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News Letter

Sept. 2, 1982

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Cabell-Wayne United Way drive to stress heroism

"Volunteers—the real heroes—are the strength of America" will be the theme for the 1982-83 Cabell-Wayne United Way drive, according to Dr. Mahlon C. Brown, professor of social studies, who will coordinate the campus drive. He will be assisted by Bos Johnson, associate professor of journalism.

"You'll be hearing a great deal about 'real heroes' during this year's United Way campaign," Brown said, "and all of us in the campus community can be heroes through our support of the United Way."

The campaign will have its kick-off in the community

with a noon luncheon in the Don Morris Room of Memorial Student Center on Monday, Sept. 13. Highlighting the luncheon will be a multi-media presentation from Ashland Oil, Inc., and an appearance by Captain United.

The goal this year is to raise \$1 million to aid the various agencies which are members of the United Way in providing needed services to the community.

The campus drive will be launched later this month, according to Brown, Social Studies Department chairman.

Balshaw to head School of Fine Arts

Dr. Paul A. Balshaw, former Marshall University Music Department chairman, has been appointed director of the university's newest division, the School of Fine Arts. The announcement was made by College of Liberal Arts Dean Alan B. Gould.

Established within the College of Liberal Arts, the school is comprised of the departments of Art and Music, plus a new unit, the Theatre/Dance Department.

Approval for development of the school as part of the college—with an eye toward eventual establishment of a free-standing College of Fine Arts—was given by the West Virginia Board of Regents last February, Dr. Gould said.

"We are pleased that Dr. Balshaw has agreed to direct the organization of this new school," Gould said. "He is a proven enthusiastic and articulate spokesman for the arts and we expect Marshall's School of Fine Arts will flourish under his guidance," Gould added.

In addition to Balshaw's appointment as director, Dr. N.B. East, MU professor of speech, was selected to head the new Theatre/Dance Department, while Leo Imperi, MU associate professor of music, will serve as interim chairman of the Music Department.

Faculty/Staff parking permits renewable through Wednesday

Faculty and staff parking permits for the 1981-82 academic year expired Aug. 31, according to Bonnie Lytle, assistant director for parking and administrative services.

Permit renewals will be processed weekdays through Wednesday, Sept. 8, weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Public Safety Building, 1819 Fifth Averiue, across from Twin Towers. Permits also will be issued by mail, Ms. Lytle said. Send payment, current vehicle makes and license numbers to Security through campus mail and the permit will be returned by mail.

The campus parking fee for a year is \$40 and may be paid in two equal installments.

Bruce Greenwood, formerly Marshall's technical director, has been named auditoria manager and is assigned to the School of Fine Arts. Still to be named are a designer/assistant technical director and a manager for the university's Institute for the Arts, the dean said.

The enthusiasm evidenced toward the arts from every segment of the campus-not just from the faculty-since the school became a reality played a major role in his decision to accept the directorship, Balshaw said. "There has been a ground swell of enthusiasm like I've never seen before," he said.

"Formation of the school means the arts faculties and supportive areas now have an avenue to actively pursue for interchange of ideas," Balshaw said. "The arts are no longer fragmented at Marshall, but have an identity and a centralized base. Each area will maintain its own identity, but all will be working together for a greater good," he added.

To create the new Theatre/Dance Department, theatre was separated from the Speech Department, where it previously was a division, and combined with the dance program which was part of the College of Education's Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

In announcing East's appointment as chairman, Gould said, "I am confident Dr. East can give his faculty the encouragement and leadership they need. This department ushers in a new era for theatre and dance at Marshall,"

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PARTY TIME

All faculty and staff-current or retired-are invited to attend the annual Faculty-Staff Party hosted by President and Mrs. Hayes from 8 to 11 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 10, in the Don Morris Room of Memorial Student Center. Music for dancing will be provided by the Gentlemen III. Those attending may bring their spouse or a guest.

BOR Faculty Advisory Council update

Before summarizing recent actions of the Board of Regents and of its Advisory Council of Faculty it might be helpful to new faculty to comment briefly on the relationship between the two.

The Board of Regents, the governing body for public higher education in West Virginia, has a number of advisory councils. Each council is composed of one representative from each of the sixteen institutions in the Board's system: two universities, eight four-year col-



VOLUNTEERS HELP FCOC

To help diabetics monitor their blood sugar at home, the Volunteer Services unit of the Family Care Outpatient Center (FCOC) in Huntington donated two glucometers to the clinic. Volunteer Kathryn Landacre of Huntington looks on as registered nurse Marsha Mattison takes a blood sample from auxiliary president Norma Lee Fisher of Chesapeake, Ohio. Dr. Bruce Chertow, professor of medicine at the Marshall University School of Medicine, holds one of the hand-sized units, which will be loaned to patients. (Marshall University photo by Rick Haye)

Birke Art Gallery to open Tuesday with 66 Albers' prints

Sixty-six silkscreen prints by Josef Albers will be on exhibit at Marshall University's Birke Art Gallery from Tuesday, Sept. 7, through Tuesday, Sept. 28, according to Gallery Curator Michael Cornfeld.

The exhibit, "Josef Albers-Formulation: Articulation," is representative of Albers' credo on the origin, content, measure and aim of art. "It is a very fine series of prints," said Cornfeld, MU associate professor of art.

A member of the Bauhaus art school, Albers was chairman of Yale University's School of Art for many years.

The exhibit may be viewed from noon to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Gallery is located on the first floor of Smith Hall.

leges, three "free-standing" community colleges, the College of Graduate Studies, the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine, and Potomac State College of West Virginia University.

The most important of the Board's advisory councils are the Council of Faculty, Council of Students, Council of Classified Employees, Council of Public College Presidents, and the Academic Affairs Advisory Committee (or "Deans' Council"). The Advisory Council of Faculty and Advisory Council of Students differ from the other advisory bodies in that they were created by statute. Additionally, their chairmen serve in a dual capacity. They are not only the elected leaders of their respective councils but are also voting members of the Board of Regents.

Finally, the Board of Regents itself is composed of twelve members: nine who are appointed by the governor for terms of six years, and three who are members by virtue of their offices (the aforementioned advisory council chairmen, along with the State Superintendent of Schools).

In recent meetings the Board of Regents approved one new policy bulletin and revisions of two others. These will be included in the next edition of The Greenbook. Meanwhile, copies are available for you to review in your dean's office.

Policy Bulletin No. 56 (Policy Regarding Presidential Evaluation Process) outlines the procedure to be used hereafter by the Board in evaluating presidential performance. In each instance the presidential evaluation committee will be composed of a member of the Board of Regents, the members of the institution's Board of Advisors, and a consultant. The Board of Regents expects to evaluate two or three presidents per year, beginning with the most senior president. President Hayes is sixth in seniority in the system.

Policy Bulletin No. 44 (Policy Regarding Standards and Procedures for Undergraduate Institutional Admissions Policy) replaced PB 44 dated May 4, 1976.

Finally, Policy Bulletin No. 57 (Policies, Rules, and Regulations Regarding Student Rights, Responsibilities and Conduct in West Virginia State Colleges and Universities) revises and replaces PB 9 and PB 54, along with an earlier unnumbered policy regarding student rights, responsibilities and conduct. This ia a comprehensive document, on the order of Policy Bulletin No. 36, and is of vital importance to both students and faculty. You will want to become thoroughly familiar with Section 7 in particular. Entitled "Academic Actions: Proceedings," it contains, for example, procedures related to the dismissal of a student from a program.

The Advisory Council of Faculty met twice during the summer months. Three major legislative priorities were identified by the Council and forwarded to the Board of Regents. Included, in order of importance, are: 1) a salary increase; 2) a dental/optical insurance plan; and 3) faculty development.

The Council is currently examining policies in two areas, viz., sabbatical leave and financial exigency.

Your suggestions and/or questions will be welcomed (X-6780 or c/o the History Department).

Frank Aldred, Representative Advisory Council of faculty

Key people in arts planning Marshall veterans

(Continued from page 1) the dean noted.

Marshall's existing theatre program will be restructured under the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree and a full major in dance will be developed. Dr. Mary Marshall, MU associate professor, has been charged with constructing a viable, realistic dance program, according to Gould.

"This is the first time in our history that we have had an opportunity to develop a degree in dance," he said.

Also named to the Theatre/Dance Department faculty were two former members of the MU Speech Department, Dr. Elaine A. Novak, professor, and Dr. Maureen Milicia, associate professor.

The current Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Fine Arts

ANNOUNCEMENTS. . .

Red Cross blood supplies are very low currently, according to MU Dean of Students Nell Bailey. Anyone who is willing to be a donor may call Rex Bowers at the local Red Cross, 522-0328, extension 268.

"With a three-day holiday weekend ahead of us, the

need is even more crucial," Dr. Bailey said.

CHARGE IT

Marshall faculty, staff and students may now purchase items at the Bookstore and charge them to their VISA or MasterCard, according to Joe Vance, bookstore manager.

"We've instituted the purchase by charge card in response to customer requests for this service convenience," Vance said. "Of course, we still accept cash

or checks."

WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS

Applicants are sought for the White House Fellowship program. Citizenship is the only specified criterion but a biography indicating leadership potential and an age range between 27 and 38 seems appropriate. If you wish to review this material, contact the Graduate School Office.

MELLON FELLOWSHIPS

Faculty are encouraged to nominate seniors or recent graduates for the Mellon Fellowships in the Humanities. This will be the first group of 100 to 125 to be chosen in this program which is to encourage preparation for teaching and research in the humanities. The supporters believe that the 1990's will bring a new demand for such persons. The stipend pays \$7000 for the first year plus tuition and fees with opportunities for continued and increased support. Information is available in the Graduate School Office. Nomination deadline is Nov. 5.

RHODES SCHOLARS

Applications are invited from students wishing to apply for Rhodes Scholarships for graduate study at Oxford University in England, beginning in September, 1983. Rhodes Scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis to 32 outstanding students from the U.S. who have demonstrated academic ability and leadership potential. The scholarship provides for a subsistence allowance in addition to payment of tuition and fees.

The deadline for applying is Oct. 31. Interested applicants may obtain applications and further details by contacting Dr. E.S. Hannahan, College of Science, Old

Main 119, extension 2372.

degree in theatre will undergo a major revamping, according to the department chairman. "The theatre program will be significantly strengthened academically," East said.

The proposed restructuring calls for four options to be

open to students:

-The traditional B.A. degree in theatre which is a general degree, touching all aspects of theatre.

-The B.F.A. degree in acting/directing, which is a performance degree with intensive training in those areas.

-The B.F.A. degree in design and technology which is a professional degree on the undergraduate level with heavy emphasis on design and production.

-The B.F.A. degree which combines acting, directing, design and technology, but which is more professionally

oriented than the regular B.A.

"I am pleased that the key people involved with the development of the school have many years of service at Marshall," Gould said. "Leo Imperi has been on the faculty since 1952. June Kilgore, the Art Department chairman, joined Marshall in 1964 and one year later Paul Balshaw came on board," the dean said. "Bruce Greenwood brought his diverse talents to the staff in 1969 and Dr. East joined the faculty in 1970.

"Their expertise in their fields combined with their awareness of the university's needs will be greatly beneficial in developing an outstanding arts program for our students and the community," Gould said.

NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are:
BEVERLY W. McCOY, medical/science writer,
University Relations; BONNIE S. TRISLER, student
health education programs coordinator, Student
Development; MICHAEL E. DUNN, analyst II, Computer Center; SUSAN ELLIS COMPTON, accountant III, Accounting Office; MILA MARKUN,
secretary III, Music Department; JAMES R.
WAUGH, security officer, Security; DEBORAH
GAIL MILLER, clerk II and MICHAEL LYNN
ALSTON, auto mechanic, Plant Operations.

Welcome to Marshall!!!

Linda D. Olesen named to career services/placement post

Linda D. Olesen of Dunbar has been named assistant director of Career Services and Placement at Marshall University, according to Reginald Spencer, director.

Ms. Olesen's responsibilities will include counseling students about employment opportunities, working with companies recruiting on campus, and assisting with student placement in general, Spencer said.

Ms. Olesen has been a director and counselor for the Student Counseling and Development Center, West Virginia Institute of Technology. A graduate of Radford (Va.) College, she earned her Master of Arts degree in counseling and guidance from the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies.

She is a member of several professional organizations, including the American Personnel and Guidance Association, National Association of Women Deans, Administrators and Counselors, and West Virginia Associa-

tion of Student Personnel Administrators.

MU faculty and staff achievements, activities.

DR. DONALD C. TARTER, Biological Sciences Department chairman, is co-author of an article, "Larval Hydropsyche and Symphitopsyche Records from West Virginia (Trichoptera: Hydropsychidae)," which has been accepted for publication in Entomological News. The senior author is Charlene Nugen, former graduate student.

DR. JOSEPH S. LA CASCIA, Economics Department chairman, submitted, upon request of the ACT, a set of 16 multiple choice questions which have been accepted

for use in the ACT's national testing program.

DR. WARREN W. WOODEN delivered a paper, "Thomas More in Hostile Hands: The English Image of More in Protestant Literature of the Renaissance," at the 17th International Congress on Medieval Studies held in Kalamazoo, Mich., May 6-9. At the International Fifteenth Century Symposium on Aug. 11-16 at Regenburg, Germany, he delivered the paper "From Caxton to Comenius: The Origins of Children's Literature" and chaired a panel of papers on medieval English literature. In article form, the More paper will appear in "Moreana" and the children's literature paper will be published in "Fifteenth-Century Studies." A grant from the American Philosophical Society also allowed him to pursue research on early English children's literature at the British Library in London in part of August.

Campus job openings. . .

The MU Personnel Office has announced the following campus employment opportunities:

Keypunch operator III, Accounting, Pay grade 4, deadline Sept. 3;

Secretary II, Economics, Pay grade 4, deadline Sept. 3;

Procedures and systems planner, Administration, Pay grade 6, deadline Sept. 3.

Laboratory/medical technologist II, Physiology, Pay grade 8, deadline Sept. 23;

Accountant III, Development, Pay grade 10, deadline Sept. 23. For additional information or to apply, contact the Personnel Office, located in Old Main 207, extension 6455

British Library in London in part of August.

DAN O'HANLON, Criminal Justice Department acting chairman, spoke to the Beverly Hills Baptist Church Community Forum on the Cabell County Jail on Aug. 16. He spoke to a luncheon meeting of the Huntington Ministerial Association on Sept. 1 about the municipal court system.

DR. TONY L. WILLIAMS, professor of education, conducted an in-service workshop on school law for Cabell County music teachers on Aug. 25 at Huntington High School. His topic was "Tort Liability and the Music

Educator.'

DR. JOHN W. FOSTER, assistant professor of microbiology, has had a paper, "Regulation of Tryptophan metabolism and its relationship to actinomycin D synthesis," accepted for publication in the Fifth International Symposium on Actinomycetes Biology proceedings. The symposium was held Aug. 16-19.

DR. CARL GRUETTER, assistant professor of Pharmacology, has received an \$88,220, three-year grant from the American Heart Association to study the effects of Cyclic GMP, a substance produced by the body which appears to relax smooth muscle tissue in blood vessels while having little effect on other types of smooth muscle.

APPRECIATION LETTER

On my family's behalf, I want to thank all the members of the university community who were so kind to us at the time of the death of my father-in-law, Harold S. Henson.

Your flowers, cards and other expressions of sympathy were a great comfort to us and were much appreciated. Thank you.

Sincerely

Shirley J. Henson Administrative Aide/Alumni Affairs