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# News Letter

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## COMPUTER COURSE OFFERED

The Office of Community Services is sponsoring a non-credit course in "Computers: Introduction to Data Processing for Management," according to Paul H. Collins, director.

Ralph Griffith, systems analyst in the Marshall University computer center, will be the instructor. This course is designed as an introductory-level course for those who are unacquainted with computers. It is intended to have a two-fold purpose: to provide enough information so that the enrollee can judge whether or not computers are applicable to his needs, and to

### *Credit/non-credit option*

The proposal for the credit/non-credit option plan was approved at the Oct. 17 meeting of the Academic Planning and Standards Committee, according to Dr. Robert P. Alexander, chairman. The proposal is as follows:

An undergraduate student may elect each semester to receive a credit/non-credit grade on one course. This option is in addition to any course which is offered only on a credit/non-credit basis. The decision to take a course on this basis must be made during registration and may not be changed after the end of the registration period. This course will be counted for credit the same as any other course. A credit/non-credit grade, recorded as CR or NC, will not be counted in computing the student's grade-point ratio. A course that has been taken on a credit/non-credit basis in which the grade of NC was awarded may be repeated either on a credit/non-credit basis or on a regular grade basis.

As of Oct. 27, the proposal has the approval of the President Barker, pending discussions between Dr. William K. Easley and Dr. William Turner. "After these, the President will decide upon the feasibility of making the proposal to the Board of Regents," said Alexander.

### **Student workshop**

About 200 students and their teachers from 30 area high schools are expected to attend the Tri-State Workshop in Interpretation, Drama, Public Address and Debate on Marshall's campus, Saturday, Nov. 18.

The workshop is being sponsored by the Marshall Speech Department. Students and teachers have been invited from Putnam, Lincoln, Logan and Cabell counties in West Virginia, Lawrence County, Ohio, and Ashland, Ky. Junior high school teachers from those areas also have been invited.

Directors of the workshop are Henry Sullivan, N.B. East, Ben Hope and Catherine Cummings, all members of the Speech Department faculty.

This will be the second year the workshop has been conducted. It is one of several Speech Department programs designed to encourage teaching of oral communication and development of speech activities on the secondary school level.

The program will run from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. in Smith Hall.

provide the enrollee with a broader knowledge of computer capabilities. Some laboratory time on computers will be a part of the course.

The topics to be covered include: The function and capability of computers (Hardware); an overview of languages used in programming (Software); a group class project in Cobol (Common Business oriented language); and why use computers?

The course is designed for management in business, industry, education and other of their employees who have little or no knowledge of computers. Enrollment will be limited to 25.

The classes will be held on eight consecutive Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. in Smith Hall, Room 309, from Nov. 29 through Jan. 17.

A fee of \$30 will cover costs for a certificate of completion and all materials. Checks should be made payable to Marshall Foundation, Inc.

Interested persons may register by calling 696-6440 or writing to the Office of Community Services, campus mail.

### *Students recognized*

Marshall University will recognize those West Virginia high school students who have been selected as semi-finalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program on Saturday, Nov. 18.

The 100 semi-finalists and their parents have been invited by President John G. Barker to attend a special on-campus seminar to inform the students of the many programs, scholarships and activities available to them at Marshall.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Memorial Student Center. After a welcoming address by President Barker, Dr. Richard G. Mund, vice president for student affairs, will introduce members of his staff to present the "Things to Know about Marshall" segment of the day's activities beginning at 10 a.m.

James W. Harless, director of admissions, will discuss the new program at Marshall which gives students the opportunity to obtain college credit by satisfactorily completing the College Level Placement Exams.

Frank Cummings, director of financial aid, will describe the various scholarships available to incoming freshmen.

Dr. Charles Quillin, dean of student services, will give a profile of student life on Marshall's campus.

Miss Dell Hood, assistant dean of student services, will describe the campus organizations' available to Marshall students.

At 11:15 a.m. an audio visual presentation of Marshall University will be presented by Mike Gant, program supervisor, Student Relations Center.

After a luncheon, academic information sessions will be held with Dr. William K. Easley, vice president for academic affairs; Dr. George Harbold, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences; Dr. Robert Hayes, dean of the Teachers College, and Ernest Cole, acting dean of the College of Business and Applied Science.

At 2 p.m. tours of the campus will be conducted by Marshall students.

## Faculty, staff achievements and activities...

DR. DONALD C. TARTER, associate professor of biological sciences, is the co-author of a paper accepted for publication in the "American Midland Naturalist" for January, 1973. The paper is entitled "The Life History of the Alderfly, *Sialis aequalis* Banks, in an Acid Mine Stream."

MAHLON BROWN, RICHARD BURCHETT, JAMES GOEN, CHARLES GRUBER, FRANCES HENSLEY and CAROLYN KARR, members of the department of social studies, attended the regional Comparative Civilization Conference at Eastern Kentucky University, Oct. 20-21.

DR. EDWIN CUBBY, professor of social studies, attended the annual meeting of the West Virginia Historical Society in Morgantown on Oct. 21.

STEVEN HATFIELD, assistant professor of mathematics, presented a talk entitled "Problems High School Students Have with College Mathematics" to mathematics students at Ceredo-Kenova High School on Oct. 26. On Oct. 27, Hatfield presented a talk entitled "Careers in Mathematics" to mathematics students at Nuttall High School, Lookout, W. Va.

DR. DAVID CUSICK, assistant professor of mathematics, presented a talk entitled "The Pig-tailed Tire Changer, or How to Get Along with Groups" to mathematics students at Ceredo-Kenova High School on Oct. 30.

DR. JAMES E. DOUGLASS, professor of chemistry, is the co-author of a publication entitled "Z, 3-Annulations on Quinoline and Pyridine 1-Oxides," which recently appeared in the "Journal of Organic Chemistry."

ROBERT P. HUTTON, instructor of art, won two purchase awards in the Tenth Annual Drawing and Graphics Exhibition, currently showing at the Charleston Art Gallery of Sunrise, Inc.

"Flying Head" was purchased by the Arts and Humanities Council of West Virginia, and "Conversation with an Apple" will become part of the permanent collection at The Charleston Gallery.

Another Hutton drawing was recently shown in the "Graduate Alumni Invitational" at Pennsylvania State University.

DR. MACK H. GILLENWATER, assistant professor of geography, attended the annual meeting of the National Council for Geographic Education Oct. 26-28 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The council is one of the nation's largest geographical organizations. The West Virginia Council for Geographic Education, a subdivision of the National Council, participated in the meeting by presenting papers at a special session entitled "Geographic Perspectives on Appalachia."

Participants and members from West Virginia included: Robert Davis, Chester Zimolzak and Mary Ellen Mazey of West Virginia University; Raymond T. Hill of Concord College; Charles Lieble of Morris Harvey College, and Professor Robert L. Britton (retired) and Gillenwater of Marshall University.

In addition to several state organization presentations, the National Council sponsored six field trips in and around Milwaukee and southeastern Wisconsin and 14 workshops associated with geographic education.

DR. THOMAS MANAKKIL, associate professor of physics, presented a paper at the annual meeting of the Appalachian Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers, held at Marshall Oct. 28.

The title of the paper was "The Relevance of Physics in Modern Society."

MICHAEL CORNFELD, assistant professor of art, was awarded West Virginia Arts and Humanities Council and Charleston Art Gallery Purchase Awards for drawings in the Tenth Annual Graphics and Drawings Exhibition, currently on view at the Charleston Art Gallery of Sunrise, Inc.

Larry Langdon, Marshall student, also received an award. Also exhibiting in the show were June Kilgore, associate professor of art, and Carol Ruby Demiray, assistant professor of art.

Cornfeld also received a purchase prize for a wall hanging at the Marietta College Craft Regional, currently on view in Marietta, Ohio.

DR. JOHN GOODWIN, associate professor of Bible and religion, and DR. JOHN PLOTT, associate professor of philosophy, have authored papers appearing in the "Journal of the West Virginia Philosophical Society," Fall, 1972 issue.

Goodwin's paper is entitled "B.F. Skinner on 'Freedom' With Some Help from William James." Plott's paper is entitled "Activist Buddhism: The Nichiren Tradition."

## More news and notes around campus...

### DIRECTORY LISTING

The listing for Counseling and Testing has been omitted from this year's Faculty-Staff Directory. This area is now included under the Student Development Center, directed by Dr. Richard Waite. The Student Development Center extension is 2324. If you need to contact the office formerly known as Counseling and Testing, it would be appropriate to call 2324.

### Recreational facilities

All recreational facilities will close at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 21 due to the Thanksgiving holidays. The facilities will reopen Monday, Nov. 27, at the regularly scheduled time of 3 p.m., according to Larry Belknap, director of recreation and intramural sports.

### Students excused

Please excuse the following students from classes Wednesday, Nov. 8. They will be traveling to Summit, Kentucky, with Richard Dixon, instructor of sociology and anthropology, to tour the Federal Youth Center.

Kerry Baggaley, Bertha Berry, Phillip Booth, Julia Bowen, Vivian Brooks, Valorie Browning, Donna Burgett, Betty Click, Debra Cox, Rex Crabtree, Clarence Custer, Richard Dillon, Michael Fanning, and Barbara Fotos.

Patricia Fuller, Martha Grassie, Glen Hager, Nancy Hamm, Jay Horner, Nigel Jennings, Charles Karschnik, Donna Knight, Kay Kodak, Kenneth Marcum, Bruce Neale, James Nibert, Pamela Nimmo, and Nancy Petrie.

Albert Roman, James Rose, Linda Slusher, Philip Spears, Beth Staton, David Tucker, Victoria Vandyke, Catherine Walters, Susan Weaver, Sharon Weed, Walter Weiford, Barbara White, Raymond Wolfe, and Don Woolwine.

## Newsletter deadline

Reminder to faculty and staff: The deadline for submitting information to be printed in the weekly newsletter is 9 o'clock Wednesday mornings. Information should be sent to Sherry Van Meter, News Bureau, Old Main 115.

## Jazz Band

Preservation Hall Jazz Band from New Orleans and the Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band will be among groups performing in a talent showcase at the Charleston Civic Center beginning at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18.

The program is being sponsored by the West Virginia Association of Colleges and Universities. Tickets for the general public and Marshall employees will be on sale in the Office of Student Activities and Cultural Events at a date to be announced.

## MU NEWCOMERS

LARRY BAUMGARDNER, custodian; BARBARA BLATT, secretary for WMUL-TV; OPAL M. COOPER, key-punch operator for computer center; EVERETT L. DILLMAN, custodian; CHARLES HENRY FERGUSON, custodian; KAREN M. HAMMOND, secretary for institutional self-study; RITA HEINZ, secretary for educational administration; STEPHEN W. HENSLEY, outreach counselor for special services; ELIZABETH HONAKER, secretary for the college of business and applied science; OPAL HUTCHINSON, secretary for the sociology department; BILLIE J. KEMP, secretary for vocational-technical education; BESSIE M. MAYES, matron; ARNOLD MILLER, producer-director for closed circuit television; DR. DAN W. MOORE, associate professor for vocational-technical education; HARRY G. THACKER, supply sergeant for the military science department; SHARON KAY THOMPSON, secretary for the New Careers Program, and RUSSELL WATTS, custodian, are recent newcomers to the Marshall campus.

Marshall University administrators, faculty, staff and students welcome you!

## More faculty, staff...

DR. SAMUEL TILDEN HABEL, professor of sociology, addressed the Division of Nursing, Parkersburg Community College, on the evening of Nov. 1. His topic was "Social Change in American Life which Affect the Behavior of the Consumer in Today's Health Market."

Dr. Habel addressed the Junior Woman's Club of Huntington meeting at the Campus Christian Center on Oct. 10. It was husbands' night and Dr. Habel's topic was "Sex and Marriage."

"The Empty Nest" was the topic on Oct. 24 when Dr. Habel spoke to the evening forum of The Huntington Woman's Club.

DR. CORAZON ALMALEL, associate professor of modern languages, met with the members of the West Virginia Foreign Language Advisory Council at Cedar Lakes on Oct. 27-28. The Council is revising the final draft of the Curriculum Guide for the West Virginia school system.

## Advance registration

Advance registration for the second semester will get under way Monday, Nov. 13, and will continue through Friday, Nov. 17, Registrar Robert H. Eddins announced.

The advance registration will be open to all currently-enrolled Marshall students, both full-time and part-time.

In addition to regular 8:15 a.m. to 4 p.m. registration hours, the registrar's office also will conduct evening registration from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Although the evening hours are primarily for evening students, any student may register during that period, Eddins said.

Registration will be conducted in Room 1B, Old Main Basement.

Dr. Herman N. Weill, dean of the Graduate School, announced that his office also will maintain evening hours from 5:30 to 7 o'clock on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the advance registration period. Dr. Weill said he was initiating the evening hours because many of Marshall's graduate students attend only evening classes and find it inconvenient to visit the campus during regular office hours.

Dr. Weill will be available to advise and assist graduate students during the special evening hours.

Eddins stressed that Friday, Nov. 17, at 4 p.m. will mark the close of advance registration. Regular registration for the second semester will begin Jan. 8.

Full-time students may pick up advance registration packets in their respective deans' offices. Part time students may obtain the packets in the registration office in the basement of Old Main. Second semester class schedules also are available in the registrar's offices.

## ARTISTS SERIES

Forum Series presents David Niven, the Academy Award winning actor and author of the book, "The Day After Tomorrow," tonight at 8 p.m., Old Main Auditorium. Admission is by season membership. **RESCHEDULED FOR APRIL** ... admission is by season membership. ... student activity card.

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Convocation Series presents the internationally renowned Spanish guitarist, Narciso Yepes, Nov. 16 at 11 a.m., Old Main Auditorium. Admission is free. He will perform works by Bach, Le Roy, Pisador, Narvaez, and Sanz.

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Young Peoples Series presents the Chinese Skin Shadow Puppets as its first attraction of the inaugural season, Nov. 18, 11 a.m., Old Main Auditorium. Admission is by season membership available at the door for \$5. This series is for all ages.