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NFL quarterbacks helping MU program

Thirty-two of the greatest quarterbacks in the history of professional football will help Marshall University's H.E.L.P. (Higher Education for Learning Problems) Program build an addition to Myers Hall where the nationally recognized program is housed, according to Dr. Barbara Guyer, director of the program.

Former professional quarterback Earl Morrall has donated a football signed by the quarterbacks, including Johnny Unitas, Jim Plunkett, George Blanda, Roman Gabriel, Zeke Bartkowski, Otto Graham, Doug Williams, Jim Hart, Y.A. Tittle, Bert Jones and others, which will be raffled off to raise money to add a second floor to Myers Hall. The drawing for the ball will be held Nov. 6.

The H.E.L.P. Program provides assessment to deter-

mine if students have learning problems and provides students who have learning problems assistance with note-taking skills, assistance in studying for tests and programs to improve study skills, organizational skills, reading, spelling, memory and written language skills.

Myers Hall, built specifically for the program with money obtained from private sources, opened in 1992. Guyer said the number of students hoping to be accepted into the H.E.L.P. Program and the Medical H.E.L.P. Program keeps growing.

The Medical H.E.L.P. Program, designed for students with learning problems who want to study medicine, is the only program of its kind in the nation.

Due to the demand and interest from students from all across the nation, Guyer said they now are beginning a fund drive to raise money for the second story addition to be able to serve more students who have learning problems.

She said they have so many applications from students hoping to get into the program that each year they have to turn down a number of students.

Tickets for the football will cost \$3 each or \$5 for two tickets. They are available at the front desk in Myers Hall, 520 18th Street. Only 1,000 tickets will be sold.

To obtain further details contact the H.E.L.P. Program at Marshall University, 696-6256.

Veteran foreign service officer accepts MU post

Larry G. Jarrett Sr. of Charleston, W. Va., a veteran foreign service officer for the United States Department of State, has returned to his alma mater to coordinate Marshall University's African American Students Program and teach geography, according to Dr. Betty J. Cleckley, vice president for multicultural and international programs at Marshall.



Jarrett

Jarrett received his bachelor's degree in social science and his master's degree in economic geography from Marshall.

He taught English and social science for the Kanawha County school system from 1961 to 1965 when he accepted a position as a geographic analyst for the U.S. Department of Army in Washington, D.C., where he analyzed geopolitical developments in sub-Saharan Africa.

Jarrett then accepted a succession of foreign posts with the Department of State in Sweden, Zambia, Nigeria, Zaire, Chad and Burundi.

During assignments with the Department of State, Jarrett was responsible for political and economic reporting and analysis, briefing of top level U.S. and foreign officials and the maintenance of a wide variety of contacts with senior and middle-level foreign officials in government, diplomatic, political, economic and military sectors.

In 1983 he was assigned to the Foreign Service Institute where he was responsible for designing and planning programs and training senior and middle-level foreign officials in political, economic and security

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Hill will be featured

Calvin Hill, a 13-year veteran of professional football and currently a vice president in the Baltimore Orioles baseball organization, will be the keynote speaker for this year's observance of National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week at Marshall University, according to Sharla Meade, coordinator of Substance Abuse Education Programs at Marshall.

Hill will make a presentation on Thursday, Oct. 7, at 7 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center. His presentation, co-sponsored by Huntington's Safe Traffic Operations Program, Marshall's Office of Women's Programs and the MU African American Students' Program, will be open to the public free of charge.

Hill was born in Baltimore's inner-city and won a scholarship to Riverdale Country School in New York City where he stood out in both academics and athletics. He then attended Yale University and graduated in 1969 with a degree in history. At Yale, Hill earned a scholarship for graduate study and several awards for academic achievement. He also was the first-round draft choice of the Dallas Cowboys.

He was named Rookie of the Year in 1969 and led the

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analysis as it applied to their particular countries.

He accepted a position in 1986 in New York City at the United States Mission to the United Nations where he served as a representative at meetings on world economic issues and supervised and evaluated seven economic officers.

Jarrett took early retirement from the Department of

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Cowboys to Super Bowls in 1971 and 1972. He later played with the Hawaiians of the World Football League, the Washington Redskins and the Cleveland Browns.

As a vice president with the Orioles, Hill was one of the first African Americans to reach a top management position in professional sports. He also serves as a drug counselor for the Cleveland Browns and a corporate social fitness consultant.

Hill makes many presentations for community organizations and often talks about setting goals in life and how to overcome fear and outside influences to achieve goals.

Meade said Hill is a great counselor on alcohol abuse and is a dynamic communicator. She said he has a message that can inspire us all and show us how to make the most of our abilities.

To obtain further details about Alcohol Awareness Week at Marshall University or Hill's presentation contact Marshall's Office of Substance Abuse Education Programs, 696-3315.

'Noises Off' scheduled

The Marshall University Theatre Department will present "Noises Off" Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 at 8 p.m. in the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse in the Fine and Performing Arts Center.

A farce written by Michael Frayn, this play within a play revolves around a group of actors rehearsing a play called "Nothing On."

To obtain further details and ticket information contact the Marshall University Theatre Box Office, 696-2787.

HELP!!!

The Office of University Relations is looking for anyone who may have made a videotape of the delayed television broadcast of Marshall's Sept. 4 football game with Morehead State. We would like to borrow the tape long enough to make a copy.

If you happen to have a tape of the television broadcast, please call the University Relations Office at either of these numbers: 696-6397, 696-2587 or 696-2586.

Thanks!

State in 1990 and moved to Bonn, Germany, where he worked for the American Embassy Association as manager of recreation facilities.

He speaks French and Swedish and has traveled extensively throughout Africa and Europe.

"We are very pleased that Mr. Jarrett has elected to return to Marshall to teach and coordinate our African American Students Program," said Cleckley. "His extensive experience with the Department of State in Africa and Europe has given him a unique view of the world and knowledge that very few people have the opportunity to acquire. Our students are fortunate to have a person of his experience and ability on campus."

Dr. Howard G. Adkins, professor and chairman of the MU Geography Department, said Jarrett is teaching a cultural geography course this semester and will teach a geography of Africa course next semester.

"We see Mr. Jarrett as an asset to our department," said Adkins. "Not only has he studied geography and done geographic analysis for the Department of State, he has traveled extensively in the areas about which he will be teaching. That experience will be beneficial to our students."

'Lost in Yonkers' set

The Marshall Artists Series will present "Lost in Yonkers," a Pulitzer Prize-winning comedy-drama by Neil Simon, on Thursday, Sept. 30, at 8 p.m. at the Keith-Albee Theatre.

Set in 1942, the play is centered on two brothers who are unwillingly left in the care of their grandmother by their weak-willed father.

"Lost in Yonkers" is about emotionally abused children and the damage that can carry across the generations of children of cruel parents, according to Celeste Winters Nunley, MAS director. She said Simon portrays the family as peculiar, eccentric, yet bound by the ties of family to each other. The dialogue is funny, making the point that humor is often the best defense.

Tickets will be \$22, \$26 and \$30. Marshall faculty, staff and part-time students and children under 17 may attend for half-price.

To obtain tickets or further details contact the Marshall Artists Series Office, 696-6656.

Poll will be broadcast

Marshall University's chapter of Phi Delta Kappa will sponsor a satellite telecast of the results of the 25th annual PDK/Gallup Poll survey of "The Public's Attitudes Toward the Public Schools" on Tuesday, Sept. 28, at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

The 90-minute telecast also will include reaction to the data by a panel of national experts.

The program will be open to the public free of charge.

Tuition waivers available for spring

Applications for a limited number of graduate student tuition waivers for Marshall University's spring semester will be accepted through Friday, Nov. 19, in the MU Graduate School Office, Old Main Room 113, according to Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, Graduate School dean.

In line with the West Virginia Board of Trustees Policy Bulletin 49, priority will be given to faculty and staff of the state's colleges and universities and to West Virginia residents. A small number of waivers will be awarded to nonresident students.

Lemke receives honor

Dr. W. Richard "Dick" Lemke, associate professor of music, was honored Sept. 14 for his years of service to Marshall's band program.

Dr. Edward G. "Ned" Boehm Jr., vice president for institutional advancement, presented Lemke with the prototype of a Marshall logo blazer patch that will be given by The Marshall University Foundation Inc. to individuals earning special recognition for contributions to Marshall.

The presentation was made during a reception to introduce Baruch Whitehead, the new director of the Marshall Marching 100.

The departments of Athletics and Music sponsored the reception in the Big Green Room at the Marshall University Stadium.

Lunch programs planned

Marshall University's Office of Women's Programs will sponsor a series of weekly "Lunchbag Seminars" from noon to 1 p.m. on Wednesdays beginning Sept. 29 in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

The seminars, open to the public free of charge, will be informal discussions on topics related to women's concerns.

Dates and topics are:

- Sept. 29, "Does He Love Me When He Hits Me?";
- Oct. 6, "If I'm So Wonderful Why Am I Still Single?";
- Oct. 13, "When Alcohol Becomes a Factor";
- Oct. 20, "Massage";
- Nov. 10, "Post-Abortion Syndrome."

To obtain further details about the programs, co-sponsored by Marshall's offices of Student Health Education and Substance Abuse, contact the Office of Women's Programs, 696-3338.

Excused absences . . .

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

Sept. 10--Shannon Brown.

Deutsch said academic merit will be the major consideration in awarding waivers, which cover tuition, registration and Higher Education and Faculty Improvement fees. Student Activity fees must be paid by the recipient.

Academic merit will be determined by grade point average and Graduate Record Examination scores. Students must list their GRE scores in order to be eligible for consideration.

Up to three hours of waivers for graduate course work will be awarded to qualified applicants.

Students interested in being considered for a Board of Trustees tuition waiver based on financial need criteria should contact the Graduate School to obtain the proper application procedure.

Students who previously held waivers must reapply to be considered for fall semester waivers.

Approved waivers can be picked up beginning Friday, Dec. 3. Waivers not claimed by Friday, Dec. 17, will be assigned to other qualified applicants.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Graduate School, 696-6606.

Contributions sought by Functions Committee

The University Functions Committee is once again asking each faculty member and administrator to make a donation to the flower fund, as outlined in The Greenbook, according to Dr. Mack Gillenwater.

Gillenwater said the fund's bank account is very low due to several hospital confinements and funeral flowers sent during the past year.

He said donors usually contribute \$5 but any amount is welcome.

Checks should be made payable to the University Functions Committee and mailed to Gillenwater in the MU Department of Geography.

"Your donation is very much appreciated and please stay healthy this year," said Gillenwater.

Faculty Senate to meet

Marshall University's Faculty Senate will meet Thursday, Sept. 30, at 4 p.m. in the lounge on the eighth floor of Smith Hall, according to Dr. Bertram Gross, senate president.

The agenda will include: the approval of minutes of 5/6/93 and 5/13/93; announcements; discussion with Barbara Harmon-Schamberger, West Virginia secretary of education and the arts; report of the president; election of SOM and COE representatives to the Executive Committee; standing committee recommendations concerning accreditation, a proposal to establish a Bachelor of Applied Science degree, a document titled "Department of Athletics Student-Athlete Requirements, and tenure; ACF report, and agenda requests for future meetings.

Marshall faculty and staff achievements

Dr. LESLIE PETTEYS of Marshall's Music Department participated in the College Music Society 1993 Summer Institute on "Women and Music" held recently in Washington, D.C. Sixty-seven participants from schools in 20 states and four countries focused on issues related to women and music during the weeklong program.

Dr. JOHN H. MEAD, professor of music, has edited "Twenty Studies for Tenor Trombone" by George Masted, which has been out of print for more than 12 years. The studies promote proficiency in the alto clef, especially for the practicing or aspiring orchestral trombonist; and in addition, they place great demands upon the instrument's extreme upper register, both for accuracy and endurance. MEAD said no other studies are so treacherous yet so musically satisfying. The book is being published by Williams Music Publishing Company of Roswell, Ga., under a subpublication license granted by the copyright holder, Boosey and Hawkes Inc. of London, England. MEAD's contribution involved editing for the non-British tenor trombonist and annotating the work to make it adaptable to the alto trombone.

Dr. MARJORIE McINERNEY of the Marshall Univer-

sity Management Department will present a paper titled "Managerial Aspects of Union Power in the Healthcare Environment" at the Southern Region Industrial Relations and Human Resources Conference which will be held Oct. 6-9 in Myrtle Beach, S.C. In addition, she will participate in the research roundtable as a panelist.

Dr. DANNY FULKS, professor of education, has contributed an essay to an anthology of work by authors with an Ohio perspective. His fictional account of a night at a small Baptist church revival, "Big Meeting," will be published in 1994 by Bottom Dog Press of Huron, Ohio. The anthology will be titled "In Ohio Country." His story, "Dark Bluff," of the evolution of tobacco farming, schools and other social phenomenon in the river village of Crown City, Ohio, will be in a forthcoming issue of Timeline, the Ohio Historical Society's pictorial journal. FULKS will discuss his essays at the November meeting of the Gallia County Ohio Historical Society in Gallipolis. His essay, "McGuffey's America," a pictorial and narrative story on the impact of the McGuffey Readers in Appalachia will appear in 1994 in Country America, a national magazine with a circulation of one million.

Careers for women will be discussed

As part of its continuing effort to encourage women to study for and enter non-traditional careers, Marshall University's Community and Technical College will hold a daylong workshop titled "Opportunities for Women in Non-traditional Careers" on Saturday, Oct. 2, in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

Dr. F. David Wilkin, dean of the Community and Technical College, said the program has been designed for women of all ages from high school students to older women who would like to return to school, start a new career or change careers.

The program will begin with registration at 9:30 a.m. Wilkin will welcome guests and explain the purpose of the workshop at 9:55 a.m.

Dr. Susan DeMesquita, associate professor in the Department of Physiology at Marshall's School of Medicine, will make a presentation at 10 a.m.

DeMesquita has been involved in several women's programs at Marshall. She was a founder and past president of the West Virginia chapter of the Association for Women in Science and was instrumental in starting the Science-by-Mail program in West Virginia which allows students in rural areas of the state to conduct experiments with scientists and tap into educational resources all over the world via computer.

After DeMesquita's presentation, participants will be able to attend one of three work sessions. There will be a program for pre-college age women coordinated by Larry Artrip, coordinator of guidance services at Marshall's Community and Technical College.

Another program conducted by Peggy Wilmink, coordinator of special projects at Marshall's Community and Technical College, has been designed for women who

want to start or return to college.

The third session will be a professional development group for educational administrators and counselors conducted by Dr. Donnalee Cockrille, interim dean of students at Marshall.

Following lunch at noon, Barbara Harmon-Schamberger, West Virginia secretary of education and the arts, will make a presentation at 12:30 p.m.

Throughout the afternoon representatives from Marshall's Community and Technical College and the Cabell County Vocational Technical Center will be available to discuss educational and career opportunities for women. Marshall University administrators also will be available to discuss topics such as financial aid.

The program will be open to the public free of charge but pre-registration will be required. To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Community and Technical College, 696-3113, or Larry Artrip, coordinator of guidance services at the Community and Technical College, 696-3015.

Films to be presented

Marshall University's Birke Art Gallery will present the best of the 1993 West Virginia International Film Festival Student Filmmaking and Open Competitions on Friday, Oct. 1, at 7:30 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154.

The program, open to the public free of charge, will feature an array of documentaries, animations and narrative stories created by West Virginia filmmakers, according to Dr. Marilyn Laufer, co-director of Birke Art Gallery.