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MU family Christmas party set Friday

All Marshall employees, current and retired, and their families or guests are invited to the Christmas party hosted by Acting President and Mrs. Sam Clagg on Friday (Dec. 2).

The annual event will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in

the Morris Room, Memorial Student Center. There will be refreshments and Santa Claus will be present. A photographer will be there to take photographs of children and grandchildren with Santa for your family album.

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Search committee seeking views on candidates

Candidates for the Marshall University presidency have completed their campus visits, meeting not only with the Search Committee but with students, faculty, classified staff, administration, and the general public.

The Search Committee is scheduled to meet Saturday, Dec. 3, to select three to five of the candidates for submission to the Board of Regents, which will make the

final selection.

Members of the Marshall community who participated in the various forums with the candidates undoubtedly have formed opinions. The Search Committee invites and encourages individuals to put their views about the candidates in writing and provide them to any

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'Humanitarian action' to help MU students

Although neither she nor her husband attended Marshall University, a Huntington woman who died last summer has made it possible for many young people to attend MU in the future, according to Marshall Foundation Director Bernard Queen.

The funds received from the estate of the late Mamie D. Adkins will be used to establish the Willard V. and Mamie D. Adkins Endowed Scholarship Fund. "In her will, Mrs. Adkins specified that only the income be used each year to support students in financial need as determined by the Financial Aid Office," Queen said.

A partial settlement of the estate has resulted in an endowment of \$20,000, but the MU Foundation will receive additional funds after the sale of a house and lot owned by Mrs. Adkins. Queen projected the endowment would be in excess of \$50,000.

"We are indebted to Mrs. Adkins' humanitarian action in remembering Marshall University. Her gift will make it possible for five to six financially needy students to attend Marshall each year as long as the school exists," Queen noted.

Mrs. Adkins, who died July 27, 1983, at the age of 81 was preceded in death by her husband, Willard V. Adkins.

"Several years ago, the Foundation began a concerted effort to establish a deferred gift program for graduates and friends of Marshall," Queen said. "It is this Deferred Giving Program that enables friends and alumni to include the MU Foundation in their wills for either a specific sum or, as in the case of Mrs. Adkins, for the residue of the estate to go to Marshall after specific gifts to others are made," he added.



MU LIBRARY RECEIVES PATRIOTS INDEX

The Westmoreland Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, recently presented Marshall University's James E. Morrow Library with a two-volume DAR Patriot Index and supplement. The Index provides a listing of soldiers from the American Revolution whose descendants have become members of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. Library Curator Lisle Brown, seated at right, said the Index will be a valuable tool for genealogical research. Making the presentation were, seated at left, Mrs. Darrell Bias, chapter registrar; standing from left, Julia Adkins, chapter regent, and Mrs. Mary Belle Midkiff, chapter librarian. (Marshall University photo by Rick Hays)

Report from Academic Planning/Standards

Academic Planning and Standards Committee met on Oct. 20, and the following items of business were approved:

- Item 1. Minutes of May 3 were approved with the following corrections and additions:
HIST 310 American Social, Cultural and Intellectual History 1607 to Present
HIST 318 American Cultural, and Intellectual History 1865 to Present 3 Hrs Delete
HIST 402/502 American Social, Cultural, and Intellectual History 1865 to Present 3 Hrs Add
HIST 319 American Urban History 1865 to Present 3 Hrs Delete
HIST 403/503 American Urban History 1865 to Present 3 Hrs Add
- The minimum grade for Credit in CR/NCR courses is raised from D to C for undergraduate courses **effective Fall, 1984 catalog.**
- Item 2. Minutes of July 15 were approved without corrections or additions.

- Item 3. The Community College Certificate of Proficiency in Emergency Medical Technology (EMT) was approved.
- Item 4. Dr. Elaine Baker was elected the representative to the Library Advisory Committee.
- Item 5. The following course changes, deletions and additions were approved:
JRN 202 News Reporting II. Change course and hours from 4 to 3 hrs.
JRN 303 Advanced Copyediting. Change hours from 4 to 3 hrs.
JRN 350 Broadcast News I. Change course content and hours from 4 to 3 hrs.
JRN 351 Broadcast News II. Change course content and hours from 4 to 3 hrs.
JRN 471/571 Magazine Editing and Production Practicum. Change hours from 4 to 3 hrs.
JRN 450/550 Contemporary Issues in Broadcast Journalism. New Course. 3 Hrs Add.
JRN 608 Advertising Research. Change numbers to 408/508.
SPH 622 Seminar on Articulation. Change title to Seminar on Phonological Processes and Disorders.
SPH 200 Introduction to Communication Theory. Change number to SPH 303.
SPH 201 General Semantics. Change number to SPH 311.
SPH 205 Argumentation and Debate. Change number to SPH 310.
SPH 215 Techniques of Discussion. Change number to SPH 315.
ENG 309 Literature of Fantasy. 3 hrs. Add.
HIST 431/531 The United States 1877-1914. Change title to America in the Guided Age, 1865-1900. Also change in content.
HIST 432/532 The United States Since 1914. Change in title to America Matures 1900-1945. Also change in content.
HIST 433/533 In Our Time - America Since 1945. New course. 3 Hrs. Add.
EDA 560/563 Professional Development (Identifying content, title to be added). Variable 1 to 4 Hrs Add.
COM 131 Technical Communication I. 3 Hrs Delete.
COM 121 Business Communication I. 3 Hrs Delete.
LAS 112 Legal Research and Writing I. Change content and description of course.
LAS 113 Legal Research and Writing II. New Course. 3 Hrs Add. PR Las 112.

Any questions or comments should be forwarded to Dan Evans, secretary or Sarah Denman, chairman.

BOR selects 15 for ATC advisory board

The West Virginia Board of Regents has selected 15 members to serve on the Advisory Board for the Autism Training Center to be established at Marshall University. Dr. David R. Powers, vice chancellor for academic affairs for the Board of Regents, said it is expected that the Advisory Board eventually will have about 20 members.

Senate Bill 172, which authorized the Board of Regents to establish and operate an Autism Training Center, requires that 50 percent of the Advisory Board membership be composed of parents or guardians of persons eligible for the center's program. Forty percent of the members must be from professional fields related to autism, and 10 percent "knowledgeable lay citizens such as legislators and other lay community leaders." In addition, the director of the center will be a voting member of the Advisory Board.

Parents or guardians named to the Advisory Board are Marie Decker of St. Albans, Wanda Crawford and Ruth Sullivan of Huntington, Alberta Gray of Fairmont, Bob Butler of Parkersburg, Bob Blake of Ceredo and Adelaide Haberman of Wheeling.

Professionals appointed as board members are Kent Bowker, West Virginia Department of Health; William Phelps, West Virginia Division of Vocational Rehabilitation; Dorothy Allen, West Virginia Department of Human Services; William Capehart, West Virginia Department of Education; Nancy Thabit, West Virginia College of Graduate Studies, and Ashok S. Day, West Virginia University.

Named as lay members were two legislators, Senator Robert R. Nelson of Cabell County and Delegate Martha Werhle of Kanawha County.

Senate Bill 172 was passed during the Legislature's 1983 session. The Board of Regents approved establishment of the Autism Training Center at Marshall during its Sept. 13 meeting and took action on membership selection at its Nov. 8 meeting.

With respect to a director for the center, the Regents' resolution states, "It is understood that the final decision regarding the selection of the director and the steering committee shall be made by Marshall University."

Self-Awareness seminar today

The Minority Students Program Office will sponsor a "Self-Awareness and Understanding" Seminar at 7 p.m. today (Dec. 1) in Twin Towers West Lounge, according to DeWayne Lyles, minority students program coordinator.

Speakers will be Steven James and Tyrone Hairston, who will discuss issues and concerns relative to Black students' basic needs. Also to be emphasized will be other topics including self-evaluation, self-understanding and value systems. The seminar is open to all interested persons.

International holiday reception

Faculty, staff and students and their families are cordially invited to attend the International Holiday Reception on Sunday, Dec. 4, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Shawkey Room, Memorial Student Center.

There will be games and special favors planned for the children. For further information, please contact the International Student Office at 2379.

Commuter housing available during exam week

Marshall University's Student Housing Office has come up with a novel approach to easing final exam pressures on commuter students.

"We are offering commuters on-campus housing in

Laidley Hall for finals week, Dec. 11-16," said Ray Welty, MU assistant director of housing.

"There's enough anxiety over finals without the added worries of car trouble or bad weather," he said. "Students taking advantage of what we are calling 'Exam Week Retreat' will be just five minutes away from any classroom. Laidley Hall also is convenient to the Library for last minute work on term papers," he added.

The residence hall will be occupied only by commuter students and there will be study lounges, areas for study groups, quiet hours for study and—to help students unwind from pre-exam tension—a brand-new sauna.

"This is the first time we have tried this, but we believe there are a number of commuters who would welcome the opportunity not to have to drive back and forth and to have more time to prepare for finals," Welty said.

The package for a single room, plus 15 meals, will cost \$77.26 and \$69.97 for a double room, plus 15 meals. There is also an optional linen plan which offers two sheets, a pillow case, blanket, bath towel, hand towel and wash cloth for \$1.73.

United Way report

The MU United Way Campaign has resulted in donations and pledges amounting to half of the total from last year, according to Dr. Karen Simpkins, co-chairman of the campus drive.

Pledges to charitable groups for this year and next year may be deducted from this year's federal income tax, Dr. Simpkins said.

"If you have not turned in your pledge and/or pledge cards, please do so as soon as possible to your departmental United Way representative, or to Bos Johnson in the Journalism Department, the co-chairman, or to me in care of the Sociology/Anthropology Department," she added.

Committee to meet Dec. 3

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member of the Search Committee, to be part of the committee's considerations. This must be done before Dec. 3.

Or, if you prefer, you might want to talk with your representative on the Search Committee. Students are represented by Michael Queen; faculty by Dan O'Hanlon, Virginia Plumley, Sarah Denman and Donald Robinson; classified staff by Kenneth Reffeitt, and administration by Alan B. Gould.

Please let us have your views. They are important.

Paul M. Churton
Chairman, Search Committee

Pre-holiday concerts slated by symphony, choirs and band

Several free, public concerts by MU Music Department ensembles have been scheduled as pre-holiday entertainment and each will be presented at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Tonight (Dec. 1), the Symphonic Band will perform with Dr. Deborah Egekqvist, assistant professor, as flute soloist for Chaminade's "Concertino" and School of Fine Arts Director Paul A. Balshaw as narrator for Copland's "Lincoln Portrait." Dr. Richard Lemke, assistant professor, will be the conductor.

Sunday and Monday, Dec. 4-5, the MU Symphony joined by the Symphonic Choir, A Cappella Choir and Master Chorale will be heard in a concert which will feature Saint-Saens' "Christmas Oratorio." Director for the program will be James McWhorter, instructor.

The MU Jazz Ensemble will present music from the "Big Band" era as well as contemporary jazz literature in its concert on Tuesday, Dec. 6. The group is led by J.D. Folsom, assistant professor.

MU faculty, staff achievements, activities

DR. CAROLE VICKERS, Home Economics Department chairman, DR. GRACE BENNETT, professor, and MARTHA CHILDERS and MAUDIE KARICKHOFF, assistant professors, attended the West Virginia Home Economics Association board of directors meeting in Fairmont, Oct. 21-22. All are members of the association's governing board.

DR. CAROLE VICKERS, Home Economics Department chairman, addressed the regional meeting of Kappa Omicron Phi home economics honorary, which was held recently on the campus of West Virginia Wesleyan College. Her topic was "Professionalism: Key to Growth."

DR. WILLIAM A. McDOWELL, Counseling/Rehabilitation Department chairman; DR. ROBERT L. DINGMAN, professor, and DR. LAWRENCE W. BARKER, associate professor, participated in the annual conference of the West Virginia Personnel and Guidance Association at Canaan Valley, Oct. 26-28. McDowell presented a workshop on Neuro-Linguistic Programming and Barker

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Dr. Bradford R. Devos to give series of lectures

A series of musically-illustrated lectures on the place of music in Elizabethan England's religious controversy will be presented by Dr. Bradford DeVos, professor of music, this month.

The three lectures, sponsored by the School of Fine Arts with assistance from the Humanities Foundation of West Virginia, will be at 8 p.m. in Smith Hall Auditorium and are free and open to the public.

The topics and dates for the lectures which will feature Marshall's Collegium Musicum will be as follows:

Friday, Dec. 2, "Reformation and Counter-Reformation: Henry VIII, Edward VI and Mary Tudor;"

Thursday, Dec. 8, "Elizabeth's New Settlement and the Music of the Church;"

Friday, Dec. 9, "Puritan and Anglican: Musical Controversies of Elizabeth's Later Years."

More faculty and staff achievements, activities. . .

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presented a program on the Vocational Rehabilitation-sponsored Career Development Project for Handicapped High School Students. Dingman was the recipient of the WVPGA Counselor Educator Award which is given for "Distinguished Service to Counseling."

DR. ROBERT DINGMAN, professor of counseling/rehabilitation, addressed the Huntington Branch, American Association of University Women, Nov. 8 on the topic "Early Equity for Girls."

DR. VIOLETTE C. EASH, assistant professor of counseling/rehabilitation, delivered the keynote address on "Born to Win" as part of a two-day symposium on the disabled held in Nassau on Nov. 4-5. She was sponsored by the Organization of American States and Pilot Club International. Several receptions were given in her honor during her visit which included tours of rehabilitation facilities. She discussed the need of programs for handicapped persons in the Bahamas with the Governor General, Sir Gerald Cash. Her five-day stay ended with a reception at the home of U.S. Ambassador and Mrs. Dobriansky.

DR. STEBBINS B. CHANDOR, Pathology Department chairman, spoke to the Cabell County Medical Society Oct. 13 on "Transplantation--Pathology and Immunology."

DR. DONALD TARTER, Biological Sciences Department chairman, presented a paper at the 69th annual meeting of the Kentucky Academy of Science at the University of Louisville on Nov. 12. The paper was entitled "Stoneflies (Plecoptera) of Kentucky" and was co-authored by DR. DEAN ADKINS, associate professor of biological sciences.

PATRICIA M. CLARK, instructor of speech, conducted a seminar for professionals in special education on Nov. 18 at the 10th annual convention of the Council for Exceptional Children in Beckley. The topic for her presen-

tation was "Speech-language Considerations for Classroom Teachers of Exceptional Children."

DR. DONALD L. HALL, assistant professor of counseling/rehabilitation, conducted a one-day workshop on "Interventions in Families Experiencing Violence" in Madison on Nov. 10 for area nurses and medical personnel.

DR. LEONARD J. DEUTSCH, professor of English, contributed a chapter to the book **Children's Novels and the Movies** to be published in mid-December by Frederick Ungar Publishers. The chapter is titled "The Named and the Unnamed."

DR. MARY E. MARSHALL, associate professor of theatre/dance, participated in an intensive two-day workshop on "Labanotation: Score Reading for the Dance Professional," sponsored by the Dance Notation Bureau of New York City on Nov. 5-6 at Ohio State University.

DR. WARREN W. WOODEN, professor of English, delivered a paper entitled "Symbolic Realism: A Consideration of the Illustrations in the Early Editions of John Foxe's **Book of Martyrs**" at the annual meeting of the Southern Conference on British Studies held in Charleston, S.C., Nov. 10-12.

DR. JOAN F. GILLILAND, associate professor of English, conducted a one-day seminar on "Wordsmithing--Writing for Clarity and Effect" Nov. 4 at Trident Technical College in Charleston, S.C.

DR. JOSEPH S. LaCASCIA, Economics Department chairman, participated in the Higher Education-Industry Collaboration and Professional Development Workshop held at the Charleston House Nov. 22. It was sponsored by the West Virginia Board of Regents and the Governor's Office of Economic and Community Development.

DR. HOWARD QUITTNER, professor of pathology, presented four papers at the Association of Clinical Scientists meeting on the clinical pathology of liver and biliary tract, held in Washington, D.C., Nov. 9-13. Three of the papers dealt with the significance of enzyme tests in the diagnosis of liver disease. The fourth paper, which was co-authored by DR. ROBERT BELSHE, professor of medicine, and DR. DENNIS O'CONNOR, clinical professor of pathology, concerned the prevalence of Hepatitis B among health care workers in Huntington.

DR. JOHN W. LARSON, professor of chemistry, wrote two book reviews that appeared in the Sept. 7 and Oct. 19 issues of the **Journal of the American Chemical Society** and concerned mixture properties.

DR. KAREN LI SIMPKINS, assistant professor of sociology/anthropology, attended the national meeting of the American Anthropological Association in Chicago on Nov. 16-20.

Film lecture on Wednesday

"Discover Portugal," a film lecture featuring Philip Walker, will be presented on the Marshall Artists Series' Forum Division at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7, in Old Main Auditorium.

Admission will be by season ticket or by single admission tickets which are available at \$4 for adults and \$2 for youth age 17 and under. MU faculty and staff also may purchase tickets at half-price.

Walker and his wife, Florence, who is co-producer of the film, took their cameras into all corners of mainland Portugal, plus the Madeira and Azores Islands.

CONTRIBUTIONS WANTED

The Faculty Service Committee is still looking for contributions from the faculty and administrative staff, according to Dr. Mack Gillenwater, chairman of the committee.

One of the roles of the Faculty Service Committee is to extend expressions of sympathy to members of the university community and their families in the event of illness or death.

"The average donation is about \$2 or \$3 and we'd really like to see as many faculty and administrators as possible participate," Gillenwater said. "A small percentage have contributed at this point," he added.

Checks, made payable to the Faculty Service Committee, may be sent to Gillenwater, Geography Department, or to the treasurer, Phil Modlin, Biological Sciences Department.

Excused absences. . .

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

NOV. 9-13--Members of MU Jazz Ensemble
NOV. 11-12--Intercollegiate Swimming Team and Varsity Football Team.