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Alumna donates Bauhaus collection to Marshall

Dr. Josephine Horen Harris, a Marshall University alumna, has donated her Bauhaus Archive to the university, according to Michael Cornfeld, chair of the MU Art Department. The collection consists of approximately 400 slides, more than 20 books and exhibition catalogues, and 35 folders that include clippings, postcards and notes. It includes outlines of courses Harris taught covering all of the famous figures of the Bauhaus—Kandinsky, Mies van der Rohe, Walter Gropius, Marcel Breuer, Michael Cornfeld, chair of the Art Department. It also includes a book on the history of the Bauhaus.

Harris, who served as editor of Marshall’s student newspaper, The Parthenon, received her bachelor’s degree in journalism from Marshall in 1943. She received her master’s degree in humanities from Denver University in 1959. She earned her doctorate in psycho-linguistics from Purdue University.

She formerly taught at the University of Pittsburgh, Carnegie-Mellon University, the California State University at Los Angeles, where she also served as dean of the School of Humanities and San Francisco State University. She is married to author Mark Harris, a professor of English at Miami University.

Cornfeld said he hopes the gift will be the basis for a course dedicated to the Bauhaus. Dr. Beverly Marchant will teach during the 1997 spring semester. “The Art Department of the University greatly values Dr. Harris’ generous gift,” said Cornfeld.

Auditions are scheduled

Auditions for “Hello, Dolly!” being presented by the Huntington Outdoor Theatre in conjunction with Marshall University will be held May 4 for children and May 6-7 for adults. To obtain further details contact Bob Wind, 304-523-7473.
Awards will honor graduate level advising

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Dr. Judith Silver of the Mathematics Department and three graduate students.

Barenklau has been a member of the Marshall faculty since 1990 and serves as chief executive officer of a safety/loss prevention and claims organization he founded in 1987.

He received a bachelor's degree in education from Dakota State University, Madison, S.D., a master's degree in history from the University of South Dakota, and a doctorate in educational administration from the University of Wisconsin.

"I have felt that our mission is to develop people, not to teach things," said Barenklau. "Teaching, of course, is very important, but guiding students to educational setting and into a chosen career is paramount." Fenger joined the faculty of the MU School of Medicine in 1979. He served as acting chair of the Department of Microbiology from 1993 to 1995 when he was named chair.

Hensley is assistant VP

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"History" published by the West Virginia Women's Commission and the West Virginia Humanities Foundation and had a section titled "The Woman's Rights Movement, 1848 to the Civil War" published in the Women's Studies Encyclopedia. She has had articles and papers published in various professional journals. "I am delighted Dr. Hensley agreed to accept the position," said Demman. "She understands administrative abilities in her work as associate dean in the College of Liberal Arts where she was responsible for student advising policies, advisor training, student retention policies, new student orientation, academic probation decisions and curriculum review. I am sure she will bring the same skills and work ethic to her new position."

Mathematical group will hold short course here

The Ohio Section of the Mathematical Association of America will hold a summer short course on Actuarial Mathematics at Marshall University June 3-5.

Dr. Matthew Carlton, a principal in the American Benefit Corporation, will conduct the course. Topics will include an overview of the actuarial profession and actuarial exams, employment prospects for new graduates, advancement opportunities, suggested courses for student advising, actuarial problems to apply in traditional mathematics courses, actuarial topics for seminars, the theory of interest, numerical analysis topics and mortality tables.

Demonstrations will be held on pension mathematics, which, like Marshall, are making changes to better prepare their students for the challenges of a rapidly changing world and a new economic era, according to Dr. Paul Escott, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the private university in North Carolina. The event will be extremely competitive. The program, which like Marshall, is an honor to have been nominated for the Graduate Advising Excellence Recognition Program (GAREP) presented by Dr. Paul Escott, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the private university in North Carolina.

Conference focuses on curriculum innovation

Marshall University and the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) are hosting a national conference on curriculum innovation on the MU campus today, Thursday, April 25.

The program, "Strengthening Undergraduate Education: Initiatives for the 21st Century," will examine in depth three pioneers in the initiative design to better prepare students for the challenges of a rapidly changing world and a new economic era, according to MU President J. Wade Gilley. They are:

• "The Marshall Plan for Quality Undergraduate Education," now nearing the close of its first academic year. Vice President for Academic Affairs Sarah N. Demman will explain the initiative, designed to give Marshall graduates a competitive edge in the new century.

• Also participating are Mrs. Kay Goodwin, chair of the University System of West Virginia Board of Trustees, Dr. James Appleberry, AASCU president and former president of Northern Michigan University, and Gilley.

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An awards banquet will be held Wednesday, May 15, at 6 p.m. at Four Seasons in Huntington for the EntrePrep students and their parents, mentors and high school representatives. The evening will begin with an preregistration is in honor of Dr. Robert Dingman and Dr. Keith Barenklau on Tuesday, April 30, from 2 to 4 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2E111. Dingman, professor in the Department of Counseling and Rehabilitation, will retire at the end of the spring semester. Barenklau, professor and director of the Safety/ Loss Prevention Program, will be honored at a reception hosted by the Department of Communication Disorders for the final time May 5 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge. Olson will be retiring this summer after 28 years of service.

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Byrd workshops planned

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