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MU Artists Series welcomes Temptations

The Temptations will perform Tuesday, Oct. 7 at 8 p.m. in the Keith-Albee Theatre as a Mount Series Event of the Marshall Artists Series, according to Angela Grant, marketing coordinator of the series.

In the 1960s, the Temptations made history by touring across the country in a bus and playing approximately 94 cities. Since then, they have had 43 top ten R&B singles, 14 number one R&B singles, 15 top ten Pop singles and four Grammy® awards.

Some of their most popular songs include "The Way You Do The Things You Do," "My Girl," "Get Ready," "Ain't Too Proud To Beg," and "I Can't Get Next To You."

Student Health Education schedules fall events

Student Health Education Programs is sponsoring two health oriented events during the next two months, according to Carla Lapelle, coordinator of the programs.

A Wellness Walk will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 22, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sponsored by the Student Health Education Programs, in conjunction with the Women's and Returning Students Programs, the walk will give MU employees a chance to socialize and burn some calories, according to Lapelle.

"Despite construction detours, the approximate one mile route around campus will afford participants the opportunity to get some lunchtime exercise and enjoy the autumn weather," Lapelle said.

The walk will begin at the registration table on the Memorial Student Center Plaza, where maps and directions will be available. Lapelle said those people who complete the route at least once will be eligible to receive a T-shirt.

A Women's Health Fair will be held on Nov. 18 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center lobby, sponsored by the Student Health Education Programs and Women's Programs.

Those organizations and agencies in the community and on campus who serve women's health needs will be available to answer questions and provide information to faculty members and the public.

"This will be an excellent opportunity for women to learn more about health issues that may concern them," Lapelle said. "They will also have the chance to become familiar with the various services available to them."

Both of these events are free and open to the public. For more information, contact Lapelle in the Student Health Education Programs, 696-4800.

Guitarist to perform Oct. 2

Patrick Lui, a former member of the Blue Ridge Guitar Trio, will be in concert Thursday, Oct. 2 at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall, according to Dr. Leo Welch, assistant professor in the Department of Music.

Contact Welch for more information, 696-6459.

Travel service reminder

All state funded travel, in state or out-of-state, must be processed through the AAA University Travel Center, according to Ray Welty, director of Auxiliary Services. The Travel Center is located in the Memorial Student Center, Room BW31. Its telephone number is 696-TRIP (8747).

Today, The Temptations are still on the road with the sole remaining member of the original group, Otis Williams, joined by three vocalists: Ron Tyson, Theo Peoples and Harry McGilberry. "We just never stop," Williams said. "Because I think we've become like a piece of Americana. People want to see us."

The group is currently touring to support "For Lovers Only," its latest album. "This group has the talent, determination and brotherhood that will take us forward, give our fans what they come to hear and keep us on our toes, doing that Temptations walk into the year 2000," Williams said.

Contact Angela Grant, 696-6656, in the Marshall Artists Series for more information.

Winterreise to be performed Sept. 27

Paul Balshaw, distinguished professor in the Department of Music, and pianist Thomas Clark-Jones will present a concert performance of Franz Schubert's *Winterreise* Sept. 27 at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Winterreise, a cycle of 24 songs set to the poems of the Berlin poet Wilhelm Muller, was written in 1828, the year of Schubert's death.

"These songs reflect the depth of human alienation and despair. They are generally thought of as the high point of Schubert's song composition," Balshaw said.

"In the music, he has given insight and depth to the emotions of his protagonist, rejected by a lover, rejected by people, seeking only respite in the weary wandering of the winter journey, to find his destiny ultimately in the songs he sings."

Balshaw has taught at Marshall since 1965. He was the founding Dean of the College of Fine Arts and has served as chair of the Department of Music. A frequent performer in the region, Balshaw has appeared in recital, opera orchestral concerts and oratorio.

Clark-Jones is director of music and organist at First Presbyterian Church in Knoxville, Tenn. He is an honors graduate from Wilkes College, earned a Master of Music in Performance degree from Trenton State University and attended the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia, where he was a pupil of Alexander McCurdy. He is an active recitalist, conductor and chamber music player.

For more information on the concert, contact Balshaw, 696-2399.

MU Faculty Wives' Club sponsors family luncheon

The MU Faculty Wives' Club is sponsoring a family salad luncheon on Saturday, Oct. 4 at noon in the Johnson United Memorial Church located at 10th St. and 5th Ave., according to Dee Brown, president of the club.

"All who are part of the Marshall University family are invited to come and bring their family and friends," Brown said. "They should also bring a large salad to share. We will provide beverages and bread."

The club's theme for the year is "Past, Present and Future." Music will be provided by the Modlin Sisters and Next Generation. Contact Brown for more information, 525-8255.

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'Year of The Book' proclaimed at MU

Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley Saturday (Sept. 20) declared victory in the campaign to raise money for the new Marshall library and "semi-retired" the "Library Tie" he's been wearing daily for two years to promote the fund-raising effort.

At the same time, he announced a new \$1 million drive to endow a books fund for the new library and proclaimed 1997-98 "The Year of the Book" at Marshall.

Gilley said the university had reached its \$29 million goal for construction of the John Deaver Drinko Library through private contributions, state and federal funds and a bonds sale. Nearly \$8 million of the total was contributed by Marshall alumni, friends, faculty and staff.

The announcements were made at a picnic for about 200 supporters at University Place, the president's home, prior to the Marshall-Western Illinois football game. Mayor Jean Dean proclaimed "The Year of the Book" for the city of Huntington. Also participating were A. Michael Perry, member of the University System Board of Trustees and MU Vice President for Development Frank P. Justice, Jr.

The new library, located adjacent to Old Main on the western end of the Marshall campus, is targeted for completion in the fall of 1998. It is named for one of the university's most generous and most consistent supporters, nationally-known attorney and businessman John D. Drinko.

"This effort has been one of the most satisfying of my career," Gilley said. "Support for the new library has come from a wide

Adrien Scales named Carter Woodson Fellow

Adrien Scales, criminal justice instructor in the College of Liberal Arts, has been selected as the Carter G. Woodson Faculty Initiative Fellow for 1997-98, according to Dr. Sarah Denman, vice president for academic affairs at the university.

"Adrien Scales has been actively involved in university life and community service," Denman said. "He has clearly demonstrated that he has the talent and ability to complete the Carter G. Woodson Faculty Initiative Program successfully."

Scales, a Beckley native, earned bachelor's and master's degrees in criminal justice from Marshall in 1993 and 1995, respectively.

He was selected a Woodson Fellow because of his academic achievements, intellectual capacity, and genuine interest in pursuing a doctoral degree, according to Dr. Betty J. Cleckley, vice president for multicultural affairs and international programs at MU.

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Declaring the fund raising campaign for the new John Deaver Drinko Library a success, MU President J. Wade Gilley and his wife Nanna put his "Library Tie" into "semi-retirement."

range of people and I am particularly pleased with the enthusiasm demonstrated by the university's faculty and staff."

Gilley said the university has increased its budget for books by \$100,000 for the current fiscal year, will raise it by \$200,000 next fiscal year and by \$300,000 the year after that. The \$1 million to be raised privately will endow a book-purchasing fund to enable the library to enhance its collection even more.

"While we are proud of the advanced technology which will be a highlight of the Drinko Library, books remain as its key component," Gilley said. "We believe it is essential that we do everything we possibly can to provide a comprehensive,

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Med School unveils new article delivery system

A state-of-the-art system that provides quicker, easier access to medical journal articles has been unveiled by the Marshall University School of Medicine.

Using the Internet, people can have articles delivered directly to their desktop computer, according to Ed Dzierzak, director of Marshall's Health Science Libraries.

Although Marshall's system is not the first to send documents electronically, it appears to be the first to send interlibrary loan articles via the World Wide Web. Other systems send articles as e-mail attachments, which often do not arrive intact and which many users find difficult to open.

Called Web-EDD, Marshall's interlibrary loan system provides electronic document delivery to virtually any type of computer.

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“Women’s Works” series begins in Birke Gallery

“Detail,” an exhibition of paintings and prints by Sally Bowring and Joan Gaustad, opens Sept. 26 in the Birke Art Gallery, according to Beverly Marchant, associate professor in the Art Department and director of the gallery.

The exhibit opens a series of events entitled “Women’s Works,” sponsored during the academic year by the Birke Fine Arts Symposium, the Department of Art and the gallery.

Marchant said “Detail,” like other events in the series, is presented through women’s eyes, but the subjects themselves

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distinctive collection for use by our students, faculty and visiting scholars. The planned endowment will help to assure that.”

“The Year of the Book” will include visits by at least four important authors, Gilley announced. Included are:

- Dr. Jean Edward Smith, author of *John Marshall: Definer of a Nation*, who will speak Oct. 29 and 30 of this year.
- Francis Fukuyama, author of *The End of History and the Last Man* and *Trust: the Social Virtues and the Creation of Prosperity*, who will appear Feb. 25, 1998.
- Bobbie Ann Mason, author of *Shiloh* and *In Country*, who will speak April 2, 1998.

A prominent speaker for the fall of 1998 will be announced later, Gilley said

Woodson Fellow named

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“The Carter G. Woodson Faculty Initiative, named for an educator and founder of Black History Month, recognizes and rewards successful applicants such as Adrien Scales for his accomplishments and potential for outstanding university teaching,” Cleckley said.

Established in 1991, the Carter G. Woodson Faculty Initiative Program was founded to reduce the shortage of underrepresented group faculty members at Marshall University and to encourage an interest in teaching and research as a career goal.

For more information, contact the Multicultural Affairs and International Programs Office, 696-4677.

Who’s Who nominations accepted

Nominations are being accepted for *Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*, according to P. Andrew Hermansdorfer of the Office of Student Activities and Organizations.

Who’s Who is a national honor program that recognizes upperclassmen and graduate students for outstanding scholarship and leadership. A selection committee will screen nominees on the following areas: scholarship, leadership, volunteer service, achievement and special considerations.

Nomination forms have been sent to student organization officers, faculty and staff. The names and addresses of students who may be deserving of this award should be entered on the nomination form and returned to the Student Activities Office, MSC 2W38, by Wednesday, Oct. 15.

whether explored in ceramics, painting, printmaking or mixed media, are universal.

Bowring’s works explore the idea of “home.” As she works, she thinks about “the poetics of home” and “a home as opposed to a house.” Her ideas extend to the birds in her yard, and even include the homeless.

After studying in New York, Bowring earned a bachelor’s degree at Goddard College in Plainfield, Vt., and a master’s degree in painting and printmaking at Virginia Commonwealth University. She is director of 1708 Gallery in Richmond, Va. and is an adjunct faculty member at VCU.

Living in Germany and Thailand encouraged Gaustad’s interest in religion and religious art. She uses babies as the focus for her works, which sometimes take on icon or shrine-like configurations with personal connotations.

Bowring will be in the Birke Art Gallery at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 22, the last day of the exhibit, to discuss the works. An informal reception will follow the lecture.

Contact the gallery for more information, 696-6760.

School of Medicine unveils new system

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Users can print the articles out on their own printers; if they have laser printers, the copy is clearer than most photocopies.

“No longer will someone in Mingo County have to wait for an article to come in the mail or find a fax machine to receive it,” Dzierzak said. “We can send it directly to that person’s desktop to be printed out right there.”

Users create accounts and submit requests on-line, then receive e-mail notification when their articles are ready for downloading from the Web-EDD site. They simply click a button to download the appropriate Adobe Acrobat plug-in for their system, then use it for all articles they receive.

The cost for receiving articles is about the same as with traditional copy-and-mail retrieval, Dzierzak said.

Web-EDD articles come in PDF (Portable Document Format), which gives users the added benefit of being able to perform keyword searches, said Kent Hayes, director of clinical and administrative computing.

Web-EDD is located on the World Wide Web at: <http://webedd.marshall.edu>.

Applications available for science fellowships

A Nov. 6 application deadline has been announced for National Science Foundation Fellowships in categories such as NSF Graduate Fellowships, NSF Minority Graduate Fellowships (including Women in Engineering and CIS awards) and fellowships in science, mathematics and engineering.

In addition to a tuition waiver, recipients will receive 12 month stipends of \$15,000 in addition to \$1000 in international Research Travel Allowance.

For information on eligibility and the application process, contact the Graduate College, 113 Old Main, or call 696-6606.

Marshall Faculty and Staff Achievements

PHILIPPE CHAVASSE, assistant professor in the Department of Modern Languages, had his article “George Sand, entre rêve et raison” published in *Dalhousie French Studies*, vol. 39. He also had an article, “Fantastique et Décadence: une dialectique d’inversion” published in *Romance Languages Annual 1996*, vol. 8. CHAVASSE also presented his paper entitled “Une solution finale: ‘L’endormeuse’” at the 17th Annual Cincinnati Conference on Romance Languages and Literatures, held in May at the University of Cincinnati.

CARL BURROWES, associate professor in the John Deaver Drinko Center, took part in the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication 80th Annual Convention held July 30 - Aug. 2 in Chicago, Ill. He served as moderator for a session entitled “Gender Politics of Messages: International Case Studies,” as a panelist for a teaching session, “Teaching Journalists History: Providing Context for the Text,” and presented a paper entitled “Press Freedom in Liberia, 1847-1970: The Impact of Power Imbalances and Asymmetries.”

Marshall Theatre presents Playworks ’97 Sept. 25-27

Marshall University Theatre’s first production of the 1997-98 season, *Playworks ’97*, begins today (Thursday, Sept. 25) and continues through Saturday, Sept. 27 in the Francis Booth Experimental Theatre in the Joan C. Edwards Performing Arts Center, according to Dr. Jeffrey Elwell, chair of the Department of Theatre/Dance.

Playworks ’97 is a collection of five one-act comedies, featuring authors from the Tri-State area, as well as New York and California. One of the plays has been written by Teresa Wilson, a Marshall theatre student from Cowen, W.Va.

All shows start at 8 p.m. Tickets are free for MU students, faculty and alumni, \$2 for adults and \$1 for senior citizens and children 17 and under.

Tickets can be purchased at the box office or by calling 696-ARTS (2787).

Letters of appreciation

My family and I would like to thank everyone at Marshall for their thoughts upon the death of my father. We are sure that the gift to hospice will be used to help others through their own hard times.

Sincerely,
Dallas Brozik

On behalf of our patients and their loved ones, thank you for your recent contribution in memory of Edward Brozik. It is indeed a wonderful way to honor a loved one or friend. Please accept our gratitude.

Sincerely,
Ann MacGregor
Executive Director
Hospice of North Iowa

Dr. WILLIAM P. MARLEY, professor and director of the Human Performance Laboratory in the division of HPER, published an article entitled “The value of physical fitness for a young man who is visually impaired with multiple mental disorders” in the *Journal of Visual Impairment & Blindness*. He also published an article entitled “The Disability Syndrome and the instinctive wisdom of the body” in *Palaestra, Journal of Sport and Physical Education for Those with Disabilities*. MARLEY also served as co-author of a paper, “Teubert Prep: A community activity, recreational, cultural and social program for children/young adults with visual impairment,” presented May 14 by Katherine Wiedenfeld Smith, M.A., at the 11th International Symposium for Adapted Physical Activity in Quebec City, Quebec, Canada.

Dr. SUSAN POWER, associate professor in the Art Department, attended the Teacher Institute on Mythology at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C., where she was among 154 educators who examined the role of mythology in diverse cultures, past and present, as it relates to the meaning of human experiences.

State legislature offers grad student programs

The West Virginia Legislature has announced an Oct. 31 application deadline for its two graduate student programs for the 1998 legislative session, which runs from January - April.

Applications for the Walter Rollins Scholars Program and the Robert W. Burk, Jr. Student Internship Program are available in the Graduate College office, 113 Old Main and from the Political Science Department, 779 Smith Hall.

Ermel Stepp funeral services held Sept. 20

Funeral services were held Sept. 20 for Ermel Stepp, Educational leadership professor in the Department of Education and Human Services. He was 62.

Stepp joined the MU faculty after serving in the Air Force during the Korean Conflict. He is survived by his wife, Betty Meade Stepp; one daughter, Miriam Stepp Boggs of South Point, Ohio, and his mother, Edith Presley Stepp.

SCORES awarded grant

The SCORES Department has been awarded a \$1,500 grant by the 21st Century Endowment Fund of Ashland, Ky., according to Sherry Brooks, director of the department.

SCORES will use the grant to finance the Quiz Bowl competition, which involves outstanding area high school students.

Newsletter deadline set

Items for the Marshall University News Letter must be submitted to the University Relations Office by 10 a.m. Tuesday in order to be published the following Thursday. Lengthy items should be submitted as early as possible to ensure publication.