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John J. Gilligan honors program scholar

John J. Gilligan, chairman of the University of Notre Dame's Institute for Public Policy, will visit Marshall University's campus Feb. 24-27 as Scholar-in-Residence for the University Honors Program, Dr. Claire Horton, associate director of the program, announced today.

Gilligan, who holds the Thomas A. White Chair of Law and Public Policy at Notre Dame, will speak to faculty and students in a variety of sessions which will be open

'Whose Life Is It Anyway?' to continue through Saturday

Performances of Marshall University Theatre's production of "Whose Life Is It Anyway?" will continue nightly at 8 o'clock in Old Main Auditorium today through Saturday, Feb. 18-20.

Written by Brian Clark, the play deals with a very real contemporary question of who should determine whether a patient lives, according to Dr. N.B. East, associate professor of speech and director of the production.

"Medical science has made many miraculous discoveries to prolong the lives of patients who just a short time ago might not have survived," East said.

"Whose Life Is It Anyway?" deals with the struggle between a brilliant sculptor, now a quadriplegic, and physicians who have been taught that the medical profession must save life regardless of the quality of the life," East explained.

Reserved seat tickets for the University Theatre production are on sale now at the theatre box office, located in Old Main 107. The tickets, which cost \$2.50 each, may be reserved by calling the box office at (304) 696-2306 weekdays between noon and 4 p.m. MU students will be admitted free.

Alumnus to return to campus as Botanical Society speaker

A noted plant physiologist and Marshall University alumnus, Dr. Donald Armstrong, will return to the campus next week (Feb. 22-26) as a guest lecturer under the sponsorship of the MU Botanical Society.

Armstrong, now on the faculty at Oregon State University, will present a seminar on "Genetic Regulation of Hormonal Metabolism in Phaseolus Tissue Culture" at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23, in Science Hall Room 213. At 8 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 25, he will discuss "Problems and Perspectives in Plant Hormone Research" in the Science Hall Auditorium.

A native of the Wheeling area, Armstrong received his undergraduate degree magna cum laude in 1959 and his master's degree in 1961 from Marshall.

The sessions, which are free and open to the public, will be of interest to professional horticulturists and amateur gardeners.

to the public as well, Dr. Horton said.

His campus appearance is part of the Association of Former Members of Congress' Campus Fellows Program and is underwritten in part by Ashland Oil, Inc., according to Dr. Horton.

On Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 3 p.m. in Northcott Hall 209A, Gilligan will discuss "Government Funded Research: Another Black Hole?" at a Faculty Research Seminar. At 7:30 o'clock that evening in Smith Hall Auditorium, he will speak on the topic "America in a Global Society."

At 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 25, Gilligan, a former governor of Ohio, will be the guest speaker for the annual MU Honors Convocation in Old Main Auditorium. He will discuss "Education for a New World." The convocation, which recognizes superior students at Marshall and those from the region's high schools, will be followed by a reception in the Alumni Lounge, Memorial Student Center.

At 7 p.m. Thursday, Gilligan will speak on "Global Society: 2000 A.D. and Beyond" in Smith Hall Auditorium. On Friday, Gilligan will be speaking to various political science classes. "The class lectures will be the only Scholar-in-Residence events which will not be open to the public," Dr. Horton said.

On Saturday morning before returning to Notre Dame, Gilligan will speak informally with area high school students at the Huntington Galleries on "World of the Future."

A native of Cincinnati, Gilligan was graduated from Notre Dame with honors and earned his M.A. degree from the University of Cincinnati. A former literature teacher at Xavier University, Gilligan began his political career as member-at-large on the Cincinnati City Council, a post he was re-elected to five consecutive times. While serving on the council, Gilligan received national recognition for work in urban renewal and neighborhood organization.

Parking payment due

Second half payments for parking permits which expire Feb. 28 may be made in the Parking Office, Old Main 7-B, according to Bonnie J. Lytle, assistant director for administrative services and parking director.

Upon payment of the second half of the fee, a small sticker will be issued to validate the expired permit. This validation sticker must be placed next to the original decal in order for the present permit to be recognized as valid for the rest of the year.

For your convenience, payments may be made through campus mail to the Parking Office, with the stickers to be returned by mail also. Checks should be made payable to Marshall University.

Contemporary Issues Committee to sponsor lecture

The author of "Father's Days," Katherine Brady, will speak at Marshall University at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23, in the Multi-Purpose Room, Memorial Student Center.

Her campus appearance, which is free and open to the public, is sponsored by the Student Activities Office Contemporary Issues Committee.

Ms. Brady has lectured throughout the United States on the social issues of rape, incest and child abuse. According to Ms. Brady, there are 25 million incest victims in the United States. She also cites recent surveys which show one in five women and one in 11 men were sexually abused as children.

Community College to offer class in baseball officiating

The Marshall University Community College's Continuing Education Division will offer a class in baseball officiating on Mondays at 6 p.m., beginning Feb. 22 and continuing through April 5, at Lincoln Junior High School.

The class, taught by Jim Morgan, is designed for both the sports enthusiast who is interested in learning more about the game and for those who wish to become registered umpires. The course will prepare participants for the officiating examination given by the West Virginia Activities Commission.

There will be a \$40 registration fee. Additional information may be obtained by calling Robert L. Lawson, Continuing Education director, at 696-3646.

Mrs. Childers' mother dies

Graveside services were to be held earlier today (Feb. 18) at Ridgelawn Memorial Park for Mrs. Mary Katherine Shepherd Osborne, 73, who died Feb. 13 in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

A former Huntington resident, Mrs. Osborne was the mother of Georgia Childers, Graphic Services supervisor, and the wife of Chap Alex Osborne. Additional survivors include a son, Roy A. Moore of Sound Beach, Long Island, N.Y.

Appreciation expressed

On behalf of my family, I want to thank all the Marshall University faculty, staff and administration for their very thoughtful expressions of sympathy on the death of my mother, Florence Winning.

The flowers were beautiful. We have suffered a great loss and your thoughts, cards and prayers have been a great comfort to us.

Sincerely,
Shirley Overholt
Assistant Professor/Office Administration

Excused absences. . .

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

FEB. 14-17-Karl A. Snider.

Now a consultant for New York Women Against Rape, her first contact with the organization was as a victim. She also serves as an incest victim counselor for the New York City Social Work Department.

A New York real estate agent, she is a single parent to two daughters, who travel with her whenever possible. Ms. Brady recently saw one of her goals achieved with the creation of the Katherine Brady Foundation, a non-profit group organized for the support of incest victims nationwide.

NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are:

MILTON H. BLAKE, building engineer, Plant Operations; SHERRY G. GREEN, accounting clerk, Student Financial Aid, and MARY LOU NEACE, typewriter clerk, Library.

Welcome to Marshall!!!

Personnel personal. . .

Gary and **Vickie Linville** are the parents of an 8 lbs. 3 oz. baby boy, Brandon Heath, born Feb. 13 at Cabell Huntington Hospital. Vickie is paste-up clerk/typesetter for Publications Office.

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

Marshall School of Nursing sponsors management seminar

More than 150 nurses from 12 hospitals in the region are expected to attend a one-day seminar on "Developing Management Potential of Nurses" scheduled tomorrow (Feb. 12) at the Holiday Inn Gateway.

The seminar, sponsored by the Marshall University School of Nursing, Cabell Huntington Hospital and St. Mary's Hospital critical care and intensive care units.

Ms. Bray earned master of nursing administration and master of medical-surgical nursing degrees from the University of Pittsburgh. She owns a nursing consulting and education firm and is on the editorial staff of "Critical Care Nurse."

"The nurse administrator today is a member of the hospital's executive team," said Mrs. Jane Fotos, Continuing Education director for the MU School of Nursing.

"In the past, the nurse who had seniority was most frequently appointed to administrative positions, but today the nurse administrator must be prepared for this role not only through experience but through education as well," she added.

"In addition to discussing management roles for nurses, Ms. Bray also will deal with nursing 'burnout,' a major cause of staff turnover today," Mrs. Fotos said.

"The seminar is another in a series of programs designed to assist nurses in developing their potential and improving their knowledge base, skills and attitudes," Mrs. Fotos said.