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News Letter

Sept. 22, 1983

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Arts planner to study facility needs of Marshall

A former director of the American Council for the Arts has been selected to conduct a facilities needs assessment for the fine and performing arts at Marshall University.

Approval was given last week by the West Virginia Board of Regents for Ralph Burgard, an arts planning official from New York City, to complete the project. He is one of several who were interviewed by officials of Marshall and the Board of Regents staff.

"We're pleased with the selection of a person with Mr. Burgard's impressive credentials to conduct this important study," MU Provost Olen E. Jones Jr. commented. "The facilities needs assessment is a major step leading toward construction of new facilities for the fine and

performing arts at Marshall. We have a great need for those facilities and we are looking forward to working with Mr. Burgard to develop them."

Working with faculty and staff involved in the arts programs at Marshall, as well as with interested persons from the community, Burgard first will review studies which have been conducted by Marshall. He then will identify space needs and evaluate existing facilities on campus and in the community.

Finally, he will provide recommendations on any new construction needed and on the various options which may exist. The report will be the basis for development of designs to meet the construction needs identified by

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Homecoming – Marshall Magic: Carnival of Colors

Built around the theme "Marshall Magic: A Carnival of Colors," Marshall University's Homecoming 1983, scheduled next week (Sept. 26-Oct. 1), is filled with a carnival of activities for students, alumni and friends.

Events include magic and hypnotism shows, a concert by the Three Dog Night, alumni parties, a Homecoming parade and the annual Lunch-under-the-Tent which precedes the homecoming game between the Thundering Herd and Western Carolina's Catamounts.

Mentalist and Marshall alumnus Craig Karges will appear at 9 p.m. Monday, Sept. 26, in Memorial Student Center's Don Morris Room with a magic show which will include mind reading, acts done blindfolded and predictions.

A performance by the musical comedy team of Williams and Ree will follow Karges at 10 p.m. in the Morris



Room, the duo has appeared on the Dinah Shore Show, Norm Crosby's Comedy Shop and Don Kirchner's Rock Concert, according to Pat Wittick, Ashland, Ky., senior and publicity chairman for Student Activities.

On Tuesday, Sept. 27, various campus student organizations will sponsor a fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the Student Center Plaza. The fair will include arts and crafts, baked goods, a taco stand and a kissing booth.

In keeping with the "Marshall Magic" theme, hypnotist Ken Weber of New York will perform at 9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28, in the Morris Room. Weber is certified by the University of California-Los Angeles as a clinical hypnotherapist.

Admission to the shows by Karges, Williams and Ree and Weber will be free for MU students with ID and Activity Cards. Students with ID only may purchase tickets at \$1 each, while general

admission tickets are available at \$2.50 each. Additional information and tickets may be obtained by calling the Student Activities Office at Marshall, (304) 696-6770.

On Thursday, Sept. 29, at 9 p.m., Student Activities has planned a bon fire and pep rally on the field adjacent to Henderson Center.

Tickets for the homecoming concert featuring "Three Dog Night" are available at the Huntington Civic Center where the group will perform at 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30. General admission tickets purchased in advance of the concert will be \$7.50 each and \$8.50 each at the door.

Alumni activities will be launched Friday evening with a reception from 8 to 11 o'clock in Suite A of the Huntington Civic Center. Music will be by Kit McGinnis and the Big Band Sounds. Beverages and hot hors d'oeuvres are included in the \$10 per person price. Campus tours

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Retirement program funds topic for meeting Oct. 6

Bruce Smith, Marshall University's representative with TIAA-CREF, will be on campus Thursday, Oct. 6, to discuss Sheltered Retirement Accounts (SRAs) and the TIAA-CREF retirement program in general.

The meeting, which includes a slide presentation, is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. in Memorial Student Center 2W37. Smith will be available following his presentation to answer general questions about TIAA-CREF and SRAs.

Liability of organization advisors recognized

The Faculty Personnel Committee has confirmed that the faculty advisor of a student organization bears potential **personal** legal liability for injury (and damage?) occurring at an event sponsored by the organization.

Charles Scott, MU student attorney, has given Mary-Ann Thomas, Associate Dean-Student Life, a set of guidelines for events sponsored by student organizations. The FPC recommends that advisors of student organizations sponsoring events:

- 1) obtain the guidelines from Dean Thomas;
- 2) ask Scott about specific precautions for each planned event; and
- 3) investigate liability insurance coverage for each event (approximate cost: \$50 for coverage up to \$100,000 per claim).

Submitted by Dr. Virginia Plumley
Chairman, Faculty Personnel Committee

Membership list corrected for MU Athletic Committee

Below is a corrected version of the Athletic Committee membership for 1983-84. It may be clipped and pasted over the version which appears on Page 3 of the University Council publication "Standing Faculty Committees, 1983-84."

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

- *Professor Carole Vickers, (1984) E-Faculty, Secretary
- Professor James Taggart, (1984) E-Faculty
- Professor Philip Carter, (1985) E-Faculty
- **Professor Steven Hatfield, (1985) E-Faculty, Chairman
- Professor Mary E. Marshall, (1986) E-Faculty
- Professor William S. Westbrook, (1986) E-Faculty
- Professor Harry Sowards, (1987) E-Faculty
- Professor W. Donald Williams, Chairman of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, ex-officio
- Professor Dorothy Hicks, Faculty Representative, NCAA, ex-officio
- Mr. Michael Thomas, Vice-President for Financial Affairs, ex-officio, non-voting
- Dr. Nell C. Bailey, Dean of Student Affairs, ex-officio, non-voting
- Ms. Denise Welker, Alumni Representative, ex-officio, non-voting
- Dr. Lynn Synder, Athletic Director, ex-officio, non-voting
- Mr. Earle Dillard, Big Green Scholarship Foundation Representative, ex-officio, non-voting
- Ms. Nancy Gard, Student Representative
- Ms. Sara Nay, Student Representative

NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are:

JULIE G. FAIRCHILD, secretary, Occupational, Adult and Safety Education Grant; JESSIE KATHLEEN DICKENS, secretary, Modern Languages; LISA J. FLETCHER, research assistant, Occupational, Adult and Safety Education; TOMMY LEE BURCHELL, grounds service worker, Plant Operations; GARY H. McGUIRE, painter, Plant Operations; PETER L. DEWALD, assistant football coach, Athletic Department, and DANIEL D. BELL, assistant basketball coach, Athletic Department.

Welcome to Marshall!

Founder of Artists Series, Curtis Franklin Baxter, dies

Services were held Sept. 18 at the First Presbyterian Church for Curtis Franklin Baxter, emeritus professor of English, who died at age 75 on Sept. 15 at St. Mary's Hospital. Burial followed in Woodmere Memorial Park.

A native of Ravenswood, Baxter taught at Marshall from 1936 until retiring in 1972 and was the founder of the Marshall Artists Series, including the Community, Student and Forum divisions.

A recipient of the Distinguished Humanist Award given by the West Virginia Association for the Humanities, he was selected to serve on the 400th National Shakespeare Anniversary Committee. He was a member of the Concert Managers and past president of the Ohio Regional Association of College Lecturers and Entertainment.

Survivors include his wife, Audrey Spurlock Baxter; a son, David W. Saunders of Titusville, Fla., and one grandson. Memorial contributions may be made to the Marshall Artists Series or the First Presbyterian Church.

Arts needs study

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Marshall and Burgard.

The study, scheduled to be completed by Nov. 1, is to include an evaluation of the Keith-Albee Theatre to determine the feasibility of including it in any fine and performing arts facilities plan for Marshall.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., and a graduate of Dartmouth College, Burgard served as manager of the Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra and later was associate manager of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra. He subsequently served as director of arts councils in Winston-Salem, N.C., and St. Paul, Minn. Both groups built major arts centers during his tenures with them.

In 1965, he became the first director of the American Council for the Arts, serving until 1970. Since then, he has completed cultural plans for cities and counties throughout the country and serves as a consultant to a number of states, as well as the federal government.

Currently, he is involved in the development of a cultural plan for Columbia, S.C., in collaboration with the University of South Carolina. He has just completed a cultural plan in connection with a major redevelopment project for Norfolk, Va.

THOUGHT...

Only the educated are free.

-Epictetus

Dr. David R. Woodward author of new book

A Marshall University professor of history, Dr. David R. Woodward, is the author of a recently published book on British civil and military relations during World War I.

Published by the University of Delaware Press, "Lloyd George and the Generals" already has drawn comment from historians. John Grigg, a British political historian and biographer of George, called the book "a quite outstanding piece of work and an important contribution to knowledge."

Grigg went on to say that Woodward's analysis of War Office manpower statistics "is only one among many features of the book for which students of the Great War will have reason to be grateful to him. And he is no less impressive in his appraisal of personalities."

Freedom from Smoking clinic offered beginning on Monday

A "Freedom from Smoking" clinic will be offered to the public by Marshall University's Student Development Center in conjunction with the American Lung Association of West Virginia (ALAWV).

The eight sessions will be conducted over a nine-week period and will be held on Mondays, with one exception, according to Bonnie Trisler, MU Student Health Programs director.

The sessions, which begin Monday, Sept. 26, will run from 3 to 5 p.m. in Memorial Student Center 2W37. There will be a \$10 registration fee for students with valid MU ID cards and a \$35 fee for non-students, Ms. Trisler said.

"This is an excellent time for those people who've considered stopping smoking to try it," said Kathi Elkins, Kanawha Valley Region ALAWV program director. "The rising cost of cigarettes when added to the health factor may be just the extra impetus to help some make that decision," she added.

Additional information on the clinic may be obtained by calling the MU Student Development Center, (304) 696-2324.

MU employees may purchase Hampton tickets at half price

Marshall University faculty and staff members may purchase tickets at half-price for the Monday, Oct. 3, performance by the Lionel Hampton Orchestra, a Marshall Artists Series' Student Division presentation, according to Mrs. Nancy P. Hindsley, MU cultural events coordinator.

General admission tickets to the event which are \$8 and \$4 each may be purchased by MU employees for \$4 and \$2 each. Tickets are on sale now at the Artists Series Office in Memorial Student Center and may be reserved by calling extension 6656.

The program is scheduled for 8 p.m. at the Keith-Albee Theatre.

Excused absences. . .

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

SEPT. 2-Varsity Football Team.

SEPT 14-Soccer Team.

In researching the book, Woodward made several trips to Great Britain to collect materials in libraries and archives at Oxford, Cambridge, London, Liverpool and Edinburgh.

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1970, Woodward earned his B.A. degree from Austin Peay State University and his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Georgia.

His articles on British diplomatic and military history have appeared in American, Canadian, South African and British journals.

Currently Woodward is collaborating with Dr. Robert F. Maddox, MU Graduate School dean, on an annotated World War I bibliography which is scheduled for publication in 1985 by Garland Publishing, Inc.

Faculty Women's Association schedules meeting on Sept. 29

The Faculty Women's Association will meet for a pot-luck supper at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 29, at the home of Mary Marshall, 326 Wilson Court. Members are to bring a dish to feed five or six people.

"We especially want to encourage new faculty women to attend," said Louise Bailey, association president. Additional information may be obtained by calling Ms. Bailey, 525-9403, or Karen Simpkins, secretary, 867-4569.

NEH DEADLINE

Faculty members who are interested in being nominated for a NEH 1984 Summer Stipend should contact the Graduate School immediately for further information. The deadline for submitting the proposals to the Graduate School is Sept. 28.

'Marshall Magic' . . .

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are scheduled for alumni on Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

More than 50 units including bands and floats will comprise the Homecoming Parade, led by Marshall's own Big Green Marching Machine. The parade, scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday, will move east on Fourth Avenue from Sixth Street to Hal Greer Boulevard.

Reservations for Lunch-under-the-Tent will be accepted by the MU Alumni Office through Wednesday, Sept. 28. The smorgasbord-style picnic on Prindle Field across from Fairfield Stadium will begin at 11:30 a.m. The \$6 per person cost includes fried chicken, potato salad, baked beans, rolls, iced tea and coffee and entertainment by Kit McGinnis and the Dixieland Rhythm Kings.

Tickets for the homecoming game-kick-off set for 1:30 p.m.-will be \$8.50 each. A post-game party will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in Suite A of the Civic Center. Tickets are \$7 per person and music will be by Kit McGinnis and the Bavarian Polkateers.

For tickets or information concerning alumni events, call the MU Alumni Affairs Office, 696-3134.

MU faculty and staff achievements, activities. . .

DR. RALPH W. TAYLOR, associate professor of biological sciences, attended the American Malacological Union meetings in Seattle on Aug. 10-13, where he presented a paper, "The Freshwater Mussels of the Kanawha River, West Virginia."

DR. DONALD C. TARTER, Biological Sciences Department chairman, is the co-author of a paper, "Food Habits of the Sauger, *Stizostedion*, from the Gallipolis Locks and Dam, Ohio River, Mile Point 279," which has been accepted for publication in *Brimleyana*, a publication of the North Carolina State Museum of Natural History. Senior author was Steve McBride, a former graduate student.

DR. JOHN W. FOSTER, assistant professor of microbiology, has been notified that his article, "Identification and characterization of a *relA*-dependent starvation inducible locus (*sin*) in *Salmonella typhimurium*," will appear in the October issue of the *Journal of Bacteriology*.

DR. BILLY RAY DUNN, associate professor of occupational, adult and safety education, was elected as president-elect of the West Virginia Vocational Association at the group's annual conference last month at Marshall. Approximately 1,400 members attended.

DR. HOWARD A. SLAATTE, professor of philosophy, and Rabbi Stephen M. Wylen debated the topic "Henotheism: Is It a Stage in Monotheism" on Sept. 3 at the Congregation B'nai Sholem as background to the Jewish New Year observance.

DR. RALPH W. TAYLOR, associate professor of biological sciences, had an article, "The freshwater

Naiad fauna of the Nolin River in the Green River drainage of Central Kentucky," appear in the July issue of the *Nautilus*.

JEANNE DeVOS, associate professor of nursing, presented a paper, "The Effects of Low Intensity Exercise on Objective and Subjective Measures of Health in Older Adults," at a conference jointly sponsored by the West Virginia Statewide Health Coordinating Council and the State Health Education Council of West Virginia. The conference, "Passages: Health through Life Stages," was held Aug. 29 at Oglebay Park, Wheeling.

DR. RONALD J. OAKERSON, associate professor of political science, attended a Sept. 8-9 meeting in Washington, D.C., sponsored by the Board of Science and Technology for International Development (BOSTID) in conjunction with the National Academy of Sciences and the National Research Council. The meeting was held to plan an international conference on the management of common property resources in developing areas. Oakerson was appointed to the steering committee for implementing plans for the conference, tentatively scheduled either for Fall 1984 or Spring 1985.

DR. JOAN F. GILLILAND, associate professor of English, conducted a seminar on "Wordsmithing-Writing for Clarity and Effect" at Trident Technical College in Charleston, S.C., on Sept. 9. On July 10-20 she attended Dr. Roger Garrison's ten-day Institute for Writing Teachers held at Westbrook College, Portland, Ma.

CHARLES STEPHEN, associate professor of geography, spent most of July with a group of Ohio State University educators on a study tour of Egypt. Over the last several years similar study tours have been taken by Stephens to China, Russia, Greece, Italy and other countries.

DR. MICHAEL E. MACK, assistant professor of mathematics, has been notified that a paper he co-authored with J. Richard Jennings of the University of Pittsburgh, "Does Aging Differentially Reduce Heart Rate Variability Related to Respiration?", has been accepted to appear in the January/February issue of *Experimental Aging Research*.

DR. STEPHEN MEWALDT, associate professor of psychology, co-authored a paper entitled "Self-Consciousness and Memory for Self and Non-Self Relevant Information" which was presented at the annual convention of the Midwestern Psychological Association in Chicago. The other co-authors are Dr. William Schneiderman, former Psychology Department member, and Janine Janosky, graduate student.

Jeff Hass to demonstrate electronic music applications

Jeff Hass of Indiana University, a computer-generated music specialist, will be on Marshall's campus today and Friday, Sept. 22-23, to meet with music students and the computer science faculty.

Hass, director of Indiana University's electronic music studio, also will present a demonstration of computer-generated music in a free, public concert at 8 p.m. today in Smith Recital Hall.

Workshops on electronic music applications also are scheduled and information on Friday's sessions may be obtained by calling the music department, 3117.

One-day fitness workshop offered by Community College

Marshall University's Community College will offer a one-day Physical Fitness Workshop from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 24, in Henderson Center Room 2003.

Conducted by Shapes Fitness Center, the workshop will include fitness testing, stretching-flexibility exercises, proper diet and exercise and strength training.

Following the fitness testing, individually-tailored exercise programs will be provided, according to Robert L. Lawson, MU Community College Continuing Education director.

Cost of the workshop is \$35 and advance registration is necessary. Additional information may be obtained by calling the Community College, ext. 3646.

THOUGHT . . .

The ideal condition
Would be, I admit, that men should be
right by instinct;
But since we are all likely to go astray,
The reasonable thing is to learn from
those who can teach.

-Sophocles