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UW contributions assist 27 local agencies

Money contributed to the Cabell-Wayne United Way remains in these two counties and is used to assist 27 different social services agencies, according to Dr. Mahlon C. Brown, co-chairman of the MU campus United Way drive.

"Of course, it is important to understand that the United Way funds are not the sole source of support for these agencies," Brown said. "It would be most unrealistic to assume this," he added.

Area agencies receiving funding include: American Red Cross of Cabell and Wayne counties, Association for Retarded Citizens, Barnett Child Care, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Black Diamond Girl Scout Council, Boys' Clubs of Huntington, Cammack Center, Cerebral Palsy Council, Ceredo-Kenova Community Center, Children's Dental Clinic, Family Service, Inc., Good Samaritan Center, Goodwill Industries, Huntington Pediatric Clinic, Huntington Special Olympics;

Kiwanis Day Care, Salvation Army, Scott Community Center, Senior Citizens Center, Stella Fuller Settlement, Tri-River Council Campfire, Tri-State Area Boy Scouts, United Way of Cabell-Wayne, USO, YMCA and YWCA.

Allocations to these various social agencies are determined by a committee of volunteers, members of the communities served by this United Way, Brown said.

In talking with the campus division workers for the drive, Brown compared the United Way program to a church mission, noting that instead of being in a country somewhere else that this was a mission to help people right here.

"We give of our means to such agencies as UNICEF and CARE to help them aid the poor and suffering in foreign lands," Brown said. "Through the United Way we can do these things for ourselves, for our own community. It is a way of providing—through cooperation—those services which we need but cannot afford on an individual basis," he added.

"Working together we can provide services to improve the quality of life in the community where we live. Our community is what we make it and it is up to us," Brown said.

Brown, whose co-chairman for the campus drive is C. Bosworth Johnson, associate professor of journalism,

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Reception scheduled Sunday for Dr., Mrs. D. Banks Wilburn

Friends and former campus colleagues of Dr. D. Banks Wilburn, former Marshall University College of Education dean, are invited to attend a reception honoring the former dean and his wife from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, at the Birke Art Gallery in Smith Hall.

At the reception, a portrait of Dr. Wilburn, president emeritus of Glenville State College, will be unveiled. The portrait is the work of Mrs. Joyce Samples Tucker.

Wilburn resigned as College of Education dean in 1964 after 17 years as head of the teacher training program to become president of Glenville State College. He served in that post until retiring in 1977.

A native of Jefferson County, Wilburn received his early education at Shepherd College and West Virginia University. He earned the Ed.D. degree from George Washington University.



A GREEN SWEATSHIRT FOR TED

Ted Knight, left, star of the ABC-TV comedy "Too Close for Comfort," receives a Marshall University sweatshirt from newsman John McGrath of Huntington station WOWK-TV's "Action News" staff. Knight, whose show has been rated among the top 10 during the past two years, promised McGrath he would wear the sweatshirt on one of his shows this season. The presentation, made in Hollywood, was arranged by Marshall alumnus Bob Willis, WOWK-TV promotion director. "Too Close for Comfort" appears on WOWK-TV, Channel 13, Thursdays at 9 p.m.

ELECTION RESULTS

PHILIP W. CARTER, assistant professor of sociology/anthropology and **DR. JAMES L. TAGGART**, professor of music, were the winners of the faculty election held recently to select two additional members for the Athletic Committee.

Carter, who received the highest number of votes, will serve the longer term which expires in 1985. Taggart's term expires in 1984. The pair were elected from nine candidates nominated at the Sept. 14 faculty meeting.

Campus Christian Center fellowship luncheons

Each semester the Campus Christian Center sponsors a series of weekly luncheons the purpose of which is to facilitate and encourage faculty to become better acquainted and to share common concerns and aspirations. This is a good way for new faculty/staff to meet others in the university community.

The luncheons will be \$2.25 and served in the Blue Room off the lobby of the Christian Center. One of the campus ministers serves as host to each group. Those

who "Brown Bag" are welcome to join, also.

This semester groups will meet each Wednesday at noon and each Thursday at 12:30 p.m. Each group adjourns sharply after an hour.

To sign up call Lita Greenawalt at the Center, 2444. If unable to attend a lunch, please call Lita the day BEFORE the luncheon so that she may cancel your lunch, otherwise you will be charged.

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

Faculty, administrators and support staff members are invited to attend a seminar, "Assertiveness Training from the Black Perspective," at 5:30 p.m. today (Oct. 7) in Buskirk Hall lounge, featuring Dr. Philip Carter, assistant professor of sociology/anthropology, Associate Dean of Students Ken Blue and DeWayne Lyles, Minority Students Program director.

PROPOSALS SOLICITED

All interested faculty are invited to submit proposals to the Honors Council for future UH seminars. The proposal should include a statement of theme, together with suggested topics and readings. Further, it should contain a proposed list of participating faculty. The Council will meet soon to consider seminars for fall 1983. Each seminar should include four faculty.

RACIAL AWARENESS

The Minority Students Program Office will sponsor a two-part seminar on "Racial Awareness" featuring the presentation of a tape recording made during the visit of Dr. Charles King to Marshall last year. The showings will be at 3 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 12-13, in Studio B of WMUL-FM.

TAX ASSESSORS

Deputy Cabell County assessors will be on campus Oct. 12 and 13 to assist Marshall University employees who live in Cabell County with their annual assessment forms.

The assessors will be stationed in the West Hall of Old Main Basement from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. both days.

BOOKSTORE HOURS

The MU Bookstore's new hours are:

- Monday, 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday through Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- Saturday, 10 a.m. - noon.

These hours will be observed until second semester begins in January, when the hours will be extended to 7 p.m. during the first two weeks of classes, according to Bookstore Manager Joe Vance.

FALL CONCERT

The Marshall University Symphony, James McWhorter, conductor, will present its fall concert at 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14, in Smith Recital Hall. The event is free and open to the public.

Highlighting the program will be a performance of MacDowell's "Concerto No. 2, Opus 23," featuring Kenneth Marchant, who joined the MU Music Department faculty this fall as assistant professor of music.

CPP recruitment listing

The Career Planning and Placement Office has announced the October recruitment schedule. Interviews will be held in the CPP offices and completed credential files are necessary for students who wish to be interviewed.

OCTOBER RECRUITING SCHEDULE

Oct. 12	Susies Casals	Management and/or Marketing
Oct. 12	Marine Corps	All Majors
Oct. 13	Main Hurdman	Accounting
Oct. 14	Monongalia Schools	All levels of education
Oct. 14	Lazarus	Prefer Business Majors (part-time jobs)
Oct. 15	W.Va. Dept. of Health	Speech Path, Physical Therapist
Oct. 18	Lever Brothers	Sales, Business College or Lib. Arts
Oct. 18	Trainer, Wright & Asso.	Accounting
Oct. 19	Ohio Transmission & Pump	Business and Science
Oct. 20	Northwestern Mutual Life	All Majors
Oct. 21	NCR Business Forms	Marketing
Oct. 25	Nisbet, Payne, Cory Ins.	All Majors
Oct. 26	Civil Service	All Majors
Oct. 26	Ernst & Whinney	Accounting
Oct. 27	Consolidated Gas Supply	Accounting
Oct. 28	Touche Ross	Accounting

Registration under way now for classes in Children's College

Registration for the Children's College program offered by Marshall University's Community College is under way, according to Robert Lawson, continuing education director.

Classes begin Saturday, Oct. 9, and continue through Saturday, Dec. 8, with no classes scheduled on Nov. 27. Courses will be offered at two levels - for students in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades and for junior high students, seventh through ninth grade.

The registration fee of \$50 covers three classes. Children's College sessions run from 9 a.m. to noon.

Fourth, fifth and sixth graders may select three classes from the following: Biology, Drama-Storytelling, Computer Science, Conversational Spanish, Creative Writing and Greek Mythology. Junior high school students may select three from the following: Science Fiction, Computer Science, Biology, Beginning-Advanced Chess, Creative Math and Kite Making-Craft Skills.

To register or to obtain additional information, interested persons may call the CC Continuing Education Office, 3646.

THE GREENERY...

For your luncheon pleasure, The Greenery Restaurant, located in Memorial Student Center, is serving weekdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. For a change of pace, try one of The Greenery's special sandwiches or the salad bar.

MU faculty and staff achievements, activities...

DR. PHILIP RUSCHE, College of Education dean, appeared on "The Superintendent's Report" with Cabell County School Superintendent Garth Errington on Oct. 4. The television program, broadcast by WPBY-TV, was repeated on Oct. 5 and may be seen on Friday, Oct. 8, at 11:45 a.m. The dean's topic was "Partners in Education."

JOSEPHINE FIDLER, technical services librarian, was co-chairman of the 30th annual Antique Show and Sale held at the Civic Center Sept. 24-26 under the auspices of the Pilot Club of Huntington. Proceeds from the event

are used to support various community services, including Green Acres, Milhaven, Red Cross, Link to Life and Marshall University.

MARGARET BOBBITT, former reference librarian, was presented a Life Membership in the American Association of University Women in honor of her 50 years of membership. The award was presented at the September luncheon meeting of the Huntington Branch, AAUW.

DR. JOSEPH LA CASCIA, Economics Department chairman, spoke to the Kiwanis Club at its Sept. 28 luncheon at the UpTowner Inn. His topic was "Reaganomics."

DR. DONALD TARTER, Biological Sciences Department chairman, is the co-author of an article, "The Status of the Stonefly Genus Diploperla in West Virginia (Plecoptera: Perlodidae)," which has been accepted for publication in the WVAS. Co-author is Mark Sheridan, biological sciences graduate student.

DR. JOHN W. FOSTER, assistant professor of microbiology, and Michael P. Spector, microbiology graduate student, presented a paper, "Characterization of Pyridine Nucleotide Uptake (pas) Mutants in Salmonella typhimurium," at the 64th annual meeting of the Allegheny Branch, American Society for Microbiology at West Virginia University on Oct. 2.

DR. WARREN W. WOODEN, professor of English, and DR. JEAN WATSON, assistant professor of English, attended the seventh International Conference on Patristic, Mediaeval, and Renaissance Studies held Sept. 24-26 at Villanova University. Wooden chaired a session of papers on "Sir Thomas More and His Circle," attended the annual program committee meeting and delivered a paper, "The Use of Virtues and Vices in Henryson's 'Moral Fables,'" written by DR. ROBERT GERKE, professor of English. Gerke was unable to attend. Dr. Watson organized and chaired a session of papers on "The Merlin Tradition: Medieval to Modern."

BETTY JOAN JARRELL, Legal Secretarial Studies Program coordinator, spoke to the Huntington Chapter of Professional Secretaries International at a Sept. 22 dinner meeting at the First Bank of Ceredo. Her topic was "Updating Secretarial Skills through Continuing Education."

DR. ROBERT MADDOX, Oral History of Appalachia Program director, spoke on "Using Oral History" at the West Virginia Council of Social Studies Conference in Charleston on Oct. 2.

'It is up to us' -- Dr. Brown

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also challenged the various campus constituencies to better the 95% contribution level last year of the food service employees. "Can the rest of the campus beat that this year? It is a worthy goal to shoot for," he said.

THE GREENERY...

Want to get away from the campus hustle and bustle, but can't take time for a long lunch off-campus? Try dining at The Greenery Restaurant, located in Memorial Student Center, and relax in its quiet atmosphere. The Greenery is open weekdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and has a varied menu.

Improved distribution system to provide better picture quality

Television service has been restored to campus classroom buildings and it is possible again to receive instructional television programming in selected classrooms, according to David Gillmore, ITV Services director.

Since service to Harris Hall was disrupted last spring by construction work on the Science Building, an entirely new and improved distribution system has been installed in the building.

"We think you will notice better picture quality as a result of this new installation," Gillmore said. "We really appreciated your indulgence during the summer school terms and early part of the fall semester when we were making do with limited facilities," he added.

Those wishing to schedule programming for classes or with inquiries into programs available may call ITV Services at 3150.

Personnel personals...

Brian Sturm, son of Instructional Television Services Producer/Director Dean Sturm and wife Eleanor, recently received his degree in music performance from the University of Kentucky and is now a member of the Lexington Philharmonic Orchestra's trombone section.

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

Campus job openings...

The MU Personnel Office has announced the following job opportunities on campus:

Secretary II, Surgery Department, pay grade 4, application deadline Oct. 13.

Academic Skills & Reading Coordinator, Upward Bound, part-time 9-month position, pay grade 10, application deadline, Nov. 2.

For additional information or to apply, contact the Personnel Office, located in Old Main 207, extension 6455.

Excused absences...

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

SEPT. 24-Women's Intercollegiate Volleyball Team.

SEPT. 24-OCT. 3-Men's Golf Team.

SEPT. 30-Women's Intercollegiate Tennis Team.

SEPT. 30-OCT. 2-Men's Track Team and Women's Golf Team.