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## An invitation from the Nitzschkes

President and Mrs. Nitzschke cordially invite all members of the faculty and staff and all retirees to a reception from 8 to 11 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11, in the W. Don Morris Room, Memorial Student Center.

A local group, the Gentlemen III, will provide music for listening and dancing. Each faculty or staff member or retiree is invited to bring his/her spouse or a guest.

**MARSHALL UNIVERSITY**

# News Letter

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## *48 join Marshall teaching ranks*

Forty-eight new faculty members, including 14 with the School of Medicine, have joined Marshall's teaching ranks.

New faculty at the full professor level are: Dr. Rifaat K. Dagher and Dr. Robert L. Fulton, both surgery, and Dr. Carl Leon McGahee, psychiatry.

At the associate professor level, there are six new faculty: Dr. W. Blaker Bolling, management; Dr. Prathap Chandran, medicine; Dr. Richard Eisenbeis, management; Dr. Kevin J. Farrell, surgery; Dr. Ronald J. Hawley, mining, occupational and transportation safety, and Dr. Allen J. Wilkins, economics.

Twenty-three have joined the faculty at the assistant professor level: Dr. Richard J. Bady, physics and physical science; Charles G. Bailey, speech; Daisy Ann Bennett, nursing; Dr. Linda A. Benson, medicine; Dr. Andrew M. Campbell, English; Samuel L. Dameron, criminal justice; Corley F. Dennison III, speech; Dr. Wendell B. Dobbs, music; Dr. Larry Froelich, vocational, technical and adult education; Dr. Benjamin G. Guise, educational media; Dr. Gwenyth E. Hood, English; Dr. James M. Kyle, family and community health; Denise Landry, nursing; Barbara Mabee, modern languages; Joseph McCoy, political science; James Moloney, mathematics; Dr. Denis K. Mulhilly, marketing; Dr. Gretchen Oley, medicine; George Parker, mining, occupational and transportation safety; Dr. Anthony J. Plienis, psychiatry; Susan Sullivan, speech; Dr. Jan R. Taylor, biological sciences, and Dr. Donna Marie Watkins, management.

New instructors include: Dr. Kathryn Brooks Akin, pediatrics; Peggy Jo Baden, nursing; Said Bagherieh, mathematics; Bernice Baharanyi, psychiatry; Dr. Timothy W. Corbett, family and community health;

Audella Given, office technology; Cynthia L. Holstein, psychology; Susan Jackson, art; Dr. Michael E. Kilkenny, family and community health; Dr. Marion Mallory, family and community health; James Lee Mann, accounting; Connie Mays, mathematics; Robert McDonie, computer and information science; Randy K. Ross, mathematics; Karen Skeens, office technology, and Majid Zarrinbakhsh, finance and business law.

Two volunteer faculty also have been added at the School of Medicine. At the clinical assistant professor level are: Dr. James R. Morris, pathology, and Dr. Henry Taylor, family and community health.

## *Egyptian chief justice, author, to speak on campus Monday*

The Chief Justice of the Egyptian High Court, Muhammad Sai'd Al-Ashmawy, will be on campus Sept. 30-Oct. 1 to speak about Islamic fundamentalism and Islamic law in Egypt, according to Dr. Clair W. Matz, professor of political science.

Ashmawy will speak to a public audience from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Monday, Sept. 30, in the Alumni Lounge, Memorial Student Center, Matz said. On Tuesday he will be in political science classes before his noon departure. He also will speak at the Cabell County Public Library from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Monday.

The foremost government spokesman in Egypt in refuting the demands of Islamic fundamentalists that Egyptian civil law be replaced by the Sharia, the Islamic religious law, Ashmawy has been a High Court judge since 1978.

He began his career as the assistant district attorney in Alexandria in 1954. He has served as a chief prosecutor for Central Cairo and was counsellor of state for legislation in 1977. Ashmawy is author of 10 books, one of which, *Roots of Sharia*, is being published by Syracuse University Press.

His visit to Huntington is co-sponsored by the Department of Political Science, Pi Sigma Alpha, political science honorary, the Huntington Area League of Women Voters and the National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations.

## *President plans 'buffalo throw' honoring new faculty members*

President Dale F. Nitzschke and his wife Linda are hosting a "buffalo throw" honoring new faculty at 5 p.m., Friday, Oct. 4, at their home, 1040 13th Ave. Dress is casual.

New faculty members may bring their spouse or a guest. Please respond to the President's Office, ext. 2300, by Tuesday, Oct. 1.

# Dr. Barnett is named grants officer

Dr. C. Robert Barnett, professor of health, physical education and recreation, has been appointed grants officer, according to Dr. Alan Gould, acting vice president for academic affairs.

Barnett, who will continue to teach part-time, replaces Dr. Corey Lock, professor of education, who is head of the College of Education's Division of Teacher Education.

A member of the faculty since 1972, Barnett received his B.A. degree from Marshall in 1965 and earned his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Ohio State University.

In addition to teaching, Barnett has headed the HPER graduate studies program and served as head wrestling coach 1972-80. He previously taught and coached at Eastmoor High School in Columbus, Ohio, and was a graduate assistant at Ohio State.

Barnett is author or co-author of numerous articles for newspapers, magazines and academic journals and has been recipient of 10 research grants from various groups. He is a member of a number of professional organizations and is a Research Consortium Fellow of the

## Textbook by Dr. Wallace will be published this fall

Dr. William A. Wallace, professor of counseling and rehabilitation, is author of a textbook, *Theories of Counseling and Psychotherapy: A Basic Issues Approach*, which is being published this fall by Allyn and Bacon, Inc., of Boston.

The textbook is designed for upper-level undergraduate and graduate courses in theories, techniques, or strategies of counseling and psychotherapy, Wallace said. "The book is to be under cover by November and will be available in time for spring term."

Wallace joined the faculty in 1967 after a varied career as a counselor administrator, secondary school principal, secondary director of counseling and guidance services and as an instructor in both English and journalism.

He graduated from Geneva College in Beaver Falls, Pa., and received his M.Ed. degree from Kent State University. He earned his Ed.D. degree from Wayne State University.

## Ranson scholarship started

The Speech Department faculty have established a scholarship in honor of Otis Ranson, a member of the speech faculty for more than 40 years, according to Dr. Dorothy R. Johnson, professor and chairman. Ranson, who taught at Marshall from 1931 to 1972, died Sept. 15.

Contributions may be made to the Marshall University Foundation earmarked for the Otis Ranson Scholarship.

## Honors Council seeks ideas

Proposals are now being accepted for Honors Seminars for fall 1986 and spring 1987, according to Mary-Ann Thomas, director. Proposals may be submitted to the Honors Program Office, Northcott Hall Room 116.

For more information or guidelines, send a letter to the Honors Council or call the office at ext. 5421 on Tuesdays or Thursdays between 2:30 and 4:30 p.m.

American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance and is president of the Professional Football Researchers Association.

Initially Barnett will be located in the Office of Institutional Advancement, he said, but will be moving to an office on the third floor of Old Main.

## Budget and Appropriations Committee submits report

**(Note: The following report on the Budget and Appropriations Committee was submitted by Thomas Manakkil, secretary.)**

The Budget and Appropriations Committee met at 3 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 16, in the President's conference room, with Dr. Ralph Hall presiding.

Harry E. Neel, Jr., vice president for financial affairs, presented the salient line items in the 1986-87 budget request to be presented to the BOR. A discussion followed. The chair requested Mr. Neel to meet with the committee again for further discussion of the entire budget. A meeting is scheduled on Sept. 30 for this purpose.

It was generally felt that the committee should look into the entire budget of the university as mandated by the faculty constitution. The chair was empowered by a motion to appoint an *ad hoc* committee to study and clarify the specific charges to the committee with regard to budgetary matters.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

## Faculty Service Committee is now accepting donations

The Faculty Service Committee would like to remind faculty that it is accepting donations for the new academic year, according to Mack H. Gillenwater, chairman.

The function of the committee is to provide hospital and funeral flowers, wedding and baby gifts and sympathy cards to faculty and administrators and their immediate families, Gillenwater said. The committee also provides gifts at the end of each academic year to retiring faculty and administrators.

"If the Faculty Service Committee is to continue providing services as established in the University Constitution, we must have financial help," Gillenwater continued. "The financial source of our budget comes exclusively from faculty and administrator contributions. This past year fewer than 30 percent of the faculty and administration contributed to the fund.

"We are asking for at least a five dollar donation from each faculty member and administrator to carry us through this academic year."

Tax-deductible checks, payable to the Faculty Service Committee, should be sent to Gillenwater in the Geography Department or to Phil Modlin in the Biology Department. A receipt will be provided upon request.

### Reminder to faculty

A general faculty meeting is scheduled for 4 p.m. Tuesday in Old Main Auditorium.

# Briefs

## Christian Center to conduct daily prayers, weekly lunch

The Campus Christian Center is sponsoring a daily prayer and a weekly luncheon for all faculty and staff, according to the Rev. Philip G. Browne, chairman of the Program/Staff Committee.

The daily prayer is from 11:45 a.m. to noon.

The luncheons are scheduled from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. on Thursdays at the Center. Anyone wanting to order lunch should call the Christian Center at ext. 2444 at least 24 hours in advance. The lunch, prepared by Booth's Market, costs \$3. Brown bag lunches also are allowed and encouraged, Browne said. During the weekly lunches, a half hour is set aside for eating and the second half-hour will be devoted to a discussion led by one of the Christian Center staff members.

## Panel discussion on AIDS planned at self-care luncheon

A panel discussion on the myths, misconceptions and facts concerning AIDS, acquired immune deficiency syndrome, is the third in a series of self-care luncheons sponsored by the Student Health Education Programs office, according to Bonnie S. Trisler, coordinator.

The luncheon, set for 12:30-1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1, in Memorial Student Center Room 2W37, offers discussion by three area health care professionals. Panel members will be Dr. Robert B. Belshe, Marshall professor of medicine, Dr. Mabel Stevenson of the American Red Cross and Greg Moore of the West Virginia State Health Department.

The seminar is open to all. Coffee and teas will be provided.

## Women's Center seminar to explore food obsession

Why are so many women obsessed with the issues of food, weight and diet plans? Find out at the Women's Center lunchbag seminar at noon Wednesday, Oct. 2, in Prichard Hall Room 143.

Chris DeVos, counselor with the Student Development Center, will discuss food-related concerns, eating disorders and change strategies.

## Opera program set for Friday

The Marshall University Opera Workshop, under the direction of Linda Eikum, instructor of music, will present scenes and songs from the operettas of Gilbert and Sullivan at 8 p.m. Friday in Smith Recital Hall. The program is free and open to the public.

## Energetics workout program to begin on campus Monday

The Marshall Student Health Education Programs and Intramural departments are sponsoring an eight-week "Energetics-Aerobic Workout Program," according to Bonnie S. Trisler, coordinator of student health education programs.

The program, which is free for MU faculty, staff and students, is scheduled for Sept. 30-Nov. 22. Times for the sessions are noon-1 p.m. Monday-Friday, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 6:30-7:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday.

"Energetics is a fun, total body workout designed to take the drudgery out of exercise," Ms. Trisler said. "Total body workout means that each session includes all the components of fitness, flexibility, muscular strength and endurance (aerobics)."

To enroll, or for additional information, call the Student Health Education Programs Office at ext. 2324.

## Mother's Support Group will hold its first meeting

A Mother's Support Group, sponsored by the Women's Center, will meet from noon to 1 p.m. Mondays beginning Sept. 30, according to Patricia Matters, coordinator of women's programs.

The informal discussion group, designed primarily for mothers of preschool children, will meet in the Women's Center, Prichard Hall Room 143. Faculty, staff and students are invited. Pregnant women also are welcome.

"The purpose of the group is information and resource sharing, along with support and encouragement," Ms. Matters said. Coffees and teas will be provided for the meetings.

For more information, call the Women's Center at ext. 2324.

## Birke Gallery features fiber art Sept. 30-Oct. 24

"Three New Attitudes in Fibers" will open Monday, Sept. 30, and continue through Oct. 24 in Birke Art Gallery, according to Roberta Walters of the Institute for the Arts.

Artists represented will be Jeanine Semon of Menomonee Falls, Wis., Erica Licea-Kane of Arlington, Mass., and Arturo Sandoval of Lexington, Ky.

The artists will be honored at a reception Monday from 7 to 9 p.m., with Ms. Semon discussing her work at 7:30 p.m. Ms. Licea-Kane will present a gallery talk at 11 a.m. Monday. Sandoval will discuss his work at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8, in the Gallery.

The exhibit and reception are free and open to the public.

## Organ recital is postponed

An organ recital by Revella Hughes scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 29, has been rescheduled for 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 4, in Smith Recital Hall.

# MU faculty and staff achievements, activities. . .

**PATRICIA GREEN**, associate professor of music, and **HARRIET TUCKER**, part-time instructor of piano, presented a program of violin-piano music to the Alpha Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary women teachers society, at Ravenswood, W.Va., on Sept. 8.

**Dr. JOHN H. MEAD**, associate professor of music, has been invited by Prentice-Hall, Inc., to review a manuscript of a proposed introduction to the humanities text by Dennis Sporre entitled *The Creative Impulse*.

**Dr. JOAN T. MEAD**, assistant professor of English, presented a paper, "Joy in Their Hearts and Scrub-brooms in Their Hands: Mock Heroics Aboard the Potomac," at a conference of the Popular Culture Association in the South held Sept. 19-21 in Charleston, S.C. This paper is a result of work that Dr. Mead did at

## Student Alumni Association sponsors Parents' Weekend

The Marshall Student Alumni Association is sponsoring its second annual Parents' Weekend Sept. 27-28, according to Linda S. Holmes, alumni director and group advisor.

Registration and a reception are scheduled for 5 to 8 p.m. Friday in the Alumni Lounge, Memorial Student Center.

On Saturday, events begin with general campus tours at 9 a.m., departing from the Student Center lobby. At 9:30 a.m. a buffet breakfast with President Dale F. Nitzschke is planned for Shawkey Dining Room. A Parents' Association meeting will follow at 10 a.m.

Departmental tours, allowing parents a closer look at the classrooms and laboratories their students use daily, will begin at 11:15 a.m. from the Student Center lobby.

**Dr. Nitzschke** and his wife are hosting a reception for the parents from 1 to 2 p.m. at the President's home.

At 7 p.m. parents may attend the Marshall-Citadel game at Fairfield Stadium.

## Two scholarships awarded by management association

The Tri-State Purchasing Management Association has established a second scholarship for juniors and seniors in the fields of business administration, science or mathematics, according to **Dr. Robert P. Alexander**, dean of the College of Business.

Last fall the Association initiated its first scholarship, **Alexander** said.

Two junior marketing majors, **Darlene C. Templeton** of Huntington and **Brad Duane Smith** of Kenova, are recipients of the scholarships. The scholarships may be applied toward the recipients' tuition or textbook and fee expense or a combination of both.

Criteria for the awards are that students must sustain a 2.75-4.0 scholastic grade point average, be judged to have and display qualities of leadership, have a financial need and be a resident of West Virginia, Ohio or Kentucky. The scholarships are administered by the MU Student Financial Aid Advisory Committee, **Alexander** said.

the research library in Mystic Seaport, Conn., under a summer Faculty Research Grant from Marshall.

**Dr. MITCHELL BERK**, assistant professor of anatomy, has had a paper published in the *Journal of Comparative Neurology*. The title of the paper, which was co-authored by medical student **Randall F. Hawkins**, was "Ascending Projections of the Mamillary Region in the Pigeon: Emphasis on Telencephalic Connections."

**Dr. GARY O. RANKIN**, interim chairman of pharmacology, recently had a book chapter published in *Renal Heterogeneity and Target Cell Toxicity*, entitled "Fungicide Nephrotoxicity: Role of Chlorine Atoms in Dimetachlone-induced Acute Nephrotoxicity in the Fischer 344 Rat." Working with **Rankin** on the chapter were **David J. Yang, Ph.D.**, and **Kim Cressey-Veneziano**.

**Dr. H. RICHARD EISENBEIS**, associate professor of management, and **Dr. DONNA M. WATKINS**, assistant professor of management, had an article published in the Spring 1985 issue of the *Journal of Business Strategies*. The article was entitled "Contingency Theory: A Work Unit Application."

## Campus job openings

The Office of Personnel has announced the following campus job opportunities. Applications should be made directly to the Office of Personnel unless otherwise noted.

**Building Service Worker I**, Plant Operations (two positions), pay grade 2, minimum salary \$710 monthly; deadline Sept. 27.

**Maintenance Laborer**, Plant Operations, pay grade 2, minimum salary \$710 monthly; deadline Sept. 27.

**Storekeeper I**, School of Medicine, pay grade 3, minimum salary \$760 monthly; deadline Sept. 27.

**Storekeeper II**, Plant Operations, pay grade 4, minimum salary \$813 monthly; deadline Sept. 27.

**Maintenance Worker-Repairman**, Plant Operations, pay grade 4, minimum salary \$813 monthly; deadline Sept. 27.

**Building Mechanic**, Auxiliary Services, pay grade 5, minimum salary \$870 monthly; deadline Sept. 27.

**Librarian I**, Health Science Library, \$17,133 yearly, apply directly to **Edward Dzierzak**, director, Health Science Library; deadline Oct. 17.

**Secretary I**, Animal Resources, half-time position, pay grade 3, minimum salary \$380 monthly; deadline Sept. 27.

**Secretary I**, Center for Education and Research with Industry, full time until June 30, 1986, pay grade 3, minimum salary \$760 monthly; deadline Sept. 27.

**Preschool Training Specialist**, Autism Training Center, full time until Sept. 30, 1988, salary dependent upon experience and qualifications; deadline Oct. 17.

**Project Coordinator**, Autism Training Center, full time until Sept. 30, 1988, salary dependent upon experience and qualifications; deadline Nov. 15.

Additional information is available at the Office of Personnel, Old Main 207, telephone extension 6455.

### Letter of appreciation

**Dr. Richard Bonnett** and his family wish to thank the Marshall University faculty for the flowers and expressions of sympathy on the recent death of his father.