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News Letter

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United Way leaders are announced for campus

That knocking sound at your door may not be the wolf.

It may be one of the division leaders for the 1975-76 United Way campaign on the Marshall University campus.

Dr. Neil Gibbins, professor of education, and Neal G. Adkins, assistant professor of accounting, are co-chairmen for the fund drive and have announced the following team leaders for the \$13,250 effort:

ED VINSON, President's Office, Development, Alumni; RICHARD RANDOLPH, Business Office, Bookstore; LINDA ASH, Computer Center; DON MORRIS, Student Affairs; REGGIE SPENCER, Student Development Center; BILL WESTBROOK, Academic Affairs, Graduate School; RICHARD COMFORT, College of Arts and Sciences; VIRGINIA PLUMLEY, College of Education; DONNA DINGUS, College of Business and Applied Science; MARGUERITE SPEARS, Library; HERBERT SEAY, Building and Grounds; DON SALYERS, Security; BOB DANIELS, Department of Athletics; JEAN BIAS, ETV, CCTV and Channel 33; CHARLES RUNYAN, Cabell-Wayne retirees; SAM COLVIN, School of Medicine; MAJ. JOSEPH CORDER, ROTC; LESS LIND, Custom Foods, Inc., and GLENN SMITH, Community College.

Gibbins and Adkins said the section leaders soon would begin making contact in each of the university's units.

"We're looking for a good year," Gibbins said. "We hit 97 per cent of our goal last year and I believe the people at Marshall University will be concerned enough in these troubled times to go all the way."

Noted historian accepts invitation to speak

Dr. Henry F. Graff, author, lecturer and professor of history at Columbia University, has accepted an invitation to speak at Marshall University as a participant in the university's Distinguished Lectureship Program.

He will discuss "The New American Past—A View at 200," at 8:15 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, in Smith Music Hall Auditorium. The event is open to MU faculty, staff, students and friends.

Graff's appearance, at the joint invitation of the de-

partments of geography, history and social studies, is in commemoration of the U.S. Bicentennial Celebration.

A reception for Graff will be held in the Alumni Lounge of Memorial Student Center following the lecture. All faculty and staff are invited to attend.

He holds a presidential appointment to the National Historical Publications Commission and is a member of the American Historical Association and the Organization of American Historians. He is the author of "The Free and the Brave" and of "Bluejackets with Perry in Japan," co-author of "The Adventure of the American People" and "The Modern Researcher." He has contributed to "Political Science Quarterly," "Agricultural History," "New York Times Magazine" and other periodicals.

Several schools in this region use "The Free and the Brave" as a ninth grade history text and "The Adventure of the American People" for a tenth grade American history text.

Band Festival Saturday

Marshall University's annual Tri-State Marching Band Festival will be held Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Fairfield Stadium.

For youngsters in 29 high school bands from Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia, it will be a chance to compete on the stadium's AstroTurf for trophies, plaques and honors.

For Tri-State Area residents, it will be an opportunity for a day of entertainment for the family. The stadium's concession stands will be open.

Admission to the festival is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students. Proceeds go to the Tri-State Marching Band Scholarship Fund at Marshall. The event is sponsored by the MU Department of Music.

Gab Session Wednesday

The next Faculty Gab Session will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1, in the Presidents Dining Room at Memorial Student Center.

The informal sessions are designed to promote discussion between the President and the faculty.

Dental benefit added

Robert H. Slack, executive secretary of the West Virginia Public Employees Insurance Board, has announced that the board has adopted a benefit change, effective Sept. 1, 1975.

Our insurance program now will pay for the surgical removal of impacted teeth, whether it is done in a hospital, clinic or an oral surgeon's office, according to Slack.

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

Fellowship, research award information available

Information concerning fellowships and research awards has been made available by Dr. Paul D. Stewart, dean of the Graduate School.

Stewart has asked that faculty members be alerted to the forthcoming announcements concerning applications for the Marshall University Research awards. The announcements will be distributed through campus mail early next week.

He also said that North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Postdoctoral Science Fellowships for nine to 12 months of overseas study are available to those who received their doctorates since Dec. 31, 1969. The usual National Science Foundation definition of science is applicable. Application deadline is Nov. 10.

And short (30 to 90 days) fellowships to visit NATO institutions for the study of new scientific techniques are open to faculty with a minimum of five years' experience in their discipline. The awards consist of \$35 a day and travel expenses. Application deadline is Nov. 15.

Anyone desiring further information on the fellowships may contact the Graduate School Office, Old Main 127.

COLUMNIST OPENS FORUM SERIES

Famed columnist Erma Bombeck launches the new season of the Marshall Artists Series Forum Series on Tuesday, Sept. 30, at 8 p.m. at the Keith-Albee Theater.

Admission is by Forum Series season membership or valid student activity card. Season memberships will be sold at the door prior to Mrs. Bombeck's appearance. Ten events are included in the special \$5 memberships offered MU faculty and staff. No tickets are sold for individual Forum Series events.

TRIPLE THREAT CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY

The Big Green Triple Threat Luncheon Club meets at the Up Towner Inn each Wednesday from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. All faculty and staff are invited.

It's an opportunity to have lunch with one of the Thundering Herd football coaches and see filmed Herd football action. Cost of the Dutch treat buffet is \$2.50. For additional information call the Department of Athletics at 696-3190.

FACULTY ARTIST PERFORMS THURSDAY

The first concert of the 1975-76 Marshall University Faculty Artists Series will be presented at 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, in Smith Recital Hall by pianist William R. Davidson, Marshall associate professor of music.

The concert, which is free and open to the public, will consist of piano works by Liszt, Beethoven, Debussy and Chopin, with a special transcription of a selection from the opera "Orpheus" by Gluck.

'GREEN LIGHT' COPIES AVAILABLE

Additional copies of the Green Light, Marshall University's orientation publication, are available in bulk to faculty and staff members for distribution to groups of potential students visiting campus.

The 32-page tabloid newspaper contains information about the campus, the surrounding area, campus life, sports, services and activities.

To obtain additional copies, contact Bill Rogers, adviser to The Parthenon, at 696-2360.

AAUW INVITES PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

The Huntington Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) will hold a salad luncheon for prospective members at noon Saturday, Oct. 4, at the home of Mrs. Douglas Tomkies, 166 Woodland Drive.

Women with a bachelor's or higher degree who would like to learn more about the AAUW or make reservations for the luncheon may call Josephine Fidler at 696-2320 or 522-2744.

Order calendars now

Jess Bocook of the Receiving Department requests all faculty and staff to send him information concerning needs for 1976 desk calendar refills no later than Oct. 1, 1975.

Please specify size, make and quantity of refills and include your building name and room number and name of your department.

State retirement unit adopts new guidelines

Willard M. Ansel, executive secretary of the West Virginia Teachers Retirement Board, has issued a memorandum concerning unanimous actions taken by the board at its Aug. 28, 1975, meeting. The actions are as follows:

1) A motion was made, seconded, and adopted which reads as follows: "Any person age 66 years or older applying for retirement that has not been granted prior approval for work past the age of 65 by the Board shall have the retirement annuity calculated on the basis of the record at age 65."

2) It was also moved and adopted that all applications being currently presented for employment over age 65 be disapproved and denied.

3) It was moved and adopted that the Executive Secretary advise all employers that the contribution rate for Federal Matching Funds will be 6 per cent effective July 1, 1976.

Advisory committee elected

The chairmen of the College of Arts and Sciences have elected the following persons to the Dean's Advisory Committee:

Division of Humanities--Dr. Howard Slaatte, two-year term; Dr. Dorothy Johnson, one-year term.

Division of Sciences--Dr. E.S. Hanrahan, two-year term; Dr. John Hogan, one-year term.

Division of Social Sciences--Dr. Simon Perry, two-year term; Dr. O. Norman Simpkins, one-year term.

Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

MRS. ELIZABETH H. CZOMPO, assistant professor of mathematics, has had an article, "Metrics Coming to Wildlife," published in the September issue of *Wild, Wonderful West Virginia*.

DR. STEVEN HATFIELD, associate professor of mathematics, had an abstract of his article, "Mathematics Instruction in the Future," published in *The Philosopher's Index*, Volume IX, Number 1.

DR. PHILIP McM. PITTMAN, associate professor of English, has received notification that his biography has been included in the 1975 edition of *Outstanding Educators of America*. His critical article, "Method and Motive in 'The Cask of Amontillado,'" appeared in the April issue of *The Malahat*

Review.

Winners of the 1975 Autumn Newcomers and Oldtimers Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Marshall University Faculty Golf Club at Sugarwood Golf Club on Sept. 20 are NEIL ADKINS, BOB BROWN, ELWIN BURSETTE (Board of Regents), JOHN CALLEBS (West Virginia College of Graduate Studies), BEN HOPE and JOE La CASCIA.

FRANK ELLWOOD, Marshall University head football coach, was guest speaker for the Tri-State Area National Alliance of Businessmen (NAB) kickoff banquet at the downtown Huntington Holiday Inn on Sept. 23. He spoke to about 170 representatives of business, labor, industry and government.

Video tapes offered for CCTV programming

The Office of Student Activities is offering a new service, the showing of professional video tapes over the campus closed circuit television system—in Memorial Student Center, in the dormitories and in the classrooms, if appropriate.

A new Video Tape Committee anticipates it has money enough to rent 15 tapes and is seeking suggestions from the faculty, students and other segments of the university community on what tapes it should rent. The tapes can be rented for a week and shown as many times as desired.

Additionally, any department in the university may rent other tapes at a discount price through the office of Mrs. Nancy P. Hindsley, coordinator of student activities. The discount is possible because the Office of Student Activities is a member of the Video Tape Network, supplier of the tapes. Tape rental costs range from \$45 to \$225.

Tapes available for rental cover a wide range of material—comedy, satire, nostalgia, music, classics, drama, feminist

programming, black culture and issues, documentaries, news specials and white papers, lectures and sports.

Interested persons are invited to attend meetings of the Video Tape Committee each Thursday at 2 p.m. in Room 2W40, Memorial Student Center. A catalog of tapes available can be viewed in the Office of Student Activities.

University Council's session is summarized

The University Council met Sept. 17, 1975, and conducted the following items of business:

- (a) Established phase lines for the continuing work on the reorganization of academic administration. Certain administrators and faculty members are being asked for additional information.
- (b) Any individuals having comments or suggestions relative to the reorganization are invited to submit same in writing to the Chairman of the Council.
- (c) The council plans to make recommendation on academic administration reorganization before the end of this year.
- (d) The Council is organizing to bring to a vote in late October the matter of the University Senate.

Submitted by
Dr. Sam Clagg
Chairman, University Council

Recommended reading...

Dr. Carolyn Karr has brought to our attention the Sept. 20 issue of "Saturday Review" which contains a special section devoted to "Lifelong Learning."

The articles should be of special interest to Marshall faculty and administrators since there is an obvious trend toward "lifelong learning" on this campus, reflected in the growing numbers of adult and part-time students being enrolled.

The special section includes articles on "Education's 'New Majority'"—adult and part-time students; the Scandinavian experience which involves nearly half the adult population; the New School of Social Research, the nation's bellwether in the field of continuing education, and finally an article exploring some of the implications of lifelong learning for the present and the future.

Graduate Council action is reported by Stewart

The Graduate Council, meeting Sept. 10, 1975, took the following actions:

Council advised the Dean not to accept transfer credit from an M.A. already completed at another institution. The whole matter, however, of the same work being counted twice for two degrees will be reviewed further during the semester.

Associate Graduate Faculty status was awarded to Linda Curtis, special education; Richard Jones, marketing, and Charles Dreveskracht, criminal justice.

Submitted by
Dr. Paul D. Stewart
Dean, Graduate School

A&S faculty to meet

The College of Arts and Sciences will hold a faculty meeting at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30, in Smith Hall 154.

Dr. Frank Aldred, representative to the West Virginia Board of Regents Advisory Council of Faculty, and Jack C. Phillips, director of development, will speak.