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# News Letter

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## National figures to be here

At least five nationally-prominent figures are scheduled to appear at Marshall University next month in a series of discussions on "The Presidency in Crisis."

The series will open Sunday, Oct. 7, with a debate between Republican Congressman Paul N. McCloskey Jr. of California and conservative columnist James J. Kilpatrick. It will close Monday, Oct. 15, with an appearance by Eugene McCarthy, the former Democratic U.S. senator from Minnesota who gained national fame as an opponent of the Vietnam War and who led the challenge against the renomination of President Lyndon B. Johnson in 1968.

Also scheduled to appear are Congressman Donald Riegle of Michigan, author of the best-selling book "O Congress," and Senator Robert W. Packwood, Oregon Republican.

Organizers of the series said the White House also has agreed to send a representative to Marshall to participate in the program, but he has not been designated yet.

The discussions have been arranged jointly by the Speakers Committee of the Marshall Student Activities Office and by Student Government. Charles D. Preston, Huntington graduate

student, and Phil Hinerman, Huntington sophomore are co-chairmen of the project.

Preston said the program is designed to spell out the role of the institution of the presidency in our society and its importance as both a social and a political institution. The speakers also will deal with the question of power and the checks-and-balances system among the three branches of government.

Here is the schedule:

-Sunday, Oct. 7, at 8 p.m. in Gullickson Hall gymnasium, McCloskey and Kilpatrick will debate the question, "Should President Nixon Be Impeached." McCloskey, who challenged Nixon in the 1972 presidential primaries, has been an outspoken critic of the Cambodian bombing and of White House impoundment of funds appropriated by Congress.

-Monday, Oct. 8, at 2 p.m. on the campus lawn near Memorial Student Center, Congressman Riegle will speak on the subject, "Reclaiming the Powers of Congress." Riegle, originally elected as a Republican, has been a vocal critic of many Nixon Administration policies and supported McCloskey in his 1972 efforts to gain the Republican presidential nomination. He since has switched to the Democratic Party.

-Tuesday or Wednesday, Oct. 9 or 10, a representative of the White House is scheduled to appear.

-Thursday, Oct. 11, at 8 p.m. on the lawn, Senator Packwood will speak on "The Future of Relations between Congress and the Presidency."

-Monday, Oct. 15, at 8 p.m. on the lawn, former Senator McCarthy will discuss "Limiting the Power of the Presidency."

In the event of bad weather, the Riegle and Packwood appearances will be moved into the Student Center's Multi-Purpose Room and the McCarthy appearance will be moved into the Gullickson Hall gymnasium.

All sessions will be open to the public.

## Musical premiere at AAUW meeting

"A Newer World," an original musical production composed by a member of the Marshall University music faculty, will have its public premiere Tuesday, Oct. 9, at a meeting of the Huntington Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW).

Written by Dr. Paul W. Whear, professor of music, "A Newer World" will be presented by Dr. Paul A. Balshaw, associate professor of music, and the Marshall University Symphonic Choir and Instrumental Ensemble. The work was commissioned by the Huntington, Fayette, Charleston, Elkins, Point Pleasant and Parkersburg branches of the AAUW in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the organization's West Virginia Division, according to Mrs. Mahlon C. Brown, president of the Huntington branch.

Mrs. Brown said AAUW members throughout the state are being invited to attend the Oct. 9 meeting, to be held at the Huntington Woman's Club beginning at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Charles Hagan and Mrs. Harry Fallon are in charge of arrangements for a reception following the meeting.

Another highlight of the event will be an address by Mrs. Douglas Tomkies, "Cherish the Past, Create the Future." Mrs. Tomkies, past regional vice president of the AAUW and a member of the Huntington branch, presented the address at last spring's 50th convention of the West Virginia AAUW at Jackson's Mill. Mrs. Brown said Mrs. Tomkies had been asked to repeat it for the Huntington area members, many of whom had not been able to hear it earlier.

The AAUW is open to all women who have earned at least a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university. The Huntington branch lists 225 members.

## Faculty members' exhibit at Huntington Galleries

Faculty members of Marshall's art department are currently exhibiting creative works at the Huntington Galleries. The exhibit will last through Sunday, Oct. 7. The works include weaving, ceramics, photography, drawings, graphics and paintings, according to June Kilgore, chairman of MU's art department.

The art departments of Morris Harvey College, West Virginia State College and Huntington Galleries are also represented in the exhibition.

## Pre-game buffet

A Big Green Pre-game Buffet will be held Saturday at 5:30 p.m. in the Special Dining Room of the Memorial Student Center. All Thundering Herd fans are invited to attend. The buffet is \$2.50 per person. Reservations must be made today by calling 696-3190.

## DR. CLAGG REPORTS...

The Advisory Council of Faculty to the Board of Regents met on Sept. 17, 1973, at the Charleston offices of the Regents. The Council spent the entire working day preparing a written response containing suggestions for additional revision in the current draft relative to "Academic Freedom and Responsibility, etc." policy.

The Regents' policy draft committee plans to have the document ready for the Board's consideration at the November or December meeting. The Regents' work to date on the policy has involved only the draft committee.

The Advisory Council felt the revised draft incorporated many of the suggestions offered earlier. The recent draft was greatly improved over the previous one. (This was the reaction from many of our Marshall faculty.) Even with the progress made, the Council persistently offered 45 additional revisions with a constructive brief for each case.

The Council has enjoyed an excellent working relationship with the draft committee and has every confidence the current recommendations will receive conscientious consideration.

Submitted by Sam Clagg,  
Representative to the Advisory Council

## London Special

Reservations may be made now for the London Special—a nine-day tour for \$295 plus \$3 departure tax. Persons will depart from Dulles Airport in Washington, D.C., on Dec. 27 and return to Washington on Jan. 4 via regular-scheduled Air France flight, economy class.

The tour includes seven nights in London in a standard class hotel with double occupancy. Continental breakfasts will be served daily. Also provided will be one-half day sightseeing tours of London with guides to assist group plus all transfers and baggage handling.

Students, faculty, staff and families of Marshall University are eligible for the London Special. For more information, contact Nancy Hindsley, coordinator of student activities, extension 6770.

## Dr. Douglass receives \$11,000 research grant

Dr. James E. Douglass, professor of chemistry, has been awarded an \$11,000 grant from the Petroleum Research Fund of the American Chemical Society for support of a research project in the field of organic chemistry.

Dr. Douglass is working with Marshall graduate students majoring in chemistry on the project. The two-year grant is designed to stimulate undergraduate interest in chemistry through research. Two scholarships for undergraduate chemistry majors will be awarded for the beginning of the spring semester. The scholarships pay \$400 per semester and provide the opportunity to work two summer months. The recipients will be named later this semester, said Dr. Douglass.

## MU grad accepts campus position

Barbara Gale Arnold, assistant dean of student affairs and international student adviser at the University of Arkansas, has accepted an offer to become assistant dean of students at Marshall University.

Her appointment, effective Oct. 1, was announced by Dean of Students Richard G. Fisher.

Miss Arnold, 26, is a Marshall graduate, having received her A.B. degree in business education in 1969. A native of Charleston, she received her M.S. in personnel counselling from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, in 1970. She joined the University of Arkansas staff in September, 1970.

She succeeds Ruth Liddell Hood, now Mrs. H. Paul Hatten, who resigned the Marshall post last summer.

Miss Arnold is chairman-elect of Region III, National Association for Foreign Student Affairs. As a student at Marshall, she was a member of Pi Omega Pi national business education honorary and Delta Zeta social sorority.

She will be responsible to the dean of students for direction, coordination and evaluation of programs involving student orientation, Greek organizations, student government and other student organizations, and women's affairs. She will counsel individual students and represent their concerns.

## Departmental help needed in Library

During the fiscal year 1972-73 the library acquired 6,388 books under the All Books Current plan. As the faculty will remember, this plan was recommended by James E. Servies, prominent Florida librarian who was commissioned by President Barker to study the James E. Morrow Library.

"The Servies study revealed that our previous acquisitions effort had resulted in inconsistent collection development. We had acquired many insignificant titles and had missed many of the definitive works relating to our teaching and research objectives," said Director of Libraries Kenneth Slack.

The approval plan, which was named from the beginning "the ABC plan," brought to the library, often before publication date, all offerings relevant to the objectives and purposes of Marshall of all publishers and book distributors in the United States. A single dealer (also suggested by Servies), the Richard Abel Company, has managed the plan.

The Library Advisory Committee, in evaluating the year's experience with the plan, has noted one problem which it thought should be drawn to the attention of all the faculty — "The necessity for monitoring the books received under the plan by at least one representative of each department. The Library Advisory Committee felt this to be a categorical imperative!"

Monitoring is not a difficult chore, according to Dr. Slack. Each week the shipments from Abel are placed on examination shelves in a special lounge by major subject classification. The faculty, especially the library representatives of the departments, should plan to spend about an hour each week evaluating what has been received. Books remain on these shelves for a two-week period.

# Home Economics receives grant

Marshall University's Department of Home Economics has received a grant in the amount of \$8,554 from the West Virginia Department of Education - Vocational, Technical & Adult Education Division.

The money will support an in-service project for vocational teachers within the state of West Virginia. The project will be under the direction of Dr. Grace Bennett, chairman of the home economics department, and Dr. Martha Lee Blankenship, associate professor of home economics.

Drs. Bennett and Blankenship are developing an in-service course on individualized instruction, which will be offered next semester on an off-campus basis. Participating vocational home economics teachers will be required to be on campus only three times during the semester. The course will carry three hours of graduate credit.

"The methods and materials to be used in this project are compatible with an individualized approach to instruction. The teachers will be learning the way we hope they will later be teaching," said Dr. Blankenship.

Teachers participating in the project will be sent a self-contained learning packet which will include precise instructional objectives, pre-tests and self-tests. Printed guides will be included in the packets together with a multi-media kit for lessons.

The lessons will be presented to the teacher by means of several cassette tapes made by nationally recognized leaders in home economics education and through selected reading materials. These tapes and readings will be supplemented by slides, transparencies, films and diagrams.

## Need a calendar?

Doyle Carter of the receiving department reminds all faculty and staff members to send him information concerning desk calendar needs for 1974. Specify size, make and quantity.

This information must be received before Monday, Oct. 1.

## Golf Tournament winners

Winners of the First Invitational Golf Tournament of 1973 were Dick Barbour, Frank Binder, Lyle Douthat, Rex Gray, Steve Hensley, Ben Hope, Joe La Cascia, Zane McCoy, Allen Natkovitz and Ed Yeager. The tournament was held Saturday, Sept. 22, at Sugarwood Golf Club. It was sponsored by the Marshall University Faculty Golf Club.

Other tournament players were Neil Adkins, Dave Collins, Bob Dingman, Roger Hambod, and Harold Ward.

## Suggestions wanted

The members of the Contemporary Issues Committee of the Office of Student Activities welcome any suggestions from faculty and staff members for programming on the vital subjects of today.

If you have any ideas for speakers, topics, or unusual formats for presentations, please call 6770.

## I.D. CARDS

The Registrar's Office is now making identification cards for new members of the faculty and staff, Registrar Robert H. Eddins announced. New cards also will be made for members of the faculty and staff who have lost their old cards or who have new titles.

Full-time employees of Marshall are encouraged to obtain I.D. cards for identification purposes both on and off campus. Persons wanting I.D. cards should report to the Registrar's Office any time between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The I.D. cards are to be issued at no charge only to full-time, permanent employees of the university. Graduate assistants and dormitory counselors are not eligible for the faculty/staff I.D. cards.

## Recreation hours in Gullickson

With the exception of the swimming pool, all recreational facilities will observe the following hours: Monday through Thursday, 3 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 p.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

According to Larry Belknap, director of recreation and intramural sports, the swimming pool in Gullickson Hall will be open as follows: Monday through Friday, 12 noon to 1 p.m.; Tuesday through Thursday, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

## Rhodes Scholarships

Applications are now being accepted for Rhodes Scholarships. To be eligible, candidates must be male, unmarried United States citizens between the ages of 18 and 24 and have junior standing as of October, 1973.

Faculty are requested to make this information available to students. Applications and detailed information can be obtained from Dr. E.S. Hanrahan, Department of Chemistry, Science Hall, Room 317.

## Students excused

The following students were excused from classes Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 19, to participate in a tennis match at Charleston between Morris Harvey College and Marshall:

Martha Jane Cummings, Connie Sue Clay, Debbie Gale Dempsey, Anne Meredith Evans, Cathy Ann Hatten, Linda Sue Music, Nancy Lee Shimp, Bridget Maureen Whelan, and Jan Sue Kuper.

## MAGIC THEATRE

The Magic Theatre film for this evening will be "Great Northfield, Minnesota Raid." The movie will be shown at 7:30 in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Memorial Student Center. Admission is free upon presentation of ID cards.

A limited number of guest passes is available by calling 6770.

The next Magic Theatre presentation will be Thursday evening, Oct. 4. The film will be "The Hospital."

## **Faculty and staff achievements, activities...**

DR. RICHARD O. COMFORT, professor of sociology and anthropology, attended an International Consultation on Community Development training conference at the University of Missouri in Columbia, Mo., Sept. 16-19. He chaired a discussion group in the consultation and was elected to a steering committee for the consultation. Attending the conference were 108 persons from eight countries and 21 states.

DR. DOROTHY HICKS, associate director of athletics, attended the Midwest Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation Leadership Conference at Pokagon State Park in Angolo, Ind., Sept. 20-22. Dr. Hicks is vice president-elect for the physical education division.

DR. WENDELL C. KUMLIEN, chairman of the music department, appeared on the WHTN-TV Noon News Show Wednesday, Sept. 26.

DR. JOSEPH S. LA CASCIA, professor of economics, and DR. TROY M. STEWART JR., assistant professor of political science, were discussants on the WSAZ-TV "At Issue" program on Sunday, Sept. 23. The topics were the economics of politics and the politics of economics in the United States today.

DR. ELIZABETH WOLF, professor of psychology, will be the featured speaker on Oct. 10 in the Second Annual Parent Education Series, sponsored by the Community Mental Health Center.

Dr. Wolf will discuss normal childhood development and what parents may expect from their growing child.

### **Calculator display**

A representative for Hewlett-Packard will be on campus Thursday, Oct. 4, to demonstrate models of their line of calculators, ranging from the shirt pocket HP35 to program-mable desk-top models.

The display will be in the Department of Physics and Physical Science in Room 105 of the Science Hall from 9:30 a.m. until noon. All interested faculty and students are invited to attend.

DR. PHILIP McM. PITTMAN, associate professor of English, twice last year addressed the West Virginia Association of College English Teachers, on Coleridge in the fall and on Rossetti in the spring. The essay forms of these addresses, "The Esemplastic Power: Coleridge's Theory of Imagination" and "Rossetti's Use of Sex: Body's Beauty and the Fleshly School of Criticism," appear in the spring and fall, 1973, issues of the "Bulletin of the WVACET."

Dr. Pittman's article, "Tennyson in Xanadu," appeared in the July, 1973, issue of "Victorians Institute Journal." Another essay, "Method and Motive in 'The Cask of Amontillado,'" is scheduled to appear this year in "The Malahat Review."

He also has had review articles appear in "South Atlantic Bulletin," "Notre Dame English Journal," and in "Valley Magazine" of the Huntington Herald-Advertiser.

This past summer Dr. Pittman held a faculty research grant to work on revisions on his book-length critical study "Dante Gabriel Rossetti: The Vital Interest of His Poetry."

DR. MICHAEL GALGANO, assistant professor of history, has an article in the September issue of "American Benedictine Review." The title of the article is "Negotiations for Nun's Dowry: Restoration Letters of Mary Coryll, OSB. and Ann Clifton, OSB."

DR. CORAZON ALMALEL, professor of modern languages, recently had a book published in Spain by the Helios Publishing Co. The book, "Pio Baroja Y El Pais Vasco" (Pio Baroja and the Basque Country), is a study of the childhood and youth of the famous Spanish novelist in northern Spain and the area's influence on his life and his works.

DR. R. G. AKKIHAL, associate professor of economics, was invited to inaugurate the activities of the Sociology Association of Karnatak University, India, for the academic year 1973-74 on Aug. 25. Dr. Akkihal presented a lecture entitled "A Socio-Economic Analysis of Corruption."

DR. WILLIAM P. SULLIVAN, professor of English, is the editor of the first issue of "The West Virginia Professor," the official newsletter for the West Virginia conference of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP).