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Choral Union to perform ‘Requiem’

The Marshall University Choral Union will perform Johannes Brahms’ “Ein Deutsches Requiem” (German Requiem) in church services in Huntington 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 30-piece orchestra, will be held at the Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church on Norway Ave. in Huntington at 8 p.m. Friday, and at the Christ Church United Methodist on Quarters and Morris streets in Charleston at 8 p.m. Saturday.

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

The texts for the piece were drawn from the Latin Bible passages of the Prophecies, Psalms, and other sacred works. 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 will be in the Memorial Student Center.

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Heiner lectureship set

Dr. Robert A.H. Kinch, obstetrician and gynecologist-in-chief at Montreal General Hospital on “The 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 College of Medicine, and the college’s annual 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 daughter, Dr. Lou Gene Kingery, a Marshall University School of Medicine graduate, and Mary Annesse 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 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.

‘Munchon’ scheduled

The Munchon Science Fiction Society (SF5) will hold its fifth annual science fiction convention, “Munchon ’86,” on Friday and Saturday, April 16-17, in Corbly Hall.

Activities will be held Friday, April 16, from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday, the 2nd, 3rd and 4th floors of Corbly Hall, according to Matt Robertson, a Science Fiction Society member.

There will be a variety of events including gaming tournaments, open gaming, seminars, screen­ings of popular science fiction, science fiction merchandise displays and sales, and an art show and auction.

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

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Faculty meeting set

A general faculty meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 29, at 4 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium, according to Dr. Rainey Duke, chairman of the University Council.

The agenda will include a recognition of retiring faculty members, an introduction of the Meet-the-Scholars award winner, a report on the North Central Association accreditation visit, nominations for vacancies on standing committees and other faculty positions such as the Institutional Board of Advisors, the Board of Regents Advisory Council, the President’s Legislative Committee, the Institutional Hearing Committee and the Memorial Student Center Board, and other announcements.

Classified staff will elect representatives

There will be a special meeting of all classified staff employees on Tuesday, April 22, at 2:30 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium for the purpose of electing representatives to the Marshall University Institutional Board of Advisors and the Board of Regents Advisory Council for Employees.

You must be present to vote this year, according to Nina Barrett, assistant director of human resources. Old Main Auditorium to allow those who wish to vote and leave a chance to do so. Those who choose to vote at the table may not remain at the meeting.

The incumbents eligible for re-election are Ken Reffett, BOR Advisory Council, and Gene Crawford, Institutional Board of Advisors.

Other candidates are: Larry Barnhill and Sheri Noble for Institutional Board of Advisors, and Mary and Linda Shaffer for BOR Advisory Council.

President Dale F. Nitzschke, who will be the guest speaker has requested sponsors to release personnel to attend the meeting.

To obtain further details contact Nina Barrett, 696-6488.

Reception to honor retirees

The Marshall University President’s Cabinet cordially invites faculty and staff members to attend a joint reception in honor of retiring faculty and staff Wednesday, April 17, 1985, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the Student Union in Memorial Student Center.

The reception will be held in appreciation of all faculty and staff members to participate in the weekend activities.

For reservations or additional information contact the Alumni Office 696-3174.
**MU employees urged to attend ‘Future Sunday’**

Dear Colleagues,

Saturday, 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 prosperity for Huntington.

Later, focus groups will be formed to develop goals and plans during a span of four months. Ultimately, the work of the focus groups will be channelled 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 city’s “Who.” We are both as individuals and as the faculty and staff of Marshall University.

So, I 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 this event.

I’ll see you there.

Dale F. Nitzschke
President

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**Ashford announces retirement plans**

Dr. William F. Ashford, chairman of the Department of Marketing at 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 1958 from Ohio University.

**Perussionist 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 call the Marketing Office at 3-4381.

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**Academic report given to committee**

The following report on the April 2 meeting of the Marshall University Athletic Committee was read on Tuesday evening. 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 Swarr, Oliver Hager, William D. Denman, Don Williams, Mary Marshall, Butler Neel, William W. Smith, Ken Block and Deryl Leaming.

Members absent: Phil Carter, Marc Spooner, Tim Justice, Lori Caldwell, Todd Oden, Thomas and David Bramlett.

Guests: Ed Starling, Joe Wortham and Stan Maynard.

The meeting began at 3:30 p.m. and the committee adjourned at 5 p.m. and the committee of the March 5, 1986, meeting were approved as distributed.

Dorothy Hicks announced that she was resigning from the Southern Conference would be at Boone, N.C., April 25-29. She indicated that since

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**Students enter contest**

Lindsay Bunting and Lee Ann Stepp, both senior marketing students at Marshall University, have developed an advertising campaign entitled “Miller in Moderation” for the 1986 annual Marketing and Communications Competition sponsored by the Philip Morris Company.

Rounding out the Maroon Morris team are Scott K. Mulhdy, assistant professor of marketing.

The students’ proposal was designed to present the Miller Brewing Company’s efforts to market Miller while providing a responsible public service and educating people about responsible alcohol consumption.

In the campaign program the students said they viewed their proposal as an opportunity for Miller High Life to exercise social responsibility by communicating its corporate message of moderation directly to the consumer.

A 28-page document which extensively explains the student’s proposal and covers all aspects of the advertising campaign including marketing strategy, creative strategies and slogans was developed for the competition.

The results of the nationwide contest are expected to be announced this month.

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**Lunchbag seminar**

“Day-Care Options” will be the subject of the next West Virginia University’s Yeager Society seminar on Wednesday, April 23, at noon in Prichard Hall Room 143.

Martha Childers, assistant professor of home economics, will discuss the pros and cons of different day-care options and will update Marshall’s efforts towards campus daycare.

To obtain further details contact the Women’s Center, 696-3172.

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**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 contribution was presented by C. C. Gibson, owner of A-1 Rental, 55S 29th St. West, was used to help with startup and operation of the Yeager program, said Gibson. Gibson earned his BBA degree from Marshall in 1962.

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

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**Ashford announces retirement plans**

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 1971. 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 coordinating chairman of the club’s athletic events. Funds derived from this activity is used to assist children’s hospitals. He also is a member of the American and Southern Medical associations. A native of World War II, he served in the European Theatre.

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

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**Students can study abroad through PCIE**

Dr. Clair W. Matz, director of the Marshall 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) which has established a new program for Marshall students.

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 in-state Pennsylvania students to be in touch with the Center for International Studies, 696-6412.

He noted that some students 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 3201.

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**New contract announced**

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

The contract replaces all of the state contracts for wood and steel furniture, desks, 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.

Search 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, 350-76, or the MU Procurement Office, 696-3602.

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**Football banquet set**

The annual Marshall University Football Banquet will be held Thursday, April 11 in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

Coach George Chaupm will be the keynote speaker for the banneet, which is a benefit for the Marshall football program, and will serve as the master of ceremonies.

Tickets are $12.50 per person and are available at the Marshall University Football Office, 696-6442.