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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 at 696-4044.

A former Guggenheim fellowship winner, Kinnell also received the Poetry Society of America Shelley Memorial Award in 1973 and the Brandeis Creative Writing 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, and poems and essays 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 critics 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 Breech, son of Elizabeth Breech, assistant professor of sociology and anthropology, became AAA champ in the 98-pound class. He finished with the best record of any state high school wrestler.

Excused absences...

Absences have been excused by the respective college department chairmen.

FEB. 27-29: Dawn Ray Tatum and Andrew Conner (MARCH 24-26: members of the Wind Symphony and the Birke Fine Arts Symposium Fund and the Arts and Humanities Division of the West Virginia Department of Culture and History.

Excused absences...
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 amendments, makes changes in the legislative process.
2. Reviewed the Council subcommittee effort for a ten percent salary increment. The final salary decision will be made by the Board in the April meeting. Currently, nothing around eight percent might be in order.
3. Amendments to the Faculty Constitution to be offered in the Meeting. The two constitutional proposals are as follows:
   a. Budget and Appropriations Committee

      1. Function. The Budget and Appropriations Committee shall serve in an advisory capacity in both 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 in 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 Chairship of the Budget and Appropriations Committee shall consist of two members elected by the faculty of each college or school, or by the student body at large. The faculty member of the college or school shall be selected by the faculty and the student member shall be selected by the student government. Non-voting ex-officio members shall be the Provost, Vice President for Finance and the University Faculties Planning Committee.

   b. XII. Procedural Amendments

      Position titles changes within the University Administration and Article numbering and reference changes may be made in this Constitutional Committee by the University Council with the proviso that proposed changes be provided for in the budget or the Appropriations Committee.

Animal psychologist to speak Thursday

Dr. David Hothersall, a professor of psychology at Ohio State University, is a specialist in animal behavioral problems, will present a free, public lecture at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 21, in Science Hall Auditorium. The lecture will present a free, public lecture to students and faculty and speak to psychology classes.

Science, Liberal Arts choose committee members

Faculty members in the colleges of Liberal Arts and Science have elected 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 faculty or administrative representatives:
Student Conduct and Welfare Committee-Dr. Dan Babo; Research Board-Dr. Thomas Weaks.

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 Bribin
Women's Tennis
Library
696-5403

Barry Miller
Men's Tennis
696-5403

Barry Miller
Babcock
696-5403

Jacqueline Newland
Buckeye
696-3406

Joe Feagans
Big Green Executive Director and Men's Golf Coach
696-5407

Linda Holmes
Assistant Athletic Director
696-5407

Michelle Lacy
Assistant Athletic Director
696-5407

Eloise Johnston
Secretary
696-5409

Dennis Lawrence
Women's Basketball
696-5409

Bruce Marcum
Equipment Manager
696-5409

Robert Reibl
Men's Tennis
696-5409

Joe Recknagel
Assistant Trainer
696-5409

Barbara Ried
Secretary
696-5409

Kelly Lang
Social
696-5408

Bob Saunders
Swimming
696-5405

Erica Metz
Women's Rugby
696-5405

Lynn Snyder
Director of Athletics
696-5405

Ed Stagl
Softball
696-5405

Arlene Stooke
Women's Track
696-5405

Jeanne Sullivan
Women's Golf
696-5403

Oakley White
Laundry Operator
696-5411

Ted Williams
Building Manager
696-5411

Vic Winburn
Trainer
696-5411

Lydia York
Secretary
696-5409