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Choral Union to perform 'Requiem'

The Marshall University Choral Union will perform Johannes Brahms' "Ein Deutsches Requiem" (German Requiem) in churches in Huntington and Charleston on Friday and Saturday, April 25-26, according to Dr. Joseph E. Line, conductor and director of choral activities at Marshall.

Performances by the 75 university and community singers, accompanied by a 50-piece orchestra, will be held at the Our

'Amadeus' beginning

The Marshall University Theatre will present Peter Shaffer's prize-winning play, "Amadeus," Wednesday through Saturday, April 23-26, at 8 p.m. in Old Main Theatre.

Director Elaine Adams, professor of theatre at Marshall, has double cast the role of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Ed Heaberlin a senior from Huntington, will perform the role on Wednesday and Friday. Brett Short, a Cross Lanes junior, will portray Mozart on Thursday and Saturday.

Admission will be \$4 for the general public. Marshall students will be admitted free with a valid identification and activity card. All seats are reserved.

Tickets will be available at the Marshall University box office, Old Main Room B-23, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily, or at the door from 7 to 8 p.m. To make reservations contact the box office, 696-2306.

Heiner lectureship set

Dr. Robert A.H. Kinch, obstetrician and gynecologist-in-chief at Montreal General Hospital, will speak on "The Seven Stages of Woman" at 8 p.m. April 23 at the Huntington Galleries.

His talk is the second annual Anagene Bartram Heiner Lecture of the Marshall University School of Medicine. The lecture series is dedicated to women's health, health education and medical services.

Kinch is widely published in the field of obstetrics and gynecology and active in the World Health Organization. He is a professor of obstetrics and gynecology at McGill University, and has served as chairman of that department.

The Anagene Bartram Heiner Lectureship was created by Mrs. Heiner's daughters, Dr. Lou Gene Kingery, a Marshall University School of Medicine graduate, and Mary Anese Musgrave, who also attended Marshall University.

Mrs. Heiner is herself a graduate of Marshall University and Columbia University. She was a 12-year member and former president of the State Board of Education, and taught in Wayne County public schools for 20 years. In addition, she has been involved in a wide variety of church and community activities, such as serving on the Board of National Ministries in American Baptist Churches of U.S.A., the Ceredo-Kenova Chamber of Commerce, and the Wayne County Red Cross Board of Directors.

'Munchcon' scheduled

The Marshall University Science Fiction Society (SFS) will hold its fifth annual science fiction convention, "Munchcon '86," on Friday and Saturday, April 18-19, in Corbly Hall.

Activities will be held from 6 to 10 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th floors of Corbly Hall, according to Matt Robertson, a Science Fiction Society member.

There will be a variety of activities during the convention including gaming tournaments, open gaming, seminars, screenings of popular science fiction films and programs, merchandise displays and sales, and an art show and auction.

To obtain further details contact Matt Robertson, 736-7083.

Lady of Fatima Catholic Church on Norway Ave. in Huntington at 8 p.m. Friday, and at the Christ Church United Methodist on Quarrier and Morris streets in Charleston at 8 p.m. Saturday.

Considered one of the great masterworks of choral and orchestral literature, the "Requiem" was written over a 12-year period and completed in 1868.

The texts for the piece were drawn from the Luther Bible passages of the Prophets, Psalms, Gospels and the Apocrypha. The work is not intended for liturgical use and appeals to persons of all faiths and creeds.

Marshall's Choral Union specializes in large works for chorus and orchestra.

Tickets for the Huntington performance are \$6 for adults and \$4 for students and senior citizens. Tickets will be on sale at the Pied Piper music stores in downtown Huntington and the Huntington Mall and at the Music Department Office in Smith Hall. They also will be available at the door.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall Institute for the Arts, 696-3107.

Library candidates to meet with groups

Candidates for the position of director of university libraries will be on campus for individual and group meetings this month and the first part of May.

Meetings have been scheduled for both students and faculty. All meetings will be in the Memorial Student Center.

Dr. Dudley V. Yates of Louisiana will meet with students from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in Room 2W37 on April 17. He will meet with faculty members on the same day in the same room from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Dr. David M. Gillespie of Maryland will meet with students from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in Room 2W22 on April 21. He will meet faculty on the same day in the same room from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Mr. Robert L. Burr of Washington will meet with students from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in Room 2W22 on May 2. He will meet with faculty the same day in the same room from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.



Kelly Marie Baker of Wheeling, a junior marketing major at Marshall University, has been selected as the first recipient of the Lee Corbin Endowed Scholarship in Business Administration. The scholarship recently was established at Marshall by Corbin, Ltd., a quality clothing manufacturer, and the Corbin family in memory of Leon J. "Lee" Corbin, who joined his father, Nathan I. Corbin, and his brother, Howard Corbin, in founding the Corbin firm in 1946. Baker is pictured above discussing her marketing curriculum with Howard Corbin, chairman of the board of Corbin, Ltd., who presented the scholarship during a brief ceremony on the Marshall campus.

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MU Alumni Weekend activities planned

Marshall University's "spring homecoming," Alumni Weekend, set for April 25-26, will feature a variety of events including seminars, reunions, a football game and the annual Awards Banquet, according to Carole Allen Vickers, chairwoman of the Alumni Association's Alumni Weekend Committee. This year's theme is "Marshall... Mission and Memories."

Events begin at noon Friday, April 25, with a luncheon for the Class of 1936 and the Grand Class (pre-1936 alumni). The luncheon, to be held in the Morris P. Shawkey Room of Memorial Student Center, is \$8 per person.

Complimentary campus tours will follow at 2 p.m. from the Memorial Student Center lobby and will conclude at 2:45 p.m.

A champagne reception will be held at the home of President Dale F. Nitzschke from 3 to 5 p.m. Friday. Cost is \$5 per

person. Free transportation will be provided to the president's home via a Tri-State Transit Authority trolley. The trolley will board at the 5th Ave. side of Memorial Student Center every 20 minutes, beginning at 2:45 p.m. The last trolley will leave the president's home at 5 p.m. to return to campus. Banjo picker Chuck Romine will conduct a sing-along on the trolley.

The Friday night reception will get underway at 8 p.m. in Suite A of the Huntington Civic Center. McCall & Co., a variety trio, will entertain. Two prices have been set for the reception: \$7 for soft drinks and hors d'oeuvres or \$10 for legal beverages and hors d'oeuvres.

Two seminars are scheduled for Saturday, April 26, in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

At 10 a.m. Dr. Richard O. Curry (B.A. '52), a professor of history at the University of Connecticut, will speak on "Choices: International Education, Civil Liberties, and Domestic Politics During the 1980s."

Verna LeMasters Gibson, president of the Limited Stores, who attended Marshall from 1960 to 1962, will speak on "Women in Management" at 11 a.m.

The 49th Annual Awards Banquet, honoring award winners and reunion classes, will begin at 12:30 p.m. Saturday in the W. Don Morris Room of Memorial Student Center. The price is \$12 per person.

Following the banquet, a symposium, "What's New at MU," will begin at 3 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge. Speakers will be Dr. Nitzschke; Dr. Keith L. Scott, vice president for institutional advancement; Dr. Robert F. Maddox, associate vice president for academic affairs/dean of the Graduate School; Dr. Bill Bristol, associate dean of the School of Medicine, and Athletic Director David Braine.

The Green and White football game will begin at 4 p.m. Saturday at Fairfield Stadium. Tickets, which are \$2 for adults and \$1 for 18 and under, will be available at the stadium before the game.

To secure reservations for the Class of 1936/Grand Class luncheon, the President's champagne reception and/or the Awards Banquet, payment must be made to the Alumni Office by Wednesday, April 23. Payment may be made by check to The Alumni Association, by Master Card or Visa or by cash in person. Reservations are not required for other events.

President Nitzschke would like to encourage all faculty and staff members to participate in the weekend activities.

For reservations or additional information contact the Alumni Office 696-3134.

Reception to honor retirees

The Marshall University President's Cabinet cordially invites faculty and staff members to attend a joint reception for Dr. Sam Clagg and Mrs. Grace Haeberle on Wednesday, April 30, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center.

Both longtime Marshall employees plan to retire after this academic year.

MU employees urged to attend 'Future Sunday'

Dear Colleagues:

Sunday, May 4, will be a special day in Huntington as the city's Focus 2000 project is launched during a two-hour "Future Sunday" event beginning at 3 p.m. in the Huntington Civic Center.

This project is intended to involve residents of the city in a planning process to bring about future growth and prosperity for Huntington.

Later, focus groups will be formed to develop specific goals and plans during a span of two to four months. Ultimately, the work of the focus groups will be channeled to the Focus 2000 Coordinating Committee for inclusion in a master plan for the city.

Obviously, those of us who are employed at Marshall University make up a very significant part of Huntington's population and we have a great stake in the city's future—both as individuals and as the faculty and staff of Marshall University.

With that thought in mind, I want to encourage all Marshall employees to attend "Future Sunday" activities on May 4 and to participate fully in the developments growing out of that event.

I'll see you there!

Dale F. Nitzschke
President

Academic report given to committee

(The following report on the April 2 meeting of the Marshall University Athletic Committee was submitted by Deryl R. Leaming, secretary.)

The Marshall University Athletic Committee met in the Big Green Room of Henderson Center on Wednesday, April 2, at 3:30 p.m.

Members present: Dorothy Hicks, Harry Sowards, Olive Hager, William Denman, Don Williams, Mary Marshall, Buster Neel, William Westbrook, Ken Blue and Deryl Leaming.

Members absent: Phil Carter, Marc Sprouse, Tim Justice, Lori Caldwell, Ogden Thomas and David Braine.

Guests: Ed Starling, Joe Wortham and Stan Maynard. The meeting was called to order by Mary Marshall at 3:30 p.m. and the minutes of the March 5, 1986, meeting were approved as distributed.

Dorothy Hicks announced that the next meeting of the Southern Conference would be at Boone, N.C., April 23-25. She indicated that since

this was the last meeting of the outgoing commissioner several activities would be planned in conjunction with the usual sessions.

The Eligibility Subcommittee report was given by Mary Marshall. She reported that Phil Carter will be requesting a leave of absence from committee activities until May. She said Carter will be sending eligibility reports and documents to the committee as soon as they can be typed.

Stan Maynard submitted and discussed a report on a student-athlete program research project. He reported that 11 football players and possibly as many as six basketball players will need to attend summer school to be eligible to participate in athletic competition during the next academic year. Maynard also reported that many of the new football recruits had outstanding academic credentials.

Olive Hager reported on the Budget Subcommittee. She said each coach had completed budgetary requests.

Joe Wortham explained the 1986-87 budget process for Marshall University athletics. He distributed copies of requested expenses for sports, administrative unit expenses and estimated funding for the budget year. He explained each document and answered questions regarding items on the materials distributed. Committee members commended Wortham for providing an outstanding report.

Mary Marshall distributed minutes of the Athletic Personnel Subcommittee.

Dorothy Hicks then moved that the Athletic Committee recommend that the Athletic Committee chair name a representative to all search committees for athletic director or head coaching positions at Marshall University. The motion was seconded.

William Denman offered a substitute motion. His motion was that the Athletic Committee elect two representatives from the Athletic Committee to serve on all search committees for filling the positions of the athletic director or head coaching positions at Marshall University. The motion was seconded. After discussion, the substitute motion carried by a vote of five to two.

The meeting adjourned at 4:44 p.m.

Yeager Society gets \$5,000 contribution

A Charleston businessman has contributed \$5,000 to assist in establishment of Marshall University's Society of Yeager Scholars, according to MU Vice President for Institutional Advancement Keith L. Scott.

The gift from Raymond H. Gibson, owner of A-1 Rental, 555 29th St. West, will be used to help with start-up and operating costs for the Yeager program, Scott said. Gibson earned his BBA degree from Marshall in 1962.

The Yeager Scholars program, named for aviation hero and West Virginia native Chuck Yeager, will provide full scholarships and meet other expenses for 20 outstanding students each year. They will be provided intensive, enriched academic programs during their four years at Marshall.

Ashford announces retirement plans

Dr. William F. Ashford, chairman of the Department of Marketing in Marshall University's College of Business and a member of the MU faculty for 16 years, has announced plans to retire at the end of the current academic year.

A native of Green Bank, W. Va., Ashford earned his bachelor's degree in business administration in 1949 and his master's degree in education in 1952, both from West Virginia University, and his Ph.D. in business administration in education in 1970 from Ohio University.

Percussionist to play

Geraldo de Oliveira, a Brazilian percussionist, will join the Marshall University Percussion Ensemble in concert on Tuesday, April 22, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Oliveira's performance with the ensemble will culminate a two-day residency during which he will present a series of lectures, demonstrations and classes for percussion students from throughout the Tri-State region.

A native of Brazil, Oliveira began playing professionally at the age of 14 when he joined his uncle's band. In 1965 he organized his own Latin/rock combo which became one of the most successful bands in Brazil.

He began a recording career as both a performer and engineer in 1974, and two years later started studying at the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago.

The concert is open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact Ben. F. Miller of the Marshall University Music Department, 696-3117.

'Pinafore' scheduled

Gilbert and Sullivan's comic operetta "H.M.S. Pinafore" will be presented by the New York Gilbert and Sullivan Players on Monday, April 21, at 8 p.m. in the Keith-Albee Theatre.

The final event of the season for the Baxter Division of the Marshall Artists Series, the production will feature full sets, a chorus and a 25-piece orchestra.

Reserved seats are \$18, \$15 and \$13. Youth 17 and younger will be admitted for \$6.50. Marshall Students will be admitted free with a valid identification card and activity card. Tickets are available at the Marshall Artists Series Office in Memorial Student Center Room 1W23.

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

New contract announced

The Marshall University Procurement Office has announced that Stationers-Morgans has been awarded an open-end furniture contract for the university.

The contract replaces all of the state contracts for wood and steel furniture, computer furniture, tables and chairs.

Two lines of furniture are offered, priced accordingly, and all of the furniture styles are on display at the store. Most of the furniture is available in stock, although some pieces require either a five-day or four-week shipping schedule.

Sam Stout of Stationers-Morgans plans to distribute the contract and catalogs to all vice presidents, deans, and major directors.

To obtain further details about the contract contact Stout, 525-7676, or the MU Procurement Office, 696-3602.

He worked in business and industry for 12 years before joining the faculty at West Virginia State College in 1961. He became a member of the Marshall faculty in 1970. Ashford was selected as "Teacher of the Year" twice, and has been listed in "Who's Who in the East" and "Outstanding Educators in America."

Ashford has served as president of the Huntington Shrine Club and as coordinator of the club's ushers for Marshall athletic events. Funds derived from this activity are used to assist children's hospitals. He also is a member of the American and Southern marketing associations. A veteran of World War II, he served in the European Theatre.

He is married to the former Georganna Romine and they are the parents of one son, John William Ashford, 31.

In addition to his teaching role, Dr. Ashford said he was most pleased with his record of helping more than 500 students obtain jobs during his 25-year career in the classroom.

Students can study abroad through PCIE

Dr. Clair W. Matz, director of the Marshall University Center for International Studies, has announced that West Virginia students who desire to study abroad can participate in programs through the Pennsylvania Consortium for International Education (PCIE) by paying in-state Pennsylvania tuition.

The PCIE is one of the best study abroad networks in the country, according to Matz.

A reciprocal arrangement was worked out by West Virginia FACDIS (Faculty and Course Development in International Studies) and the PCIE. FACDIS will be given "associate" status in the Pennsylvania consortium, thereby enabling West Virginia students to participate as if they were in-state Pennsylvania students.

Matz would like faculty members who know of students interested in studying abroad to refer the students to him at the Center for International Studies, 696-6412.

He also asked students, faculty and staff members who will be traveling abroad this summer to make their plans known to the center. A note outlining the countries you will visit and the dates of your trip is all the information that is needed.

Matz said most study abroad programs are developed through personal contacts and noted that faculty members traveling abroad should stay alert for the names of people who might help facilitate future study programs for Marshall personnel.

The campus address for the Center for International Studies is Old Main 320-I.

Football banquet set

The annual Marshall University Football Banquet will be held Thursday, May 1, at 7 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

Coach George Champ will be the keynote speaker for the banquet which will honor senior football players. Frank Giardina will serve as the master of ceremonies.

Tickets are \$12.50 per person and are available at the Marshall University Football Office, 696-6464.