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Several events are scheduled for the third annual Marshall University Springfest, en
titled "Herd Rock From the Sun," to be held April 13–18 on various locations around
Huntington.

Sponsored by the Office of Student Activity
services, the festival will be highlighted by a
concert on Saturday, April 18 featuring alter-
native bands The Nixons, Mighty Joe
Plum, Bugzy, the Wonderful Pills and Luxux.

Here are some of the events scheduled for
Springfest.

Monday, April 13: Springfest gets started with
the Ultimate Popcorn Relay on the Me-
norial Student Center Plaza from 11 a.m.
to 2 p.m.

X-Treme Air, offered from 2 to 6 p.m. on
Buskirk field, will allow participants the
opportunity to experience the thrill of sky
diving without ever jumping out of a plane.

At 9:30 p.m., a Seance will be held in
Marco’s.

Tuesday, April 14: The simulator Illusion
‘N Fusion will be available from 11 a.m.
to 4 p.m., followed by the Springfest event
of the evening – the Illusion of Visioning,
in the Preservation Hall auditorium.

Wednesday, April 15: Students can sit
in their own MTV-style video in the Memori-
al Student Center cafeteria from 12:30 to
3:30 p.m. called “Fun Flicks,” the event
allows students to dress up in costumes, act
like their favorite star and take home a video
of the activity.

“Zap Attack,” a laser tag battle in a fog
filled, portable arena, will also be offered
Friday from 7 p.m. on Buskirk field.

Thursday, April 16: Participants can play
virtual reality games on Cybervision in the
memorial Student Center cafeteria from
noon to 6 p.m.

Casino Night will be offered from 6 to 9
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Student Center, with various prizes awarded
to the top winners.

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It will be held in the Ritter Park Amphithe-
ater at 1 p.m. and offers students an all-day
outing of alternative music. Tickets are $4
for students and $8 for non-students and can
be purchased in the Office of Student Ac-
civities, Memorial Student Center Room
2W18.

For more information about Springfest or
its activities, contact the Office of Student Activities, 696-4770 or 696-2291.

Local author to speak April 16

Bob Withers, a reporter for the Herald­
Dispatch and lifelong railroad enthusiast,
will discuss his recent book “The President
Travels by Train” on Thursday, April 16 at
7:30 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge of the Me-
norial Student Center, according to Dr. Ken
Slack, confederate bibliographer in the James E. Morrow Library.

Withers, a MU journalism graduate and
Baptist minister, was recognized by Presi-
dent Clinton for his work on the book.

Judicial Affairs applications accepted

Full-time students with grade point aver-
ages of 2.5 or higher are eligible to apply for
volunteer positions as justices or advoca-
cates, according to Linda Rowe, director of
judicial programs.

Service to the Judiciary will be in-
teresting, challenging, personally rewarding
and professionally advantageous for students
of any major who wish to develop their lead-
ship and interpersonal skills and contrib-
ute to the campus community,” Rowe said.

Interested students should submit appli-
cations, along with copies of their resumes,
to the Office of Judicial Affairs, Old Main
Room 109, by April 13. Current justices are
not required to re-apply.

Contact Rowe for more information, 696-
2495.

Letter of appreciation

Dear MU Faculty and Staff:

Thank you for the flowers, gifts, cards
and phone calls of concern during my
illness. They were greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Lu Ann South

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Promotions approved for 49 faculty members

Forty-nine Marshall University faculty members have been approved for promotions in the College of Arts and Sciences, according to MU President J. Wade Chestnut. Approved for promotion to full professor were Dr. Edwin Bingham, Music; Dr. Robert Bookwalter, Communication Studies; Dr. Richard D. Crespo, School of Medicine; Dr. Martha Ellsworth, Computer Science; Dr. Lynne E. Gullett, Computer Science/Allied Technology; Dr. Kristine Greenwood, Communication Studies; Dr. Marianna Footo-Linz, Psychology; Dr. Mary Jo Graham, Human Development/Allied Technology; Dr. Charles R. Hargis, Computer Science/Allied Technology; Dr. Charles Chris LeGrwo, Psychology; Dr. Thomas D. Linz, School of Medicine; Dr. Chitra S. Mahapatra, School of Medical Sciences; Dr. David Motchenbacher, Business Administration/Sociology/Anthropology; Dr. Frank Gilliam, Biological Sciences; Jodi Gottlieb, School of Nursing; Dr. Caroline Perkins, School of Medicine; Linda Scott, School of Nursing; Dr. Richard D. Crespo, School of Medicine; Dr. Nancy Lang, School of Medical Sciences; Dr. Janice Law, School of Medical Sciences; Dr. Lynne S. LeBlanc, School of Medical Sciences; Dr. Dan Martin, Education; Dr. Julie C. Mendoza, School of Medicine; Dr. Umber Santos, School of Medicine; Dr. Pamela Mulder, Psychology; Elizabeth Nordeen, English; Dr. Joy Ratliff, Music; Dr. W. Mitchell Shaver, School of Medicine; and Baruch Whitehead, Music.


The spring 1998 training workshop on Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) will be held May 28-29, in Cedar Lakes, according to the University Writing Across the Curriculum Committee and the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Faculty members from all academic disciplines are encouraged to volunteer to take part in the workshop. Those who attend and desire to examine their own teaching methods, especially the ways in which they are using writing in their courses, will design one of the courses out of their fall 1998 teaching schedule as an experimental WAC class.

This training workshop is a requirement for faculty who wish to apply for approval to offer a W-designated, writing-intensive class which meets the new university requirement for WAC classes.

In preparation for teaching these courses, faculty members will receive training which will help them determine the kinds of writing assignments most appropriate for their individual disciplines and course goals.

The following students have received university student excused absences for the dates listed:

Marshall University will offer an Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) trainer course on April 20 - 23, entitled "Occupational Safety and Health Standards for the General Industry," according to Dr. Larry Kyle, assistant dean in the MU Department of Continuing Education and Economic Development.

Sponsored by the Marshall Community and Technical College, the course will be held from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Robert C. Byrd Institute Building, 1050 Fourth Ave. Designed OSHA 501, it is designed for private sector personnel from all types of industries to learn how to implement OSHA provisions in the workplace. Cost of the course is $595 per person.

Sara Chapman in the Marshall Community and Technical College, 696-6707, to register or for more information.

OSHA trainer course scheduled

Professors named to scholars program

Dr. Gary G. Gilbert, professor in the Marshall University School of Medicine, has been named by the Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics (APGO)/Solvay Pharmaceuticals, Inc., of Marietta, Ga., as the first class of APGO/Solvay Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Educational Scholar Program. The program is the first-ever comprehensive educational curriculum designed to help obstetrics and gynecology professors teach women's health more effectively. Gilbert is one of only 20 physicians selected from across the United States to attend the 15-month program.

"Members of the class were selected based on their credentials and commitment to the field of women's health," said Dr. Herbert Herbert, APGO president-elect and director of the division of maternal-fetal medicine at Duke University Medical Center. "They are outstanding educators and I know they will find the next 15 months rewarding and challenging."

Students of the program receive training from the APGO faculty, which includes five leading APGO clinicians and five nationally recognized doctoral professors. They are instructed through intensive seminars and individual study at their institutions, and attend APGO seminars and meetings.

This program provides the scholars with additional credentials and in-depth training designed to enhance preparation in and out of the classroom. Herbert said. APGO, established in 1962, is a non-profit association dedicated to promoting excellence in women's health care education by providing an exchange of information on programs of study, teaching methods and research activities among gynecologic and obstetric professionals.

Solvay Pharmaceuticals, Inc., of Marietta, Ga., is a research-based pharmaceutical company active in the therapeutic areas of women's health, gastroenterology and mental health.

Contact Dr. Gilbert in the MU School of Medicine, 523-2210, for more information.

Broadcasting students receive awards

Students from Marshall University's public radio station, WMUL-FM, won four first place awards in the 1998 Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Mark of Excellence Contest for Region 4, presented April 4 at the SPJ regional convention in Charleston.

"Our radio students have established a tradition at WMUL-FM of being able to successfully compete at the national, regional or state level with other student-operated college radio stations," said Dr. Chuck Bailey, faculty manager of WMUL. "This performance in SPJ's Mark of Excellence Contest is further evidence of the quality of the work performed by our talented broadcasting students." The first place recipients and their categories were:


Radio Spot News Reporting: "Glover Citation," the arrest and citation of the Marshall student body president on a charge of purchasing alcohol for minors, reported by Angela Henderson, a graduate student from Chesapeake, Ohio. The program was broadcast during the "Five o'clock edition of Newscenter 88." Friday, March 21, 1997.

Radio Sports Reporting: "Juliane Simpson Profile," the Marshall women's basketball head coach, written and reported by Angela Henderson, a graduate student from Chesapeake, Ohio. The program was broadcast during the "Five o'clock edition of Newscenter 88." Wednesday, Nov. 12, 1997.

Radio In-Depth Reporting: "Huntington Goes to War," written and produced by Pete Collum, a recent graduate from Washington, D.C. The program was broadcast on Tuesday, March 4, 1997.

MU students competed with other broadcasting students from colleges and universities in Region 4, which consists of West Virginia, Ohio, Michigan and western Pennsylvania. For more information, contact Dr. Chuck Bailey, 696-2294.

Contemporary Factoring Corporation, Inc., of Marietta, Ga., presented awards to Dr. Marjorie McInerney (right), assistant professor in the Department of Finance/Economics, and Dr. Charles E. Hedrick (left), associate professor in the Department of Finance/Economics. The Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Outstanding Teacher Award was established in 1983 through an endowment established by the benefactors, who reside in Huntington.

Outstanding faculty members receive awards

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WV Development Office accepting applications

The West Virginia Development Office is seeking a highly qualified graduate-level student to participate in the ARC Governor's Internship Program, according to Dr. Leonard Deutsch, Graduate College dean.

The purpose of the program is to utilize the talents of exceptional graduate-level students to develop solutions to key problems affecting the state and the Appalachian region. Specifically, the student will help define and develop a computerized West Virginia labor force model that will enable the Development Office to assess the availability of specific occupation skills, degree areas and wage rates.

The applicant must be a mature, highly motivated graduate student with exceptional academic credentials and research skills working toward a master's or Ph.D., or be a recent recipient of a master's or Ph.D. in economics, business, planning, geography, regional science or computer science/MIS.

He or she must have strong computer programming and database skills.

This is a 12 week summer position starting June 1 and ending August 21 in the Capitol Complex in Charleston. Rate of pay is $10-$12 per hour, depending on qualifications.

The intern will observe normal work times (8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.) Travel for work purposes may be done by state vehicle and travel expenses will be reimbursed according to state policy.

For more information, contact Deutsch in the Department of Mathematics. He was recently recipient of a master's or Ph.D. in economics, business, planning, geography, regional science or computer science/MIS. He or she must have strong computer programming and database skills.

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Resident fellows to join Appalachian Center

Two resident fellows will join the Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Gender in April. This program started in 1996, with funding from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, drawing residents from across the country to Marshall University during the 1998-99 academic year, according to Dr. Lynda Ann Ewen, CSEGA co-director.

Dr. Roberta Campbell, a sociologist at the University of Kentucky, and Dr. Fred Rudey, professor emeritus at the Marshall University Graduate College, have been chosen to serve as the center's second group of CSEGA fellows.

"Scholars throughout the world were invited to apply for these Rockefeller Foundation fellowships, and they were chosen to work at CSEGA with many eminent academics," said Campbell, slated to become a resident fellow in August, who will work on her research project entitled "Appalachian Identity: Convergence of Gender and Cultural Heritage." This project will examine the ways in which gender, cultural heritage and class shape an individual's perceptions and lifestyles.

Rudey, who will become a resident fellow in January, will work on his research proposal entitled "Italian Coal Miners in the Southern West Virginia Mine Wars 1902-1922." This project will examine Italian immigrants and their roles in the labor struggles in Western Pennsylvania, southern West Virginia, particularly the Long Tom Strike and the Cabin Creek-Point Creek Strike.

"In addition to pursuing a research project, each fellow will contribute to the intellectual life of the university," Ewen said. "They are expected to participate in seminars, give presentations at faculty affiliated with the center, lecture in classes and present an end of semester report.

The fellowships, endowed in 1996 through a $250,000 Rockefeller Foundation Grant for the CSEGA co-director, are intended to support research at the center.

For more information about the fellowship recipients or the Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Gender in Appalachia, contact Mary Thomas at 696-3348.

Forum to discuss 'Photographers and public privacy'

David Lutanman, president of the National Press Photographers Association (NPPA), will discuss "Photographers, Publication and Privacy" during the William C. Beatty Forum on Ethical Issues in Journalism and Mass Communications to be held Wednesday, April 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge of the Memorial Student Center.

"Questions about the role of the paparazzi in our society, and the sometimes rancorous debate over the privacy rights of public persons," said Dr. Hal Harky, professor emeritus at the Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications.

Basketball coach receives award

Darragh Metz, assistant women's basketball coach for the Lady Thunder, has been named co-coach of the West Virginia Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) Graduate Assistant of the Year as selected by the WBCA. Metz, a native of Bridgeport, Ohio, is helping to lead the women's team while pursuing a graduate degree in communication.

"There is no job too small or too big for Darragh," Lady Thunder head coach Julie Simpson said. "Once she takes responsibility, she sees a vision and remains committed to that vision, always taking that one extra step or spending that one extra hour. This job is complete with excellence. I believe Darragh has a great future in our profession and is one of the up and coming women's basketball coaches in the future."

Metz was presented the award and a check for $1,000 at the WBCA National Convention in Kansas City.

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Marshall faculty and staff achievements

Four scholars associated with the Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Gender in Appalachia (CSEGA) will participate in the Appalachian Studies Association's 21st annual Appalachian Studies Conference, held April 27-29 at Marshall University.

Dr. SUSAN EACKER, former CSEGA Scholar-in-Residence and assistant professor of English at Marshall, will present "Women Banjo Players in West Virginia and Virginia." She is designing courses to help the center reach its goal of filling the void in research pertaining to race and gender in the Appalachian region.

For more information about the fellowship recipients or the Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Gender in Appalachia, contact Mary Thomas at 696-3348.

Service Awards Luncheon May 27

Marshall University's 14th annual Service Awards Luncheon will be held Wednesday, May 27, from noon to 2 p.m. in the W. Don Jackson Room of the Memorial Student Center.

The following is a tentative list of university staff members who will receive awards at the luncheon:

For 15 Years of Service:
David Bailey, Admissions; Carla Caruso, Residence Life; Krystina Egnatoff, Roberta Ferguson, Rebecca Goodman, Margaret Hargley, Linda Jarvis, Robert Metz, April 15, 1983. Delores McElroy, Arlene Ferguson, Lester Stewart, Margaret Theis, Jack Toney, Stephen Towns.

For 20 Years of Service:
Cassandra Chappelle, Loretta Earl, Mary Faith Daniels, Arlene Ferguson, Lester Stewart, Margaret Theis, Jack Toney, Stephen Towns.

For 25 Years of Service:

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Pauline Alexander, Loretta Evans, William Gough,_unregister

For 35 Years of Service:
Virginia Sones, Mary Grider, Betty Wilson.

For 40 Years of Service:

To be eligible for awards, employees must have completed 15, 20, 25 or 30 years of service to Marshall University by May 1, 1998. (Marshall University Graduate School service counts as Marshall University service.) If anyone has been left off this list, please contact Jill Chapman at 696-2888.

As a side note, here is the menu for the Service Awards Luncheon:
Three Course Luncheon:
Mixed Vegetables Tossed Salad - Two Dressings Breadsticks Coffee, Tea or Water.

Final General Faculty meeting April 16

The final General Faculty meeting of the 1997-98 academic year will be held Thurs­days at noon in Room 201 in the Joan C. Edwards Performing Arts Center, according to Corley F. Dennison, president of the sen­ate.

The agenda will include: end-of-the-year remarks by MU President J. Wade Gilley; nominations (as well as the ongoing office of chancellor); update on the BOT Advisory Council of Faculty; recognition of distinguished service award recipients and faculty members, and announcements.

The following retiring faculty members will be honored: Dr. Bill Gordon, educa­tion; Patricia Hallley, human development; Olive Hager, HPER; Dr. John Hogan, mathematics; Donna Lawson, COEHS dean's office; James T. Ranson, political science; and Ken Reffett, psychology.

The performance was sponsored by the West Virginia Humanities Council.

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