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NEWSLETTER

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Service commemorates anniversary of crash

Marshall University will hold a special commemorative service on Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 7 p.m. on the Memorial Student Center Plaza to mark the 25th anniversary of the 1970 airplane crash that took place near Tri-State Airport.

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

The ceremony will include a prelude by the Marshall University Brass Ensemble, the presentation and retrieval of colors by cadets from the Military Science Department and a "Prayer of the People" by Rev. Robert K. Bondurant, Marshall's Presbyterian campus minister and chaplain.

Marshall University Student Body President Mark Davis, who will serve as master of ceremonies, will make a brief presentation that will be followed by reflections by Elizabeth Ward, Keith

Morehouse and Nate Ruffin whose lives were affected by the tragedy.

Ward was an infant when her father, Parker Ward Sr., was killed in the crash. Morehouse's father, Gene Morehouse, was on the plane in his capacity as Marshall's sports information director and play-by-play announcer. Ruffin, a member of the 1970 football team, was injured and didn't make the trip to the game at East Carolina University.

Following the reflections, Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley will discuss the direction the university is headed in a presentation titled "Looking to the Future."

Student Body Vice President Stephney Riley will then introduce a selection by the Black United Students Mass Choir.

Davis and Chris Parker, a representative of the 1995 football team, will lay a wreath at the base of the Memorial Fountain as "Taps" is played.

There will be a moment of silent meditation as the fountain, created by the late internationally known sculptor Harry Bertoia, then will be symbolically turned off for the winter.

Bertoia described the fountain, dedicated to those who died in the crash, as conveying "the living, rather than commemorating Death itself, in the waters of life, rising, renewing, reaching to express upward growth, immortality and eternity."

A reception will be held in the Memorial Student Center lobby following the service, sponsored by Marshall's Student Government Association. In the event of rain, the service will be held in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

University selected for the Templeton Honor Roll

Marshall University has been elected to join institutions such as Yale, Notre Dame and Baylor on the 1995 *Templeton Honor Roll for Character Building Colleges*, a poll of colleges and universities which recognizes those institutions that promote the development of character.

The *Templeton Honor Roll* serves as a reference list of schools for prospective students, their families and secondary school guidance counselors, according to Dr. John M. Templeton Jr., president of The John Templeton Foundation, which developed the honor roll.

"The foundation congratulates Marshall University and all those that participated in the honor roll for 1995," Templeton said. "The honor roll is based on the principle that character comes from three primary sources: the family, the religious community and educational institutions. Marshall University is taking the important steps to make character development an integral part of the campus experience for its students."

Criteria for selection for the honor roll are: Encourage students to explore individual moral reasoning process, foster positive attitude and overall well being, encourage spiritual growth and moral values, promote community building values, and advocate drug-free lifestyle.

All four-year accredited undergraduate institutions in the United States were invited to qualify themselves for participation by submitting an essay addressing those criteria. The Marshall essay, prepared by MU Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs Sarah N. Denman, focused on the work being done by the university's John D. Drinko Academy for American Political Institutions and Civic Culture.

Following the initial qualification, all essays were redistributed to all participating schools. Each school was asked to review the essays and vote on its top four choices.

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Faculty get merit awards

Sixty-eight Marshall University faculty members have been selected to receive \$1,000 merit awards, according to MU President J. Wade Gilley.

Recipients of the awards for meritorius performance are determined by the deans and departmental chairpersons under the university's Guidelines for Salary Administration, adopted in 1993.

Those selected, by department, are:

Cora Teel, Ron E. Titus, Library; Robert Rowe, Susan C. Power, Earline Allen, Art; M. Leslie Petteys, David Castleberry, Music; Edward Murphy, Theatre; William Radig, Accounting/Legal Studies; Allen Wilkins, Harlan Smith, Mark Thompson, Economics/Finance; Robert Alexander, Marjorie McInerney, Suzanne Desai, Management/Marketing; William Iddings, Robert Bickel, Linda Spatig, Educational Foundations; Raymond Busbee, Olive Hager, Terry Shepherd, Health, Physical Education and Recreation; Keith Barenklau, Glenda Lowery, John Singley, Human Development and Allied Technology;

Carl Johnson, Maudie Karickhoff, Danny Fulks, Edwina Pen-darvis, Teacher Education; Suzanne Strait-Holman, Frank Gilliam, Marcia Harrison, Michael Little, Biological Science; Gary Anderson, J. Graham Rankin, Michael Norton, Chemistry;

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Seminars set for non-traditional students

Marshall University will offer prospective non-traditional students (23 years old or older) a series of free First Step seminars beginning Tuesday, Nov. 14, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

"Our first meeting will be a fundamental 'how to' seminar," explained Dr. Nell C. Bailey, special assistant to the dean of adult and extended education. "This first session will focus on the first two stages of becoming a student--how to get into college and how to apply for financial assistance."

Selected for honor roll

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A total of 124 schools in 33 states was selected for the honor roll. Marshall was the only West Virginia institution selected.

"Development of character certainly is an important function of higher education," Marshall President J. Wade Gilley said. "In fact, this was recognized by the State Legislature when it passed Senate Bill 547 last spring. Naturally, we're very pleased Marshall was selected for the *Templeton Honor Roll* and very appreciative of Dr. Denman's role in bringing our efforts to the attention of the foundation."

Free copies of the *Templeton Honor Roll* may be obtained by calling 1-800-217-7175.

The foundation was formed in 1987 by international investment counselor John M. Templeton to forge greater links between the sciences and all religions. The foundation works closely with scientists, theologians, philosophers, scholars and medical professionals worldwide to support more than 40 programs in science and religion, spirituality and medicine, and character education.

Tephly will give concert

Dr. Susan Tephly, assistant professor of cello, will present a chamber music recital Monday, Nov. 13, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

The program will feature chamber music of the last three centuries that includes the cello, showing the instrument's diverse role in the chamber music repertoire.

Tephly will be joined by other faculty from the Department of Music for a performance of works by Georg Philipp Telemann, Carl Maria von Weber, Heitor Villa-Lobos and Vincent Persichetti.

Dr. Wendell Dobbs, professor of flute; Dr. John H. Mead, professor of trombone; Dr. Leslie Petteys, associate professor of piano; Dr. Elizabeth Reed Smith, associate professor of violin, and Dr. Leo Welch, assistant professor of guitar, will perform with Tephly.

Mead also will perform works by Francis Poulenc and Vaclav Nelhybel. He will be accompanied by Marsha Palmer on French horn and David Porter on trumpet.

The concert will be open to the public free of charge.

MU excused absences. . .

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

Oct. 20--Wendy Smoulder, Michael Ross.

Subsequent seminars will be on Tuesday nights, Nov. 21 and 28.

First Step seminars will address academic advising, scheduling, various degree offerings, vocational education opportunities such as the job training program and differences in community colleges and four-year colleges. The wide variety of programs available to help all students succeed in college such as tutoring and study skills developmental courses, counseling support groups, career planning and part time/full-time job placement assistance will be addressed. Opportunities will be available for students to register for courses for the 1996 spring semester.

Dr. H. Keith Spears, dean of adult and extended education, explained that the largest group in American higher education that is growing is that of students 23 years of age or older. "This trend is apparent at Marshall, too," he said. "Over 3,000 students, 23 years of age or older are enrolled this semester and 281 students are taking classes at the new Mid-Ohio Valley Center in Point Pleasant."

Prospective students interested in these First Step seminars should register by calling one of the following numbers: 696-GRAD (696-4723) or 696-NELL (696-6355).

Faculty get merit awards

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Ronald Martino, Geology; Karen Mitchell, Judith Silver, Mathematics; Thomas Wilson, Physics; David Walker, Hisham Al-Haddad, Computer Science; Janet Dooley, George Arnold, Journalism/Mass Communications; Edward Woods, Communication Studies; Caroline Perkins, Classical Studies; Elizabeth Nordeen, English; Maria Carmen Riddel, Christopher Dolmetsch, Modern Languages; Frank Minnini, Philosophy; Clayton McNearney, Religious Studies; Margaret Brown, Criminal Justice; Jimmy D. Rogers, Geography; Donna J. Spindel, William Palmer, History; W. Lynn Rigsbee, Political Science; Stuart Thomas, Elaine Baker, Psychology;

Robert Olson, Communication Disorders; Gary A. Jarrett, Sociology/Anthropology; Marjorie Keatley, Business Office Technology; Nedra Lowe, Mildred Battle, Developmental and General Studies; Rhonda Robinson, Applied Science Technology; William Redd, Legal Assistant; Philip W. Carter, Social Work; Peggy J. Baden, Giovanna B. Morton, Diana R. Stotts, Nursing.

MU Theatre has 'Dry Rot'

"Dry Rot," a comedy by John Chapman, will be presented by the Marshall University Theatre Nov. 9, 10, 11, 16, 17 and 18 at 8 p.m. in the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse in the Fine and Performing Arts Center.

Marshall students with valid identification cards will be admitted free. Tickets will be \$8 for the general public and \$6 for senior citizens. Discounts will be given to part-time Marshall students, MU retirees and high school groups.

To obtain tickets contact the Marshall University Theatre Box Office, 696-2787. To obtain further details about the production contact Dr. N. Bennett East in Marshall University's Department of Theatre/Dance, 696-2511.

Phi Eta Sigma has fabulous faculty event

Marshall University's chapter of Phi Eta Sigma freshman honor society, in conjunction with the residents of Laidley Hall, sponsored its fourth annual "Fabulous Faculty" reception on Thursday, Nov. 9, in the formal lounge in Laidley Hall.

Phi Eta Sigma sponsors the event as a means to promote good faculty-student relations and recognize faculty and some administrators and staff members who are exceptionally supportive and helpful to students, according to Linda Rowe, Marshall's Phi Eta Sigma adviser.

She said faculty, administrators and staff invited to participate were nominated by members of Phi Eta Sigma and residents of Laidley Hall.

Committee awards grants

Marshall University's Faculty Development Committee has awarded INCO grants to faculty for travel and projects that serve the goals of faculty development.

Recipients of fall 1995 awards include: Allen Arbogast, Geography; David Cusick, Mathematics; Lee Erickson, English; Michael Golden, Music; Rebecca Johnson, Journalism and Mass Communication; Majed Khader, Library; Janis Martin, Theatre & Dance; Michael Norton, Chemistry; William Palmer, History; Jan Rezek, Sociology; Robert Rowe, Art; Judith Silver, Mathematics; Ken Williams, Communication Studies, and Randy Bobbitt, Journalism and Mass Communication.

The committee awarded approximately \$6,300 in individual INCO faculty development grants.

In addition to the individuals who received grants, the Art Department was awarded \$2,275 as partial funding for a future conference.

Faculty Senate to meet

Marshall University's Faculty Senate will meet Thursday, Nov. 16, at 4 p.m. in the Patio Dining Area on the second floor of Memorial Student Center.

The agenda will include: the approval of minutes of 10/26/95, announcements, report of the university president, ACF report, five standing committee recommendations proposing the addition and change of courses, one recommendation proposing a new master's degree program in Environmental Technology Management, a recommendation for honorary degrees to be awarded at the 1995 commencement, standing committee reports from the Curriculum, Faculty Development, Graduate, Legislative Affairs and Library committees, requests to speak to the senate, old business, open forum, and agenda requests for future meetings.

WAC programs scheduled

Special programs have been planned for faculty who would like to work with others who are preparing or planning to prepare a Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) teaching portfolio as part of the application process to become a WAC professor.

Interested faculty can attend any or all of the following sessions: Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 12:30 p.m. in Harris Hall Room 403; Monday, Nov. 27, at noon in Harris Hall Room 402, and Wednesday, Jan. 24, at noon in a location to be announced.

Faculty who can't attend these sessions can contact Dr. Charles Lloyd, 696-4642. The deadline for submitting spring portfolios is Thursday, Feb. 1.

Nominated to participate in this year's "Fabulous Faculty" reception were: Laura Adkins, Mathematics; Richard Badenhausen, English; Margaret Phipps Brown, Criminal Justice; David Castleberry, Music; David Cusick, Mathematics; William Denman, Communication Studies; Boots Dilley, Education; Sharon Dorsham, Nursing; Kathryn Edwards, Philosophy; Joan Gilliland, English; Sherri Goodall, Financial Aid; Sharon Lake, Student Support Services; Rebecca Lowery, Sociology; Janis Martin, Theatre; Denecia Merritt-Damron, Community and Technical College; Maureen Milicia, Theatre; Ralph Oberly, Physics; Nicola Orsini, Physics; William Palmer, History; Caroline Perkins, Classical Studies; Suzanne Strait, Science; Nancy Stump, Modern Languages; David Walker, Computer Science, and Baruch Whitehead, Music.

Rowe said the following Phi Eta Sigma honorary members also were recognized during the reception for their continuing support of the organization: George Arthur, Education; Robert Bookwalter, Communication Studies; Dwight Jensen, Journalism; Maureen Milicia, Theatre; Robert Sawrey, History; Harlan Smith, Economics; Donna Spindel, History; John Vielkind, Philosophy, and Martha Woodward, Center for Academic Excellence.

Some HEITV classes are not included in schedule

Marshall University students wishing to take television courses scheduled for broadcast on WPBY-TV will not find the available courses listed in the spring 1995 schedule.

The following HEITV courses, which as a result of a printing error were not listed in the schedule, will be offered on WPBY-TV for the spring 1995 semester: BUS 202 - Taking the Lead, CMM 497/597 - The American Cinema, EDF 480 - Time to Grow, and SOC 497/597 - Grow Old New Age.

"We are sorry for any inconvenience this situation has caused our students," said Dean of Adult and Extended Education H. Keith Spears. "We don't want any of our students to miss the opportunity to take a class that may help them to graduate."

Students who need additional information may contact Gail Sheets, telecourse coordinator at (304) 696-2970.

Marshall University's Center for Adult and Extended Education focuses its efforts on assisting the educational needs of adults and non-traditional students by making university programs more accessible. The AEE Center is responsible for evening and weekend academic programs; distance learning, including televised and satellite courses; the Regents Bachelor of Arts Degree program, and on and off-campus educational conferences and institutes.

Returning student workshops set

Several free workshops for students who have returned to college after a prolonged absence from school have been scheduled by Marshall University's Office of Returning Students' Programs, according to Lesley Epperly, a graduate assistant in the office.

The schedule includes the following programs that will be held at noon and 4 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143: Nov. 14, "How to Prepare for Exams"; Nov. 21, "Life Planning"; Nov. 28, "Classroom Basics."

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Returning Students' Programs, 304-696-3112.

MU Faculty Senate hears committee reports

(The following report on the Oct. 26 meeting of the Marshall University Faculty Senate was submitted by Kay Wildman, secretary.)

Members present were: Abramson, Blankenship, Desai, Stone, Bauer, Hall, Karickhoff, Lowry, Stern, Anthony, Jackson, Miller, Sporny, Dennison, Duke, Gripshover, Gross, Perkins, Rotter, Shaver, Taft, Merritt-Damron, Perry, Wildman, Fox, Green, Guyer, Reichenbecher, Simmons, Davis, Stotts, Castellani, Aluthge, Hubbard, May, Pupplo-Cody, Valluri, Wilson and Parliamentary Denman.

Members absent were: Marley, Turner, Spindel, Rigsbee, Lester, Brown, Cowell, Finver, Krasnow, Larsen and Walker.

The meeting was called to order at 4 p.m. by Faculty Senate President Elaine Baker. Minutes of the Sept. 28 meeting were approved as distributed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Presidential Action on Senate Recommendations:

SR-94-95-(112)219(EC)--Recommended policy accommodations for disabled students--has been signed by the president and is approved.

Community and Technical College Speaker:

Maury Ryan who has been invited from the Community and Technical College to answer questions about maximum teaching loads for Transition Institute faculty could not attend the meeting. That matter will be deferred until the November meeting.

Institutional Hearing Panel:

Baker announced the results of the balloting for the Institutional Hearing Panel:

Professors--David Cusick, Dan Evans, Ben Miller, Nancy Stump, Herbert Tesser; **Associate Professors**--Helen Linkey, Karen Simpkins; **Assistant Professors**--Karen Baker, Linda Hunt, Deanna Mader, Karen Mitchell, Ed Woods; **Instructors**--Christopher Oehrlein, Carolyn Uihlein.

Computer Survey:

Baker asked senate members to complete the survey forms prepared for each senator to determine ease of access to e-mail messages and other on-line information.

Home Page:

Jan Fox, senator from academic computing in the School of Medicine, has offered to provide her department's expertise in setting up a home page for the Faculty Senate on the Internet. She displayed some sample pages to show how they might look. After a brief discussion, she received positive response from senate members and was encouraged to proceed.

REPORT OF THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

Visiting High School Seniors:

Dr. Gilley mentioned that 303 high school seniors with ACT scores of 25 or above are visiting campus. It is hoped many of them will make Marshall University their college of choice.

NCATE Visit:

The North Central accrediting team will be on campus Nov. 6-9. Our report is thorough and in order. One of the issues that will probably be addressed is the state bureaucracy required to conduct state business.

Senate Bill 547:

The final draft of Marshall's report for the state with five-year projected revenues and expenses has been completed and will be mailed tomorrow. We will wait for the response of the board before taking any further action.

ACF REPORT

Caroline Perkins reported that the guidelines for program

change have been approved and will become Administrative Bulletin #30; each campus will then be required to report how it will comply with those guidelines. At its next meeting, a resolution will be presented to the board to solicit support from the legislature to protect student volunteers from lawsuits. The policy for citizenship and the curriculum has not yet been dealt with.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

SR-95-96-(2-4) (GR): To approve the following course changes--ACB 641, ACB 643 and PMC 635; to approve the following course addition--BIC 643. Castellani moved and it was seconded to approve. The motion carried.

SR-95-96-1 (GR): To approve the following course changes/deletions/additions--MCB 643, MCB 645 and MCB 648. Sporny moved and it was seconded to approve (with a friendly amendment to correct MCB 643 change from four hours credit to three hours credit). The motion carried.

SR-95-96-5 (CC): To approve new forms and guidelines for the change, addition and deletion of courses. Miller moved and it was seconded to approve (with friendly amendments from Graduate Committee for language and/or punctuation changes). The motion carried.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Academic Planning--Bert Gross reported that the committee is involved with the program review process. Future agenda items include further reviews and the updating of the university's mission statement.

Athletic--Daryll Bauer stated that the committee has met twice and discussed the Mid-American Conference; the Athletic Department is taking steps toward the move. The department's fiscal house is in good order; Big Green activities include fund raising with a goal of \$1 million. Several senate members requested that a copy of the Athletic Department budget be presented to the senate.

Budget and Policy--Caroline Perkins reported that there have been four meetings so far and that a campus-wide course overload policy would soon be coming to the senate. The committee is also working on limitations to the current drop policy to discourage students from "course shopping." The committee also has appointed an academic appeals officer.

Personnel--Tom Wilson said that a couple of grievances are being investigated. Executive Policy No. 9 is being formed with regard to patent. Inequities with regard to employer contributions to pension plans between higher education (6 percent) and public education (4.5 to 7.5 percent) are being discussed. The committee has received national salary information from CUPA and regional information from SREB; the committee is working on quantitative criteria for merit pay.

OTHER BUSINESS

In order to formalize the offer to construct a web page for the Faculty Senate, Miller moved and it was seconded that we accept the offer from Jan Fox and her department to do so. The motion carried.

AGENDA REQUESTS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

Maury Ryan from the Community and Technical College will address teaching loads for Transition Institute faculty at the November meeting. Keith Spears of Adult and Extended Education has requested time to address the senate. Chancellor Charles Manning will attend the December meeting. The presentation of the Athletic Department budget by a representative of that department has been requested. Request from the floor: Perks for faculty--fees versus benefits.

The meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

Wilcox invited to make two presentations

Dr. Lyle C. Wilcox, senior vice president and provost of Marshall University, was invited to make presentations at two national conferences in November.

He presented a paper titled "Knowledge Management, Computation and Curriculum Development" at the annual meeting of the Association of Academic Affairs Administrators held Nov. 4 in Chattanooga, Tenn., and will make a similar presentation at the Computers on Campus National Conference being held Nov. 12-15 in Houston, Texas.

Wilcox's presentations review curriculum development in the context of extraordinary advances in the fields of knowledge-based systems, especially the repackaging of knowledge into the new highly interactive delivery structures. He includes a discussion of why terms like "Integrated Studies" are found in virtually every level of curriculum development.

The final segment of his program reviews the various elements of knowledge-based systems, how they are currently being used in the private sector and how they need to be incorporated into existing traditional discipline-oriented course sequencing. Wilcox discusses such topics as expert systems, neural networks, knowledge management, re-engineering organizations and human resource management from organizational charts to responsibility "fields."

Blue Ridge Guitar Trio to give concert Nov. 18

The acclaimed Blue Ridge Guitar Trio will perform at Marshall University Saturday, Nov. 18, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

The trio, based in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, includes Tom Foster, Bob Teixeira and Patrick Lui.

Leo Welch, assistant professor of guitar in Marshall's Department of Music, said the trio has a fresh, unique approach to guitar music that spans everything from Beethoven to the blues and the Renaissance to rock.

He said the trio members all are classically trained musicians who are at ease with their instruments and each other, a combination that creates magical and masterful performances.

The concert will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact Welch in Marshall University's Department of Music, 304-696-6459.

Lecture series continues

A film and lecture series titled "Arab Americans and Peace in the Middle East" will be presented by Marshall University's Department of History and Office of Multicultural and International Programs, according to Garay Menicucci, assistant professor of Middle East history at Marshall.

Researcher, writer and political activist Bashar Tarabieh, a Syrian resident of the Israeli-occupied Golan Heights, will make a presentation titled "Prospects for Peace Between Israel and Syria" on Wednesday, Nov. 15, at 7 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105.

Sandra Samaan, AMIDEAST program officer for the Democratic Development Unit, a project advising the Palestinian Autonomous Authority in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, will make a presentation titled "Palestinian Elections in the West Bank and Gaza" on Tuesday, Nov. 28, at 7 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105.

All of the programs are open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact Menicucci in Marshall University's Department of History, 304-696-2725.

"Managing From The Middle: Technology, Techniques, Tools and Tricks" was the theme for the Chattanooga meeting. It was designed to address a variety of concerns of academic affairs administrators.

The Houston conference is the ninth in a series of programs designed for academic faculties, especially those in the liberal arts, social and behavioral sciences, education and allied health sciences. It also is intended for student affairs professionals and academic support specialists charged with developing a computer-based learning environment that is a natural complement to the classroom experience. It will serve as a national forum for discussion of computer-based instructional models, successful computer networking, effective use of computer support in academic assessment and the use of computer technology to enhance total student development.

Wilcox represents Governor Gaston Caperton on the planning group for the Aspen Institute's Forum on Communication and Society (FOCAS).

FOCAS is a group of chief executive officers from business, government and non-profit sectors convened by The Aspen Institute Communications and Society Program to address issues relating to the societal impact of the communications and information infrastructures.

The goal of FOCAS is to find ways in which the communications and information sectors of the economy, along with government and non-profit entities, might collaborate to resolve problems relating to a particular issue each year. The issue this year is Education and Telecommunications.

Lunchbag seminar slated

A lunchbag seminar titled "Careers for Women in the '90s" will be presented Wednesday, Nov. 15, 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.

Letters of appreciation

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

Your thoughtfulness, flowers, cards and notes have made a difficult time easier.

Thanks to each of you who have expressed sympathy since the death of my father. Your kindness was very much appreciated.

Sincerely,
Emma Sue Smith
Special Education

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

I want to say thanks and let you know I truly appreciated your cards, flowers and fruit basket but mostly your words of encouragement and show of friendship.

I hope to see you all soon.

Sincerely,
Thelma Blake

Marshall faculty and staff achievements

Dr. JAMES W. HOOPER, Weisberg professor and director of Marshall's Center for Environmental, Geotechnical and Applied Sciences (CEGAS), and ELIZABETH HANRAHAN, program specialist at the center, recently participated in the weeklong World Environmental Congress held in London, Ontario. HOOPER made a presentation titled "Marshall University's Environmental Center: Collaboration for Regional Development." HOOPER and Dr. AKHTAR LODGHER, manager of Informational Technology Programs for CEGAS, participated in a poster session during the Environmental Technology Development Through Industry Partnership Review meeting held Oct. 3 in Morgantown. The meeting was sponsored by the Morgantown Energy Technology Center. LODGHER participated in the second annual Environmental Computing and Information Technology Conference and Exposition held Oct. 10-13 in Washington, D.C. The conference concentrated on the use of information technology for environmental management, compliance and regulation. He also attended tutorial sessions on Environmental Risk Management and Environmental Audits and Site Assessments.

Faculty members of the Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation presented programs and participated in the annual meeting of the West Virginia Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance held Oct. 12-14 at Daniels. Presentations were made by: Professor WILLIAM P. MARLEY, "Reversing Heart Disease"; Associate Professor TERRY SHEPHERD, "How We Can Help Youth Sports Coaches" and "How to Improve Fitness Scores"; Exercise Specialist RICK ROBINSON, "Understanding and Utilizing Body Composition" and "Survival Needs for Kids"; Professor DOROTHY HICKS, "Leadership Development for Women"; Professor BOB BARNETT, "Alternative Careers in Physical Education"; Professor RON CROSBIE, "Access to Programs and Facilities for the Disabled"; Assistant Professor OLIVE HAGER, "What Makes for Program Success." Other HPER faculty participating in the meeting were Assistant Professor KELLEY HOCKENSMITH and Associate Professor ROBERT SAUNDERS.

Dr. MAJED KHADER, assistant professor and reference librarian in James E. Morrow Library, presented a paper titled "Government Documents Gems" at the annual conference of the

Nursing Career Fair set

Marshall University's 19th annual Nursing/Health Careers Fair will be held Tuesday, Nov. 14, from noon to 3 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center, according to Patricia Gallagher, recruiting coordinator in Marshall's Placement Services Center.

"This annual event brings together representatives from local, state and regional health facilities and provides an ideal setting for Marshall students and alumni to discuss employment opportunities within the health care industry," said Gallagher.

Approximately 20 medical facilities and health agencies are expected to participate in the fair including employers such as the American Red Cross, St. Mary's Hospital in Huntington, the Charleston Area Medical Center, the Southern Ohio Medical Center and Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital in Ashland, Ky. Preregistration will not be required to attend the fair.

The fair is being sponsored by Marshall University's Placement Services Center, 1681 Fifth Ave.

To obtain a complete list of participants or further details contact the Placement Services Center, (304) 696-2371.

West Virginia Library Association held Oct. 19-21 at Canaan Valley. He also had an article titled "Partnership for Better Education: The Geneva Kent Elementary School Pilot Project" accepted for publication in the November issue of West Virginia Libraries.

Dr. PHILIP LEPANTO, clinical professor of radiology, and Dr. ANTHONY BOWDLER, professor of medicine, co-chaired the fifth annual Cancer Conference held Oct. 20 at St. Mary's Hospital in Huntington. The daylong program included presentations on computers in oncology, cancer screening programs, adjuvant therapy and a symposium on lung cancer.

Dr. W. JOSEPH McCOY, associate professor of political science, was elected vice president of the West Virginia Political Science Association (WVPSA) at its 29th annual meeting held Oct. 27-28 at Davis & Elkins College. The position automatically elevates the vice president to the presidency in the next year. Dr. ROBERT BEHRMAN, associate professor of political science, was a discussant of papers on a panel titled "Constitutional Law, The Courts and the Judicial Process." Dr. CLAIR W. MATZ, professor of political science, chaired a panel on "Post Cold War Global Politics." Dr. TROY M. STEWART, professor of political science, and political science graduate students Scott Walker and Barbara Drobins also attended the meeting. BEHRMAN, MATZ and STEWART all are past presidents of the association. Dr. PAUL D. STEWART, former chair of the MU Political Science Department and Graduate Dean Emeritus, was one of the founders of the WVPSA. The 30th anniversary meeting of the association will be held next year in Huntington.

Dr. WILLIAM PALMER, professor of history, has had a paper titled "Ireland and English Foreign Policy in the 1570s" published in the autumn 1995 issue of *The Historian* (58, 1: 87-100).

Dr. JOHN VIELKIND and Dr. FRANK MININNI, associate professors of philosophy, Dr. JEREMY BARRIS, assistant professor of philosophy, and Chris Smentkowski, undergraduate philosophy major, attended the 34th annual meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy held Oct. 12-14 at De Paul University in Chicago. VIELKIND, BARRIS and undergraduate philosophy majors Brooke Browning and Kris Clifford attended the fall meeting of the West Virginia Philosophical Society held Oct. 27-28 at the University of Charleston. BARRIS presented a paper titled "The Foundation in Truth of Rhetoric and Formal Logic." VIELKIND presented a paper titled "Socrates' Friendship for Homer."

Student receives dance award

Samantha Seaton, a junior at Huntington High School and daughter of Ken and Maggie Seaton, has been awarded a \$500 scholarship to the Pointe Park College Summer Dance Program, according to Dr. Maureen Milicia, professor and chair of Marshall's Theatre/Dance Department.

Seaton was one of eight students selected for recognition at the West Virginia Mini-Dance Festival held recently at Cedar Lakes.

She is a student of Tammy Jo's School of Performing Arts in conjunction with the MU Department of Theatre/Dance where she studies ballet, jazz, modern dance and voice. Her teachers include Tammy Jo Edge, Leah Copley, Nichole Smittle and Troy Steiner.

Seaton will portray Clara in this year's production of "The Nutcracker" that will be presented Dec. 8-10 in Marshall's Joan C. Edwards Playhouse.