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Office of University Relations
Educational computer classes are scheduled

Marshall University's Division of Continuing Education will sponsor a series of introductory and intermediate computer courses during the spring semester, according to Richard Hensley, director of continuing education in Marshall's Community and Technical College.

The schedule includes the following courses:

- **Basic Computer Skills**: On Tuesdays, March 25 through April 29, from 4:30 to 6:20 p.m. in the Community and Technical College Building Room 136, $60.
- **Basic Computer Skills**: On Mondays, May 5 through June 16, from 6:30 to 8:20 p.m. in the Community and Technical College Building Room 136, $89.
- **Basic Computer Skills**: On Mondays, May 5 through June 16, from 6:30 to 8:20 p.m. in the Community and Technical College Building Room 136, $89.
- **Intermediate Computer Skills**: On Wednesdays, April 2 through April 23, from 4:30 to 6:20 p.m. in the Community and Technical College Building Room 136, $45.
- **Intermediate Computer Skills**: On Fridays, May 2 through May 23, from 6:30 to 8:20 p.m. in the Community and Technical College Building Room 136, $45.
- **Introduction to the Internet**: On Fridays, April 14 through April 24, from 6:30 to 8:20 p.m. in the Community and Technical College Building Room 136, $32.
- **Genealogy Research Using the Internet**: On Thursdays, May 1 through June 6, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Community and Technical College Building Room 136, $30.
- **Legal Research Using the Internet**: On Saturday, April 12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Community and Technical College Building Room 136, $30.
- **Introduction to Computers for Managers/Executives**: On Saturdays, April 19 and 26, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Community and Technical College Building Room 136, $60.
- **WordPerfect Windows-Level II**: On Mondays, April 7 through April 28, from 6:30 to 8:20 p.m. in the Community and Technical College Building Room 136, $45.
- **HTML (HyperText Markup Language)**: On Wednesdays, March 26 through April 30, from 6:30 to 8:20 p.m. in the Community and Technical College Building Room 136, $36.
- **Advanced Internet**: On Fridays, April 8 through April 29, from 6:30 to 8:20 p.m. in the Community and Technical College Building Room 136, $32.

**Employee achievements**

Dr. HOWARD R.D. GORDON, professor in the Adult and Technical Education Program in the Division of Human Development and Allied Technology, presented a paper titled "Technical Education Women's panel planned for March" at the National Council on Family Relations, the Women's Center and the new Women's Gender Studies Program. The presentation 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:

Thanks very much for the kindness shown following the death of my mother, including the beautiful flower arrangement. Your expression of concern is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,
James W. Hooper

Marshall University band receives national recognition

Eric L. Martin, associate executive director of Bands of America Inc., said the Marching Thunder will join the U.S. Marine Corps Drum and Bugle Corps as the special exhibition group for the 2000 Marching Band World Championships.

The Marching Thunder will perform Friday, Nov. 14, before an audience of more than 20,000 band members, music educators, boosters and music enthusiasts just prior to the announcement of which of the 80 bands will advance to the finals on Saturday.

In a letter to Whitehead, Martin said, "We have extended this invitation to you in recognition of Marshall's excellence in music performance and education, and its overall reputation as a university. In addition to the Marines, Marshall's performance at Grand Nationals will place it in the same company as previous performers—The University of Massachusetts Minutemen, the James Madison University Marching Dukes and the award-winning Riverside (Calif.) Community College Band."

Bands of America Inc. is a for-profit educational organization founded in 1975. Its purpose is to support the development of a positive self-image in every participant involved in the band activity—performers, teachers, parents and community—through a series of internationally acclaimed events. The organization focuses on individual character building, self-discipline, leadership qualities and the fostering of our American value system.

Whitehead said President Clinton, the governor of Indiana and the mayor of Indianapolis all had greetings published in last year's book on the event.

**Family Concert slated**

The Marshall University Symphony Orchestra will present its annual "Family Concert" Tuesday, March 4, at 7:30 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Dr. Paul Balshaw, distinguished professor of music and director of orchestral activities at Marshall, will serve as conductor. Professor Roger Cowie, associate professor of music and director of choral activities, will assist in the performance.

The program will feature a selection from "The Music of the Night" from the popular opera "The Phantom of the Opera" by composer Andrew Lloyd Webber. Balshaw said the program will also feature the University Chorus, the University Wind Ensemble and the Marching Thunder.

For more information, call the Box Office at 304-696-6637.

**Musical numbers**

- "America the Beautiful" by Ward.
- "Overture to Donna Diana" by Reznick.
- "Hymn and Triumphant March" from "Aida" by Giuseppe Verdi.
- "Night on Bald Mountain" by Modest Mussorgsky.
- "Praeludium and Allegro" for violin and orchestra by Fritz Kreisler.
- "Peter and the Wolf" by Serge Prokofiev.
- "Secrets of the Heart" by Stephen Stern on a work titled "Spiral Sky." She will give an informal talk about writing and performing at 2 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154. She will discuss her book "The Poetics of Native women's writing called "Reinventing the Enemy's Language" published by Norton.

Employment opportunities

The Women's Center will sponsor a panel discussion for its lunchtime seminar Wednesday, March 5, at noon in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

"Women of Marshall" will focus on the history of the Women's Center and the new Women's Study Minor program. The presentation is open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Women's Center, 696-3112.
Program gives art opportunities to children

"On Target" will be the theme this year for Marshall University's Art Opportunity program for students in kindergartners through eighth grade, according to Linda Anderson, Art Opportunity director.

The program will be held on Saturdays, March 1 through April 12 (no class March 29), from 10 a.m. to noon on the sixth floor of Smith Hall.

"We have planned an exciting program that will allow the students to explore various art and craft processes as well as various cultures and periods as we targeted particular artists," said Anderson. "Lessons have been designed for maximum success of students while allowing for growth in skill level and uniqueness of students' interests. We invite all children in kindergartners through eighth grade to join us for fun through art as we zero in on style and artists and discover our own way to create."

The Art Opportunity program is presented by the Marshall University Art Department, has been designed to provide experiences to develop the skills of children at every level. Classes have been developed for each age group.

Anderson said many challenging and exciting art lessons have been planned for this year's program.

The program this year will feature with an exhibition of the art works produced by the students Monday, April 13, from 1 to 2:15 p.m. in the atrium on the first floor of Smith Hall.

"In addition to the projects students will enjoy the opportunity to attend a workshop titled "Art Without Materials. There will be a 10 percent discount for families enrolling more than one child."

To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Art Department, 304-696-7600.

Gilley article printed

Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley is the author of an article in the Winter 1997 issue of Educational Record, published nationally by the American Council on Education.

The article "Marshall University Tackles the Trend" describes the partnership between the university School of Medicine and Cabell Huntington Hospital which ultimately resulted in the development of about $30 million in new health care facilities.

The fact that neither the hospital nor the university will incur any debt is the primary factor in enabling the two institutions to construct new facilities at a time when health sciences divisions at other universities are being forced to sell, privatize or downsize hospitals and other facilities, as illustrated in the article.

A Rural Health Center including a Health Sciences Library and an Ambulatory Care Center to be staffed by Marshall University faculty currently are under construction on a site adjacent to Cabell Huntington Hospital, with a Cancer Center to be built later.

Engineering Department working with commission

Marshall University's Department of Engineering is participating in a transportation research project with the KYOVA Interstate Planning Commission, according to Dr. Richard D. Blegely, chair of the department.

The contract for approximately $9,000 will provide technical support for KYOVA's transportation modeling effort that currently is underway.

Jim Roueche, KYOVA technical study director, said the model is a complex simulation of traffic movements in the existing highway system in the Tri-State area. He said the project should be completed by the middle of next year.

Salern Salahem, KYOVA transportation engineer and planner, said the model is required by the Federal Highway Administration as part of the transportation planning process for the entire nation. The project is being performed in cooperation with the West Virginia and Ohio departments of transportation.

"I think partnerships like this present opportunities beneficial to the Marshall University students and our industrial and governmental constituents," said Blegely. "I am very hopeful that other partnerships will be forthcoming."

Graduate student tuition waivers available

Applications for a limited number of graduate student tuition waivers for Marshall University's summer term will be accepted through Monday, April 7, at the MU Graduate School Office, Old Main Room 113, according to Dr. Leonard J. Deusch, Graduate School dean.

In line with the West Virginia Board of Trustees Policy Bulletin Section 6.16.12, Marshall University's Graduate School Office will award graduate student tuition waivers in the amount of $8,819.00, the equivalent of 18 credit hours of tuition.

Eligible students must be enrolled in graduate level courses.

MU excused absences...

Absences have been excused by the respective college deans for the following:

Janie Archer, M.D., medical student, West Virginia University School of Medicine, has been excused due to a grand jury appearance in connection with the investigation of a prisoner's death.

Steve Wharton, Student in the Corrections 231 class, Section 10, was excused by the Corrections 231 instructor.

John Doggett, Student in the Corrections 231 class, Section 20, was excused by the Corrections 231 instructor.

Brian Gill, Student in the Corrections 231 class, Section 20, was excused by the Corrections 231 instructor.


University band honored

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"Our primary goal is to give Marshall University student broadcasters valuable experience and provide loyal listeners and fans quality broadcasts of sporting events and other activities," said Bailey.

WAC workshop scheduled

A Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) faculty development workshop entitled "Revise Editing Writing Center" will be held Wednesday, March 5, at 3 p.m. in Harris Hall Room 403.

All faculty members are invited to attend. To obtain further details contact the WAC Office, 696-4650.

Men's health tests set

Project WellFit and the Cabell-Huntington Health Department will sponsor a free screening of blood lipids for the U.S. and older.

The screenings will be held Wednesday, March 5, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Cabell Huntington Health Center.

To order get further details contact the Health Center, 304-523-6483.

MU staff employee dies

Billie J. Tipton, 48, of Huntington died Friday, Feb. 21, in St. Mary's Hospital.

She was employed by the Marshall University Computer Center.

She was born Sept. 21, 1948, in Huntington, a daughter of Delma Holloway Null of Flatwoods, Ky., and the late Martin Null. She was a 1966 graduate of Huntington High School.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by a son, Shane Tipton of Huntington; a sister, Patty Null of Huntington; a brother, Chuck, of Lady Lake, Fla.; two brothers, Tom Null and wife, Vonda, of Flatwoods, Ky., and John Null of Huntington; a sister-in-law, Patty Null of Huntington, and several nieces and nephews.

Gillenwater chosen for program

Dr. Mack H. Gillenwater, professor of geography at Marshall University, has been selected to participate in "The John A. Max­well Fellowship Program in Leadership & International Organizations" being held March 19-21 in Washington, D.C.

Eleven other professors from colleges and universities in West Virginia were selected to attend the program by the West Virginia Consortium for Faculty and Course Development in International Studies.

While in Washington, D.C., the group will attend briefings by Congressional committee staffers, attend presentations on the international monetary fund, World Bank and Inter-American Development Bank, and will visit the United Nations.

The purpose of the scholar-diplomat program is to add to the professors' knowledge and understanding of international affairs.