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## Friendship leads to Marshall gifts

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

As a result, the Marshall University Foundation now owns 4,917 shares of stock in the Van Dorn Co. with a market value of about \$168,000.

Goodno, who graduated from Marshall in 1928, managed the Palace Theatre 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 stock to Marshall in 1971 when he was 92 years old. A major stockholder in the Van Dorn Co., he continued to make annual contributions until his death 12 years later.

The practice of assigning Van Dorn stock to the Marshall Foundation has been continued by Goodno and his wife, Reba, who now live in Bal Harbour, Fla., with the latest 100 shares being added to the Foundation's portfolio this spring, according to Dr. Keith Scott, MU vice president for institutional advancement.

Scott said the stock has been placed in an endowed account, the Lemotto Smith/John A. Goodno Fellowship in Biological Sciences. Use of the endowment for environmental research was suggested by the Goodnos' son, Edward, also a former Marshall student who became interested in aquatic biology while studying with Dr. Donald Tarter, currently chairman of the Department of Biological Sciences.

Proceeds from the stock holdings each year are used to finance graduate fellowships in support of aquatic biology research designed to ultimately improve water quality in the Ohio River Basin, Scott said.

"We're grateful to the Goodno family not only for their stock contributions, but for their continuing affection for Marshall and Huntington," Scott said. "As a result of their efforts, Marshall University is able to conduct a research program which can have a profound impact on the quality of life throughout the Ohio Valley."

## Hunter receives ACE fellowship for 1986-87

Carolyn B. Hunter, associate professor and director of the Developmental and General Studies Division of Marshall University's Community College, has been named an American Council on Education (ACE) Fellow for 1986-87, according to ACE President Robert H. Atwell.

The ACE Fellows program was established in 1965 and is designed to strengthen leadership in American higher education by identifying and preparing faculty and staff for responsible positions in college and university administration.

Thirty to 35 ACE Fellows, nominated by the presidents or chancellors of their institutions, are selected for fellowships each year through a national competition. Typically, each ACE Fellow is assigned to a college or university president and chief academic officer to participate in the administrative activities of the host school.

Mrs. Hunter will spend her fellowship (September through May) at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, where she will work in departments dealing with special programs, fundraising and marketing. She will have the opportunity to visit all five of the University of Tennessee campuses to examine their procedures and work in their programs.

Fellows also attend three five-day seminars dealing with higher education issues, read extensively in the field, produce an analytical report and engage in other activities that help prepare them for administrative careers in higher education.

Atwell said over the life of the program, most of the 812 participants have made significant advances into positions of leadership in academic administration. He said 97 participants have become chief executive officers and over 450 have become vice presidents, provosts or deans.

Mrs. Hunter joined Marshall's Special Services staff as a reading specialist in 1972 and was appointed to the Community College faculty in 1975. She previously

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## Balshaw selected for management institute

The admissions committee for Harvard University's prestigious Institute for Educational Management (IEM) has announced that Dr. Paul A. Balshaw, dean of the Marshall University College of Fine Arts, has been selected as a member of the IEM class of 1986.

The institute is designed for executive officers and senior officials in post-secondary education and focuses primarily on issues pertinent to North American colleges and universities.

Administrators from more than 500 institutions representing 52 states and territories and several foreign nations have attended IEM since it was founded in 1970.

The rigorous program consists of a comprehensive curriculum of leadership and management skills and includes courses in strategic planning, marketing, human resource management, financial management, decision analysis, labor relations, law, politics and other subjects that affect higher education.

Faculty members for the institute are chosen specifically for their blend of practical experience and their

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# Slack's retirement effective June 30

Dr. Kenneth T. Slack, director of university libraries at Marshall University for the past 14 years, has announced his retirement effective June 30.

Under Slack's guidance, Marshall's James E. Morrow Library has increased its holdings more than 30 percent.

In 1983-84 the university's library became the first in the West Virginia public higher education system to activate online computer circulation control and online terminal access to its bibliographic records.

The library has acquired several special collections that have brought national attention to the university as a research center in certain subject areas.

Slack also helped develop other libraries on the Marshall campus including the health sciences library, the chemistry library and the music library.

A native of Utah, he received his B.S. degree from Utah State University in 1949, his M.A. from the University of Denver in 1952 and his Ed. D. from the University of Utah in 1964.

Prior to accepting a position at Marshall in 1972, he was associate director of libraries at the University of Utah. He previously worked as a development manager for

## *IEM selects Balshaw*

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teaching ability and come from throughout the United States. The core curriculum is enhanced by a series of prominent speakers and intellectually challenging discussions on topics of concern to higher education administrators.

"The curriculum will be intensive," said Balshaw. "We will attend classes six days a week from July 6 through Aug. 2 and will be expected to do a great amount of work on our own and in small groups during our free time. The courses have been designed to utilize the knowledge and experience of the various class members and will concentrate on meeting the challenges of higher education."

Balshaw, also a professor of music at Marshall, received his Bachelor of Music degree, his Master of Music degree and his Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the Eastman School of Music at the University of Rochester, where he also was awarded a performer's certificate. He studied further at Pennsylvania State University, the University of Maryland and the University of North Carolina.

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1965, Balshaw previously taught at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville and the Eastman School of Music. He has served several churches in a variety of musical capacities and currently serves as organist for the St. John's Episcopal Church in Huntington.

He has been a member of the West Virginia Opera Theatre, the Huntington Chamber Orchestra, the Charleston Symphony Orchestra and is a self-employed concert musician. In 1964 he was a regional winner in auditions held by the Metropolitan Opera and previously has been honored as NAST Singer of the Year.

Balshaw has been the recipient of numerous scholarships and grants for the study of music and has been a member of the International Council of Fine Arts Deans, the West Virginia Deans Council, the Music Educators National Conference, the National Opera Association, the Tri-State Cultural Arts Council and Huntington Galleries.

Goodyear, served as a librarian for several secondary schools, was assistant librarian at Eastern Oregon College and librarian at Church College of Hawaii, served as an administrative assistant at the University of Utah, and was associate librarian for public services at Arizona State University.

He has written numerous articles for a variety of publications and has been a member of the Utah Library Association, the Utah Academy of Arts, Sciences and Letters which he served as executive secretary, the American Library Association and the West Virginia Library Association.

Slack will continue to serve the university after his retirement as the bibliographer for the Rosanna A. Blake Library of Confederate History, a 10,000 piece collection of Civil War materials that has been pledged to Marshall.

## Hunter gets fellowship

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taught in Cabell County schools and served as an adult basic education instructor.

A native of Huntington, she earned her B.A. degree magna cum laude and her M.A. degree from Marshall. She currently is a doctoral candidate in the Ed.D. program offered jointly by Marshall and West Virginia University.

She directs activities for the Marshall University Society of Yeager Scholars, is a representative to the University Council and Student Fees Committee, and is a member of the university's Council for International Education and the Community College Association.

## 'Chamber 10' continues

The fourth annual chamber music festival, "Chamber 10," continues with a variety of activities scheduled through July 10.

"Chamber 10" features talented local performers from Marshall and the Huntington area, as well as guest artists from the east coast and midwest in a series of concerts and sessions designed to stimulate the growth and popularity of chamber music.

The regularly scheduled Monday "brown bag" concert will be held June 30 one hour before sunset at the Huntington Civic Center. The performance will feature Wendell Dobbs on flute, Ben Miller on percussion, Patricia Green on violin, Kay Wildman on harpsichord and James McWhorter on cello. The public is invited to bring a picnic supper and enjoy the free performance.

There will be a formal concert featuring the works of Beethoven, Robert Schumann, Alberto Ginastera and Bohuslav Martinu on Thursday, July 3, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall. There will be a \$5 admission charge for the general public, a \$4 charge for senior citizens and a \$3 admission for youth 17 and under.

A "brown bag" concert will be held July 7 at noon at the Cabell County Library, and another concert will be presented Thursday, July 10, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

To obtain further details and scheduling information about the "Chamber 10" music festival contact the Marshall University Institute for the Arts, 696-3107.

# More students applying for admission

More students are applying for admission as freshmen to Marshall University and their standardized test scores are better than those of a year ago, according to MU President Dale F. Nitzschke.

Nitzschke said a June 1 report from Director of Admissions James W. Harless shows applications of 2,803 freshmen-to-be had been approved, an increase of 304 over the same time last year.

"What pleases us most is the fact the American College Testing Program scores for the 1986 group are

significantly higher than they were last year," Nitzschke said.

The 1986 A.C.T. scores profile (with 1985 scores in parentheses):

English 18.8 (18.5), Mathematics 16.2 (16.0), Social Sciences 16.8 (16.4), Natural Sciences 20.6 (20.0), Composite 18.6 (18.4).

"We believe one factor in the improved scores may be our emphasis on recruitment of outstanding students," Nitzschke said. "The SCORES (Search Committee on Recruitment of Excellent Students) program has become more successful each year and we attracted well over 3,000 outstanding high school students to the campus this spring to participate in the SCORES Academic Festival competition."

Nitzschke said the increase in admission applications does not mean an automatic increase in Marshall's enrollment next fall.

"Although it's a good sign and probably means we'll have a larger freshman class, other factors enter into the overall enrollment picture," Nitzschke said. "We may have attrition in enrollment at the other undergraduate levels and in graduate enrollment, so it's a little early to project an enrollment increase," he said. "At the same time, the figures we have look extremely encouraging."

## Assistant chair named

Dr. Dean A. Adkins, associate professor of biological sciences, has been elected assistant chairman of the Marshall University Department of Biological Sciences, according to Dr. E.S. Hanrahan, dean of the MU College of Science.

A member of the Biological Sciences Department since 1972, Adkins received his A.B. and M.S. degrees from Marshall and his Ph.D. from the University of Louisville in 1981.

Dr. Adkins specializes in research concerning aquatic insects and has been the recipient of several grants for studies in his specialization and other subjects. He also has written articles for various biological publications.

He recently was selected as co-director of the Special Instructional Improvement Program for Elementary and Middle School Teachers and in the past has held memberships in the Entomological Society of America, the Michigan Entomological Society, the National Association of Biology Teachers, the West Virginia Entomological Society, the North American Benthological Society and the West Virginia Academy of Science. He also served on the editorial board of American Biology Teacher.

The Department of Biological Sciences currently consists of 23 full-time faculty members and is one of the largest departments on the Marshall campus.

## Ticket deadline nears

The deadline for faculty and staff members to renew season tickets to Marshall's home football games is July 1. The cost of tickets for seven home games is \$40 for full-time employees. To obtain further details contact the MU Athletic Ticket Office, 696-3190.

## Two concerts scheduled

Two July concerts will be presented at Marshall University in conjunction with the West Virginia Music Teachers Association annual piano workshop.

Karin and Mark Edwards, a piano duo from Wisconsin, will perform Wednesday, July 9, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Pianist Anne Koscielny of the Hartt School of Music at the University of Hartford will perform in concert on Friday, July 11, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Both presentations are open to the public free of charge. The performers will be presenting recitals, classes and lectures for the West Virginia Music Teachers Association meeting being held at Marshall. To obtain further details contact Dr. Kenneth Marchant at the Marshall University Department of Music, 696-3117.

## Waivers are available

Applications for a limited number of graduate student tuition waivers for Marshall University's fall term will be accepted through Saturday, Aug. 16, according to Graduate School Dean Robert F. Maddox.

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

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

Maddox said if students are interested in being considered for financial aid they should contact Ed Miller, student financial aid director at Marshall. He noted that financial need does not automatically guarantee tuition waivers.

Students who held waivers previously must reapply for the fall term to be considered.

Professional tuition waiver forms for the School of Medicine may be obtained from the dean's office in the School of Medicine at the Robert W. Coon Medical Education Building at the Veterans Administration Center. They should be returned to the same office by Aug. 16 for processing.

To obtain further details about graduate student tuition waivers contact the Marshall University Graduate School, 696-6606.

## CUFS orientation set

Anyone who missed the regularly scheduled CUFS (College and University Financial Systems) orientation session may attend an additional orientation meeting on Wednesday, July 2, at 9 a.m. in the President's Dining Room in the Memorial Student Center.



# Committee approves athletic budget

(The following report on the May 7 meeting of the Marshall University Athletic Committee which was continued to May 14 was submitted by Deryl R. Leaming, secretary.)

The Marshall University Athletic Committee met in the Big Green Room of Henderson Center on Wednesday, May 7, 1986.

Members present: Dorothy Hicks, Olive Hager, David Braine, Don Williams, Mary Marshall, William Westbrook, Ken Blue and Deryl Leaming.

Members absent: Lori Caldwell, Phil Carter, William Denman, Tim Justice, Harry Neel, Harry Sowards, Marc Sprouse and Ogden Thomas.

## New forms introduced

The new CUFS (College and University Financial Systems) software program will be ready for use in the Financial Affairs Office on July 1, according to William J. Shondel, chief procurement officer.

A revised purchase order form also will go into effect at that time. The form has been revised to permit the entry of CUFS data, but the format for purchasing information will not change.

The familiar blue and yellow purchase orders will be combined into one form.

Shipments of the new forms were scheduled to arrive June 25. You may exchange your existing stocks at no charge in Central Receiving, the Purchasing Office, or the School of Medicine Receiving Department. The new forms must be used after July 1.

## Simon play scheduled

Neil Simon's "California Suite" will be presented by the Marshall University Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 10-12, at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

Dr. Elaine Novak, professor of theatre at Marshall, will direct the work which consists of four playlets about five couples who stay at the Beverly Hills Hotel at different times of the year.

Tickets will be \$4 and may be obtained at the Marshall University box office in Old Main or at the door. To obtain further details contact the box office, 696-2306.

## Library hours set

James E. Morrow Library will be closed July 4-5 for the Independence Day holiday. It will resume regularly scheduled hours on Sunday, July 6.

The library will be open from 7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, July 11, and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 12. It will be closed Sunday, July 13, and will resume regular hours July 14.

Regularly scheduled hours are: Sunday, 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Monday through Thursday, 7:45 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday, 7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Contracts computerized

An index of all state and university contracts is now on line for your information and review through the VAX mainframe computer, according to William J. Shondel, chief procurement officer.

If you have access to the VAX through a personal computer, log on and type the word CONTRACTS after the \$ sign appears.

The file is kept up-to-date by University Purchasing. If you have questions about a contract, contact your appropriate procurement officer.

Guests present: Ed Starling, Joe Wortham and Joe Feaganes. The meeting was called to order by Mary Marshall at 2:40 p.m. and the minutes of the April meeting were approved as distributed.

Olive Hager was elected chairwoman of the Athletic Committee for the coming year. Deryl Leaming was re-elected secretary, and William Denman was elected vice chairman and parliamentarian.

Copies of the proposed budget for the Athletic Department were distributed by Athletic Director David Braine. Members began discussion of the budget and agreed to study it and continue the meeting the following week (May 14) for further discussion.

Members present for the May 14 meeting: Mary Marshall, Ogden Thomas, Buster Neel, David Braine, Don Williams, Olive Hager, Ken Blue, Harry Sowards, William Westbrook and Deryl Leaming.

Members absent: Lori Caldwell, Phil Carter, William Denman, Dorothy Hicks, Tim Justice and Marc Sprouse.

Guests present: Joe Wortham, Joe Feaganes, Ed Starling and Nell Bailey.

On Wednesday, May 14, at 2 p.m., the Athletic Committee discussed the proposed athletic budget and unanimously approved it. Committee members commended Athletic Director Braine and his staff for the excellent work they did in preparing this year's budget.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

## Theatre season begins

"The Traveling Lady," a bittersweet comedy by Horton Foote, will open the Marshall University Theatre summer season with performances on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 26-28, at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

Dr. N. Bennett East, professor and chairman of the Theatre/Dance Department at Marshall, will direct the play which revolves around a young woman and her child who travel to a south Texas town to find her husband who has been in prison.

Tickets will be \$4 and may be obtained at the Marshall University box office or at the door. To obtain further details contact the box office, 696-2306.

## Art exhibitions open

A graduate exhibition of monoprints, transfers, mixed media and acrylic paintings by Stephen Brooks will be on display in Birke Art Gallery through July 3.

Brooks, a candidate for the M.A. degree in printmaking, holds a B.A. degree in art education from Marshall and has been a teacher at Hurricane Middle School for eight years.

There will be a reception for Brooks from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, June 28, in the gallery.

A graduate exhibition of paintings, drawings and prints by David Dowdy of Beckley, a candidate for the M.A. degree in art at Marshall, will open with a public reception on Sunday, July 6, from 6 to 8 p.m. in Birke Art Gallery. The exhibition will continue through Friday, July 11.

## Recital to be held

John Ingram of Huntington, a candidate for the Master of Music degree in piano performance at Marshall University, will present a recital on Tuesday, July 8, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall. The recital is open to the public free of charge.

## Office needs envelopes

Offices that have extra campus mail envelopes are requested to contact Jackie Plybon in the University Relations Office, 696-6453.