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Symposium will focus on pollution

The Ohio River Basin Consortium for Research and Education will examine chemical pollution in the Ohio River Valley at its Second Scientific Symposium Nov. 16-18 at Oglebay Park in Wheeling, W.Va.

Marshall and West Virginia universities are co-hosts for the symposium, according to Dr. Ralph W. Taylor of Marshall's Department of Biological Sciences. The consortium is an association of 27 universities, colleges and corporations involved in research on water quality and other environmental aspects of the Ohio River Basin, Taylor said. He said the theme for the Nov. 16-18 sessions is "Chemicals in the Environment: Problems and Prospects of the Ohio River Basin."

Featured speakers will include Dr. Carolyn D. Litchfield of E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Co.; Dr. Robert A. Neal, president of the Chemical Industry Institute of Toxicology, and Greene A. Jones, director of environmental services for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in Philadelphia. James M. Seif, regional administrator for Region III of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, will be the banquet speaker.

Taylor said the symposium also will feature 26 presentations by scientists and engineers from throughout the Ohio River Basin on ecological effects, public health concerns and multi-systems interactions of chemicals in water, air and land in the Ohio River Valley.

Taylor said the press is being invited to attend the symposium, particularly the morning plenary session on Monday, Nov. 17. A press room will be established and a general press conference is scheduled for noon on Nov. 17 in Oglebay Park's Wilson Lodge.

Additional details may be obtained by contacting Dr. Taylor in the Department of Biological Sciences, 696-3149.

Excused absences...

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

OCT. 6—Marshall Baseball Team.
OCT. 9-12—Marshall Marching Band.
OCT. 10—Women's Cross Country teams.
OCT. 14-16—Women's Gymnastics Team.
OCT. 16—Women's Cross Country team.

Typewriter display set

Charleston Cash Register Company will display and demonstrate Brother electronic typewriters that are available through state contracts on Wednesday, Oct. 27, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

University to 'Celebrate' homecoming

The theme for Marshall University's 1986 Homecoming, set for Oct. 24-25, is "Celebrate," marking "those 25 fabulous years" since Marshall was granted university status in 1961, according to Cynthia A. Warren, chairperson of the Alumni Association's Homecoming Committee.

Events sponsored by the Marshall University Alumni Association begin with a reception, "An Evening with Marshall Friends," from 8 to 11 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, in the Huntington Civic Center, Suite A. Dynasty, a musical variety group, will entertain.

On Saturday, Oct. 25, activities begin with campus tours, originating from the lobby of Memorial Student Center at 9:30 a.m. The 1986 Homecoming Lunch-Under-the-Tent will be held at Prindle Field (adjacent to Fairfield Stadium) from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday. Entertainment will be provided by The Lucky Jazz Band.

Co-sponsors of the lunch are Jimbo's Carry Out, Sam's Hot Dog Stand, Archer's Flowers, Inc., Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., and A to Z Rentals.

New head football coach George Chaump will lead the Thundering Herd in the Homecoming game against Davidson. Kickoff is 1 p.m. at Fairfield Stadium.

For additional information and reservations contact the Marshall Alumni Office, 696-3134.

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Center develops county economic plan

Strategies to deal with McDowell County's distressed economy and high unemployment, developed by Marshall University's Center for Regional Progress, call for building on the county's strengths and minimizing or correcting weaknesses.

"The McDowell County Economic Development Strategy" was announced last Friday, Oct. 10, at a press conference at Welch Emergency Hospital.

The Marshall Center for Regional Progress developed the Economic Development Strategy under a contract with the McDowell County Development Authority. The project was funded by a grant to McDowell County from the U.S. Economic Development Administration.

Participating in the press conference were C.B. Rivers, president, and Earl S. Whiteley, treasurer of the McDowell County Development Authority, and three representatives of Marshall's Center for Regional Progress: Dr. Donald H. Badger, MU associate vice president for academic affairs; Byron D. Carpenter, director of the Center for Regional Progress, and Jennifer P. Moran, director of the center's EDA Technical Assistance Program.

An immediate result of the report will be the establishment of a full-time office for the Economic Development Authority with a professional director to begin addressing the county's needs, Rivers announced. He said funding support already has been pledged by American Bank Shares, Inc., representing all the AmeriBanks in the area, and by the Bank of Keystone. He said these donations represent a little over half of the funding necessary to maintain an office for the next three years at an expected cost of $45,000 - $50,000 each year.

Additional short-range strategies outlined in the report call for a clean-up and promotional campaign for the county, development of the area's tourism and recreation potential, improvements in educational opportunities and efforts to maintain and enhance existing businesses in the county.

Mid-range strategies emphasize development of alternative employment opportunities related to the county's economy.

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Directories out Oct. 20

Copies of the 1986-87 Marshall University Faculty-Staff Directory will be available in the University Relations Office, Old Main Room 102, beginning Monday, Oct. 20.

It was role-changing time last weekend when President and Mrs. Dale F. Nitzschke hosted a picnic for BAR Food Service employees at the president's home. According to reports, 'Chef Dale' did an acceptable job preparing the food, but his video camera work left a little to be desired as illustrated in the photo at right. His efforts improved a little later when he removed the lens cover. Dr. and Mrs. Nitzschke invited the food service personnel to the outing in appreciation of the work they perform in behalf of Marshall in the cafeterias, coffeehouse and at a wide range of special campus activities. (Photos by Rick Hay)
Council receives incomplete forms

The following report on the Oct. 1 meeting of the Marshall University Graduate Council was submitted by Dewey D. Sanderson, secretary.

The Curriculum Committee of the Graduate Council acted on the 27 requests for graduate course additions, deletions and modifications. These were passed by the Graduate Council and are being sent to the Academic Planning and Standards Committee.

Several requests for graduate faculty status, both associate and full, were received by the Policies and Regulations Committee.

Not one of the applications was accompanied by the supporting documentation as prescribed in the Greenbook.

Requests for graduate faculty status for people teaching graduate courses this semester will be treated as fait accompli. Chairpersons will be sent copies of the criteria for graduate faculty status as approved by the Graduate Council on Nov. 11, 1983.

All requests for associate and full graduate faculty status have been tabled until receipt of the required documentation. Some of this material has subsequently been submitted.

Departmental chairs are asked to send any revisions that they may have for the new graduate catalog to Dr. Leonard Deutsch, acting dean of the Graduate School. The Graduate Council is working on this matter now.

Center develops plan

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coal industry, expansion of the medical services potential represented by Welch Emergency Hospital, and initiatives, including the Marshall Innovators Project to capitalize on the county's timber resources. Long-range strategies call for improvements in the county's infrastructure—highways, water and sewage systems, housing and transportation—and restructuring the economy to create jobs in fabricated products and services sectors.

Dr. Maddox said the McDowell County Economic Development Strategy was developed through collection and analysis of data, discussions with organizations and individuals in McDowell County, and consultations with officials in the Governor's Office of Community and Economic Development. Concord College also assisted by conducting an attitude survey, Maddox said.

"We are enthusiastic about the positive impact the implementation of this plan can have on McDowell County and southeastern West Virginia," Maddox said. "And we're very pleased that Marshall University and the Center for Regional Progress were invited to be a part of what can be a most exciting future for the county and its people."

Committee approves budget

The following report on the Oct. 6 meeting of the Marshall University Public Relations and Publications Committee was submitted by Donna J. Spindel, chairwoman.

The Public Relations and Publications Committee approved the budget of The Parthenon as presented by Betsy Cook.

Travel regulations to be explained

Marshall University has been chosen as one of the state agencies to participate in the new "Governor's Travel Management Program," which will reduce travel costs and provide added benefits to state travelers.

In order to acquaint Marshall faculty and staff with the new program, the Travel Management Office of the Department of Finance and Administration will conduct seminars on the campus to detail the three major components of the program: the new travel regulations, the American Express Corporate Charge Card, and the use of National Travel Service.

Three sessions will be held Tuesday, Oct. 21. The starting times for the one hour seminar will be 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Anyone who has not attended a previous session should register for one of these sessions, according to Mary Lynn Lenkiewicz, coordinator of training and development.

Ms. Lenkiewicz said it is important for both the secretary involved in preparing the paperwork and the individual who will actually be issued a card to attend. Portions of the seminar will be directed towards both parties.

Reservations may be made by contacting the Marshall University Comptroller's Office, 696-6488. Registration will be limited to 100 persons per session. The location of the seminar will be given upon registration.

The program is being sponsored by the Comptroller's Office and the Training and Development Division of the Personnel Office.

Athletic Committee meets

(The following report on the Oct. 1 meeting of the Marshall University Athletic Committee was submitted by Deryl Leaming, secretary.)

Members of the Athletic Committee met Wednesday, Oct. 1. Dr. Dorothy Hicks reported that the executive committee of the Southern Conference voted not to extend Davidson's conference membership past next year.

The committee heard eligibility concerns of two athletes, as reported by Stan Maynard and Donna Mauk. Members voted in favor of one being permitted to keep his scholarship and being able to compete now. A one-hour deficiency was waivered for the other athlete.

Four former football players appeared before the committee to appeal Athletic Director David Braine's decision regarding fifth-year aid. The students claimed they are not receiving fifth-year aid as promised by former coach Sonny Randle when they were recruited. Members of the Athletic Committee voted to support Braine's policy regarding fifth-year aid.

President to meet faculty

President Dale F. Nitzschke will hold an informal discussion session with members of the Marshall University faculty on Monday, Oct. 20, from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

The session is open to any faculty member who would like to attend, according to Mrs. Lynne S. Mayer, director of planning and assistant to the president.