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Secretary of health to visit facilities

Dr. Louis Sullivan, U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Resources, will be in Huntington and Hamlin March 18 in conjunction with a Marshall University conference.

"Challenge 2000: Health Education and Health Care Delivery in Appalachia for the 21st Century" will be held from 2 to 5:15 p.m. Wednesday, March 18, in Memorial Student Center. It is free and open to the public.

The featured speakers for the afternoon conference are policymakers Dr. William Wallace, George Farley, the Hon. Pat White and Dr. Don Weston; rural practitioner Ron Stollings, M.D.; and health educators Dr. Bertha Davis of the Hampton University School of Nursing and Drs. Diana Parnicza, Linda Savory and Robert Walker of Marshall.

They will discuss cultural impacts on health care, West Virginia health policy, and educational initiatives which help health providers meet cultural needs.

Sullivan will tour the Lincoln Primary Care Center, which is affiliated with the Marshall University School of Medicine, in the afternoon. He also will speak to invited guests at an evening session.

Before becoming HHS secretary in 1989, Sullivan was
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Lotspeich retirement announced

Frederick J. Lotspeich, Ph.D., who perhaps has taught more West Virginia physicians than any other medical school faculty member, has retired as chairman of biochemistry for the Marshall University School of Medicine.

Dr. Lotspeich served medical education in the state for 35 years, beginning as an assistant professor of biochemistry at the West Virginia University Medical Center in 1956 and rising to the rank of professor during his 21 years there. He became Marshall's first chairman of biochemistry in 1977, a position he held until his retirement.

"Dr. Lotspeich is truly an institution in West Virginia medical education," said Dean Charles H. McKown Jr. "His dedication and commitment to medical education has been a key component in the success of the Marshall University School of Medicine and its graduates."

In addition to his teaching, Lotspeich made other significant contributions to Marshall. He served as coordinator of the biomedical sciences graduate program and was a member of key committees including the Dean's

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Lotspeich



Dr. Betty J. Cleckley, vice president for multicultural affairs and coordinator of Marshall University's 1991 United Way campaign, displays two awards presented to the university for its participation in the United Way of the River Cities campaign. The plaque was presented to Marshall in appreciation of the university's effort in raising a record \$56,249 for the campaign -- an increase of more than 20 percent over last year's total. The trophy was presented to the university for "Outstanding Employee Per Capita Participation." Both awards were presented to Dr. Cleckley for the university during the United Way celebration banquet held recently at the Radisson Hotel. According to MU President J. Wade Gille and Dr. Ned Boehm, president of the United Way board, Marshall University faculty, staff and students have given those in our community "something to believe in."

Spring break next week

The Marshall University Newsletter will not be published next week due to spring break which begins Saturday, March 7, and continues through Sunday, March 15.

The next edition of the Newsletter will be published on March 19. The deadline for submitting items for publication will be 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 17. Lengthy items or items requiring special attention should be submitted to the University Relations Office as soon as possible to ensure publication.

Exhibit part of Hampton partnership

An art exhibit on display in Birke Art Gallery through March 19 is part of the partnership agreement between Marshall and Hampton (Va.) University, according to Dr. Betty J. Cleckley, vice president for multicultural affairs at Marshall.

The exhibit, arranged by Marshall's Art Department, features works by faculty members and students from Hampton University.

Sharon Beachum, chairwoman of the Hampton Art Department, made a presentation during the opening ceremonies on Feb. 21.

She was accompanied to Marshall by Hampton profes-

sor Lee Brady and two students, Channon Humphrey and Michelle Perkins, who had works in the exhibit.

Michael Cornfeld, professor and chairman of Marshall's Art Department, said the Hampton professors and students toured the Marshall Art Department and facilities during their visit.

"This was the first activity in what we hope will be a continuing program of cooperation and exchange between the Marshall and Hampton art departments," said Cornfeld. "We were very pleased with the turnout we had for the exhibit opening. Approximately 130 people, including Hampton alumni from as far back as the 1930s, attended. The exhibit is very nice and I would urge everyone to stop by Birke Art Gallery before it closes."

Cleckley said the exhibit was just one small facet of the larger cooperative program being developed between Marshall and Hampton, a predominantly black private college with an enrollment of approximately 5,000 students.

"We are in the process of working with administrators from Hampton to establish academic and cultural exchange programs that will be beneficial to students and faculty from both institutions," said Cleckley.

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Advisory Committee and search committees for the director of libraries and the school of medicine dean.

Throughout his career he conducted research projects, including studies of anti-tumor agents. His work was published in a number of scientific journals, from *Biochemical Pharmacology* and the *Journal of Organic Chemistry* to the *New England Journal of Medicine*.

Before returning to West Virginia to teach, Lotspeich had been a research chemist for E.I. DuPont and an assistant professor of chemistry and acting chairman at Simpson College. A member of Phi Beta Kappa, he received his bachelor's and master's degrees from West Virginia University and his Ph.D. from Purdue University.

Lotspeich is a native of Keyser, W. Va. He and his wife, Kathleen, have two children: Bill Lotspeich and Nancy Lotspeich King.

Computer series continuing

Marshall University's Computer Center, the Computer Store of Huntington and Apple Computer Corporation is sponsoring a series of videoconferences dealing with the use of computers in education.

The next program in the "Imagine" series, "Macintosh Solutions for Math and Science," will be held Thursday, March 19, from 1 to 2 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

It will be open to all interested Marshall University faculty and staff members.

Sullivan will visit

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founding dean and president of the Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta. He also was the founding president of the Association of Minority Health Professions Schools.

More information is available from Dr. Lynne Mayer, 696-6440.

Library receives book

The Westmoreland chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution presented a copy of its latest publication, "Wayne, West Virginia, Cemeteries" (Volume 2), to Marshall University's James E. Morrow Library.

The book, compiled by Jo Ann Hensley, contains readings from 41 cemeteries. It includes map locations and also listings of some deceased parents.

Lisle Brown, curator of special collections at the library, said the Westmoreland chapter of the DAR previously donated the first volume of "Wayne, West Virginia, Cemeteries" to the library.

The two books are part of an on-going project to record and publish cemetery readings for all of Wayne County.

Copies of the publications can be obtained by contacting the Westmoreland DAR, P.O. Box 1702, Huntington, W.Va. 25718-1702 or calling 429-4524.

Library schedules set

Marshall University's James E. Morrow Library and the School of Medicine's Health Science Library will be closed March 7, 8 and 14.

Both libraries will be open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. March 9-13. Morrow Library will be open from 2 to 10 p.m. on March 15.

The Health Science Library will be open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on March 6 and from 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. on March 15.

Regular library schedules will resume March 16.

Women's History Month being observed

"Meet Clara Barton, Angel of the Battlefield" will be presented at Marshall University by Jeanne Schramm of West Liberty State College on Wednesday, March 25, at noon in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

The program, being presented in conjunction with the university's observance of Women's History Month, will be open to the public free of charge.

Schramm will appear in costume and re-create the life of Clara Barton through Barton's own words.

During the 45-minute performance, Schramm, in

Controlling anger is videoconference topic

A videoconference titled "The Anger Workout Program: How to Make Anger Productive" will be held at Marshall University on Tuesday, March 10, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

Richard Hensley, acting director of continuing education in Marshall's Community and Technical College, said research indicates that the ability to manage anger productively is crucial to effective job performance and good mental and physical health.

The program will describe specific techniques for converting anger from a negative response to a creative and powerful source of energy and discuss the differences between anger and stress, anger intervention and other strategies for coping with anger on the job.

The videoconference will be open free of charge to Marshall employees, however seating will be limited.

To register or obtain further details contact the Office of Continuing Education, 696-3113.

Art program scheduled

"A World to Discover" will be the theme this year for Marshall University's Art Opportunity program for students in kindergarten through eighth grade, according to Richard Hensley, acting director of continuing education at Marshall's Community and Technical College.

The after-school program will be held on Wednesdays, March 18 through April 29, from 4 to 6 p.m. on the sixth floor of Smith Hall.

Topics will include printmaking, mask making, drawing, painting and working with clay.

Tuition will be \$35 plus \$9 for materials. There will be a 10 percent discount for families enrolling more than one child.

There will be a \$4 late registration fee for registration after March 11.

The program is being sponsored by the Community and Technical College and Marshall's College of Fine Arts.

To register or obtain further details contact the MU Office of Continuing Education, 696-3113.

character as Barton, will discuss Barton's battlefield experiences and detail some of the relief efforts which she directed as president of the American Red Cross, a position she held well into her 80s. She also will describe her nine-year struggle to establish an American branch of the International Red Cross.

Schramm has researched and written her own characterizations of several 19th century reformers, but says she most admires Barton. "Clara Barton took risks which very few women in American history have been willing to take," said Schramm.

In the past 12 years, Schramm has given approximately 300 performances for organizations in seven states. In 1981 she was invited to present her portrayal of Barton at the Clara Barton Home in Glen Echo, Md. The performance was taped by the Red Cross for presentations during the Red Cross Centennial Celebration in Washington, D.C.

A part-time reference librarian at West Liberty, Schramm holds degrees from the universities of Delaware, Tennessee and Pittsburgh.

Schramm and her husband own and operate the mobile Women's History Museum, a collection of artifacts from 20 historic women, which they take to schools, festivals and conventions.

To obtain further details about the presentation contact the Marshall University Women's Center, 696-3112.

Directory won't be published

The Department of Human Resources has received several inquiries regarding a campus telephone directory for the current year, according to Queen E. Foreman, director.

She said the intention was to publish a supplemental directory. However, due to significant budget cuts, the office is unable to publish the supplemental directory.

The Human Resources Office plans to publish a complete directory for the fiscal year 1992-93.

"We wish to apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused," she said. "We do have extra copies of the last directory if any department needs replacements."

Facilities Committee meets

(The following report on the Feb. 20 meeting of the Marshall University Physical Facilities and Planning Committee was submitted by Neil L. Gibbons, secretary.)

Committee members discussed parking. "L" lot has some problems during intersession and registration.

The football parking season program lost \$5,595. A committee will study the leasing scale. It was a good moneymaker for student groups.

The total parking budget was at the break-even point.

The mayor will be asked to consider some paving for 2 1/2 Alley.

Committee members also discussed the campus sign policy.

MU Personnel Committee holds meetings

(The following reports on the Feb. 7 and Feb. 21 meetings of the Marshall University Faculty Personnel Committee were submitted by Lisle G. Brown, secretary.)

Feb. 7

The minutes for the Jan. 27 meeting were approved as corrected:

Under the heading "Use of Campus Facilities," Dr. Radig's letter was sent to Dr. Robert Sawrey, senate president, not to President Gilley.

Under the heading "College of Education Grievances," the number "7" should be changed to "2."

Under the section on "Reassignment Time," Dr. Radig's letter was to Dr. Alan Gould, academic vice president, not to President Gilley.

Community and Technical College Grievances

These two grievances are being investigated by Dr. Radig and Professor Rogers.

After discussing the first CTC grievance, Professor L. Brown made a motion to support grievant. Dr. Hensley seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Discussion of the second grievance was continued to the next meeting.

Faculty Overload Teaching Policy

After a discussion concerning the original draft of this policy, a number of changes were made. Members were asked to review the changes for the next meeting.

Feb. 21

Minutes of Feb. 7 were approved as circulated with a note that Dr. Radig had sent the letters to Dr. Gilley concerning the Community and Technical College grievances.

Use of Campus Facilities

The FPC suggested that Dr. Simmons inform the Marshall University Association of Involved Marshall Employees to request a classroom for its use through the Registrar's Office or a room in the Memorial Student Center through the Facilities and Conferences Office, the

same as other university faculty/staff groups.

Faculty Overload Policy

Radig distributed to the FPC copies of the policy. Professor Karickhoff moved to endorse the Faculty Overload Policy and send it to the Faculty Senate. Dr. Hight seconded the motion, which unanimously passed.

State Contributions to Retirement Programs

The FPC asked Dr. Radig to write Caroline Perkins, chair of the Legislative Affairs Committee, asking that committee to look into the difference between state contributions to the retirement programs of state employees and higher education employees.

Community and Technical College Grievances

Radig reported that he had sent letters supporting the grievances of two CTC faculty to Dean David Wilkin.

College of Education Grievances

Dr. Hensley and Professor Dooley reported on these grievances, indicating that they felt the grievances had been filed prematurely and recommended that FPC should not take any action at this time.

A motion to that effect was unanimously passed. Radig will write to President Gilley concerning the FPC's decision.

Faculty Workload

Senate President Robert Sawrey asked members of the FPC to share a draft copy of a "Model for Measuring the Allocation of Faculty Workload Among the Variety of Faculty Activities" with their constituencies for comments. The FPC will discuss the document at its next meeting.

Policy Bulletin 36

Dr. Hensley reported that a statewide task force on this policy was to meet Feb. 26 at the board offices. She and Sarah Denman looked over the draft of the policy, which had some major changes. She will report to the FPC at the next meeting.

Marshall faculty and staff achievements

Dr. NEIL ARNESON of Marshall University's Social Studies Education Department has been selected to present a section titled "TV Commercials and Teaching Economics--Learning the Hidden Way" at the 23rd Northeast Regional Conference on the Social Studies which will be held March 12-15 in Hartford, Conn. "Social Studies: One World--Many Challenges" will be the theme of the conference which will feature clinics and sections from all disciplines of social studies as well as exhibits, a computer laboratory, a media festival and special events.

Dr. JAMIL CHAUDRI, professor of computer science, attended a special White House briefing organized for the American Muslim Council on Friday, Feb. 21. The American Muslim Council was represented by 100 delegates from throughout the United States. The briefing focused on topics of special concern to the Muslim community. CHAUDRI also served as a presenter at the "Workshop on Muslim Businesses on the Rise" which was organized at the second annual Leadership Conference of the American Muslim Council held Feb. 22 in Potomac, Md. He addressed the issue of the creation and ownership of

financial institutions. He said the presentation was successful in that a group of people became interested in assessing the viability of chartering a national bank.

PAMELA FORD, catalog librarian, in her capacity as president of the West Virginia Library Association, testified before the West Virginia Legislature's House Finance Committee on Feb. 11. She spoke on behalf of funding for public libraries in West Virginia. That evening at the Charleston Civic Center she introduced the speaker at the annual Library Appreciation Day Dinner honoring members of the Legislature. More than 1,200 library supporters from throughout the state attended the dinner. Marshall staff members from the James E. Morrow Library who attended the dinner included JOSEPHINE FIDLER, director of libraries; SARA STAATS, government documents librarian; DAGMAR WEILL, media librarian; JANE VICKERS, media library technical assistant; TIM BALCH, head of public services; KATHLEEN BLEDSOE, special collections librarian; BAHIIYIH FAREYDOON-NEZHAD, circulation librarian. PHOEBE RANDALL, interlibrary loan and periodicals librarian at the Health Sciences Library, also attended.