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# News Letter

February 14, 1985

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To All Members Of The Marshall Community:

The annual Superdance for Muscular Dystrophy has, for the past eight years, been one of the more successful community service programs conducted by Marshall University's students. It has generated a great amount of good will for the university and, more importantly, has produced significant contributions for the continuing fight against a tragic disease.

The ninth Superdance is scheduled to begin at 7

p.m. on Friday, Feb. 22, in the Morris Room of the Memorial Student Center. I want to take this opportunity to encourage all of our people, students, faculty, staff, retirees, alumni and friends, to participate and to make the 1985 event the most successful yet.

Thank you!

Sincerely,  
Dale F. Nitzschke  
President

## Bach topic for 1985 Birke Symposium

Christoph Wolff, Harvard University musicologist, will open the 1985 Birke Fine Arts Symposium at 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 18, in Smith Recital Hall with a talk on "Bach and the Idea of Musical Perfection."

The lecture is the first in a series of concerts, talks by Bach scholars and master classes designed to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the composer. The Symposium theme is "Bach at Marshall."

One of the highlights will be a performance of Bach's "St. Matthew Passion" with Margaret Hillis conducting the orchestra and chorus.

The performance, scheduled for 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church will feature an 80-member chorus, 40-member orchestra, a children's choir and several guest soloists, including MU College of Fine Arts Dean Paul Balshaw.

Tickets for the concert are available from the Music Department at a special discount for MU faculty and staff members.

On Monday, Feb. 25, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall, Dr. Wesley K. Morgan, professor emeritus of music at the University of Kentucky, will discuss "The 'Saint Matthew Passion' and Choral Works of Bach" as a prelude to the first concert program.

The lectures by Wolff and Morgan are free and open to the public. Wolff is considered the leading American Bach scholar and is credited with the discovery of 33

unknown Bach chorales for organ last December at Yale University.

Morgan, whose teaching career spanned three decades, retired in 1983 from UK where he was a professor of musicology and Collegium Musicum director.

Ms. Hillis, director of the Chicago Symphony Chorus, is recognized as one of the nation's foremost conductors. Substituting for Sir Georg Solti in 1977, she received critical acclaim conducting the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and Chorus in a performance of Mahler's "Symphony No. 8" at Carnegie Hall.

A recording artist, she has received numerous honors, including several Grammy Awards and has appeared frequently on network television.

"Bach at Marshall" programs will continue throughout the spring and will feature performances by pianist Lucien Stark, pianist Alfonso Montecino and soprano Sylvia McNair, all of whom will conduct master classes. Also scheduled is a discussion of "What Do the American Bach Sources Reveal about Bach's Character" with University of Louisville scholar Gerhard Hertz.

Details on the Symposium programming may be obtained from the Music Department, extension 3117.

The series of programs has been made possible with assistance from the Birke Fine Arts Symposium Fund, the MU Foundation, the MU Honors Program, the Arts and Humanities Division of the West Virginia Department of Culture and History and the National Endowment for the Arts.

## Astronaut Jon McBride speaker for luncheon Feb. 21

Capt. Jon McBride, West Virginia's first astronaut, will be the guest speaker at a luncheon for area high school seniors at 12:15 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, in the Morris Room, Memorial Student Center.

Sponsored by the Marshall University Engineering Society, the luncheon is part of the area's celebration of National Engineer's Week.

"The luncheon will be open to faculty and staff members wishing to make reservations to hear Capt. McBride," said Tom Olson MU associate professor of engineering.

Reservations for the \$6.50 per plate luncheon are due by noon Monday, Feb. 18, and may be made by calling extension 6660.

## North Central Association accreditation review upcoming

The North Central Association of Colleges and Schools will send a consulting-evaluating team to the Marshall campus April 7-9, 1986, to review the university for continued accreditation.

This will be a comprehensive review of all facets of the school. To prepare for this review, a Steering Committee and 10 subcommittees are developing the Self-Study Report which must be submitted to North Central two months prior to the visit, according to Dr. A.M. Tyson, MU Self-Study coordinator.

"Input from personnel in all university areas—students, faculty, administration, classified staff, alumni and com-

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# U Council approves appeal procedure change

The following report from the University Council was submitted by Dr. Sam Clagg, Council chairman.

The University Council met on Jan. 23 and conducted the following items of business:

1. Approved an Academic Planning and Standards Committee request regarding the Grade Appeal Procedure. The request asked relative to the Review Committee that the Chief Justice of the Student Court membership be changed to a justice of the Student Court. This would make Student Court members more available to participate in grade appeals.
2. Informed the Physical Facilities and Planning Committee that the Council takes the position that

holders of parking lot permits cannot be displaced from their assigned lot regardless of the time and nature of events. The discussion was related to parking during the time of basketball games and permit holders being moved to provide parking for fans.

3. Recommended Professor Nancy Stump for appointment to the Student Fees Committee.

4. Discussed the matter of faculty members serving on faculty committees while acting in administrative roles above that of departmental chairman. It was decided that each individual case would be brought before the Council for consideration. The amount of teaching continued while acting in an administrative post would be the major concern.

## Dr. Lester R. Bryant new med school dean

Dr. Lester R. Bryant of East Tennessee State University will be the new dean of the Marshall University School of Medicine. MU President Dale F. Nitzschke announced the appointment Feb. 6, following a conference with Governor Arch A. Moore Jr.

Nitzschke said Governor Moore had approved the hiring of Bryant as an exception to Executive Order 1-85 after being assured that the search for a new School of Medicine dean had been conducted in a comprehensive,

non-political manner and that it had resulted in the selection of the most competent person available.

"I certainly appreciate Governor Moore's action in making this an exception to the hiring freeze," Nitzschke said. "The School of Medicine dean position is of key importance to Marshall University. I'm also pleased with and appreciative of the cooperation and assistance we received from the Board of Regents staff throughout this process."

Bryant, now chairman of surgery at ETSU, is expected to assume the position about July 1, Dr. Nitzschke said. He will succeed Dr. Robert W. Coon, who is retiring after holding the post since 1976. Like Coon, Bryant also will be Marshall's vice president for health sciences.

## Report 'priority issue'

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munity representatives—is required for the report," Tyson said.

"We will be attempting to obtain facts and opinions through questionnaires, interviews, statistical studies, division and department projects and reports," he added.

"If you are asked to take part in a survey or interviews, or to provide any kind of information for the report, please respond as fully and as promptly as you can. Your participation is essential for producing a truly representative and comprehensive Self Study Report," Tyson said.

"If you are aware of any ongoing projects, studies, reviews or reports that would help us in compiling the Self-Study, do not wait to be asked but supply the information to a Steering Committee member," he urged.

"Our preparation for accreditation renewal is a priority issue, please do your part to help," Tyson said.

Steering Committee members include: Sarah N. Denman, mission and purposes; Bradford DeVos, academic programs; Jack H. Baur, School of Medicine; Nell C. Bailey, students and student services; Virginia D. Plumley, faculty; Kenneth T. Slack, library and academic support;

Robert F. Maddox, research, scholarly, creative activities; Richard D. Vass, finances; Harry E. Long, physical facilities and equipment; Paul A. Balshaw, community relationships and resources; C.T. Mitchell, governance, administration, organization; Lynne S. Mayer, planning; Kenneth R. Reffeitt, classified staff; Allen R. Taylor, computer support; Diana Joseph, institutional research and Tammy Rice, students.

The Marshall and ETSU schools of medicine are sister schools, both created in the mid-1970s in cooperation with the Veterans Administration. Bryant said his roles in the development of the ETSU school of medicine will serve as "an excellent training experience" for working at Marshall.

Bryant has been professor and chairman of surgery at ETSU since 1977. Previously, he held positions at Louisiana State University Medical Center, the University of Kentucky College of Medicine and Medical Center, and the University of Cincinnati.

In 1968, he started open-heart surgery in Hong Kong while "on loan" to the University of Hong Kong for that purpose from the University of Kentucky.

He received the M.D. degree in 1955 from the University of Cincinnati, and also received the Hoffheimer Award for ranking first in his class. He earned the Doctor of Science in Surgery from the same school in 1962.

Bryant is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, the American College of Chest Physicians and the American Heart Association. He also holds membership in numerous other medical organizations.

He was chairman of the Veterans Administration Surgical Merit Review Board (a grant committee) from 1972 to 1976, and also served as a member of the Food and Drug Administration's Anesthetic and Life Support Drugs Advisory Committee. He has contributed to several medical reference books, has written numerous professional journal articles, and has made a number of teaching films.

Bryant is 54 years old and a Lexington, Ky., native. His wife, Linda, is a cytotechnologist and plans to continue her career in Huntington. She is a native of Knoxville, Tenn.

# CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS. . .

Preparatory programs for youngsters age six to 12 will be offered in theatre and dance this spring by the MU Theatre/Dance Department.

Two six week terms have been scheduled with the first to begin Feb. 18. Classes will meet twice a week, according to Dr. Mary E. Marshall, associate professor of theatre/dance and program coordinator.

Beginning and intermediate level classes will be offered in creative dramatics, clowning, creative dance movement and modern dance. Also offered will be reader's theatre and improvisation.

Instructors will be James Wade, a Ringling Brothers School of Art and Design graduate, Kris Greenwood and Dr. Marshall. The cost per class will be \$60. Additional information may be obtained by calling Dr. Marshall at extension 6442.

## UNIVERSITY THEATRE

University Theatre will present the British comedy-farce "See How They Run" Wednesday, Feb. 20, through Saturday, Feb. 23, at 8 o'clock nightly in Old Main Auditorium.

Reserved seat tickets are available at \$3.50 each from the Theatre Box Office, Old Main B23, extension 2306. Tickets also will be sold at the door.

Set in an English vicarage, the play involves several cases of mistaken identity among four vicars. The director is Dr. N.B. East, Theatre/Dance Department chairman. James Morris Smith, assistant technical/scenic designer, created the set.

## STAFF COUNCIL MEETING

The Classified Staff Council will hold an open meeting Friday, Feb. 15, at 1:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22. The agenda will include the following topics:

Service recognition of classified staff; approval of Legislative Committee members; Classification Committee report; Constitution Committee report, and Institutional Board of Advisors report.

## SELF CARE SERIES

The Student Health Education Program Office will sponsor a series of lunch bag seminars on self care during the Spring Semester from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Thursdays in Memorial Student Center 2W37.

Upcoming sessions include: "Sizing Up to Size Down," with Eleanor Zizzo, instructor in home economics, discussing nutrition and weight control on Feb. 28, and "Smoking: The Great Debate," with John Havener, executive director of the American Lung Association of West Virginia, on March 7.

## EMERITUS CLUB

The Emeritus Club will meet at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20, in the Shawkey Room, Memorial Student Center. Michael Cornfeld, curator of MU's Birke Art Gallery, will present the program on "Art for Living."

All retired faculty or staff members and their spouses or guests are invited to attend.

## TENT FOR RENT

The MU Alumni Association has a 40 by 60-foot green and white vinyl canopy tent which is available to Marshall groups to rent, according to Linda Holmes, Alumni Affairs director.

MU organizations may rent the tent for \$300 per event and nonaffiliated groups may rent it for \$600. There is also a \$500 returnable damage deposit.

For additional information or to reserve the tent call extension 3134.

## CASTING CALL

Dr. Maureen Milicia, associate professor of theatre/dance and director of the upcoming University Theatre production of "Wait Until Dark" is looking for a 9 or 10-year-old girl to take part in the drama. For additional information, call Dr. Milicia at extension 6442.

## Emery King, TV newsman to speak on campus Tuesday

Emery King, NBC-TV White House correspondent, will speak at Marshall University at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, in the Morris Room, Memorial Student Center.

The event, which is free and open to the public, is part of Marshall's observance of Black History Month. King, who has won two Emmys for his work, will discuss "The Reagan White House."

Since joining the NBC Network News Washington Bureau in 1980, King has covered a number of major news events, including the Reagan reelection campaign, presidential trips to China, Japan, South Korea, South and Central America, economic summit meetings in Versailles, Williamsburg and London, and the inauguration of Reagan and Bush.

Prior to his 1982 appointment as White House correspondent, King covered the State Department, Congress and the Carter administration.

His NBC White Paper documentary, "America, Black and White," won first prize at the 1982 Monte Carlo International Film Festival. While a newsman with WBBM-TV in Chicago and host for the public affairs show "Channel Two: The People," he won an Emmy for best informational programming in a public affairs series with "The Soviet Jews." King's second Emmy was for his coverage of Pope John Paul II during the pope's visit to Chicago.

## Florida condo for rent

Interested in going south in June? Ace Kellner, professor emeritus of speech, has an oceanfront deluxe condominium at Daytona Beach, Fla., which he is offering to any interested MU faculty or staff member at a reduced rate. The condo, which sleeps four, is available May 31 to June 6 and June 7 to June 13. For additional information, call him at (813) 542-0022.

# MU faculty and staff achievements, activities. . .

DR. JOHN VIELKIND, Philosophy Department chairman, attended the 18th annual meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, Dec. 29-30 at the New York Hilton.

DR. DANNY FULKS, professor of education, has had an article, "The School Physical Environment and Preadolescents," accepted for publication in an upcoming issue of **American School Board Journal**. The article is based on research done in the Cabell and Wayne County schools. Fulks is currently on sabbatical collecting data on self-directed learning in Boston, Mass., and Great Britain. His research results will be included in a book **Informal and Self-Directed Learning**, to be published in late 1985.

DR. JOHN W. FOSTER, associate professor of microbiology, recently received a three-year \$146,000 grant from the National Institutes of Health to study the genetics of environmental Stimulons of **Salmonella typhimurium**. He also will have an article entitled "Genetic characterization of pyridine nucleotide uptake mutants of **Salmonella typhimurium**," appear in the April issue of the **Journal of General Microbiology**. Two doctoral students in the department, Michael Spector and Elizabeth Holley, are the coauthors.

DR. THOMAS MANAKKIL, professor of physics, chaired a session on "Teaching Physics Concepts and Physics Curriculum" at the joint meetings of the American Association of Physics Teachers and the American Physical Society in Toronto, Canada, Jan. 20-24. Manakkil also serves as Appalachian AAPT representative and is a member of the AAPT National Council.

BRUCE J. BROWN, Clinical Laboratory Sciences Department chairman, represented the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS) on a two-member survey team to evaluate the Jefferson Technical College Medical Laboratory Technician Program in Steubenville, Ohio, for accreditation renewal.

BELEN D. SULTAN, assistant professor of nursing, was recently certified as an Adult Nurse Practitioner by the American Nurses Association.

JANE C. FOTOS, School of Nursing associate dean and nursing continuing education director, has been elected

to a second term as chairman of the Cabell Huntington Health Department Board of Directors.

REBECCA BROWN, nursing learning laboratory coordinator, has been elected to serve as chairman of the SIDS Council for the West Virginia State Health Department

LAURA LEE WILSON, associate professor of nursing, was appointed in January by Governor Rockefeller to serve a second term on the West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Nurses.

DR. WILLIAM A. McDOWELL, Counseling/Rehabilitation Department chairman, has been notified that an article, "AIDS-A Living Nightmare: Psychosocial Intervention by the GIA," has been accepted for publication in the May issue of **The Society of Gastrointestinal Assistants Journal**. Co-authors were Susan Lewis and Roberta Messner, VA Medical Center staff registered nurses.

DR. STEVEN P. MEWALDT, associate professor of psychology, is co-author of a paper entitled "Diazepam and memory: retrograde facilitation produced by interference reduction" which appeared in the December issue of **Psychopharmacology**.

DR. JAMES HARLESS, Admissions director, has been reelected as West Virginia's representative to the American College Testing (ACT) Corporation for 1985-88. The 37-member national ACT Corporation is composed of elected representatives from states and regions where one or more ACT programs are used by students and educational institutions. The corporation meets at least once a year to set broad policy. Harless also serves on the West Virginia ACT Council.

## Excused absences. . .

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

FEB. 4-**Thundering Herd Basketball team**

FEB. 8-**Bonnie Silder and Sherii Ferdelman**

FEB. 11-Gina Adkins, Deborah Alley, Jennifer Baird, Glennetta Braley, Jeffrey Dennison, Shelda Duffield, Nancy Eplin, Angela Hutchinson, Jennifer Jones, Kimberly Lewis, Paul Meade, April Palmer, Michelle Ringoot, Lisa Ryan, Kevin Smith, Mary Smith, Benny Varney, Trina Vitello, Mark Whitt and Mary E. Wyant.

FEB. 8-9-MU Women's Basketball team.