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MU Bookstore Christmas sale now under way

The Marshall University Bookstore's annual Christmas sale for faculty and staff is now under way on the lower level of the Bookstore, according to Manager Joe Vance.

A 40 percent discount will be available on boxed cards, bows, ribbons, paper and ornaments.

"This has always been one of the Bookstore's most successful promotions, so I'd suggest shopping early in order to have the best selection," Vance said.

Merchandise may be purchased with cash, or by check, Mastercard and VISA.

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Student Development names two to staff



Michael Fadeley



Irma M. Hutchinson

Two new staff members have joined Marshall University's Student Development Center, according to Steve Hensley, assistant dean for Student Development.

Irma Mitchem Hutchinson has accepted an appointment as counselor and Michael Fadeley has been named coordinator of reading programs in the Special Services Division.

Ms. Hutchinson, who holds the B.S. degree from Florida A&M University and the master's degree in diagnostic counseling from the University of Houston. She previously had been employed by the University of Houston and the Sugarland, Texas, school system.

"Ms. Hutchinson will be counseling students in the areas of personal, academic and career concerns, as well as developing programs to help them succeed in college," Hensley said.

Fadeley earned his B.A. degree from Rio Grande (Ohio) College and his M.A. from Bowling Green (Ohio) State University. Previously, he was employed in the Gallipolis, Ohio, school systems.

"Mr. Fadeley will be working with MU students who need their reading skills improved," Hensley said.

Travel procedures added to supplement

The following is a report from Virginia Plumley, Chair of the Faculty Personnel Committee.

There are three additions in this year's **Supplement** to the **Greenbook** that should be of importance to you.

1. Please read the revised grievance procedure. You will note the Faculty Personnel Committees at the college and university levels are now steps in the procedure.
2. The Financial Exigency Plan, developed by Marshall faculty and administration representatives, during the 1982-83 academic years, is now included.
3. Travel regulations are spelled out. Because of much confusion surrounding procedures to follow, the FPC asked Dr. Mervin Tyson to sort through the myriad of documents from the Governor, BOR and campus administrators. We think he has developed procedures that are fairly easy to follow. Whenever you submit travel vouchers, it is a good idea to have them on official letterhead to expedite the process. If you haven't done so already, you may pick up this year's **Supplement** from your Dean's office.

Directory

Marshall University's annual best-seller, the **Faculty/Staff Directory**, will be ready for campus-wide distribution on Monday, Nov. 5.

Copies of the directory may be picked up in the Office of University Relations, Old Main 102, beginning Monday. It will not be distributed through the campus mail. Each employee may have two copies—a desk copy and a copy for home.

Questions regarding individual directory listings should be referred to the Personnel Office, which in conjunction with the Office of Publications, produced the directory. The extension for the Personnel Office is 6455.

Dr. Alvin Poussaint to speak here on Nov. 8

Dr. Alvin Poussaint, associate dean of student affairs and associate professor of psychiatry at Harvard University Medical School, will speak at Marshall University on Thursday, Nov. 8.

Poussaint will present a seminar on male/female relationships at 3 p.m. in Memorial Student Center 2E11. At 8 o'clock that same evening, he will lecture on "Black Protest to Black Politics" in the Morris Room, Memorial Student Center. Both programs are open to the public and a reception will follow the 8 p.m. lecture.

Poussaint's campus appearance is sponsored by Marshall's Minority Students Program Office, the Black

United Students, the MU School of Medicine and the Contemporary Issues Committee of the Student Activities Office.

The author of "Why Blacks Kill Blacks," written with Dr. James P. Comer, and "Black Child Care," Poussaint is a member of the board of directors of Operation PUSH and served as Southern Field Director for the Medical Committee for Human Rights in Jackson, Miss., where he worked with the late Martin Luther King Jr., Andrew Young and Jesse Jackson.

He has been a consultant for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare as well as for the Congressional Black Caucus.

COFA schedules potpourri of programs

The College of Fine Arts and its various divisions have a wide variety of special events coming up over the next few days and with the exception of the film lecture all are free.

Work by eight seniors majoring in art will be on exhibit Nov. 3-8 in Birke Art Gallery, with a public reception honoring the students scheduled from 7 to 9 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 5. Media representation in the show includes painting, printmaking, and commercial art.

The gallery is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays, from 7 to 9 p.m. on Mondays and from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturdays. The gallery also is open evenings in conjunction to events in Smith Recital Hall.

Violinist Larrie Howard of the Cincinnati Symphony

Orchestra and pianist Kenneth Marchant, assistant professor of music, will present a recital at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, in Smith Recital Hall.

Ms. Howard appeared here this summer with the Chamber 10 Huntington Music Festival. Marchant, a member of the MU faculty since 1982, is a frequent soloist and chamber ensemble performer.

The program will include works by Brahms and Beethoven.

Tuesday, Nov. 6, brings a change of pace with the annual fall concert of the MU Percussion Ensemble under the direction of Ben Miller, assistant professor of music.

The concert, set from 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall, will include light pop and jazz selections as well as the latest adventure in the "Joe Drum" saga, "Joe Drum Goes to the Olympics."

Appearing with the Percussion Ensemble will be jazz artist David Samuels, who has performed with Gerry Mulligan, Frank Zappa and other jazz musicians as well as the pop group Spyro Gyra.

On Thursday, Nov. 8, the Artists Series' Forum Division will present the film lecture "Teacup Countries of Europe" with Frank Klicar, at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

Armchair travelers will visit through film some of the lesser known countries in Europe as well as Vatican City.

Tickets are available from the Artists Series Office at \$5 each for the general public, however MU faculty and staff members may purchase tickets at half-price.

Sarah Denman elected head, Nedra Lowe honored at meet

Sarah N. Denman, assistant dean of the Community College, was elected president of the West Virginia Community College Association during its annual conference in Charleston Oct. 17-19.

At the same meeting, Nedra Lowe, developmental and general studies instructor, was honored by the association for her "outstanding contributions to community college education."

Ms. Denman and Carolyn B. Hunter, associate professor of developmental and general studies, presented a pre-conference continuing education workshop, "Organizational Communications."

Faculty and staff from the MU Community College attending, in addition to the above, were Dr. F. David Wilkin, dean; Sue Conley, Ruth Carter, Peggy Wilmink, Linda Wilkinson, Dr. Betty J. Jarrell, Janice McNearney, Elizabeth Bailey, Randy Jones, Diane Fornari, Elma Chapman, Pam Eller and Shirley Banks.

Excused absences. . .

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

OCT. 19-Sam Bingham, Della Childers, Fely Dala, Jane Ellis, Aretha Franklin, Carolyn Haas, Terry Hibbs, Willa Hope, Miriam L. Ray, Daphne Sims, David Stone, Billye Jo Tackett and Doris Watts.

OCT. 19-21-Soccer Team members.

OCT. 23-Women's Volleyball Team.

Personnel personals. . .

Dean Sturm, ITVS producer/director, and his wife Eleanora are bursting their vest buttons these days over the achievements of their daughter-in-law, Virginia who is married to their son Brian. "Ginny" will be finishing her master's degree in musical performance at the end of this month at De Paul University in Chicago, where both she and Brian have been doing graduate work. Recently she auditioned with 19 other musicians for principal horn (French horn) with the U.S. Coast Guard Band and won the first-chair spot effective Dec. 1.

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.**

MU faculty and staff achievements, activities. . .

DR. VIOLETTE C. EASH, associate professor of counseling/rehabilitation, designed and conducted three workshop sessions for residents and staff of the Brethren Home, New Oxford, Pa., on Oct. 18, during which she challenged the participants to make full use of human potential regardless of age or special needs. This was followed by a news conference and meeting with the nursing home board.

DR. JOHN VIELKIND, Philosophy Department chairman, and DR. FRANK MININNI, associate professor, attended the 23rd annual meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy at Georgia State University at Atlanta, Oct. 18-20.

DR. CHARLES V. BIAS, associate professor of history, participated in a discussion session of the Mondale-Reagan debate for the Huntington Publishing Company on Oct. 7.

DR. JOHN W. FOSTER, associate professor of microbiology, was co-author of three papers presented at the Allegheny Branch meeting of the American Society for Microbiology held at Hidden Valley, Pa., Oct. 19-20. The papers were: "Genetic regulation of the **nadAB** regulon in **Salmonella typhimurium**," presented by Elizabeth Holley, doctoral student; "Genetic characterization of the **pncA-pncX-pncH** region of **Salmonella typhimurium**," presented by graduate student Jean Hill, and "Use of Mud (Aplac) operon fusions to study environmental stimulons in **S. typhimurium**." The latter was presented by Foster and was co-authored by doctoral student Michael Spector, graduate student Zarintaj Alibadi and postdoctoral research associate Simin Tirgari.

DR. STEVEN P. MEWALDT, associate professor of psychology, is a co-author of an article, "Behavioral effects of oral versus intravenous administration of diazepam," appearing in a recent issue of **Pharmacology, Biochemistry & Behavior**.

DR. CLAIR W. MATZ, professor of political science, has received a \$6,800 grant from the National Strategy Information Center, Inc., to conduct a two-day training session for teachers of national security studies. The National Security Education Seminar, scheduled here on March 22-23, is expected to attract nearly 50 educators from within a three-hour driving radius. The theme, "The Next Five Years in U.S. Defense Policy," will be explored by five national defense policy specialists.

DR. JABIR A. ABBAS, professor of political science, at-

tended the seventh annual Third World Studies Conference, held Oct. 18-20 at the Peter Kiewit Conference Center, University of Nebraska-Omaha. He presented a paper, "Implications of the Reverend Jesse Jackson Presidential Campaign on the Arab-Israeli Conflict," and appeared on a panel discussing "Democracy, Political Participation and Elections."

JEANNE DeVOS, associate professor of nursing, presented a one-day workshop on "Assessing the Special Needs of the Elderly" recently at the Southern West Virginia Community College campus in Williamson. The program was part of the MU School of Nursing's regional continuing education outreach program.

DR. CLYDE PERRY, assistant professor of sociology/anthropology, delivered the keynote address for Men's Day, held recently at Huntington's Ebenezer United Methodist Church.

DR. JOHN L. HUBBARD, associate professor of chemistry, was a delegate to the 85th annual meeting of Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society, held in Chicago Oct. 19-20.

DR. ROBERT MADDOX, Graduate School dean, was the speaker at the Tri-State Purchasing Management Association's scholarship award dinner recently. He discussed "The Role of Education in Business." The association awarded a \$500 scholarship to MU senior Robin D. Howell, a marketing and management major.

DR. DAVID DUKE, professor of history, has been awarded a contract by Twayne Publishers to write a biography of John Reed.

NANCY K. STUMP, assistant professor of French, attended the French language and culture workshops presented at the University of Louisville on Oct. 20.

Faculty travel funds available

A limited amount of funds are available in the Graduate School to help support travel for those who are reading papers at scholarly meetings. Additional information may be obtained from the Graduate School Office.

Stationers/Morgans Catalogue

Stationers-Morgans 1985 Office Products Catalog is now available and can be picked up at Purchasing Office, Old Main 206.