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Nov. 3, 1983

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MU Bookstore offers employee discount again

The 10 percent discount at the MU Bookstore for Marshall employees is back in effect, MU Acting President Sam Clagg announced today.

"Warren Myers, director of auxiliary services, and Bookstore Manager Joe Vance have agreed to reinstate this special employee fringe benefit immediately on purchases of \$2 or more," Dr. Clagg said.

"We are pleased to resume this service to MU employees, especially as the holiday gift buying season looms on the horizon, but actually the lion's share of the credit for this should go to Dr. Clagg," Bookstore Manager Vance said. "It was Dr. Clagg who felt strongly enough about this extra benefit for employees to initiate the discussions which led to the agreement," Vance added.

The agreement, which is now in effect, calls for the

following:

1. A 10 percent discount off the regular price of merchandise to be deducted at the time of purchase.
2. A minimum purchase of \$2 will be required to qualify for the discount.
3. No discount will be offered on textbooks, sale merchandise, or specially ordered books.
4. The discount can not be used in combination with other discounts or promotions.
5. An MU employee ID Card may be requested as proof of employment.
6. Although food service personnel are not university employees, the discount will be extended to this group as a courtesy for its support services.
7. The discount also will be extended to retired MU employees in recognition of their service.

Indiana educator to help develop center

Dr. Henry Schroeder, director of Indiana University's Developmental Training Center, will serve as a consultant to Marshall University's College of Education in developing an Autism Training Center, according to Dr. Jack Maynard, acting dean of the college.

In August, the West Virginia Board of Regents designated Marshall as the site for a statewide Autism Training Center which was mandated by the 1983 Legislature.

"Dr. Schroeder will be working with the College of Education's faculty and staff over the next several months to assist them in budgeting, staff development and facility selection," Maynard said.

"He also will help coordinate progress reports for the regents and interested legislators and will provide guidance in the areas of community relations and parent involvement," he added.

Schroeder has headed Indiana's center since its inception in 1971, having previously been coordinator of special study for the Metropolitan Assembly of School Boards in Indianapolis. He also has been director of special education for school districts in Indianapolis and Kokomo, Ind.

A former special education teacher and speech and hearing therapist, Schroeder earned his Ed.D. degree in special education administration from Indiana University, his M.A. degree in speech correction and hearing therapy from Ball State University and the B.S. degree in speech correction and hearing therapy from Indiana University.

He has served as a consultant to various state agencies in Indiana and Delaware and has been the recipient of numerous national grants for developing special education programs. Since 1981, Schroeder has worked with the Indiana State Department of Mental Health in developing a state plan for autism education.

Similarly to Marshall's center, Indiana's was mandated

as a model service development, research and training facility for the developmentally disabled, their parents and educators, according to Schroeder.

"The center's innovative approach has been so effective that agencies of the same ilk at the state, regional and national level have provided continuous financial support," Schroeder said.

"Marshall's Autism Training Center has the potential to become an exciting program with excellent possibilities for growth not only as a service agency for the state of West Virginia but also as a training and research facility for the university," he added. "I commend the people at Marshall for what already has been done in these preliminary stages," he said. "I am particularly impressed with the quality of the interdisciplinary steering committee for the project," he added.

*The Physical Facilities and Planning Committee
of*

Marshall University

cordially invites you to attend

the dedication of the

Morris P. Shawkey Room

in Memorial Student Center

10 o'clock a.m.

Friday, November 11, 1983

Light Refreshments

Role in legislative process is discussed

The Advisory Council of Faculty met most recently at West Liberty State College on Oct. 12-13. Considerable discussion was devoted to the role of the Council and other higher education constituencies in the legislative process.

The Board of Regents has responded positively to both the ACF legislative proposal and the Council's recommendations for a more active lobbying effort in behalf of public higher education. The BOR is now prepared to grant unprecedented freedom of action to institutional presidents, faculties and staffs to seek our common legislative objectives.

Student publications awarded top honors in CSPA competition

Two Marshall University student publications have been awarded honors by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association (CSPA).

The Chief Justice, Marshall's yearbook, received the highest possible rating, Medalist, for its 1982-83 publication. This ranking indicates the book was chosen among the top 10 percent of all entries in the college/university category for "...the personality, spirit and creative excellence of the entry."

In a critique accompanying the award announcement, the Columbia judges commended the Chief Justice staff for all the hard work. "The book is quite comprehensive and you should truly be proud." The staff was cited for quality of writing and intelligent use of color and photographs.

The Parthenon, the student newspaper, was awarded a First Place in the college/university division. The paper received 899 points out of a possible 1,000.

The Parthenon was recognized by the judges for producing "a very informative, very newsy" newspaper. The judges were particularly impressed by coverage of Marshall University budget problems, and considered the paper "possibly the best among CSPA college newspapers in 1983" for coverage of the university curriculum.

"I'm very pleased The Parthenon won this award," Vaughn G. Rhudy, editor of the spring 1983 Parthenon said. "The staff worked very hard last semester. I think the award is a credit to all the people associated with the paper and to the faculty and staff of the W. Page Pitt School of Journalism."

Chief Justice editor Kim Metz said, "I'm proud of the staff's accomplishments. We're honored to receive this recognition."

The CSPA is a national organization for student journalists and student publications. It is located at Columbia University in New York.

DID YOU KNOW. . .

That the Association for Retarded Citizens, a United Way agency, is the parent organization for the Huntington Special Olympics and Millhaven Therapeutic Camping and Recreation Center and has recently developed a new program called Family Temporary Respite Care?

The ACF has further recommended that a legislative coordinator be designated on every campus who will help direct locally based political action by the administration, faculty, classified staff and student body. I expect that an announcement on this will be forthcoming in the near future.

To enhance its effectiveness as a public representative of the faculty and to encourage greater BOR accountability, the ACF approved several resolutions for organizational development. One such resolution forms an ACF Higher Education Community Affairs Committee with responsibility for the public relations concerns of the faculty.

A major recent concern of the Advisory Council of Faculty is the politically charged issue of institutional merger or consolidation. The Council unanimously approved a report from its Academic Affairs Committee which made the following major points:

1. The closing of an institution as well as the transfer or suspension of academic programs would be inappropriate prior to the application of comprehensive evaluation procedures embodied in the five-year evaluation plan now near completion.
2. Any faculty members released as a result of the reduction or elimination of an academic program should be given priority consideration by other institutions in the state system.
3. No proposed institutional merger or elimination should be attempted until a cost savings and/or increased efficiency has been demonstrated by objective assessment.
4. In the development of any proposal for administrative merger, full consideration must be given to heritage, regional interests, demographic factors and institutional missions.

Dr. William Coffey
MU Faculty Representative
BOR Faculty Advisory Council

American poet Alberta Turner to visit MU campus Monday

Poet Alberta Turner will visit Marshall University's campus Monday, Nov. 7, presenting two free, public lectures as part of the MU English Department's Residency for Writers Program.

Ms. Turner, a professor of English at Cleveland State University, will lecture on contemporary poetry at 11 a.m. Monday in Corbly Hall 267. That afternoon at 2 o'clock she will read poems from her recent works in Corbly Hall 104.

The editor of the poetry journal "Field," Ms. Turner is the author of four poetry volumes: "Need," "Learning to Count," "Lid and Spoon" and "A Belfry of Knees." Her work has appeared in various anthologies, including the "Longman Anthology of Contemporary American Poetry." She also has published several anthologies and textbooks such as "Fifty Contemporary Poets," "Poets Teaching" and "To Make a Poem."

Under the Residency for Writers program, supported by a grant for the National Endowment for the Arts, noted American poets Gregory Orr and George Starbuck spoke on campus during the summer term.

Campus United Way drive coordinators report

The first report of the campus-wide United Way campaign for 1983-84 shows contributions in excess of \$3,800 as of Oct. 27, according to the campus drive coordinators, Bos Johnson and Karen Simpkins.

The coordinators noted that at this time last year approximately \$7,000 had been given or pledged. At the close of the 1982-83 campaign Marshall had raised nearly \$14,000 to support local community social service agencies under the United Way.

Many of the social service agencies in United Way are in dire straits, the coordinators pointed out. "We are concerned, many of your colleagues are concerned, and we hope that you also are concerned," Dr. Simpkins said, "concerned enough to see to it that these agencies con-

tinue to help those in need."

"Maybe you personally have not needed to avail yourself in the past of any of these agency services funded by the United Way, but how tragic it might be if—when you did need help—that assistance were not available," Johnson said.

The current economy, the federal budget cuts in social service areas these past three years, and the fact that many of the people who have used these services and paid a portion of the utilization cost are increasingly unable to do so—all could be enough to put some of these agencies out of existence permanently, Johnson and Simpkins warned.

Cleveland Orchestra concert next event on Artists Series

The Cleveland Orchestra, Eduardo Mata, conducting, will appear on the stage of the Keith-Albee Theatre at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9, as part of the Marshall Artists Series' Community Division programming.

Tickets for the concert are available from the Artists Series Office in Memorial Student Center. Reserved seats are available at \$22.50, \$18 and \$15 each, depending upon location. Youth age 17 and under may purchase balcony seats at \$7.50 each. Additional ticket information may be obtained by calling the Artists Series Office, extension 6656.

The program will include Beethoven's "Symphony No. 6 in F major, Opus 68 (Pastorale)," Hindemith's "Concerto for Viola and Small Orchestra (Schwanendreher)" and Ravel's "La Valse."

The Huntington appearance of the Cleveland Orchestra, one of the "top five" in the United States, has been underwritten by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of West Virginia in association with the Bell System American Orchestras On Tour program.

Animal behaviorist to speak

Dr. Jeanne Altmann of the University of Chicago's Allée Laboratory of Animal Behavior will speak at Marshall University at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8, in Science Hall Auditorium.

Dr. Altmann will discuss "Friends, Foes and Family: Social developmental consequences of demographic structure in baboons." Her campus appearance is sponsored by the Marshall Honors Program, the Psychology Department, and Sigma Xi International Scientific Research Society.

The program is free and open to the public.

Excused absences

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

- OCT. 21—MU Cross Country Team
- OCT. 24-25—Mark Rhodes and Tammy Rice
- OCT. 26-27—MU Soccer Team
- OCT. 28—Steven Myers and Rhonda Walker.

Music Department offers trio of events

The Music Department will present three concerts next week, spotlighting two of its ensembles and a special guest artist from the University of Kentucky.

All programs will be at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall and are free and open to the public.

On Monday, Nov. 7, the Marshall-Huntington Master Chorale, directed by Dr. Wendell Kumlien, professor of music, will present a program of religious works, including two anthems by Handel and Benjamin Britten's cantata "Rejoice in the Lamb." The latter will feature Kevin Dobreff, music specialist, as conductor.

Michael Fogler, guitar instructor at UK's School of Music, will be heard in recital on Tuesday, Nov. 8. Active as a solo guitar and lute performer, Fogler earned his degrees in guitar performance from the University of North Carolina as a student of David Barison and from Florida State University where he studied with Bruce Holzman.

The A Cappella Choir, directed by Kumlien, and the Collegium Musicum under the direction of Dr. Bradford DeVos, professor of music, will present a fall concert on Thursday, Nov. 10. A program of sacred music, including Morley's "Agnus Dei" and Gibbons "Nunc Dimittis" will be performed by the Collegium Musicum. The A Cappella Choir will perform varied selections ranging from sacred pieces to folk tunes and will close the program with a special Broadway musical revue.

Personnel personals. . .

Announcement of the 1983 Nobel Prize recipients created quite a stir in the family of Dr. Warren S. Lutz, assistant dean of the College of Liberal Arts. Co-winner of the Nobel Prize in Physics was Dr. William A. Fowler, professor emeritus at California Institute of Technology and uncle of Jill Fowler Lutz, the dean's wife. Fowler and University Chicago astronomer Subrahmanyan Chandrasekhar shared the honors for their work on the evolution of stars.

Proud of a family member's accomplishment? Is there a new baby at your house? Is there something else you'd like to share with your colleagues? "Personnel personals. . ." is just the place. Send your information to Judith Casto, University Relations, Old Main 102.

MU faculty and staff achievements, activities . . .

DR. JAMES D. FIX, Anatomy Department chairman, was elected president-elect of the Southern Society of Anatomists at its annual meeting Oct. 5-7 in Atlantic Beach, N.C. He will be presiding officer for the group's 1985 meeting which will be held in Huntington with the MU School of Medicine as host. At the 1983 meeting, Fix presented a paper entitled "A cytoarchitectonic study of the human Locus coeruleus utilizing a rapid Golgi technique." DR. RUU-TONG WANG, assistant professor of anatomy, presented a paper on "Centrifugal fibers to the retina of garter snakes may be non-myelinated axons." An abstract on "CNS representation of rat forelimb digital flexor muscles traced with ^{14}C , 2-deoxyglucose" by DR. ROBERT BATTON, associate professor of anatomy who did not attend, was accepted for publication.

DR. DANNY G. FULKS, professor of education, made a presentation on "Motivation: Key to Successful Teaching" at the West Virginia Middle School Association's annual meeting at Canaan Valley State Park Oct. 11.

DR. PAUL W. WHEAR, professor of music, has been selected as an American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) Award recipient for the 18th consecutive year. The awards are given on the basis of the unique prestige value of each writer's catalog and the performances of his compositions.

DR. MICHAEL J. GALGANO, History Department chairman, has had the following reviews appear in recent publications: **Obstetrics and Gynaecology in Tudor and Stuart England**, by Audrey Eccles, *Albion*, 15 (Summer, 1983), 147-148; **Child Life in Colonia Days**, by Alice Morse Earle, *Children's Literature Association Quarterly*, 8 (Summer, 1983), 39; **Warwickshire Grazier and London Skinner, 1532-1555: The Account Book of Peter Temple and Thomas Heritage**, edited by N.W. Alcock, *Albion*, 15 (Spring, 1983), 56-57.

DAVID GILLMORE, general manager of Instructional Television Services, has been appointed to the Community Advisory Board for WPBY-TV. Gillmore also recently returned from a three-week visit to Mainland China.

DR. JOHN VIELKIND, Philosophy Department chairman, attended the 22nd annual meeting of the Society of Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy in St. Louis on Oct. 20-21.

LEO IMPERI, associate professor of music, and JANE SHEPHERD, emeritus professor of music, performed a musical program of Mozart and Gerswhin for the fundraising banquet of the Women's Club of Huntington on Oct. 18. The event is held by the club women to raise money to support the area arts. Imperi also served as a judge on Oct. 29 for the Southern Ohio District Metropolitan Opera Auditions held at the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music.

DR. JABIR A. ABBAS, professor of political science, spoke to the Unitarian Fellowship on United Nations Sunday, Oct. 23. He discussed the establishment of the U.N. in relation to the turmoil in the Middle East from the time of the U.N.'s inception to the present tragedy in Lebanon. The discussion was followed by a question and answer period.

DR. JOHN L. HUBBARD, assistant professor of chemistry, attended the 186th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society in Washington, D.C., Aug. 28-Sept. 2, where he presented a paper, "Studies Directed Toward Development of General Routes to Sodium Trialkylborohydrides," which he co-authored. He also chaired a session on "Organophosphorus Compounds" in the Organic Chemistry Division.

DR. KENNETH O. HORNER, assistant professor of biological sciences, presented a paper, "Circannual rhythm of intercontinental Palearctic migrants," at the 101st stated meeting of the American Ornithologists Union. The centennial celebration was held Sept. 26-30 at the American Museum of Natural History, New York City. Hoover also presented a seminar for biological science faculty and graduate students on "Toward an understanding of the intercontinental transport of Arbovirus: Spring bird migration patterns from the Ethiopian to Palearctic regions."

DR. ANDREW BURGER, assistant professor of medicine, spoke on the diagnosis, treatment and repair of heart valve disease at the October meeting of Cardiac Action.

DR. RUU-TONG WANG, assistant professor of anatomy, was co-author of an article, "Morphologic and Clinical Observations in Human Infection with *Babesia microti*," which appears in the August issue of the **Journal of Infectious Diseases**.

KYLE G. McMULLEN and NEAL G. ADKINS, associate professors of accounting, attended the first annual Tax Planning Conference for Professional Tax Advisors, sponsored by Integrated Resources, Inc., and held in Charleston on Oct. 25. The primary topic of discussion was "Tax-Advantaged Investments."

Nobel Prize in Physiology recipient, Dr. Roger W. Sperry of the California Institute of Technology recently wrote to DR. HOWARD A. SLAATTE, professor of philosophy, with regard to Slaatte's latest book, **The Creativity of Consciousness**. Referring to his own theory of consciousness, Sperry said, "I can't begin to tell you how good it is to find an interpretation like yours after the numerous misinterpretations. . . ." He also said, referring to the first chapter of Slaatte's book, "I am interested in following up the relation of organismic theory to the metalist movement in psychology."

DR. BILLY RAY DUNN, associate professor of vocational administration, attended the West Virginia Vocational Administrators fall conference Oct. 17-19 at Canaan Valley State Park, where he presented "D-MAP (Dunn's Model for Assessment and Placement)." CINDI BOYLES, OAS Department research assistant, also attended the conference. At the International Conference on Career Development of Handicapped/Special Needs Individuals held in Chicago on Oct. 20-22, Dunn presented a paper entitled "An Assessment Model for Placing Special Education Students into Appropriate Curriculums."

NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are:
SUSAN B. McVEY, secretary, Biomedical Computing, and CYNTHIA L. FARLEY and MAHMOUD SHARIFNIA, clerks, Bookstore.
Welcome to Marshall!

THOUGHT . . .

He listens well who takes notes.

-Dante