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The following students have received excused absences from the university for the dates indicated. All excuses have been approved by the appropriate dean.


Friday, Nov. 7

"Women in Perspective" will be the focus of a women's breakfast at 8 a.m. in the Shawayki Dining Room of the Memorial Student Center. Featured speaker will be Joan Hariston, director of New Employment Opportunities for Women in Logan, W.Va.

A workshop morning on children's rights, entitled "The Destruction and Exploitation of Children," will be held at 9 a.m. in room 2E11 of the Memorial Student Center at 10 a.m. Coordinated by Karen Coyner of Golden Girls, Inc., the workshop will feature a panel of children's specialists.

A workshop entitled "The Elderly in the Societies of the World" will be held at 10 a.m. in room 2E10 of the Memorial Student Center. Coordinated by Larry Jarrett, assistant professor in the MU Department of Geography, the workshop will feature a panel of international students and experts.

"Worker's Rights" will be the subject of a panel discussion at 10 a.m. in room 2E12 of the Memorial Student Center. The panel will be coordinated by Alex Pymaye, labor organizer in the state of Nevada.

Two workshops on women's rights will be held at the conference. The first, entitled "Economics 101," will be conducted at 10 a.m. in room 2E13 of the Memorial Student Center.

The second, "The Impacts of Welfare Reform on Workers' Wages," will be held at 2 a.m. in room 2E13 of the Memorial Student Center.

"Women's Work" artist to speak Nov. 11

Suze Lindsay, whose ceramics are on exhibit in the Birke Art Gallery as part of the "Women's Work" series, will give a lecture at 10 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 7 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 154 of Smith Hall.

Lindsey is a visiting artist and teacher at Ohio University. She will also conduct a workshop at MU on Friday, Nov. 7 and Saturday, Nov. 8, sponsored by the gallery and the Department of Art.

Following her lecture, the exhibition of Lindsay's works will be open in the Birke Art Gallery.

The lecture, exhibition and reception are free and open to the public. Entitled "Suze Lindsay: Ceramics," the exhibition will run through Wednesday, Nov. 12.

Contact the Birke Art Gallery, 696-6780, for more information.
Black Heritage Conference Nov. 14

The 10th annual West Virginia Black Heritage Conference will feature a keynote address by the Rev. Leon Sullivan, a Charleston native and Presidential Medal of Freedom award winner, Nov. 14 at 7 p.m. in the Huntington Civic Arena, according to Dr. Carl Burrowes, conference organizer.

Sullivan is best known for his role in founding the Opportunities Industrialization Centers, and in developing the Black Heritage Conferences in Huntington, Charleston and Fairmont. He has also received the Spingarn Medal, the highest award given by the NAACP.

CSEG opening ceremony Nov. 13

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Two other speakers will be featured during the ceremony, according to Burrowes. "In keeping with the center's focus on diversity, we have invited two other scholars to provide responses to the keynote address," he said.

Linda Tate, an English professor at Shepherd College, will provide one of the responses. Tate has been selected to serve as a resident fellow at the center during the spring semester, when she will complete a book on her Appalachian heritage.

Joe William Trotter, Jr., history professor at Carnegie Mellon University, will provide the other response. He is the author of "Coal, Class and Color: Blacks in Western Virginia, 1915-25."

"We are looking forward to the lectures and the ceremony as we celebrate the opening of the new ethnic center," Burrowes said.

Funded by a $250,000 grant from the Rockefeller Foundation of New York City, the center is designed to study relations between men and women in Appalachia, as well as the various ethnic groups of the region.

Contact Dr. Burrowes, 696-3635, for more information about the center, its opening ceremonies or the featured speakers.

Letter of appreciation

Dear faculty and staff: Thank you for the beautiful arrangement of white roses and ivy we received after the death of my mother...

Sincerely, Donna Donathan

Health & Human Services Fair set

The Career Services Center will host its 21st annual Health & Human Services Fair Wednesday, Nov. 12 from noon to 4 p.m. in the Morris Room of the Memorial Student Center, according to Patricia G. Gallahger, recruiting coordinator in the center.

"To date, 24 employers have registered to attend the fair," Gallahger said. "These recruiters include local, state and regional health care facilities."

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Marshall Faculty and Staff Achievements

Dr. W. BLAKER BOLLING, professor in the Division of Management/Marketing, presented a case entitled "American Online, Inc." co-authored with Valerie L. McMillan, at the annual meeting of the North American Case Research Association held Oct. 23-26 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

BOLLING is also serving as a track chair for the Southeastern Case Research Association annual meeting to be held Feb. 19-21, 1998, in Charleston, S.C.

Dr. PATRICIA A. BROCE, associate professor in the Department of Accounting, Dr. William J. RADIG, professor in the Department of Accounting, NEAL G. AKRINS, associate professor in the Department of Accounting, and Dr. JOSEPH M. STONE, professor of legal environment, had their paper entitled "Teaching Computer Literacy" published in the October/November 1997 issue of The West Virginia CPA.

Dr. RAYMOND L. BUSBEE, professor and coordinator of the Department of Park Resources and Leisure Services, has been elected by the commissioners of the Greater Huntington Park and Recreation District to fill a vacant position on the organization's board of commissioners.

PAULY, who is also serving as a track chair for the Southeastern Case Research Association annual meeting to be held Feb. 19-21, 1998, in Charleston, S.C.

Dr. BETTY KYGER, provost of the MU Community and Technical College, recently graduated from Leadership Tri-State, an organization which provides an educational program designed for leaders serving the Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia region. A reception and dinner was held for the 34 graduates of the program on Oct. 24.

Dr. THOMAS K. PAULEY, professor in the Department of Biology, was invited by the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources to present a workshop at their annual meeting Oct. 4 at Pipton State Park. In addition, Pauly presented "An analysis of clarification of amphibian and reptile species found in W.Va," Dr. PAULEY introduced a "short key to the amphibians and reptiles of West Virginia." This simplified key will be distributed by the WVDNR to state biologists.

PAULEY was also the keynote speaker at a conference on Conservation Ecology of the Mid-Atlantic Region held Oct. 25 at the Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary in Lothian, Md. He discussed the amphibian monitoring techniques he and his students have used for several years at MU.

RHONDA SCRAGG, coordinator of Computer Technology in the Community and Technical College, and WYLMA C. SKEAN, associate professor of Business and Office Technology, recently had an article entitled "Conducting On-Site Training" accepted for publication in Techniques, the national journal of the American Vocational Association.

WYLMAC. SKEAN, associate professor of Business and Office Technology and chair of the University Faculty Development Committee attended the 1997 annual conference of the Professional and Organizational Development Network in Higher Education held Oct. 16-19 in Haines City, Fla.

JINGPING ZHANG, serial and automation librarian in the James E. Morrow Library, attended an institute entitled "A Capital Idea: Electronic Serials From Access to Acquisition" Sept. 16-17 in Washington, D.C. The institute was presented by the serials section of the Association for Library Collections and Technical Services, a division of the American Library Association and was co-sponsored by the PALINET and CAPCON Library Networks.

MU Faculty Wives Club to meet Nov. 7

The MU Faculty Wives Club will hold a regular meeting Friday, Nov. 7 at 7 p.m. in the John Spotts Room in the Memorial Student Center.

A presentation will be given by Thomas Czulewicz, CEO of the Western Virginia Chamber of the American Red Cross. He will deal with the subject of "Home Chemical Safety."

The meeting will be hosted by Debbie Freidin, Kaye Czulewicz, Jamaa Marley and Sandy Walter.