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International Festival will be held April 21

“A Celebration of Culture” will be the theme for Marshall University’s 30th annual International Festival which will be held Sunday, April 21, beginning at 4 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

The festival will feature exotic foods, traditional music and dance and displays representing many different countries and cultures.

Retired professor dies

Dr. Ben Walter Hope, 84, of Gainesville, Fla., died Tuesday, April 2, at Alachua General Hospital.

Hope, husband of Dorothy Seaborg Hope, was a retired pro­fessor of speech at Marshall University. He joined the Marshall faculty in 1947 and served at the university until his retirement in 1976. While at Marshall, Hope directed the forensics and debate pro­grams and was involved in various university functions and com­mittees.

He received his bachelor's degree from George Washington University in 1933, his master's degree from the University of Iowa in 1947 and his doctorate in 1960 from Ohio State University.

Hope was a member of several professional organizations in­cluding the American Forensic Association, the Speech Associa­tion of America and Pi Kappa Delta.

Exhibits and entertainment will be open to the public free of charge. Tickets for the food-sampling session will be $6 for adults and $3 for children if purchased in advance, or $7 for adults and $4 for children if purchased at the door.

Dr. William A. Edwards, executive director of Marshall's Center for International Programs, said the festival is the perfect oppor­tunity for individuals to celebrate the rich diversity found in the Tri-State. “The International Festival allows the community to celebrate its multicultural heritage and showcases the many na­tionalities of those studying and teaching at Marshall Univer­sity,” said Edwards.

Eric K. Spears, coordinator of international student services, said the International Festival will give people a chance to see how the "global village" is taking shape. He said, “If you open your eyes a little, Huntington is quite an international area for such a small place.”

The opportunities of the program are unique, according to Scott Hoppe, interim director of international students and scholars. “In one place, and in one short span of time, a person can come in contact with many different cultures,” said Hoppe.

All Tri-State area residents are invited to attend the festival.

To order tickets or obtain further details about the Interna­tional Festival contact Spears or Hoppe, 304-696-6265, or visit the Marshall University Center for International Programs in Old Main Room 212.

Activities scheduled for Marshall Alumni Weekend

- Reunions, open houses, receptions and dinners are a few of the events scheduled for Marshall University’s Alumni Weekend 1996 on April 18-20.
- Celebrating the theme “Treasures of Time,” the weekend af­fers alumni and friends opportunities to reminisce while they discover the Marshall University of the present.
- The first event, the annual meeting of the Marshall Library Associates, will feature a glimpse into the university’s future.
- Gerald McDonald, president of Our Jobs, Our Children, Our Future Inc., and Marshall President J. Wade Gilley are guest speakers for the meeting at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 18, in the Memorial Student Center’s Alumni Lounge.
- McDonald will speak on the impact Marshall’s planned library/information center will have on economic development and qual­ity of life in the area. Dr. Gilley will give an update on plans for the $2 million technologically-sophisticated facility.
- The Library Associates meeting is free and open to all. For more information call Dr. Kenneth Slack, 696-3097.
- Thursday is also opening night for the University Theatre pro­duction of Neil Simon’s play “The Good Doctor.” Performances begin at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 18, and on April 19-20 and April 25-27 in the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse, Fine and Performing Arts Center.
- Theatre tickets are $8 each or $6 for seniors 65 and older.

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Last faculty meeting set

The final general faculty meeting of the 1995-96 academic year will be held Thursday, April 18, at 4 p.m. in the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse in the Fine and Performing Arts Center.

The agenda will include: nominations for faculty representa­tive to the Board of Trustees Advisory Council of Faculty, rec­ognition of retiring faculty members, end-of-year remarks by President J. Wade Gilley, and announcements.

Immediately following the meeting, a reception honoring re­tiring faculty members will be held in Marco’s in the basement of Memorial Student Center. All faculty members are invited to attend.
Events open with Library Associates meeting

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order tickets call the box office, 696-2787, from 1 to 5 p.m. weekdays.

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10:30 a.m. Friday the Alumni Association is sponsoring a

4:00 p.m. Cost is $25 for dinner and the play. Those

For more information call the Marshall College of Business, 696-

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(Marshall University Academic Calendar for 1996-97 continued)
Individual Course Withdrawal

Official Latin awards

March 5, Wednesday - March 6, Thursday

Student Government

Mid-Semester, 1st 8 Weeks Courses End

January

Late Registration/Schedule Adjustment

First Day of Classes

December 16, Monday

Deadline for Submitting Final Exams

December 11, Wednesday

December 10, Tuesday

Exam Day

December 9, Monday

Exam Day

December 7, Saturday

Exam Day for Saturday Classes

November 28, Thursday

Thanksgiving Holiday - University Closed

October

Application for December Graduation Due in Academic Dean's Office

September 20, Friday

Last Day to Drop 1st 8 Weeks Courses With "WF" Grade

August 26, Monday - August 30, Friday

Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment

First Day of Classes

September 20, Friday

Application for December Graduation Due in Academic Dean's Office

September 3, Tuesday

Application for December Graduation Due in Academic Dean's Office

September 1, Monday

Application for December Graduation Due in Academic Dean's Office

August 26, Monday, 8 a.m

Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment

August 26, Monday

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August 19, Monday - August 23, Friday

Registration/Schedule Adjustment

August 24, Saturday, 9 a.m.

Residence Halls Open

August 26, Monday, 8 a.m.

Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment

August 31 - September 2

University Computer Services Unavailable

September 1, Monday

Application for December Graduation Due in Academic Dean's Office

September 3, Tuesday

Last Day to Drop 1st 8 Weeks Courses With "WF" Grade

September 4, Wednesday

Application for December Graduation Due in Academic Dean's Office

October 15, Tuesday

Mid-Semester, 1st 8 Weeks Courses End

October 16, Wednesday

2nd 8 Weeks Courses Begin

October 18, Friday

Last Day to Drop Courses With "WF" Grade

October 21, Monday - November 8, Friday

"WF" or "WF" Withdrawal Period - Individual Course Withdrawal (November 11 - December 6)

"WF" or "WF" Withdrawal Period - Complete Withdrawals Only

October 28 - November 15

Advance Registration for Spring Semester for Currently Enrolled Students

November 2, Saturday

Homecoming

November 6, Wednesday

Student Government Elections

November 8, Friday

Last Day to Drop 2nd 8 Weeks Courses With "WF" Grade

November 8, Friday

Last Day to Drop an Individual Class

November 18 - December 13

Advance Registration for Spring Semester Open to All Admissions-Readmitted Students

Thanksgiving Recession Begins

November 26, Tuesday, After Last Class

Classes Dismissed

November 27, Wednesday

Residence Halls Close

November 28, Thursday

Thanksgiving Holiday - University Closed

November 29, Friday

University Holiday - University Closed

November 28 - December 1

University Computer Services Unavailable

December 1, Sunday, Noon

Residence Halls Open

December 2, Monday

Classes Resume

December 6 - December 17

"Dead Week"

December 6, Friday

Last Class Day and Last Day to Completely Withdraw for Fall Semester

December 7, Saturday

Exam Day for Saturday Classes

December 9, Monday

Exam Day

December 10, Tuesday

Exam Day

December 11, Wednesday

Study Day - Exams for Wednesday Classes 3 p.m. and After Will be Held December 12, Thursday

"Alley Day"

December 13, Friday

Exam Day - Fall Semester Closings - Official Graduation Date for Fall Semester

December 13, Friday

Residence Halls Close

December 15 - December 25

Advance Registration/Schedule Adjustment for Spring Semester is Suspended

December 16, Monday

Deadline for Submitting Final Set of Grades

December 23, Monday, January 1, Wednesday

University Offices Closed

December 23, Monday, January 1, Wednesday

Telephone Registration Closes

January 2, Thursday

University Offices Open

SECOND SEMESTER 1996-97

January 2, Thursday

University Offices Open

January 30, Monday - January 3, Friday

Registration Suspended

January 6, Monday - January 10, Friday

Registration/Schedule Adjustment

January 12, Sunday, 9 a.m.

Residence Halls Open

January 13, Monday

First Day of Classes

January 13, Monday

January 13, Monday - January 17, Friday

Late Registration/Schedule Adjustment

January 20, Monday

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday - University Closed

January 23, Thursday

"WF" Withdrawal Period Begins

January 24, Friday

Application for May Graduation Due in Academic Dean's Office

February 7, Friday

Last Day to Drop 1st 8 Weeks Courses With "WF" Grade

March 5, Wednesday - March 6, Thursday

Mid-Semester, 1st 8 Weeks Courses End

March 5, Wednesday - March 6, Thursday

Student Government Elections

March 6, Thursday

2nd 8 Weeks Courses Begin

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Three alumni will be honored during banquet

Byrd, Haden and Dodson

Marshall University's highest-ranking graduate, longtime U.S. Senator Robert C. Byrd, is among three Marshall alumni who will be honored April 20 at the Alumni Association's 59th annual Alumni Awards Banquet. Byrd, who received a bachelor of arts degree in political science from Marshall in 1954, will be recognized as the 1996 Distinguished Alumnus.

David E. Haden of Charleston, W.Va., who attended Marshall 1956-58, will receive the award for outstanding achievement in business and William A. Dodson Jr. (B.A.'73) of Columbus, Ohio, will receive the Alumnus Community Achievement award.

Byrd has held more leadership positions in the U.S. Senate than any other senator and is one of only three senators in history to be elected to seven six-year terms.

Currently he is the senior Senator from the Senate Appropriations Committee, having been a member since 1959. He was committee chairman from 1989 to 1995.

After serving six years as Senate Majority Leader (1977-80 and 1987-88) and six years as Senate Minority Leader (1981-86), Byrd was elected by his colleagues in 1989 as President Pro Tempore of the Senate, a post that placed him in line of succession to the Presidency.

Byrd has represented West Virginia voters nearly 40 years, having first been elected to public office in 1946 as a member of the West Virginia House of Delegates. After serving six years in the state Legislature, as a delegate, then as a senator, Byrd was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives, where he served six years. He was first elected to the U.S. Senate in 1958.

A native of North Wilkesboro, N.C., Byrd was adopted by an uncle and aunt after his mother was less than a year old. The family moved to West Virginia when he was 3 and he grew up in various communities of the coal fields.

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Known as an orator, Byrd also is author of five books and a four-part history of the U.S. Senate. Issuing executive Haden has been involved in a number of organizations and activities that support Marshall. A past president of both the Greater Kanawha Valley Chapter of the Alumni Association and of the Big Kanawha Foundation, he has been active in fund-raising efforts for Marshall in the Kanawha Valley, including serving as co-chair of the 1995 Marshall Golf outing in Charleston.

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