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Homecoming 1982 'Fall Festival' set

It's "Fall Festival" time at Marshall University as alumni, friends, faculty and staff make plans to celebrate Homecoming 1982.

New coordinator appointed for student activities/organizations

Phillip L. Silberstein, formerly College Activities and Student Union director at Chapman College in Orange, Calif., has joined Marshall University's Student Affairs staff, according to MU Associate Dean for Student Life Mary-Ann Thomas.

Silberstein will serve as coordinator for Student Activities and Recognized Student Organizations, filling a vacancy created by the resignation of Gail DiSabatino last summer.

The new coordinator has 10 years of experience in various student activities-related posts, including counseling, training and student center management, according to Dean Thomas.

As coordinator Silberstein will work with students in programming - both educational and entertainment - to enhance student life and the learning experience on Marshall's campus, Dean Thomas said.

Silberstein earned the B.S. degree in psychology from Arizona State University, the M.Ed. in student personnel services/counseling from the University of South Carolina and has attended Western State University's College of Law. He is certified in Student Activities Program Management by the National Entertainment and Campus Activities Association.

Opportunity to hear lectures by John Tolboom, Dutch educator

John Tolboom, superintendent of elementary instruction for the Apeldoorn City Schools in Holland, will be visiting the MU campus and surrounding area during the next three weeks, according to Dr. Katherine Simpkins, professor of education.

While here, Tolboom will present lectures on The Netherlands' educational system to various classes. "All faculty and staff members are invited to share this opportunity," said Dr. Simpkins, who has been conducting field research in the Apeldoorn area on international/comparative education.

The lecture schedule includes: "Teacher Education in the Netherlands, 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 21; "the Netherlands School System," 4 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 26; "Culture and Customs in Holland," 5:15 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28, and "Family and Child Rearing in Holland," 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 2.

"If you plan to attend, please contact my office, extension 3630, as soon as possible so I can arrange an appropriate location with sufficient seating capabilities," Dr. Simpkins said.

Activities get under way Friday, Oct. 22, with an Appalachian Festival from 8 to 11 p.m. in the Old National Bank on the corner of Fourth Ave. and 10th St. Eck Gibson and the Mountaineer Ramblers will entertain with bluegrass music. Hot and cold hors d'oeuvres will be provided. Price is \$10 per person.

Special prizes will be awarded at the Friday reception. The door prize is a dinner for two at Michael's. The alumnus who travels the farthest distance for the weekend will receive a collection of Marshall trivia and memorabilia and the oldest alumnus in attendance will receive a limited edition of Dr. Charles H. Moffat's "Marshall University: An Institution Comes of Age."

On Saturday, events begin with campus tours at 9:30 a.m. in the lobby of Memorial Student Center. Coffee and doughnuts will be provided compliments of the MU Alumni Association.

The traditional Lunch-Under-the-Tent will begin at 11:30 a.m. at Prindle Field (across from Fairfield Stadium). The smorgasbord-style picnic includes fried chicken, potato salad, baked beans, rolls, iced tea, and coffee for a price of \$6. Reservations must be made by Thursday, Oct. 21. The Lucky Jazz Band will provide music during the lunch.

Kickoff for the Homecoming game against the University of Akron is 1:30 p.m. at Fairfield Stadium. Game tickets for the alumni section (section 28, east side) are \$7.50.

Following the game, a meat-and-cheese Victory Fest will be held in the Old National Bank from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Price is \$7 per person.

To make reservations for Homecoming events, call the Alumni Office, 3134.

Nominations sought for honorary degree recipients

The Commencement and Honorary Degrees Committee is now accepting recommendations from faculty, staff, and students for persons to receive honorary degrees from the University at the May, 1983, Commencement.

Names of recommended individuals should be submitted to Dr. Frank Riddel, Department of Social Studies, on or before Friday, November 12, 1982.

Persons submitting names should include for each a brief statement as to why that person should receive the honor, along with the name, address, and phone number of the individual submitting the name so the Committee can secure additional information as needed.

W. C. Felty
Committee Chairman

Westminster Choir concert on Tuesday

The Westminster Choir with conductor Joseph Flummerfelt will present a concert at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19, in Smith Recital Hall at Marshall University as part of the Marshall Artists Series' Student Division.

Tickets are available from the Artists Series Office, located on the first floor of Memorial Student Center. General admission is \$6 for adults and \$3 for youth age 17 and under. MU students with I.D. and Activity cards will be admitted free.

MU faculty and staff members will receive a 50 percent discount on the first ticket purchased. Additional tickets will be available at the full price.

The program will include Handel's "Coronation

Anthem No. 2," four arrangements of "Ave Maria" by Byrd, Verdi, Bruckner and Stravinsky, and works by Brahms, Vaughn-Williams, Schumann and Ives, along with various folk and patriotic songs.

The 40-voice choir from Westminster Choir College, Princeton, N.J., is the Chorus-in-Residence at both the Festival of Two Worlds in Spoleto, Italy, and at the Spoleto Festival, U.S.A., in Charleston S.C.

Director of choral activities at Westminster Choir College since 1971, Flummerfelt also is the conductor of the 200-voice Westminster Symphonic Choir which appears regularly with major orchestras on the East Coast.

MU faculty and staff achievements, activities. . .

RAY A. NISSEN, personnel director, was elected national vice president of the Mid-West Tool Collectors Association at its recent meeting in Memphis, Tenn. A former regional director and national program chairman for the association, Nissen also hosted the largest annual meeting in the group's history which drew more than 450 members to the Marshall campus in 1980.

DR. VIOLETTE C. EASH, assistant professor of counseling/rehabilitation, conducted a workshop, "Working with People in Crisis," as part of a training program for volunteer telephone workers with CONTACT Teleministries. The workshop was Sept. 30 at Enslow Park Presbyterian Church.

DR. NICOLA ORSINI, assistant professor of physics and physical science, has been named a full Member of Sigma Xi, the international scientific research society. Full membership is awarded individuals who have demonstrated by publications, written reports, a thesis or dissertation noteworthy research achievement in their fields. MU has 34 full members among its faculty.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. . .

The Public Relations and Publications Committee recently elected new officers. They are Dr. Donna Spindel, associate professor of history, chairman, and Dr. Clara Reese, assistant professor of education, secretary.

EMERITUS CLUB

The Faculty and Staff Emeritus Club will hold its noon luncheon meeting Wednesday, Oct. 20, at the UpTowner Inn. The program will be a concert by the Boyd County (Ky.) High School Choir with MU alumna Sandra Hastings as director.

AWARENESS SEMINARS

The final session in a two-part Racial Awareness Seminar sponsored by the Minority Students Program will be Tuesday, Oct. 19, in Studio B of WMUL-FM. Faculty and staff are encouraged to attend, according to DeWayne Lyles, Minority Students Program director.

A seminar on "Self-Awareness and Identity" will be conducted Thursday, Oct. 21, at 9:15 p.m. in Twin Towers West Lobby with several MU students as moderators.

DR. JEAN W. WATSON, assistant professor of English, attended the Southwest Regional Christianity and Literature Conference in Houston, Texas, Oct. 1-2, where she read a paper, "The Voice of the Fool in Tennyson's 'The Last Tournament.'"

DR. LAWRENCE W. BARKER, associate professor of counseling/rehabilitation, presented a training program on Sept. 30 for the Tri-State Big Brothers/Big Sisters Organization. The Program was designed to teach participants—all of whom serve as a Big Brother or Big Sister to a child in the area—to recognize the purpose in children's misbehavior and to use appropriate corrective techniques.

MU's tri-state band festival competition draws 36 schools

Thirty-six high school bands from West Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio will compete in Marshall University's Tri-State Marching Band Festival Saturday, Oct. 16, at Fairfield Stadium, beginning at 10 a.m.

General admission tickets to the festival will be available at \$3 each for adults and \$1.50 for students. Proceeds from the festival will be used for MU band scholarships.

Campus job openings. . .

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

Mail Messenger/Storekeeper, School of Medicine, pay grade 2, application deadline Oct. 18;

Secretary II, School of Medicine, pay grade 4, application deadline Oct. 18;

Secretary IV, Vice President for Financial Affairs, pay grade 6, application deadline Oct. 18.

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:

Oct. 6—MU Intercollegiate Soccer Team.