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News Letter

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Reception for Chancellor Ginsberg here on June 7

The Marshall University Foundation will be host for a public reception honoring Dr. Leon H. Ginsberg Thursday, June 7, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke announced today.

Ginsberg will assume his new position as chancellor of the West Virginia Board of Regents on June 1. He has served since 1977 as commissioner of the state's Department of Human Services.

Foundation Executive Director Bernard Queen said the reception, scheduled from 2 to 3 p.m. in Memorial Student Center's Shawkey Room, will be open to the general public, as well as the Marshall students, faculty

and staff members.

"We thought this would be a good opportunity for members of the Marshall community and the Huntington area to meet Dr. Ginsberg," Nitzschke said. "At the same time, Dr. Ginsberg will have a chance to meet many of the people with whom he will be working as chancellor. We're very pleased that he accepted our invitation," Nitzschke added.

Since Marshall will not be in session June 7, plenty of free parking will be available in the metered parking lots adjacent to the Student Center and on the south side of Fifth Avenue, Queen said.

More than 1,800 to receive degrees

Marshall University will award more than 1,800 degrees at its 147th Commencement, scheduled on Saturday, May 12, at the Huntington Civic Center. The ceremonies will begin at 11 a.m.

Among the highlights of the event will be the awarding of four honorary degrees. The honorary degree recipients are:

-Edward H. Greene, Huntington attorney and former member of the West Virginia Board of Regents, who will receive the Doctor of Laws degree.

-Joseph A. Slash of Huntington, former Cabell County Schools superintendent, who will receive the Doctor of Pedagogy degree.

-C.I. Thornburg, Huntington businessman, who will receive the Doctor of Humanities degree.

-Dr. Cratis D. Williams of Boone, N.C., Appalachian folklore scholar, who will receive the Doctor of Literature degree.

Degrees will be conferred by MU President Dale F. Nitzschke to students who completed their academic work last summer or last December, as well as those expected to complete their course requirements during the current Spring Semester. About 700 of the degree recipients actually will be participating in the ceremonies, MU Registrar Robert H. Eddins said.

Two hundred and eight-nine of the graduates are expected to receive their degrees with honors, including 24 summa cum laude degree recipients, 67 magna cum laude and 140 cum laude. Also, 16 associate degrees will be awarded with high honors and 33 with honors.

As has become the custom in recent years, there will not be a visiting principal speaker. President Nitzschke will deliver a brief charge to the graduates.

The program will open with a pre-Commencement concert by the MU Wind Symphony, Dr. W. Richard Lemke conducting. The Rev. Charles W. Aurand, pastor of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, will give the invocation.

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10 on faculty, staff to retire this year

Two well-known campus personalities are among 10 Marshall University faculty and staff members retiring this year.

The founder of Marshall's Educational Media Department, Dr. Walter C. Felty, who joined the faculty in 1950 to teach and serve as audio visual director, will retire at the close of the second summer term.

Leo V. Imperi, a familiar name to Tri-State music lovers and known to many as "Mr. National Anthem" for his singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" at numerous events, will retire after 32 years on the music faculty.

Also retiring from the faculty are:

Dr. Zane McCoy, professor of education, who officially retired in January, after 15 years on the faculty; Dr. Ray Moorhead, assistant professor of art, after four years; William Thomas, Community College assistant professor of industrial supervision, after five years, and Diana C. Waldron, assistant professor of English, after 16 years.

Staff members retiring include: Nokomis Bailey, building service worker, after 16 years of service; Mary Louise Perry, library clerk, after 16 years; Oscar Johnson, building mechanic, 14 years, and Mary M. Kaul, Memorial Student Center main desk attendant, 11 years.

The retirees, who have a combined total of 163 years with the university, will be honored at the Commencement luncheon Saturday, May 12, in Memorial Student Center.

A Huntington native and Marshall alumnus, Felty earned the Doctor of Education degree from the University of Kentucky.

Under his leadership, the Educational Media Department grew from a one-man auxiliary service to a full-fledged department to meet the needs of students, faculty and public school teachers. Felty also developed the university's graduate degree program in Communication Arts.

Felty has received a number of national honors in his

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Colleges co-sponsor seminar on capitalism

A graduate seminar on the American economic system will be offered by Marshall University's colleges of Business and Education this summer.

The "American Capitalism Seminar," scheduled from June 18 through July 6, is designed for elementary and high school social studies and business teachers who will be teaching economics courses. Co-directors for the three-week seminar will be Dr. William E. Coffey, professor of social studies, and Donald A. Wahlman, assistant professor of accounting.

Participants in the program may earn six hours of graduate credit which may be used for certificate renewal as well as for credit toward the master's degree in social studies at Marshall.

With the addition to the high school curricula of required economics courses, the seminar has been developed to help teachers to identify and understand the basic concepts which should be included in a high school economics course, according to Coffey.

"We will attempt to show how economic concepts apply to the Tri-State Area businesses and industries," Coffey said.

Field trips, lectures, panel discussions and demonstrations will be used and resource people from business, industry, labor, government and education will serve as lecturers.

Among previous speakers for the seminar have been representatives from the New York Stock Exchange, the Federal Reserve System, the AFL-CIO, consumer organizations, and investment and insurance firms.

Field trips in the past have been to the John Amos power plant, Huntington Alloys, Ashland Oil, the First Huntington National Bank and major retail stores.

Teaching materials and methods will be discussed and participants will be given the opportunity to develop instructional materials for their classroom use.

Registration for the seminar is limited to 25 persons and a June 1 deadline has been set. Students in the College of Business will find the seminar listed under Office Administration 650-651. College of Education students will register for Social Studies 582-583.

Additional information may be obtained by calling the co-directors. Wahlman may be reached at extension 2310 and Coffey at extension 6610.

Reception to follow

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Provost Olen E. Jones Jr. will present the honorary degree candidates and the deans of the various colleges within the university will present students receiving degrees through their respective colleges.

Other participants in the program include Mrs. Denise Welker, president of the MU Alumni Association; Professor Leo Imperi, who will sing the "Alma Mater," and the Symphonic and A Capella choirs which, along with the Wind Symphony, will perform under the direction of Dr. Wendell Kumlien.

Eddins said the Civic Center provides adequate seating for all who wish to attend the ceremonies.

The Commencement and Honorary Degrees Committee will host a reception for the graduates and their families in Suite A of the Civic Center immediately following the ceremonies. Members of the faculty and staff also have been invited to attend.



OUTSTANDING STUDENT TEACHER

Ellen Quinn of Stollings, center, has been named Outstanding Student Teacher of the Year by Marshall University's Psi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma education honorary. Shown with Ms. Quinn are MU College of Education Acting Dean Jack Maynard and Psi Chapter President Carole Vickers. Ms. Stollings received \$100, a certificate and the honor of having her name engraved as the 1983-84 winner on a permanent plaque hanging in the College of Education Dean's Office. (Marshall University photo by Rick Hays)

Dr. Carolyn Karr appointed interim head of department

Dr. Carolyn Karr, professor of social studies, has been named interim chairman of the Social Studies Department for the 1984-85 academic year, according to College of Education Acting Dean Jack Maynard.

Dr. Karr will head the department while the incoming chairman, Dr. William E. Coffey, is on assignment as an American Council on Education Fellow.

Coffey was selected as chairman last fall following the announcement by the current chairman, Dr. Mahlon Brown, that he would be giving up the post at the end of the 1983-84 academic year.

Dr. Karr, who has been serving as acting assistant dean of the College of Education, will assume the chairman's duties with the start of second summer term.

Retirees to be honored

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field and has served three terms as president of the West Virginia Educational Media Association.

Imperi, associate professor of music, joined Marshall's voice faculty in 1952. A native of Grand Rapids, Mich., he received the M.A. degree from Columbia University and has taken advanced voice training from various well-known vocal teachers.

He has sung professionally for radio and with groups in New York City. While studying at the American Theater Wing, Imperi sang "bit" roles and in the chorus of the Pittsburgh Light Opera Company, performing with such celebrities as James Melton and Marguerite Piazza.

A bass, he has been soloist with numerous musical groups in the region and has been active in West Virginia Opera Theatre since its inception.

'Writes of Summer' to open on July 16

Registration for "The Writes of Summer," Marshall University's second annual language arts camps, is under way, according to Dr. Leonard Deutsch, MU professor of English and camp director.

The week-long summer enrichment program for youngsters between 9 and 14 years of age will begin July 16. "The camp is not limited to gifted students, but is designed for youngsters of varying abilities," said Deutsch.

"The classes which are scheduled from 9 a.m. to noon offer participants the opportunity to explore their own levels of creativity," he added. "On the final day, the students present a program for their parents," Deutsch said.

"The camp was well received last year and we expect a number of the participants will return this year, so I'd advise any parent interested in enrolling a child to do so as soon as possible," he said.

"The Writes of Summer" is sponsored by the MU English Department in association with the Speech Department and the Theatre/Dance Department. Classes include: Radio Drama Workshop, Oral Interpretation, Film Making, Puppet Theater, Poetry Workshop, Fantasy, Detective Stories and Autobiographical Writing.

There is a \$50 registration fee and some of the workshops have a nominal materials fee. Additional information may be obtained by calling the MU English Department, extension 6600.

MU faculty and staff achievements, activities. . .

DR. JOHN N. VIELKIND, Philosophy Department chairman, and DR. FRANK J. MININNI, associate professor, attended the 82nd annual meeting of the American Philosophical Association-Western Division, held April 26-28 in Cincinnati.

Personnel personal. . .

Mary Ann Hayes, John Marshall Medical Services secretary, and her husband, Dennis, became the parents of a 7 lb 13 oz. girl, Jodi DeAnne, on April 30.

Proud of a family member's accomplishment? 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.

Summer schedule

James E. Morrow Library will observe the following schedule during the period following commencement and beginning of summer school:

Saturday, May 12 (COMMENCEMENT)	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday, May 13	CLOSED
Monday - Friday, May 14-18	8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday, May 19 & 20	CLOSED
Monday - Friday, May 21 - 25	8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday, May 26 & 27	CLOSED
Monday, May 28 (MEMORIAL DAY)	CLOSED
Tuesday - Friday (May 29 - June 1)	8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday, June 2 & 3	CLOSED
Monday - Friday, June 4 - 8	8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday, June 9 & 10	CLOSED

Regular summer schedule begins Monday, June 11:

Monday - Thursday	7:45 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Friday	7:45 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday	5 p.m. - 10 p.m.

THOUGHT. . .

He who knows others is wise;
He who knows himself is enlightened.

-The Way of Lao Tzu

DR. HAROLD T. MURPHY, Modern Languages Department chairman, DR. JACQUELINE M. GUTTMANN, professor, and NANCY STUMP, assistant professor, attended the 37th annual Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, held April 27-28 at the University of Kentucky, Lexington.

DR. DAVID R. WOODWARD, professor of history, DR. CHARLES BIAS, associate professor of history, and DR. ROBERT SAWREY, assistant professor, attended the 25th annual meeting of the West Virginia Historical Association, held April 27-28 at Alderson-Broadus College. Woodward was elected secretary-treasurer of the group. Sawrey delivered a paper, "Who Will Run the Machines? An American Business, the Arsenal of Democracy, and the Realities of World War II Production." Graduate student Ben Riley presented a paper entitled "I Had It in My Power: Sam Houston, Texas Secession and Federal Offers of Military Aid."

DR. JOSEPH WYATT, assistant professor of psychology, has two book reviews scheduled to appear in an upcoming issue of **ETC: Education and Treatment of Children**. The reviews are of E.R. Browning's **Teaching the Severely Handicapped Student** and B.F. Skinner's **A Matter of Consequences**.

Emeritus Club meeting set

Dr. Ken Hechler, adjunct professor of political science, will speak at the Wednesday, May 16, noon luncheon meeting of the Marshall Emeritus Club.

The meeting will be held in the Shawkey Room of Memorial Student Center. Hechler, a former member of the U.S. House of Representatives, will discuss "Working with Truman." The author of a recent book on Truman, Hechler worked closely with the late president.

Last issue of News Letter

This is the final News Letter of the 1983-84 regular academic year. During the Summer Terms, the News Letter will be published every other week, resuming regular weekly publication with the Fall Semester. Deadline for submitting material will remain 10 a.m. on the Tuesday preceding Thursday publication.