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Flood relief items still needed

"Don't stop now!" is the message from Ray Welty, director of auxiliary services at Marshall University, who is in charge of the MU collection center for emergency supplies to be sent to the flood-stricken areas of West Virginia.

According to Welty, members of the university community have contributed a great deal to the flood relief effort to this point.

He said that the Salvation Army has already picked up three loads of goods for distribution in the devastated areas of the state from the collection center which has been set up at the main desk in the Memorial Student Center.

But he also pointed out that it was just the beginning and that more supplies, food and clothing would be needed in those areas in the weeks to come.

The Salvation Army will be distributing goods collected at Marshall to the flood victims for at least the next two weeks and possibly longer.

Welty urged Marshall students and employees to contribute whatever they can.

In addition to food and clothing, the following items are needed: bleach, cleaning rags, stiff brooms, shovels, rakes, buckets, trash bags, water hoses, squeegees, cans of WD-40 oil, disinfectants (not sprays), furniture polish, diapers, baby formula and other items.

If you have items to donate, please take them to the Memorial Student Center Information Desk.

French musicians to perform

France’s Orchestre Du Capitole De Toulouse and the Labèque sisters will present a concert on Wednesday, Nov. 20, at 8 p.m. at the Keith-Albee Theatre in Huntington as part of the Baxter Series of the Marshall Artists Series.

“The Orchestre Du Capitole De Toulouse has emerged as one of the world’s leading orchestras and regularly performs in major European music festivals,” said Jim Bryan, manager of the Marshall Artists Series. “Michael Plasson is the music director for the Orchestre which has become one of Europe’s most renowned musical organizations and has toured world-wide.”

Katia and Marielle Labèque are considered to be among the most electrifying of today’s young pianists, according to Bryan. “They bring an uncommon versatility to the art of duo piano playing,” he said.

The Labèque sisters are active on both the orchestral and recital circuits and have appeared with most of the world’s great orchestras. They also have appeared on several national television programs including The Tonight Show with Johnny Carson.

The Orchestre will perform Ravel’s “Rapsodie Espagnole” and Franck’s “Symphony in D Minor.” The Labèques will join the Orchestre for Poulenc’s “Concerto for 2 Pianos.”

A limited number of $18 and $15 tickets are available for the performance. For ticket information contact Bryan at 696-6656.

New chairman named

Dr. Wesley Shanholtzer, professor of physics and physical science, has been selected as the new chairman of the Marshall University Department of Physics and Physical Science, according to Dr. Alan B. Gould, acting vice president for academic affairs.

Shanholtzer, who has taught at Marshall since 1966, received his B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. from West Virginia University. He is a member of the American Association of Physics Teachers and has specialized in solid state physics and medical physics.
Writing and grant workshops set

Dr. William Van Till, a noted lecturer and author, will be the guest instructor for the first two workshops in a series designed to help Marshall University faculty and staff members who are interested in writing research papers and grant proposals and getting manuscripts published, according to Dr. Allen A. Mori, dean of the College of Education.

The first workshop, "Breaking Into Print," will be held Thursday, Nov. 21, and will be followed on Friday, Nov. 22, by a session entitled "Getting a Book Published."

Each workshop will be held in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge and will feature general sessions in the morning which are open to everyone. The afternoon sessions of the workshops are restricted to 20 participants.

The first workshop will begin at 9 a.m. with introductions and opening comments. Van Till will make his first presentation at 9:30 a.m. and, after a coffee break at 10:30, will be available to respond to questions.

Lunch and the afternoon sessions will be restricted to 20 people. During the afternoon, Van Till will give instructions on queries to editors and will have individual conferences with authors of completed manuscripts.

Van Till will open the Friday workshop at 9 a.m. and will respond to questions at 10 a.m. These sessions are once again open to anyone. During the rest of the day he will analyze queries to editors which were done and discussed during the previous afternoon by the 20 participants.

"Since the luncheons and afternoon workshop sessions are limited to 20 participants and a commitment of time is required, I am asking faculty who sign up for these sessions to commit themselves to full and active participation," said Mori.

"Since the College of Education is sponsoring the workshop, we will take reservations for the 20 slots on a first come, first serve basis for College of Education faculty first. If we do not get 20, then we will open it up to staff and faculty from other colleges."

"I would encourage everyone to attend the large group sessions," Mori said.

Van Till received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from Columbia University and his Ph.D. from Ohio State University. He has taught at several universities and has been involved in higher education activities on all levels. He has published several books on a variety of subjects, including "Writing for Professional Publications," and has published more than 170 articles, reviews and editorials in educational journals and other periodicals.

Other workshops in the series will include a session on faculty research with a representative of the Appalachia Educational Laboratory on Tuesday, Dec. 3, and a workshop on grants with the executive director of the Humanities Foundation of West Virginia on Thursday, Dec. 5.

To obtain further details about the workshops contact Dr. Mori's office, 696-3132; Bob Barnett, 696-6490, or Bill Wallace, 696-2383.

Clinic to aid teens

The Marshall University Psychology Clinic will offer weekly group counseling sessions for pregnant teenagers on Tuesdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Harris Hall Room 450 beginning Tuesday, Nov. 26.

The sessions will focus on the psychological well-being of the teenage mother in relation to pressures and problems with family and friends, according to Patricia Perdue of the Marshall Psychology Department.

Discussions also will be held concerning anxieties of motherhood, life with the baby, the importance of education, goals and future plans, risk factors and other topics of concern to pregnant teenagers.

There will be no charge for the sessions which are open to all area teenagers.

Position openings... 

The Marshall University Personnel Office has announced the following campus job opportunities:

- Watchman, Public Safety, Pay Grade 2, closes Nov. 15.
- Laboratory/Medical Technologist II, Pharmacology, closes Dec. 5.
- Adult Education Staff Development Coordinator, VTAE, Pay Grade 13, closes Dec. 6.

For additional information or to apply, contact the Personnel Office, 696-6455.

Newsletter won't be printed

The Marshall University Newsletter will not be published on Thursday, Nov. 28, due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Please submit items that need to run in the Newsletter prior to Thanksgiving by 10 a.m. Nov. 19 in time to run them in the Nov. 21 issue.

Library hours announced

The James E. Morrow Library will be open from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 27. The library will be closed for Thanksgiving Thursday and Friday, Nov. 28-29. The library will be open from 9 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, and will resume regular hours on Sunday, Dec. 1.

The library is regularly open from 9 to 10 p.m. on Sunday; 7:45 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday; and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

Questionnaires returned

(For the following report on the Nov. 6 meeting of the University Council was submitted by Lora Hart, stenographer.)

University Council met at 3 p.m. Nov. 6 in the President's Dining Room in the Memorial Student Center. The following items were discussed:

- Faculty Questionnaire on Meeting with President Nitzschke: The subcommittee dealing with the faculty questionnaire gave its report. A total of 130 responses were turned in by the faculty. The committee divided them into three different categories (with about 40 responses in each). Council recommended four dates per category. The questionnaires were then turned over to Lynne Mayer for further handling.
- Student Evaluation Forms: The Council discussed the form supplied by the Faculty Personnel Committee. After a suggestion was made to keep the numbering consistent with the NCS computerized form, Council approved the form.
- Accuracy in Academia (AIA): After briefly discussing what AIA is attempting to do, Council adopted a resolution "reaffirming the statement of principles regarding academic freedom contained in the Marshall University Yearbook and those principles consistent with the policies of the AAUP."
- Conflict of Interest: After a lengthy discussion regarding conflict of interest and the possible need for guidelines, Council decided to see if the BOR had any specific policy bulletins on this topic.
- The next meeting will be held Nov. 20 at 3 p.m.
Association seeks award nominees

The Marshall University Alumni Association is actively seeking nominations from faculty and staff members for Distinguished Alumnus, Alumnus Community Achievement and Distinguished Service awards.

The association annually recognizes the achievements of its members and other friends of Marshall by presenting awards during the annual Alumni Weekend Banquet.

Past honorees have included outstanding educators, successful business people, sports and entertainment personalities and ordinary people with extraordinary devotion to the university.

The Distinguished Alumnus Award is presented to a Marshall alumni for outstanding national achievement in his or her particular field of endeavor.

The Alumnus Community Achievement Award is given to alumni for success in their particular field of endeavor and personal contribution to their community.

The Distinguished Service Award is presented for loyal and unselfish service to Marshall. This award is not limited to Marshall alumni.

If you would like to make a nomination for any of the awards send the person’s name, address and a brief biographical sketch, along with your name and address, to the Awards Committee, Marshall University Alumni Association, or phone 696-3134 for further information. Nominations must be made by Dec. 2.

Symphony concert set

The Marshall University Wind Symphony concert on Thursday, Nov. 21, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall will feature Dr. Paul W. Wehr as a guest conductor, special narration and the MU Vocal Jazz Ensemble, according to Dr. Richard Lemke, associate professor of music and director of bands at Marshall.

Wehr, professor of music and composer in residence at MU, will conduct his latest composition for band, “Surrender at Yorktown 1781,” which commemorates the last battle of the American Revolution.

Under the direction of Lemke, the Wind Symphony will perform “Overture to Orpheus in the Underworld” by Jacques Offenbach; “Canticle of the Creatures” by Jim Curnow; “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” by Claude T. Smith; “Hands Across the Sea” by John Philip Sousa; and “American Salute” by Morton Gould.

“The Magic of Disney,” arranged by Warren Barker, will feature Bruce Green as narrator and soloists from the MU Vocal Jazz Ensemble, which is directed by Kevin Dobreff.

The concert is open to the public free of charge.

Senior exhibit scheduled

The works of six Marshall University senior art majors will be on exhibit in Birke Art Gallery Nov. 18 through the end of the month.

The students, all candidates for the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, include: Linda W. Anderson of Huntington, Kevin Cade of Lavalette, Jeff Caskey of Ashland, Ky., Leigh Beth Dyke of Ironton, Ohio, Pamela Stevens of Harmony, and Glen Williamson of Ceredo.

There will be a reception from 7 to 9 p.m. Nov. 18 in the Gallery which is open to the public.

Checks to be mailed

Since the university will be closed for Thanksgiving holiday Thursday and Friday, Nov. 28-29, payroll checks for the period ending Nov. 30 will be mailed to home addresses.

If you have questions concerning this procedure contact the Payroll Office.

Recital postponed

The graduate recital by soprano Hollis Hilllach Dobreff, originally scheduled Saturday, Nov. 16, was postponed because of illness until Sunday, Dec. 8, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

MU short of goal for United Way fund

John W. Lyles and Dr. Patrick I. Brown, co-leaders of the Marshall University United Way Campaign, want to thank faculty and staff members for their contributions and hard work.

The donations, according to Lyles, are slowly coming in. “At the present, we are about $6,000 short of our goal of $15,000,” he said.

“We hope to make a big push in the next two weeks to meet the goal and we are encouraging everyone to make a donation, no matter what size,” said Lyles. “Our community needs our help.”

If you wish to make a pledge or have any questions, contact Brown at 429-1365 or Lyles at 696-6460 as soon as possible.

Staff Council to meet

The Marshall University Staff Council will meet Thursday, Nov. 21, at 1:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W37, according to council member Sherri Noble. Paul Michaud, director of personnel, will be the guest speaker.

Children can run for fun

The first annual “Children’s Fun Run” will be held Sunday, Nov. 17, at 2 p.m. in Ritter Park, according to Dr. Betty Roberts, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation, who is coordinating the event.

Children five to 12 years old are eligible to participate in the race. There will be an entry fee of $3 for preregistration before 5 p.m. Nov. 15. A fee of $4 will be charged for registration the day of the race from 1 to 1:30 p.m.

T-shirts will be given to all participants and awards will be given to the winners in all divisions. Entry forms are available in the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Office, Gullickson Hall. For further details contact Dr. Roberts, 696-6490.
Symposium set on new regulations

The Marshall University Department of Mining, Occupational and Transportation Safety will sponsor a one-day symposium and panel discussion on the rules and regulations that will soon go into effect regarding the impact of the new hazard communications standards on industry on Tuesday, Oct. 19, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Shawkey Room in the Memorial Student Center.

The symposium, which is being co-sponsored by the Mountainer Section of the American Industrial Hygiene Association, will cover the activities federal and state inspectors will be reviewing on properties and the methods they will use to ascertain compliance with the regulations, according to George Parker, assistant professor of mining, occupational and transportation safety.

Discussions will center on the effects of the regulations which take effect Nov. 25, as well as the implementation of regulations required by next spring.

Guest speakers will include representatives of USDOL, OSHA, the West Virginia State Department of Health and the West Virginia State Commission of Labor.

The new regulations make specific rules that industries must follow concerning informing employees and communities about exactly what materials they will be working with or producing, what effects the chemicals might have on them and what their emergency plans are in case of an accident.

There will be a charge for the symposium, with a reduced fee for Marshall students. Registration information may be obtained by contacting the MU Department of Mining, Occupational and Transportation Safety at 696-2380 or 696-4664.

Student directs play

Shelley Ramsey, a Marshall University senior theatre major from South Point, Ohio, will direct "The Hot L Baltimore," a comedy drama by Lanford Wilson, which will be presented by the Marshall University Theatre Wednesday through Saturday, Nov. 20-23, at 8 p.m. each evening in Old Main Theatre.

A faculty committee selected Ramsey and her choice of "The Hot L Baltimore" from a number of proposals made by MU theatre majors.

Ramsey said she thought the play was chosen over others because it has positive things to say about the endurance of the human spirit.

The play's action centers on a 24-hour period preceding the scheduled razing of a hotel occupied by a very diverse group of residents.

Reserved seat tickets are available for $4 through the box office in Old Main Hall Room B 23 or by calling 696-2306.

Honorary members sought

The Marshall University Honors Program is currently creating a roster of MU faculty members who are Phi Beta Kappa, according to Mary-Ann Thomas, interim director of honors.

If you are a member of Phi Beta Kappa, please contact Thomas in Room 122 Northcott Hall or phone 696-6420.

Excused absences...

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

OCT. 25—Bridget Smith
OCT. 25-27—Women's Volleyball Team
Oct. 30-31—MU Soccer Team
OCT. 31—Men's Cross Country Track Team, Women's Cross Country Track Team, Women's Volleyball Team
NOV. 1-2—Swimming Team, Women's Volleyball Team
NOV. 7-8—Women's Volleyball Team

Concert features guest performer

Richard Fracker of New York will be the guest tenor soloist for the Marshall University Chorus and University Symphony Orchestra concert on Sunday, Nov. 24, at 3 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall, according to Joseph E. Line, conductor.

Fracker has performed more than 40 roles with operas and opera theatres throughout the country. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan and the recipient of numerous awards and scholarships.

He has performed under conductors Franz Allers, John DeMain, Francis Coppola and Gustav Meier. Fracker also sang the title role of Tom Rakewell in Robert Altman's production of Stravinski's "The Rake's Progress."

According to Line, associate professor of music at MU, the concert will feature two works by British composer Benjamin Britten.

The first, the "St. Nicolas" cantata, which concerns the many legends surrounding the patron saint of children, seamen and travelers, will feature Fracker in the title role.

The second, "Antiphon," a short work for chorus and organ, will feature graduate organ student Terry Jankowski of Toledo, Ohio, who studies with Dr. Robert Wolff. The featured soprano soloists for the work will be Diane Shepherd, Terry Erwin and Cynthia Baumgardner, all of Huntington, and Priscilla Keown and Rebecca Allen, both from Charleston.

The concert is open to the public free of charge.

Lunch seminar scheduled

Women from other nations will share their experiences in the United States and talk about the status of women in their home countries during the Marshall Women's Center lunchbag seminar on Wednesday, Nov. 20, at noon in Prichard Hall Room 143. Judy Assad, coordinator of international student programs, is in charge of the seminar program.