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News Letter

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Gift increases Smith-Goodno biology endowment

A gift of 100 shares of Van Dorn Co. stock from John A. and Reba Goodno of Bal Harbour, Fla., has increased the Marshall University holdings in that company to 3,045 shares, Dr. Bernard Queen, executive director of the Foundation, announced today.

"This latest gift increases the endowed value of the Lemotto Smith-John A. Goodno Fellowship in Biological Sciences to \$43,000," Queen said.

Funds from the endowment are used by the MU Biological Sciences Department to support aquatic biology research for improved water quality in the Ohio River Basin.

The fellowship is named for the late Lemotto Smith, a major stock holder in Van Dorn Co., who died last Aug. 7 in Florida at age 104, and his long-time business associate Goodno, a 1928 graduate of Marshall.

MU marching band named 'Best Dressed'

The new uniforms for Marshall University's Marching Band, the "Big Green Machine," have earned it the title of "Best Dressed Marching Band of the South" from the National Association of Uniform Manufacturers and Distributors (NAUMD).

Announcement of the award was made recently by NAUMD Executive Director Bernard J. Lepper. Entrants in the competition submitted color photographs of the entire band, close-ups of uniforms for each marching unit, and an explanation behind the design choice, according to Lepper.

"This is an exciting honor for the band and the university," said Dr. Richard Lemke, MU bands director. "The new uniforms, in which the band made its 1983-84 debut, lend an air of distinction to the band and have really given the band members a boost," he said.

The award-winning look for the 201-member MU band includes forest green trousers with a three-inch wide gold stripe, topped by convertible coats with side buttoning, changeable panels. One front is white with a nine-inch block "M" and the other is bright kelly green with a three and one-half inch diagonal sash of green, white and gold running from the right shoulder to the left waist. The back center panel is forest green with white letters spelling out "Marshall." Completing the garb is a West Point-style hat of forest green and white with a white plume.

The winner of the "Grand National Best Dressed Marching Band" title was the 270-member University of Nebraska Band which was among the five regional winners selected.

Judges for the competition were Norman Karr, executive director, Men's Fashion Association; Robert Kaplan, executive director, Clothing Manufacturers Association, and Pat De Mare Jr., manager, New York Custom and Uniform Tailors Division of the Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union.

"For several years, Mr. and Mrs. Goodno and Mr. Smith arranged for annual stock contributions to build up this endowment and I am pleased to see this continuing" Queen said.

"This fellowship means a great deal to our department," said Dr. Donald Tarter, MU Biological Sciences department chairman, "as it provides us the means for an ongoing graduate-level research program. The two-year fellowship has drawn some top-notch applicants."

The first recipient was Janet Elizabeth Robinson, who earned her baccalaureate degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. She studied the effects of acid rain on streams in the region.

Jim Meadows of Crawley in Raleigh County, who graduated last spring from Concord College, is the current Smith-Goodno Fellow. "His research project will involve a water quality study of the Cranberry River and its tributaries for the state Department of Natural Resources," Tarter explained.

Fellows receive a graduate tuition waiver, a \$3,500 stipend and travel and supply funds.

"The students are most appreciative of having the opportunity for funded research and the fellowship itself lends a great deal of credibility to our graduate program," said Tarter, who credits Goodno's son Edward with interesting his father and Smith in funding environmental research at Marshall. The younger Goodno was a former student of Tarter and became interested in aquatic biology while at Marshall.

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Theological seminary president keynoter

Dr. Major Jones, president of Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga., will be the keynote speaker for Marshall University's Black History Month which will be observed during February, according to DeWayne Lyles, Minority Students Program coordinator.

Jones will speak on the national theme "Black Americans and the Struggle for Excellence in Education" at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 1, in Memorial Student Center 2W22.

The Nigerian Student Union will present a program on "Marriage in Nigeria: 1914-1984" at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 16, in MSC 2E13. At 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, in MSC 2W22, Philip W. Carter, assistant professor of sociology/anthropology, will speak on "The Conspiracy to Destroy Black Boys and Black Men."

During February, there will be displays of Black history materials in the James E. Morrow Library and of materials on black women's achievements in the Minority Students Office.

"Black History Month programs are open to the public and we encourage all students, faculty and staff to attend," Lyles said.

Music majors schedule weekend recitals

Six senior music majors will present recitals this weekend (Jan. 27-29) in Smith Recital Hall. The events will be free and open to the public.

At 8 p.m. Friday, Judy King will play works for the flute by Bach, Bozza, George and Faure. She will be accompanied by John Ingram on piano and harpsichord.

Joan E. Mullins, flute major, and Myra Hutchison Lydick, voice major, will perform at 3 p.m. on Saturday. Ms. Mullins' program will include works by Gaubert, Telemann and Beethoven. She will be accompanied by Teresa Spurgeon and Harriet Tucker on piano.

Ms. Lydick's repertoire will include classical and contemporary songs by Handel, Brahms, Schubert, Moore and Monsigny. Accompanying her will be Mary

Ellen Logsdon on piano and Daniel Spurgeon on organ.

A joint clarinet recital by Paula Flinn and Ted Keown is scheduled at 8 p.m. on Saturday. Ms. Flinn will be heard in works by Stravinsky, Rahaud, von Weber and Mendelssohn, while Keown has selected pieces by Mozart, Akimbo and Rozsa. The two also will perform as a duo in Mendelssohn's "Concertpiece No. 1" with Kay Wildman on piano.

Sam M. Cliff will present a trumpet recital at 3 p.m. on Sunday, featuring works by Stevens, Albinoni, Hubeau and Arnold. He will be accompanied by a Brass Quintet composed of Terry Rousch, Ron Emerson, Dave O'Neil and Jim Groscup. Other accompanists will be Linda Curtis, organ and piano, and John Ingram, piano.

Dr. Howard Slaatte publishes 11th book

Dr. Howard A. Slaatte, professor of philosophy at Marshall University, has just published his 11th book, "The Philosophy of Martin Heidegger." Editor of the book, Slaatte co-authored it with Professor Henry Sendaydiego of Wheeling College.

The book deals with fundamentals in Part I and particulars in Part II, followed by critiques of Heidegger's views in Part III. Heidegger was one of the most outstanding German philosophers of this century, having been of marked influence in the existentialist school of thought.

Slaatte primarily explores Heidegger's views of time, being, death and God in the book. For years many interpreters of Heidegger, including the noted French philosopher Jean-Paul Sartre, held Heidegger to be an atheist, but that is erroneous, according to Slaatte. Heidegger, he said, kept the topic of God long in suspension until he resolved in his mind the problem of being, whereupon he came to the position that God was "the Holy" that relates to the awesomeness of being itself.

Sendaydiego deals with a number of concrete aspects of Heidegger's philosophy including his interpretation of beauty, emotion, teaching and political theory.

The book is published by the University Press of America and is available at the Marshall University Bookstore. Sendaydiego will use it in a course this semester at Wheeling College.

Women's coffeehouse program

The MU Women's Center will sponsor a Women's Coffeehouse program Friday, Jan. 27, from 8 to 11 p.m. at the Campus Christian Center.

The coffeehouse will feature talented female performers in an informal atmosphere with food and beverages, according to Patricia Matters, MU Women's Programs coordinator.

There will be a \$1 donation. Additional information may be obtained by calling Ms. Matters at extension 3112.

Legislator Sue Davis speaker

The MU Faculty Women's Association will meet at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 1, at the home of Dr. Jacqueline Guttman, 170 Cascade Drive.

The speaker will be Cabell County Delegate Sue Davis who will discuss "Lobbying and Legislative Issues Concerning Higher Education Faculty."

All faculty women are invited and additional information may be obtained by calling Martha Lloyd, program coordinator, extension 2444.

Dr. Daugherty to discuss psychology of serpent handling

Dr. Mary Lee Daugherty, consultant to the Commission on Religion in Appalachia, will speak at Marshall University at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 2, in Harris Hall 134.

The free, public lecture is sponsored by the MU Psychology Department. Dr. Daugherty will discuss "The Sacrament of Serpent Handling—The Psychology of Unusual Religious Practice in Appalachia."

The presentation will include a film and additional discussion by Dr. Ken Ambrose, MU Sociology Department chairman, who also has studied serpent handling.

Fellowship lends credibility

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A native of Martin's Ferry, Ohio, Smith purchased Huntington's Liberty Theatre in 1927 and renamed it the Palace. Shortly afterward, the senior Goodno, then a MU student, went to work at the theatre, later managing it for many years.

Excused absences...

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

JAN. 17-25—John A. Ellis, Mark A. Ferris and Marvin D. Walker.

JAN. 20-24—Women's Basketball Team.

JAN. 22-23—Men's Basketball Team.

CALENDAR 1984-85

FIRST SEMESTER

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| August 26, Sunday, 9:00 a.m. | Residence Halls Open |
| August 27, Monday, 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. | Regular Registration |
| August 27, Monday, 4:00 p.m. | Evening Classes Begin |
| August 28, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m. | Day Classes Begin |
| August 29, Wednesday, 8:00-6:30 | Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment |
| August 30, Thursday, 8:00-6:30 | Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment |
| September 3, Monday | Labor Day Holiday - University Closed |
| September 21, Friday | Application for December Graduation Due |
| September 21 | Last Day to Drop 1st 8-Weeks Courses with "W" Grade |
| October 13, Saturday | Homecoming |
| October 16, Tuesday | Mid-Semester, 1st 8-Weeks Courses End |
| October 17, Wednesday | 2nd 8-Weeks Courses Begin |
| October 19, Friday | Last Day to Drop Courses with "W" Grade |
| October 22 - December 7 | "WP" or "WF" Withdrawal Period by Dean's Permission |
| October 29-November 9 | Advance Registration for 2nd Semester for Currently Enrolled Students Only |
| November 9, Friday | Last Day to Drop 2nd 8-Weeks Courses with "W" Grade |
| November 12-January 11 | Advance Registration for 2nd Semester Open to ALL Admitted Students |
| November 21, Wednesday, 12:00 noon | Thanksgiving Recess Begins |
| November 22, Thursday | Thanksgiving Holiday - University Closed |
| November 23, Friday | University Holiday - University Closed |
| November 26, Monday | Classes Resume |
| December 7, Friday | Last Class Day for All Classes |
| December 8, Saturday | Exam Day for Saturday Classes |
| December 10-11, Monday & Tuesday | Exam Days |
| December 12, Wednesday | Study Day (Wed. night classes examined) |
| December 13-14-15, Thurs. through Sat. noon | Exam Days |
| December 15, Saturday, 12:15 p.m. | Exams Concluded. First Semester Ends |
| December 15, Saturday, 3:00 p.m. | Residence Halls Close |
| December 17, Monday, 9:00 a.m. | Deadline for Submitting Final Set of Grades |
| December 24 through January 1 | University Closed |
| January 2, Wednesday | University Offices Re-open |

SECOND SEMESTER

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| January 13, Sunday, 9:00 a.m. | Residence Halls Open |
| January 14, Monday, 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. | Regular Registration |
| January 14, Monday, 4:00 p.m. | Evening Classes Begin |
| January 15, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m. | Day Classes Begin |
| January 16, Wednesday, 8:00-6:30 | Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment |
| January 17, Thursday, 8:00-6:30 | Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment |
| February 1, Friday | Application for May Graduation Due |
| February 8, Friday | Last Day to Drop 1st 8-Weeks Courses with "W" Grade |
| March 5, Tuesday | Mid-Semester, 1st 8-Weeks Courses End |
| March 6, Wednesday | 2nd 8-Weeks Courses Begin |
| March 8, Friday | Last Day to Drop Courses with "W" Grade |
| March 8, Friday, 6:00 p.m. | Residence Halls Close |
| March 11-17 | Spring Vacation - Classes Dismissed |
| March 11-May 1 | "WP" or "WF" Withdrawal Period by Dean's Permission |
| March 17, Sunday, 9:00 a.m. | Residence Halls Open |
| March 18, Monday | Classes Resume |
| April 1-4 | Advance Registration for Summer Session for Currently Enrolled Students Only |

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| April 4, Thursday | Last Day to Drop 2nd 8-Weeks Courses with "W" Grade |
| April 5, Good Friday | Classes Dismissed - Offices Open |
| April 8-June 7 | Advance Registration for Summer Session Open to ALL Admitted Students |
| April 15-26 | Advance Registration for Fall Semester 1985 For Currently Enrolled Students Only |
| April 29-August 23 | Advance Registration for Fall Semester Open to ALL Admitted Students |
| May 1, Wednesday | Last Class Day for Day Classes |
| May 2, Thursday | Study Day (Thursday night classes will meet) |
| May 3, Friday | Exam Day |
| May 4, Saturday | Exam Day for Saturday Classes |
| May 6, Monday | Exam Day |
| May 7, Tuesday | Study Day (Tuesday night classes examined) |
| May 8-9-10, Wednesday through Friday | Exam Days |
| May 10, Friday, 6:00 p.m. | Residence Halls Close (except for Graduating Students) |
| May 11, Saturday, 11:00 a.m. | Commencement |
| May 13, Monday, 9:00 a.m. | Deadline for Submitting Final Set of Grades |
| May 27, Monday | Memorial Day Holiday - University Closed |

SUMMER SESSIONS 1985

First Term

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| June 10, Monday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. | Regular Registration |
| June 10, Monday, 4:00 p.m. | Evening Classes Begin |
| June 11, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m. | Day Classes Begin |
| June 11, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. | Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment |
| June 14, Friday | Application for July Graduation Due |
| June 28, Friday | Last Day to Drop Courses With "W" Grade |
| July 1 through July 11 | "WP" or "WF" Withdrawal Period by Dean's Permission |
| July 4, Thursday | Independence Day - University Closed |
| July 12, Friday | First Term Ends |
| July 15, Monday, 9:00 a.m. | Deadline for Submitting Final Grades |

Second Term

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| July 15, Monday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. | Regular Registration |
| July 16, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m. | Classes Begin |
| July 16, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. | Late Registration and Schedule Adjustment |
| July 19, Friday | Application for August Graduation Due |
| August 2, Friday | Last Day to Drop Courses with "W" Grade |
| August 5 through August 15 | "WP" or "WF" Withdrawal Period by Dean's Permission |
| August 16, Friday | Second Term Ends |
| August 19, Monday, 9:00 a.m. | Deadline for Submitting Final Grades |

NOTE: The 12th paid holiday for staff employees has been included in the 1984 Christmas shutdown. Last September the Staff Council recommended that it be used either for closing offices on Good Friday or, when needed, for the Christmas shutdown.

MU faculty and staff achievements, activities. . .

Six members of the Student Affairs staff have been fully certified by the National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC). They are MARY-ANN THOMAS, associate dean for student life; STEPHEN W. HENSLEY,

assistant dean, Student Development; LINDA OLESEN, assistant director, Career Planning and Placement; CHRIS DeVOS, counselor, Student Development; STEPHEN NAYMICK, counselor, Student Development, and JOSEPH DRAGOVICH, counselor, Student Development. The five-year certification was gained by meeting specific NBCC education and experience standards and through examination.

DR. STEBBINS B. CHANDOR, Pathology Department chairman, was certified in immunopathology Dec. 2 by the American Board of Pathology.

Reception invitation

All faculty, staff and students are invited to attend a welcoming reception for new international students which is scheduled from 2 to 4 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 27, in Alumni Lounge, Memorial Student Center.