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Coal strike of 1946 to be presentation subject

Janet Wells Greene, a project archivist for the "Ordinary People: Extraordinary Lives" history project for the Robert F. Wagner Labor Archives at New York University, will make a slide presentation titled "Camera Wars: Coal Miners and the Politics of Photography in the 1940's" at 7 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Marshall University's Memorial Student Center.

A native of McDowell County, W.Va., Greene is very familiar with the history of coal mining in the state. She received a master's degree in English literature from Ohio State University and a degree in history from Stanford University. Her presentation is based on research she is doing for her doctoral dissertation at New York University.

Greene served as a faculty member at the Southern Appala­ chian Labor School at West Virginia Institute of Technology (now West Virginia University Institute of Technology), was a member of the advisory board of the West Virginia Women's Commission from 1981 to 1985 and is a fellow of the West Virginia Humanities Foundation.

She was a funded scholar for an exhibit titled "Traditions and Transitions: Women in West Virginia History" that was displayed at the state Cultural Center in 1990. Her publications include "From Forge to Free Food: Child Labor in Pocahontas County, 1860-1930" and "Strategies for Survival: Women's Work in Southern West Virginia Coal Camps."

While working as a staff reporter for the Advocate, a daily newspaper in Newark, Ohio, she received two awards of excellence from Thomson Newspapers Inc. Greene currently serves as a member of the Riley County Library Board.

Placement center to open new director and name

Marshall University's Placement Services Center has a new name and a new director, according to Dr. Warren Lutz, dean of career services.

Lutz said the Placement Services Center now will be known as the Marshall University Career Center to better reflect the goals and activities of the office.

"The Career Center recognizes the need to help our students and alumni prepare themselves for the dynamically re-shaped job place of the future," said Lutz.

"We focus on preparing students to take charge of their own careers by helping them acquire lifetime skills that are adaptable to a variety of jobs, using traditional and high-tech methods."

Se Edmonds Wright has been named director of career services, succeeding Reginaal Spencer who retired Aug. 31 after 25 years of service to Marshall University.

Wright joined the Marshall staff in 1983 as coordinator of job location and development, a federally funded stay-in-school program that assists students in finding part-time and summer jobs to help pay for college. She was promoted to assistant director of placement services in 1990, specializing in career planning and job placement services for students and alumni.

She received her bachelor's degree in psychology and master's
Contributions for new library still needed

It’s not too late. Faculty and staff still have an opportunity to contribute toward construction of the library and information center.

"Although construction is beginning on the new facility, we’re still accepting gifts," said Dr. Carolyn B. Hunter, associate vice president for development. "We raised our goal for private gifts from $7 million to $8 million when bids for construction exceeded anticipated costs.

"We’re very pleased by the total pledged by Marshall employ­ees to date, but many current and retired employees have not yet made a commitment to The Library Fund. We need to make a statement to the community and the state that Marshall employ­ees believe in and are willing to contribute to the future of the university.

A total of 446 current and retired Marshall employees had contributed or pledged $263,673 for the library information center as of Sept. 6.

Award nominations due

Nominations for Marshall University’s Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Outstanding Teacher Award are due Monday, Sept. 30, according to Dr. Frances S. Hensley, assistant vice president for academic affairs.

Marshall faculty, students and alumni can make nominations for the award.

Eligible faculty members must be engaged in teaching and be on a full-time appointment at or above the rank of assistant professor, with at least three years of service at Marshall.

Nominations for the award, which includes a $5,000 cash prize, can be made in a short, dated letter stating the nominee’s name and department, along with reasons for making the nomination.

Legible signatures should be included on nomination letters. The selection committee cannot accept anonymous nominations.

Nominations should be sent by the Sept. 30 deadline to: The Reynolds Committee, c/o Frances Hensley, Academic Affairs Office, Old Main Room 110.

Wright named director

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Wright took an active role in the Cabell County Public Library board of trustees and secre­tary of the Huntington Area Habitat for Humanity. She also directed the early childhood education courses and has written articles on career issues for professional publications and journals.

Lutz said Wright has been the driving force behind the develop­ment of Marshall’s annual Educator Expo that is recognized as one of the major teacher recruitment events in the eastern United States. Educator Expo attracts hundreds of school dis­tricts from throughout the country to Marshall’s campus for the purpose of hiring College of Education graduates.

"Sue put Huntington on the map as far as teacher recruitment goes," said Lutz. "She also has been instrumental in bringing Huntington’s Career Services Center into the technological age.

"Through her efforts, the center initiated a computer-driven job search service for students and alumni," said Richard Sholom, director of career services.

Grants to be presented

Faculty members with innovative reform projects in postsecondary education at the graduate level are urged to con­tact Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, dean of the Marshall University Graduate School, to obtain information about grants from the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education commission.

Grants range from $15,000 to $150,000 per year. To obtain application details contact the MU Graduate School Office, 113 Old Main, 696-4666.

Ruby Dee to perform at Women Connect event

Award-winning actress Ruby Dee will make a dramatic pre­sentation during Marshall University’s "Women Connect" pro­gram Wednesday, Sept. 25, beginning at noon in the William Green Center. Dr. Donnalee Cockrille, dean of student affairs at Marshall, 

The event is designed to emphasize the importance of women’s individual and collective contributions and recognize people

who are working to address social justice issues. Cockrille wants to urge all faculty members to invite students to the event which will be followed by a reception in the Green Center’s Biever Hall.

Dee, an acclaimed actress and author, calls herself a product of Harlem and The American Negro Theater. She received a bachelor’s degree in English from Fisk University and continued acting with Paul Mann, Lloyd Richards and Morris Carnovsky.

Her acting credits are extensive. She recently received an Emmy award for her role in "Decoration Day," a Hallmark Hall

Rubin Dee: "I’m in the show business that is the theatre, but I also feel that I’m a teacher...

FILM SERIES OPENS

Mas film series opens

The Marshall Artists Series International Film Festival will feature six movies that will be shown at least three times as of Sept. 19 at the Keith-Albee Theatre.

"Farinelli" will be shown Sept. 14 at 7:30 p.m., Sept. 16 at 5:30 p.m. and Sept. 18 at 7:30 p.m. It was produced by Belgian filmmaker Gerard Corbiau in the grand tradition of the epic historical romance. The film’s hero was one of the most famous castrato singers of the 18th century. The drama, written by Corbiau and his wife, Andree, is in English.

"The Flower of My Secret" will run Sept. 13 at 5:30 p.m. and Sept. 15 at 7:30 p.m. This Spanish film with English subtitles stars Marisa Parejas as a best-selling author of romantic fiction who reaches a creative and emotional crisis.

Woody Allen’s film, "Mighty Aphrodite," will be shown Sept. 14 at 5:30 p.m., Sept. 15 at 7:30 p.m. and Sept. 19 at 5:30 p.m. Allen is starring in the comedy with Mia Sorvino who received an Oscar for her role.

"Once Were Warriors" will run Sept. 13 at 9:45 p.m., Sept. 15 at 9:45 p.m. and Sept. 17 at 9:45 p.m. This film (in English) focuses on the tragic fate of the Hekes family, impoverished Maoris trying to survive in a grim government housing project in New Zealand.

"The Postman (Il Postino)" will run Sept. 13 at 7:30 p.m., Sept. 15 at 2:30 p.m., Sept. 17 at 5:30 p.m. and Sept. 19 at 7:30 p.m. This Italian film with English subtitles tells the story of exiled Chilean poet Pablo Neruda who becomes friends with an uneducated fisherman’s son whom dreams of becoming a famous poet.

The film was nominated for Best Picture this year.

"The Promise" will be shown Sept. 14 at 2:30 p.m., Sept. 15 at 9:45 p.m. and Sept. 17 at 7:30 p.m. The rise and fall of the Berlin Wall provides the backdrop for this German film with English subtitles. It chronicles the fate of the divided city across three decades through the eyes of star-crossed lovers separated by the wall.

"Tell Me That It’s Real" will be shown Sept. 14 at 10:30 p.m. and Sept. 17 at 10:30 p.m. It is a documentary about filmmaker Chris Marker who produced a book of poetry by and for young people. She adapted two African folktales into books for children: "Two Ways to Count Nerve" which won a Literary Guild award in 1989 and "Power to Heaven.

Through their company, Emmalyn Enterprises, Dee and her husband produced several works with PBS including "Martin Luther King: The Dream and The Preacher," "Buck and the Preacher," Al Hayes’ "Roots, The Next Generation" and works such as "To Be Young Gifted and Black," "The World of Sholom Aleichem," and "Co-Tell the Mountain" and many other films plays and television programs.

As an author, Dee has published a compilation of her short stories titled "My One Good Nerve" and compiled "Glencoe," a book of poetry by and for young people. She adapted two African folktales into books for children: "Two Ways to Count Nerve" which won a Literary Guild award in 1989 and "Power to Heaven.

Dee was inducted into the Theater Hall of Fame in 1988 and the American Theatre Hall of Fame in 1997.


The Women Connect program will be open to the public free of charge and offers further details about the Marshall University Office of Student Affairs, 304-696-6422.

Yard sale will be held

The fall sale of surplus university equipment and supplies will be held the week of Oct. 14, according to William J. Sholondel, 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 use of space.

All material will be on display for faculty, staff and students and the general public from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday and Tues­days, and Friday; 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday; and 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday.

Departments will be charged for the use of space. All items will be sold "as is where is" with no guarantee as to condition.

Waste management will provide interested individuals until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 15, when the bids will be sorted and tabulated in the Purchasing Office.

Invoices with the highest bids will be contacted by telephone and expected to pay for and pick up purchases by 4 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 18.

MU employees can support Herd

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