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Several continuing education classes set

Marshall University’s Community and Technical College will sponsor several continuing education/community service courses during the fall semester, according to Richard Hensley, director of continuing education at the college. Hensley said the classes, beginning Oct. 8, will be diverse enough to appeal to a wide variety of needs and interests.

The schedule includes the following:

- **Introduction to Medical Terminology** on Tuesdays, Oct. 8 through Nov. 19, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Corby Hall Room 1472.
- **Advanced Medical Terminology** on Tuesdays, Nov. 19 through Dec. 10, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Corby Hall Room 1472.
- **Introduction to Medical Coding (CPT & ICD-9 Coding)** on Thursdays, Oct. 10 through Dec. 12, from 6 to 9 p.m. in Harris Hall Room 117.
- **Introduction to Sign Language** on Thursdays, Oct. 17 through Dec. 12, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Corby Hall Room 241, 576.
- **Grant Proposal Writing** on Oct. 31 and Nov. 4, 7, and 14, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 113, $72.

“Basic Upholstery” on Tuesdays, Oct. 15 through Dec. 3, from 6 to 9 p.m. in Marshall’s Sorrell Annex on 20th Street, $95 plus materials.

“Calligraphy” on Tuesdays, Oct. 15 through Nov. 19, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in a location to be announced, $68.

Hensley said the Continuing Education Office can develop specialized programs or classes to meet the needs of businesses or organizations.

Continuing education units can be awarded to individuals who complete the courses. A 10 percent discount will be awarded to participants enrolling in more than one course, companies or organizations enrolling 25 or more individuals per course, senior citizens and Marshall University employees.

Enrollment in the classes will be limited. Temporary parking permits are available for $1 per day at the Park-Off Office. To register or obtain further details contact the Division of Continuing Education at Marshall University’s Community and Technical College, 304-696-3113.
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Concert to be feature of WVMTA convention

Robert Shannon, pianist and professor of music at Oberlin Conservatory, will be the guest artist for the West Virginia Music Teachers Association (WVMTA) convention being held Oct. 25-27 by Marshall University’s Department of Music.

He will give a recital Saturday, Oct. 26, at 8:15 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall. The recital, presented with financial assistance from MU to present waivers

Applications for a limited number of graduate student tuition waivers for Marshall’s 1996-97 fall semester will be accepted through Friday, Nov. 8, in the MU Graduate School Office, Old Main Room 113, according to Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, Graduate School dean.

In line with the West Virginia Board of Trustees Policy Bulletin 49, priority will be given to faculty and staff of the state’s colleges and universities and to West Virginia residents. A small number of waivers will be awarded to nonresident graduate students.

Deutsch said academic merit will be the major consideration in awarding waivers, which cover tuition, registration and Higher Education and Faculty Improvement fees. Student Activity fees must be paid by the recipient.

Academic merit will be determined by grade point average and Graduate Record Examination scores. Students must list their GRE or GMAT scores in order to be eligible for consideration.

Up to three hours of waivers for graduate course work will be awarded to qualified applicants.

Students interested in being considered for a Board of Trustees tuition waiver should complete the financial need criteria checklist and contact the Graduate School to obtain the proper application procedure.

Eligible students may be awarded up to six hours of waivers depending on grade point average.

Students who previously held waivers must reapply to be considered for spring semester waivers. Students who are awarded waivers will be notified by mail.

Approved waivers can be picked up beginning Monday, Nov. 18. Students not claimed by Friday, Dec. 13, will be assigned to other qualified applicants.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Graduate School, 304-696-6600.

DOE sponsors research

The Department of Energy sponsors a variety of research programs at Argonne National Laboratory in Illinois, including Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, dean of the Marshall University Graduate School.

Programs include the Student Research Participation Program, the Laboratory-Graduate Research Program, a thesis research program and cooperative education opportunities.

A Faculty Research Participation Program offers applicants the opportunity to collaborate with Argonne staff members in basic research involving the physical and life sciences, mathematics, computer science and engineering and applied research related to coal, conservation, environmental impact and technology, fusion and fusion technology.

To obtain further details about these research programs contact the Marshall University Graduate School Office, Old Main Room 113.

School gives workshop

Students from six West Virginia high schools attended the Hands-On Workshop presented Sept. 20 by Marshall University’s W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications.

“We were very happy with the turnout and enthusiasm from the students and high school students,” said Marilyn McClure, workshop coordinator. “We had about 50 students from Hannan, Nitro, St. Albans, Shady Spring, Wayne and Huntington high schools in attendance.”

The students explored the basics of television, desktop publishing, writing, photography, advertising, internet gathering and the use of word processing software.


The Hands-On Workshop was organized in 1993 in response to high school journalism advisors who said they wanted students to be able to teach new students the basics, said Hal Shaver, director of the MU School of Journalism and Mass Communications.

Graduate students can get grants

Seniors and first-year graduate students can apply for three-year Graduate Fellowships, Minority Graduate Fellowships and Women in Engineering and Computer and Information Science awards, according to J. Deutsch, dean of Marshall University’s Graduate School.

The National Science Foundation fellowships will be awarded for graduate study leading to research-based master’s or doctoral degrees in selected fields of science, mathematics and engineering.

The eligible for the $14,400 stipends to be awarded for the 1997-98 academic year, applicants must take the GRE general test and subject test in the science field most closely related to their area of study, no later than Dec. 14.

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Jazz concert to be held

Two jazz groups, Yoboos and The Side Street Strutters, will perform for the Marshall Artists Series Thursday, Oct. 10, at 8 p.m. in the Keith-Albee Theatre.

Marshall University’s Chamber Choir, under the direction of Dr. David Castleberry, will perform excerpts from the works by Beethoven, Ravel and the Fontana Trio to perform as the classic melodies, blues and big band sounds of Irving Berlin, which translates as Yobos6, which translates as Yobos6, which translates as "Moments Musicaux" and the Stratford Theatre. They attended live theatre performances.

Six members of Marshall’s Keramos Potter’s Guild made a field trip to Wooster, Ohio, to attend a ceramics workshop, where they participated in panel discussions and viewed exhibitions of well-known potters’ work.

Nine theater student attended the Southeastern Theatre Conference annual convention. Students participated in workshops and in competitions in design, playwrighting and performance, auditioned for professional employment and interviewed for graduate schools.

Three music students received awards to play at a holiday event for the College of Fine Arts and a graduate student in music was given partial support to conduct a feasibility study on the fine arts at Marshall.

A portion of the gala proceeds is directed toward faculty development projects, Van Horn said.

“Our goal is to support creative accomplishment and receive greater regional and national visibility for our college and for the university while encouraging faculty to grow through new experiences,” the dean continued. “Attendance at professional conferences permit our faculty to stay abreast of developments in their fields, making them better teachers and more fulfilled as artists.”

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Best-selling author will give presentation

Best-selling author Colette Dowling will make a presentation at Marshall University Wednesday, Oct. 9, at noon in the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center.

Ten years ago Dowling went to the heart of a problem that was handicapping many women in their search for fulfilling lives and created an international phenomenon with her best-selling book, "The Cinderella Complex: Women’s Hidden Fear of Independence," which sold more than a million copies.

The book gave a name to the disabling fear of independence felt by many women and showed the way for them to lead more self-determined lives.

Dowling has done extensive research on the psychology of women and has written several other books including "Perfect Women: Hidden Fears of Inadequacy and the Drive to Perform," "You Mean I Don’t Have to Feel This Way? New Help for Depression, Anxiety, and Addiction," "How to Love a Member of the Opposite Sex: A Memoir," "The Skin Game" and "Red Hot Mamas: Coming Into Our Own at Fifty."

She has written more than 100 articles for major magazines and presents lectures throughout the United States on a variety of women’s concerns including the psychology of women, problems of dependency and issues such as drug abuse, bulimia and anorexia.

Her presentation at Marshall, a lunchbag seminar sponsored by the MU Women’s Center, is open to the public free of charge.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Women’s Center, 304-696-3112.

MU Faculty Development Committee awards funds

(The following report on the Sept. 20 meeting of the Marshall University Faculty Development Committee was submitted by Dr. Michael R. Moore, secretary.)

Members present were: Rowe (chair), Moore (secretary), Gripshover, Balch.

Members absent were: Shuklian, Hall, Gardner, Kahle, Skean, Sablay.

Since there were not enough members present for a quorum, Rowe stated that this was an executive committee meeting. The meeting started at noon.

Fall INCO Grant Applications:
The committee received 32 individual applications and two group applications. All applications had been ranked previously, using standardized criteria, by seven of the 10 committee members.

After much discussion, the members present unanimously agreed to distribute the funds in the following manner: M. Riddle (group project), $1,000; E. Taft (group project), $500; A. Altany, $347; E. Bingham, $500; M. Gillenwater, $500; H. Gordon, $500; M. Grassell, $250; D. Holdren, $500; L. Hunt, $189.60; R. Johnson, $500; R. Jones, $500; M. Khader, $500; G. Lester, $500; S. Tomblin, $500; C. Matz, $500; B. Miller, $500; C. Oehrlein, $500; W. Palmer, $500; C. Perry, $500; M. Rotter, $500; D. Mills, $500.

The total awarded was $10,286.60. This was consistent with the ranking by committee members.

Old Business:
The members present complimented Drs. Gripshover and Rowe on the publication of "A Guide to Faculty Development Opportunities at Marshall University" which recently was distributed to the faculty.

New Business:
There was discussion of a different meeting time since so few members attended this meeting. Rowe will try to find a time for better attendance.

The meeting adjourned at 1 p.m.

WAC workshop scheduled

A Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) faculty development workshop titled "WAC and E-mail/Internet" will be held Thursday, Oct. 10, at 3 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 336.

All faculty members are invited to attend. To obtain further details contact the WAC Office, 696-4650.

COS receives NSF grant to purchase microscope

Marshall University’s College of Science has been awarded an $85,000 grant through the National Science Foundation’s Instrumentation and Laboratory Improvement (ILI) program.

The grant will be utilized in obtaining a state-of-the-art scanning electron microscope (SEM).

With a range in magnification of 5X to more than 400,000X, the SEM provides the capability of producing images of extremely small objects that are impossible to see and study with the optical microscopes presently in use in the College of Science. Optical microscopes are restricted to a maximum magnification of 1,000X.

The SEM also will have an attached Energy Dispersive System (EDS) that will determine the chemical composition of the objects being observed. Areas as small as a few millimeters of a millimeter in size can be imaged and their chemical composition determined.

The grant proposal was submitted to the National Science Foundation by Dr. Suzanne G. Strait of the Department of Biological Sciences, Dr. Protip K. Ghosh of the Department of Geology and Dr. Michael L. Norton of the Department of Chemistry. Strait was the principal investigator for the proposal.

She said the SEM-EDS will make a major enhancement in the undergraduate and graduate instructional programs in the College of Science and provide vastly improved research capabilities.

Marshall’s College of Science has been very successful in obtaining NSF-ILI funding. This grant is the sixth award obtained by the College of Science in the last 12 years. In 1994, Ghosh, Norton and Frank Gilliam of the Biology Department secured funds to obtain an Inductively Coupled Plasma Spectrometer and an Atomic Absorption Spectrometer.
Marshall student receives Fulbright grant

Christopher Hennessy, a recent graduate of Marshall University, has been awarded a Fulbright grant to serve as a teaching assistant at a school (R. Louis Armand Elysee) in Paris, France, according to the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board and the United States Information Agency.

Hennessy, a member of Marshall's Society of Yeager Scholars, graduated from the university in May after maintaining a 4.0 grade point average majoring in English and French. He came to Marshall from Frankenmuth (Mich.) High School.

While at Marshall, Hennessy served as chair of the Yeager Advisory Council and the ninth Yeager Symposium, created the WERD (Writing to Express ouR Diversity) program and founded, edited and published Other-Wise magazine. He was captain of the university forensics team three years, served on the PROWL (People Reaching Out With Love) executive council, acted in MU Theatre productions and played on the rugby club team.

Hennessy, who attended the New York Summer Writers' Institute, received numerous honors including four Maier writing awards and an Et Cetera poetry award. His poetry has been published in several magazines.

He was named Sophomore of the Year in 1994 and received the A. Mervin Tyson Award for the outstanding Honors student. He also received the Jack R. Brown Scholarship and a national scholarship from Phi Eta Sigma academic honorary. He is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa leadership honorary, Sigma Tau Delta English honorary and Pi Delta Phi French honorary.

Hennessy is one of approximately 1,600 grantees from the United States who will travel abroad for the 1996-97 academic year under the Fulbright program. He probably will teach secondary-level English classes at the school in Paris.

Established under congressional legislation introduced by former Senator J. William Fulbright of Arkansas, the program is designed to increase mutual understanding between people of the United States and the people of other countries. This year marks the program's 50th anniversary.

Individuals are selected on the basis of academic and professional qualifications and their ability and willingness to share ideas and experiences with people of diverse cultures.

The program is administered by the U.S. Information Agency under policy guidelines established by the presidially appointed J. William Fulbright Scholarship Board in cooperation with a number of private organizations.

Scholarships are awarded through open competition. Forty-one foreign governments share in the funding of the exchange programs.

Applications for test available at Marshall

The Foreign Service Written Examination for people interested in seeking entry into the U.S. diplomatic corps will be given Saturday, Nov. 16, according to Dr. Clair W. Matz, professor of political science at Marshall University.

There is no registration fee to take the examination but registration must be completed by Oct. 18. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, be 20 years of age by the date of the test and be available for worldwide assignment.

The test is for entry level positions in the Foreign Service, the U.S. Information Agency and the U.S. Department of Commerce Foreign Commercial Service.

Students of any major can take the test. Application forms and further details are available at Marshall University’s Career Services Center or the MU Department of Political Science, Smith Hall Room 742. The application package includes a sample test.

Tests will be given at West Virginia State College at Institute and sites in Morgantown, Lexington, Ky., and Columbus, Ohio.

Matz said approximately 17,000 people take the test each year but only about 500 applicants are chosen.