which were presented at the Midwest Business Economics Association in March, and "Debt and Equity Skilling in the Global Economic Course," with Chandra Akkilah, presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Business Economics Association in March.

ZAPALSKA has also chaired the panel discussion on "Old Issues in the Economics Curriculum" at the Midwest Business Economics Association meeting and a session on "Markets, Firms, Entrepreneurship, Management and Product Quality" at the annual meeting of the American Association of Business Economists.

Dr. PAUL F. LUTZ, professor in the Department of History, performed his "History Alive!" show at the West Virginia Humanities Council, on March 19 at Bridgeport Middle School and the new Robert C. Byrd High School in Charleston. This performance was sponsored by the West Virginia Humanities Council.

Indian concert set.

Steven Hall, assistant professor in the Department of Music, will present an introduction to Indian classical music on Monday, April 6 at 7 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Hall's performance is part of the Indian Classics concert, which begins 4 p.m. Sunday, April 5 at the West Virginia Cultural Center in Charleston. Festival events will include Pandit V.G. Jog, recipient of the Padma Bhushan Award; Alok Dasgupta, recipient of the SOPAN Award; and Joba Roytata, tabla.

The concert is free for MU students.