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News Letter

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MU Green Room named for Clayton R. Page

Old Main Auditorium's Green Room, the tiring area for actors and guest speakers, has been renamed in honor of Marshall University Emeritus Professor of Speech Clayton R. Page.

Page, who directed countless University Theatre productions during his teaching career at Marshall, retired in 1977

The announcement was made at a reception for Page on Oct. 17, following the opening night performance of "Camelot," the fall student musical. Auditoria Manager Bruce Greenwood presented Page with a molded casting of the tragedy and comedy masks adorning the auditorium's proscenium and a plaque will be hung in the room later.

"We felt this was an appropriate time for honoring Mr. Page," said Greenwood. "He helped develop the excellent tradition of theatre here which continues today. We owe a great debt to him," Greenwood added.

"The Clayton R. Page Green Room served as his office and classroom, as well as the tiring room for more than three decades, so we believed this particular remembrance to be most fitting," Greenwood noted.

"He also left us another legacy, a history of campus theatre from the 1940s through the 1970s as seen through the posters of past productions that hang on the Green Room wall," said Greenwood.



PRESIDENT'S COMPETITION WINNER

Edward Pauley of Huntington, left, receives congratulations and a \$500 check from Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke. Pauley, a senior majoring in art at Marshall, was the winner in the President's Competition for a Marshall University greeting card design. (see story on page 2.)

The casting presented to the former director was part of a gift to Marshall from Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stettler of Huntington. Stettler's brother, Lewis, was the artist who designed the proscenium which dates back to the mid-1930s.



FORMER MU THEATRE DIRECTOR HONORED

Marshall University Auditoria Manager Bruce Greenwood, left, and MU Emeritus Professor of Speech Clayton R. Page examine a molded casting of the masks that decorate Old Main Auditorium's proscenium. The casting was presented to Page during a reception honoring the former University Theatre director. (Marshall University photo by Rick Haye)

Humanities Foundation slates workshop on grants programs

The Humanities Foundation of West Virginia will conduct a public informational workshop on its grants program Friday, Nov. 9, from 10 a.m. to noon in Memorial Student Center 2W37.

In addition to the workshop, foundation staff members will be available for individual consultation. Appointments may be scheduled in advance by calling the Humanities Foundation at 768-8869.

The workshop will open with a general session to introduce the grant program and will include a discussion of recent changes in the guidelines and emphases of the programs. Participants also will have the opportunity to explore writing of a grant proposal and developing a program budget.

The Humanities Foundation is a state program of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Greeting card design features Memorial Fountain

Edward Pauley of Huntington, a senior majoring in art at Marshall University, has been named winner of the President's Competition for a university greeting card design.

The award-winning design, utilizing Marshall's Memorial Fountain as a symbol of the renewal of life, will be reproduced as a limited edition holiday greeting card to be sent by the president to special friends of the university.

Pauley received a \$500 award which was presented to him by President Dale F. Nitzschke, who reviewed all the entries before making this selection.

The idea for a search for a university greeting card was conceived last spring by the president and a committee was formed to develop criteria and to publicize the event.

"Ed's design will make a truly distinctive card for the university," said Nitzschke. "He has tremendous talent. I was delighted not only with the interest shown in this contest, but also by the diversity of themes and the overall quality of the designs submitted. They represented a great deal of hard work on the part of some very creative people," he added.

"The number of excellent entries made the final decision a very difficult one, but the overwhelming amount of interest in this first competition has convinced me that we should consider a similar event

next year," Dr. Nitzschke said.

Murray Louis Dance Company, **Brubeck Quartet here Nov. 7**

The Marshall Artist Series' Student Division will present the Dave Brubeck Quartet in concert with the Murray Louis Dance Company at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7, at the Keith Albee Theatre.

Tickets are available now from the Artists Series Office on the first floor of Memorial Student Center at \$8 each for orchestra and loge and \$5 each for balcony, MU students with ID and Activity cards will be admitted free. Part-time MU students, faculty, staff and youth age 17 and under may purchase tickets in any section at halfprice. Tickets may be reserved by calling (304) 696-6656.

'Described by critics as 'a marriage made in heaven,' this blend of jazz and modern dance provides enthusiastic fans of both art forms with an unforgettable evening," said Mrs. Nancy P. Hindsley, MU cultural events coordinator. "This program took the New York critics and audiences by storm last February and we are fortunate to be able to bring it to the Huntington area,"

The program is being presented with funding support from the Mid-Atlantic Arts Consortium in partnership with Arts and Humanities Division, West Virginia Department of Culture and History.

Lecture on Buckminster Fuller

Carl Solway of the Solway Gallery in Cincinnati, Ohio, will discuss the work of Buckminster Fuller at 7 p.m. tonight (Oct. 25) in the Birke Art Gallery.

Solway, a friend of the late design scientist, inventor and artist, is curator of the exhibit of Fuller's work now on display in the gallery through Oct. 29.

Dr. Paul Balshaw guest soloist

School of Fine Arts Dean Paul Balshaw will be the guest soloist for the MU Symphony's fall concert scheduled at 8 p.m. tonight (Oct. 25) in Smith Recital Hall.

Balshaw, a baritone, will be heard in three arias by Mozart. The Symphony, conducted by James McWhorter, MU assistant professor of music, will present selections by Verdi, Tschaikovsky, and Dvorak.

The program is free and open to the public.

Cornfeld, Dr. Matz to sponsor USSR trip over spring break

Two Marshall University professors are sponsoring a nine-day tour of Moscow, Leningrad and Helsinki during

Spring Break, March 8-16.

The tour cost of \$1,125 per person based on double occupancy includes ground and air transportation, firstclass hotel, most meals, two theatre performances and taxes, tips and baggage handling. The single supplement is \$59.

The tour includes a visit to the Hermitage in Leningrad, one the great art museums of the world, according to Michael Cornfeld, associate professor of art, and Dr. Clair Matz, professor of political science, the tour coordinators.

For additional information call Cornfeld at extension

6760 or Matz at 6636.

Dr. McNearney, Dr. Ambrose to discuss state's religious ethic

Marshall University's College of Liberal Arts will present the second in a series of four programs entitled "The West Virginia Experience: Varied and Vital" at 7 o'clock tonight (Oct 25) in Memorial Student Center 2W22.

The program will feature Dr. Clayton McNearney, MU professor of religious studies, and Dr. Ken Ambrose, Sociology/Anthropology Department chairman, discussing the development of religion in our region and the impact of the settlers' varied backgrounds on their ethics and religion.

The series, developed by College of Liberal Arts Dean Alan B. Gould, is part of a state-wide observance of the 10th anniversary of the Humanities Foundation. "The West Virginia experience is as varied and vital as a mountain quilt," Gould said. "We're a patchwork of peoples and cultures, each one different and each one vital."

Subsequent topics include a look at the state's historical and literary culture, scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 1, in Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge, and an exploration of the fine and folk arts at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, at the Huntington Galleries, followed by a reception.

The programs, presented with the support of the Humanities Foundations, are free and open to the

public.

Black alums honor Mayor Joseph Williams

The Marshall University Black Alumni Association has chosen Huntington Mayor Joseph Williams as Marshall's 1984 Outstanding Black Alumnus.

Williams, who received his B.B.A. degree in finance from Marshall in 1978, was honored at the MU Black Alumni Homecoming banquet on Oct. 12 at the Holiday Inn University Area and was presented a plaque commemorating the award.

The award is made annually to a black alumnus who has demonstrated leadership and who serves as a role model for younger blacks, according to David Harris, association treasurer.

Speaker for the awards banquet was Bruce Moody, a 1962 graduate of Marshall and one of the university's first black athletes, who is now an educator in the New York City school system. Moody told the approximately 50 black alumni who attended the dinner that they needed to participate and contribute to the growth of black students.

A self-employed businessman, Williams is co-owner of a janitorial supply service and is serving a four-year term on Huntington City Council. Active in the community, he is one of the organizers of the annual Ebony Golf Classic.

Elected as officers of the Black Alumni Association, in



MAYOR WILLIAMS WITH AWARD

addition to Harris, were Dorothy Scott, president; Nate Ruffin, vice-president; and Brian Ward, secretary.

MU faculty and staff achievements. . .

DR. BILLY RAY DUNN, associate professor of vocational education, participated in the Region I, American Vocational Association fall conference in Portland, Me., Oct. 4-6. He is president of the West Virginia Vocational Association.

DR. WILLIAM A. McDOWELL, Counseling/Rehabilitation Department chairman, presented a workshop, "Neuro-Linguistic Programming: Uses for Counselors," at the state conference of the West Virginia Association for Counseling and Development at Oglebay Park on Oct. 17. He also presented a seminar to oncology nurses at St. Mary's Hospital and addressed the "I Can Cope" division of the Cancer Society at St. Mary's Hospital.

DR. RICHARD W. LEMKE, associate professor of music, guest conducted the U.S. Army Field Band during its Oct. 18 appearance at the Huntington Civic Center.

DR. WILLIAM E. COFFEY, professor of social studies, is the author of "Political Chrysalis: The United Mine Workers Union in the Election of 1934," published in **West Virginia History**, XLV, 1984, pp. 79-90.

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DR. WILLIAM P. SULLIVAN, English Department chairman, was elected president of the West Virginia Association of College English Teachers during its fall meeting Oct. 19-20 at Jackson's Mill. Presentations were

made by DR. IRA F. PLYBON, assistant professor, "The Morley-Swinburne Affair," and by Sullivan on "A New Look at an Old Town-Malden, Massachusetts." Also attending from Marshall were DR. BARBARA B. BROWN, professor; DR. JACK R. BROWN, professor emeritus, and JAMES A. HISSOM, instructor.

DR. ALLAN STERN, assistant professor of safety education, attended the National Safety Council annual Safety Congress Oct. 15-18 in Chicago, participating in sessions of the Traffic Education and Training Committee of which he is a member. He was appointed to work with St. Cloud State University in Minnesota and State Teachers College in Pennsylvania to develop a questionnaire to survey various college programs. On Oct. 19, he conducted a defensive driving workshop for the Huntington Police Department for six of its new members and three MU Public Safety officers.

BONNIE J. LYTLE, assistant director for parking and administrative services, Public Safety, has had her article, "Conference Parking--An Untapped Revenue Source," reprinted in the September-October 1984 edition of the Campus Law Enforcement Journal. She also has been appointed to a second term on the Institutional and Municipal Parking Congress Board of Advisors and recently attended a board meeting at the association's headquarters in Fredericksburg, Va.

DR. HAROLD MURPHY, Modern Languages Department chairman; DR. JAMES McQUEENY, associate professor; DR. CHRISTOPHER DOLMETSCH, DR. JACQUELINE GUTTMAN, PAUL FIGURE, MARIA RIDDEL and NANCY STUMP, assistant professors; SARA HENRY, instructor, and JILL MOORE, part-time instructor, attended the fall meeting of the West Virginia Foreign Language Teachers Association at Parkersburg Community College on Oct. 6. Each attended the concurrent meetings of the state chapters of the American Associa-

Faculty meeting Tuesday

A General Faculty Meeting has been set for Tuesday, Oct. 30, at 4 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium. The purpose of the meeting is to hear a report from the Salary Inequities Study Committee.

Additional agenda items may be added by contacting University Council Chairman Sam Clagg in the Geography Department prior to 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26.

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tions of the Teachers of French, Spanish, German and Classics. Murphy presided at the AATSP meeting at which Figure gave a talk on "Immigracion en Lationamerica" and Ms. Riddel spoke on "Simbologia de Guernica de Pablo Picasso."

DR. JOHN MEAD, associate professor of music, has reviews of the performances of the Paris Trombone Quartet and the Scandinavian Brass Ensemble appearing in the October 1984 issue of the Journal of the International Trombone Association. He reviewed the groups while attending the Second International Brass Congress

in June at Indiana University at Bloomington.

DR. GEORGE T. ARNOLD, associate professor of journalism, has been notified that four papers have been accepted for publication: one on teaching grammar and punctuation by Journalism Educator; another on headline writing by The Bulletin of the Columbia Scholastic Press Advisers Association: a third on new techniques in sports writing by Quill and Scroll, and a fourth on photography by Student Activities.

DR. JOAN T. MEAD, assistant professor of English, presented a paper, "Shanties from the Gulf Ports," at the

NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are:

MELANIE SHREWSBURY, secretary, School of Nursing; DONNA M. ROBERTSON, secretary, Office of Continuing Medical Education; MARY SUE DINGESS, main desk attendant, Memorial Student Center; KATHY LYNN WILSON, marketing and distributive education coordinator, OAS Department, and MERRY J. BROWN, computer operator, Morrow Library.

Welcome to campus!

Campus job openings. . .

The Personnel Office has announced the following employment opportunities with the university:

Secretary II, Admissions Office, pay grade 4, application deadline Oct. 29:

Secretary III, Clinical Affairs Office, School of Medicine, pay grade 5, deadline Oct. 29.

Administrative Aide, Housing and Conference Facilities Office, pay grade 7, deadline Oct. 29;

To obtain additional information or to apply, stop by the Personnel Office, Old Main 207, or call extension 6455.

Choir to present fall concert

Marshall University's Symphonic Choir will present a concert of sacred music at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30, in Smith Recital Hall, under the direction of Dr. Joseph Line, MU director of choruses.

The public concert is free.

Excused absences. . .

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

OCT. 12-13-MU Cross Country team members. OCT 17-Women's Volleyball team members.

OCT. 18-19-Thundering Herd Football team members.

Midwest Popular Culture Conference at Indiana University, Oct. 4-6.

DR. DAVID R. WOODWARD, professor of history, and his wife, Martha Woodward, recently gave their impressions of their trip to the USSR at meetings of the Emeritus Club and the Kiwanis Club.

DR. PAUL W. WHEAR, professor of music, has been selected as an American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) Award recipient for the 19th consecutive year. The cash awards, granted by an independent panel, are based on "the unique prestige value of each writer's catalog and the performances of his compositions."

Parents' Weekend returns to campus

Parents' Weekend, an old campus custom that disappeared here in the 1960s, is being revived at Marshall University, according to Dr. Nell Bailey, dean of Student

Scheduled for Friday and Saturday, Oct. 26-27, Parents' Weekend is being organized by the MU Student Alumni Association to provide parents the opportunity to share campus life with their sons and daughters and to

see the campus first-hand.

Among the activities planned during the weekend are an all-student talent show from 7 p.m. to midnight Friday in the Student Center Coffee House, campus tours, breakfast with MU President Dale F. Nitzschke and honoring parents at the football game on Saturday between the Herd and the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga. Also the residence halls, Greek houses and the Student Center will hold open house following the

"It's not planned as a highly structured weekend, but as a time for parents and students to relax and visit together," said Dr. Bailey. "We want parents to become part of our university family. President Nitzschke is extremely interested in developing a rapport with this segment of our campus constituency," she added.

"One thing we hope to have happen during the weekend is the formation of a Marshall University Parents Association, as a formal vehicle for communication between the university and our students' parents,"

she said.

"The student Alumni Association has done a grand job of organizing this weekend, keeping a balance between formal activities and informal ones," Dr. Bailey said. "We hope this will become an annual event again for Marshall."

Women's coffeehouse Friday

A Women's Coffeehouse is scheduled from 8 to 11 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26, at the Campus Christian Center.

Sponsored by the Women's Center, the United Methodist Campus Ministry and the Huntington Chapter of NOW, the coffeehouse will feature female performers, including singers, instrumentalists, dramatic readers, dancers and comedians. A \$1 donation is requested and refreshments will be available. For additional information, call extension 3112.

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