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Marshall to host women’s studies conference

Dr. Bernice R. Sandler, director of the Association of American Colleges’ Project on the Status and Education of Women, will be the keynote speaker for the third annual West Virginia Women’s Studies Conference, which opens Friday, Nov. 5, at Marshall University.

Sponsored by the MU Faculty Women’s Association and the MU Women’s Center, the conference is designed as a forum for exploration of women-oriented topics, both scholarly and nontraditional, according to Women’s Center Director Patti Matters.

Dr. Sandler will deliver the keynote address at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5, at the Campus Christian Center. She is former deputy director of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare Women’s Action Program.

A one-time education specialist for the U.S. House of Representatives, Dr. Sandler was the first person to be appointed to the staff of a Congressional Committee to work specifically in the area of women’s rights. She also has been active in the fight against sex discrimination in education.

Dr. Sandler has served on several boards and advisory committees, including the Wellesley Center for the Study of Women in Higher Education and the Professions. The holder of four honorary doctorates, she has won numerous awards including a Rockefeller Public Service Award from Princeton University in 1976.

A variety of workshops and seminars is planned for Saturday, beginning at 9 a.m. Among the topics to be explored are “Sexism in Education,” “Assertive Communications for Women in the Educational Institutions,” “Career Planning,” “The Myth of Beauty and Intellect,” and “Women: Feminist Value and Militarism.”

Closing the conference at 4 p.m. Saturday will be a program of readings by Appalachian women writers, featuring Llewellyn McKernan, a Marshall English Department part-time instructor; Faith Holsaert of Charleston, Joan Dew of Milton and Devon McNamara of Philippi.

Marshall faculty and staff members participating as speakers include: Jane B. Moore, School of Medicine; Nancy Whear, James E. Morrow Library; Dr. Elaine Baker, Psychology Department; Chris Davis, counselor, Student Development Center; Jane Wells, English Department, and Mel White, former English Department graduate assistant.

Other speakers and panelists will be Paul C. Smith and Dr. Bonnie Bowman Thurston of Bethany College; Judith K. Siewert, West Virginia Wesleyan College; Heather

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Four first place awards won by student affairs publications

The Office of Student Affairs won for first place awards for publications relating to special programming at the fall conference of the West Virginia Association of Student Personnel Administrators.

Accepting the awards were DeWayne Lyles, minority students program coordinator, for Black Awareness Week; Gary Kimble, residence life area coordinator, for a brochure, “Promoting Effective Training;” Dr. Nell C. Bailey, dean of student affairs, for the Financial Aid Office’s “Consumer Information Booklet;” and Don Robertson, assistant dean for student life/residence life, for a brochure, “Student Organizations and You.”

During the conference, Kimble was elected treasurer of the association.

LAST CHANCE...

Friday (Nov. 5) is the last day of the campus United Way campaign and as such represents your last chance to be a hero by supporting one of your community’s most valuable human resources. Any faculty or staff member still wishing to contribute to the campaign may contact the co-chairmen, Dr. Mahlon Brown, extension 6610, or Bos Johnson, extension 2360.
School of Fine Arts schedules variety of programs

Karen Hopkins, a senior from Ashland, Ky., will present her Bachelor of Arts degree recital at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, in Smith Recital Hall. The event is free and open to the public.

A piano student of Dr. James Taggart, MU professor of music, she will perform solo works by Bach, Chopin and Debussy as well as two movements from Beethoven’s First Piano Concerto in C Major.

MASTER’S PIANO RECITAL

George Wang, a graduate student in piano performance from the People’s Republic of China, will present his recital for the Master of Arts degree at 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7, in Smith Recital Hall. The event is free and open to the public.

Wang, a pupil of Dr. James Taggart, MU professor of music, will perform solo works by Bach, Beethoven, Chopin and Saint-Saens.

SENIOR ART EXHIBIT

Representative work by three MU seniors will be on exhibition at the Birke Art Gallery Saturday, Nov. 13, through Friday, Nov. 19. The students are Teresa L. Blevins, Deborah Black and Christy Byrd Pennington.

The gallery is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays, from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and from 7 to 9 p.m. on Mondays.

CLASSICAL GUITAR CONCERT

Richard Goering, guitar instructor, will present a program of classical guitar music at 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 8, in Smith Recital Hall. The concert is free and open to the public.

He is a graduate of the Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music and has studied in Spain with Jose Tomas.

CHOIRS TO PERFORM

The Marshall University A Cappella Choir and the Collegium Musicum will perform Wednesday, Nov. 10, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall. The event is free and open to the public.

The Collegium Musicum is under the direction of Dr. Bradford DeVos, MU professor of music. Conducting the A Cappella Choir will be Dale Miller of Charleston, a graduate student of Dr. Wendell Kumlien, MU professor of music.

PROGRAM FEATURES MARIMBAS

A concert featuring classical and contemporary music on the marimba with the “Flat Baroque (Mostly) Marimba Quartet” will be presented at 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 11, in Smith Recital Hall. It is free and open to the public.

The group is composed of Ben Miller, assistant professor of music, director; David Cook, Duval High School band director, and Scott Milam and Ken Johnson, musicians with the Charleston Symphony.

Conference speakers

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Murray Elkins of McMechen; Rose Kutlenios, Helen Faso and Sister Barbara Kupchak, Wheeling College; Dr. Judith Stitzel and Dr. Ed Pytlík of West Virginia University; Michael Webb, University of Cincinnati.

Dr. Joyce B. East, Kitty B. Frazier, and Diana Simmons, West Virginia State College; Anne Wallace Effland of Morgantown; Linda Holup of Huntington; J. Terry Edwards and Randolph T. Barker, West Virginia College of Graduate Studies; Charlene R. May, University of Kansas; Beverly Childers, Ohio University; Dr. Renata Pore of Charleston and Susan Debremacecker Howard of Buckhannon.

Additional information may be obtained by calling the Marshall Women’s Center, (304) 696-3112.

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.

Submitted by
Sam Clagg
Chairman, University Council
Exceptional children’s month events scheduled

A variety of activities have been planned by the Marshall University Chapter, Student Council for Exceptional Children (SCEC), to focus attention on Exceptional Children’s Month during November.

Nationally known author and special education advocate Kate Long will speak at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 3, in Jenkins Hall 216 to launch the campus observance. Ms. Long wrote “Johnny’s Such a Bright Boy, What a Shame He’s Retarded.”

At noon on Monday, Nov. 8, on the Memorial Student Center Plaza, a wheelchair obstacle course competition will be conducted. Among the participants will be MU basketball coach Bob Zuffelato, MU cross country and track coach Rod O’Donnell and MU swimming coach Bob Saunders.

Tuesday, Nov. 9, exceptional children from area schools will be guests of the MU Chapter, SCEC, on campus from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A number of games and other activities have been planned for the students whose problems range from hearing impairments to mental retardation.

“The Singing Hands,” a choir from the West Virginia Rehabilitation Center at Institute, will present a concert in sign language at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10, in Memorial Student Center 2E11.

“The Kids on the Block” puppeteers will perform at 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 11, in Memorial Student Center 2E10. The puppeteers are Harrison County school teachers and are affiliated with the national “Kids on the Block,” which is known for its use of puppets depicting the handicapped.

Jay McLoughlin of the University of Louisville will be the keynote speaker for a parent-educator conference scheduled Saturday, Nov. 20, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Junior League Community Center. The conference will deal with ways that parents and educators can work together.

On Tuesday, Nov. 30, the MU SCSC will be host to gifted students from area schools for campus tours and special programs.

Additional information on Exceptional Children’s Month or on events scheduled for the campus may be obtained by calling the MU Special Education Office (304) 696-2340.

Marshall U faculty, staff achievements, activities

NANCY K. STUMP, assistant professor of modern languages, attended the Southern Conference on Language Teaching Oct. 8-9 in Richmond, Va. She participated in workshops concerning re-usable communications formats, stimulating oral communication and turning-up the culture volume.

MARVIN E. BILLUPS, associate director of personnel, has been appointed to the Region III Higher Education Liaison Group, established by the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, U.S. Department of Labor. Regional liaison groups have been created in the 10 OFCCP regions across the United States to provide improved and expanded communications between the OFCCP and contractor, constituency, and other groups, which will result in greater equal employment opportunity through affirmative action for a greater number of contractors and employees in a spirit of cooperation. Region III includes Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia.

DR. DOROTHY HICKS, professor of HPER, attended the annual meeting of the Midwest Association for Physical Education of College Women, which was held in Angola, Ind. She is a member of the association’s board of directors.

DR. RAY R. MOORHEAD, assistant professor of art, attended the 13th annual national convention of the American Art Therapy Association, held Oct. 20-24 in Philadelphia, where he received an update on the expressive art therapies, art therapy supervision, art therapy with unidentified patients and other concerns in the field.

DR. MILDRED M. BATEMAN, professor of psychiatry; DR. DONALD S. ROBINSON, Pharmacology Department chairman, and BINNI M. BENNETT and ELIZABETH B. DEVEREAUX, assistant professors of psychiatry, con-

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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.

Respectfully submitted
Carole A. Vickers, Secretary
More faculty and staff achievements, activities...  

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ducted a workshop on “Treating Depression” at the second Primary Care/Mental Health Workshop, sponsored by the West Virginia Department of Mental Health on Oct. 27 in Charleston.

DR. LAWRENCE W. BARKER, associate professor of counseling/rehabilitation, conducted a workshop on Birth Order Contributions in Family Dynamics to Contact telephone counseling program trainees on Oct. 21.

DR. WILLIAM A. MCDOWELL, Counseling/Rehabilitation Department chairman, spoke to a meeting of CONTACT on Oct. 7 on the topic “Separation, Grief and Death.” He also appeared on a panel on euthanasia at the West Virginia Student Nurses Fall Workshop. In addition, he has been selected for inclusion in “Who’s Who in the South and Southwestern” for 1982-83.

DAN O’HANLON, Criminal Justice Department acting chairman, was honored by Huntington City Council Oct. 4 for his work in developing the Municipal Court Work Program. On Oct. 26, he spoke on “Reforming the Municipal Court” at a luncheon meeting of the Woman’s Club of Beverly Hills. He also addressed a dinner meeting of the Woman’s Club of Huntington Oct. 26 on “The Lighter Side of the City Hall.”

KENNETH BLUE, associate dean for student develop-

ment, and STEVE HENSLEY, assistant dean for student development, participated in the annual conference of Directors of Counseling Centers last week at Oglesby Park, Wheeling.

DR. MARC J. BECHARD, assistant professor of biological sciences, is co-author of a five-part series on the history of oology on the Northern Great Plains. The first paper in the series, “Oology on the northern plains: an historical preview,” was published by the Blue Jay, the Saskatchewan Natural History Society Journal. Bechard's co-author is Dr. C. Stuart Houston, Radiology Department, University of Saskatchewan.

DR. CLAIRE F. HORTON, associate professor of sociology/anthropology, presented four formal lectures on “Dynamics of Ethnicity” at the City University of New York (CCNY) Oct. 27-30. In addition, Dr. Horton’s collection of West African sculpture will be on exhibit at CCNY in April.


ANNOUNCEMENTS...

The MU Bookstore’s annual Christmas sale is now under way. A 40 percent discount is available on gift wrap, boxed cards, bows, ribbons and other related merchandise. New this year will be decorative ornaments. The “Christmas Shop” is located in MUB’s textbook department on the lower level of the Student Center.

ENVELOPES WANTED

The MU Accounting Office is sending out a plea for campus envelopes. Campus units with a surplus of envelopes are asked to send them to the Accounting Office, Old Main 203.

FREE EXERCISE CLASS

A Wellness Aerobic Dance exercise class has been developed for faculty and staff and is offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon to 1 p.m. in Buskirk Hall’s formal lobby. The class is free, according to Bonnie Trisler, student health programs coordinator. To register for the class, which will continue through the semester, call extension 2324.

APPROVAL AUTHORIZED

The Marshall University Research Board authorized the Graduate Dean to approve appropriate requests for travel involving the presentation of a paper or request for page costs not to exceed $100 per person on a first come, first serve basis. At the present time only a few hundred dollars remain for these purposes.