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Mathews named MU Employee of Month

Marvel Ann Mathews, building service worker in Plant Operations, has been selected as the Marshall University Employee of the Month for October, according to Bill Burdette, chairman of the selection committee.

Mathews has worked for the university for 14 years. Dr. Barbara P. Guyer, professor of special education and coordinator of the H.E.L.P. Program, nominated Mathews for the award.

Guyer said she made the nomination because of Mathews’ dedication to her job and her relationship with students.

“She takes great pride in keeping her section of Jenkins Hall clean,” said Guyer. “It is easy to tell when she is not here.

“Her relationship with students is unprecedented.

Homecoming events set

A number of Marshall University-affiliated organizations have planned special events in conjunction with the university’s Homecoming, Nov. 5-8.

For those arriving early, the Library Associates will have a portrayal of famed West Virginia clan leader Devil Anse Hatfield at the group’s meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5, in the Alumni Lounge of Memorial Student Center. Dr. Paul F. Lutz, Marshall associate professor of social studies, will portray Hatfield. His appearance is courtesy of the West Virginia Humanities Council. The meeting is free and open to the public.

On Friday, Nov. 6, longtime Athletic Department administrator Ed Starling, former basketball star Karen Pelphrey and wrestler Bill Cyrus will be inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame. The induction dinner will begin at 6 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room, Memorial Student Center. Cost of the dinner is $15. For reservations call Joe Feaganes, assistant athletic director, at 696-5401.

The Alumni Association’s events get under way at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6, according to Linda S. Holmes, director of alumni affairs. An “Evening with Friends” reception will be held in the Erickson Alumni Center, 1731 5th Ave., until 11 p.m. Cost is $5 per person, including hot and cold hors d’oeuvres. A cash bar will be available.

On Saturday, Nov. 7, the Alumni Association is sponsoring its annual Lunch-Under-the-Tent in “Tent City” at Marshall’s Lefty Rollins Track. The lunch, which runs from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., features chili, subs, beer and soft drinks. Cost is $5 per person. Music will be provided by WRVC-FM radio.

Kickoff for the Thundering Herd’s game against Southern Conference opponent Appalachian State University is at 1 p.m. Saturday in the new Marshall Stadium.

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Social Work Dept. gets $100,000 grant

Marshall University’s Social Work Department has been awarded a $100,000 Child Welfare Training Grant through a cooperative project with the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources and the Social Work Education Consortium.

Jody Gottlieb, chairwoman of Marshall’s Social Work Department, said the grant will help meet the critical need for child welfare social workers in West Virginia.

Focusimg on permanency planning, the grant will provide professional education and training for current and potential public social service workers.

Through the project, a number of stipends have been awarded for social work students in exchange for their commitment to work for the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources upon graduation.

Students who received the scholarships are: Barbara Ault, a sophomore from Chesapeake, Ohio; Kelly Chafin, a senior from Huntington; Miriam Gillispie, a senior from Hurricane; Janice Nelson, a junior from Proctorville, Ohio; Leo Rafail, a sophomore from Huntington; Lisa
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tickets are available through the MU Ticket Office, 696-HERD.

Following the game, the Alumni Association is hosting a complimentary "Happy Hour" at the Erickson Alumni Center. Light snacks and a cash bar with Happy Hour prices will be available. Reservations for Alumni Association events may be made through the Office of Alumni Affairs, 696-2523.

The MU Alumni Band has several events planned for the weekend, beginning with a reception at 8 p.m. Friday in Smith Music Hall. The band, led by Ivory D. Brock, will have its premier performance in the stadium Saturday during the pre-game show. For details call Ben Miller, assistant director of bands, 696-2377.

Department gets grant

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Schurman, a junior from West Hamlin, and Cynthia Snider, a sophomore from Williamson.

"This will help ensure a pool of qualified social workers to help meet the employment demand," said Gottlieb. She expects more scholarships to be awarded over the next two years.

"Many families, for varying reasons, have difficulty providing a nurturing and healthy environment," Gottlieb said. "These families need help from a caring, responsible child welfare system. This program will help address that problem."

The West Virginia Social Work Education Consortium was established in cooperation with the Department of Health and Human Resources for the purpose of coordinating educational resources to enhance the professionalism and effectiveness of public social services. All accredited social work departments in West Virginia are participating in the consortium.

Persons interested in further details and students interested in public social service positions and available scholarships can contact Gottlieb at Marshall University’s Social Work Department, 696-2792.

Class designed to help smokers quit

Marshall University’s Office of Student Health Education Programs will sponsor "Fresh Start," a smoking cessation class developed by the American Cancer Society, beginning Monday, Nov. 9, at 5 p.m. in Prichard Hall.

One-hour classes will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays for two weeks, according to Carla Lapelle, coordinator of Student Health Education Programs.

The course will be open to the public free of charge, however enrollment will be limited.

To register or obtain further details contact the Office of Student Health Education Programs at Marshall University, 696-4800.

A weekend package is available for the Alumni Baseball Team players for $50. The team’s first get-together will begin at 9 p.m. Friday at Casz’s, 819 4th Ave. The team also will have a tailgate party at 11 a.m. Saturday at Tent City and will return to Tent City from 4 to 5 p.m.

On Sunday, Nov. 8, the Alumni Baseball Team will have a batting practice at 10 a.m. at St. Cloud Commons. The Alumni vs. Alumni game is set for noon Sunday, followed by the Best of Alumni Team vs. the MU Baseball Team at 3 p.m. For additional details call head baseball coach Howard McCann at 696-5277.

The former Student Alumni Association (SAA) and the Student Organization for Alumni Relations (SOAR) will have a reacquaintance continental breakfast on Saturday at 9:30 a.m. for all past and current members. The complimentary breakfast will be in the Erickson Alumni Center.

Beta Phi Chapter of Phi Mu sorority will celebrate its 25th anniversary on Marshall’s campus with an open house at its new home, 1411 5th Ave., from 10 a.m. Saturday until game time. The sorority also will have a reception at the house at 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

The Journalism Alumni Association will have its annual awards banquet at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Radisson Hotel, 1001 3rd Ave. A reception will begin at 6 p.m. Tickets are $15. For reservations and additional information call James E. Casto at 526-2796. Deadline to order tickets is Nov. 1.

The final event of the weekend is a Huntington Chamber Orchestra concert, conducted by Michael J. McArtor, Marshall assistant professor of music and director of instrumental ensembles. The concert will begin at 3 p.m. in Jean Carlo Stephenson Auditorium, Huntington City Hall. Admission at the door is $15 for adults and $5 for students.

Mathews given award

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wife, Nanna, provided funds through a grant to establish the Employee of the Month and Employee of the Year program.

The program has been designed to recognize outstanding performance by classified and non-classified staff at the university. Awards will be made to MU employees who have exhibited exceptional levels of work performance and displayed high regard and loyalty toward the university and their job responsibilities.

Excused absences...

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

Oct. 15-17--Michael Ross, Michelle Samms, Nakachi Clark, Chris Hennessy, Allen Clarkson.

Yeager Society elects board officers

Bill L. Neal of Decatur, Ala., was elected president of Marshall University’s Society of Yeager Scholars board for 1992-93, according to Martha C. Woodward, executive director of Marshall’s John R. Hall Center for Academic Excellence.

A 1957 Marshall graduate, Neal is past president and chief executive officer of Lee Brass Co. and Cullman Products Corp. He was elected to the Yeager board in 1990.

Other officers elected during the board’s Oct. 10 meeting on campus were: first vice president, Verona Graham Cumberledge of Lexington, Ky., administrative assistant and press secretary at the Kentucky Health Care Access Foundation Inc., and second vice president, Emery King of Detroit, Mich., news reporter/anchor at WDIV-TV.

Cumberledge is a 1980 Marshall graduate. Mebane M. Pritchett, president of the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation Inc. in Atlanta, is chairman of the Yeager board.

Other members of the board are: Nancy L. Francis, Joseph W. Hunnicutt III, Glenn J. Queen and James N. Skaff Jr., all of Huntington; Betty Chilton and Edward H. Maier, both of Charleston, W.Va.; Ralph D. Albertazie of Martinsburg, W.Va.; John C. Fiedler of Los Angeles, Calif.; Richard Hatcher of Gary, Ind.; John R. Hall of Ashland, Ky.; Robert E. Fox of Lexington, Ky.; Frederick J. Gumm of Chatham, N.J.; Verna K. Gibson of Columbus, Ohio; Birl Osborne and Albin G. Wheeler, both of Dallas, Texas, and Ronald W. Drucker and Joan Massey, both of Richmond, Va.

A board meeting and the Society of Yeager Scholars Symposium sponsored by C & P Telephone are scheduled each October to commemorate the historic flight of Charles E. “Chuck” Yeager for whom the program is named. On Oct. 14, 1947, the Lincoln County, W.Va., native, now a retired U.S. Air Force general, became the first man to fly faster than the speed of sound.

The Society of Yeager Scholars was established in 1986 to recruit outstanding students for four years of rigorous academic preparation, enrichment opportunities and personal development experiences.

As honorary director of the board, General Yeager has returned each year to meet with the board and welcome the new class of students.

DOD fellowships available

Application forms are available in the Marshall University Graduate School Office, 113 Old Main, for the following Department of Defense graduate fellowship programs for 1993-94: Office of Naval Research, U.S. Air Force Laboratories and Department of Defense national defense science and engineering graduate fellowships.

Stipends start at $15,000 per year. The application deadline will be Jan. 20, 1993.

Brochure to be distributed

The West Virginia Higher Education Council on Assessment has developed a brochure on “The Faculty Role in Assessment.”

The brochure will be distributed on each campus in the University System of West Virginia and the State College System of West Virginia, according to Dr. Sarah Denman, assistant vice president for academic affairs.

Questions regarding the brochure or assessment at Marshall University can be directed to Denman, Old Main Room 110, 696-3007.

Harassment to be topic

“Confronting Sexual Harassment on Campus” will be the topic of a videoconference at Marshall University on Thursday, Nov. 12, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

The program, which will be open to the public, is being presented by the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators. Local sponsors include Marshall University’s Affirmative Action Office, the Division of Continuing Education in Marshall’s Community and Technical College and Marshall’s offices of Residence Services and Women’s Programs.

Dr. Donnalee Cockrille, coordinator of women’s programs at Marshall, said the videoconference will examine various forms of sexual harassment and discuss ways of dealing with and eliminating sexual harassment.

Participants will be able to interact with a panel of scholars and researchers from throughout the nation who will lead the program discussion. Carol Randolph, an attorney from Washington, D.C., and former talk-show host, will serve as moderator.

Cockrille said registration is recommended for the program which will be open free of charge to the public.

Continuing education credit will be available through Marshall’s Continuing Education Office.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Women’s Center, 696-3112.

Foreign film scheduled

The Marshall Artists Series will present the foreign film, “Frida,” on Sunday, Nov. 1, at 3 p.m. at the Keith-Albee Theatre.

A portrait of Frida Kahlo, the Mexican painter widely considered the most important woman artist of the 20th Century, the film follows Kahlo’s crippling childhood accident, her marriage to Diego Rivera and her involvement in politics.

Tickets will be $5. Full-time Marshall students with valid identification and activity cards will be admitted free. Marshall faculty, staff and part-time students will be admitted for half-price. To obtain further details contact the Marshall Artists Series Office, 696-6656.
Committee discusses program reviews

(The following report on the Oct. 8 meeting of the Marshall University Academic Planning Committee was submitted by Peggy Baden, secretary.)

With a quorum of six voting members present, Blaker Bolling, chair, called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the Sept. 15 meeting were approved with a correction that the first list of ex-officio non-voting members should be designated "Present."

Old Business:
The Faculty Senate approved the Transferring, Creation, and Elimination of Department/Program Between Colleges and Section 13--Supplemental to Marshall University's Mission Statement with minor corrections. The letter of intent for the Doctoral Psychology Program was approved by the Faculty Senate.

New Business:
A. The chair discussed the responsibilities of the committee in program reviews. There are approximately 22 program reviews which must be completed by Nov. 23.

Employee achievements

Dr. AKHTAR LODGHER, assistant professor in the Computer Science/Software Development Department, attended a workshop on writing National Science Foundation Instrument and Lab Improvement grant proposals held Oct. 5 at the Georgetown Omni Hotel near Washington, D.C. Faculty members interested in writing a grant proposal for this program can contact LODGHER at 696-2695.

Dr. JOHN McKERNAN, professor of English, recently read selections of his poetry at the Boarman Arts Center in Martinsburg. He recently has had poems accepted for publication in Virginia Quarterly Review, Hebron, Grab-a-Nickel, Untitled, Wind and Trillian Press.

Dr. HAROLD GOEDDE of Marshall University's Department of Accounting has had an article titled "Planning for Maximizing the Child and Dependent Care Credit" accepted for publication in the November 1992 issue of Taxation For Accountants.


Dr. PAUL F. LUTZ, associate professor of social studies, presented a Chautauqua-style historical impersonation of "Devil Anse" Hatfield for the Cabell County Retired Employees Association Oct. 13 at the Huntington Woman's Club.

Dr. JOAN GILLILAND, professor of English, read a paper titled "Asian-American Encounters in the Classroom" at West Virginia University's 17th annual Colloquium on Literature and Film held Sept. 25. Her paper about teaching the work of Pearl Buck and Maxine Hong Kingston was part of a session on "Pearl S. Buck: Cross-Cultural Encounters."

The committee will then send the reviews to Academic Affairs.

The committee extensively discussed the approach to reviewing the programs. The committee agreed upon the following subcommittees: Ralph Oberly and Josephine Fidler; Glenn Smith and Larry Froehlich; Kay Wildman and Paul Balshaw; Robert Sanders, Mildred Bateman and David Wilkin; Protip Ghosh and Leonard Deutch; Michael McArtor and Shirley Lumpkin; Peggy Baden and Blaker Bolling.

Bolling will distribute the program review.

B. The chair discussed meeting dates. Due to the conflict with the Faculty Senate, the chair changed the committee dates as follows: Nov. 12, Feb. 4, March 4, April 8 and 22.

C. The chair notified committee members that the undergraduate student representative was appointed; however, the student was unaware of the appointment. Peggy Baden notified committee members that Lynne Mayer, who has been representing the president, will no longer be a member of the APC.

Ralph Oberly stated that he would be replacing Elwyn Bellis for this semester.

The meeting adjourned at 4:26 p.m.

Dance festival planned

Dance West Virginia and the Dance Area in Marshall University's Department of Theatre/Dance will sponsor its annual Fall Mini-Festival in Dance at Marshall on Sunday, Nov. 1, in the Gullickson Hall-Henderson Center complex, according to Dr. Mary E. Marshall, coordinator of the program.

Classes in intermediate and advanced ballet, modern dance, jazz and musical theatre dance will be taught by nationally recognized dance personalities including Duncan Noble, Mabel Robinson, Doug Bentz and Judith Leifer. Children's classes will be taught by West Virginia teachers including Dawn Loreman, Janis Gunnoe and Heather Rose.

Eight talented dancers will be awarded scholarships to 1993 summer programs in dance at Point Park College and the North Carolina School of the Arts.

To obtain further details contact Marshall in the university's Department of Theatre/Dance, 696-2513, or Ella Hay of Dance West Virginia, 429-2302 or 429-3541.

Dance auditions set

The Marshall University Dance Company will hold auditions for students, faculty and staff who are interested in modern dance ensemble instruction and performance on Friday, Nov. 6, at 1 p.m. in Gullickson Hall Room 206.

To obtain further details contact Dr. Mary E. Marshall, company director, at Marshall's Department of Theatre/ Dance, 696-2513, by Nov. 3.