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# Grambling president to speak Nov. 13

Dr. Joseph B. Johnson, president of Grambling (La.) State University, will make a presentation titled "The Effects of Public Policies on Black Colleges and the Black Student" at Marshall University on Thursday, Nov. 13, at 7:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2E11.

Johnson also is tentatively scheduled to make presentations titled "Proposition 48" and "Why Attend Histor-

## Aquarium feasible

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research facilities, and various other attractions, including a mobile aquarium that could travel to schools and institutions throughout the Tri-State area.

Dr. Barry said that an aquarium could create and develop educational programs for schools and possibly implement a new program in marine science at Marshall University.

"I think a multi-purpose aquarium complex in the downtown area is a definite possibility," said Dr. Barry. "I realize that finding the money to build such a facility will be difficult, but I believe we can acquire the necessary funds through a variety of sources, and I know that such a complex would be successful in bringing tourists, jobs and a brighter economic outlook to the area.

## Employees may obtain workshop information

William J. Shondel, director of purchasing, has announced that anyone who missed the recent seminar titled "Purchasing for All Seasons" may receive the materials handed out during the seminar by contacting his office, 696-3600.

He also requested that offices that have extra campus envelopes send them to the Purchasing Department, Old Main Room 206.

## Travel details are available

Anyone who was unable to attend one of the scheduled Travel Management Seminars held last month, or anyone who has questions concerning the new travel program, should call Ted Massey in the Comptroller's Office, 696-6773.

A brief question and answer session may be available for scheduling in individual departments.

It is important that the new travel regulations are understood by those who will have to use them.

## Office needs PAR's

The Personnel Office has requested that all departments send any blank PAR's to the Personnel Office immediately, according to Carla J. Bailey, personnel technician.

The form is being revised and will be replaced in January. If all departments return extra PAR's to the Personnel Office, it will enable them to supply departments' needs prior to January.

PAR's should be sent to Bailey in the Personnel Office, Old Main Room 207.

ical Black Colleges?" at 1:30 p.m. in the Big Green Room in Henderson Center.

President of Grambling since 1977, Johnson received his bachelor's degree from Grambling College in 1957 and his master's from the University of Colorado in 1967. He received his doctorate in education from the University of Colorado in 1973.

Grambling State University's third president, Johnson has received numerous awards and honors and is active in various professional and civic organizations. He was awarded an honorary doctorate from Western Michigan University last year.

Johnson's presentation, which is being sponsored by Marshall's Minority Students' Program Office, is open to the public free of charge. There will be a reception in his honor in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge following his 7:30 p.m. address.

To obtain further details contact Maurice Davis, coordinator of Marshall's Minority Students' Program Office, 696-6705.

## Seniors walk scheduled

Marshall University's Health, Physical Education and Recreation Major's Club will sponsor a Senior Citizen Adult Fitness Walk and Clinic on Tuesday, Nov. 18, from 8 a.m. to noon at Henderson Center.

For persons 55 and older, the event will include a 30 minute walk, a continental breakfast, a tour of the MU Human Performance Lab, and clinic sessions on cardiovascular development and exercise, nutrition for the senior citizen and proper selection of attire for walking.

Participants also will receive informational packets, door prizes and a one-week free membership at the Huntington YMCA.

There will be a pre-registration fee of \$5 or a \$10 fee for registration after Nov. 15. To register or obtain further details contact Dr. Betty Roberts, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation, 696-6490.



Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke, left, welcomes Drs. Omayma T. Touma and Joseph B. Touma of Huntington into membership in the Marshall Foundation's prestigious John Marshall Society. The Society is composed of individuals or couples who have contributed \$10,000 or more in support of Marshall's programs, pledged gifts of at least \$15,000 over a 10-year period, or have named the MU Foundation beneficiary in an irrevocable life insurance policy of \$100,000 or more.

## MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

# NEWS LETTER

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## Memorial service scheduled Friday

A sunrise memorial service marking the 16th anniversary of the 1970 airplane disaster which took place near Tri-State Airport will be held Friday, Nov. 14, at 7:30 a.m. on Marshall's Memorial Student Center Plaza.

Seventy-five Marshall football players, coaches, administrators, students, friends from the community and flight crew members lost their lives in the airplane crash.

The brief service will begin with the presentation of the colors by the Army ROTC. Rev. Roger Adams of

Marshall's Campus Christian Center will deliver the invocation, which will be followed by a number from the Marshall University Mass Choir.

Nathaniel Ruffin, a member of the 1970 football team who missed the ill-fated flight because of an injury, will participate in the program and talk about his memories of those who died in the crash.

Ruffin and Marshall football coach George Chaump will then lay a wreath at the foot of the Memorial Fountain, while a bugler plays Taps and the fountain is turned off.

The public is invited to attend the service, which is being sponsored by the Marshall Student Government Association.

## Center for Regional Progress wins award

The National Association of Management and Technical Assistance Centers has presented Marshall University's Center for Regional Progress an award for its outstanding economic development programs.

James L. King, NAMTAC president, announced that Marshall's center received third place honors in the association's annual competition held to recognize outstanding economic development efforts.

The award was presented to the center for the services it provided to the International Trade Commission, the Governor's Office of Community and Industrial Development and the West Virginia Legislature in carrying out an export development program for West Virginia. The center's activities included research, the publication of an international export directory, sponsorship of export seminars and direct assistance to individual exporters.

Marshall's Center for Regional Progress was established in 1984 through a grant from the Governor's Office of Economic and Community Development and is partially funded by a grant from the Economic Development Administration of the United States Department of Commerce, according to Byron D. Carpenter, center director.

"We are very pleased to receive this national recognition for the work we are doing in the field of economic development for the state of West Virginia," said Carpenter. "Dr. Christine Barry deserves a lot of credit for this award. She was the one who headed this particular project."

Dr. Barry, an assistant professor of marketing at Marshall, began working to develop export opportunities for West Virginia businesses in 1984.

The National Association of Management and Technical Assistance Centers is an organization composed largely of university-affiliated centers that help transfer academic-based information and knowledge to communities and businesses in an effort to enhance economic development.

## AIDS workshop set

Marshall University's School of Medicine and School of Nursing will present a workshop titled "AIDS: Responding to Fear or Fact?" on Saturday, Nov. 15, at the Holiday Inn Gateway, Route 60 East, Huntington.

The program has been designed by representatives from several regional hospitals and agencies and focuses on facts about AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome), its transmission and implications for those who are most likely to come in contact with AIDS infected patients or persons who may be in high-risk groups.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m., and the program will begin at 8:25 with introductory remarks by Dr. Douglas D. Glover, associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology at Marshall, who will serve as workshop moderator. The program will continue throughout the day and adjourn at 3:15 p.m.

The workshop carries six contact hours of continuing nursing education and application has been made to the Marshall University School of Medicine for five credit hours in category one of the Physicians Recognition Award of the American Medical Association.

To obtain further details contact Dr. Jane Fotos, associate dean and director of continuing education for Marshall's School of Nursing, 696-6750.

## Holiday schedule announced

Marshall University will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 27-28, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

The *Marshall University News Letter* will not be published the week of Nov. 23-29.

James E. Morrow Library will be open from 7:45 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 25, and from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 26. The library will be closed Nov. 27-28. It will be open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, and will resume regular hours Sunday, Nov. 30.



# Council meets with BOR representatives

(The following report on the Oct. 31 meeting of the University Council was submitted by Karen Klein, stenographer.)

The University Council met with Board of Regents members John Shott, Jeff Handy and Sister Mary Jude Jochum to discuss issues of interest to the Marshall faculty, including the following issues.

**Funding for Marshall and Higher Education:**

Chris Dolmetsch indicated that he was appalled at the lack of commitment from the legislature for higher education in West Virginia.

Shott stated that the Board of Regents had been working to get a larger percent of the budget to be allocated to higher education, and he felt this would be "our year."

Handy said that this was indicated through the budget for the

## Opera will be held

The Marshall University Opera Theatre will present two performances of "The Old Maid and the Thief" by Gian Carlo Menotti on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 21-22, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Director Linda Eikum of the Marshall Music Department said the chamber opera was originally written as a radio production, but has since become a standard in the staged repertoire.

The plot and characters were drawn from Menotti's perceptions of life in a small American town in the 1930s.

The opera production is open to the public free of charge.

## Thesis writers honored

The Marshall University Graduate School recently held a luncheon at Permons restaurant to honor students who completed theses during the summer.

Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, acting dean of the Graduate School, said that faculty members who served as thesis advisers also attended the luncheon, as did Vice President for Academic Affairs Carol A. Smith.

Students recognized during the luncheon and the titles of their theses were: Jill McCartney, "Preparation of a Monoclonal Peroxidase Antiperoxidase (Pap) Complex"; Sandra Sullivan, "Prospective Medicare Reimbursement: An Elaborated Idiography"; Marianna Footo, "Developmental Differences in the Perception of the Classical Condition Situation";

James A. Meadows, "Benthic Macroinvertebrate Community Structure and Physico-chemical Conditions in the Cranberry River, Nicholas County, West Virginia"; Demetrios J. Morakis, "Purification of Phosphorylase Phosphatase Using Affinity Chromatography", and Bruce Thompson, "An Appeal for Racial Justice: The Civil Interest Progressives' Confrontation with Huntington, West Virginia, and Marshall University 1963-65."

Professors who served as thesis advisers included: Dr. Vernon Reichenbecher Jr., Dr. William S. Westbrook, Dr. Marc A. Lindberg, Dr. Donald C. Tarter, Dr. Peter J. Kasvinsky, and Dr. Robert D. Sawrey.

Dr. Deutsch said that several of the students could not attend the luncheon because they had accepted positions elsewhere or had gone on to work on their doctorates.

upcoming year, with more of a percentage of the budget funds going to higher education than last year.

**Merit Pay for Faculty:**

Handy requested information on how Marshall's faculty stands regarding merit pay. Frances Hensley, BOR representative from Marshall, said the faculty members she had spoken with all said that they would not advocate merit pay until the faculty salary schedule is fully funded.

It was mentioned that Marshall is much further from full funding than West Virginia University because WVU obtained salary monies for vacant positions a few years ago and divided the monies among the faculty members.

The issue of whether the legislature would leave the decision of merit pay up to colleges or mandate it, also was discussed. Shott stated that he believed the legislature would not mandate a certain percentage of a college's funds to go to merit pay, but would leave that decision up to the individual colleges.

**Research Funding:**

Dolmetsch said that Marshall is treated like the four-year colleges in the state, as far as research funding is concerned, because Marshall only receives five percent, while WVU receives 10 percent.

**Sick Leave Policy:**

In answer to a question by Rainey Duke regarding the sick leave policy for faculty, the regents indicated that universities and colleges are still under the policy initiated under Leon Ginsberg, even though the Advisory Council of Faculty, acting on the advice of Jon Reed, asked that nine-month faculty be withdrawn.

When several council members indicated that the faculty did want the paid-up health insurance plan resulting from accrued sick days, the regents indicated they would try to explain the concept of collegiality in regard to class coverage and absences when the issue was brought to the Board of Regents for discussion, or discuss alternative ways of funding health insurance after retirement.

**Student Evaluations:**

Handy asked what council thought about the effect of student evaluation in yearly faculty evaluations. Dolmetsch said that some students might take the opportunity of faculty evaluations to be punitive. Therefore, those evaluations should be considered by faculty, but should not receive undue attention.

## Conference scheduled

The fifth annual West Virginia RA (Resident Assistants) Conference will be held at Marshall University on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 14-15.

Approximately 150 professional and paraprofessional residence hall staff members from universities and colleges throughout West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky have registered for the conference, according to Gary Kimble, director of residence life at Marshall.

Participants will attend a variety of workshops and training sessions designed to help them provide better programs and services to students who live in college and university residence halls.

## Lunchbag seminar set

The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a lunchbag seminar titled "Women-Owned Small Business" on Wednesday, Nov. 19, from noon to 1 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143.

Linda Holup of Women & Employment, Inc., will discuss successful small business ventures started by women in West Virginia, and the potential for further economic development.

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

# Aquarium study completed for area

A multi-purpose aquarium complex located in or near the downtown area of Huntington is a feasible project and could attract as many as 1,000,000 visitors a year, according to a study presented this week to the City of Huntington, the West Virginia Department of Commerce and Marshall University's Center for Regional Progress by Dr. Christine L. Barry, assistant professor of marketing at Marshall.

Dr. Barry spent the past nine months studying aquariums in more than 10 cities throughout the United States and reached the following conclusions in her report:

-Aquariums are one of the great growth industries of the 1980s;

-Aquariums have the potential for being a year-round, compact downtown attraction;

-Aquariums can generate substantial tourist dollars, lead to enhanced property values in surrounding areas,

## Chekov play will be presented Nov. 19-22

The Marshall University Theatre will present "The Three Sisters," a play by Anton Chekov, on Wednesday through Saturday, Nov. 19-22, at 8 p.m. in Old Main Theatre.

Set in a provincial Russian town, the story is based on the daily lives of three sisters and the officers of the local regiment, who bring a sense of sophistication to their restrictive small town existence.

Christopher Markle of New York City will be the guest director for the performance. He has directed productions for a number of theatres and has been resident director at the Guthrie Theatre and was repertory director for The Acting Company.

Markle holds a master of fine arts degree from the Yale School of Drama, where he was the recipient of the Schubert Fellowship and the John S. Schubert Memorial Fellowship in Directing.

Reserved seats are available through the Marshall University Box Office, Old Main Room B23, and at the door. Tickets will be \$4. To make reservations call 696-2306.

## MCIE election held

Dr. Nancy Stump, assistant professor of modern languages, has been elected president of the Marshall Council for International Education, according to Judy Assad, chairwoman of the nominating committee.

Dr. Nicola Orsini, associate professor of physics, was elected vice-president, and Dr. Jane Rhoades, assistant professor of art, was elected member-at-large to the executive committee.

The MCIE, an organization open to faculty, staff and students, will hold a general meeting, which will be open to the public, on Thursday, Nov. 20, at 3:30 p.m. at the Campus Christian Center. Debra Scott, director of the Office of Migration and Refugee Services in Charleston, will be the guest speaker.

There will be refreshments and a social gathering before the meeting at 3:15 p.m.

contribute tax dollars to the state economy and create new jobs;

-The image of a city, both to the external world and in the minds of its own residents, can be changed by an aquarium;

-The popularity of aquariums can contribute to increased business opportunities for nearby shops, restaurants and hotels;

-An aquarium can be a major catalyst for positive change.

"During the last decade, civic leaders have become more aware of the economic development potential of aquariums, zoos and botanical gardens as a stimulation tool for the development of ailing local economies," Dr. Barry said. "While the last two decades encouraged the construction of sports stadiums and convention centers, the next generation of downtown attractions are likely to be aquariums."

"It seems the public has a continuous fascination with aquatic life, and cities are encouraging projects that have the potential for a year-round, compact downtown attraction."

"With a strong and specific promotional program, the aquarium could easily attract visitors from within a 350-mile range," said Dr. Barry. "An aquarium in the downtown Huntington area has the potential annual attraction of 500,000 to 1,000,000 tourists," she said.

Dr. Barry's proposal calls for a complex that would be 100,000 square feet in size and would cost approximately \$30,000,000 to construct.

The final complex would have aquatic exhibits, classrooms for instruction, an auditorium and theater,

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## Exhibit begins Nov. 22

The works of four Marshall University art majors will be exhibited at Birke Art Gallery from Nov. 22 to mid-December, according to Susan Jackson, gallery director.

Lee Ann Billups of Kenova, Brent Seckman of Barboursville and Marisa Jones Hooser of Huntington, all candidates for the bachelor's degree in art education, and Biddle Williams of Huntington, a candidate for the bachelor of fine arts degree in graphic design, will have their works on display.

There will be a reception for the four artists on Monday, Nov. 24, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the gallery. The public is invited to attend.

## Employees to get cards

The Personnel Office recently made arrangements with Super Saver Wholesale Warehouse, a wholesale warehouse club, to provide membership cards for all Marshall employees who are not already club members.

Super Saver is a cash and carry wholesale operation that offers a variety of brand name merchandise at a discount to members.

The nearest Super Saver is located at the Cross Lanes exit of I-64 near Charleston.

Employees will be receiving a Super Saver membership card and informational pamphlet through the mail.