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CAMPUS HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS...

Marshall University administrative offices will close for the holidays at 4:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21, and reopen at 8 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 2.

The holiday/semester break for faculty and students begins at 12:15 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15; however grades are due in the Registrar's Office by 9 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 17. Second semester will begin with late afternoon classes on Monday, Jan. 14.

Payroll checks for the second half of December will be distributed from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 28, in the Office of Public Safety, 1819 Fifth Avenue. Checks not picked up at that time will be available on Jan. 2.

This is the final News Letter for this semester. The next issue will appear Thursday, Jan. 17. The deadline for News Letter items is 10 a.m. on Tuesday preceding publication.

The James E. Morrow Library will observe the following schedule during the holiday/semester break:

Regular schedule through Saturday, Dec. 15.
Administrative schedule begins Sunday, Dec. 16:
Sunday, Dec. 16 CLOSED
Monday, Dec. 17 thru Friday, Dec. 21 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 22, Tuesday, Jan. 1 CLOSED
Wednesday, Jan. 2, Friday, Jan. 4 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday, Jan. 5 & 6 CLOSED
Monday, Jan. 7, through Friday, Jan. 11 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday, Jan. 12 & 13 CLOSED
Resume regular schedule Monday, Jan. 14:
Monday - 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.

Morris C. Shawkey memorial on Sunday

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Dec. 16 at the West Jefferson, Ohio, United Methodist Church for Morris C. Shawkey, 80, who died Dec. 2 at his home in Darby Crest, Ohio.

Shawkey, a Marshall alumnus, was the son of the late Morris P. Shawkey, who served as Marshall's president from 1923 to 1935 and for whom the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center is named.

Shawkey's varied career included business, journalism, government service and National League Baseball. Serving in the U.S. Foreign Service, he was assigned to the ambassadorial staff of the American Embassy in Rangoon, Burma, from 1955 to 1957. Returning to the U.S., he became member-secretary of the West Virginia Board of Probation and Parole and later was appointed state liquor commissioner by then Governor Cecil Underwood.

Shawkey, once a reporter for the former Huntington Advertiser, later was associated with the Spencer Newspapers Inc., and was named editor of the Madison (Ohio) Press. In 1971, he retired from the Ohio Department of Urban Affairs.

Shawkey is survived by his wife, Marie; a stepson, Michael N. Cox of Columbus, Ohio, a grandson and a brother. His first wife, Helen Wilmer Shawkey, died in 1976. Shawkey donated his body to Ohio State University for science.

Student directories available

Student Directories for 1984-85 are available from the Student Government Association. Faculty members may obtain copies by calling extension 6435 and providing the number of copies requested, according to Aaron Alexander, SGA business manager. Student Government will deliver directories, Alexander said.
MU faculty and staff achievements, activities... 

DR. SHIRLEY BANKS, assistant professor of business technology, made a presentation on “Job Interactions” at the West Virginia Public Health, Area I, Clerical Inservice Training meeting on Nov. 8.

DR. BILLY RAY DUNN, associate professor of vocational administration, was guest speaker for the Randolph County Annual Legislative Breakfast held in Elkins on Nov. 16 for newly elected city and county officials.

ELEANOR ZIZZO, instructor in home economics, attended the annual meeting of the American Dietetics Association held Oct. 15-19 in Washington, D.C.

DR. YVONNE SHOEMAKER, assistant professor of home economics, and MAUDIE KARICKHOFF, project assistant, conducted an inservice workshop on “BASE Curriculum in Middle Schools” for the southern region home economics teachers at Beckley on Nov. 16. They also chaired a BASE state-wide steering committee meeting in Morgantown recently.

DR. GRACE BENNETT, professor of home economics, spoke to the West Virginia Heart Association Board of Directors on “Diet and Coronary Disease” on Nov. 15. She also presented a similar talk on Oct. 15 to the Huntington Chapter of Cardi-Action.

DR. CAROLE VICKERS, Home Economics Department chairman, DR. YVONNE SHOEMAKER and MARTHA CHILDERS, assistant professors, attended the West Virginia Home Economics Association “Professional Day” at Buckhannon on Nov. 10.

DR. MARY E. MARSHALL, associate professor of theatre/dance, has been appointed to serve on the Commission on Dance in Higher Education of the National Dance Association. The commission is concerned with critical issues involving dance personnel at all levels, undergraduate/graduate curricula, budgets, facilities and performance in institutions of higher education nationally.

DR. WILLIAM A. MCDOWELL, Counseling/Rehabilitation Department chairman, was the dinner speaker for the American Society for Personnel Administration on Nov. 29. His topic was “Dealing with Stress.” McDowell also spoke on the same theme at the National Management Association meeting Dec. 8.

Special evacuation procedures established for handicapped

Special procedures have been established for assisting handicapped persons in the event of a campus emergency situation, according to Stephen Hensley, assistant dean for student development.

“It is imperative that arrangements be made in advance to provide this assistance,” Hensley said. Instructors with handicapped students in their classes should ask for student volunteers to aid those students with disabilities, he said.

In the event of an emergency, the fire department recommends mobility-impaired students be taken to the nearest clear stairwell, so that when fire department personnel arrive they can carry the disabled person to safety.

Anyone with specific questions regarding emergency evacuation procedures should contact Jeff Ellis, campus safety coordinator, at extension 6680.

Emiritus Club to meet

The Emiritus Club will hold its Christmas luncheon meeting at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19, in the Morris Room, Memorial Student Center, with MU President Dale F. Nitzschke as speaker.

Emiritus Club meetings are open to all persons holding emeritus status or retired from Marshall, as well as spouses or guests.

CAMPUS GOAL MET

Our goal this year was to raise $10,000 in the Marshall University United Fund Campaign Drive. As of Dec. 7, we have pledges and contributions totalling $11,168. (There are still some payroll deduction forms which have yet to be turned in, so our final tally will be even larger.)

These contributions stretch the “Christmas Spirit” over the whole year. On behalf of the agencies, families and individuals who will benefit:

Thank you, Marshall, for doing your part so well.

Karen Simpkins, Co-chair
John Lyles, Co-chair

Appreciation expressed

My family and I in our bereavement are deeply appreciative of the expressions of sympathy extended to us from those in the Marshall University community.

Sincerely,
Emory W. Carr

NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are: LEONARD SCHLUP, assistant reference librarian, James E. Morrow Library; DONNA PRESTON, assistant to the coordinator for Student Conduct, Student Affairs, and CHARLES R. NEWTON and RICHARD L. COMBS, building service workers, Housing.


HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Dear Students, Faculty and Staff,

At this most joyful time of the year, Linda, David and I want to extend our sincere wishes for a happy holiday season to each of you.

We also want to thank you for the generous support you have given and are giving as we work together to move Marshall forward. Your warm welcome and your great spirit of cooperation will never be forgotten by the Nitzschke family.

May your Christmas be wonderful, and may the New Year be the best ever for you and yours.

Very sincerely,

Dale F. Nitzschke
President

Excused absences...

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

NOV. 27-DEC. 4-MU Cheerleaders.
DEC. 4-5-Womens Basketball Team members.
DEC. 6-9-Womens Basketball Team members.