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# News Letter

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## Marshall employees asked to weigh their concern

The first report on the campus-wide United Way campaign shows contributions in excess of \$3,000 as of Oct. 15, according to the campus campaign co-chairmen Mahlon Brown and Bos Johnson.

At the end of the campaign last year, Marshall raised roughly \$12,000 to support the local community social service agencies under the United Way umbrella.

"We've had some increases in individual giving from last year which have been most gratifying," said Johnson, an associate professor of journalism. "All that can be asked is that each faculty and staff member weigh his or her own concern for this community and make his or her own determination as to how best to support this valuable human resource," Johnson said.

"Few of us at Marshall have been unaffected by the current dismal economic outlook, but we are more fortunate than many others—we are employed," said Brown,

Social Studies Department chairman. "That's something that should not be overlooked," Brown added.

Many of the social service agencies in the United Way are in dire straits, the co-chairmen pointed out.

The economy itself, federal budget cuts in the social services areas and the fact that many of the people who have used these services and paid a portion of the utilization cost are now less able could be enough to put some of these vital agencies out of existence, Brown said.

"We are concerned, many of your colleagues are concerned and we hope that you are concerned as well," Johnson added. "Maybe you personally have not needed to avail yourself in the past of any of these agencies funded by the United Way, but how tragic it might be if—when you did need help—that assistance were not available," he said.

## Homecoming activities planned for all

A bonfire, special attractions, a parade and a dance are among the many activities planned by Marshall University students for "Fall Festival" Homecoming 1982 this week, according to Kathy McCallister of Huntington, student homecoming chairman.

Joy Griffith of Alum Creek was crowned 1982 Homecoming Queen on Monday. Her attendants are Kathy McClaskey of Huntington, senior class; Karen Kapp of St. Albans, junior class; Kim Metz of Parkersburg, sophomore class, and Karen Coughlan of White Sulphur Springs, freshman class.

The queen and her court will appear at various activities during homecoming and will be introduced at Saturday's football game. Kickoff time for the Thundering Herd-University of Akron game is 1:30 p.m.

"One of the activities we are really excited about is the bonfire rally planned for Friday at 8 p.m. on Henderson Field," Miss McCallister said. "We hope that many students, faculty, staff members and alumni turn out to boost the team's spirit before the game on Saturday," she added.

Also during the week, WAMX-FM is broadcasting its morning show, "The Mark and Dicky Show" live from the Student Center Plaza from 6 to 10 a.m.

Homecoming for MU alumni begins Friday with an Appalachian Festival from 8 to 11 p.m. at the Huntington Civic Center in Suite A. On Saturday, campus tours will be offered from the Student Center lobby beginning at 9:30 a.m. At 11:30 a.m., the traditional Lunch-Under-the-Tent on Prindle Field will be served. Following the game, there will be a Victory Fest from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Huntington Civic Center East Hall Main Entrance. Tickets and additional information on the festival, lunch and fest may be obtained by calling the Alumni Affairs Office (304) 696-3134.

Other special student activities scheduled during the week include:

### THURSDAY

—Britton Zabka Laser Extravaganza, 8 p.m., Don Morris Room, MSC. Free to all MU students and staff. General

admission tickets available at \$4 each.

### FRIDAY

—Pep Rally, noon, Henderson Field, featuring MU cheerleaders and majorettes, plus performance by singer John Bayley.

—"Heat 'Em Up" Bonfire, 8 p.m., Henderson Field.

—John Bayley, reggae singer, 10 p.m. and 11:45 p.m., Coffee House.

### SATURDAY

—Homecoming Parade, 10 a.m., featuring floats, MU Marching Band, Homecoming Queen and her court and novelty acts, parade route, Fourth Avenue from Sixth Street to Hal Greer Boulevard.

—Thundering Herd and University of Akron football game, 1:30 p.m., Fairfield Stadium. Tickets available at MU Athletic Ticket Office.

—Homecoming Dance for students and alumni, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Huntington Civic Center, featuring T.F.C. Tickets on sale in the Student Center Lobby at \$3 each for one or \$5 each for couples.

Student Homecoming Committee chairmen include Mona Walters of Parkersburg, publicity; Keith Woodrum of Dawes, parade; Janis Winkfield of Leslie, dance; Kathy Lee of St. Albans and Teresa Harvey of Ripley, queens; Sharon Hodge of Huntington, residence hall decorations; Mike Queen of Clarksburg, Greek housing decorations and Nancy Howerton of Princeton, weekday activities.

## DIRECTORY READY

The 1982-83 Faculty/Staff Directory is now available from the Office of University Relations, Old Main 102. The directories will not be distributed through campus mail, but may be picked up between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

## Course proposals solicited for Elderhostel

Faculty members are encouraged to submit course proposals for Marshall's 1983 Elderhostel program to be scheduled during first summer term, according to Melanie Glover, conference and facilities coordinator.

The deadline for submitting proposals to the Conference and Facilities Office is Wednesday, Oct. 27. Courses meet for 90 minutes Monday through Friday. Faculty members teaching in the week-long Elderhostel program will receive a \$225 honorarium.

"In developing proposals, you should keep in mind

that the audience will be composed of men and women, aged 60 and above, who are bright, intellectually curious people interested in a broad range of issues and ideas," Ms. Glover said.

"Most participants will enroll in all three courses offered and will not have much time for outside reading," she cautioned. History, public policy and social anthropology are popular topics, but Elderhostels are curious about everything, she said.

Additional information on the program may be obtained by calling Ms. Glover at extension 3125.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS...

"From Istanbul to Egypt," a film lecture with Gene Wiancko, will be presented at 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21, in Old Main Auditorium as part of the Marshall Artists Series' Forum Division. Admission will be by season membership or individual tickets at \$5 each. MU faculty and staff may purchase tickets at \$2.50 each. Tickets may be obtained at the door the evening of the event or in advance from the Artists Series Office, located on the first floor of Memorial Student Center.

### SYMPHONIC CHOIR CONCERT

Marshall University's Symphonic Choir will make annual fall tour to communities in West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky Oct. 25-27. In addition, at 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28, in Smith Recital Hall the choir will present its home concert which is free and open to the public. The concert program will include church music, folk songs, spirituals, Christmas music and a seven-minute scene from Donizetti's opera "Rita."

### GILLENWATER ELECTED

Dr. Mack Gillenwater was elected by the Graduate Faculty to serve on the Academic Planning & Standards Committee this semester as a temporary replacement for Dr. Dan Evans.

### CORRECTION

The MU Bookstore hours on Saturdays will be from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., rather than 10 a.m. to noon as listed in the Oct. 7 News Letter.

### ARTS NEWS LETTER

The Tri-State Arts Forum newsletter-calendar will again be published monthly by the Institute for the Arts. Faculty and staff who wish to be included on the Forum mailing list are asked to contact the Institute at 3107. The publication focus is news of music, art and theatre/dance department activities and community arts events in the Tri-State area.

### THE GREENERY...

Take a break and relax at The Greenery, Memorial Student Center's new restaurant, serving lunch weekdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. It's the perfect place for a business lunch or just to have lunch with a friend.

## Verdi's 'Rigoletto' in English next Artists Series production

The Western Opera Theater, the touring company of the San Francisco Opera Center, will present a full-scale production of Verdi's "Rigoletto" at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27, at the Keith-Albee Theatre as part of the Marshall Artists Series' Community Division.

Tickets for the performance are available from the Artists Series Office, located on the first floor of Memorial Student Center, and may be reserved by calling the office, (304) 696-6656, weekdays. Tickets may be purchased for \$15, \$13 or \$10 each depending upon the seat location. Youth age 17 or under may purchase tickets for the balcony at \$5 each.

"Rigoletto" will be sung in English with an orchestra conducted by Evan Whallen, formerly of the Columbus (Ohio) Symphony. Whallen was conductor of the Columbus Symphony when it appeared on the Artists Series in 1979.

One of the most tuneful and popular of Verdi's operas, "Rigoletto" contains three of the most famous lyrical moments of the lyric theater: "Caro Nome," "La donna e mobile" and the final act quartet "Bella figlia dell'amore."

Founded in 1967 with the assistance of a National Endowment for the Arts grant, Western Opera Theater has toured every year since. Its 1982 tour represents the longest tour it has ever undertaken of one production with 40 performances in 15 states.

## Joan T. Mead earns doctorate in American literature at Ohio U

Joan T. Mead, a Marshall University part-time instructor in English, has earned the Ph.D. degree in American literature from Ohio University, according to MU Provost Olen E. Jones Jr.

The degree was awarded following completion of the doctoral program requirements in August, Dr. Jones said.

Dr. Mead's dissertation is entitled "Impudent and Ingenious Fiction: Creative Process as Theme in Edgar Allan Poe's Narrative of Arthur Gordon Pym."

A native of Vermont, Dr. Mead earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Vermont and her Master of Arts degree from Marshall.

# MU faculty and staff achievements, activities. . .

DR. HOWARD A. SLAATTE, professor of philosophy, has an essay, "Being God and Philosophy," appearing in the early fall edition of Contemporary Philosophy, the Journal of the Institute for Advanced Philosophic Research. The essay proves that, contrary to the interpretation of the late French philosopher Jean Paul Sartre, the noted German philosopher Martin Heidegger was not an atheist, but holding the idea of God in suspension until his theory of being was clarified. Slaatte, a four-year member of the Institute's board, has another book, co-authored with Henry Sendaydiego of Wheeling College, at the publishers which is called "The Philosophy of Martin Heidegger."

DR. RANK RIDDEL, associate professor of social studies, attended the annual meeting of the Joint Council on Economic Education held in Kansas City Oct. 7-10.

DR. C. ROBERT BARNETT, associate professor of HPER, has been notified that a grant he wrote on behalf of the Midwest District, American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, was approved for funding by AAHPERD's Research Consortium. Barnett will serve as director for the project, "An Historical Study of the Midwest District AAHPERD, 1930-1984."

BETTY JOAN JARRELL, assistant professor and Legal Secretarial Studies Program coordinator, presented a seminar on "Organizational Roles" at the fall Board of Governors Meeting of the Ohio Association of Legal Secretaries at Shawnee State Park Lodge, Friendship, Ohio, on Oct. 9. The seminar was presented in two sessions: "Your Role Image" and "Conflict Management."

DR. CAROLE VICKERS, Home Economics Department chairman, addressed the annual meeting of the Nevada Home Economics Association in Reno, Oct. 14-16. Her presentation topics were "Management: Content and Force for Unity" and "BASE: Home Economics Curriculum for the Middle School."

DR. ROBERT J. GREGORY, assistant professor of

## Report of committee explains faculty evaluation procedure

Report from the Faculty Personnel Committee:

1. Effective this academic year, every faculty member evaluated shall receive a copy of Part II or its equivalent (since not all chairpersons use Part II) and Part III of his or her evaluation. The chairperson shall have the responsibility of delivering the copies to the faculty member and of securing the faculty member's signature on the original of Part III. It is understood that the faculty member's signature is acknowledgment of receipt of copies rather than concurrence with the chairperson's evaluation. If either the dean or the provost disagrees with the chairperson's evaluation or adds comments, the faculty member shall be notified and advised of the right to see the evaluation.
2. We would appreciate any ideas you may have concerning feasible fringe benefits for faculty members. Currently, we are thinking about baby sitting services for a modest fee. If you have any other ideas, please forward them to me as soon as possible.

**Virginia Plumley, Chairperson  
Faculty Personnel Committee**

counseling/rehabilitation, has been notified that a set of his drawings on human ecology will appear in an issue of "Ideas and Action," number 147, a publication of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

DR. FRANK L. BINDER, associate professor of biological sciences/microbiology, presented a paper, "Evaluation of aqueous metalworking fluids for their resistance to microbial decomposition," at the Allegheny Branch Meeting of the American Society for Microbiology, Oct. 1-2 at West Virginia University. The research was funded by a contract with the Product Application Laboratories of Ashland Oil, Inc.

DR. CORAZON ALMAEL, professor of modern languages, represented Marshall at the symposium, "Jorge Ortega Y Gasset in the Twentieth Century Thought," held at the Library of Congress Sept. 30-Oct. 1. Speakers included eminent philosophers from Argentina, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Spain, Venezuela and the United States. The symposium launched a series of activities by institutions around the world in honor of the 100th anniversary of the birth of the renowned Spanish philosopher.

DR. HAROLD MURPHY, Modern Languages Department chairman; DR. EMORY CARR and DR. JAMES T. McQUEENY, associate professors; DR. JACQUELINE GUTTMANN, DR. CHRISTOPHER DOLMETSCH, JOHN H. MILLER and NANCY K. STUMP, assistant professors, attended the fall meeting of the West Virginia Foreign Language Teachers Association at Parkersburg Community College on Oct. 16. Dr. Guttman made a presentation on intensive language instruction. Murphy was in charge of the program planning.

DAN O'HANLON, Criminal Justice Department acting chairman, has received notification from the Governor's Committee on Crime, Delinquency and Correction that he has been certified as a law enforcement instructor.

DR. CLAIRE HORTON, associate professor of sociology/anthropology, has been appointed Visiting Lecturer and Docent of Interdisciplinary Studies at Chatham College, Pittsburgh, Pa. She presented her third series of Snowden Lectures Oct. 6-9 at Chatham on "The Anthropological Aspects of Health and Illness."

REGINALD SPENCER, placement director, addressed the Huntington Civitan Club on Oct. 8 on "A Historical Review of College Placement at Marshall University 1962-82."

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## Excused absences. . .

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

OCT. 8--MU Intercollegiate Soccer Team; Women's Intercollegiate Volleyball Team, and Men's Intercollegiate Cross Country Team.

OCT. 12--Women's Intercollegiate Volleyball Team.

OCT. 13--Men's Intercollegiate Golf Team.

OCT. 14-15--Billy Smith and Becky Mayo.

OCT. 15--Varsity Football Team.

OCT. 19--University Singers.

## THE GREENERY. . . .

Memorial Student Center's newest concept in dining, The Greenery offers a quiet and relaxing atmosphere for your luncheon pleasure weekdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Its varied menu even includes omelettes for late breakfast.

# More faculty and staff achievements, activities. . .

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LISLE BROWN, curator for the Morrow Library, spoke to the KYOVA Genealogical Society Sept. 21 on the sources of local history and genealogy in the library's Special Collections Department.

Several members of the Marshall faculty attended the recent Ninth Carolinas Symposium on British Studies at Appalachian State University Oct. 9-10 at which DR. WARREN W. WOODEN, professor of English, was elected 1983 Symposium president. Members delivering papers were: DR. BRADFORD D. DeVOS, professor of music, "The Continental Sources of the Conflicting Views of Church Music in the Elizabethan Religious Settlement;" DR. MICHAEL GALGANO, professor of history, "No Life of Her Own: The Single Woman in the

## Dr. Jack Higgs CCC speaker

Dr. Jack Higgs, professor of English at East Tennessee State University and former U.S. Naval Academy football player, will be a luncheon speaker at the Campus Christian Center at noon Friday, Oct. 29.

Reservations for the \$2.25 luncheon may be made through Wednesday, Oct. 27, by calling the CCC at 2444. Higgs, the author of "Laurel and Thorn: The Athlete in American Literature," also will speak at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28, at the Christian Center on the topic "Sports and Religion."

## U.S. senatorial race is topic of Vital Issues Program

"The 1982 Election: What Difference Will It Make? Rhetoric and Realities" will be the topic for the first Vital Issues Program (V-I-P) scheduled for 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28, in Smith Hall Auditorium.

The meeting is open to students, faculty, staff and the general public, according to Dr. Jabir A. Abbas, professor of political science and V-I-P coordinator.

Candidates for West Virginia's U.S. senatorial race have been invited to attend and an interdisciplinary panel of faculty members will address the upcoming election with the senatorial race as a highlight.

Panel members will be: Dr. Simon Perry, Political Science Department chairman; Dr. Philip Carter, assistant professor of sociology/anthropology, and Dr. Roger Adkins, assistant professor of economics. They will make observations on the elections dimensions and consequences from their own disciplines or own experience-based points of view, Abbas said.

Dr. Ken Hechler, adjunct professor of political science and former U.S. Congressman, will present a summary and observations on the possible consequences of the election. There will be a question and answer session as well.

Restoration Northwest;" DR. LEE ERICKSON, assistant professor of English, "Romantic Poetry/Victorian Property: The Impact of Technological Change on Romantic Poetry," and DR. JEAN WATSON, assistant professor of English, "Men Sell Not Such in Any Town: Christian Rosetti's 'Goblin Fruit of Fairy Tale.'"

In addition to the above participation by Marshall faculty, DR. LEONARD DEUTSCH, professor of English, chaired a panel discussion on "Utilizing Computers in British Studies," while DR. JOAN GILLILAND, associate professor of English, chaired a session on "English Spinsters to 1850." Dr. Watson also chaired the Student Papers Session. Wooden, who was vice president and 1982 program chairman, chaired a session on "Renaissance Erotics."

NANCY WHEAR, assistant librarian,, presented a paper on Stella Fuller at the annual meeting of the West Virginia Historical Association held at Concord College Sept. 24-25. LISLE BROWN, Morrow Library curator, presented a paper on sources on West Virginia history at the same meeting.

## Personnel personals. . .

Russell (Rusty) Dobbins and Eva Ferguson were married Oct. 9 at the Bethesda Missionary Baptist Church in Wayne. The groom is a building service worker for the School of Medicine and the son of Nancy Filbert, a James E. Morrow Library employee.

MU Bookstore Manager Joe Vance and his wife Mary became the parents of a 6 lb., 4 oz. baby girl, named Courtney Gail, on Oct. 6. The Vances also have a five-year-old daughter, Crystal.

Barbara Jane Garrett and C.T. Mitchell were married Monday, Oct. 11, in ceremonies conducted by Rev. Neil W. Hoppe at the Twentieth Street Baptist Church. The bride, the former Jane Billman, is a 1970 graduate of Marshall. She is a senior consultant for Mary Kay Cosmetics. The groom is director of university relations at Marshall. He, too, is a Marshall graduate. They are residing at 2108 Enslow Blvd., Huntington.

**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.**

### The Greenery. . . .

**Get away from the hustle and bustle and lunch at The Greenery, located in Memorial Student Center and serving weekdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Try one of The Greenery's tempting sandwiches, the soup of the day or the salad bar.**