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Vicki Lawrence Recreates 'Mama' Oct. 12

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To honor Tonnesen and the gift of her father's architectural drawings, a tea will take place Sunday, Oct. 8 at 2 in the Special Collections department on the second floor of the Morrow Library.

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Share the Vision Conference is Nov. 15-16

The West Virginia Prevention Resource Center’s (WVPRC) annual Share the Vision Conference is scheduled for Nov. 15-16 at the Charleston Civic Center. The event brings together individuals from communities, agencies, and organizations for statewide prevention conference featuring workshops, networking, national keynotes and a community awards luncheon.

The conference promotes the importance of a community-based approach to a continuum of care for children and families in West Virginia, according to Dr. Wayne Coombs, associate professor of counseling and director of the WVPRC.

The WVPRC is administratively housed at the South Charleston Campus.

The registration deadline for Share the Vision 2006 is Oct. 25. The cost is $99 per person and continuing education units will be offered.

Additional information about the conference, including a schedule of events, is available at www.PremEd.org or by calling Conference Coordinator Jo Beyer at 746-2077, ext. 21, or by mail at beyer@marshall.edu.

Graduate Waiver Applications Available for Spring Semester

Applications for graduate tuition waivers for Marshall’s spring term will be accepted through Friday, November 3, 2006 in the Graduate Dean’s Office, 113 Old Main, on the Huntington campus and by the students’ academic area offices on the South Charleston campus.

Priority consideration will be given to faculty and staff of the state’s public and private colleges and universities.

A series of interesting Marshall University people.

She may have an empty nest, with both her sons now out of the house, but her energetic mother is making sure she’s keeping plenty busy. Debbie Templeton can assure you. Templeton, who is administrative assistant senior in the Graduate School of Management on the South Charleston campus, felt sure she’d suffer some mother­-by­withdrawal pangs when sons Justin and Brian left home within months of each other to set out on their own career paths. Justin joined the Army last year and is settled in for a three-year stint in Hawaii and Brian has just enrolled as a freshman at Marshall, where he is majoring in Criminal Justice. But thoughts of long quiet times quickly evaporated when she moved in with her mother, Connie Casto, who retired in June from the Kanawha County Board of Education after 35 years of service.

And after all those on the job, her mother’s energy level didn’t stop, it just got re­directed, Templeton discovered. “She’s got us doing remodeling jobs; we’re working on the house,” she says with amusement. “She also wants to do some traveling, so I’ll go along to do the driving. There are plenty of plans that will keep us both busy.”

One trip the pair hopes to make, along with other family members, is an excursion to visit Justin in Hawaii at some future time. The locale is just too tempting to pass up, she says.

Templeton has been with the Graduate School of Management since she came to the graduate college seven years ago. It’s been a good fit, she feels, a happy place to work, as she has the opportunity to work with so many different people and it’s a good good, it’s been a great experience for me,” she says. “I work for the professors mostly. Since we have a faculty advisor; I don’t deal much with students. Our department stays very busy with just day­to­day activities. I couldn’t ask to work with a better group of people.”

There is a lot of work that revolves around the conferences here, busy faculty members plan and attend. Two years ago she worked for months taking care of many of the details of an international conference that was brought to Charleston by faculty member Dr. Ashish Chandra. It was a huge undertaking that brought representatives from all over the world, including Australia, Japan, Turkey, Italy, Slovakia, Austria and 20 states in the U.S.A., to the Kanawha Valley for nearly a week of not only business sessions but a variety of social activities as well. She felt rewarded for all the work that went into it when the representatives raved it a rousing success.

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