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# NEWSLETTER

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## Concert will kick off band campaign

Marshall University's Big Green Marching Machine will kick off a \$200,000 fund raising campaign with a band concert on Saturday, Nov. 14, at 7 p.m. in Henderson Center, according to band director Ivory Brock.

The band will perform selections from halftime shows it performed during this year's football season. Brock said the concert also will feature some comedy and dance routines by the band's majorettes and flag corps. WKEE radio personality Kevin Scott will serve as master of ceremonies for the evening.

"We hope everyone will attend the concert after the football game," said Brock. "The main purpose of the event is to show the community that we appreciate their support. We want the concert to be kind of like one big community pep rally."

Tickets for the concert will be \$2 and will be available at the door.

Proceeds from the concert will go to the band's new capital campaign, which Brock said will be the most ambitious fund raising campaign in the history of the university's Big Green Marching Machine.

The campaign's goal is to raise \$195,751 to purchase band instruments, uniforms and other needed equipment.

Brock, in his first year as director of the Big Green Marching Machine, said the band's greatest needs are:

- Instruments ..... \$108,287
- Uniforms ..... \$75,964
- Rehearsal equipment ..... \$9,000
- Pep Band uniforms ..... \$2,500

He also noted the need for additional financial aid for members of the band.

"This is an ambitious undertaking for us simply because we have not previously done anything of this scope in the way of fund raising specifically for the band," Brock said. "I think this is a realistic goal because of the tremendous support Marshall receives from area citizens and alumni."

Brock said he has pledged to make the band one of the finest university bands in the country. "We are going to need help to do this and I hope the community, students and alumni will support us in this effort. Already, we

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## Jordanian official to speak

Dr. Mohammad Bani-Hani, a member of the Jordan delegation to the Middle East peace talks in Washington, D.C., will make a presentation titled "The Middle East Peace Process--After One Year" at Marshall University on Thursday, Nov. 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

A hydraulic engineer currently serving as the secretary-general of the Jordanian Ministry of Municipalities, Rural Affairs and Environment, Bani-Hani is an expert member of the Jordanian delegation to the peace talks because water rights to the Jordan River will be an agenda item during the talks.

Bani-Hani was born in Irbid, Jordan, and received his doctorate in hydraulic engineering from Belgrade University in Yugoslavia. He formerly served as secretary-general of the Jordan Valley Authority.

He also will make presentations in several Marshall classes on Friday and in various private venues on Friday and Saturday, according to Dr. Clair W. Matz, director of Marshall University's Center for International Studies, which is sponsoring Bani-Hani's trip to Huntington.

"We are especially privileged to have someone who is on the inside of the peace talks visit our community," said Matz. "This is an opportunity not available just anywhere. It is especially timely because there are reports that Israel and Jordan are on the verge of a breakthrough in their bilateral talks. We look forward to what Dr. Bani-Hani has to say."

Bani-Hani's presentation on Thursday will be open to the public free of charge.

To obtain further details contact Matz at Marshall University's Center for International Studies, 696-2763.

## Honors Weekend planned

Marshall University will hold its eighth annual Honors Weekend for outstanding black high school students on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 13-14.

The purpose of the event is to give recognition to outstanding black students from Tri-State area high schools, let them know Marshall is interested in them and encourage them to continue their educations, according to Kenneth E. Blue, associate dean for student affairs at Marshall.

Students, who were selected for recognition by their high school principals and counselors, will participate in a variety of programs which will include recreational activities and presentations on academics and campus life.

Activities also have been planned for the students' parents who will have the opportunity to meet with representatives from Marshall's schools and colleges.

Students will be honored and presented awards during a banquet Friday at 6:30 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

The activities will end Saturday afternoon when the students and parents will be Marshall's guests at the MU-Tennessee Tech football game.

# Band campaign begins

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have received some community support and I hope people feel as proud of the band as they do our athletic teams."

He pointed out that the band's uniforms are a decade old and the band's instruments are in desperate need of repair and replacement. "The band owns only three working trumpets and three alto saxophones and sousaphones have not been purchased since 1976," said Brock in an effort to emphasize the band's need to raise funds.

"People don't realize how much it costs to keep the band going," he said. "It costs \$2,000 to clean the uniforms twice a year and it costs \$14,000 for the band to travel to an away conference football game."

Brock said financial aid, ranging from \$125 to \$150, is given to only 25 percent of the band members.

"The kids put in a great deal of time, practice and effort and make sacrifices in order to be in the band and represent the university. They entertain thousands of people each year and receive very little in return. They deserve a lot more," he said.

Huntington attorney Bill Redd is chairing a Band Advisory Committee that has been established to help the band reach its goal.

"I feel the Big Green Marching Machine is an important and integral part of Marshall University," said Redd. "People often take the band for granted but I know we all take pride in the band. I also know that Brock has been working extremely hard with the band this year and wants to make it something special. I'm going to do everything I can to support the Big Green Marching Machine and I hope others throughout the Tri-State will join me in this effort."

To obtain further details about the concert or the band's fund raising campaign contact the Marshall University Band Office, 696-2317.

Contributions to the Big Green Marching Machine capital campaign can be sent to the Marshall University Foundation--Band Fund, 400 Hal Greer Blvd., Huntington, W.Va. 25755.

## Bryson will perform

Peabo Bryson will perform for the Marshall Artists Series on Thursday, Nov. 12, at 8 p.m. in the Keith-Albee Theatre.

A popular singer and song writer, Bryson's hits include the Academy Award-winning song of the year, "Beauty and the Beast," "If Ever You're In My Arms Again," "Tonight I Celebrate My Love" and "What You Won't Do for Love."

Celeste Winters Nunley, MAS director, said in concert Bryson delivers an evening of romantic ballads, smooth jazz and contemporary rhythm and blues.

Individual tickets will be \$16, \$20 and \$24. Full-time MU students with valid identification and activity cards will be admitted free. Youth 17 and under, part-time Marshall students and MU faculty and staff will be admitted for half-price.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall Artists Series Office, 696-6656.



### WILBUR E. MYERS HALL DEDICATED

Wilbur E. Myers, left, a retired postal worker from Willow Wood, Ohio, and Dr. Barbara P. Guyer, director of Marshall University's Higher Education for Learning Problems (H.E.L.P.) Program, respond to an appreciative crowd of approximately 200 people who gathered Saturday, Oct. 24, to dedicate the university's new Wilbur E. Myers Hall located at 520 18th St. The building, constructed with private funds and a major contribution from Myers, houses Marshall's H.E.L.P. Program which has been named the Barbara P. Guyer National Center for Higher Education for Learning Problems. Marshall President J. Wade Gilley and Dr. Ned Boehm, vice president for institutional advancement, are shown thanking Myers and Guyer for their work in making the H.E.L.P. Program "a center of excellence at Marshall University." Three courtyards around the building also were named in honor of Christopher B. Asplundh Jr., the Bingham Family and The Marshall University Foundation for their contributions to the building's construction and contents.

## Contest winners announced

Robert Hale, a freshman from Batavia, N.Y., was the vending machine prize winner for September, according to Karen Kirtley of the Auxiliary Services Office. Hale received a black and white television/cassette player.

Dr. Dallas Brozik of Marshall's Department of Finance and Business Law was the vending machine prize winner for October. He received Samsonite luggage.

## Blood pressure checks set

In conjunction with Marshall University's United Way campaign, students from the Marshall University School of Medicine will conduct free blood pressure screenings on Mondays and Wednesdays throughout November from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Lobby.

Screenings will not be conducted the week of Thanksgiving.

Dr. Betty J. Cleckley, vice president for multicultural affairs and coordinator of Marshall's United Way campaign, would like to invite all faculty and staff members to participate in the program and support the United Way campaign.

# Harassment Awareness Week scheduled

Marshall University's observance of Sexual Assault and Harassment Awareness Week, "Listen to Women: No Means No," will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 10-12, according to Dr. Donnalee Cockrille, coordinator of women's programs at Marshall.

Activities, sponsored by Marshall's Student Activities and Women's Programs offices, will include:

## November 10

-- "Silent Tribute to Survivors of Sexual Violence" at 10:45 a.m. on the Memorial Student Center Plaza. Contact Cindy Barker at Marshall University, 696-3338, if interested in participating.

-- "Student Roundtable Discussion" at 11 a.m. in the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center. Participants will work in small groups to discuss how the university

## Author to read for Birke Writers Series

Denise Giardina, author of three novels, will read and discuss her work during a program sponsored by Marshall University's Birke Visiting Writers Series on Monday, Nov. 9, at 8 p.m. in the university's Birke Art Gallery.

The Washington Post said Giardina's most recent novel, "The Unquiet Earth," is "a work of great narrative force, full of anger, wisdom and redemption, rendered with skill and authority."

Her novel, "Storming Heaven," also is highly respected, according to Art Stringer of the Marshall University English Department.

Set in the West Virginia coalfields at the turn of the century, "Storming Heaven" was a Discovery selection of the Book-of-the-Month Club in 1987.

In addition to her novels, Giardina has published articles on Appalachian topics in The Washington Post, The Nation, Southern Exposure and the Village Voice. She has received several awards for her writing including a National Endowment for the Arts fellowship.

Giardina is currently on the faculty at West Virginia State College. She formerly taught at Hollins College in Virginia.

Her presentation, which will be open to the public free of charge, is sponsored by the Birke Fine Arts Symposium, Marshall University's College of Liberal Arts, the MU English Department and the West Virginia Humanities Council.

Copies of Giardina's books will be available at the reading and the Marshall University Bookstore.

## Excused absences . . .

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

Oct. 29-Nov. 2--Tina Snyder, Leslie Thacker Sperry.

Nov. 11-15--Brad Williamson, Chuck Miller, Cameron Smith.

Nov. 19-22--Brad Williamson, Paul Swann.

and community can respond to sexual assault and harassment. Participants will receive free T-shirts. Registration is encouraged. To register or obtain further details call 696-3338 or 696-3111.

-- "Sexual Assault Awareness Contest" from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center. Free T-shirts and prizes will be awarded.

-- "Survivor Talk" at 2 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143. Victims of sexual violence will meet to discuss the survival mode. To obtain further details call 696-3338.

## November 11

-- "Self-Defense for Women and How to Prevent Victimization" at noon in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge. Cabell County Sheriff Ottie Adkins will discuss ways to prevent victimization. Participants will receive free T-shirts.

## November 12

-- "Date Rape," a discussion involving acquaintance and date rape, will be held at noon in Prichard Hall Room 143.

-- "Confronting Sexual Harassment on Campus," a videoconference dealing with several sexual harassment issues, will be held from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge. To register call 696-3113 or 696-3338.

All of the activities will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details about Sexual Assault and Harassment Awareness Week contact Marshall University's Office of Women's Programs, 696-3112 or 696-3338.

## Assessment program set

An interactive videoconference on juvenile and adult literacy titled "Assessment and Evaluation Procedures: Getting to Know Your Students and Their Needs" will be held at Marshall University on Thursday, Nov. 19, from noon to 2 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

The program has been designed for teachers and literacy volunteers at correctional facilities, juvenile detention centers and community literacy organizations, according to Richard Hensley, director of the Division of Continuing Education at Marshall's Community and Technical College.

Participants will learn the latest techniques for assessing students for individualized diagnosis and instruction and learn how to use assessment procedures in creating individualized educational plans for adult and juvenile students.

Topics will include computer-assisted instruction and functional literacy programs.

Literacy professionals from throughout the nation will serve on a panel which will lead the program discussion.

The program will be open to the public free of charge. Continuing education credit will be available to participants.

To register or obtain further details contact Marshall University's Continuing Education Office, 696-3113, or the Tri-State Literacy Council, 523-9451. Registration should be completed no later than Nov. 17.



# Marshall faculty and staff achievements

Dr. VIOLETTE C. EASH, associate professor of counseling and rehabilitation, participated in a three-hour presentation on Personnel and Sensitivity Training for the 30th annual conference of the West Virginia Association of Housing Authorities held Oct. 21 in Huntington. Her presentation addressed the implications of the Americans With Disabilities Act and its implications for public housing.

Dr. CHONG W. KIM, professor and chairman of the Management Department, was a keynote speaker for Asian/Pacific Islander Cultural Awareness Day at the third annual Cultural Awareness Week sponsored by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District. His topic was "Influences of Korean Value Systems on Management Practices in Korea." KIM also conducted a workshop on "Team Building and Motivation" on Oct. 21.

Dr. NANCY LANG, assistant professor of English, presented a paper titled "A Native American Quincennial 'Celebration': *The Crown of Columbus and Almanac of the Dead*" at the Western Literature Association's annual conference held Oct. 8-11 in Reno, Nev. She attended the National Peer Tutoring Conference at

Indiana University of Pennsylvania Oct. 22-25 where she presented a workshop on helping freshmen solve emotionally-based writing problems such as writer's block and writing phobias.

Dr. JOAN MEAD, professor of English, has accepted an invitation to become a member of the committee which assembles the International Bibliography on Edgar Allan Poe which annually appears in *Poe Studies*.

DOLORES JOHNSON, assistant professor of English, and Dr. JOHN McKERNAN, professor of English, presented a humanities and literature workshop sponsored by the State Board of Education for new board of education members at Canaan Valley. JOHNSON conducted a "Visualization and Writing" program for the West Virginia Writing Project during a workshop at Oglebay Park in Wheeling and discussed "Multiculturalism and the Future" for teachers returning to school at Oak Hill. She will present the multicultural program again this month as part of a panel at West Virginia University.

Dr. HISHAM M. AL-HADDAD, assistant professor in the Computer and Information Sciences Department, has had a paper accepted for publication in the January 1993 issue of the *Journal of Systems and Software*. The paper, "An Implementation Inheritance Model for Object-Oriented Programming," was co-authored by K.M. George, a professor at Oklahoma State University. The authors had another paper published in the July 1992 issue of the same journal.

Dr. ED TAFT, associate professor of English, will participate in a forum on "Shakespeare: Critical Theory and Classroom Practice" on Nov. 7 at the Midwest Modern Language Association conference in St. Louis, Mo. He will respond to a paper on "The Bard, the Bawd and the Boring: More Voicings of the Vulgar Shakespeare." TAFT is a member of the committee that edited "The World Shakespeare Bibliography for 1990," sponsored by the Folger Shakespeare Library and Shakespeare Quarterly and published in July. His article, "The Malcontent Redux," which focuses on the plays of John Marston, will appear in the November 1992 issue of *Connotations: A Journal for Critical Debate*.

Dr. DEBRA TEACHMAN, assistant professor of English, will attend the spring 1993 Northeast Modern Language Association conference where she will present a paper titled "Shirley Keeldar: Charlotte Bronte's Eldest Son."

Dr. BERT GROSS, professor of communication studies, presented a paper titled "The Announcement Speeches of Democratic Candidates for the 1992 Presidential Nomination" at the 78th Speech Communication Association Convention held Oct. 29-Nov. 1 in Chicago. The paper will be on a panel of the "Top Four Papers in Political Communication."

Dr. CRAIG MONROE, professor of communication studies, presented a paper titled "Managerial Strategies for Dealing with Difficult Subordinates" at the 78th Speech Communication Association Convention held Oct. 29-Nov. 1 in Chicago. Mark Borzi of the University of Hartford and Vincent DiSalvo of the University of Nebraska were co-authors.

## Personnel personal . . .

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

Dennis and I would like to express our gratitude to the Office of Purchasing and Materials Management, the Department of Chemistry, Classified Staff Council and faculty and staff members for your consolations, cards and gifts during the time when my stepfather died at home in Virginia.

Sincerely,  
Virginia Campbell-Turner  
Purchasing & Materials Management

## Personnel personal . . .

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

I would like to say thanks to several of the Marshall University community for their assistance during my recent wedding to Ray Davis, especially to Dr. Virginia Plumley who took all the pictures and to Sharon Gates for the video.

Thanks also to Kathy Adkins, guest book attendant; Barbara Boag, program coordinator, and Linda Wallace who served as hostess. I also would like to express my appreciation to the faculty and staff members who attended the wedding and sent cards and gifts.

Sincerely,  
Margaret Eloise Ours-Davis