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Clinic for weight control to utilize behavior modification

The Marshall University Psychology Department will sponsor a nine-week High Fiber-Behavior Modification-Weight Control Clinic, beginning Tuesday, Jan. 29, at 7 p.m. in Harris Hall Room 342. There will be a $5 fee charged to participants, according to Rob Mott, a Huntington graduate student, who is conducting the clinic.

“Our program is designed to permit slow, long-term weight loss through a change in diet style,” Mott said. “We will be using behavioral therapy techniques to encourage proper eating habits.”

The clinic is open to anyone interested in losing weight.

Additional information may be obtained by calling the MU Psychology Department at 696-6446.

Joint senior recital set by two music students Thursday

Two students in Marshall University’s Music Department, Kimberly Beard of Huntington and Tina Blake Green of Milton, will present a joint senior recital at 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 31, in Smith Recital Hall.

The event is free and open to the public.

Mrs. Ellis, a flute student of Tana Rocquemore, MU part-time music instructor, will perform works by Mozart and Hindemith, accompanied by Peggy Johnston on piano. Piano works by Mozart and Chopin will be played by Mrs. Green, a student of Joanne Caudill, MU associate professor of music.

Dr. Claire Horton named to associate director post

Dr. Claire F. Horton, assistant professor of sociology/anthropology, has been named associate director of the Marshall University Honors Program, Provost Olen E. Jones Jr. announced today. A member of the MU faculty since 1975, Dr. Horton will assist Undergraduate Honors Program Director Michael Galgano with the interdisciplinary seminars and in recruiting students for the program.

W. Va. League for Nursing awards student scholarship

Mary Ann Barker, a student in Marshall University’s Associate in Science in Nursing degree program, has been awarded a $300 All State Scholarship by the West Virginia League for Nursing, according to Mrs. Jeanne Devos, director of MU’s two-year nursing degree program.

A graduate of Huntington East High School, Miss Barker was selected for the award by the League’s encouragement of worthy students to further their nursing education, Mrs. Devos said.

Changes approved for courses

(Microbiology 623-Advanced Virology, 3 cr., add; B & R 206-History and Literature of the New Testament, change from 3 to 2 cr.; B & R 210-Old Testament History, change from 2 to 3 cr.; B & R 304-Teachings of Jesus, change from 2 to 3; B & R 310-The Hebrew Prophets, change from 2 to 3 cr.; C & R 644-Individual Inventive Techniques, change title to “Theory and Practice in Human Appraisal I.”) CL 280-281-Special Topics, 1-3 cr.; SPH 401-Organizational Communication, 2 cr.; SPH 476/576-Speech Communication for Classroom Teachers, 3 cr. (CRNR only), add; Geology 427/527-Fossil Fuels, 4 cr., add; Art 410-Art History, 3 cr., add; Art 412/512-Organizational Analysis, 3 cr., add; Art 417-Statistical Methods, 3 cr., add; EDA 744-Admission Testing, 3 cr., add; EDA 745-Administration of Higher Education, 3 cr., add; EDA 750-Organizational Analysis, 3 cr., add; EDA 754-Higher Education Law, 3 cr., add; EDA 755-Curriculum Issues in Higher Education, 3 cr., add; EDA 765-Higher Education Finance, 3 cr., add; SPH 527-Clinical Practicum with School Children, 6 cr. (3 cr. applicable toward the master’s), add; SPH 628-Seminar in Child Language, 3 cr., add; MTH 411/511-Mathematical Modeling, 3 cr., add; MTH 413/513-Mathematical Statistics 1, 3 cr., add; MTH 414-Advanced Mathematical Statistics, 3 cr., add; MTH 415/515-Statistical Models for Regression and Correlation Analysis, 3 cr., add; MTH 415/515-Statistical Models for Analysis of Variance and Covariance, 3 cr., add.

Any questions about the above actions may be addressed to Professor Giovanna Morton, Chairperson, or Dr. Bruce Ardinger, Secretary, AP&S.

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

JAN. 16-21-MU Varsity basketball team.

Illuminating the Path to Better Decision Making

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State employees eligible for travel discounts

The state has negotiated lodging and car rental discounts for state employees with several national companies. According to the discounts was made by Miles Dean, commissioner of the State Department of Finance and Administration.

The discounts are available to employees in their personal travels as well as when they are traveling on university business.

In car rental discounts, Hertz is offering 25 percent off daily “gas not included” rates and 20 percent off weekly “gas not included” rates. The identification necessary for the discounts is $62.78. Avis is offering 25 percent off all normal rates and the state’s ID number is AA66900.

National Car Rental is offering 20 percent off all normal rates; there is no ID number.

In addition to the car rental discounts, the state has availed itself of several corporate/government travel packages offered by lodging chains, Dean said. Generally, these packages allow guaranteed rooms and/or preferred rates to state employees.

Present participants are Holiday Inn, Corporate Account Program (state ID number 095601-4); Travelodge; Tender Loving Care Program (no ID number; Ramada Inn, Pacesetters Program (ID number 902575 0001), and Howard Johnson’s, Corporate Guaranteed Rate Program (ID number C-162227).

Dean noted that identification as a state employee is required for participants to use these discounts. Marshall employees who do not have official identification cards should make arrangements to have them made by contacting the Personnel Office.

Council by-laws committee representatives are elected

Results of the balloting to elect members to a committee which will draw up the by-laws for a Staff Employees Council and which will conduct the election for representatives to the Council are as follows:

GROUP I—Thelma Blake, Georgia Childers, Jeffrey Edwards, Earl Johnson, Frank Lambert, Ezekiel Mills and Alan Waichella.

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Huntington Bank boosts Marshall

Lawrence B. Smith, left, president of the Twentieth Street Bank of Huntington, presents a $5,000 check to Dr. Bernard Queen, executive director of the Marshall University Foundation. The bank’s annual gift was earmarked for the University’s Greatest Needs Fund. Queen said, “Marshall University photo by Rick Haye”

Student art work on display

Works by 28 students in Marshall University’s Art Department are on display this month in the Birke Art Gallery, according to June Kilgore, Art Department chairman.

The works, which include paintings, drawings and prints, may be viewed weekdays from noon until 4 p.m. through Jan. 31.
Academic Planning/Standards reports actions

The Academic Planning and Standards Committee met three times in November and December, discussed a number of major issues, and took the following actions:

1. A student-sponsor proposal that would allow students to change their registration of a course from the CRNC option to the CR option at any time during the "W" period was defeated.

2. A student-sponsor proposal to establish a "dead-week" before final exams when papers or exams would be allowed to be given was also turned down. The proposal came in response to student complaints of some faculty assigning major projects at the end of the semester. In defeating the proposal, the Commit-

tee encouraged the students to offer other sug-
gestions that might speak more directly to the faculty and abusers cited.

3. A student grade appeal was denied.

4. A proposed M.S. in Community Health degree, offered through the Medical School, was ap-

proved.

5. A student proposal to require faculty to distribute course syllabi and grading information to students in the beginning of each semester was approved after substantial revision. The following policy was recommended and sent to the University Council; the Council may, in turn, approve it, disapprove it, or submit it to the faculty for approval:

   "During the first two weeks of classes, the in-
structor must provide to each student a copy of the course syllabus which includes the following items: 1) attendance policy, 2) grading policy, 3) approximate due dates for major projects and exams, and 4) a description of general course content."

6. A proposal from the Graduate Council to require the GCR for all graduate students except those in the College of Business (whose students must take the GMAT) "before admission or during the first semester of course work" was approved.

7. A proposal from the Graduate Council to allow students to apply appropriate credits earned in one masters program toward a second masters was initially approved, but then reconsidered and tabled indefinitely.

8. A request from the Graduate Council to increase the number of hours required for the masters in Clinical Psychology from 39 to 45 was approved.

9. A proposal from Graduate Council to allow students to repeat up to two graduate courses without penalty was disapproved.

10. A proposal from the Nursing School to limit B.S. in nursing students to only nine credit hours of electives under the CR/NC option (instead of 18) was approved.

11. An EDA cooperative doctoral program with COGS and WVU was approved together with six new courses to implement the program. The program will provide a basis for the development of a higher education administration degree and will grant Marshall a doctoral program on our campus for part-time students. The degree itself will be granted by WVU.

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Please do make known any specific reservations you may have. If the proposed policy is generally ac-
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MU faculty and staff achievements, activities...

New to the campus are:

DENMAN, associate professor of speech, who died while teaching at the University of Georgia.

NEWCOMERS

Dr. Bruce Ardinger, associate professor of English and director of writing, has had an article published in Minnesota. The Functions of Discourse in Science and Literature, a collection of essays published by Michigan State University. His essay is entitled "The Implicit Sub

ction in Public Scientific Writing' and is a product of the National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar for College Teachers in which he participated in 1978.

COMING EVENTS

New to the campus are:


Dr. Denman's mother dies here

Funeral services were conducted here Jan. 17 for Marrian E. Denman, 72, mother of Dr. William N. Denman, chairman, Computer Department, who was visiting her son's burial followed in Woodmere Cemetery. Mrs. Denman also is survived by her husband, Oscar Neville Denman of Los Angeles; a daughter, and one granddaughter, Katherine Kelly Denman of Huntington.

Dr. David R. Woodward, professor of history, has been informed by the editor of Albion that his article, "Britain in a Cold War: Military Decision over the Strategical Direction of the Great War of 1914-1918," has been accepted for publication. DR. C. ROBERT BAILEY, assistant professor of medical education and recreation, had an article in the December, 1978, issue of Swimmers World. The article, entitled "The 1981 Olympic Swimming, Fancy Diving and Water Polo Championships," was written under a Council Grant.

DR. JABIR A. ABASS, professor of political science, along with Mrs. Annette Zavarei, who is writing a book on Iran, and Barbara Brown of the Alderson-Broaddus faculty, participated in the Dec. 10 "Party Line West Virginia" broadcast aired over West Virginia Public Radio. The program, "The Iranian Crisis," included discussion and listener participation and was moderated by Susan Leffler.

DR. CHARLES R. MABEE, associate professor and Department of Bible and Religion chairman, and DR. JABIR A. ABASS, professor of political science, were participants in a discussion on the book, "The New Left and Aspects of the Iranian Crisis" held Dec. 14 at the First Congregational Church with the Rev. Raymond Woodruff, church minister, as moderator.

DR. VIOLETTE C. EASH, assistant professor of counseling and rehabilitation, conducted a workshop on "The Administration of Risk Creation for the houseparents of Cammack Children's Center on Jan. 8.

DAN O'HALON, coordinator, Community College Legal Studies Program, performed his acting role in the television program "Paralegals," in the Winter, 1979, issue of the West Virginia State Bar Journal (Vol. 5, No. 4). The article described the Marshall Legal Assistant Program and the procedures developed to train paralegals at Marshall.