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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, 696-3148.

FEIN books available

FEIN vendor registration books dated Aug. 16, 1986, are available in the Receiving Office, Sorrell Maintenance Building, for departments not on the VAC computer, according to Carol Skaggs of Receiving.

Excused absences...

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

- OCT. 6--Marshall Baseball Team.
- OCT. 9-12--Women's Volleyball Team, Marshall Golf Team.
- OCT. 10--Marshall Marching Band.
- OCT. 10-11--Men's and Women's Cross Country teams.
- OCT. 14-16--David J. Rall.

Typewriter display set

Charleston Cash Register Company will display and demonstrate Brother electronic typewriters that are available through state contracts on Wednesday, Oct. 22, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

It was role-changing time last weekend when President and Mrs. Dale F. Nitzschke hosted a picnic for ARA 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 for the work they perform in behalf of Marshall in the cafeterias, coffeehouse and at a wide range of special campus activities. (Photos by Rick Haye)



Teens are lunch topic

The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a lunchbag seminar titled "Living with a Teenager" on Wednesday, Oct. 22, from noon to 1 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143.

Jackie Hersman, director of the Upward Bound program at Marshall, will discuss survival skills for parents during the teen years.

To obtain further details contact the Women's Center, 696-3112.

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 traditional 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 Champ 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. Robert F. Maddox, 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 AmeriBank locations 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

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WEARING THE GREEN...

West Virginia Board of Regents President William E. Watson, right, of Wellsburg was presented a Marshall University green blazer during a recent visit to the MU campus. Presenting the gift was MU President Dale F. Nitzschke. Watson was here for a Board of Regents-sponsored conference, "The Challenge of Quality in West Virginia Higher Education."

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.

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,

Artists Series Recalled

(Editor's Note: In observance of the 50th anniversary of the Marshall Artists Series, the *News Letter* will intermittently feature articles by people who remember early performances or milestones in the history of the Artists Series. This article was written by Alfred and Adrienne Lanegger.)

Forty years ago, we came to Huntington where we have been living ever since. Marshall College, at the time, presented the so-called Artists Series in the Keith-Albee Theater. The hall, which seated more than 3,000 persons, was reserved for townspeople on the first night of a performance, which was repeated the following night for students.

A variety of events scheduled each year included plays and musicals from Broadway, operas, ballets and symphony orchestras from throughout the United States and several foreign countries. Great artists appeared over the years, including violinists, pianists and vocalists.

Reviewing all the programs we attended, we felt that one of the outstanding attractions was the Ballet Folklórico from Mexico City.

Halloween party set

Marshall University's Panhellenic Council will hold a Halloween party for children of faculty and staff members on Wednesday, Oct. 29, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2E13.

Representatives from the five campus sororities will supervise games, crafts and other activities for children up through the sixth grade. Refreshments will be served.

Reservations should be made by calling 696-6770 by Oct. 27.

Open house scheduled

The Human Performance Laboratory in Henderson Center will hold an open house on Wednesday, Oct. 29, from noon to 3 p.m.

Demonstrations of fitness evaluation procedures will be scheduled from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend the open house.

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, 1985.

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 initiation of a wood products incubator 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

Alcohol Awareness Week scheduled October 20-26

Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke has officially proclaimed Oct. 20-26 as Alcohol Awareness Week on the university campus.

Alcohol Awareness Week is intended to make alcohol education and information available for students, to emphasize prevention through education as a viable means of helping solve problems associated with alcohol misuse and abuse and increase awareness of the individual as the one ultimately responsible for decisions regarding alcohol.

"We must begin to realize that only a personal commitment to making responsible decisions regarding alcohol will make an impact on the problems associated with its misuse and abuse," said Nitzschke.

As part of the activities for national Alcohol Awareness Week, the Office of Student Health Education Programs will have an information table and display in Memorial Student Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23.

Vaudeville revue will focus on Roaring '20s

"Harlem Heyday," Afri Productions' vaudeville revue of the Prohibition era and the Roaring '20s, will be presented at Marshall University on Wednesday, Oct. 22, at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

"An amazing outpouring of popular music was written and performed by blacks during that era," said Maurice Davis, coordinator of the Minority Students' Program Office at Marshall. "'Harlem Heyday' flashes back to the warm, good times of brassy bands, the Charleston, cake walks and black frolic."

Legendary black entertainers such as Josephine Baker, Ethel Waters, Bessie Smith and Gertrude "Ma" Rainey will be recreated during the production, which is being sponsored by the Minority Students' Program Office and Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority.

A reception in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge will follow the performance, which is open to the public free of charge.

To obtain further details contact the Minority Students' Program Office, 696-6705.

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 waived 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.