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Celebration of the Arts set Sunday

Mimes, mini-performances by area groups, caricatures and other activities will highlight Celebration of the Arts '80, scheduled Sunday, Sept. 7, from 2 to 5 p.m. at Ritter Park, between 10th and 12th streets.

Celebration '80 is sponsored by the River Cities Arts Federation, an affiliate of the Marshall University Institute for the Arts and composed of 17 Tri-State visual and performing arts groups.

"Our third annual Celebration will have the flavor of a three-ring circus, complete with ringmasters—emcees—and three separate staging areas where local groups will display their talents," said Dr. Michael Cerveris, MU Arts Institute director.

Serving as emcees will be Bill Denman, MU associate professor of speech, Leo Imperi, MU associate professor of music, and Dean Sturm, producer/director for Mu Instructional Television Services.

Adding to the festivities will be hot air balloon rides, art exhibits, displays and refreshments. Marshall theater students will roam the area, making up youngsters as clowns, local artist Adele Lewis will be making charcoal caricatures, and strolling mimes, members of the Plexus Mime Theater of the North Carolina School of the Arts, will be on hand.

"It should be a great day just to bring the family and a picnic lunch to the park for an outing," Cerveris said.

In addition to its Celebration '80 appearance, the Plexus Mime Theater group will conduct a three-day residency at Marshall under the sponsorship of the Institute, the Artists Series, WMUL-TV, the Cabell County Public Library and Cabell County Board of Education.

On Sunday, Sept. 7, from 7 to 9 p.m. on the stage of Smith Recital Hall, the mime troupe will conduct a workshop for junior high and senior high school students. On Monday, Sept. 8, they will present a workshop on the mime art for Marshall students, also in Smith Recital Hall.

A workshop for the general public has been scheduled on Monday, Sept. 8, from 7 to 9 p.m. on the Smith Recital Hall stage for which there will be a \$4 registration fee.

"Workshop participants should wear slacks, jeans or leotards and should be prepared to work either in their bare feet or in ballet slippers," Cerveris noted.

On Tuesday, Sept. 9, at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium, the Plexus Mime Theater troupe will present a public performance. Tickets will be available at the door for \$4 for adults and \$3 for youth through age 17. MU students with Activity Cards will be admitted free.

Additional information on workshops or the public performance may be obtained by calling the MU Institute for the Arts at (304) 696-6615.

Symposium features Mayo Clinic physicians

Physicians from the Mayo Clinic will be at Marshall University on Monday, Sept. 8, to serve as guest faculty for a continuing medical education conference sponsored by the MU School of Medicine and St. Mary's Hospital.

"The Dr. William E. (Bill) Irons Symposium" will feature morning seminars on biliary tract diseases, while the afternoon sessions will be devoted to breast cancer, according to Dr. George J. Hill II, MU professor of surgery and department chairman, who is conference chairman.

"Named in memory of the prominent Huntington surgeon, who died April 7, 1979, the conference was developed around these two areas which were of particular interest to Dr. Irons," Hill said.

Foundation receives \$15,000 from Island Creek

Island Creek Coal Co., which has extensive operations in southern West Virginia, has contributed \$15,000 to the Marshall University Foundation's Annual Giving Program, Foundation Executive Director Bernard Queen has announced.

The gift was presented to Queen by Jack E. Katlic, Island Creek's executive vice president, at the company's headquarters in Lexington, Ky. It was earmarked for the University's Greatest Needs Fund, a discretionary account within the Marshall Foundation.

"We are grateful for Island Creek Coal Company's continuing and increasing participation in the Marshall Foundation's Annual Giving Program," Queen said. "Island Creek repeatedly has demonstrated its concern for Marshall University and for the people of our region as one of the coal industry's leading supporters of the Marshall Foundation."

More than 125 physicians, nurses and other health care professionals are expected to attend the one-day program, the chairman indicated.

Serving as co-chairmen of the program planning committee are Dr. M. Homer Cummings, MU clinical professor of surgery and Dr. George B. Irons, Mayo Clinic assistant professor of surgery and a nephew of the late physician.

Under St. Mary's Hospital's Continuing Medical Education accreditation, the symposium offers six hours of Category I credit from the American Medical Association and the Liaison Committee for Continuing Medical Education, according to Dr. William J. Echols, St. Mary's education committee chairman. Six hours of prescribed credit have been approved by the American Academy of Family Physicians, noted Dr. Ray M. Kessel, MU professor of family practice and department chairman.

Personnel personals. . .

Martha Woodward, whose husband is DR. DAVID R. WOODWARD, professor of history, has been named to a four-year term on the Consumer Affairs Advisory Council by Gov. Jay Rockefeller. Mrs. Woodward represents the general public and succeeds Jody Smirl.

KEVIN IRELAND, director of Twin Towers, East, married Jane McFadden on Aug. 16. Ireland has been a member of the Student Affairs staff for two years, and Mrs. Ireland is a May 1980 graduate of Marshall.

VICKIE LYNN KOPSOLIAS, paste-up clerk/typesetter in the Publications Office, married Gary Lee Linville August 16 at Center Point United Baptist Church in West Hamlin. Mrs. Linville is a 1979 Marshall graduate with a degree in journalism/advertising. Linville is employed by Columbia Gas Transmission Corp. of Charleston. They live in West Hamlin.

Payroll distribution dates for faculty announced

Distribution dates for faculty payroll checks for the 1980-81 academic year have been announced by Payroll Manager June Mierau as follows:

18-Pay Faculty: Beginning Sept. 15, 1980, and every 15 or 16 days through May 31, 1981.

12-Pay Faculty: Beginning Sept. 31, 1980, and every month's ending date through Aug. 31, 1981.

Part-time faculty members during the first semester (listed for pay purposes as Sept. 1-Jan. 16) will receive

payments equal to one-fourth of the amounts of their contracts on Oct. 3, Nov. 7, Dec. 12 and Jan. 16. Second semester pay dates for part-time faculty will be Feb. 20, March 27, May 1 and May 29.

Mrs. Mierau said checks for part-time faculty members will be mailed to the home addresses listed on PAR forms unless faculty members instruct the Payroll Office otherwise.

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Karen Thomas

New alumni director is speech pathologist, MU graduate

Mrs. Karen C. Thomas, who earned both her bachelor's and master's degrees from Marshall University, has been selected as the university's new director of alumni affairs.

The appointment, effective Sept. 1, was announced by Dr. Bernard Queen, director of development.

Mrs. Thomas, a certified speech pathologist, will succeed Dr. Everett N. Roush, who has resigned after seven years as alumni affairs director to resume his career as a dentist.

"The search committee examined applications from a large number of impressive candidates and interviews were conducted with several," Queen said. "I'm very pleased that a person with Karen Thomas' enthusiasm and maturity was recommended and has agreed to accept this important and challenging position."

A native of Catlettsburg, Ky., Mrs. Thomas is the daughter of Mrs. Meta Clemons of Daytona Beach, Fla. and the late Watt T. Curnutte. She received her A.B. degree in speech and hearing from Marshall in 1971 and her M.A. in speech pathology in 1972.



From 1972 to 1976 she served as speech pathologist and coordinator of speech and hearing and audiological services at Lansdowne Mental Health Center in Ashland, Ky. More recently, she was manager of the Glenbrier Riverview Condominiums, a 91-unit housing complex north of Huntington on Ohio River Road.

"I'm looking forward to working with the existing chapters of the Marshall Alumni Association and to helping develop new chapters," Mrs. Thomas said. "Marshall has many thousands of devoted alumni living all across the United States. I hope to be able to work closely with them and help them increase their participation in the life of our university."

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Faculty meeting agenda set

A faculty meeting will be held at 4 p.m. Sept. 16 in Old Main Auditorium.

The agenda includes two items: President Hayes will discuss the 1981-82 budget request for the university, and nominations will be called for to fill a vacancy on the Faculty Service Committee.

Faculty members wishing to make announcements or receive consideration for other agenda items should contact Sam Clagg, chairman of the University Council.

Invitation extended

President and Mrs. Robert B. Hayes cordially invite all current and former faculty and staff members and their guests to the Annual Faculty-Staff Party for an evening of visiting with friends, a light buffet and music by The Gentleman III on Friday, Sept. 12, from 8 to 11 p.m. in Memorial Student Center's Multi-Purpose Room.

Black Heritage forums to begin Tuesday

Beginning Tuesday, Sept. 9, Marshall University's James E. Morrow Library will sponsor the 1980 Black Heritage Dissemination Forums, a five-week series of programs on the historical and cultural achievements of blacks, based on materials contained in the library's Black Heritage Collection.

"The forums are designed to make the public aware of both the rich heritage of blacks and the extensive collection of materials on that subject available in the university library," explained Dr. Kenneth T. Slack, M.U. libraries director.

The first forum, scheduled for 7 p.m., Sept. 9, in Smith Hall Auditorium, will feature Dr. Hugh B. Springer, Presbyterian campus minister, discussing "Slavery in Light of Perceived Biblical and Moral Foundations;" Dr. Clair Matz Jr., MU associate professor of political science, with "Dr. Ralph J. Bunche: UN Peacemaker," and Dr. Wendell Kumlien, MU professor of music, introducing a film on black music in America.

Subsequent programs and speakers include:

-Tuesday, Sept. 16, 7 p.m., Smith Hall Auditorium, Dr. Bradford DeVos, MU professor of music, "Black Music in America: The Present State of the Art;" Dr. Robert

Maddox, MU professor of history and department chairman, "Oral History in the Black Community: Untapped Resource," and Mrs. Edna Duckworth of Huntington, "A Layman's Efforts in Collecting Black History."

-Tuesday, Sept. 23, 7 p.m., Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, Dr. Alan B. Gould, MU College of Liberal Arts dean, "Slavery in Cabell County;" Lisle Brown, MU special collections curator, "The Black Community: The Manuscript Record," and Dr. Michael Galgano, MU professor of history and Honors Program director, "Slavery and the Slave Trade."

-Tuesday, Sept. 30, 7 p.m., Smith Hall Auditorium, Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, MU professor of English, "Black West Virginia Writers;" a 1970s film on black music in America, introduced by Dr. Kumlien, and Dr. Carolyn Karr, MU professor of social studies, "Black Womanhood."

-Wednesday, Oct. 8, 7 p.m., Science Hall Auditorium, Herbert H. Henderson of Huntington, state president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, "History of the NAACP." The program also will feature two university students.

The forums are all free and open to the public.

Four free defensive driving courses scheduled

Four defensive driving courses will be offered this fall for Marshall University employees who drive state vehicles.

By a mandate of Gov. Jay Rockefeller effective in March, 1981, anyone who drives a state vehicle must present a card certifying completion of a defensive driving course.

The free courses will be offered by Dr. Allan Stern, assistant professor of Occupational Adult and Safety Education, in Harris Hall Room 444 at the following dates and times:

-11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sept. 8, 9, 15 and 16;

-4 to 6 p.m. on Oct. 14, 15, 28 and 29;

-3 to 5 p.m. on Nov. 10, 11, 17 and 18;

-Noon to 2 p.m. on Dec. 8, 10, 15 and 17.

Those wishing to sign up for one of the courses should contact Stern in the OAS department, ext. 2380.

Deadline is Sept. 29 for NEH stipend applications

Prospective nominees for 1981 \$2,500 National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Summer Stipends should contact Paul D. Stewart, Graduate School dean, in the Graduate School office by Sept. 29.

Marshall University may nominate three applicants in the national competition and the local review must take place before the national deadline.

Those wishing detailed information may read the booklet in the Graduate School office.

"Marshall has had successful applicants before, and we hope to repeat these opportunities," Stewart said.

Receptions set Sunday

Students, faculty and staff are invited to a reception at 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7 in the Alumni Lounge in Memorial Student Center. The event is sponsored by the Minority Students Program.

Guest speaker will be Philip W. Carter, assistant professor of sociology/anthropology. Also attending will be Ralph "Sonny" Brown, industrialization specialist with the Huntington NAACP Jobs Program, who will provide voter registration information, and representatives of Marshall's black organizations.

A reception for international students, their families, host families, campus and community friends will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7 in the Special Dining Room and patio at the Memorial Student Center.

Regents invite vice chancellor applicants

The West Virginia Board of Regents invites nominations and applications for the position of Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs.

The Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs reports to the Chancellor and has particular responsibility for the planning, development, leadership and evaluation of Board policies and programs in all academic areas.

Minimum qualifications include an earned doctorate (Ph.D. or equivalent); successful experience in college/university teaching and in academic administration at the level of Dean of higher, preferably in a state-supported senior institution or system; and

MU faculty and staff achievements, activities...

SARAH DENMAN, instructor and Communications Program coordinator for the Community College, addressed the local chapter of the American Society of Women Accountants Aug. 19 on "How Perception Affects Communication and Business." She and CAROLYN HUNTER, instructor and Reading/Study Skills Program coordinator, conducted a pre-service training seminar for 60 Head Start staff members on "Communications Skills." The workshop was held Aug. 5 in Parkersburg.

MARIANNE WATERBURY, part-time instructor of modern languages, has accepted a Fulbright-Hays lectureship in applied linguistics at Mohammed Ben Abdullah University in Fez, Morocco, during the coming academic year. Her husband, WILLIAM E. COFFEY, professor of social studies, will accompany her on sabbatical leave.

DON ROBERTSON, student activities coordinator and vice president of the West Virginia Student Personnel Association, will chair that organization's statewide Fall Conference in Parkersburg Oct. 13-14. More than 100 employees of colleges and universities throughout the state will attend the conference on "Professional Renewal."

DR. WARREN W. WOODEN, associate professor of English, has recently published two notes, "Seventeenth-Century Papers at Villanova," *Seventeenth Century News*, XXXVIII, 1 (Spring 1980), 14-16, and "Early English Children's Literature: A Report," *The Children's Literature Association Quarterly*, vol. 5, 1 (Spring 1980) pp. 12-14. His review of Leah H. Marcus' *Childhood and Cultural Despair: A Theme and Variations in 17th Century*

Goals include more chapters

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Mrs. Thomas, who lives at 5287 Ohio River Road, is married to David H. Thomas, a 1969 Marshall graduate and sales manager of the J.H. Fletcher & Co. mining equipment manufacturing firm in Huntington. She is a member of Highlawn Baptist Church.

Personnel announces MU job openings

The MU Personnel Office has announced the following campus job openings. The application deadline for both is Sept. 15.

Nursing Supervisor, Medical School.

Financial Coordinator, Medical School.

Applications and additional information may be obtained from the Personnel Office, Old Main 207, or by calling ext. 6455.

demonstrated ability to communicate and interact sensitively and effectively with institutional, governmental or scholarly constituencies. Experience with health-related programs and knowledge of higher education in West Virginia is desirable.

Salary and benefits are competitive. The successful candidate must be able to assume the position no later than Jan. 1, 1981. Nominations and letters of application with resumes must be postmarked no later than Sept. 10, 1980, and sent to Academic Affairs Search, West Virginia Board of Regents, 950 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, W.Va., 25301.

Literature, appeared in *The Journal of Psychohistory*, vol. 7, 2 (Fall 1979), pp. 371-374, and an article, "Structural Patterning in William Roper's *Life of More*," appeared in *Moreana*, XVI, no. 64 (March 1980), 100-106. Wooden also was notified that his article, "Childermass Ceremonies in Late Medieval England: The Literary Legacy," has been accepted for publication by *Fifteenth Century Studies*. His paper, "The Green World of Faery: The Pastoral Reference of Fairy Poetry in the English Renaissance" has been scheduled for presentation at the Modern Language Association meeting in Houston, Texas, in December.

DR. HOWARD A. SLAATTE, professor and Philosophy Department chairman, attended the annual conference of the Institute for Advanced Philosophic Research at Estes Park, Colo., Aug. 10-15, where he delivered a paper, "The Existential Creativity of Consciousness." He supported the paper's highlights with current findings in the field of psycho-biology. Institute moderator Dr. Alfred Koenig appointed Slaatte first co-editor of *The Philosophy of World Order*, a forthcoming book sponsored by the institute.

Gail DiSabatino joins Student Activities staff

Gail A. DiSabatino has joined the Marshall University staff as advisor for student activities and organizations in the Student Activities office, according to Don Robertson, MU Student Affairs specialist.

Ms. DiSabatino, a native of Wilmington, Del., received her bachelor's degree in home economics in 1977 from the University of Delaware, and her master of education degree in college student personnel administration from Colorado State University in 1979.

Most recently, Ms. DiSabatino conducted assertiveness workshops for Army women and workshops in communications skills and supervision for supervisors of Army women. The workshops were sponsored by the University of Maryland's European Division and held in Germany.

Fall library hours set

Monday through Thursday	7:45 a.m.-11 p.m.
Friday	7:45 a.m.- 5 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m.- 5 p.m.
Sunday	1 p.m.-10 p.m.

NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are:

JANET LOUISE MILLER, secretary II, Marketing; VINCE LEWIS, music instruction specialist, Music Department; R. DANIEL MARTIN, athletic trainer, Athletic Department; SHELLEY CANADAY, secretary II, Admissions; TODD ALLEN SEAY, financial aid accounting coordinator, Accounting; SANDRA J. COOPER, admissions counselor, Admissions; MICHAEL S. LONGFELLOW, police officer I, Security.

Welcome to Marshall!

Fund-raisers must register

The policy regarding solicitation and selling on campus, which may be found on page 16 of *The Greenbook*, also applies to student organizations. Advisors to recognized student organizations should see that any fund raising activities are registered with the Student Life Office at least two weeks in advance.

Mary-Ann Thomas
Associate Dean for Student Life