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News Letter

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Full summer school schedule planned

Marshall University will offer a full 1983 summer schedule of two five-week terms, Provost Olen E. Jones Jr. announced at a meeting of the MU faculty Tuesday afternoon.

The first term will begin with regular registration on Monday, June 13, with evening classes starting that day. Daytime classes will begin Tuesday, June 14, and the first term will close Friday, July 15.

Second summer term classes will start Tuesday, July 19, and run through Friday, Aug. 19. Regular registration for second summer term will be conducted Monday, July 18.

The summer school schedule had been in doubt since January when 10 percent budget cuts were imposed on the state's higher education system in the face of a predicted \$91 million shortfall in state revenues for the

current (1982-83) fiscal year. Funding for the first three weeks of the summer term comes under the 1982-83 budget, which ends June 30. The 1983-84 budget, which goes into effect July 1, provides funds for the remaining seven weeks of summer school.

Action by the Legislature during its just-ended session provided supplemental 1982-83 budget allocations to the West Virginia Board of Regents, making it possible for Marshall to conduct a full summer schedule classes, Dr. Jones said.

"The funding situation is very tight, however," Jones told the Marshall faculty Tuesday. "This means we will have to continue to monitor enrollment figures and cancel those courses which do not attract enough students to justify conducting them."

Advance summer registration for currently enrolled students will be conducted April 25-29, Registrar Robert H. Eddins said. Continuous registration for others as well as those currently enrolled will begin May 2, he added.

Printed course schedules for the summer term are expected to be available the week of April 18-22, Eddins said.

Advice to employees with insurance claims

As you may have discovered, Equitable Life has been slower than usual in recent months in processing health insurance claims. The reason, of course, has been the shortfall/cash flow problem the state has been experiencing. Claim checks have been written but have had to be held up for as long as two and a half to three months awaiting funds from the state treasury.

The situation is expected to improve in time. However, the logjam is of such dimensions that it will be a while before things are back to normal. In the meantime, if you have long overdue bills from hospitals or physicians that are causing you anxiety, you may want to consider the course of action outlined below.

If you will call either Donna Acord or Marie Thompson at the Public Employees' Insurance Board in Charleston (348-7850) and provide them with the necessary information about your claim, they will contact Equitable and find out the following information for you: (1) the date the payment check was written by Equitable, (2) the estimated waiting period before funding becomes available for checks of that vintage, and (3) the breakdown (if you don't already know it) on the amount to be paid by Equitable and the amount for which you are responsible.

You can then forward this information to the hospital or physician, along with payment for which you are liable. It may not prevent the computers from sending you additional statements, but it should make it easier for you to ignore them. In that regard, the PEIB urges that you **not**, out of frustration, pay the full amount on claims already filed and then seek reimbursement. This, understandably, would compound Equitable's problems.

**Frank Aldred, Representative
Board of Regents' Advisory Council of Faculty**

Faculty election

Ballots for the general faculty election of standing committee members will be distributed today (March 24) and balloting will conclude at 4 p.m. Thursday, March 31, according to Registrar Robert H. Eddins.

Under a new procedure, ballots will be given to department chairmen who will be responsible for distributing them to the eligible faculty members.

Ballots for eligible librarians will be distributed by Director of Libraries Kenneth Slack, while ballots for eligible administrators will be distributed by the Provost's Office. Those ballots are to be returned to the Provost's Office, while faculty ballots must be cast in person in the academic dean's office of each faculty member.

Nominations for committee posts and representation to boards were made at the March 22 faculty meeting. Elected by acclamation at the meeting to serve on the Hearing Board at the professorial level were: Joan Adkins, Stanley Ash, Daniel Babb and Tony Williams.

Nominations to other committees are:

FACULTY SERVICE (Vote for one) Louise Bailey, Robert Olson and Sallie Plymale.

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE (Vote for one) Harry Sowards and Allen Stern.

INSTITUTIONAL BOARD OF ADVISORS (Vote for one) Dean Adkins, Joan Adkins and Dan O'Hanlon.

BOARD OF REGENTS ADVISORY COUNCIL OF FACULTY (Vote for one. Highest vote-getter representative, next highest to be alternate.) Frank Aldred, William Coffey and Marc Lindberg.

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'Good Friday' to be observed campus-wide

Marshall University's administrative offices will join faculty and students in observing April 1, "Good Friday," as a holiday. Most offices will close at the end of the working day Thursday, March 31, and re-open at 8 a.m. Monday, April 4.

Next week's News Letter will have a 10 a.m. Monday, March 28, deadline and will be distributed on Wednesday, March 30. Morrow Library will be open Good Friday and observe the following schedule during the Easter weekend:

EASTER HOLIDAY WEEKEND:

Friday, April 1 (Good Friday)	8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 2	CLOSED
Sunday, April 3 (Easter)	CLOSED
RESUME REGULAR SCHEDULE MONDAY, APRIL 4:	
Monday - Thursday	7:45 a.m. - 11 p.m.
Friday	7:45 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday	1 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Sunday	1 p.m. - 10 p.m.

CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS...

The Marshall University international students will hold an "International Festival" in Memorial Student Center on Sunday, March 27, highlighted by exhibits, a "tasting dinner" and a program of dances, songs and music.

The exhibition area adjoining the Don Morris Room will open at 3 p.m. and international students will be present to discuss the customs and handiwork of their native lands.

Reservations for the tasting dinner at 5 p.m. may be made by calling the International Students Office, 2379. No tickets will be sold at the door, but tickets may be picked up at the door. Tickets for the dinner, featuring international dishes prepared by the students, will be \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children ages 6 through 12. Children under six will be admitted free.

Following dinner, the students will present a program of dances, songs and instrumental music.

MCIE PROGRAM WEDNESDAY

The Marshall Council for International Education (MCIE) will present a slide-illustrated program, "Brazil Today" at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, at the Campus Christian Center as part of the MCIE's cultural series.

Guest speakers will be Luciano Meira, Yasson Matarangas, Luciana and Cristina Dias, MU students from Brazil, who will discuss Brazilian geography, education, economy, politics, woman's role in society, family and religion.

All members of the university community are invited to attend and faculty members are requested to announce the program to their classes.

STAFF TRAINING SEMINARS

Marshall University Office of Personnel will conduct a training seminar for secretarial and clerical staff on "Telephone Techniques" next month. Two sessions, each two and half hours long, are scheduled for Monday, April 25. The first session will run from 9:30 a.m. to noon and the second session will run from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Each session will be limited to 30 participants.

This will be the first in a series of training seminars for Marshall support staff. Departments will receive information concerning the seminars within the next few weeks so nominations of employees wishing to attend may be made to the Personnel Office.

BEHAVIORAL PSYCHOLOGIST HERE

Dr. Leonard Epstein of the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, a nationally recognized authority on behavioral medicine, will speak at Marshall University

today and Friday. (March 24-25).

The first of two free, public lectures will be given at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, in Harris Hall 134 on the topic "Exercise Adherence." The second, "Compliance with Medical Treatment," will be given at a brown bag luncheon at noon Friday in Harris Hall 134.

Epstein, whose campus appearance is sponsored by the MU Psychology Department, also is a frequent contributor to psychology, psychiatry and behavioral health journals.

MARVA COLLINS TO SPEAK

Marva Nettles Collins of Chicago, founder of the Westside Preparatory School, will be the featured speaker for Marshall University's "Black Awareness Week" which is being observed March 20-26.

Ms. Collins will speak at 8 p.m. today (March 24) in the Don Morris Room, Memorial Student Center. She has chosen "I Am Whatever I Believe Myself To Be," the theme of the observance, as her topic.

After 14 years of teaching and frustrated by what she considered the failure of the public school systems, Ms. Collins established the nontraditional, innovative Westside Preparatory School which stresses academic achievement.

FLUTE RECITAL SATURDAY

Judy Louise May Taylor, graduate student in music, will present a flute recital at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 26, in Smith Recital Hall.

The recital, which is free and open to the public, is in fulfillment of requirements for the M.A. degree in music performance. A student of Dr. Deborah Egekvist, assistant professor, Ms. Taylor will be accompanied by Kay Wildman, piano and harpsichord, and Patricia Green, violin, in a program of selections by J.S. Bach, Boismortier, Dutilleux and Reinecke.

Ms. Taylor earned her B.A. degree summa cum laude from Marshall.

CONCORD TRIO IN CONCERT

The Concord Trio of the University of Kentucky will present a free, public recital Friday, March 25, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall under the auspices of the Marshall University Department of Music.

The program will include works by Joseph Haydn, Dmitri Shostakovich and Felix Mendelssohn. Trio members include UK faculty members Lucien Stark, piano; Daniel Mason, violin; and Suzanne McIntosh, cello.

Ballet, orchestra, opera, comedy slated next season

An international ballet troupe, one of the world's finest orchestras, a critically acclaimed opera company and a Broadway comedy hit will make up the 1983-84 Marshall Artists Series' Community Division.

"Next season's program is one of the most ambitious schedules the Artists Series has offered in recent years," said Mrs. Nancy P. Hindsley, MU cultural events coordinator. "The caliber of artists is what you would expect to find in a major metropolitan area," she added.

The 1983-84 Community Division includes:

-Sept. 19, the 50-member Ballet Nacional Espanol with scenery and costumes by Picasso.

-Nov. 9, the Cleveland Orchestra with Eduardo Mata conducting, returning to Huntington after a 15-year absence.

-Feb. 17, the New York City Opera National Company with a lavish production of Puccini's "La Boheme."

-March 19, Cybill Shepherd appearing in the 1980 Broadway comedy hit, "Romantic Comedy."

All programs will be staged at 8 p.m. in the Keith-Albee Theatre.

Psychology clinic offers support groups

The Marshall University Psychology Clinic will sponsor four five-week educational and support clinics beginning the week of March 28, according to Dr. Joseph Wyatt, clinic director.

Serving as group leaders will be clinicians from the Psychology Department under the direction of Wyatt. There will be a \$15 registration fee for the general public. The fee will be waived for Marshall students and employees.

Offered this spring will be the following:

"Weight Reduction Clinic" which is designed to help participants with the techniques of diet management and thought restructuring to achieve weight loss, along with exercise and nutrition. The group will meet from 7 to 8:15 p.m. Mondays, beginning March 28, in Harris Hall 445.

"For Women Only Clinic," designed to aid women in overcoming sexual satisfaction problems through educational explanations of physiological and psychological blocks. The group will meet from 7 to 8:15 p.m. Mondays, beginning March 28, in Harris Hall 446.

"Education and Support for Victims of Abuse Clinic" which is designed for abuse victims and those interested in learning more about abuse and its protection. Sessions will be conducted from 7 to 8:15 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning March 29, in Harris Hall 446.

"Assertion and Communication Clinic" which is designed to enable individuals to function more comfortably in a variety of settings, including dating, work, with parents or children and neighbors. Sessions will be conducted from 7 to 8:15 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning March 29, in Harris Hall 447.

"These groups are purely educational and supportive," said Wyatt an assistant professor of psychology. "There is no pressure to say or do anything which might make an individual uncomfortable," he added.

Additional information on the clinics may be obtained by calling the Psychology Clinic, (304) 696-6446.

"This incredible lineup of star performances has been made possible by community support of the Philharmonic Club," Mrs. Hindsley explained. "In fact, to bring this array of artists we will come close to depleting the monies that our supporters have so freely given—but that is why they've given so that the community can enjoy programming of this quality."

Reserved seat season memberships for the four-program series are priced at \$58 for choice orchestra and loge seats, \$48 for remaining orchestra and loge seats, and \$40 for seats located in the balcony. There is a special \$20 youth rate for seats located in the balcony only which is applicable to young people age 17 and under.

"The upcoming season will be a memorable one and season subscribers will realize a 22 to 25 percent savings over the cost of individual performance tickets," according to Mrs. John P. Boylin Jr. of Huntington, who heads the season subscription drive.

"Prime seat tickets for some attractions will cost \$20 if bought on a one-show basis," said Mrs. Boylin. "Of course, Metropolitan Opera tickets now go for upwards of \$40," she noted.

Season memberships may be obtained by calling (304) 696-6656 or by writing Marshall Artists Series, Marshall University, Huntington, W.Va. 25701.

Current season subscribers have until April 11 to renew their memberships. Tri-State Area residents who are not current season members but who wish to become members should reserve memberships as soon as possible.

"With programming of this quality we expect to find the 1,200 seats available to go rapidly," said Mrs. Hindsley and Mrs. Boylin.

Wellness celebration scheduled, to feature, seminars, displays

Marshall University will hold a three-day "Celebration of Wellness" Monday through Wednesday, March 28-30, in the Memorial Student Center, according to Bonnie Trisler, MU student health programs coordinator.

There will be a variety of films, seminars with state, community and campus resource people, demonstrations, displays and screening clinics all related to health, Ms. Trisler said. The program will begin with a reception at 11 a.m. on Monday in the Alumni Lounge.

Speakers include: Dr. Steve Davis, Prester Center for Mental Health Services; Rod O'Donnell, MU track and cross country coach; Jack Yuhasz, Holistic Health Center; Jeanne Crowther, Counseling for Holistic Living; Dr. Robert Saunders, MU HPER's health education division head; Linda Walls, MU Special Services counselor;

Greg Moore, West Virginia Health Department; Wayne Bills, Pedal Power; Dr. Nell Bailey, MU dean of students; Dr. Violet Eash, MU assistant professor of education; Dan O'Hanlon, MU Criminal Justice Department acting chairman; Chris Swindele, MU student senator; Dr. Robert Case, Health, Physical Education and Recreation Department chairman; Steve Carso, HPER graduate student; Viki Kelly, hatha yoga instructor; Fred Stark, The Athlete's Foot, and Ellen Sutter, MU athletic trainer.

Also offered from 6 to 10 p.m. on March 28 and April 4 will be free classes in CPR.

MU faculty and staff achievement, activities. . .

KENNETH MARCHANT, assistant professor of music, and JAMES McWHORTER, instructor of music, presented three piano-cello concerts over the spring break with appearances at the University of Northern Iowa on March 7, Carroll College on March 10 and the Lincoln Library in Springfield, Ill., on March 12.

DR. MAURICE A. MUFSON, Medicine Department chairman, presented a paper, "Mycoplasma hominis—A Review of its Role as a Respiratory Tract Pathogen of Man," at an international scientific symposium held March 8-12 in Beitostolen, Norway.

DR. JOAN GILLILAND, associate professor of English, presented a paper on "Biblical Parables and Milton's Sonnets" at the 78th annual meeting of the Tennessee Philological Association Feb. 25 at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville.

Balloting to close March 31

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MEMORIAL STUDENT CENTER BOARD (Vote for one) William Jacobsen and Maureen Milicia.

HEARING COMMITTEE, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR RANK (Vote for three) George Arnold, Elaine Baker, Robert Barnett, Charles Bias, Mary Marshall, Terence McQueeney, Phillip Prey, and Robert Saunders.

HEARING COMMITTEE, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR RANK (Vote for three) Kathryn Chezik, Charles Cox, Deborah Egekvist, John Hubbard, Clara Reese and Eleanor Terry.

HEARING COMMITTEE, INSTRUCTOR LEVEL (Vote for three) Patricia Clark, Marjorie Keatley, James McWhorter and Brenda Warren.

Historian Franklin W. Knight Moffat lecture series speaker

Latin American and Caribbean historian Franklin W. Knight will be the speaker for the Marshall University History Department's 1983 Charles H. Moffat Lecture Series. Dr. Knight is professor of history at Johns Hopkins University where he has been teaching since 1973.

The Jamaican-born historian will present a free, public lecture at 10 a.m. Friday, March 25, in Corbly Hall 105. His topic will be "Contemporary Latin America and the Caribbean: Problems, Pitfalls and Prospects for the 1980s."

He also will address a dinner meeting of Phi Alpha Theta history honorary at 7 o'clock that evening at the Steak 'n' Kettle Restaurant. His topic will be "Uncle Sam Does Not Live There Anymore: U.S. Foreign Policy in Latin America and the Caribbean." Reservations for the \$10.50 per plate dinner may be made by calling Brenda Perego, secretary of the honorary, at (304) 696-6799.

Knight, who also has taught at the State University of New York-Stonybrook, has written four books dealing with Latin America and the Caribbean. His analyses of Latin American and Caribbean problems have been aired on National Public Radio, the Voice of America, the British Broadcasting Corporation, public television's "McNeil/Lehrer Report," and other programs.

Excused absences. . .

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

MARCH 15-19—MU Golf Team.

DR. JABIR A. ABBAS, professor of political science, presided over a panel discussion, "The Explosive Turmoil in the Middle East," at the annual conference of the Kentucky Political Science Association held March 4-5 at Kentucky State University in Frankfort. He also presented the topic "Implications of the Israeli Invasion of Lebanon." The panel included representatives from six colleges and universities in West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky.

DR. DAVID K. HEYDINGER, School of Medicine associate dean of academic affairs and Family and Community Health Department chairman, was named president-elect of the National Rural Primary Care Association at the group's meeting in Kansas City March 6-9.

Attending the West Virginia Association of College English Teachers spring meeting March 11-12 at Jackson's Mill were DR. MICHAEL J. GALGANO, professor of history and University Honors director, and the following English Department members, DR. JACK R. BROWN, professor emeritus; DR. BARBARA B. BROWN, DR. ROBERT GERKE and DR. WARREN W. WOODEN, professors; ERIC P. THORN, associate professor, DR. JEAN WATSON and LOUISE S. BAILEY, assistant professors. As part of the program, Galgano spoke on "Oral History: The Underside" and Wooden delivered a paper entitled "The Travel Pamphlets of John Taylor the Water-Poet: A Study in 17th Century Popular Literature."

DR. JOHN W. FOSTER, assistant professor of microbiology, presented three papers at the American Society for Microbiology national meeting March 6-12 in New Orleans. The papers were: "Characterization of a nicotinate inducible locus in Salmonella typhimurium," co-authored by graduate student Elizabeth A. Holley; "Isolation of pyridine analog supersensitive (pas) mutants of Salmonella typhimurium," co-authored by graduate student David Falconer, and "Isolation and characterization of pyridine nucleotide uptake mutants of Salmonella typhimurium," coauthored by graduate student Michael Spector. Foster also represented the local ASM as alternate councilor at the meeting.

ROBERT L. LAWSON, Community College continuing education director, attended a motivation seminar conducted by Marvin Serbin at the Downtown Holiday Inn on Feb. 17. The seminar theme was "Better Public Relations with Business and Industry."

DR. GARY O. RANKIN, associate professor of pharmacology, has received a three-year grant totaling \$201,997 from the National Institutes of Health to study why chemical compounds used as anti-epileptic drugs and fungicides sometimes cause kidney damage.

Two Obstetrics/Gynecology Department members have articles in the March 1983 supplement to the medical journal Obstetrics & Gynecology. DR. DAVID CHARLES, department chairman, is co-author of "Blood Transfusion Reaction in a Patient with Immunoglobulin A Deficiency." Dr. Emmett F. Branigan, a member of the School of Medicine's first graduating class, is principal author. DR. WILLIAM R. EDWARDS, professor of obstetrics/gynecology, is the author of "A Fetal Sacrococcygeal Tumor Obstructing Labor after Attempted Home Confinement."

DR. MARGARET BIRD, associate professor of biological sciences, participated in a National Science Foundation Chautauqua Short Course, "Cells and Evolution," held at Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass., March 9-11.