Safety Conference scheduled here March 8-9

"State-of-the-Art Safety" is the theme for the Second Annual Marshall University Safety Conference, March 8-9 at the Memorial Student Center, according to David Rose, conference chairman.

The event is open to both students and professionals, and participants can qualify for undergraduate, graduate, or Continuing Education Unit credit. It is sponsored by Marshall's Department of Occupational, Adult and Safety Education.

The 14 lectures and seminars are divided into two tracks, which run concurrently. The first covers computer-controlled fire protection, computers in safety, back injuries, legal ramifications of asbestos, audiovisuals and training, and industrial mutual aid. The second track deals primarily with mining-related topics: health and hearing loss, rescues, disasters, coal processing, health and safety factors relating to women in mining, mining safety in China, and Russian industrial hygiene and safety.

Special guests have been drawn from both the public and private sector, Rose said.

Exhibitors from the safety and health products industry will provide product information.

The conference runs from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday and 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Friday. Conference registration costs $38 in advance or $43 at the door. This fee includes all lectures and seminars, a notebook of conference materials, and lunch and a 6:30 p.m. banquet Thursday.

Those wishing to take the course for college credit should call Rose at 696-2380. Undergraduate tuition for the three credit hours costs $75.75 for in-state students and $270.75 for out-of-state students; graduate tuition is $109.50 in-state and $394.50 out-of-state.

Information on Continuing Education Units is available from Robert Lawson of the MU Community College, 696-3646. For further information on the conference, call Rose or Brenda Warren at 696-2380.

Alcohol and drug abuse lectures set

Lectures on "Managing Alcohol and Drug Abuse" and "Can Alcoholics Drink Again?" will be presented Wednesday (March 7) at Marshall University by visiting lecturer Marc I. Galanter, M.D.

Galanter is professor and director of the Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York. His visit is sponsored by the Marshall School of Medicine’s Department of Psychiatry.

Both lectures are open to the public.

The talk on alcohol and drug abuse management will be given from 9 to 10:15 a.m. in Room 2W22 of the Memorial Student Center. "Can Alcoholics Drink Again?" will be from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in the lobby of the Doctor’s Memorial Building, 1801 Sixth Ave.

Galanter was the founding president of the Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse, and served as program chairman for the International Conference on Medical Education in Alcohol and Drug Abuse in 1982.

He serves as editor of the Official Scientific Proceedings of The National Council on Alcoholism and of Substance Abuse. He is on the editorial board of the American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse and is associate editor of Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research.

PERSONNEL PERSONALS

Ed Dzierzak, director of Health Science Libraries, and his wife, Deborah Stivers, became parents Feb. 9 of a seven-pound son, Jan (pronounced Jon) Stivers Dzierzak.

Dr. Colette Gushur, assistant professor of pediatrics and community health, and her husband, Thomas, became parents of Claire Elise Gushur, seven pounds eight ounces, on Valentine’s Day.

Dr. Bill Jones, director of continuing medical education, and his wife, Una, became the parents of seven-pound 15-ounce Dylan Hastings Jones on Feb. 25.

Proud of a family member’s accomplishments! Is there a new baby at your residence? Something else you’d like to share with your colleagues? "Personnel Personalis..." is just the place. Send your information to Judith Castro, University Relations, Old Main 102.

Parking permits due

Second half payments for parking permits which expired Feb. 29, 1984, may be made in the Parking Office in the Public Safety Building, 1819 Fifth Ave.

Upon payment of the second half fee, a small sticker will be issued to validate the expired permit. This validation sticker must be placed next to the original decal in order for the permit to be valid during the second half.

For your convenience, payments may also be made through the campus mail, and the validation stickers will be returned by mail. Checks should be made payable to Marshall University and sent to the Parking Office. Fees are $30 per half for all parking areas except Area H, which is $30 per half. Please indicate your parking area when paying by mail.

Excused absences...

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

Psychology: Screiber, to attend the National Scabbard and Blade conference at Fort Belvoir, Va. Feb. 22-24—Members of the men’s basketball team for games at Western Carolina and Davidson.

Special faculty meeting scheduled for March 6

A special faculty meeting will be held in Old Main Auditorium at 4 p.m. Tuesday, March 6.

This meeting is the result of a petition signed by 54 faculty members. According to the petition, the special meeting is being held "for the purpose of providing the faculty the opportunity to express its opinion on a foot-ball stadium in its relative priority vis-a-vis other needs on this campus."

Donald C. Tarter
Acting Chairman
University Council

MARSHALL UNIVERSITY
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MU’s new president arrives on campus

Dr. Dale F. Nitzschke, appointed Jan. 17 to become Marshall’s president, arrived from Las Vegas, Nev., this week to take up his new duties. Here, he chats with some well-wishers during an informal session Tuesday following his first news conference. From left are Student Government Vice President Andy Brison, Public Safety Director Don Salyers, Nitzschke, and Student Government President Michael Queen. Appearing with Nitzschke at his introductory news conference, held in the WPBY-TV studio, were Board of Regents President John W. Saunders, Acting Chancellor William K. Simmons, Acting President Sam Clagg, and former President Robert B. Hayes.

(MU photo by Rick Haye)
Academic Festival to draw about 2,000

The fifth annual Marshall University Academic Festival has been scheduled for Saturday, March 24, Director Samuel W. Driscoll said.

The event, sponsored by Marshall's Search Committee for Recruitment of Excellent Students (SCORES), last year attracted about 2,000 students from 51 high schools in West Virginia, eastern Kentucky and southeastern Ohio. "We're expecting even greater participation this year," Driscoll said.

Thirty-eight of Marshall's academic departments will sponsor contests in which the students will demonstrate academic excellence and compete for awards.

Autism Center director named

Gabrielle du Verglas of Seattle, Wash., has been ap­pointed executive director of the Autism Training Center located at Marshall University.

She took the post this month, according to Dr. Jack Maynard, dean of Marshall's College of Education.

Ms. du Verglas served as project coordinator to study the efforts of the drug fenfluramine for treatment of autism at the University of Washington. She also has led a follow-up study of the children who held other teaching and research positions dating from 1971.

Her master's degree is from the University of Washington and her bachelor's degree is from The Evergreen State College.

"Ms. du Verglas is quite active in the field of autism and has strong teaching, research and leadership experience," Maynard said. "She is the ideal person to help us launch this program."

The training center was mandated by the 1983 Social Services Act, which includes debate and a variety of individual events, is sponsored by the school's Student Activities Commission and under . Any tickets remaining will be available at the door before the 7:30 p.m. show.

"The Met's Living Treasure," shares her per­sonal experience Tuesday, March 5, to register new voters, according to Mrs. Helen Gibbons of the Huntington Area League of Women Voters.

Voter registration is planned

A representative of the Cabell County Voter Registration Office will be in Memorial Student Center Monday, March 5, to register new voters, according to Mrs. Helen Gibbons of the Huntington Area League of Women Voters. The registrar also will be able to reissue per­sonal identification numbers. Any tickets remaining will be available at the door before the 7:30 p.m. events.

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