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Symposium explores creative writing today

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"Writing as a Career." Additional information on these workshops and those upcoming may be obtained by calling the MU English Department. (304) 696-6600.

A former Guggenheim Fellowship winner, Kinnell also received the Poetry Society of America Shelley Memorial Award in 1973 and the Brandeis Creative Arts Award in 1963.

His poetry volumes include: "What a Kingdom It Was," "The Avenue Bearing the Initial of Christ into the New World," and "Flower Herding on Mount Monadnock." He also has translated several books including "The Poems of Francois Villon," "Black Light," and "Walking Down the Stairs."

On Monday and Tuesday, March 31 and April 1, Jack Matthews, distinguished professor of English and Creative Writing Program director at Ohio University, will conduct a Creative Writing Conference, discussing such topics as "Why Do Writers Write?", "How Creative Ideas Are Generated" and "History and Fiction." He also will read from his own works in a session at 3 p.m. March 31 in Memorial Student Center's Alumni Lounge.

Matthews is the author of five novels, including "The Bridge Beyond," which is based on the Silver Bridge tragedy of 1967, and "The Charisma Campaigns." He has also published two volumes of short stories and two volumes of poetry. Hundreds of other stories and poems have appeared in such periodicals as "Commonweal," "The New Republic," "Mademoiselle," "The Yale Review" and "The Nation."

Matthews' novel, "The Charisma Campaigns," was described by critic Anthony Burgess as having "the feel of an American classic."

Personnel Personals. . .

Two members of Marshall's family saw their sons become West Virginia State High School wrestling champions recently.

Rod Pruett, son of Bob Pruett, assistant football coach, became state AAA champ in the 132-pound class. He is a junior at Barboursville High School.

John Beech, son of Elizabeth Beech, assistant professor of sociology and anthropology, became AA champ in the 98-pound class. He finished with the best record in the state at 38-0. He is a junior at Hurricane High School.

It is now an even dozen grandchildren for Margaret Vass, assistant professor of curriculum and instruction, and Bob Vass. Joseph McIntosh Vass was born March 8 to Hank and Laura Vass. Finance director Richard Vass is baby Joe's cousin.

Janet O'Hanlon, whose son Dan is coordinator of the Legal Assistant program in the Community College, was among those interviewed for an article on school food service in the March 1980 issue of Seventeen magazine. Mrs. O'Hanlon is food service director for Blair (Neb.) Community Schools. The U.S.D.A. in Washington, D.C., recommended Mrs. O'Hanlon's program to the interviewer as one of the nation's most successful.

Richard Wilburn, whose book of poetry, "Things of This World," received the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Award for Poetry in 1957, is scheduled to be on campus April 7-8 to read his poems and discuss the problems of translating works. He will give a public reading/lecture at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, in Old Main Auditorium.

A former president of the American Academy of Arts and Letters and former chancellor of the American Academy of Poets, Wilbur currently teaches at Smith College.

American writer and daughter of Harvard University historian George Sarton, May Sarton will appear as a Symposium lecturer on April 14-15. On Monday, April 14, at 3 p.m. in Smith Hall Auditorium, there will be a public showing of the film, "World of Light: A Portrait of May Sarton," followed by comments from her. "Proteus—the Joys and Hazards of Being a Poet" will be her topic for a public lecture at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 15, in Old Main Auditorium.

The author of more than 30 books in the past four decades, Ms. Sarton has taught creative writing at Harvard and at Wellesley College. Among her books are "A Reckoning," "Selected Poems," "Mrs. Stevens Hears the Mermaids Singing" and "Journal of a Solitude."

The appearances of these prominent authors have been made possible by grants from the Birke Fine Arts Symposium Fund and the Arts and Humanities Division of the West Virginia Department of Culture and History.

NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are:

LINDA L. BOSTICK, secretary I, Department of Surgery; BERNIE ELLIOTT JR., recreation supervisor, Memorial Student Center; DAVID A. NORRIS, technician, ITV; DONNA RILEY, library clerk II, Library; HERMAN NELSON JR., police officer I, Security; GARY FLEMING, watchman, Security.

Welcome to Marshall!

Excused absences. . .

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

FEB. 27-29-Dawn Ray Tatum and Andrew Coiner.

MARCH 24-26-members of the Wind Symphony.

MARCH 19-(afternoon) Cathy Armentrout, Elaine Click, Kim Ellis, Sandy Fisher, Elizabeth McClung and Elizabeth Wright.

MARCH 18-11:30 a.m.-5 p.m., University Singers.

MARCH 17-8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Sonia Auffant, Karen Bell, Paula Jo Bugg, Robin Chandler, Sandra Davis, Drema Dickens, Linda Estep, Pam Glazier, Jennie Hale, Ann Hash, Terri Irvin, Diana Jarrell, Tammy Lucas, Judith Martin, Cindy Morrone, McLani Neel, Connie Perry, Donna Perry, Cynthia Ramsey, Cathy Robertson, Pamela Slater, Sandra Spence, Cheryl Stemple, Suzanne White, Tamara White, Dawn Crabtree, Ann Morrison, Denise Smith, Beverly Robertson, Kelli Cobb, Frances Eddy, Elizabeth Ridenour, Cheryl Meadows, Bernadine Terry and Leslie Perry.

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Birke Fine Arts Symposium

Four major writers to appear

Four major American writers, including a Pulitzer Prize winner, will appear at Marshall University this spring on the 1980 Birke Fine Arts Symposium, presented in conjunction with the Arts and Humanities Division of the West Virginia Department of Culture and History.

Conducted by the MU English Department, the Symposium will explore the state of creative writing in America today, according to Dr. William P. Sullivan, MU professor of English and department chairman.

Poet Galway Kinnell, novelist Jack Matthews, Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Richard Wilbur, and poet May Sarton, who has become a feminist movement symbol, will conduct readings of their works and discussions for Marshall students and faculty, Tri-State area high school students and teachers, and interested area residents.

"Serious students of writing in this region are indeed fortunate to have access to these authors whose excellence has been recognized with some of the highest honors awarded in their field," Sullivan said.

Symposium events are scheduled on four consecutive Mondays and Tuesdays, beginning March 24-25 with Galway Kinnell.

A summa cum laude graduate of Princeton University, Kinnell has been poet-in-residence at many of this nation's colleges and universities, including Sarah Lawrence College and the University of Hawaii.



Galway Kinnell



Jack Matthews

Kinnell, who received the 1975 Award of Merit for Poetry from the American Academy of Arts and Letters, will present a public reading of his works at 8 p.m. Monday, March 24, in Smith Hall Auditorium.

While here he also will discuss such topics as "The Poet as Critic," "The Contemporary American Poet," and

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Black Awareness Week events include play

A play by the Last Days Theatre Company, an address by Congressman Walter E. Fauntroy, dances, worship services and a variety show are all part of the annual Black Awareness Week March 23-30 at Marshall University.

The Last Days Theatre Company will present "In the Last Days" twice on Monday, March 24. A performance synopsis will be at 2 p.m. at the A.D. Lewis Boys Club at 1450 R. 11th Ave. The entire play will be given at 7:30 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall at Marshall.

Walter E. Fauntroy, a member of the House of Representatives from the District of Columbia, will speak in the Memorial Student Center's Multi-Purpose Room at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 26. He is the first delegate from the District of Columbia in 100 years. A reception will follow in the Alumni Lounge.

Attorney William Redd of Huntington will conduct a seminar on black involvement in politics and other issues at 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 26, in the student center's Multi-Purpose Room.

An exhibit by black artists will be held all day Thursday in the Memorial Student Center's Alumni Lounge.

The semi-formal Black Awareness Ball will be held from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, March 28, at the Huntington Civic Center.

Ticket stubs from the ball will entitle the ticket holder to 50 cents off the \$2 admission price for the Black Awareness Cabaret at 9 p.m. Saturday, March 29, in the student center's Multi-Purpose Room.

A student variety show will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 25, in the Old Main Auditorium. Mr. and Ms. Ebony will be crowned at a pool party at the Gullickson Hall swimming pool from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, March 27. A "soul food" feast will be held in the Twin Towers Cafeteria at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 30. Reservations are needed. The cost is \$2.80 for those without MU meal tickets.

Three other events are scheduled for the Student Center's Multi-Purpose Room: The movie "Kong's Harvest" at 4 and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 23; a seminar at 3 p.m. Thursday, March 27, by the Rev. Ronald English of Charleston, and seminar at 3 p.m. Friday by Dr. Betty James of West Virginia State College.

Closing ceremonies will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 30, featuring a concert by The Apostolics, a gospel group from Washington, D.C.

Additional information may be obtained from the Minority Students Office, Human Relations Center, at 696-6705.

University Council proposes two amendments

The University Council met March 12, and conducted the following items of business:

1. Reviewed the Council role in H.B. 1029. The Bill, with some amending, failed to make it through the legislative process.
2. Reviewed the Council sub-committee effort for a ten percent salary increment. The final salary decision will be made by the Board in the April meeting. On the basis of rumor, something around eight percent might be in order.
3. Two amendments to the Faculty Constitution to be offered in the Spring Faculty Meeting. The two constitutional proposals are as follows:
 - a. 4. Budget and Appropriations Committee
 - A. Functions. The Budget and Appropriations Committee shall serve in an advisory capacity in the development of the University budget and in the appropriations designated to units in the budget. It shall be the function of the Committee to consider policy matters that determine the budget and its expenditure. The Committee shall review the annual budget of the University to assure its general conformity with short-range and long-range priorities of the University and expressions of policy. The Committee shall report instances of non-compliance of the budget with existing priorities or policies and any other allocations which in the Committee's opinion are not in the best interests of the University.
 - B. Membership. The membership of the Budget and Appropriations Committee shall consist of two members elected by the faculty of each college or school, except that when faculty membership of a college or school is less than half the average of the two most numerous colleges combined, only one member shall be elected. One student shall be appointed by the Student Government. Non-voting ex-officio members shall be the Provost, Vice President for Financial Affairs and the Vice President for Administration.
 - b. XII. Procedural Amendments. Position title changes within the University Administration and Article numbering and reference changes may be made in this Constitution by the University Council with the provision that proposed changes be provided

Animal psychologist to speak Thursday

Dr. David Hothersall, a professor of psychology at Ohio State University whose specialty is animal behavioral problems, will present a free, public lecture at Marshall University at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 27, in Science Hall Auditorium.

Speaking on "Applied Animal Psychology," Hothersall will discuss the behavioral problems of animals in a variety of settings—zoos, natural environment and homes.

His campus appearance is sponsored by the MU Psychology Department with funding from the Marshall University Foundation's Distinguished Lectureship Series. On Friday, March 28, he will meet informally with students and faculty and speak to psychology classes.

the faculty not less than ten days before the changes are made. Such proposed changes are subject to faculty appeals provided for in VII-A-7.

The Budget and Appropriations Committees as proposed has basically similar composition to that of the University Council, the Academic Planning and Standards Committee, the Faculty Personnel Committee and the Physical Facilities and Planning Committee. The Committee, if approved, would be inserted in the Constitution as Item 4 following the Physical Facilities and Planning Committee.

In the event of approval of this proposal, the Council would provide for varied terms of service, initiate the college election process and organize the first meeting for election of committee officers. The Committee would begin to function early in the 1980-81 academic year.

The proposal for Procedural Amendments would allow the Council, with appropriate scrutiny, to update the changes in the titles of certain administrative officials. For example, the Vice President for Academic Affairs is referenced four different places in the Faculty Constitution. In the interest of keeping the Constitution current, this should be changed to Provost.

The Council believes both of these proposals to be reasonable and hope for their consideration without amendments.

4. Accepted the "Course Syllabi Proposal" as follows: During the first two weeks of classes, the instructor must provide 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.

This policy may not apply to the following types of courses: thesis, seminar, special topics, problem report, independent study, field work, internship and medical clerkship. (Effective with the beginning of the Academic year 1980-81).

Submitted by
Sam Clagg, Chairman

Science, Liberal Arts choose committee members

Faculty members in the colleges of Liberal Arts and Science have elected members to fill vacancies on several committees:

Dr. George Harbold, dean of the College of Liberal Arts, announced the following committee representatives:

University Council-Lorraine Duke;
Faculty Personnel Committee-Harold Murphy;
Graduate Council-Richard Comfort;
Research Board-Clayton McNeary;
University Honors-Clayton McNeary;
COLA Curriculum Committee-Elaine Novak and Robert Gerke.

Dr. E.S. Hanrahan, dean of the College of Science, announced the following representatives:

Student Conduct and Welfare Committee-Dr. Dan Babb;
Graduate Council-Dr. Dan Evans;
Research Board-Dr. Thomas Weak.

MU faculty and staff achievements and activities...

DR. ROBERT C. BARNETT, associate professor in the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, reviewed the novel Vision Quest by Terry Davis for the Huntington Herald-Dispatch. The review appeared in the March 9 edition.

DR. JABIR A. ABBAS, political science professor, spoke on "Militant Islam" to a class at Trinity Episcopal Church on March 9. The presentation was part of the Lenten instructional program.

DR. WESLEY SHANHOLTZER, associate professor of physics and physical science, attended an NSF-Chautauqua short course on "The Theory of Relativity" at the University of Maryland Feb. 25-26, 1980.

DR. JOHN C. PLOTT, associate professor of philosophy, is director of the Research Institute for Global History of Philosophy, which promotes world peace through intercultural understanding. Plott also has completed three volumes of a five volume series, "Global History of Philosophy." Copies of Volume II are available from Plott at ext. 6749, or 529-3751, the institute's phone.

DR. W.C. SISARCICK, associate professor of mathematics, has been elected into the American Academy of Actuaries. Minimum requirements for memberships are the completion of five examinations and three years of non-teaching actuarial experience. Sisarcick is the only member of the Academy in higher education in West Virginia.

DR. RICHARD O. COMFORT, professor of sociology, DR. CAROLE VICKERS, professor of home economics and DR. WILLIAM McDOWELL, associated professor of counseling and rehabilitation, chaired six of the 20

workshop sessions at the West Virginia Section Meeting of the White House Conference on the Family held in Charleston March 12-14. More than 800 people attended this meeting, which will send recommendations and delegates to a regional meeting to be held in Minneapolis, Minn.

DR. SALLIE PLAMALE, assistant professor of education, and DR. TONY WILLIAMS, associate professor of education, were judges at the Ceredo Elementary School Social Studies Fair March 14.

DR. CHARLES R. MABEE, who chairs the Bible and Religion Department, presented a paper entitled "Benjamin Franklin's Fictional Alternative to Ecclesiastical Religion" to the American Academy of Religion and the Society of Biblical Literature at a seminar March 13 in Louisville, Ky. He also was named chairman of the American Biblical Tradition Section for both organizations.

Physical Facilities Committee considers several actions.

The Physical Facilities and Planning Committee met at 11 a.m. March 3. A report from the sign subcommittee was deferred. A progress report from the safety subcommittee was reviewed. The ODK request for reinstallation of its bell was deferred pending repair to its leg supports and the incorporation of the bell into landscaping plans.

Space to be vacated upon completion of Corbly Hall was reviewed in light of pending requests and other campus requirements, but action was deferred pending the availability of fall utilization figures.

Respectfully submitted,
Eric P. Thorn

Career Fair set Wednesday

The annual Criminal Justice Career Fair will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 26 in the Memorial Student Center. Co-sponsors are the criminal justice department and the university's Career Services and Placement Center.

Employer representatives from law enforcement, corrections, social services and related agencies will attend the fair and talk with participants about career opportunities, summer and part-time job prospects, application procedures and other career-related information.

Students, recent alumni and faculty members are invited.

New phones listed for athletic department

Administrative offices and non-income sports coaches in the athletic department now have new telephone numbers. They are as follows:

Joan Brisbin	Women's Tennis	696-5403
Bev Bunch	Secretary	696-5403
Bill Carroll	Men's Tennis	696-5403
Jack Cook	Baseball	696-5406
Joe Feaganes	Big Green Executive Director and Men's Golf Coach	696-5407
Linda Holmes	Assistant Athletic Director, Volleyball/Softball Coach	696-5401
Eloise Johnston	Secretary	696-5409
Donna Lawson	Women's Basketball	696-5404
Bruce Marcum	Equipment Manager	696-5411
Rod O'Donnell	Men's Track	696-5412
Joe Recknagel	Assistant Trainer	696-2329
Barbara Rider	Secretary	696-5403
Ed Saad	Soccer	696-5403
Bob Saunders	Swimming	696-5405
Ezra Simpkins	Wrestling	696-5403
Lynn Snyder	Director of Athletics	696-5408
Ed Starling	Associate Director	696-5400
Arlene Stooke	Women's Track	696-5403
Jeanne Vallandingham	Women's Golf	696-5403
Okley White	Laundry Operator	696-5411
Ted Wilson	Business Manager	696-5402
Vic Winburn	Trainer	696-2329
Phyllis York	Secretary	696-5409

Order Commencement regalia now

Anyone who wishes to participate in May Commencement and who did not receive an order form for caps and gowns should call the Bookstore.

Order cards for rented regalia were mailed several days ago to faculty and staff members who might wish to participate. Anyone who did not receive an order card should call the Bookstore to place an order or receive a card. No payment is required to order regalia.