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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 Art Institute director.

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. Katic, Island Creek's executive vice president, at the company's headquarters in Lenexa, Kansas, home to the University's Greatest Needs Fund, a discretionary account within the Marshall Foundation.

"I immediately appreciated Island Creek Coal's continued interest in the University and for the people of our region as one of the coal industry's leading supporters of the Marshall Foundation," Queen said.

Payroll distribution dates for faculty announced

Distribution dates for faculty payroll checks for the 1980-81 academic year have been announced by Payroll Manager James Mierau, who said he will be available for part-time faculty members for the first three weeks of the fall semester.

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 their payroll checks on the 18th of the month.

From 1981-82, cereal and milk diet prices will be lower.

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 Daytonobbush, Fla. and the late Watt T. Curnette. She received her B.A. degree in speech and hearing from Marshall in 1971 and her M.A. in speech pathology in 1972.

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 Clogg, chairman of the University Council.
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 and other resources.

“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, MU director of Libraries.

The forum scheduled for this fall will be

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 Marshall's self-insurance plan, 1981, anyone operating 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

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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 new teachers on “Communications Skills.” The workshop was held Aug. 15 in Parkersburg.

MARIANNE WATERBURY, part-time instructor of modern languages, has accepted a Fulbright-Hays lec­ ture in applied linguistics at Mohammed Ben Abd­ullah University in Fez, Morocco, during the coming academic year. She will be in Morocco Sept. 14 and 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 R. Adkins, MU Graduate School dean, in the Graduate School office by Sept. 29.

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

Those wishing detailed information may read the booklet in the Graduate School office before Sept. 29.

“Marshall has had successful applicants before, and we hope to repeat those 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 William P. Carter, assistant pro­fessor of sociology/anthropology. Also attending will be Ralph “Sonny” Brown, industrialization specialist with the Huntington NAACP Program, who will provide voter registration information, and representatives of Marshall's black organizations.

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A reception for international students, their families, homestay families, campus and community friends will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7 in the Special Din­ning 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.

Lay Auditors for Cooperative Education Affairs reports to the Chancellor and has particular responsibility for the planning and evaluation of Board policies and programs in all academic areas.

Minimum qualifications include an earned doctorate (Ph.D., Ed.D., or equivalent) and at least five years of渐研/teaching and academic administration at the level of Dean of higher, preferably in a state­supported senior institution or system, and demonstrated ability to communicate and interact sensitively and effectively with institutional, governmental or scholarly constituencies. Experience with health­related programs and knowledge of Higher Education in West Virginia is desirable.

Salary is 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. 15, 1980, and sent to Academic Affairs Search, West Virginia Board of Regents, 950 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, W. Va., 25301.

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