Marshall radio station planning reception

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 WMUL-FM faculty manager. The station signed on the air at 4 p.m. Nov. 1, 1961.

The station is planning several activities including remote broadcasts, giveaways and special programs this week to celebrate its anniversary.

Writer to discuss works

Writer Connie Proudfoot will read from her works at Marshall University on Wednesday, Nov. 6, at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge. Proudfoot’s fiction has appeared in the Gettysburg Review, Kenstrel, and other magazines. She has won awards from West Virginia Writers and the Irene Leach Competition. She also received a prestigious West Virginia Arts Council Novel Award in 1994.

Employee achievements

RANDY BOBBITT, assistant professor in the School of Journalism and Mass Communications, published an article titled “University Public Affairs Officers Have to Be Ready for Anything” in the October issue of the Academic Communications Review.

Dr. LYLE WILCOX, vice president for technology in the West Virginia Higher Education Council Office and former Marshall University provost, made a presentation on the use of computers and technology in teaching and research at the annual meeting of the West Virginia Political Science Association held Oct. 25-26 in Charleston.

Dr. CHRISTOPHER L. DOLMETSCH, professor of modern languages, has contributed a review of Maria von Ebner-Eschenbach’s novel “Pavel: Their Success” (of the institute) in the Oct. 25, 1996, issue of CHOICE (Vol. 34, No. 1, p. 26).

A VAC workshop scheduled

A Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) faculty development workshop titled “Creative Writing” will be held Thursday, Nov. 7, noon in Memorial Student Center Room 1201.

MU excused absences...

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


Letter of appreciation

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

Our son, Matthew Turley, sent you to my mother following her recent surgery. It was very cheering to her.

Sincerely,

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Reading group to hold first meeting Nov. 9

A 9th-Century Women Writers Reading Group will hold its first meeting at Marshall University Saturday, Nov. 9, according to Dr. Chuck G. Bailey, associate professor in the MU School of Journalism and Mass Communications.

The group will meet for an hour and begin discussing Rebecca Harding Davis’ “Margret Hoth: A Story of Today” at 1:30 p.m. in the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center.

Anybody who wants to participate should read the novel and contact Dr. Amy Hudock, 696-2441, or Dr. Katharine Rodier, 696-3128, in Marshall University’s Department of English.

New scholarship program named in honor of Perry

A new, broad-based academic scholarship program at Marshall University has been named in honor of Huntington businessman and community leader A. Michael Perry, according to Dr. Dottie Johnson, director of the W. Marshall Room in Memorial Student Center.

The $500 scholarships will be available to all incoming freshmen who maintain a high school grade point average of at least 3.2 and between 21 and 25 on the American College Testing program at Marshall University.

The scholarships are subject to renewal on a competitive basis and students also may qualify for other academic scholarships and need-based financial aid.

The first A. Michael Perry Freshman Scholarships will be awarded to students entering Marshall in the fall of 1997. Gilley said, “According to our Admissions Office staff, the response by qualified students has been excellent.”

Consequently, “we’re expecting to award a significant number of scholarships next year,” Gilley said.

Perry is a Marshall alumnum, is a member of the University Systems Board of Trustees and served two years as its chairman.

“We believe it appropriate to name this scholarship for A. Michael Perry for a number of reasons,” Gilley said. He has played a major role in reshaping West Virginia higher education over the past eight years as a trustee and officer of the board.

In addition, he has demonstrated over many years his determination to expand educational and employment opportunities for all West Virginians as manifested through a wide and impressive range of activities and projects,” Gilley said. “Last but not least, he has been dedicated in his support for Marshall and has enabled this university to obtain advantages that would not have been possible without his support and encouragement.”

Perry serves as chairman and CEO of BANC ONE West Virginia Corporation.

Library named for long-time MU supporter

Marshall University’s new $29 million library will bear the name of Dr. A. Michael Perry, the university’s largest and most consistent individual supporters, according to MU President J. Wade Gilley announced today.

“The gift will be attributed more than $5 million to Marshall, dating back more than 35 years to the days when it was Marshall College,” Gilley said. “He was one of the first to react in 1970 following the airliner crash which claimed lives of 75 people, including the football team and others associated with Marshall University. He contributed his own money and ultimately helped to raise $2.3 million in private funds to help Marshall and the families of crash victims.”

Drinks will be honored Friday, Nov. 1, during a reception for all Marshall faculty, staff, administrators and retirees who have supported the fund-raising campaign to build the new library. The event will be held Thursday, Oct. 31, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Francis-Booth Experimental Theatre in the university’s Fine and Performing Arts Center.

Drinks has been a leader in the campaign to raise $7 million in private funds for the new library and has contributed more than $2.3 million himself, Gilley noted.

The decision to name the building for Drinks was ratified by the University Systems Board of Trustees following approval at the campus level by the Physical Facilities and Planning Committee, the Faculty Senate, the Institutional Board of Advisors and Gilley.

The library, now in the early stages of construction, is targeted for completion in 1998. With 1,200 computerized student work stations, as well as various other features, it is expected to be one of the most technologically advanced university libraries in the country.

“While we are most appreciative of John Drinko’s efforts on behalf of Marshall—and they go far beyond simply contributing money—it should be noted that he has used his ideas and his resources to help many higher education institutions,” Gilley said.

“In addition to endowing one of Marshall’s most significant academic programs—The Drinko Academy for American Political Institutions and Civic Culture—John Drinko has endowed (Continued on page 2)

Homecoming schedule set

A TGIF get-together of Marshall University alumni and friends is the first MU Alumni Association-sponsored event for Homecoming 1996. Alumni Director Linda S. Holmes said the weekend, Oct. 25-26, is being named “Huntington Homecoming ‘96.”

The TGIF party will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, at Brew Bakers, 857 3rd Ave. Complimentary hors d’oeuvres and happy hour prices will be available. Alumni and friends receive a 10 percent discount on entrees by presenting their Alumni Association membership cards.

The party moves to the Marshall Fine and Performing Arts Center, 1659 5th Ave., for “An Evening With Friends” reception from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Admission is $5 per person and includes hors d’oeuvres. A cash bar will be set up.

On Saturday, Nov. 2, a walking tour of campus will depart at 10 a.m. from the campus side of Memorial Student Center.

The Alumni Association’s traditional Lunch-Under-the-Tent, co-sponsored by the DWG (DWOG 93.7 FM), will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the field outside the Lefty Rollins Track. Chili, hoagies, cookies and two legal beverages available.

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Many activities planned for MU Homecoming

(Continued from page 1) are included in the $6 per person price. Additional beverage tickets are $1 each.

Kickoff for the Homecoming game against The Citadel's Bulldogs is at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2.

The Alumni Association will have an open house at the Erickson Alumni Center, 1731 5th Ave., from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday. Snacks and a cash bar will be available.

For additional information and reservations call the Alumni Office, 696-3314 or 1-800-682-5869.

A number of Marshall programs have planned events in conjunction with Homecoming '96. The schedule for other groups' activities follows.

Thursday, Oct. 31:

Homecoming parade around the Marshall campus at 6:30 p.m., followed by a pep rally at 7:30 p.m. on the field near Buskirk Hall. The rally will be followed by the movie "Multiplicity."

Friday, Nov. 1:

Women's Basketball Team"Dribble-a-thon": 8 a.m. through 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2. For information on basketball alumni activities call Greg Rowsey at 697-7532 or head coach Craig Antush at 696-6454.

Sigma Phi Epsilon golf tournament. Call Scott Archer, 522-8272, for details.

H.E.L.P. (Higher Education for Learning Problems) program, open house, 4-6 p.m. Call 696-5445 for complimentary light refreshments. Call Charlene Boggs for more information, 696-6312.

Athletic Department Hall of Fame banquet. 6:30 p.m., W. Don Morris Room, Memorial Student Center. Price is $17.50 per person. For additional information and reservations call Jim Woodruff at 696-4372.

Sigma Phi Epsilon alumni night, 8:30 p.m., Sig Ep House, 1401 5th Ave. For more information on chapter activities call the chapter president J. Trenton Turner at 304-529-3233.

Baseball and Swim Team alumni social gathering, 9 p.m., Verb's in Imperial Lanes, 21st St. and 8th Ave. For details on Swim Team call head coach Bob Elias at 301-924-0960 or Paul Graham at 513-848-2314.

Pi Kappa Alpha 1950s dance, 9 p.m., Friday, Radisson Hotel. For information call Phil Gish at 696-6565.

Saturday, Nov. 2:

"Alumni tailgate day, Food race, 8:30 a.m., sponsored by Marshall's Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, The Dawg (WDGG 93.7), the Marshall University Alumni Association and the Huntington Track Club. Prizes will be awarded. Pre-registration is $10 per person. Registration on the day of the race will be $15. Call Sharon Stanton at 696-2943 for entry form and money on race day.

College of Science sit-down buffet breakfast, 8:30-9:30 a.m., second floor (west end) of the Science Building. A program, "Innovative Teaching Techniques in Science and Mathematics," will follow from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Alumni and friends are asked to make reservations for the breakfast via FAX at 696-3243 or voice at 696-6372. Call Jenny Stokes at 696-6672.

Family and Consumer Sciences brunch, 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Cobly Hall Room 270. For further information call the department office, 696-5166, or call 696-2366.

H.E.L.P. (Higher Education for Learning Problems) program, open house, 9-11 a.m., Wilber E. Myers Hall, 520 18th St. Sigma Phi Epsilon tailgate party, 10 a.m., Sig Ep House, 1401 5th Ave.

WMUL-FM's 35th anniversary of broadcasting, the celebration will be highlighted by a visit from WMUL alumni. For more information, call Lance Schrader, 696-2295.

College of Liberal Arts tailgating, 11 a.m.-half-time, Tent City near the Alumni Association. For more information and reservations call 696-2353 or 696-2350.

Regents B.A. reunion lunch, 11 a.m., Tent City at Lefty Rollins Field. Call 696-5665 or 696-5165.

Tailgate parties, 11 a.m., Lefty Rollins Track; baseball and swim team alumni; Health, Physical Education and Recreation (H.E.L.P.); Family and Consumer Sciences brunch; Pi Kappa Alpha 1950s dance.

Game halftime, former Homecoming queens and Mr. Marshalls will be introduced on the field as part of a reunion. Call the Alumni Office, 696-3314 or 1-800-682-5869, for additional information.

Lambda Chi Alpha Marshall Chapter, 50th anniversary dinner dance, Radisson Hotel following the game. Reservations are limited and must be made in advance. For additional information and reservations call Bob Dorado at 529-6590.

Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity 1950s classes, dinner dance, 6:30 p.m., Gwyn Golf and Country Club on U.S. 60. East Price is $32 per person. Call chairpersons Fred and Betty Smith, 529-2112, for reservations.

Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity reunion dinner, 6:30 p.m., Breezehawks, 857 3rd Ave. For more information about dinner and events contact Ken Smart, 697-5552.

Sunday, Nov. 3:

Alumni vs. Alumni baseball game, 1 p.m., St. Cloud Commons.

Library to honor Drinko

(Continued from page 1) programs at The Ohio State University, John Carroll, Capital, Cleveland State, Case Western Reserve and Harvard universities. Drinko also is a founder of the highly successful Mellen Center.

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