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NEWSLETTER

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Full-time enrollment up

Full-time enrollment at Marshall University grew by 135 students this fall over the 1994 fall term, according to preliminary figures released by Dean of Enrollment Management Warren G. Lutz. At the same time, part-time enrollment fell by 133.

Overall, the preliminary figures show Marshall with 12,298 students this year, compared to 12,296 last year. Dr. Lutz said 8,728 are full-time and 3,570 are part-time.

"Obviously, we're holding our own in terms of enrollment," Lutz said, "and that is significant since the numbers of students graduating from West Virginia high schools continue to decline. In fact, the increase in full-time students is a very positive trend."

Final, official fall term enrollment figures for all of West Virginia's public colleges and universities are scheduled to be released by the Higher Education Central Office Nov. 1, Lutz said.

Preliminary figures compiled by Director of Institutional Research Michael McGuffey show 84.5 percent of this fall's enrollment--or 10,391 students--made up of West Virginia residents. Another 876 are classified as Metro students, coming from nearby counties in Ohio and Kentucky, while, 1,031 are classified as out-of-state students.

The College of Liberal Arts shows the largest number of students with 2,211, followed closely by the College of Education with 2,079. Other totals: Graduate School, 1,959; College of Science, 1,946; Community and Technical College, 1,699; College of Business, 1,222; School of Nursing, 377; School of Medicine, 314; College of Fine Arts, 253, and Regents BA Degree Program, 238.

The School of Nursing, with an additional 101 students, showed the greatest percentage increase--36.6 percent.

McGuffey stressed the figures are subject to change pending the Nov. 1 official release from the Higher Education Central Office.

University surplus sale planned week of Oct. 16

The fall sale of surplus university equipment and supplies will be held the week of Oct. 16, according to William J. Shondel, director of purchasing and materials management.

All material will be on display for faculty, staff and students and the general public from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 16-17, at Sorrell Maintenance Building, located at 20th Street and Third Avenue. All items will be sold "as is-where is" with no guarantee as to condition.

Written bids will be accepted from interested individuals until 8 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 18, when the bids will be sorted and tabulated in the Purchasing Office.

Individuals with the highest bids will be contacted by telephone and expected to pay for and pick up purchases by 4 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 20.

To obtain further details contact the Purchasing and Materials Management Office.



Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley, right, presents the September Employee of the Month Award to Alan R. Ward, construction project assistant in the Maintenance Division of Resident Services. Ward donated the \$100 he received with the award to Marshall's campaign to raise \$10 million for construction of the new library/information center and academic scholarships.

Employee of Month prize donated to library fund

Alan R. Ward of Barboursville, construction project assistant in the Maintenance Division of Residence Services, has been selected as the Marshall University Employee of the Month for September, according to Bill Burdette, chairman of the selection committee.

As Employee of the Month, Ward received a plaque and \$100 from Marshall President J. Wade Gilley. He also is eligible for the Employee of the Year Award.

Ward, who has worked for the university for 22 years, donated his cash prize to Marshall's campaign to raise \$10 million for construction of the new library/information center and academic scholarships.

Ward was nominated for Employee of the Month by Cliff Curry, manager of the Building Trades Department in the Maintenance Division of Residence Services.

In making the nomination, Curry said, "This summer, Al exhibited even more diligence and talent than usual in juggling multiple projects. In addition to other ongoing jobs on campus, he coordinated the Twin Towers West renovation, which was a mammoth task.

"He had people working in many different areas in the building at the same time and had to arrange the work schedule so that no Marshall employees were working where private contractors were doing their jobs. In short, Al was presented with an almost impossible undertaking.

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Henry awarded ninth Smith-Goodno Fellowship

Andrea Henry of Logan, a biological sciences graduate student at Marshall University, has been selected as the recipient of the university's ninth Lemotto Smith-John Goodno Fellowship in Aquatic Biology.

The fellowship provides a stipend of \$4,500 per year for two years to a Marshall student to conduct aquatic and environmental research, according to Dr. Donald C. Tarter, professor of biological sciences.

Henry also will receive a tuition waiver, \$700 per year for supplies or equipment, and funds to attend a national or state meeting where hopefully she will be able to present her research.

She will use the fellowship to conduct research on a specific amphipod (small crustacean) at Green Bottom Wildlife Management Area in Cabell County. She will utilize the research for her master's thesis tentatively titled "Life History and Ecology of *Crangonyx gracilis* in Green Bottom Wildlife Management Area."

Tarter said they have not positively identified the amphipod. "There is a slight possibility it might be a new species. We are sending it off to some experts to determine if it is a new species. Until we find out differently, we are calling it *Crangonyx gracilis*," said Tarter.

Prize donated to MU fund

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"In tackling such projects, Al does not consider his work day complete until his goal for the day has been reached. Frequently, when other employees go home at 4:30 p.m., Al can still be found on campus taking care of necessary projects. When there is a problem at Marshall in the residence halls or married student housing at University Heights, he is always willing to be there if needed. He is dedicated to Marshall University and wants the best possible atmosphere and physical facilities for the students.

"Al is hard-working, has good common sense, is resourceful, uses practical judgment and is a good problem solver. Al is well-known and well-liked by contractors and vendors all over the country. When a specific problem needs to be solved, Al usually knows where to find the solution and the right people to contact for answers to any questions or to provide needed equipment or repair parts.

"I feel that Al richly deserves the Employee of the Month Award. It is hard to find a person more devoted to his job than Al."

Gilley and his wife, Nanna, provided funds through a grant to establish the Employee of the Month and Employee of the Year program.

The program has been designed to recognize outstanding performance by classified and non-classified staff at the university. Awards are made to MU employees who have exhibited exceptional levels of work performance and displayed high regard and loyalty toward the university and their job responsibilities.

Lunchbag seminar slated

A lunchbag seminar titled "What Does It Mean to be a Feminist?" will be presented Wednesday, Oct. 11, at noon in Prichard Hall Room 143.

The seminar is open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Office of Women's and Returning Student Programs, 696-3112.

"At this time, we have little ecological information about *Crangonyx gracilis*," he said. "Andrea will research its reproductive cycle, growth rate, respiration rate and perhaps do some genetic work. She probably will study the species for the next year and a half."

Henry, who received her bachelor's degree in biology from Marshall in May, also recently received a \$2,000 West Virginia Garden Club Scholarship. She plans to work on a doctoral degree in biological sciences after she obtains a master's degree.

The fellowship is the result of a friendship that developed between Lemotto Smith and John Goodno.

In 1927, Smith, then a 48-year-old resident of Martin's Ferry, Ohio, bought Huntington's Liberty Theatre and renamed it The Palace. Shortly afterward, Goodno, a young Marshall student, went to work at the theatre.

Goodno, who graduated from Marshall in 1928, managed The Palace for Smith for many years and became involved in other business ventures with him.

In recognition of their friendship, Smith made his first contribution of Van Dorn Co. stock to Marshall in 1971. A major stockholder in the Van Dorn Co., Smith continued to make annual contributions until his death 12 years later. Goodno has continued to provide support for the program.

Distributions for the fellowship are made from the Lemotto Smith Trust Fund in The Marshall University Foundation Inc.

The use of the endowment for environmental research was suggested by Goodno's son, Edward, a former Marshall student who became interested in aquatic biology while studying with Tarter.

"We are grateful these two fine families have supported Marshall University over the years," said Tarter. "As a result of their contributions, the university is able to conduct true scientific research programs that someday might impact the quality of life in our region. The fellowship also has provided great educational opportunities to our students."

Tarter said previous holders of the Smith-Goodno Fellowship have gone on to get doctoral degrees, become teachers, engineers, fishery biologists and environmental researchers and consultants.

MU professors chosen for Scholar-Diplomat program

Three Marshall University professors have been selected to attend a Scholar-Diplomat Seminar in Washington, D.C., Oct. 18-20.

Dr. Mack Gillenwater, professor of geography; Dr. Ahmad Khalili, assistant professor of sociology and anthropology, and Dr. Harlan M. Smith II, assistant professor of economics, were selected by West Virginia FACDIS (a consortium for Faculty and Course Development in International Studies) to participate in the faculty development program for professors who teach courses related to Sub-Saharan Africa.

Eleven faculty members from eight West Virginia colleges and universities will participate in the program.

The purpose of the seminar is to enhance understanding of U.S. and Sub-Saharan African policies and upgrade course syllabi.

While in Washington, D.C., the group will attend briefings by Congressional committee staff members, State Department leaders and several African ambassadors.

Applications due for spring tuition waivers

Applications for a limited number of graduate student tuition waivers for Marshall University's spring semester will be accepted through Friday, Nov. 10, in the MU Graduate School Office, Old Main Room 113, according to Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, Graduate School dean.

In line with the West Virginia Board of Trustees Policy Bulletin 49, priority will be given to faculty and staff of the state's colleges and universities and to West Virginia residents. A small number of waivers will be awarded to nonresident students.

Deutsch said academic merit will be the major consideration in awarding waivers, which cover tuition, registration and Higher Education and Faculty Improvement fees. Student Activity fees must be paid by the recipient.

MU Artists Series will present 'Crazy for You'

The Marshall Artists Series, Bank One and WSAZ-TV will present the award-winning musical comedy, "Crazy for You," on Monday, Oct. 16, at 8 p.m. at the Keith-Albee Theatre.

"Crazy for You" received Tony awards in 1992 for Best Musical, Best Choreography and Best Costumes.

Based on a book by Ken Ludwig, the musical incorporates 15 Gershwin standards and four recently rediscovered songs. With music by George Gershwin and lyrics by Ira Gershwin, the score includes classic songs such as "Embraceable You," "They Can't Take That Away From Me," "I Got Rhythm" and "Someone to Watch Over Me."

The story revolves around Bobby Child, a rich 1930s New York playboy. He is sent by his domineering mother to foreclose on the mortgage of a long-dormant theatre in Deadlock, Nev. Upon his arrival in the hard-luck western mining town, he falls in love with Polly Baker, the only girl in a town of 157 men.

"Crazy for You" is filled with fast-breaking plot twists and mistaken identities where East meets West and everybody is in love with the wrong person.

Tickets are \$22, \$26 and \$30. Full-time Marshall students are admitted free with a valid identification card. Tickets for youth, part-time MU students, faculty and staff are half-price.

To obtain tickets or further details contact the Marshall Artists Series Box Office, 696-6656.

Newsletter deadline

Items for the Marshall University Newsletter must be submitted to the University Relations Office by 10 a.m. Tuesday in order to be published the following Thursday. Lengthy items should be submitted as early as possible to ensure publication.

MU excused absences...

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

Sept. 22--Luke Bess, Christopher Camden, Jason Happe, William G. Howard, Chad A. Isaacs, Stephen Johnson, Christopher LeMaster, Steven Lively, Adam McCagg, William J. Neal, Tony L. Parker, Thomas Perry, Brent Purcell, Steve Robinson, April Sutphin, Nicole R. Wilkins.

Academic merit will be determined by grade point average and Graduate Record Examination scores. Students must list their GRE scores in order to be eligible for consideration.

Up to three hours of waivers for graduate course work will be awarded to qualified applicants.

Students interested in being considered for a Board of Trustees tuition waiver based on financial need criteria should contact the Graduate School to obtain the proper application forms. Eligible students may be awarded up to six hours of waivers.

Students who previously held waivers must reapply to be considered for spring semester waivers.

Applicants who are awarded waivers will be notified by mail. Approved waivers can be picked up beginning Monday, Nov. 20. Waivers not claimed by Friday, Dec. 15, will be assigned to other qualified applicants.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Graduate School, 304-696-6606.

Marco's is available for meetings and events

Marco's, located in the basement of Memorial Student Center, is available to anyone on campus for meetings or other activities, according to Alisha Walker, graduate assistant in the Student Activities Office.

The facility is the only room in Memorial Student Center that allows organizations to furnish their own food and drinks. Ice can be provided in the facility's kitchen. Marco's has a stage, tables and chairs. Its maximum capacity is 200 people. A public address system can be provided.

Marco's can be reserved through the Facilities and Scheduling Office. The Student Activities Office will have a record of when Marco's is available.

To obtain further details contact the Student Activities Office, 696-2291.

NEH grants are suspended

Due to probable reductions in Congressional appropriations for fiscal year 1996, the National Endowment for the Humanities has suspended competition for grants and stipends this fall and summer.

There will be no grant competition this fall and no awards next summer.

To obtain further details about remaining grant deadlines in the coming months contact the NEH Public Information Office, 202-606-8400. Information about NEH deadlines also is available on the Internet at: info@neh.fed.us.

Letter of appreciation

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

We want to thank our Marshall friends for your moral support following the loss of my parents, sister and niece.

The calls, cards and beautiful floral arrangement were all sincerely appreciated.

Sincerely,

Morteza Sadat-Hosseiny and Family

Marshall faculty and staff achievements

Dr. BARBARA A. DAVIS, professor in the School of Nursing, had an article titled "Four C's to help nurses make changes" accepted for publication in the November/December 1995 issue of Nursing Quality Connection. JANE ROGERS, associate professor in the School of Nursing, and DAVIS had an article titled "Hyperthermia risk warnings to pregnant women" published in the May/June 1995 issue of MCN: Maternal Child Nursing.

Dr. JOHN A. SINGLEY, associate professor in the Safety Technology Program, was elected as a full member of the American Conference of Governmental Hygienists at the national American Industrial Hygiene Conference held recently in Kansas City. SINGLEY, a full member of the American Industrial Hygiene Association, teaches and oversees the industrial hygiene and environmental courses in the Safety Technology Program. He also participated in a roundtable discussion of Hazard Communication at a meeting of the Southern Ohio Safety Council held Sept. 27 in Portsmouth.

LINDA P. ROWE, student program adviser for Judicial Affairs, presented a program titled "Effective Educational Sanctions: Beyond Poetic Justice" at a conference held Sept. 23 in Greensboro, N.C. The conference, "Student Judicial Affairs: Creating a Balance," was targeted to student judicial board members and their advisers in the 4th Circuit region of the Association for Student Judicial Affairs (ASJA). The conference was sponsored by ASJA and Commission XV of the American College Personnel

Association. Marshall students participating in the program were Derek Anderson of Charleston, Adam Dean of Kenova, James Potter of Princeton and Julia Hudson of Ashland, Ky.

Dr. HAROLD T. MURPHY, professor and chair; Dr. JACQUELINE GUTTMANN, associate professor; Dr. DOUGLAS ROBERTSON, assistant professor; MARIA DOMINGUEZ, part-time instructor, and RICHARD MARTI, part-time instructor, all of the Department of Modern Languages, attended the fall meeting of the West Virginia Foreign Language Teachers' Association held Sept. 23 at West Virginia University-Parkersburg. ROBERTSON presided as president at the meeting of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, West Virginia chapter.

Dr. KEITH E. BARENKLAU, professor/director of the Safety Technology Program, delivered a keynote address at the West Virginia Safety Congress held Sept. 28 in Charleston. He also presented a paper titled "Safety Responsibilities for Owners and Contractors" at the 61st annual conference. The program was attended by executives, managers and safety personnel from public and private organizations in West Virginia.

Dr. STEVE SHUKLIAN, associate professor of economics, has had an article titled "Marx, Dewey, and the Instrumentalist Approach to Political Economy" published in the Journal of Economic Issues (29, Sept. 1995: 781-805). The Journal of Economic Issues is published by the Association for Evolutionary Economics at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Continuing education classes begin Oct. 10

Marshall University's Community and Technical College will sponsor 11 continuing education/community service courses during the fall semester, according to Richard Hensley, director of continuing education at Marshall.

The schedule includes the following:

--"Introduction to Medical Terminology" on Thursdays, Oct. 26 through Dec. 7, from 5 to 7 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 414, \$48.

--"Introduction to Medical Office Coding (CPT4 & ICD-9 Coding)" on Tuesdays, Oct. 17 through Dec. 5, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 513, \$75.

Requests for new courses sought

The International Studies Committee will meet Monday, Oct. 30.

New requests for international courses should be submitted to Dr. Carolyn Karr, Harris Hall Room 110, prior to Oct. 30.

Crew thanked for work

The staff of the office of the College of Liberal Arts wants to thank one additional member of the work crew who renovated the COLA offices in Old Main Room 107: Tim Rider.

We repeat that these men have done a splendid job.

Joan Tyler Mead, Frances Hensley,
Dan Bolling, Cecilia Burrows, Angie Rose

--"Delivering Quality Customer Service" on Saturday, Oct. 28, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 467, \$36.

--"Introduction to Sign Language" on Thursdays, Oct. 19 through Dec. 14, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 113, \$60.

--"Basic Upholstery" on Tuesdays, Oct. 10 through Dec. 5, from 6 to 9 p.m. in Sorrell Annex on 20th Street, \$95 plus materials.

--"Country Line Dancing" on Wednesdays, Oct. 11 through Nov. 15, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., location to be announced, \$63 for couples and \$35 for singles.

--"Life Journey Journaling" on Thursdays, Oct. 12 through Nov. 16, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 411, \$58.

--"Life-Style Management" on Tuesdays, Oct. 17 through Nov. 21, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Harris Hall Room 342, \$48.

--"Basic Keyboarding Skills--Typing" on Saturdays, Oct. 21 through Dec. 9, from 9 to 11 a.m. in Corbly Hall Room 433, \$60.

--"Ohio River History" on Tuesdays, Oct. 31 through Dec. 5, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 113, \$48.

--"How to Purchase a Home Computer" on Saturday, Oct. 21, or Saturday, Nov. 11, from 9 a.m. to noon in Corbly Hall Room 467, \$22.

Continuing education units will be awarded to individuals who complete the courses. A 10 percent discount will be awarded to participants enrolling in more than one course, companies or organizations enrolling three or more employees in any one class, senior citizens and Marshall University employees.

Enrollment in the classes will be limited. Temporary parking permits are available for \$1 per week through the MU Parking Office.

To register or obtain further details contact the Division of Continuing Education in Marshall University's Community and Technical College, 304-696-3113.