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Funeral arrangements set for Howard Sorrell

Howard K. Sorrell, for whom Marshall University's Sorrell Maintenance Building was named, died Friday, June 20, 2003, at Cabell Huntington Hospital. He was 88.

Visitation will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, June 26 at Williams Mortuary, 1659 Ninth Ave., Huntington. Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Sunday, June 27 at Barboursville Baptist Church, 948 Main St., Barboursville.

Sorrell worked on campus for 35 years, starting as an assistant cook in 1939 and retiring as a service engineer in Plant Operations in 1974.

Tuition waivers available

Applications for a limited number of graduate student tuition waivers for Marshall University's fall semester will be accepted through Friday, July 25, in the MU Graduate College Office, Old Main Room 113, according to Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, Graduate College dean.

The waivers cover tuition, registration and Higher Education and Faculty Improvement fees. Student Activity fees must be paid by the recipient.

Priority will be given to faculty and staff of the state's colleges and universities and to West Virginia residents, in accordance with West Virginia Board of Trustees Policy Bulletin 49. A small number of waivers will be awarded to nonresident students.

Deutsch said academic merit, determined by grade point average and Graduate Record Examination scores, will be the major factor. Students must list their GRE or GMAT scores in order to be eligible for consideration.

Up to three hours of waivers for graduate course work will be awarded to qualified applicants.

Students interested in a Board of Trustees tuition waiver based on financial need criteria should contact the Graduate College to obtain the proper application forms. Eligible students may be awarded up to six hours of waivers.

Students who previously received waivers may reapply to be considered for fall semester waivers.

Applications who are awarded waivers will be notified by mail. Approved waivers will be available Tuesday, Aug. 12. Waivers not claimed by Friday, Aug. 15, will be assigned to other qualified applicants.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Graduate College Office, 304-696-6606.

Dannals named coordinator of two clinical programs

Elizabeth A. Dannals, a registered nurse, has been named clinical coordinator for the Marshall University Diabetes and Blindness: Control and Prevention Program and the Phase III Long-Term Cardiac Rehabilitation Program.

Dannals received a bachelor's degree in nursing from Syracuse University and a master's degree in exercise science and cardiovascular rehabilitation from Marshall. She brings 15 years of experience as a registered nurse to her new position.

To obtain further details about the programs contact Dannals, 696-2939.
BASF donates state-of-the-art microscope

The BASF Corporation has given Marshall University a transmission electron microscope and supporting equipment valued at more than $100,000.

The donation forges a promising academic-industrial partnership, according to Dr. L. Howard Aulick, the medical school's associate dean for research.

"When BASF released the microscope to its Huntington tongue, Gary Ellis, the manager of the technical development department, wanted to use the same article size of pigments, but knew he had neither the space nor the expertise to establish a fully functional EM lab," Aulick said.

Music Festival June 23-27

Marshall's tenth annual Wind and Percussion Festival will feature music clinics, demonstrations, free concerts and separate educational tracks for music educators and high school age musicians June 23-27 in the College of Science. Dr. Ben Miller, Marshall music professor and festival coordinator, said the ticket will close the festival with a free concert in Smith Recital Hall on Friday, June 27 at 7:30 p.m.

The Wind/Note Quintet will perform a free concert at Smith Recital Hall on Thursday, June 26, at 11 a.m. Stationed in Quantico, Va., the Quintet will also work with the student woodwind players at the festival.

Collegiate music educators include Michael Mann, percussion captain head of the Phantom Regiment Drum and Bugle Corps. He is currently marching band director at the State University. A former band director, he received after my surgery.

"It's nice to see students from colleges and universities in 20 countries attend the conference. Little was one of forty college and university faculty members from throughout the world that were recognized for improving the educational process in highly creative ways. A native of Huntington, Little served as the principal of Marshall in 1973 after teaching science in the Wayne County school system. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Marshall and his doctorate from the University of Louisville.

Letter of appreciation

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

Thank you for the beautiful planter and fresh cut flowers I received after my surgery. It helped brighten things in the hospital and will adorn my home for years to come.

Sincerely,

Pamela Ford

English as a Second Language program offered

Marshall University and West Virginia public schools will offer a cooperative summer program that expands opportunities to learn a second language. Dr. Chuck G. Bailey, director of Marshall's English as a Second Language Institute and coordinator of the summer program, "This summer program is a great opportunity for families who have recently arrived to our community from other countries," Egnor said.

"Forty-eight West Virginia public school teachers have been selected to participate in this program," he added.

The joint venture could ultimately lead to a consortium in other states, according to Dr. William A. Edwards, executive director of Marshall's Center for International Programs. "The presence of foreign corporations in our communities is not only an indicator of the diversity that is now with us but a clear indicator of the potential for additional growth and diversity," Edwards said.

Egnor said there are more than 150 students with limited proficiency in English living in Cabell, Kanawha, Putnam and Jackson counties.

Cost of the program is $75 per student and includes lunch. For more information, contact Marshall University's English as a Second Language Institute at (304) 696-6265.

Little recognized for innovative teaching

Dr. Michael L. Little, professor of biological sciences at Marshall University, has been recognized for Excellence in Teaching, Learning and Technology by the Center for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning in Jacksonville, Fla.

The award was presented at the Eighth National Conference on College Teaching and work with student drummers from area marching bands in the afternoon.

Randy Mitchell is low brass and jazz band director at Indiana State University. A former band director, he will spend Wednesday, June 23 working with the educators and the brass students.

Marshall University graduate Richard Turner will discuss content/assess with students and band directors on Thursday, June 26. Assistant director of The Central States Judging Association, Turner works for Buddy Rogers Music in Cincinnati and is responsible for providing programs in Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio. "It is great to see educators coming back to learn new skills from our faculty and guests which they can apply to their own programs," Miller said.

"The school music teachers have a chance to work with professionals who can have a major impact on a young musician." The cost for high school musicians to attend the festival is $95 for the week. "Music educators must enroll through regular registration procedures to receive academic credit.

Funding for the Marshall Wind and Percussion Festival is provided by Marshall University, the College of Fine Arts, the Department of Music and grants from Pied Piper Music in Huntington, United Musical Instruments/Benge, Pearl Drums, Sabian Cymbals, U.S. Marines and Kerr's Music World in Charleston.

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Miller receives grant

Dr. Montserrat Marti Miller, a Drinko Fellow and assistant professor of history at Marshall University, has received a $4,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) to conduct research in Spain. She is working on a book, "Friends, Clientele, and Neighbors: Consumerism and Community Networks in Barcelona, 1900-1936.

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