Program extends honors events beyond classroom

Marshall University honors students will have a place to call their own this fall as the first floor suite is made for them in the newly remodeled Laidley Hall dormitory.

"It is really pleasing with the nimble. Their input at that time," said Mary-Ann Thomas, associate dean of student affairs. "To date, 22 students have signed up, and we have only two more vacancies." The experimental program is a joint effort of the Honors Program and the Student Life staff, she said.

The students must meet the requirements set for participation in the honors program, according to Honors Program director Beverly Twitchell: they must have a composite score of 26 on the ACT, an SAT of 1050 or a GPA of 3.0 point average.

Dr. Twitchell said she hopes the program will help extend honors activities beyond the classroom. "For example, after a campus performance or the opening of an exhibit, we'd like to have refreshments and a speaker or discussion leader in the Laidley lounge for anyone who is interested," she said.

The first floor will have one room set aside as a library, according to Dean Thomas. "Morrow Library has told us we may use any duplicate copies of books there, and one of the librarians there may help us locate a variety of general reference and other books," she said. Because Laidley's first floor has two lounges, one can be used for public events and the other for informal gatherings.

She said she hopes the program will create much interest within the Marshall faculty. "Obviously they're going to be an important part of the program by serving as discussion leaders," she said.

Eventually she hopes to have a special room available so that faculty members can spend the night when an evening discussion takes off into the small hours.

Catherine Uhl Shain dies

Funeral services were held July 26 for Catherine Uhl Shain, 62, retired Marshall University accounting clerk, who died July 23 at her home. Burial was in Ridgelawn Memorial Park.

Born in Ashland, Ky., she had lived in Huntington since 1931 and was a member of the Catholic Daughters. Survivors include two sons, James T. Shain of Huntington, and Robert M. Shain of Sebring, Ohio; three grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Rosemary McCaw of Huntington.

Campus job openings... The MU Personnel Office has announced the following campus openings:

- Main Desk Attendant, Memorial Student Center, pay grade 2, application deadline, Aug. 13.
- Secretary II, Housing Office, pay grade 2, Aug. 13, deadline.
- Secretary II, Economics, pay grade 4, Aug. 13, deadline.
- Staff Librarian, James E. Morrow Library, pay grade 10, Sept. 3, deadline.
- Student Activities/Organizations Coordinator, Student Life, pay grade 12, Aug. 13, deadline.
- For additional information or to apply, contact the Personnel Office, located in Old Main 207, extension 6450.

Final summer edition

This is the final edition of the 1984 summer News Letter; however, publication will resume on a week-end (Continued on page 2).

Student excellence recognized

The Arthur Carpenter Award for excellence in art given annually by the Art Department faculty has been presented to two graduate students, Teresa Harrold of St. Albans and Sam Starcher of Charleston.

Each received a $100 award, according to June Kilgore, Art Department chairman, and both Ms. Harrold and Starcher presented a piece of their work to the department.

The Carpenter Award is named for a former Art Department chairman and is supported by the MU Foundation.

Salary schedule discussion top item for advisory council

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Marshall receives $77,000 EDA award

Marshall University has received a federal grant of $77,000 from the Economic Development Administration (EDA) to establish an EDA University Center Program serving more than 1 million people in 21 southern West Virginia counties.

Announcement of the award, one of only three scheduled nationwide this year, was made jointly last week by EDA Assistant Secretary Bonnie Newman, West Virginia Fourth District Congressman Nick Rahall and MU President Dale Nitzschke.

The EDA University Center, which will be part of Marshall's Center for Regional Progress, is a federal center designed to foster economic development by supporting programs and projects which contribute to economic well-being of a center's service area, by addressing new investment, creation and retention of jobs, and improved productivity.

"As an EDA University Center, Marshall and its Center for Regional Progress become part of a program involving 38 colleges and universities throughout the country providing support for economic development initiatives with management and technical assistance to business, industry and local government," Assistant Secretary Nitzschke said.

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Southern West Virginia to benefit from grant

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Dr. David R. Woodward named History Department chairman

Dr. David R. Woodward, professor of history at Marshall University, has been named chairman of that department, MU President John J. Roberts, Jr. announced. Woodward succeeds Dr. Michael J. Galgano, who resigned the position to head the History Department at James Madison University.

"Woodward," Dr. Jones said, "was the unanimous choice of his departmental colleagues. An excellent teacher, he also is recognized as an outstanding scholar." A native of Clarksville, Tenn., Woodward has been a Marshall faculty member since 1970 and is a specialist on Russian and European history, military history and European diplomatic history.

Conference site impact on grant

Marshall University can't claim that George Washington once camped on campus, but this summer a number of conference-goers are being lodged here, according to Ray Welty, MU Housing and Conference Facility director. "More than 5,000 people have stayed here this summer, making use of our facilities for housing and meetings," Welty said. "And if you were to add the number of people who committed to attend some of the meetings that figure would be closer to 7,000," he added.

Serving as a host site for conference activities does bring additional revenue to Marshall and to the community, but the impact is much more than economic, according to Welty and Huntington Mayor Jim Glover.

Nationally recognized artist, Jane (Hobson) Shepard, dies

Services for Jane Shepard, nationally recognized mezzo-soprano who retired last year as artist-in-residence and professor of music, were held July 30 at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church with graveside rites on Aug. 1 in Plattsburgh, N.Y. She is survived by her husband, Robert V. Shepard, a son, Brian A. Shepard, and two grandchildren.

During her career, Mrs. Shepard sang with most of the major symphony orchestras, including the New York Philharmonic at Carnegie Hall, the NBC Symphony, the NBC Opera Company and the Cleveland Orchestra. Between Marshall and the West Virginia Chamber Orchestra, served two terms on the West Virginia Arts and Humanities Commission and assisted in organizing and presenting district and regional Metropolitan Opera Auditions. She was a member of Beverly Hills Methodist Church and the Pilot Club of Huntington, was a volunteer with the Girl Scouts and Huntington Literacy Program.

Marshall has contributed to the Jane Hobson Scholarship Fund through the MU Foundation.

Library schedule announced

James E. Morrow Library will observe the following schedule for end of summer term, fall semester and Labor Day holiday.

* Saturday, Aug. 18 9 a.m.-5 p.m. CLOSED
* Sunday, Aug. 19
* Monday, Aug. 20, & Tuesday, Aug. 21 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
* Wednesday, Aug. 22, Thursday, Aug. 23 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
* Friday, Aug. 24 8 a.m.-1 p.m.
* Saturday, Aug. 25, & Sunday, Aug. 26 CLOSED

** Regular fall schedule begins Monday, Aug. 27:
* Monday through Thursday 7:45 a.m.-11 p.m.
* Friday 7:45 a.m.-5 p.m.
* Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
* Sunday 1 p.m.-10 p.m.

* Reference and Special Collections Department will be closed on Saturday, Aug. 18.

* Closed Sunday, Monday and Sept. 1, 2, and 3 (Labor Day). Resume regular schedule on Tuesday, Sept. 4.

Grievance policy…

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choices in the final appeal stage: having the appeal heard by the president or his designee, or by having it heard by a committee picked by the president.

Now, the employee may request the hearing by one of those choices:

1) The president or his designee.
2) A three-person committee, one selected by the grievant, one selected by the person against whom the grievance was filed, and a third selected by the two previous members. All three members. If they can agree, the third person shall be selected by the president and becomes the committee chairman.
3) A five-person panel composed of five appointed by the president, with no more than one member from the grievant's classification.

The policy will only affect grievances initiated after its implementation. Copies of the revised Policy Bulletin 52 may be obtained from the Personnel Office, located in the Back Building, in the Greenbook and next edition of the Staff Employee Handbook.