Student art work featured in juried show

An awards reception for Marshall University's 10th annual Student Juried Art Exhibition will be held Sunday, Feb. 9, at 1 p.m. in the Birke Art Gallery. The reception will be open to the public free of charge.

The purpose of the exhibition is to stimulate students to produce their best work, reward excellence in visual art and give the kind of experience they will need to become successful artists, according to Stan Sponny of the MU Art Department.

Sponny said Marshall students have come to view this as a very significant event. More than 1,500 works of art have been submitted for scrutiny by invited judges over the past nine years. "Judges have always commented on the consistently high quality of the works," said Sponny. "They have a difficult time choosing the best work for recognition and reward. Our students have an outstanding record in the real world, in part because of participation in the competitive experience of the Student Juried Exhibition."

"In our efforts to find art advocates, we have been very pleased with the consistent and enthusiastic response from members of our community over the past several years," said Sponny. "Many of them are longtime friends of the Art Department and we see them several times a year at Birke Art Gallery exhibitions. Judging from the personal notes accompanying their contributions, there is a genuine and abiding interest in the products of our cultural center, and Lane Raiser, assistant professor of visual art at Shawnee State."

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Art Department, 566-6760.

Government/Summer Jobs Fair to be held Feb. 12

Marshall University's eighth annual Government/Summer Jobs Fair will be held Wednesday, Feb. 12, from 1 to 4 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

The fair will provide an ideal opportunity for students to meet with employers to discuss potential government positions (full-time and part-time) and summer positions with various agencies and departments. Preregistration will not be required to attend the fair.

Employee achievements

CHARLES F. GRUBER, associate professor of history, has been named to the Marshall University "University Policy in Latin America" will be published in a forthcoming issue of the Hispanic American Historical Review.

Dr. CHARLES L. LITTON, chair of the Classical Studies Department, presented a paper titled "The Evander-Anchises Connection: Fathers, Sons and Homeroetic Desire" at the annual meeting of the American Philological Association held Dec. 29 in New York City.

Dr. CARL PATRICK BURROWE, Carter G. Woodson distinguished professor in mass communications, has had a paper titled "Modernization and the Disable Press Fee-dom: Liberia 1847 to 1970" featured in the December, 1996, issue of Journalism Monographs published by the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication which is devoted to research in the field.

Available on-line are several papers and articles for the West Virginia Council for the Humanities.

Activities planned for Black History Month

Marshall University's observance of Black History Month will include a variety of activities scheduled throughout February, according to Kenneth E. Blue, associate vice president for multicultural affairs at the university.

Activities will include:

- Thursday, Feb. 6
  - "Transcendental Meditation: What It Can Do For You!", a presentation on the popular relaxation technique by Veronica Rogers, a licensed nurse and assistant professor at Maharishi University in Fairfield, Iowa, and Dr. Tara C. Sharma, clinical associate professor at Marshall's School of Medicine, at 7 p.m. in the Atrium of Student Center Lounge.
  - "Women: A documentary exploring the artistry and philosophy of four African American women as they reclaim their "Africanisms," at 10 p.m. on WPBY-TV, Channel 33.

- Thursday, Feb. 13
  - Dr. Roger Wilkins, the Clarence J. Robinson Professor of History and American Culture at George Mason University, will make a presentation titled "The Future of Affirmative Action in Higher Education" at 7 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

- Thursday, Feb. 20
  - "Facts of the Matter," a program profiling the 10-block stretch of south Michigan Avenue that was Chicago's famous "musical mile," at 10 p.m. on WPBY-TV, Channel 33.

For more information, contact the University's 10th Black History Fair Committee at 304-696-6656.

Historical visits

- Thursday, Feb. 6
  - "Pamela's Torch," a program examining life in Paris during the reign of Marie Antoinette, at 8 p.m. on WPBY-TV.

- Friday, Feb. 7
  - "Sleeping Beauty," a ballet company in North America. In 1953 the company received its royal title, the first granted under the reign of Queen Elizabeth II.

- Saturday, Feb. 8
  - "Cinderella," a program profiling the 10-block stretch of south Michigan Avenue that was Chicago's famous "musical mile," at 10 p.m. on WPBY-TV.

- Sunday, Feb. 9
  - " symposium and the West Virginia Humanities Council.

Royal ballet to perform

Canada's Royal Winnipeg Ballet will perform for the Marshall Artists Series on Monday, Feb. 17, at 8 p.m. at the Keith-Albee Theatre.

The company will perform four programs: "Paquita" by Garcia-Petrina/Minkus, "Les Patineurs" by Ashton/Meyerbeer, "The Sleeping Beauty" by Petipa/Tchaikovsky and "Miroirs" by Mark Godden/Ravel.

Founded in 1939 by Gweneth Lloyd and Betty Fararry, the Royal Winnipeg Ballet holds the distinction of being Canada's premier ballet company and the longest continuously operating ballet company in North America. In 1953 the company received its royal title, the first granted under the reign of Queen Elizabeth II.

Tickets for the performance will be $26 and $22. Full-time Marshall students with valid identification cards will be admitted free. Part-time students and MUFaculty and staff will be admitted for half-price.

To obtain tickets or further details contact the Marshall Artists Series Office, 696-6656.
Black History Month begins with MAS play

Marshall University’s observance of Black History Month will begin Monday, Feb. 3, at 8 p.m. at the Keith-Albee Theatre with “Having Our Say: The Delany Sisters’ First 100 Years” sponsored by the Marshall Artisans Series (MAS) and the MU Office of Multicultural and International Programs.

The play, nominated for a Tony award, centers around two real-life outspoken sisters and their numerous accomplishments over the past century.

In this project from the rural South, Sadie and Bessie Delany rose to become prominent professionals in New York City. With more than 100 years of American life, these African American women saw the women’s movement, World War I, the Harlem Renaissance, the golden era, Jim Crow to Thurgood Marshall, Eleanor Roosevelt to Dr. Dorothy Height.

“The Delany sisters were remarkable not just for their longevity but for their willingness to talk about important issues in an honest and creative fashion,” said Jim McDermott, promotions specialist for the MAS. “They invite us into their kitchen as they relive their memories of the past, their insight into the present and their hopes for the future.”

Tickets for the play are $26 and $22. Full-time Marshall students with valid identification cards will be admitted free. Part-time students must pay full price and staff and youth 17 and under will be admitted for half-price.

To obtain tickets or further details contact the Marshall Artists Series Office, 696-6656.

Students receive awards for King scholar essays

Mary Beth Darby of Huntington, a student in the Regents Bachelor of Arts degree program at Marshall University, has been awarded first prize in the annual Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Community’s annual Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Symposium.

Darby, a senior pre-nurs major and Yeager Scholar at Marshall, received the Multicultural and International Programs, said, "The purpose of the King Scholar Award is to promote research, writing and understanding about the life and times of Martin Luther King Jr. The essay, which was presented in conjunction with the community’s annual Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Symposium. To obtain further details about the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholar Award program contact Marshall University’s Office of Multicultural and International Programs, 304-696-4677.

Lunchbag seminars begin

A lunchbag seminar titled “Relationships: How to Survive a Breakup” will be presented Wednesday, Feb. 5, at noon in Prichard Hall Room 143.

The seminar is open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Women’s Center, 696-3112.

Letter of appreciation

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Cordially,

Sincerely,

Sherry Brooks

SCORES Director

Faculty Senate to meet

Marshall University’s Faculty Senate will meet today, Thursday, Jan. 30, at 4 p.m. in the Dining Area on the second floor of Student Center.

The agenda will include: approval of minutes of 12/19/96; announcements; report of the university president; discussion of further consideration to Series 36, ACP report; three standing committee recommendations to approve additions to the list of publications under the Committee on Student Publications; the approval of the Marshall University Department of Athletics Policy on Transfer of Student Athletes and the Policy and Procedures for Hearing on Appeal of Denial of Request for Release/Transfer; and the approval of nominees for honorary doctorate degrees for the May 1997 commencement; old business; new business/open forum, and agenda requests for future meetings.

Six films will be featured at MAS festival

The Marshall Artists Series International Film Festival will be held Feb. 7-11 at the Keith-Albee Theatre.

Six films from around the world will be featured: “Angels and Insects,” an American film about a penniless naturalist and explorer who finds himself drawn to an ethereal British heiress and later is plagued by her erratic behavior (Feb. 7 at 5:30 p.m., Feb. 8 at 7:30 p.m. and Feb. 13 at 7:30 p.m.);

“Shanghai Triad,” a Mandarin film (English subtitles) in which director Zhang Yimou recreates the opulent, treacherous world of the 1930s, replete with mob wars and gilded pleasure palaces (Feb. 8 at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 9 at 9:45 p.m. and Feb. 12 at 7:30 p.m.);

“Rumble in the Bronx” features action star Jackie Chan as a Hong Kong police officer who comes to New York for his uncle’s funeral and gets into trouble with local gang members (Feb. 7 at 5:30 p.m., Feb. 8 at 9:45 p.m. and Feb. 11 at 7:30 p.m.);

Individual tickets are $6 per film. Full-time Marshall students will be admitted free. Part-time students and Marshall faculty and staff will be admitted for half-price.

To obtain tickets or further details contact the Marshall Artists Series Office, 696-6656.

Program is reaccredited

Marshall’s continuing medical education program has been reaccredited through the year 2002 by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACACME).

“Very proud of this achievement because it represents the longest accreditation period that the ACCME awarded,” said David N. Bailey, the director of Marshall’s program.

Last year Marshall sponsored 21 ongoing conferences that met 109 times, with 6,952 physician participants and 1,735 non-physician participants, Bailey said. In addition, it sponsored five specialty conferences that served 395 physicians and 316 non-physician participants.

The ACCME rigorously evaluates the overall continuing medical education programs of institutions according to standards adopted by its seven sponsoring organizations: the American Board of Medical Specialties, the American Medical Association, the American Medical Association, the Association for Hospital Medical Education, the Association of American Medical Colleges, the Council of Medical Specialty Societies and the Federation of State Medical Boards.

‘MU Report’ on the air

“MU Report,” a television program produced by Marshall broadcast journalism students on WPSB-TV Channel 33, will continue Sunday, Feb. 9, at 12:30 p.m. with a behind-the-scenes look at the Greenbrier resort.

Other segments on the show will examine the impact of the new telecommunications bill and look at the lives of people who wait tables in restaurants.

The show also supported one of several stories done by journalism students under a grant from the Reader’s Digest Foundation.

“MU Report” will be broadcast with some interruptions, until the end of April. To obtain further details contact Dwight Jensen in Marshall’s School of Journalism and Mass Communications, 696-7273.