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CHRISTMAS PARTY

President and Mrs. Dale Nitzschke will host the annual Christmas party for Marshall University faculty, staff and all employees—current or retired—and their families from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17, in the Morris Room of the Alumni Office.

There will be a light buffet, entertainment and Santa will make a visit.

Holiday reception Friday

All members of the Marshall community are invited to attend a holiday reception Friday, Dec. 7, from 2 to 4 p.m., in the Alumni Office, Memorial Student Center. The International Students Office will be the host.

NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are: RHONDA STENNERT, Graphic Arts Technician, Publications Office; SONIA PYDER, Computer and Information Sciences; GEORGIA A. ACHTERMANN, Career Planning and Placement; PATRICIA G. MOORE, Autism Training Center; EDNA DIANE COLE, Financial Affairs, and DIANE MUNCY, Clinical Affairs, secretaries; SHARON M. STEVENSON, research assistant, CYNTHIA L. PENT JR., safety technician, Radiation Safety. Welcome to Marshall!!

Faculty, and staff achievements, activities.

Awards and Earned Degrees

Coats, Nov. 14-16, where they presented their paper, Southern Economic Association meeting in Atlanta, Ga., Implication

Hudson Modern Language Association Nov. 27-28 at English, attended the Faculty,

DR. WENDELL E. COATS, professor of geography, and their

DR. JOAN F. STEVEN G. ELIOTT, in the Morris Room, were discussants on a

Elliott, 11, annual and their faculty,

DR. MARY E. MARSHALL, associate professor of theatre/dance, assisted by four members of the MU Dance Company, presented a lecture/demonstration and dance concert for three sections of Fine Arts 101 on Nov. 5 and 8. She also was a director for a Master Class conducted by the Murray Louis Dance Company. The class, for MU dance students and teachers, was partially fund ed by the College of Fine Arts.

DR. STEVEN MEALD, associate professor of psychology, presented a paper entitled "Diazepan and Memory: Tests of a Reversal Deficit Hypothesis" at the annual national convention of the Psychonomic Society in San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 8-10.

DR. STEBBINS B. CHANDOR, Pathology Department chairman, presented a paper at the recent meeting of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists. He has been named a deputy commissioner for that group's Commission for Continuing Education. He also taught a section of the Pathology Boards Review Course presented in Washington, D.C., Nov. 8-13.

DR. ANTHONY J. BOWDLER, professor of medicine, was elected a Fellow of the Royal College of Pathologists Nov. 7.

Alumni Association offers trip to Greece

The Marshall University Alumni Association will sponsor a "Grecian Adventure," land and sea tour June 25-July 9, according to Linda Holmes, Alumni Affairs director.

The trip includes land tours of Classical Greece and a cruise to Turkey and the Greek islands. The cost per person, based on double occupancy, ranges from $2,398 to $2,818 depending upon cabin selection, and includes airfare, land transportation and hotels, cruise accommodations and meals aboard ship.

"Optional excursions will be available at a small cost," Ms. Holmes said. "The tour package is almost two months and will visit Athens, Delphi, Mycenae, Nauplia and Epidaurus, before sailing to Dikti, Ascension and Kythera. The cruise includes the island of Rhodes, Crete, Santorini, Delos and Mykonos," she added.

Additional information may be obtained by calling the Alumni Office, extension 3141.

December Calendar

Dec. 1: Jeff Howard, Marshall University's assistant athletic director, has resigned to accept a position with the West Virginia University Foundation.

Dec. 2: Trustees meeting will begin at 3 p.m. in the Board Room.

Dec. 31: Payroll checks to be available Dec. 28. Payroll checks for the pay period ending Dec. 31 will be available on Dec. 28 in the Office of Public Safety.

V.P. Michael Thomas accepts WVU post

Michael F. Thomas, Marshall University's vice president for financial affairs for the past five years, has resigned to accept a position with the West Virginia University Foundation, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke announced Monday.

Thomas, a West Virginia University graduate and a former WVU employee, will begin his new duties as the WVU Foundation vice president for business affairs on Jan. 2.

"Mike Thomas has done an excellent job for Marshall University, and he has been an invaluable asset to me during my first nine months as Marshall's president," Nitzschke said. "We are going to miss him a great deal. Thomas, 43, said he was pleased to be returning to his native Morgantown, where he graduated from St. Frances DeSales High School. He also earned B.S. and M.P.A. degrees from West Virginia University there.

"I have truly enjoyed my five years at Marshall University and Marshall employees have been extremely helpful and willing to make a contribution to the university," Thomas said. "I have enjoyed working with President Nitzschke during the past few months and I am confident Marshall has a bright future under this guidance. At the same time, I'm pleased that the WVU Foundation has selected me for what I believe to be an exciting new career challenge."

Prior to joining the Marshall administration Sept. 1, 1979, Thomas served nearly three years as director of financial affairs at the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies in Institute. Before that, he held positions with the WVU Medical Center and the Office of International Programs.

Thomas was named to "Who's Who in America" in 1977, and was selected as an "Outstanding Young American" in 1977. He also is a member of several professional organizations. A resident of Hurricane, he will be accompanied to Morgantown by his two children, Traci, 21, and Michael Jr., 18.

Nitzschke said he would announce appointment of an acting vice president for financial affairs later, and would name a search committee to solicit and screen applicants and recommend a permanent successor to Thomas.

Channel 33 to air 11 basketball games

WPBY Channel 33 will begin another season of Marshall University basketball coverage Monday, Dec. 10, with a live telecast of the Fresno State game direct from Fresno, Calif.

A total of 11 games will be televised by Channel 33 this season, including three live road games and the first round of Marshall's Memorial Invitational. Two of the eight home games scheduled by WPBY will also be televised live.

Ron Kowza and Dan Shoemaker will again provide the play-by-play action. Karl "Skip" Hill of WPBY-TV is producing the telecasts.

SCHEDULED GAMES ON CHANNEL 33:

Mon. Dec. 10 *Fresno State (Live)
Mon. Dec. 17 *Ohio University
Sat. Jan. 5 V.M.I.
Wed. Jan. 9 Lamar University (Live)
Sat. Jan. 12 Western Carolina (Live)
Sat. Jan. 26 Furman
Mon. Feb. 5 *Appalachian State
Thurs. Feb. 7 Appalachian State
 Thurs. Feb. 14 East Tennessee State
Mon. Feb. 25 *Western Carolina (Live)

*road games
Report from Classified Staff Council

(The following report of the MU Staff Council meeting of Nov. 15 was submitted by Phyllis Woody-Calwell, secretary.)


Guest: William Shonefeld

Proposed New Recruitment/Employment System

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Update on proposed salary schedule

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Update on committees

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Other

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Also, we might want to invite Dr. Jones, newly appointed Vice President of Support Services, to express his views on the matter. We might also share with him any problems we know of.

Kenneth Reffett drew up a Resolution to thank Dr. Nitzschke for his efforts. It was suggested Charlie make a motion that we accept the Resolution as read. Gloria seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

PROFESSOR RECEIVES ARMY MEDAL

U.S. Army Reserve Lt. Col. Donald Emor, rights, present the Army Commendation Medal to Glenn E. Smith, Marshall University associate professor of public service technology and education. Smith retired from the Army Reserves recently with the rank of colonel after 32 years of military service. The Roane County native received the award for his outstanding work as an Italian and area coordinator for the U.S. Military Academy and the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps from March 1980 until July 1983. The certificate accompanying the medal states that his performance "reflects great credit upon him, the United States Military Academy, and the United States Army." (Marshall University photo by Rick Hake)

CAMPUS DEATHS

Funeral services were held in Parkersburg Nov. 30 for Charles Carr, father of Dr. Emor Carr, the acting dean of the College of Liberal Arts. He is survived by his wife, Barbara Carr, his mother, Frances Harper, and other relatives.

The Library will have open today through until midnight. Shall be open on Friday through until midnight. Shall be open on Saturday through until midnight. Shall be open on Sunday through until midnight.

"These additional hours are for study purposes only," said Slack. "No materials can be checked out, nor will reference service be available," he added.

Faculty members with books checked out in their names will be reminded that these books are due Dec. 14, but may be renewed or returned any time prior to that date.

Personnel persons...

Ryan and Joshua Saxe recently welcomed home their baby sister, Ashley Elizabeth, who was born Nov. 29 at Cabell Huntington Hospital weighing 6 lbs. 11 oz. Their parents are Dr. and Mrs. Timothy G. Saxe and daddy is the medical director of John Marshall Medical Services. 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 persons," is just the place. Send your information to Judith Casto, University Relations, Old Main 102.

Exhibition of graduate art scheduled to open Saturday

"Flower Images," a graduate exhibit by John Richmond, will be shown at the Library. Richmond is a candidate for the Master of Arts degree in art education.

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Morrow Library to observe longer hours during exam week

The James E. Morrow Library will observe extra hours of operation Sunday through Thursday of exam week, according to Dr. Ken Slack, librarians director. On Sunday, Dec. 9, the library will remain open until 11 p.m. and will be open Monday through Thursday of exam week until midnight.

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Campus job openings...

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

Secretary II, Minority Students, pay grade 3, application deadline Dec. 4.

Secretary II, Public Safety, pay grade 4, application deadline Dec. 7.

For additional information or to apply, stop by the Personnel Office, located in Old Main 207, or call extension 6455.

Excused absences...

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

DEC. 3, DEC. 4, 5 night classes, and DEC. 7 - A Cappella Choir members.

NOV. 28- Women's Basketball Team members.