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High school media convention planned at MU

Approximately 250 high school journalism students from West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky will meet at Marshall University Friday and Saturday, March 29-30, for the 1996 United High School Media Convention.

Journalism students and their instructors will participate in workshops, meetings and an awards competition, according to Marilyn McClure, a member of Marshall's journalism faculty and coordinator of the convention.

Critique sessions for high school newspapers, yearbooks and videos and desktop publishing workshops will be held Friday. Students also will be able to see Chopper 13 and the Skylink satellite truck from WOWK-TV. The station may do a live feed from the convention depending on the breaking news of the day.

Friday's events will close with a special reception for people who have been associated with Huntington High School's student newspaper, "The Tatler," over the years. "The Tatler" is the oldest continuously published high school newspaper in West Virginia.

Saturday's events will include workshops, a meeting of the

Employee achievements

Dr. HISHAM AL-HADDAD, assistant professor of computer science, attended the 1996 ACM Computing Week. He participated in the Symposium on Computer Science Education (SIGCSE) and the Symposium on Applied Computing (SAC '96). AL-HADDAD is a member of the SAC Program Committee. He attended tutorials, co-organized the Programming Languages technical track and served as session chair. He is an Executive Committee member and the treasurer of the Special Interest Group on Applied Computing (SIGAPP) that sponsors the SAC activities. During the SIGAPP annual meeting, he was selected to organize and chair the Programming Languages track for next year's conference (SAC '97). This year's conference was held Feb. 14-20 in Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. DAYAL SINGH, professor of finance, presented a paper titled "Creative Financing of Residential Real Estate: An Evaluation of Risks and Opportunities" at the annual meeting of the American Society of Business and Behavioral Sciences held Feb. 11-15 in Las Vegas, Nev.

KENNETH E. BLUE, associate vice president for multicultural affairs and coordinator of the African American Students' Program, attended the 42nd annual National Association of Student Affairs Professionals Conference sponsored Feb. 14-18 by Hampton (Va.) University. In keeping with the Marshall-Hampton partnership, BLUE met with Dr. Kimberly Lucas, administrative assistant to Dr. Elnora Daniels, executive vice president/provost, and Dr. Janet Adeyiga, interim dean of the School of Business, to review the partnership. He also met with Dr. Rodney D. Smith, dean of students, regarding student retention issues.

Dr. BEN F. MILLER, professor of music, had a busy February. He presented clinics titled "Percussion Tone Production" and "Percussion Teaching Strategies for Beginning and Intermediate Percussionists" at the Ohio Music Educators annual convention held Feb. 1-2 in Dayton. He was a guest artist/clinician for concerts and percussion clinics presented Feb. 7 and Feb. 21 at Northfield High School in Wabash, Ind., and North Central High School in Indianapolis, Ind. On Feb. 17, MILLER served as a clinician at the Clark Atlanta University "Day of Percussion" held in Atlanta, Ga.

West Virginia Journalism Teachers' Association and the annual awards luncheon.

Workshop topics will include the Internet, desktop publishing, photography, yearbooks, legal pitfalls for journalists, newspaper design, and public relations for high school newspapers.

Reporters and producers from WSAZ-TV will discuss what it takes to produce the news during a presentation titled "Every Night at 6 & 11." Dave Parker of WOWK-TV will make a presentation titled "How I Report Storm Tracker Weather."

The conference keynote address will be given by Dr. Lyle C. Wilcox, Marshall's senior vice president and provost, who recently was appointed vice chancellor for instructional technology for the state's higher education central office by Governor Gaston Caperton. Wilcox will discuss the impact of new technology on high school students.

McClure said more than 140 awards will be presented to high school newspaper, yearbook and broadcasting staffs at the 69th annual UHSMC luncheon Saturday.

Sponsored by Marshall's W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications, the United High School Media Convention was established to improve and elevate the quality of scholastic journalism throughout West Virginia and the Tri-State area. It was founded by the school's first journalism professor, Page Pitt, in 1927.

To obtain further details about the convention contact McClure at Marshall University's School of Journalism and Mass Communications, 304-696-2736.

Pollution will be topic

A videoconference titled "Pollution Prevention Through Environmental Management Systems (EMS)" will be presented free of charge Wednesday, April 10, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Marshall University's Research and Economic Development Center.

The program is part of a series of videoconferences being sponsored locally by the Robert C. Byrd Institute for Flexible Manufacturing and the Center for Environmental, Geotechnical and Applied Sciences.

To register or obtain further details contact Susan Dickens, 304-696-4839.

WAC workshop scheduled

A Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) faculty development workshop titled "Conferencing" will be held Wednesday, April 3, at 2:30 p.m. in Harris Hall Room 403.

All faculty members are invited to attend the one-hour workshop. To obtain further details contact Lana Boggs, WAC assistant, 696-4650.

MU excused absences...

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

March 1—Joshua Saunders, Daniel White, Erica Revels, Alison McCarty.

March 6—Chad A. Isaacs, William G. Howard, Steven B. Lively, Roy E. Redden II, Monique M. White, Jeannie D. Cook.

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Harris selected to direct equity programs

David N. Harris of Huntington has been named director of equity programs at Marshall University, according to MU President J. Wade Gilley.

Harris is quality manager of the Metal Products Division, chairman of the board of directors and co-owner of Basic Supply Company.

He received a bachelor's degree in business administration and a master's degree in history from Marshall.

Harris previously served as personnel and compliance manager for Inco Alloys and served in the U.S. Army from 1966 to 1969 attaining the rank of first lieutenant.

He served on the MU Board of Advisors and has been a member of the board of directors of the Marshall University Alumni Association. He served as a part-time instructor in Marshall's History Department and Community and Technical College.

Active in many community organizations, Harris has served

Cabell Huntington gives \$50,000 to library fund

Marshall University has received a \$50,000 pledge from Cabell Huntington Hospital toward construction of a technologically sophisticated library.

"Cabell Huntington Hospital already has contributed significantly to Marshall's School of Medicine, and it is exceptionally generous of its board to support this important library project as well," said Marshall President J. Wade Gilley. "This hospital has shown its strong commitment to the people of Huntington both through its outstanding medical service and through its support of education."

W. Don Smith II, hospital president and chief executive officer, said "Cabell Huntington Hospital has a long-standing partnership with Marshall University and the Marshall University School of Medicine. Both contribute enormously to the community, and the hospital's board of directors agreed that an investment in the library is an investment in the community."

Marshall's new library will provide access to the Internet and other on-line information resources worldwide in addition to meeting the needs for traditional research.

Cabell Huntington Hospital has had close ties with the Marshall School of Medicine since the school began. In June 1995 the hospital received approval to build a Clinical Practice Center for the Marshall School of Medicine. The \$24 million facility will bring together at least 10 single-specialty university practices now scattered throughout Huntington.

The Clinical Practice Center is Phase II of the Marshall Medical Center that is expected to be completed in 1997. Construction is under way on Phase I, a \$5 million Center for Rural Health.

Opened in 1956, Cabell Huntington Hospital was owned jointly by Cabell County and the City of Huntington until 1988. Since then Cabell Huntington has operated as a private, not-for-profit health care facility.

on the boards of River Cities United Way, Barnett Child Care Center, the West Virginia Private Industry Council, Tri-State Transit Authority, the West Virginia Health Systems Agency, the West Virginia State Bar Legal Ethics Committee, the Workers Compensation Performance Council, the NAACP, the Tri-State African-American Coalition, the Tri-State Literacy Council and Pretera Center.

Harris received the Outstanding Alumni Award from MU Black Alumni Inc., received the "Mover and Shaker" Award from the Huntington Herald-Dispatch and received the Veterans Administration Community Service Award.

He has been a member of the Tri-State Personnel Association, the American Society for Personnel Administrators, the National Management Association and the National Contract Management Association.

"We are fortunate to be able to attract a person of David's ability and standing in the Tri-State community for this important position," said Gilley. "He has been a personnel and compliance manager for one of the largest corporations in the area,

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SCORES festival slated

Approximately 3,000 high school students from West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky are expected to participate in Marshall University's 18th annual SCORES Academic Festival on Saturday, March 23.

"Blueprint 2000" will be the theme for this year's Academic Festival, sponsored by the Marshall University SCORES (Search Committee on Recognition of Excellent Students) Department that is composed of representatives from every academic department on campus.

"The world of education is steadily moving toward a new and exciting 21st century," said Sherry Brooks, SCORES coordinator. "In order to prepare for the technological and cultural ad-

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Bolshoi Ballet on stage

Russia's Bolshoi Ballet, one of the premier dance companies in the world, will perform for the Marshall Artists Series Monday, April 8, at 8 p.m. at the Keith-Albee Theatre.

Featuring 40 principal dancers from the company, the performance will include two classic ballets: "Chopiniana (Les Sylphides)" with music by Frederic Chopin, and Act II of "Giselle" with music by Adolphe Adam.

Tickets are \$22 and \$26. Marshall faculty, staff, part-time students and youth will be admitted for half-price.

To obtain tickets or further details contact the Marshall Artists Series Office, 696-6656.



Harris

SCORES Academic Festival set this weekend

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vances of this new era, Marshall University's SCORES Department is offering students a 'blueprint' for the future. During this year's Academic Festival, we will strive to meet the needs of the area's high school students preparing to enter the 21st century."

The event is a spirited academic competition in which gifted students vie for top honors in various contests designed to test their knowledge.

"The competition is a way to encourage and recognize academic excellence among high school students, cultivate relationships with high schools in the region and generate public awareness of the academic achievements occurring in area high schools," said Brooks.

Tests will be given in approximately 120 subject areas, ranging from computer skills to drama performances. Each participant must have at least a 3.0 grade point average in his or her chosen area of competition.

The most coveted prizes are the large trophies presented to the schools with the highest point totals for all tests taken within their division. The schools are divided into five divisions based on student enrollment. First and second place winners will receive a trophy while third place schools will receive a plaque.

Trophies will be given in honor of distinguished and outstanding service of Marshall University faculty members. The hon-

MU yard sale scheduled

The spring sale of surplus university equipment and supplies will be held the week of April 22, according to William J. Shondel, director of purchasing and materials management.

Departments that have equipment and supplies to sell should contact Carol Skaggs, manager of central receiving, 696-6678, to coordinate tagging and pick up by Plant Operations.

All material will be on display for faculty, staff, students and the general public from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, April 22-23, at Sorrell Maintenance Building, located at 20th Street and Third Avenue. All items will be sold "as is-where is" with no guarantee as to condition.

Written bids will be accepted from interested individuals until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, April 23, when the bids will be sorted and tabulated in the Purchasing Office.

Individuals with the highest bids will be contacted by telephone and must pay for and pick up purchases by 4 p.m. on Friday, April 26.

Faculty can get funding

Applications for the final round of Quinlan Faculty Travel Funding are due in the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs by April 1, according to Dr. Lee Erickson, chair of the Marshall University Research Committee.

Application forms are available in the Faculty Senate Office and the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Harris named director

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has been a business owner and is very familiar with local, state and federal employment guidelines and policies. He has served Marshall University in several capacities in the past and I am confident he will be an even greater asset to the university in this new position."

orees for this year are: Dr. Carole Vickers, distinguished professor of family and consumer sciences; Dr. Paul A. Balshaw, distinguished professor of music and fine arts; Dr. Edward G. "Ned" Boehm Jr., former vice president for institutional advancement and now president of Keystone College; Dr. Alan B. Gould, executive director of Marshall's Drinko Academy, and Dr. Dan K. Evans, professor of biological sciences.

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded respectively to the top three competitors in each contest. Seven of the festival's outstanding students will receive full tuition waivers for one year at Marshall. In addition to a tuition waiver, the festival's outstanding student will receive the Robert A. Wheeler SCORES Scholarship Award.

Students registered for competition on Saturday are invited to participate in "A Night On Campus" on Friday evening, March 22. The evening's activities include a buffet dinner, bowling, billiards and other social activities. Current Marshall students will serve as hosts.

A special event being held Friday evening will be the SCORES "Quiz Bowl" with host Ernie G. Anderson who serves as host for the "High Q" television program. All students registered for the Academic Festival will be able to participate in the "Quiz Bowl."

Competition will begin after breakfast on Saturday, March 23, and continue throughout the morning. The tests will be scored and the results compiled while the students have lunch and attend specially planned activities.

Results will be announced during the awards ceremony at 1:30 p.m. in the Henderson Center Arena. A hospitality hour for principals, counselors and parents will be held in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge prior to the awards ceremony. During the hospitality hour, A-K Steel Corporation and Justice Glass and Supply Company will honor high school counselors who have supported the SCORES program for 10 or more years.

To obtain further details about the Academic Festival contact the Marshall University SCORES Office, 304-696-6752.

Senate meeting March 28

Marshall University's Faculty Senate will meet Thursday, March 28, at 4 p.m. in the Patio Dining Area on the second floor of Memorial Student Center.

The agenda will include the following: approval of minutes of 2/22/96; announcements; report of the university president; ACF report; four standing committee recommendations proposing the addition/change of courses; 12 standing committee recommendations dealing with proposals for 1997-98 calendar, reserving the site between Fifth and Sixth avenues on Elm Street for future phases of the Fine and Performing Arts Center, parking permits for teaching assistants and unloading permits for teaching/graduate assistants, the naming of the new SGA computer laboratory, library funds, the amendment of Policy Bulletin 20 so faculty members can assign + or - to undergraduate grades, the addition of a policy concerning vehicles on campus to the University Policies section of the Student Handbook, amendment to the Code of Conduct, salary proposals, the adoption of interim Executive Policy Bulletin 10, proposal of changes to Executive Policy Bulletin 9; standing committee reports from Curriculum, Faculty Development, Graduate, Legislative Affairs and Library committees; old business; new business/open forum, and agenda requests.

Berry to speak for MU Celebration of Women

Dr. Bertice Berry, former host of her own nationally syndicated talk show, will be the featured speaker for Marshall University's seventh annual Celebration of Women on Tuesday, March 26, at 8 p.m. in the Studio Theatre in the Fine and Performing Arts Center.

The event is designed to recognize the achievements of women in the Tri-State area and at Marshall University, according to Kim Walsh, coordinator of women's and returning student programs at Marshall.

Walsh said scholarships will be awarded to four Marshall women on the basis of outstanding community/university service, academic achievement and contributions to interracial understanding and gender equity.

Berry will discuss the empowerment of women and gender and racial issues during her presentation at Marshall.

An award-winning entertainer, lecturer and comedienne, Berry

Jazz Project to perform

The Caribbean Jazz Project will perform for the Marshall Artists Series Wednesday, April 10, at 8 p.m. at the Keith-Albee Theatre.

The trio was formed in the summer of 1994 when Dave Samuels (vibes and marimba) was invited by the producers of New York's Central Park Zoo series to put together a Latin/Caribbean/Jazz show. Samuels asked steel pan pioneer Andy Narell and clarinet and saxophone virtuoso Paquito D'Rivera to join him.

Since then the Caribbean Jazz Project has become the primary group for the three distinguished musicians.

A trip to the Bahamas and tickets to an upcoming concert will be given away during the intermission of the performance.

Tickets are \$12, \$15 and \$18 plus tax. Marshall faculty, staff, part-time students and youth will be admitted for half-price.

To obtain tickets or further details contact the Marshall Artists Series Office, 696-6656.

WVU waivers available

Application forms for West Virginia University tuition waivers for the 1996 summer terms are available in the Marshall University Graduate School Office, according to Dr. Leonard Deutsch, Graduate School dean.

Full-time faculty and staff members are eligible for waivers, with a maximum award of six credit hours. All six credit hours can be taken in one session or divided between the terms. A separate waiver form will be required for each summer session.

Applications will be due in the MU Graduate School Office by Wednesday, March 27.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Graduate School Office, 696-2816.

Grant applications due

Applications for Marshall University faculty summer research awards are due in the Graduate School Office, Old Main Room 113, by April 1, according to Lee Erickson, chair of the Research Committee.

Thirty-six grants of \$2,000 each will be awarded this year.

Application forms are available in the Graduate School Office and the Faculty Senate Office.

once was told by a teacher at her high school in Wilmington, Del., that she was not college material.

She not only graduated from Jacksonville (Fla.) State University but was awarded the President's Cup for leadership. She went on to earn a Ph.D. in sociology from Kent (Ohio) State University.

While at Kent State, she taught sociology and statistics classes that incorporated her own brand of humor. She became one of the most popular teachers at the university. It was there Berry realized that by using humor to address such difficult subjects as racism and sexism she could have a more profound impact.

From 1991 through 1994, Berry was voted Campus Comedienne of the Year, Campus Lecturer of the Year and Campus Entertainer of the Year.

She makes more than 200 presentations a year and has appeared on many television and radio shows including "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno," "The Oprah Winfrey Show" and "CBS Nightwatch." She hosted "The Bertice Berry Show" on the Fox Television Network from 1993 to 1994.

Berry's presentation at Marshall, sponsored by the MU Women's Center, African American Students' Program Office, School of Journalism and Mass Communications and Office of Student Activities, will be open to the public free of charge.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Women's and Returning Student Programs, 304-696-3338 or 304-696-3112.

History symposium here

The West Virginia Historical Association will hold its annual symposium at Marshall University Friday and Saturday, March 29-30, in Memorial Student Center.

All of the sessions, hosted by the Marshall University History Department, will be open to the public free of charge.

Friday's programs, in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22, will begin with a roundtable discussion of the recently released West Virginia History video series at 1 p.m. The discussion will be led by filmmaker Mark Samels.

Dr. Steve Riddel, professor of history at Marshall, will highlight maps and discuss his soon to be published "West Virginia Historical Atlas" at 3:30 p.m.

A presentation titled "The Racial Integration of Shepherdstown and Shepherd College: A Case Study of Town and Gown" will be presented at 4 p.m. by Hannah Geffert of Shepherd College.

Samels will conclude Friday's program with an address at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Saturday's sessions, in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge, will begin at 9 a.m. with a presentation by Dr. David Javersak of West Liberty State College. Javersak will discuss Wheeling's rejection of a public library funded by Andrew Carnegie.

Dr. Jerry Thomas of Shepherd College will present a paper titled "Hard Times: West Virginia in the Depths of the Great Depression" at 9:45 a.m.

The symposium will close with a presentation by Dr. Stuart McGehee of West Virginia State College and the Eastern Regional Coal Archives in Bluefield. McGehee will give a slide-show/lecture detailing life and labor in a turn-of-the-century Pocahontas coalfield.

To obtain further details about the West Virginia Historical Association symposium contact Dr. Paul Lutz in the Marshall University History Department, 304-696-2956.