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Artists Series' Forum Division events scheduled

Syndicated columnists Rowland Evans and Robert Novak, five film lectures, a musical duo, and film lectures by Paper McCarthy in a one-man show as President Harry S. Truman will make up the 1980-81 season of the Marshall Artists Series' Forum Division, Mrs. Nancy P. Hindsley, MU cultural events coordinator, announced.

The season membership, only, Mrs. Hindsley said. Forum season memberships for next year are now available from the Artists Series Office. Memorial Student Center 2W38, at a cost of $24. Memberships are available to full-time faculty and staff for $12 each. Memberships may be reserved by calling the office at 696-6696.

Opening the 1980-81 Forum season on Sept. 17 will be veteran journalists Evans and Novak, whose column, "Inside Report" is carried in more than 250 newspapers. Evans will discuss the presidential election, while Novak will concentrate on economics and the international scene.

Summer library hours set

Sat., May 10 (Commencement) 9 a.m.-5 p.m. CLOSED
Sun., May 11 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. CLOSED
Mon.-Fri., May 12-16 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. CLOSED
Sat. & Sun., May 17 & 18 CLOSED
Mon.-Fri., May 19-23 CLOSED
Sat. & Sun., May 24 & 25 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. CLOSED
Mon.-Sat., May 26 (Memorial Day) 8 a.m.-5 p.m. CLOSED
Sun., May 25 CLOSED
Mon.-Fri., May 27-30 8 a.m.-5 p.m. CLOSED
Sat. & Sun., May 31 & June 1 CLOSED
Mon., June 2 8 a.m.-5 p.m. CLOSED
Sat. & Sun., June 7 & 8 CLOSED
Mon., June 9 (Registration) 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. CLOSED

REGULAR SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS TUESDAY, JUNE 10

Mon.-Thurs. 7:45 a.m.-10 p.m. 7:45 a.m.-5 p.m.
Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sun. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

NOTE: Friday, July 4 (Independence Day) CLOSED

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

I am taking this means of expressing the appreciation of Wyn and me to everyone who contributed and/or participated in the luncheon last Friday held in our honor. This affair was undoubtedly one of the most money-making highlights we have ever experienced. We thank you.

George J. Harbold
Dean, College of Liberal Arts

On Oct. 30, Chris Borden will present a film lecture on Afghanistan, a country much in today's news, taking the audience to Kabul, to the Desert of Death and to areas virtually untouched by the outside world.

On Nov. 7, Bill Bolcom and Joan Morris, a piano and voice duo, will present an evening of nostalgia featuring songs of America from the 1800s to today.


"Give 'em Hell Harry" with actor Kevin McCarthy will close the 1980-81 Forum programming on April 27. All Forum programs will take place at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

Committee discusses Fall 1980 classroom utilization purposes

The Physical Planning and Facilities committee met at 11 a.m. April 24 in Memorial Student Center room 2W10. A survey of general purpose classroom utilization for Fall 1980 was presented. In view of the need for further information, the committee decided to ask President Robert B. Hayes to appoint two members to meet with the committee before the allocation of any space vacated in Harris Hall and elsewhere upon completion of Corbly Hall.

Statements of need for expansion for the library and theater facilities were presented. Before action could be taken on the library request was asked to distribute copies of these statements to committee members before the next meeting.

A sign policy subcommittee report was deferred. The committee was advised of a delay in the anticipated completion date for Corbly Hall.

Dr. Mills agreed to investigate rumors concerning intended use of nursery school facilities by the athletic department.

The temporary installation of benches on campus was approved, pending implementation of a landscaping plan. Dr. Howard Mills and Shirley Overholt were elected the committee's chairman and secretary, respectively, for 1980-81.

Respectfully submitted,
Eric P. Thorn
Secretary

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Mine Safety: MU, academy to offer cooperative master's option

Effective this fall, Marshall University will become the first institution in West Virginia—and one of the few in the nation—to offer a graduate mine safety program specifically in the area of mine safety. MU President Robert B. Hayes announced.

At its meeting in Lewisburg, the State Board of Regents approved implementation of a Mine Safety Program option under Marshall's current Master of Science degree in safety.

The program will be the first in the nation offered in cooperation with the National Mine Safety and Health Academy at Beckley and the U.S. Department of Labor. Marshall's Community College already offers associate degree programs in mining technology and mining management under the cooperative agreement established earlier with the academy.

"The graduate mine safety program has been designed to address a most serious concern for workers in the field," the president said. "It is being initiated at a time when the mining industry is intensifying its activities and when public awareness of a need for mine safety is increasing," he noted.

"We are quite enthusiastic about the program," said Dr. Michael G. Zabatayki, special assistant to the National Mine Safety and Health Academy.

"Mining is such an important part of our lives and this program is recognition that we need to address the problems of safety education within the industry," Zabatayki added.

Faculty constitution voting this week

Ballots for the two proposed amendments to the faculty constitution will be distributed today (May 2) and the voting deadline is 4 p.m. Friday, May 9, according to Dr. Robert C. McKernan, dean of Graduate School.

Provided you do not receive a ballot through campus mail may pick one up in the Registrar's office. Ballots must be cast in person in your academic dean's office.

One of the two constitutional amendments would provide for a faculty Budget and Appropriations committee, an advisory committee to consider policy matters that determine the budget and its expenditure, and to serve in the development of the university budget and in the appropriations designated to units in the budget.

The other amendment would allow the University Council to make changes in position titles and locate numbers in the faculty constitution, with the provision that any proposed changes be provided the faculty at least 10 days before the changes are made.

For more details on the amendments, consult the April 18 News Letter.

36 receive grants for summer research

Thirty-six Marshall University faculty members have been selected by the University's Research Board as recipients of Summer Research Grants of $1,500 each, Dr. Paul D. Stewart, board chairman and Graduate School dean announced today.

In addition to the Summer Research Grants awarded, Dr. Paul Balshaw, assistant professor of sociology, has been chosen to receive the $2,000 George W. Van Zandt Memorial Research Grant, funded by a gift to the Marshall Foundation.

The award winners will be honored today (May 2) at the Research Board's annual dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Special Dining Room, Memorial Student Center. Dr. Wimberly Royster, dean of the University of Kentucky Graduate School, will be the guest speaker.

For the summer research awards were: John J. McKernan, associate professor of English; Dr. Michael J. Galley, assistant professor of English; Dr. Howard Mills, associate professor of education; Dr. Howard Overholt, associate professor of chemistry; Dr. Carl S. Johnson, assistant professor of curriculum and foundations; Dr. Paul W. Wheat, professor of music; Dr. Richard Rossburn, associate professor of political science; Dr. Frank Binder, associate professor of biological sciences; Dr. Paul Balshaw, professor of music; Dr. Robert Maddox, professor of history; Dr. Donald Tarter, professor of biological sciences; Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, associate professor of English; Dr. Donna Spidel, assistant professor of history; Dr. James E. Joy, associate professor of biological sciences; Dr. Robert W. Bardwick, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation.

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Current master's in safety to include mining option

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tudes and habits conducive to safety among themselves and their co-workers, according to Dr. Charles J. Jones, chairman of the Army ROTC, Adult and Safety Education Department, which is offering the special program.

"The option is designed to serve professional mine safety personnel in the mining industry and government regulatory agencies, both state and federal, by enhancing their knowledge of the subjects they are involved in underground, surface or auger operations and related preparation, loading and transportation," Jones said.

The program addresses mine safety not just for coal miners, but for all types of mining—whether metal or mineral," he said.

"As the Academy itself is national in scope, drawing clientele from all states, the students in the program probably will be ones not ordinarily enrolled in programs at our state institutions," he added. Jones said he expects to have approximately 30 students entering the program its first year, and anticipates the number will be in the hundreds by 1983.

"In developing the program, we identified the competencies necessary to acquire such knowledge as Mine Safety Program Analysis, Mine Safety and Health Legislation, Hazard Analysis, Mine and Integrated Concepts of Mine Safety and Health.

Students in the program will be required to complete 36 credit hours of coursework, including six hours of electives, or, if a thesis is written, 32 hours of which only six may be applied to the thesis.

MU faculty and staff achievements, activities... (Continued from page 1)

Paul Blazer takes first place at SCORES Academic Festival

Seventy students from 21 high schools won honors at Mar­shall's 1980 SCORES Academic Festival held recently on the Marshall campus. Sponsored by SCORES (Search Committee on Retention of Students), the festival provides academical­ly superior students an opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge in various areas. More than 20 MU departments participated by providing standardized tests, essays, and in the case of science areas, actual experiments, according to Dr. Claire Horton, assistant pro­fessor of sociology/anthropology and festival coordinator.

Paul Blazer High School of Ashland, Ky., had the largest number of students placing in their events, and took home the sweeps trophy.

Excused Absences...

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

April 27-30—Men's golf team.
April 23-28—Women's golf team.
March 27—April 3, 7, 10, 11, 14, 16, 17, 19, 21, 25-29—Baseball team.
April 23-27—Track team.
April 17-18—Mary Higgins, James Holley, Robert Ror­rer, Darryl Vance.
April 25-26—Women's track team.

REMEMDER

Next week's edition of the News Letter will be the last edition for the spring semester. The newsletter will resume publication June 13 on a bi­weekly basis during the summer school term.

Win to receive $2,000 Van Zandt research grant

Robert P. Hutton, assistant professor of art; Dr. Samuel Freeman, assistant professor of political science; Dr. Michael Sheard, assistant professor of biological sciences; Dr. James T. McQuerry, assistant professor of modern languages, and professor of history; Dr. John Hubbard, assistant professor of chemistry; Dr. Charles R. Mabe, associate professor of Bible and religion; Mary Ann Ross­wurm, assistant professor of sociology; Dr. Robert L. Ramsey, associate professor of English, earned his commission through the Army ROTC, Adult and Safety Education Department, which is offering the special program.

Dr. Robert F. Maddox, chairman of the History Department, was the author of "The Politics of World War II Science: Senator Harley M. Kilgore and the Legislative Origin of the National Science Foundation," which appeared in the latest edition of West Virginia History. He was elected president of the West Virginia Historical Association during its meeting at Fairmont State College April 11-12. On April 19, he addressed Marshall alumni on "Bridging the Generation Gap: Family History," and April 24-26 he participated in a panel discussion on "The Local Picture: Community History in West Virginia." Dr. Harvey S. Wil­liams, assistant professor of psychology; Dr. Robert L. Case, assistant professor of art, has a carved bowl on exhibit at the Ceramics Southeast Regional Competition at the University of Georgia in Athens. The show, judged by Don Pilcher, ran through May 3.

Dr. Williams Schneiderman, assistant professor of psychology, was informed that his paper, "Effect of Self Evaluation Procedure on Errors in Self Reinforce­ment," has been accepted for publication by Psychological Reports. Dr. James T. McQuerry, associate professor of biology, was the author of "Sugar Bowl Me­morial College April 24-26, April 5, 7, 10, 11, 13, 19, 25-27, April 5, 7, 10, 11, 13, 19, 25-27, April 5, 7, 10, 11, 13, 19, 25-27.

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