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Marshall faculty and staff achievements

Recent drawings by MICHAEL I. CORNFELD of Marshall University's Art Department will be on display Nov. 4-28 at the University of Evansville's Krannert Gallery.

Dr. BARBARA P. GUYER, professor of special education, and Dr. KENNETH E. GUYER, associate professor of biochemistry and molecular biology, will address the international conference of the Orton Dyslexia Society being held Nov. 6 in Boston, Mass. Their topic will be "The Dyslexic Medical Student/Physician: Successful Remediation." Dr. Eric Oser, an Atlanta surgeon who completed the MU Medical H.E.L.P. program and

Grievance information disseminated by senate

Faculty Senate Recommendation SR-94-95-(21)-128 mandates the annual dissemination to the faculty the disposition of faculty grievances.

The following information was provided by the vice president for academic affairs.

Number of grievances: Three;

Gender of grievants: Three males;

Basis of grievance: One denial of tenure and promotion (from 1994-95), one denial of promotion, one denial of tenure;

Disposition: One grievance is currently on appeal by the grievant to the Board of Trustees; two grievances are currently active in hearing panels.

The School of Medicine had no grievances based on tenure or promotion during the 1995-96 academic year.

WAC workshop scheduled

A Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) faculty development workshop titled "Syllabus Construction" will be held Tuesday, Oct. 29, at 3 p.m. in Harris Hall Room 403.

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

Letter of appreciation

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank President and Mrs. Gilley, Marshall University's faculty, administration, staff and students for the many flowers, cards, letters, telephone calls and other expressions of sympathy following the death of my father, Mr. Charles C. Blue Sr.

Your thoughtful acts of kindness and support were a significant source of strength and uplifting to the Blue family. With deep appreciation, I thank you.

Sincerely,
Kenneth E. Blue
Associate Vice President,
Multicultural Affairs

later successfully completed his surgery medical board examination, will speak on his life as a dyslexic with Attention Deficit Disorder.

Dr. MARCA LINDBERG, professor of psychology, has been named as a consulting editor for The Journal of Genetic Psychology; Developmental, Clinical, and Educational Psychology.

Dr. MARY BETH REYNOLDS, assistant professor in the Department of Communication Disorders, presented a lecture titled "Breastfeeding and Early Language Development: Is There a Correlation?" at a Continuing Education for Health Professionals Seminar sponsored by the Ohio Lactation Consultants Association and LaLeche League of Ohio. The seminar was held Oct. 4 in Hudson, Ohio.

PATTY CARMAN, program assistant for the New Student Orientation Office, was named state adviser for Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society, an honor and service organization, at its annual state convention held Sept. 27-29 at Salt Rock. West Virginia has four chapters of Gamma Beta Phi: Bluefield State College, Concord College, Salem-Teikyo University and Marshall. CARMAN has been the MU adviser for three years and state adviser for two years.

Black History Conference set

"Eyes Set on Freedom" is the theme of the ninth annual West Virginia Black History Conference being held Friday and Saturday, Nov. 8 and 9, at Marshall University, according to Dr. Carl P. Burrowes, executive director of the Alliance for West Virginia Black History and Marshall's Carter G. Woodson professor of journalism and mass communications.

The conference will feature a keynote address at 11 a.m. Nov. 8 by West Virginia native Tony Brown, host of the long-running PBS television show "Tony Brown's Journal" and author of "White Lies, Black Lies: The Truth According to Tony Brown."

"Tony Brown is not only one of the most provocative and engaging speakers, he also is a successful entrepreneur; students in particular should find him inspiring," Burrowes said.

He urged university faculty and high school teachers to assign Brown's book where appropriate and to attend the conference with their classes.

Other conference highlights will include a presentation by the winner of an essay contest on the Underground Railroad, a workshop on doing family history research, a tour of historic Huntington and a Saturday-morning program of storytelling and other entertainment for children.

MU excused absences...

Absences have been excused by the respective college deans for the following:

Oct. 28—Hope Allen, Josh Beckett, Melissa Blake, Marc Bryan, Bob Carroll, Tricia Conley, Ernest Cornett, Jackie Darst, Craig Doolin, Jonathon Eddy, Jonathan Graham, Dain Hartley, Angelo Hudson, Melissa Hutchinson, Alexa Icard, Josh Jannotta, Christy Jones, Rebecca Klug, Dani Lester, Mariah Martin, Elizabeth McClung, Shawn McComas, Vera Miller, Rhonda Mizok, Melissa Nenni, Amanda Nichols, Mishelle Nutter, Robert Preston, Kevin Rusciollelli, Dwayne Russell, Amanda Schumm, Kelly Smith, Eric Staats, Lutricia Tampa, Tom Tredway, Kelly Wilks, Michael Winland, Kimberly Wilson.

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Orr chairs Institutional Board of Advisors

Bea N. Orr, director of student services and resources for the Logan County Board of Education, has been elected chair of the Marshall University Institutional Board of Advisors for 1996-97, according to MU President J. Wade Gilley.

N. Jane Diggs of Charleston, president and owner of Career Connections Inc., has been elected vice chair of the board.

Other board members are: Philip E. Cline of Huntington, James H. Harless of Gilbert, Neal W. Scaggs of Logan, Dan R. Moore of Williamson, Lyell B. Clay of Charleston, Kay Hesson of Huntington (MU classified staff representative), Karen McComas of Barboursville (MU faculty representative), Mary Sergent of Huntington (MU Student Government Association representative), and Dr. Betty J. Cleckley (Marshall University institutional representative).

Orr received bachelor's and master's degrees from Marshall and was awarded an honorary doctorate in education by the University of Maine.

She has been a member of the Institutional Board of Advisors since 1989 and has served on many Marshall committees and organizations. She has served on the MU Alumni Association board of directors and served two terms as president of the association.



Orr

Orr is a distinguished educator whose affiliations have spanned the county, state, regional and national levels. Early in her career she worked extensively to develop health and physical education activities throughout the state and nation and was instrumental in developing various physical education programs for women and children. Prior to accepting a position in school administration, she taught in Logan County schools and at Southern West Virginia Community College.

She is a life member and former national president of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance and is a life member and former president of the Midwest District Association and West Virginia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. She also is a member of the National Education Association, the West Vir-

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Lapelle receives grant for student development

Carla Lapelle, coordinator of student health education programs at Marshall University, has received a \$50,530 Substance Abuse and Violence Prevention grant through the U.S. Department of Education's Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education.

Lapelle said Marshall's offices of Student Health Education and Student Activities will work together to develop programs to encourage groups of students to perform volunteer activities in the community and, in the process, develop community among group members.

"If our efforts are successful, individual group members will have increased self-esteem, a greater appreciation of diversity and a better understanding of how their behavior can affect those around them," said Lapelle. "Additionally, group members will have developed a sense of caring and responsibility that will help them think twice before engaging in risky behaviors."

Senate to meet Oct. 31

Marshall University's Faculty Senate will meet Thursday, Oct. 31, at 4 p.m. in the Patio Dining Area on the second floor of Memorial Student Center.

The agenda will include: approval of minutes of 9/26/96; announcements; report of the university president; ACF report; six standing committee reports—to approve a recommendation to change the definition of "Minor" in the university catalog, to add a Medical Withdrawal Policy, to approve proposed revisions to Executive Policy Bulletin No. 11 (Appointment and Evaluation of Faculty Deans at Marshall University), and to approve course changes; standing committee reports from the Academic Planning, Athletic, Budget and Academic Policy and Faculty Personnel committees; requests to speak to the senate, and agenda requests for future meetings.

Orchestra will perform

Marshall University's Symphony Orchestra will present its first concert of the 1996-97 season Tuesday, Oct. 29, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

The concert, open to the public free of charge, will feature three popular orchestral compositions: "Roman Carnival Overture" by Hector Berlioz, "Symphony #82 in C Major" by Franz Josef Haydn and "Symphony From the New World" by Antonin Dvorak.

Dr. Paul Balshaw, distinguished professor of music and director of orchestral activities at Marshall, will conduct the orchestra. Dr. Anne Marie Bingham will be the English horn soloist for the performance.

The Marshall University Symphony Orchestra is an ensemble of 60 players representing university students, faculty and community musicians. Every year the orchestra presents a series of four programs for the cultural enrichment of the Tri-State area, including the annual children's concerts in cooperation with Cabell County schools and the Huntington Women's Club.

Balshaw, the orchestra's music director, is assisted by Dr. Elizabeth Reed Smith and Dr. Susan Tephly of the MU Music Department.

To obtain further details contact Balshaw at the Marshall University Music Department, 696-2399.

Staff Council discusses assistance program

(The following report on the Sept. 19 meeting of the Marshall University Classified Staff Council was submitted by Connie J. Zirkle, secretary.)

Members present were: Sharie Altizer, Nina Barrett, David Blackburn, Sherry Brooks, Jill Chapman, Muhammad Chaudhry, David Cremeans, Judy Damron, Martha Deel, Kay Hesson, Anita Hill, Verlin Hughes Jr., Earl Johnson, Chris Kennedy, Kelli Mayes, Ted Misner, David Napier, Rowena Napier, Elizabeth Nickell, Ken Reffeitt, Mark Ross, Cora Westmoreland, Joe Wortham, Connie Zirkle.

The meeting was called to order by President Nina Barrett at 1:05 p.m.

Jill Chapman volunteered to serve as acting parliamentarian since Terry Olson was on vacation.

Minutes of the August meeting were accepted as written.

Barrett introduced Yumiko Ito as the Parthenon reporter assigned to cover Staff Council meetings.

Joe Wortham introduced new Staff Council members Katheryn Shurow, Administration/Professional Division, and Cora Westmoreland, School of Medicine Office Personnel.

Guest speaker Steve Hensley, associate dean of student affairs, talked about the Employee Assistance Program at Marshall University. Marshall President J. Wade Gilley selected a committee to enhance the EAP services to employees. The observation was that we have more than 1,200 employees that virtually do not have an EAP in place to provide services when needed.

An agreement between Marshall, Prester Center and the MU School of Medicine's Psychiatry Department is being developed. The new EAP program would be housed at Riverpark Hospital and modeled after a program in place at INCO.

Hensley answered questions and asked Staff Council members to send him ideas and issues to ensure their input in the committee's decisions.

The following standing committee reports were given.

Financial Affairs:

Martha Deel, chair, reported that the committee has been investigating an issue regarding certain Marshall employees receiving two paychecks. She reported that a policy did exist regarding employees receiving salary supplements from more than one source with the university following specific guidelines.

She read areas of the document and stated that the committee would write a letter to ask the supervisor of the department in question if he was following these guidelines.

At this time, she does not see any policy or law being broken.

Legislative Affairs:

Mark Ross, chair, stated that the committee is trying to organize a "Meet the Candidates" forum that would be open to all university employees. It would be a forum to meet the candidates on a one-on-one basis—Cecil Underwood one day, Charlotte Pritt another day. It wouldn't be a debate but would give candidates an opportunity to address employees. There will be a reception for new state officers after the election. Ross said the committee needs more help and asked for volunteers to serve on the committee.

Personnel:

Sharie Altizer, chair, reported that her committee meeting involved the weather policy. She talked with Ed Grose and he agreed that if it was too bad for faculty and students to report, that it would be too bad for staff to be here also. He also stated that he did not plan to use the "Canceled Classes" policy that would make staff report. Grose discussed the need for buildings

and grounds workers to be here to clear roads and walkways. Altizer said she sent a letter to Grose thanking him for his help with the committee's concern.

Physical Environment:

Anita Hill, chair, reported that her committee met and discussed ways to investigate the problem employees have crossing the street on Third Avenue. The committee is in the process of setting a time to check the areas in question. She said the committee also discussed the vandalism occurring in Gullickson Hall and problems with student pathways in inappropriate places.

Staff Development:

Kelli Mayes, chair, read the resolution her committee developed addressing the issues of release time for staff to attend university classes. The council gave her feedback regarding the resolution and asked that it be taken back to committee with a final version to be presented at the next meeting.

Institutional Board:

Kay Hesson, serving on the Institutional Board, reported on the fund-raising efforts on behalf of the new library/information center. She reported that Marshall had a 5 percent increase in student enrollment this semester. She also mentioned Marshall alumni now serving as MU coaches in the Athletic Department and noted that the new medical center being constructed at Cabell Huntington Hospital resembles the Mayo Clinic. Hesson said Old Main will be receiving new windows, central heat and air and exterior work to complete part of the renovation plan this year. She said that Dr. Gilley discussed recruitment efforts directed at the 13,000 adults that have taken college courses but not graduated.

Advisory Council of Classified Employees:

David Cremeans discussed the Sept. 10 meeting. With a reorganization occurring due to a large number of new members, much of the meeting was spent forming committees with the new members.

The committee talked with Chancellor Manning and Margaret Robinson. They suggested that it might be a good idea to solicit the legislature for the \$50 increment for higher education employees. Robinson discussed the asbestos issues. There is a plan to complete asbestos abatement at Marshall.

Robinson told the ACCE that all level-four grievances will automatically be kicked up to circuit court now, regardless of the findings in favor or against the plaintiff.

Cremeans was appointed to the JEC. After a brief discussion about issues raised by council, Cremeans was directed to inquire why another member of the board from Marshall University was still on the JEC, legally, since terms were only supposed to run for two years and she is also no longer an ACCE member or member of Classified Staff Council.

New Business:

Employees of WPBY had requested that they be included in the application for staff tuition waivers. It was pointed out that they are not Marshall University employees. The Service Committee will look at their request.

Disability premiums and policies were discussed. Human Resources will be contacted about the policy and possible revisions.

Old Business:

Issues that Staff Council wishes President Gilley to address need to be given to Judi Balzano before a meeting between the president and council can be scheduled.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Radio station seeks fans' sports memories

Marshall University's award-winning public radio station, WMUL-FM (88.1 MHz), is celebrating its 35th anniversary this year, according to Dr. Chuck G. Bailey, associate professor in the MU School of Journalism and Mass Communications and WMUL-FM faculty manager. The station signed on the air at 4 p.m. Nov. 1, 1961.

As part of the anniversary celebration, "Sportsview," the station's call-in sports talk show, is asking community residents, MU fans, students, faculty, staff and former athletes to send in their favorite Marshall sports memories from the past 35 years.

The special anniversary edition of "Sportsview" featuring many of the memories received by the station will air Wednesday, Oct. 30, at 7 p.m.

Orr elected to post on MU institutional board

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ginia and Logan County Education associations, and the West Virginia Association of School Administrators.

Orr has participated in many workshops, conferences and programs throughout the nation and recently served on the national committee to select a design for the 1996 "Exercise for Health" U.S. postage stamp.

She has received numerous awards and honors and was named 1996 Lions Club Woman of the Year. She was selected to the Huntington East High School Hall of Fame in 1995 and received a Distinguished Alumna award from Marshall in 1978.

Orr has been a Logan city councilwoman since 1989 and has been involved in various community activities. She is chair of the board of directors of the West Virginia affiliate of the American Heart Association, on the board of directors of the Logan County American Heart Association, coordinator of the Logan County Safe and Drug-Free Schools' Drug Prevention Education and AIDS Education programs and has several other responsibilities as an administrator for the Logan County School System.

Employees' gifts needed

The SCORES reception for college personnel, high school counselors and principals will be held Nov. 21, according to Sherry Brooks, SCORES project coordinator.

For the past three years, Kay Thompson has been in charge of door prizes for the event. She previously solicited door prizes from area businesses. However, this year she is trying a different approach.

Thompson said this year she is trying to utilize the talent and expertise at the university by requesting donations of services from the faculty and staff.

For example, Bill Redd, an attorney and instructor in the Community and Technical College, will prepare a simple will for a door prize winner. Matt Carlton of the Mathematics Department will do a retirement assessment for another winner.

Faculty and staff members willing to donate their talents and services as door prizes for the reception should contact Thompson, 696-6504, by Nov. 8.

People can send their favorite Marshall sports memories to: "Sportsview," c/o WMUL-FM, 400 Hal Greer Blvd., Huntington, W.Va. 25755. The name and address of the sender should be included with the submission. Memories also can be e-mailed to WMUL@marshall.edu. The deadline for submissions is Tuesday, Oct. 29.

"Sportsview" producer Angela Henderson said listeners can call during the show at 304-696-6651 or 304-696-6640.

"We hope this special program will bring Marshall fans together—both past and present," said Henderson. "We want everyone to join in the 35th anniversary celebration of WMUL. This is one way to do that."

"Sportsview" is an hour-long call-in show devoted to all Marshall sports.

To obtain further details contact Henderson at WMUL-FM, 304-696-6640.

'Mame' to be presented

"Mame," starring Morgan Brittany, will be presented Monday, Oct. 28, at 8 p.m. at the Keith-Albee Theatre by the Marshall Artists Series.

This year marks the 30th anniversary of the musical which won five Tony awards. One of the longest-running productions in the history of American theatre, "Mame" features such songs as "We Need a Little Christmas," "Open a New Window," "My Best Girl," "It's Today" and "If He Walked into My Life."

Jerry Herman, the composer and lyricist of "Mame," also is responsible for such Broadway hits as "Hello, Dolly!," "La Cage aux Folles," "Milk and Honey," "Mack and Mabel" and "Jerry's Girls."

Brittany starred in the award-winning television show "Dallas" and appeared in many popular programs such as "Melrose Place," "The Nanny" and "Murder She Wrote."

Though best known for her work in television, Brittany has performed in many plays including "Ladies at the Alamo," "Susan and God," "Twelfth Night," "Oliver," "Milk and Honey," "The Crucible" and "Look Homeward Angel."

Tickets will be \$28, \$24 and \$20. Full-time MU students will be admitted free. Marshall part-time students, faculty and staff and youth 17 and under will be admitted for half-price.

The Artists Series is offering tickets to "Mame" and the upcoming performance of the American Boychoir on Nov. 7 at a special package price of \$28, \$24 and \$20 for both performances.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall Artists Series Office, 696-6656.

Interns sought for legislature

Graduate students may apply for spring 1997 legislative internships by contacting Joseph McCoy in Marshall University's Department of Political Science, 696-2761.

Students do not need to be political science majors to receive a Walter Rollins Scholar award or a Robert W. Burk Jr. internship.

Applicants must be students in good standing with a grade point average of 3.0 or better and must submit a letter of interest, a past research paper they have written, three letters of recommendation and a completed application.

Recipients will receive stipends and tuition waivers. The deadline for applications is Nov. 8.