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HEWLETT-PACKARD DONATES EQUIPMENT

Marshall University's Physics and Physical Science Department has received a function generator with modulator for classroom use from the Hewlett-Packard Company under the firm's Equipment Grant Program. The generator, valued at more than \$1,000, will be used by students in the physics lab to produce electronic waves simulating AM-FM radio waves. Presenting the generator to Dr. Ralph Oberly, right, department chairman, is Trish Sewall of Pittsburgh, sales representative for electronic instruments. (Marshall University photo by Rick Hays)

John Marshall Scholarship award recipients announced

Five West Virginia high school graduates and one from Kentucky entered Marshall University this fall as John Marshall Scholars, according to MU Foundation Executive Director Bernard Queen.

The scholarship recipients are Victoria Aurelio of Dunbar, Gregory A. Hale of Huntington and Beth Ann Payne of Ashland, Ky., who will hold James H. and Ruth L. Fletcher John Marshall Scholarships; Darrin Bird of Huntington and Tami J. Trulson of Ona, who will hold Ashland Oil, Inc., John Marshall Scholarships, and Jennifer Orndorff of Quinwood, who will hold the Jon Edward Thomas John Marshall Scholarship.

Established through major contributions to the Marshall Foundation, the John Marshall Scholars program is designed to recognize academically outstanding high school graduates and to assist them in meeting their educational objectives at Marshall, Dr. Queen explained. The selection criteria also include leadership

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Pianist Marian McPartland to launch 83-84 forum series

Jazz pianist Marian McPartland will open the 1983-84 Marshall Artists Series' Forum Division with an 8 p.m. performance Thursday, Sept. 15, in Old Main Auditorium.

Admission will be by season ticket or general admission at \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for youth age 17 and under and \$2.50 for MU employees and part-time MU students.

Season tickets are still available for the Forum which includes a series of travel film lectures, a one-man show on William Faulkner and a lecture on "Computers for World Peace." Season memberships are \$28 each. MU faculty and staff may purchase season tickets at half price for \$14 each.

Tickets are available from the Artists Series Office, located on the first floor of Memorial Student Center. The telephone number is (304) 696-6656.

Described by New York Times music critic John Wilson as "a fascinating, inventive pianist, playful, probing and provocative," Ms. McPartland is a Britisher who has become a superstar in what usually is considered the largely black, male American jazz world.

Trained as a classical pianist, Ms. McPartland will play a variety of selections, ranging from jazz and ragtime to popular tunes, including pieces by Duke Ellington and George Gershwin.

'Road Show' opens Sept. 15 at Sunrise in Charleston

An exhibit of artwork by 17 recent graduates of Marshall's master's degree program in art will open Sept. 15 at Sunrise Gallery in Charleston.

A traveling exhibit, called "Road Show," the collection will remain at Sunrise until the end of October and then will tour several West Virginia communities, as well as adjacent areas of Kentucky and Ohio.

Presented with financial assistance from the MU Foundation, the exhibit includes images from still-life and landscape, poetic and surreal collages and non-objective spatial explorations.

An exhibit of BFA degree program graduates is planned for the future, according to MU Institute for the Arts Manager Roberta Walters.

INVITATION EXTENDED

Acting President and Mrs. Sam Clagg extend an invitation to all MU employees-current and retired-to attend the annual Faculty-Staff Party from 8 to 11 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9, in Memorial Student Center. Music will be provided by the Gentlemen III. Those attending may bring their spouse or a guest.

Program created to recruit outstanding students

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qualities as demonstrated by involvement in school and civic activities, he said.

The \$1,000 scholarships are renewable annually for four years, provided the student maintains a 3.5 academic grade point average. Selection of the award recipients is made by Marshall's Financial Aid Office, Ed Miller, director.

As John Marshall Scholars, the six incoming students join four other academically gifted students, who are returning to the campus this fall as John Marshall Scholars.

They are Calvin T. Clark of Huntington, holder of the Alva and Dixon Callihan John Marshall Scholarship; Kelly Dotson of Charleston, holder of an Ashland Oil, Inc., John Marshall Scholarship; William S. Brosche of Wheeling, also an Ashland Oil, Inc., John Marshall Scholar, and Gregory Friel of Marlinton, who holds a Marshall University Alumni Association John Marshall Scholarship.

White House Fellow applications available

Application forms for the White House Fellowship program for the 1984-85 year are available from the Graduate School Office, according to Dr. Robert F. Maddox, Graduate School dean. Dec. 1 is the deadline for submitting applications.

Now in its 19th year, the White House Fellowship program is designed to provide gifted and highly motivated Americans with first-hand experience in the process of governing the nation and a sense of personal involvement in the leadership of the society.

U.S. citizens are eligible to apply during the early and formative years of their careers. There are no basic educational requirements and no special career or professional categories. Federal government employees are not eligible; but career personnel in the Armed Services are. The selection committee will be looking at candidates of demonstrated excellence in their professional roles with significant breadth of interests and community involvement.

During a one-year assignment in Washington, fellows serve as special assistants to cabinet secretaries or senior White House staff members and participate in an extensive education program which includes seminars with top government officials, leading scholars, journalists and leaders in the private sector.

Hatha Yoga class on Tuesdays

The Student Health Programs office will offer a Hatha Yoga class on Tuesday evenings from 4:45 to 6 p.m., beginning Sept. 13. The eight-week class will be taught by Dr. Elaine Baker, associate professor of psychology, and will meet in Gullickson Hall 210.

There will be a \$16 registration fee for nonstudents. Additional information may be obtained by calling the Student Health Programs Office, ext. 2324.

"This special endowed scholarship program was created expressly for the purpose of recruiting brilliant young students to campus, especially those who have been National Merit finalists or semi-finalists," Queen said.

"We are always looking for additional contributors to the John Marshall Scholars Program," Queen said. Major gifts of \$24,000 which have been earmarked for the Scholars account are invested and the interest received is used to finance the program, he added. "In addition to this our most prestigious scholarship program, there are other levels of support open to those interested in promoting academic excellence," he said.

Reception Scheduled

ARA Corporation of Philadelphia will hold the university's food service contract for 1983-84, according to Warren Myers, auxiliary services director.

Faculty and staff members are invited to meet the new food service management staff at an informal reception at 3 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15, in the Alumni Lounge, Memorial Student Center.

Modern languages professor's relatives aboard ill-fated jet

The daughter-in-law and two granddaughters of Dr. Corazon Almalel, professor of modern languages, were among the 269 persons killed when a Korean Airline jumbo jet was shot down Wednesday, Aug. 31, by Soviet fighter planes.

Dr. Almalel flew to New York City last week to be with her son, Eduardo Ocampo, and is expected to return to the campus next week. According to newspaper accounts, Mrs. Ocampo and her two daughters were on their way to the Philippines to attend a relative's funeral.

William Diehl accepts post as Gannett Distinguished Professor

William K. Diehl of Lynchburg, Va., has been named Gannett Distinguished Professor on the faculty of Marshall University's W. Page Pitt School of Journalism.

Diehl has been editorial page editor for the Lynchburg Daily Advance since 1976. His career extends from part-time reporting for the Norfolk (Va.) Ledger-Dispatch in 1937, while he was in high school, and includes a wide variety of media activities. Among these were stints as sports editor at Norfolk, managing editor of the Culpeper (Va.) Star-Exponent, general manager of the Long Branch (N.J.) Daily Record, and owner-manager of a radio station in North Carolina.

He also has served as a journalism instructor at Lynchburg College, from which he holds a master's degree in education. He is a graduate of Edison (N.J.) College.

The Gannett Distinguished Professorship is funded largely by the Frank E. Gannett Newspaper Foundation. Diehl will be the third person to hold that post at Marshall University.