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Lunch time discussion groups formed by CCC

Interested in meeting and talking with staff members from other departments? The Campus Christian Center offers Marshall employees the chance to have lunch with their fellow employees.

Lunch groups are currently being formed for the second semester. Luncheon sessions are scheduled on Mondays and Wednesdays at noon and on Tuesdays

and Thursdays at 12:30 p.m. If there is sufficient demand, a Friday noon group may be formed.

Lunches, which are prepared by "Meals-on-Wheels," cost \$1.50 and half of that cost helps provide meals for senior citizens.

Additional information on how to sign up for a luncheon group may be obtained by calling Lita Greenawalt at the Christian Center, extension 2444.

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 Ellis 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 Roquemore, 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 University 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 Allstate 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 to encourage worthy students to further their nursing education, Mrs. DeVos said.

Changes approved for courses

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Microbiology 625-Advanced Virology, 3 cr., add;
B&R 206-History and Literature of the New Testament, change from 2 to 3 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 646-Individual Inventory Techniques, change title to "Theory and Practice in Human Appraisal I;"
CL 280-281-Special Topics, 1-3 cr., add;
SPH 401-Organizational Communication, change to 401/501;
SPH 476/576-Speech Communication for Classroom Teachers, 3 cr. (CR/NC only), add;
Geology 427/527-Fossil Fuels, 4 cr., add;
Art 310-Illustration/Layout, 3 cr., add;
Art 410-Apprenticeship/Field Training, 3 cr., add;
C&I 417-Statistical Methods, 3 cr., add;
EDA 705-Administration Theory, 3 cr., add;
EDA 715-Administration of Higher Education, 3 cr., add;
EDA 725-Organizational Analysis, 3 cr., add;
EDA 745-Higher Education Law, 3 cr., add;
EDA 755-Current 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 661-Advanced Mathematical Statistics, 3 cr., add;
MTH 662-Multi-Variate Mathematical Statistics, 3 cr., add;
MTH 412/512-Statistical Models for Regression and Correlation Analysis, 3 cr., add;
MTH 413/513-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.

MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

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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. Announcement of 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 number assigned to the state by Hertz is 68278. Avis is offering 25 percent off all normal rates and the state's ID number is A646900. 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 05601-4); 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 when individuals take advantage of 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-Donna Beckett, Willidean Chapman, Zanna Crager, Nadine Hamrick, Rebecca Jill Prichard, Deborah Rigsby and Marguerite Spears.

GROUP II-Dolores Cook and Kenneth Reffeitt.

GROUP III-Thelma Blake, Georgia Childers, Jeffrey Edwards, Earl Johnson, Frank Lambert, Ezekiel Mills and Alan Ward.

GROUP IV-Marvin Billups, William Bradley, Patricia Gebhardt and Raymond Welty.

Faculty input encouraged on 'Course Syllabi Proposal'

In July, 1979, the Student Government presented the Academic Planning and Standards Committee and the University Council with what was entitled a "Course Syllabi Proposal". The University Council decided that because the request was of an academic nature that it should be considered by the Academic Planning and Standards Committee.

On Jan. 8, the Council received a communication from the Academic Planning and Standards Committee Chairperson which stated that the "proposal brought forth much discussion" in the Committee and the following recommendation was made:

During the first two weeks of classes, the instructor

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HUNTINGTON BANK BOOSTS MARSHALL
Lawrence R. 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 Hays)

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-sponsored proposal that would allow students to change their registration of a course from the CR/NC option to a letter grade at any time during the "W" period was defeated.
2. A student-sponsored proposal to establish a "dead-week" before final exams when no major 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-

Proposal 'reasonable'

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must provide to each student a copy of the course requirements 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. (Policy statement effective with the Fall 1980-81 semester.)

The Academic Planning and Standards Committee "felt that the University Council might wish to present this policy statement to faculty for approval." In the University Council meeting of Jan. 16, the Council decided to present the proposed policy to the faculty by means of the *News Letter*. The Council concluded that the proposal was a reasonable one already being applied by most of the faculty. The Council also believed that the information requested in the proposal was legitimate and would be readily approved by a majority of the faculty. The Council, however, had no desire to "second guess" the faculty. In view of this, any faculty member with serious reservations about the policy proposed should express such concern to any member of the University Council. If there is a substantial problem area, a faculty meeting shall be called to pursue the issue. Any 10 faculty members may also petition the Council for a faculty meeting to discuss the proposal.

Please do make known any specific reservations you may have. If the proposed policy is generally acceptable, it will be added to the present "Student Attendance Policy" on page 14 of the *Greenbook*.

Sam Clagg
Chairman, University Council

Dr. Josephs transferred

Word has been received here that Dr. Michael B. Josephs, former Marshall coach and associate professor of health and physical education, has been transferred from a Charles Town hospital to one in Virginia.

Josephs, earlier this month, sustained multiple injuries in an automobile accident which killed his wife, Martha M. Zelnak Josephs, who taught at the Laboratory School here in the early 1950s.

Officials at Shepherd College, where he is Health and Physical Education Department chairman, report that he is progressing well. Friends may write him at Winchester Memorial Hospital, Winchester, Va. 26201.

tee encouraged the students to offer other suggestions that might speak more directly to the faculty abuses cited.

3. A student grade appeal was denied.
4. A proposed M.S. in Community Health degree, offered through the Medical School, was approved.
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 instructor 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."
If approved as presented, the statement would be placed in the *Greenbook*. At present, only the faculty member's absence policy must be made known to students.
6. A proposal from the Graduate Council to require the GRE 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 the core of a higher education administration degree and will give Marshall a doctoral program on our campus for part-time students. The degree itself will be granted by WVU.
12. A proposed revision of the M.S. in Accounting cooperative degree program with COGS was approved as was a proposed Master of Public Administration cooperative degree.
13. The following courses and course changes were approved:

SPH 655-Industrial Audiology, 3 cr., changed to SPH 465-565; Biochemistry 638-Nucleic Acids and Protein Synthesis, 3 cr. add;

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JESSE STUART AWARDS

Kenley Smith of Beckley, second from right, and Beverly Childers of Pedro, Ohio, far right, were first and second place prize winners in the 1979 Jesse Stuart Writing Awards competition at Marshall University. Sponsored by the Second National Bank of Ashland, Ky., in honor of the distinguished regional author from eastern Kentucky, the awards are given annually by the English Department to foster writing excellence on Appalachian themes. Shown in the photo with the winners are, from left, Elizabeth Nordeen, assistant professor of English and competition coordinator; Jody Jividen of Dunbar, one of three students who received honorable mention awards; Ruth Sullivan, product manager for Second National's Marketing Department, who presented the awards, and Dr. William P. Sullivan, English Department chairman.



MU faculty and staff achievements, activities...

DR. BRUCE ARDINGER, associate professor of English and director of writing, has had an article published in *Insomparforth: The Functions of Discourse in Science and Literature*, a collection of essays published by Michigan State University. His essay is entitled "The Implicit Subjunctive in Public Scientific Writing" and is a product of a National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar for College Teachers in which he participated in 1978.

DR. DAVID R. WOODWARD, professor of history, has been informed by the editor of *Albion* that his article, "Britain in a Continental War: The Civil Military Debate over the Strategic Direction of the Great War of 1914-1918," has been accepted for publication.

DR. C. ROBERT BARNETT, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation, had an article in the December, 1979, issue of *Swimmers World*. The article, entitled "The 1904 Olympic, Swimming, Fancy Diving and Water Polo Championships," was written under a Marshall University Research Board Summer Grant.

DR. JABIR A. ABBAS, professor of political science, along with Mrs. Annette Zavareei, who is writing a book on Iran, and Barbara Brown of the Alderson-Broadus faculty, participated in the Dec. 10 "Party Line West Virginia" broadcast aired over West Virginia Public Radio. The program on "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. ABBAS, professor of political science, were participants in a discussion on "The Religious Aspects of the Iranian Crisis" held Dec. 14 at the First Congregational Church with the Rev. Raymond Woodruff, church minister, as coordinator.

DR. VIOLETTE C. EASH, assistant professor of counseling and rehabilitation, conducted a workshop on communication skills/values clarification for the houseparents of Cammack Children's Center on Jan. 8.

DAN O'HANLON, coordinator, Community College Legal Assistant Program, has an article, "Training 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.

NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are:

FORREST A. HALL, reference librarian, Morrow Library; OLIVER MICHAEL CONNOLLY, computer programmer II, Computer Center; CARLA JEAN BAILEY, secretary II, Personnel; DARLA KENNEDY, secretary I, Pharmacology; SANDRA F. LOWE, secretary I, Pharmacology; RUSSELL L. FOSTER, clerk, Receiving, and CHARLOTTE A. BALL, building service worker I, Plant Operations.

Welcome to Marshall!

Dr. Denman's mother dies here

Funeral services were conducted here Jan. 17 for Mrs. Marian E. Denman, 72, mother of Dr. William N. Denman, associate professor of speech, who died while visiting her son. 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.