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# 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 asbestosis, 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.

Speakers 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 from 9 to 10:15 a.m. in Room 2W22 of the Memorial Student Center. "Can Alcoholics Drink Again?" will be given from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in the annex 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 yon) Stivers Dzierzak.

**Dr. Colette Gushurst, assistant professor of pediatrics and community health**, and her husband, Thomas, became parents of Claire Elise Gushurst, 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 house? Is there something else you'd like to share with your colleagues?** "Personnel Personals. . ." is just the place. Send your information to Judith Casto, University Relations, Old Main 102.

### NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are:  
GABRIELLE DU VERGLAS, director of the Autism Training Center; JOHNNIE L. GALLEMORE JR., chairman, Department of Psychiatry; KAREN L. BLEDSOE, curriculum coordinator, Department of Psychiatry; LANCE R. BELVILLE, instructor, Department of Management; BARBARA WILLIAMS, secretary I, English Department; JAMES M. ADKINS, offset pressman apprentice, Graphic Services; JOHN LESLIE WALKER, night watchman, Department of Public Safety.  
Welcome to Marshall!

# 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 \$20 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:

**March 1-4**—Jim K. Poston, 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

# News Letter

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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 Govern-

ment 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 Hays)



# Academic Festival to draw about 2,000

The fifth annual Marshall University Academic Festival has been scheduled for Saturday, March 24, Director Sarah Denman announced today.

The event, sponsored by Marshall's Search Committee on 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," Ms. Denman 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 director for the state Autism Training Center located at Marshall University.

She took the post this month, according to Dr. Jack Maynard, acting 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 Down's Syndrome children and held other teaching and research positions dating from 1971.

She is completing requirements for her doctoral degree in special education from the University of Washington. She earned her master's degree from the University of Washington and her bachelor's degree 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 Legislature to help children who have autism, a disorder which affects their developmental rates, sensory responses, speech and language, and ability to appropriately relate to people, events and objects.

Ms. du Verglas was president of the Washington Chapter of the National Society for Autistic Children and Adults and is a board member of the National Society for Children and Adults with Autism. She is a member of the International Council of Psychologists, the Council for Exceptional Children, the American Association on Mental Deficiency, and other professional organizations.

## Forensics tournament here Friday, Saturday

Students from West Virginia and Ohio high schools will be participating in the sixteenth annual John Marshall Forensics Tournament at Marshall University Friday and Saturday, March 2-3.

Last year, approximately 250 students from 22 secondary schools participated in the tournament, according to Dr. Bert Gross, tournament director. The tournament, which includes debate and a variety of individual events, is sponsored by the school's Speech Department.

Registration will be from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday in the Smith Hall lobby.

The contests will begin at 9:15 a.m. and run to 11:30 a.m. Lunch and an awards program will follow.

Each of the participating schools will be asked to select one graduating senior to compete for the festival's "Outstanding Student" award. The winner will receive a \$1,000 Marshall scholarship, provided by the MU Foundation, Ms. Denman said.

"The Academic Festival has grown tremendously in its five years," MU Acting President Sam Clagg said, "and we at Marshall are delighted not only by its success, but by the opportunity it gives us to recognize and stimulate academic excellence in our region."

High school administrators wishing additional information may call Ms. Denman at (304) 696-6752 or (304) 696-3646.

## Campus briefs...

Professor Thomas W. Walker, an authority on Nicaragua, will speak at Marshall University Tuesday, March 6, at 6:30 p.m. He will address the "Crisis in Central America" class conducted by Charles F. Gruber, assistant professor of social studies, in Harris Hall Room 134.

Gruber said the session will be open to all interested persons.

Walker, a political scientist at Ohio University, has traveled extensively in Nicaragua and has written or edited a number of articles and books on that country and on Central America. His discussion on that region and U.S. policy will be accompanied by slides, Gruber said.

Walker's visit here is co-sponsored by the Department of Social Studies and the University Honors Program.

### VIOLIN RECITAL MONDAY

Patricia Ann Green, associate professor of music at Marshall, will perform a violin recital Monday, March 5, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Active in the West Virginia American String Teachers Association, American Suzuki Association, and the West Virginia Music Educators, Ms. Green started one of the first Suzuki groups in the United States at Marshall Laboratory School. She is concertmaster of the Huntington Chamber Orchestra.

Monday's program will include works by Vivaldi, Paganini, Beethoven, Block and Kreisler. She will be accompanied by Kenneth Marchant, pianist.

### CONCORD TRIO TO PERFORM

The Concord Trio, in residence at the University of Kentucky, will perform in concert Friday, March 9, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall as guests of the Marshall University Music Department.

All members of the UK music faculty, the Trio includes Lucien Stark, piano, Daniel Mason, violin, and Suzanne McIntosh, cello.

The program will include trios by Mozart and Leon Kirchner and Beethoven's "Archduke."

The concert is open free to the public.

### WANT A FEE WAIVER?

If you are interested in a West Virginia University graduate fee waiver for the summer of 1984, please contact the Graduate School immediately.

## Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

DR. JOHN MEAD, associate professor of music, served as clinician twice recently, first for 20 high school low brass players Jan. 28 in Charleston during a festival of public school instrumentalists in conjunction with the

## 'Met's living treasure' will be here March 6

Tri-State area residents are in for an unforgettable experience Tuesday, March 6, at 7:30 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium when Rosamond Bernier, who has been referred to as "the Met's Living Treasure," shares her personal memories of some of the great artists of our time—Picasso, Matisse, Miro, Henry Moore and others—in a cooperatively-sponsored lecture, "Great Artists in Close-Up."

American-born Madame Bernier was educated in France and England and at Sarah Lawrence College. She became known as "a leader of taste" in Paris during the 20 years following World War II and as editor and publisher for 14 years of L'Oeil she became a prized friend of major European artists of the day.

In many instances she was the first person to get into print the new involvements in art that have since acquired landmark status: the chapel designed by Matisse in Venice and the ensemble of paintings and decorations by Picasso for the Chateau d'Antibes.

Her lectures since 1971 have established her as a gifted speaker who draws upon unique personal experience in the world of art, architecture, design and high fashion. Her annual series at New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art sells out months in advance.

Rosamond Bernier's Huntington appearance is being arranged by the Institute for the Arts with assistance from Marshall's Birke Art Gallery, the Huntington Galleries, the Marshall Artists Series and the Marshall University Foundation.

All ticket holders will be invited to a reception hosted by the Huntington Galleries at 9:30 p.m. following the Old Main appearance.

Tickets are available in the Institute office, Old Main 112, and at the Artists Series office, Memorial Student Center. Admission is \$5 general and \$2.50 youth 17 and under. Any tickets remaining will be available at the door before the 7:30 p.m. events.

## 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 Gibbins of the Huntington Area League of Women Voters. The registrar also will be able to reinstate persons who did not vote in 1980 or 1982.

At the same time, individuals who have moved or changed their names can make proper corrections on the voter registration rolls, Mrs. Gibbins said.

She added that a coalition of campus, civic and political party groups is planning a drive to register persons by post cards. The next meeting of the coalition will be held Monday, March 5, at noon in the Student Center cafeteria. Volunteers are welcome to attend, Mrs. Gibbins said.

Charleston Symphony Orchestra concert, and then Feb. 4 in Wood County, where he adjudicated low brass at a solo and ensemble festival for junior and senior high school musicians.

The West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals has selected DR. TROY M. STEWART, JR., associate professor of political science, for a three-year term on the West Virginia Judicial Investigation Commission. The commission is responsible for conducting investigations into complaints received by or initiated against West Virginia Supreme Court justices, circuit judges or magistrates.

DR. JOHN MEAD, associate professor of music, and three of his graduate students have completed a tape for Medici Music Press, which selected them to produce a demonstration tape of its complete library of music for trombone trios and quartets.

DR. MICHAEL R. MOORE of the Department of Biochemistry has been notified that his paper, "Associated Effects of Sodium Butyrate on Histone Acetylation and Estrogen Receptor in the Human Breast Cancer Cell Line MCF-7," has been accepted for publication in **Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications**. Co-authors are graduate students M. Sandra Stevens and Zarrintaj Aliabadi.

DR. LEONARD J. DEUTSCH, professor of English, wrote a chapter in **Children's Novels and the Movies**, edited by Douglas Street (New York: Frederick Unger, 1983). "The Named and the Unnamed" concerns the movie **Sounder**, based on a novel by William H. Armstrong.

DR. ROBERT ALEXANDER, dean of the College of Business, addressed the Rotary Club at the Ramada Inn Feb. 1 on "The Economic Development of the Region." Dr. Alexander and Ms. Lysbeth A. Barnett of Ashland (Ky.) Community College are authors of an article appearing in the February Special Forestry Issue of the magazine "Wonderful West Virginia." The title of their article is "Pocahontas: Land of the Huge Spruce."

### LIBRARY SCHEDULE FOR SPRING BREAK

#### Spring Break:

Saturday, March 10	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday, March 11	Closed
Monday - Friday, March 12-16	8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 17	Closed
<b>Resume Regular Schedule Sunday, March 18</b>	
Sunday	1 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Monday - Thursday	7:45 a.m. - 11 p.m.
Friday	7:45 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

### BOOKSTORE SCHEDULE FOR SPRING BREAK

#### Spring Break:

Saturday, March 10	Closed
Monday - Friday, March 12-16	8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 17	Closed
<b>Resume regular hours on Monday, March 19:</b>	
Monday	8 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday - Friday	8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m. - 2 p.m.