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News Letter

Sept. 16, 1982

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GOVERNOR ROCKEFELLER SPEAKS AT RECEPTION

West Virginia Governor John D. Rockefeller IV spoke informally at a reception following the dedication program for Marshall University's new Medical Education Building and the VA Medical Center's new West Wing. The ceremonies,

held Sept. 10, began with a luncheon on campus in the Student Center at 11:30 a.m. with the dedication at 2:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center. More than 600 people attended. (MU photo by Rick Haye)

MU's marching band to perform for Steelers

The Marshall University Big Green Marching Band will perform in Pittsburgh's Three Rivers Stadium Sunday, Sept. 19, when the National Football League's Steelers open their home season against the Cincinnati Bengals.

The 192-member band will be featured at half-time, as well as before the kick-off. In addition, a pre-game concert is scheduled at the stadium's Gate C, according to Dr. Richard Lemke, director.

The game is to be televised on NBC.

"We're really thrilled at this opportunity to show off the 'Big Green Marching Machine' in front of a huge crowd, as well as a television audience," Lemke said. "It's a rare opportunity for our students, and I'm sure we'll provide a real treat for those watching."

The Marshall band's appearance in Pittsburgh was arranged by John Evenson, assistant publicity director for the Steelers and a former Marshall sports information director.

The Marshall band also will perform at a band festival in Carnegie, Pa., on Saturday, Sept. 18, Lemke said.

Dr. Hines resigns

Paul D. Hines, vice president and dean of the Community College of Marshall University for the past six years, has resigned to become president of Allen County Community College in Kansas.

His resignation from the Marshall position is effective Nov. 2.

Marshall President Robert B. Hayes said he had accepted Hines' resignation with regret. "Dr. Hines is the imaginative, creative type of administrator who makes things happen in higher education and he has done just that in establishing our Community College on a firm footing," Hayes said. "While we are disappointed that he is leaving, we are pleased that he has been offered an excellent opportunity for further advancement of his career."

Hines left the presidency of Rio Grande (Ohio) College and Community College in July, 1976, to take responsibility for Marshall's year-old Community College. The college has grown to more than 1,600 students and now offers associate degrees in 17 fields.

A native of Missouri, Hines also served as president of Barton County Community College in Great Bend, Kan.

Brumfield co-chairman of national meeting

A Marshall University scientist served as co-chairman of the four-day National Conference on Energy Resource Management which was held in Baltimore Sept. 9-12.

James O. Brumfield, assistant professor of biological sciences and director of the university's Remote Sensing Group, also was a speaker for a session on Saturday afternoon.

His topic was "A Comparison of the Usefulness of Features Extracted from MSS/TMS Data by Canonical Analysis for Landcover Classification."

The conference was sponsored by the American Planning Association's Energy Division, the National Aeronautics

and Space Administration, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the U.S. Region of the Remote Sensing Society.

The conference was designed to bring together professionals in the field of energy resource management, energy facility siting, energy resource extraction, remote sensing, geographic information systems and related disciplines from the United States and other countries for an exchange of information and experiences.

Brumfield has been a member of the MU faculty since 1964. A native of Shoals, he holds the B.S. and M.S. degrees from Marshall and has taken additional graduate work here and at West Virginia University.

CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS ...

The Community Division of the Marshall Artists Series will launch its 1982-83 season at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 22, at the Keith-Albee Theatre with a performance by duo pianists Misha and Cipa Dichter.

"A few season memberships remain for this year's outstanding program," MU Cultural Events Coordinator Nancy Hindsley said. "Most of the seats are in the balcony and are available for \$36 for five events," she said.

Individual tickets for the Dichter concert are available from the Marshall Artists Series Office, located on the first floor of Memorial Student Center, for \$15, \$13 and \$10. Balcony seats for youth age 17 and under will be available for \$5.

Tickets or season memberships may be reserved by calling the Artists Series Office at 696-6656 or 696-5436. All seats are reserved.

'FUNNY GIRL' AUDITIONS

Auditions for the Marshall University Theatre and MU Music Department production of "Funny Girl," the musical based on Fanny Brice's life, will be held at 3 p.m. and at 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 20, and at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 21, in Smith Recital Hall.

"Funny Girl" performances are scheduled at 8 o'clock nightly Wednesday through Saturday, Nov. 17-20, and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 21, in Old Main Auditorium.

DINE AT THE GREENERY

The Greenery Restaurant, a new concept for MU Memorial Student Center Cafeteria diners launched this summer by Custom Food Service, is open Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., according to Rene Rodriguez, campus food service director.

Lunches ranging from salad bar to a wide variety of sandwiches are available and are served restaurant style.

NEH STIPENDS

Last spring an announcement was placed in the Newsletter of the program for summer stipends of the National Endowment for the Humanities for 1983. The 1983 stipends will be \$2,700 for two consecutive months. The change this year is the somewhat earlier application deadline. Interested faculty should contact the Graduate School Office at once in order to submit the appropriate form to that Office by Wednesday, Sept. 22. Marshall is permitted to nominate only three persons so there is a local screening before the national deadline if there is a greater number of interested faculty.

HARRY JAMES DUE OCT. 5

Faculty and staff members may obtain tickets for the Harry James and his Swinging Band concert at half-price beginning Thursday, Sept. 23, at the Marshall Artists Series Office on the first floor of Memorial Student Center.

The concert is scheduled for 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 5, at the Keith-Albee Theatre.

Tickets for the Artists Series' Student Division event also will go on sale to the public that same day at \$8 for orchestra seating and \$5 for balcony.

Student ticket distribution begins today (Sept. 16).

DISCOUNT OFFERED

MU faculty and staff will receive a \$1 discount on tickets to the upcoming Hank Snow concert if they present their I.D. cards when purchasing tickets, according to Dr. Allan Stern, assistant professor of education.

Snow, along with Billie Jo Spears and Sweeney, will appear at the Cabell County Field House at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8. Additional information may be obtained from Stern, a co-promoter of the event.

MU faculty and staff achievements, activities. . .

DR. WILLIAM A. McDOWELL, Counseling/Rehabilitation Department chairman, spoke on "Death and Dying" during the Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church's Family Life Week Aug. 16-19. On Sept. 1, he discussed "The Power of the Positive" at a Head Start program in Welch.

DR. JOHN W. FOSTER, assistant professor of microbiology, has a paper, "Bacteriophage P22 as a vector for Mu Mutagenesis in Salmonella typhimurium: Isolation of nad-lac and pnc-lac gene fusions," accepted for publication in the November issue of the Journal of Bacteriology.

DR. SHIRLEY W. BANKS, assistant professor of industrial supervision and management, was a speaker at the West Virginia Cosmetologists Association seminar, sponsored by MU's Community College, on Aug. 1-4.

DR. STEVEN MEWALDT, associate professor of psychology, is the co-author of an article entitled "Diazepam and Learning: Assessment of Acquisition Deficits" appearing in the most recent issue of Pharmacology, Biochemistry and Behavior. The research for the article was supported by a National Institute of Mental Health grant.

COMMENDATION

Mr. C.T. Mitchell
Director, University Relations
Campus

Dear C.T.:

The Sept. 10 dedication of our new Medical Education Building, along with the new West Wing of the Veterans Administration Medical Center, was an outstanding success.

The primary reason it was so successful was the work done by Judy Casto of your staff in organizing Marshall's participation and in coordinating our efforts with those of the Veterans Administration. Hers was a difficult task and she performed it remarkably well.

I would like to see that she is commended publicly for her outstanding work; therefore, I request that this letter be reproduced in the next issue of the Marshall University News Letter.

Sincerely,
Robert B. Hayes
President

Campus Christian Center site of interfaith peace study group

An interfaith class on foundations of peace without submission will be presented on Monday evenings at the Campus Christian Center now through Nov. 1.

The 7:30 p.m. class is taught by H. Raymond Woodruff, volunteer program staff member at the CCC and pastor of the First Congregational Church.

The class is part of a combined effort of 14 local congregations, each of which is conducting a study group on "Shalom: Aspects of God's Peace." The CCC sessions are intended for students, faculty, staff and others unable to attend any of the other study groups. They are open to anyone.

All of the study groups will combine for a time of sharing in mid-November and a peace festival is planned for Jan. 23.

DR. FRANK J. MININNI, associate professor of philosophy, attended the third international Institute for Semiotic and Structural Studies from May 31 to June 26 at the University of Toronto. He reported some of the results from his research in a lecture entitled, "Michael Foucault's Relevance to Recent Hermeneutical and Critical Theory" on June 25.

DR. JOHN N. VIELKIND, Philosophy Department chairman, participated in the 1982 Session of the Collegium Phaenomenologicum, Perugia, Italy, July 12-Aug. 6 as a post-doctoral student. The 1982 Session dealt with "Phenomenology and the Ends of Metaphysics" and included faculty from Duquesne University; University of Warwick, England; University of Essex, England, and Universite de Louvain-la-neuve, Belgium.

DR. ALLAN STERN, assistant professor of education, spoke to a class of safety students at the University of Hawaii while on vacation recently. His topic was "Whys of Accidents." During a visit to Disney World, Stern toured the safety facilities and received a behind-the-scenes look at how the Magic Kingdom functions.

DR. C. ROBERT BARNETT, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation, has been appointed head of the department's graduate program.

DR. NICOLA ORSINI, assistant professor of physics, presented a paper on July 9 at Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, Md. The paper, "Stratospheric Odd Nitrogen: A Comparison between Calculations and Measurements," was the result of his summer research at the center.

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Death claims Dr. Noble, graveside services set

Graveside services will be held Friday, Sept. 17, in the Lebanon (Ohio) City Cemetery for Dr. Alma Noble, 81, former chairman of the Marshall University French Department.

Dr. Noble, who died Tuesday, Sept. 14, at St. Mary's Hospital, joined the MU faculty in 1941, and served as acting French Department chairman from 1942 to 1944 when she became chairman. She served as department head until the language departments were merged in 1964 into the Modern Languages Department and retired in 1969.

A native of Coolville, Ohio, she earned the A.B. degree from Wittenburg College, master's degrees from Columbia University and Case Western Reserve University and the Ph.D. degree from Ohio State University.

NEWCOMERS

New to the campus secretarial staff are: ELIZABETH B. BURNS, English Department; SANDRA G. BROWN, Animal Resources; PATSY C. BREWER, Modern Languages Department; EMILY SUSAN TRAUTNER and KATHY ROBIN NICELY, Medicine Department; NANCY C. URBAN, Obstetrics/Gynecology Department; DONNA MOHR, School of Nursing; ANNETTA J. ANSELL, Admissions, and LINDA ANN FINLEY, College of Business.

Welcome to Marshall!

More faculty and staff achievements, activities. . .

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DR. RONALD MARTINO, assistant professor of geology, presented the paper, "Sedimentology, Ichnology and Paleoenvironments of a Shallow Subtidal Regressive Sequence: Upper Cretaceous of New Jersey," at the 11th international Congress on Sedimentology on Aug. 26 at McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario. Co-author of the paper was Allan Curran, associate professor of geology at Smith College.

DR. MARY E. MARSHALL, associate professor of theatre/dance, received a certificate for postgraduate study in Dance Medicine from the American Dance Festival Dance Medicine Unit at Duke University in July.

Lincoln case lecture topic

Phi Delta Kappa will sponsor a lecture by Daniel Hedges Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 7 p.m. in Room 2W22, Memorial Student Center, according to David E. Koontz, vice president for programs. Hedges is the attorney who represented parents in the Lincoln County school case charging the state with having an unconstitutional plan for funding public education.

"Hedges won the case and it has very far-reaching implications for education in our state and the nation," Koontz said.

The lecture will be open to the public.

DR. JEAN WATSON, assistant professor of English, has had an article on "Tennyson's 'Gareth and Lynette' as Microcosmic Idyll" accepted for publication in *Interpretations: A Journal of Ideas, Analysis, and Criticism*.

DAN O'HANLON, Criminal Justice Department acting chairman, spoke on "Reforms in the Municipal Court" on Sept. 14 at the First United Methodist Church and on Sept. 15 before the MU Emeritus Club's luncheon. He also has been appointed to the Parents Advisory Committee of the Cabell County Board of Education which will study the drop-out problem and look for solutions.

Funeral services held today for mother of MU's security head

Funeral services were held earlier today (Sept. 16) for Mrs. Nancy Salyers, 79, mother of Marshall University's Director of Public Safety/Security Don Salyers. Burial was in East Ashland Memorial Park, Ashland, Ky.

Mrs. Salyers, who died Sept. 13, was born July 26, 1903, at Blaine, Ky. She was a member of the 13th Street Tabernacle. Other survivors include another son, Larry G. Salyers of Huntington; four sisters, Mrs. Verna Hay of Wheelersburg, Ohio; Mrs. Becky Porter and Helena Meadows, both of New Boston, Ohio, and Mrs. Plura Black of Huntington; five grandchildren and a great-grandchild.