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Right question may result in travel discount

Discounts on hotel/motel rooms may be available to university employees if the right questions are asked when making reservations, according to an article in the Dec. 15 "Chronicle of Higher Education."

The story written by Suzanne Perry reports that academic travelers may be eligible for educational discounts or, as state employees, may even qualify for government rates.

This is an especially good time to look for special rates, according to the article, because the sagging economy has affected occupancy and, with the high number of new hotels opening in metropolitan areas, competition for occupants is high.

Many Sheraton Hotels and Inns, as an example, offer a 25 percent discount to college faculty members on all but their minimum rates based on advance reservations and space availability. Sheraton has a toll-free reservation number: (800) 325-3535.

Policy Bulletin 26 revised to increase employee holidays

The West Virginia Board of Regents at its Jan. 11 meeting approved a revision of Policy Bulletin No. 26 (Policy Regarding Holidays), raising the total number of holidays observed by employees of state colleges and universities from 11 to 12.

The revised policy follows:

POLICY BULLETIN NO. 26

POLICY REGARDING HOLIDAYS

RESOLVED, That the West Virginia Board of Regents hereby rescinds all previous actions of the Board of Governors of West Virginia University and of the West Virginia Board of Education regarding holidays in the public colleges and universities of West Virginia, and directs that the president of each college or university shall determine the holidays which will be observed by the employees of that institution during any year provided:

- (1) That the number of the holidays shall not be less than eight nor more than twelve and shall include Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.
- (2) Half holidays shall be counted as half days in computing the total number of holidays.

**Adopted: West Virginia Board
of Regents
October 3, 1972**

Revised: January 11, 1983

A check of DuPont Circle area hotels in Washington, D.C., by Ms. Perry resulted in this list of special education rates:

-Embassy Square Hotel, single, \$55; double, \$65. (Standard rates are \$66 and \$78.)

-General Scott Inn, single \$45; double, \$50. (Standard rates are \$52 and \$62.)

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Vice president Karl Egnatoff to leave Marshall post June 30

Karl J. Egnatoff, Marshall University's vice president for administration, is resigning effective June 30, according to MU President Robert B. Hayes.

Egnatoff said he was leaving the Marshall post in order to undertake a private business venture and plans to remain in Huntington.

"During the past six years, Karl Egnatoff has provided leadership in several important areas for Marshall University," Hayes said. "We have made significant progress during those years and, at the same time, his efforts have saved the university thousands of dollars. I appreciate both his individual work and the leadership he has given others."

Egnatoff came to Marshall as director of physical plant operations in April, 1976, and was promoted to vice president for administration July 1, 1977. In the latter role, he has been responsible for five support areas: Personnel, Administrative Services, Facilities Operation and Maintenance, Security, and Auxiliary Enterprises.

Before coming to Marshall, he served eight years as director of operations at the College of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey at Newark. He also was general order manager for International Trading Corp. in Somerville, N.J., from 1967 to 1968 and branch office services manager with Remington Rand Office Machines Division of Sperry Rand Corp. from 1955 to 1967.

He served as president of the Huntington Chapter, Administrative Management Society, in 1978-79.

A native of Chicago, Egnatoff earned his B.S. degree in commerce from the University of North Dakota in 1955 and studied industrial engineering at the University of Illinois. He is married to the former Peggy McGinn and they are the parents of two children, Carol and Karl.

FACULTY MEETING

A general faculty meeting, called by faculty petition to discuss proposed budget cuts, will be held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 25, in Old Main Auditorium.

The petition, which carried 76 signatures, was printed in the Jan. 17 special edition of the News Letter.

MU faculty and staff achievements, activities. . .

DR. ROBERT J. GREGORY, assistant professor of counseling/rehabilitation, and DR. JANET E. GREGORY, assistant project coordinator of the College of Education's Dean's Grant Project, have been notified that their article, "Vanuatu: Kava and the Missionaries," has been accepted for publication in the forthcoming book, *Drugs in Many Countries: Establishing the Cultural Perspective*. The book is being published by Croom Helm and edited by Griffith Edwards of the Institute of Psychiatry in London.

DAN O'HANLON, Criminal Justice Department acting chairman, delivered the eulogy at the annual Elks Memorial Service conducted by Huntington Lodge 313, BPOE, on Dec. 5 at the First Presbyterian Church.

DR. MARTHA LEE BLANKENSHIP, professor of home economics, presented two papers, "Curriculum for Middle School/Junior High Home Economics Courses," and "Preliminary Report: Cost Effectiveness Analysis of Consumer and Homemaking Education," at the Home Economics Research meeting which preceded the American Vocational Association meeting in St. Louis, Dec. 2-6. At the AVA meeting, she served as reactor to a Nebraska research report, "Time Utilization of Vocational Home Economics Teachers."

FCOC now to be known as John Marshall Medical Services

John Marshall Medical Services Inc., formerly the Family Care Outpatient Center, adopted its new name to more accurately portray its services, according to Dr. Donald E. Melnick, medical director.

"With the old name, many people thought of us as operating only in a family practice office setting, when actually we are the only multi-specialty group in the area," Melnick said. "Also, the use of the term 'outpatient center' confused patients when they received our physicians' bills for in-hospital services."

He said the non-profit organization believes the new name more effectively embodies the goals of providing high-quality patient-care services in the Tri-State area, supporting the teaching activities of the Marshall University School of Medicine, and providing the opportunity for the school's clinical faculty to practice and maintain their clinical skills.

"We also believe it is important to identify our ties with the School of Medicine," Melnick said. "Although we are not part of Marshall University, we are very definitely linked to it, and I think 'John Marshall Medical Services' communicates that concept."

Personnel personals. . .

It's a boy for **Adrian Lawson**, ITV Services producer-director, and his wife Flora. The Lawson's first-born, Brian Eric, arrived Jan. 12, weighing in at 6 lbs. and 2 oz.

Jackie Shafer, Graphic Services press operator, and his wife Danette also are parents of a new-born son. Named John-Richard Lee, the youngster arrived Dec. 15, weighing 7 lbs.

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.

DR. WILLIAM A. McDOWELL, Counseling and Rehabilitation Department chairman; DR. ROBERT J. GREGORY, assistant professor of counseling/rehabilitation, and Susan Lewis, a registered nurse with the VA Medical Center, have been notified that their article, "Management of the Hyperactive or Manic Patient," has been accepted for publication in *RN Nursing Journal*.

DR. WILLIAM A. McDOWELL, Counseling and Rehabilitation Department chairman, received a certificate of appreciation on Dec. 9 from the Southwestern Community Action Child and Family Development Program for his volunteer services during 1981-82.

DR. C. ROBERT BARNETT, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation, co-authored an article, "Taking History to Court," which appeared in the Dec. 1 issue of *Southern Conference Sports*. The other authors were Ken Welch, Jim Morgan and Chip Cook, undergraduate students.

DR. JOHN LARSON, professor of chemistry, co-authored two papers which have appeared in the *Canadian Journal of Chemistry*. The papers are entitled "Biomolecular Production of Proton Bound Dimers" (Vol. 60, No. 4, 1982) and "Heat Capacities and Volumes of Ionization of Phosphoric acid, Bicarbonate ion, and Bisulfate ion" (Vol. 60, No. 16, 1982).

Nine members of the Occupational, Adult and Safety Education Department have completed a course, "Contact: Making Positive First Impressions." They are: DR. CHARLES I. JONES, department chairman; DR. BILLY RAY DUNN and DR. PHILLIP O. PREY, associate professors; DR. CLARA C. REESE and DR. CLIFFORD R. SCHNEIDER, assistant professors; ROBERTA J. CHENOWETH, administrative assistant; REBA J.

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APPRECIATION LETTER

"Mere words cannot express my appreciation for your prayers and acts of kindness. I want to thank all faculty and staff for your cards, prayers, flowers, visits and calls on the death of my husband, Mr. Calvin Thomas."

Sincerely,
Gladys Thomas and Family
Memorial Student Center

Turner earns doctorate

Ralph J. Turner, Marshall University associate professor of journalism, has earned the Ph.D. degree in mass communication from Ohio University, MU Provost Olen E. Jones Jr. has announced.

Dr. Turner's dissertation is entitled "An Experimental Study of the Legibility of Minus Letterspacing of Typography as Measured by the Speed of Reading and Comprehension." The degree was conferred Nov. 24.

Excused absences. . .

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

JAN. 21-Lisa Austin, Kimberly Burgess, Carl Kevin Little, Gregory Spears and Matthew Blake.

REVISED SCHEDULE

SECOND SEMESTER 1982-83

(Note: The revised second semester schedule published in Tuesday's edition of *The Parthenon* was in error. Here is the correct version of the revised second semester schedule.)

Jan. 28, Friday	Application for May Graduation Due
Jan. 31, Monday	Last Day to Drop 1st 8 Weeks Courses With "W"
Feb. 22, Tuesday	Mid-Semester, 1st 8 Weeks Courses End
Feb. 23, Wednesday	2nd 8 Weeks Courses Begin
Feb. 25, Friday	Last Day to Drop Courses With "W" Grade
Feb. 28 - April 20	"WP" or "WF" Withdrawal Period by Dean's Permission
March 4, Friday, 6 p.m.	Residence Halls Close
March 7 - 13	Spring Vacation - Classes Dismissed
March 14 - 20	University Closed
March 20, Sunday, 9 a.m.	Residence Halls Open
March 21, Monday	Classes Resume
March 28 - 31	Advance Registration for Summer Session for Currently Enrolled Students Only
March 29, Tuesday	Last Day to Drop 2nd 8 Weeks Courses With "W"
April 1, Good Friday	Classes Dismissed
April 4 - 15	Advance Registration for 1983 Fall Semester for Currently Enrolled Students Only
April 20, Wednesday	Last Class Day for Day Classes
April 21, Thursday	Study Day (Thursday night classes will meet)
April 22, Friday	Exam Day
April 23, Saturday	Exam Day for Saturday Classes
April 25, Monday	Exam Day
April 26, Tuesday	Study Day (Tuesday night classes examined)
April 27 - 28 - 29, Wed., Thurs., Fri.	Exam Days
April 29, Friday, 6 p.m.	Residence Halls Close (except for Graduating Students)
April 30, Saturday, 11 a.m.	Commencement
May 2 - 6	University Closed
May 9, Monday, 9 a.m.	Deadline for Submitting Final Set of Grades
May 30, Monday	Memorial Day Holiday-University Closed

Advance registration, identification necessary

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-Hampshire House Hotel, single, \$60; double, \$70. (Standard rates start at \$75 and \$90.)

-St. Charles Hotel, single, \$36; double, \$46. (Standard rates start at \$39 and \$49.)

The special rates, in many cases, are not limited to professional travel.

Employees of state colleges and universities also may be eligible for substantial discounts offered by many hotels to government workers. A University of Missouri faculty member said that he asks for the government rate every time he stays at a Marriott Hotel and that he has never been disappointed.

According to the Chronicle's check of other chains, government discounts may be available, but the policies will vary from property to property and travelers wishing to use this rate should make reservations in advance.

At the Newton Marriott Hotel outside Boston, the regular rate ranges from \$91 to \$101, but the government rate for a single is \$50. The Marriott also publishes a

brochure listing the government rates for more than 80 of its hotels.

Ana M. Membride, regional sales manager, Marriott Hotels National Sales Office, has offered assistance to academic travelers who have trouble getting the government rate. Her address is 1901 North Moore Street, Suite 600, Arlington, Va. 22209, and the telephone number is (703) 525-3200.

Other chains offering possible government rates to academic travelers include: Quality Inns, discounts ranging from 5 percent to 20 percent; Hyatt Hotels, toll-free reservations number, (800) 228-9000, and Hilton Hotels.

All agree that availability will vary with each property, that advance reservations are necessary and that proper identification will increase the success rate.

"The worst thing that can happen is they'll tell you, 'No, you can't have it,'" is what one hotel executive said, encouraging academic travelers to ask about special rates.

More faculty and staff achievements, activities

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MILLER, educational research assistant, and FREDA SOMMERVILLE, secretary. They are now certified to teach the course in West Virginia. The course was taught by DR. LeVENE A. OLSON, associate professor.

DR. JOHN W. FOSTER, assistant professor of microbiology, presented a seminar at McGill University's MacDonald Campus, Montreal, on Dec. 2. The seminar was entitled "Molecular Aspects of NAD Metabolism in Salmonella typhimurium."

JACK COOK, assistant professor of HPER and baseball coach, received a 25-year coaching plaque from the American Association of College Baseball Coaches. Cook did not attend the presentation ceremony on Jan. 5 in San Diego, Calif.

DR. MICHAEL J. GALGANO, professor of history and

University Honors director, has had the following articles published in *The Biographical Dictionary of British Radicals in the Seventeenth Century: Volume I, A-F*, edited by Richard Greaves and Robert Zaller (Brighton, Sussex: Harvester Press, Ltd., 1982): "John Bradshaw (1602-1659)," pp. 87-89; "Sir William Brereton, (Bt. 1604-1661)," pp. 94-95; "Sarah Fell (c. 1642-1714)," p. 275, and "James Fitton (fl. 1663-d 1677)," p. 287. The work is the largest collaborative effort ever undertaken by historians of Stuart England and brings together biographies of nearly 1,000 British Radicals in three volumes.

DR. JEANIE WATSON, assistant professor of English, read a paper, "Coleridge's 'Christabel': No Power to Tell," at the Modern Language Association meetings in Los Angeles, Dec. 27-30.

DR. WARREN W. WOODEN, professor of English, is the author of two recent articles: "The Topos of Childhood in Marian England," *The Journal of Medieval and Renaissance Studies*, 12,2 (Autumn, 1982), pp. 179-194, and "Thomas More in Hostile Hands: The English Image of More in Protestant Literature of the Renaissance," *Moreana*, XIX, nos. 75-76 (December, 1982), pp. 77-87.

DR. ROBERT J. GREGORY, assistant professor of counseling/rehabilitation, served as "Quiz Administrator" at the Area 12, Department of Welfare, Citizen's Advisory Council legislative dinner meeting Jan. 6. The meeting was designed to acquaint legislators with the status of welfare and human services issues.

DR. JOHN N. VIELKIND, Philosophy Department chairman, attended the 79th annual meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, Dec. 27-30 at the Baltimore Convention Center.

NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are:

LILI REPASS, secretary, Honors Program; MARY C. REIGEL, secretary, School of Medicine; DEBBIE REYNOLDS, secretary, School of Medicine; LORETTA FAYE EARL, keypunch operator, Accounting; MARILYN MAE KEYES, word processor clerk, Admissions; MARLENE A. BETER, circulation clerk, Library, and GREGORY C. BILLUPS, night supervisor, Memorial Student Center.

Welcome to Marshall!!!

Dr. Melnick accepts post with medical examiners board

Dr. Donald E. Melnick, medical director of John Marshall Medical Services Inc., has accepted the position of senior medical evaluation officer with the National Board of Medical Examiners.

Melnick, who has been associated with the Marshall University School of Medicine since 1978, also is an associate professor of pharmacology and medicine. He resigned effective Jan. 16.

Melnick said he will be project coordinator for implementing computer-based examination, a new testing technology the board hopes to implement by the mid-1980s.

School of Medicine Dean Robert W. Coon said Melnick will be missed. "Losing someone of Dr. Melnick's caliber is of course a tremendous loss to us. We regret losing him, but at the same time we're honored that this prestigious national testing organization has chosen one of our people for such an important project." Coon did not speculate on when Melnick would be replaced.

Campus job openings. . .

The MU Personnel Office has announced the following campus employment opportunity:

Office Manager, Provost's Office, Pay grade 8, deadline Jan. 21.

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

Art opportunity program to focus on what artists do

The Marshall University Art Department will offer three courses for students in grades kindergarten through 9 under its Art Opportunity Program during the spring term, according to Dr. Nancy R. Johnson, MU assistant professor of art and program supervisor.

Focusing upon the theme "Artists: What Do They Do?" each course will inquire into the work and imagery of selected artists and the processes involved in the art forms of printmaking and ceramics.

All classes will meet on the sixth floor of Smith Hall and will be taught by certified teachers who are enrolled in the department's graduate program. The program will run from Jan. 25 through March 3.

"Artists and Their Media; Clay and Printmaking" will be the focus for the kindergarten through 3rd grade class which will be offered from 4 to 5 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning Jan. 25. Carolyn Fisher will be the instructor.

Students in grades 4 through 6 will study "The Potter and the Printmaker" from 4 to 5 p.m. Thursdays, beginning Jan. 27, with Richard Shelton as instructor.

"Block and Silkscreen Printmaking" will be offered for students in grades 7 through 9 on Wednesdays, from 4 to 5 p.m., beginning Jan. 26. Greg Deaton will be the instructor.

A \$25 registration fee which covers materials will be charged each student and the registration deadline is Friday, Jan. 21. Additional information may be obtained by calling the MU Art Department, extension 6760.