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Faculty members to teach hunger class

Several Marshall faculty members will serve as resource faculty for a short, continuing education course on "World Hunger.

The course explores the root causes of hunger and malnutrition on the international, national and local levels. Issues include multi-national corporations, development aid, infant formula, food stamp and welfare reform, nutrition education, life style integrity and advocacy.

Faculty members participating, and their topics, are Dr. Richard O. Comfort, professor of sociology/anthropology, basic nutrition; Dr. E. Bowie Kahle, associate professor of biological science, basic nutrition; Dr. Clarice Matz, associate professor of political science, international affairs, and Dr. Ruth Harris, professor of pediatrics, pediatrics.

Footnotes to the News Letter

An art exhibit by members of the Marshall University Art Department is under way at the Birke Art Gallery in Smith Hall on the Marshall campus.

The exhibit will continue through Oct. 16, and may be seen from noon to 4 p.m. weekdays and from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays.

"The show includes a wide variety of art forms, including photographs, textiles, paintings, prints, ceramics and sculpture," said Jane Kilgore, associate professor and Art Department chairman.

In addition to Mrs. Kilgore, other faculty members exhibiting works are Paul D., assistant professor; Michael Cornfeld, associate professor; Robert P. Hutson, assistant professor; May Howard, assistant professor; Edith Summy, assistant professor and Robert Rowe, assistant professor.

EMERITUS CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY

Dr. Karen L. Simpkins, MU assistant professor of sociology/anthropology, will address the Faculty Emeritus Club at its luncheon meeting at noon Wednesday, Sept. 17, at Uptowner Inn.

Dr. Simpkins' topic will be " Impressions of Edinburgh."

The meeting will be the club's first for the 1980-81 academic year.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS SEP. 26

The deadline for submitting corrections for calendar deadlines is Sept. 16. Minutes of action by West Virginia Standard Specifications, according to Dorothy F. Smith, purchasing agent.

Representatives of community agencies will serve on special panels. Optional field trips to observe area nutrition programs can be arranged for those with time available.

The course will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays from Sept. 30 through Nov. 18 in Room 303 Harris Hall. The cost is $25, most of which will go to the support of the Campus Christian Center. Registration will be held and fees taken at the first night of the class. The course provides 1.6 hours of continuing education credit through the Community College. Credit is not applicable toward a degree.

Those wishing more information may contact Dr. Hugh B. Springer, campus minister, or Jane B. Moore, graduate assistant, at the Campus Christian Center (ext. 2444) or Robert Lawson, continuing education director for the Community College (ext. 3646).

Forums to explore black music and history

The status of black music today and researching black history—oral and written—on the local level will be explored in the second of five Black Heritage Dissemination forums scheduled at Marshall University on Tuesday, Sept. 16, at 7 p.m. in Smith Hall Auditorium.

The forums are sponsored by Marshall's James E. Mor­

tow Library and are partially funded by the Humanities Foundation of West Virginia, a state program of the Na­

tional Endowment for the Humanities, through a grant to the MU Foundation.

Dr. Bradford DeVos, MU professor of music, will open Tuesday's program with a discussion on "Black Music in America: The Present State of the Art." Dr. Robert Mad­

ox, MU professor of history and department chairman, will discuss "Oral History in the Black Community: Un­
 tapped Resource." Mrs. Edna Duckworth of Huntington, who has been researching local black history, will pre­

sent some of her findings in "A Layman's Efforts in Col­

lecting Black History."

On Tuesday, Sept. 23, the forum sessions will move to the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, where at 7 p.m., Dr. Alan Gould, MU Liberal Arts College dean, will discuss "Slavery in Cabell County." Also on the program will be Lisle Brown, MU special collections curator, with "The Black Community: The Manuscript Record," and Dr. Michael Galgan, MU professor of history and Honors Program director, whose topic will be "Slavery and the Slave Trade."

Other programs are scheduled for 7 p.m. Sept. 30 in Smith Hall Auditorium and Oct. 8 in Science Hall Auditorium. All are free and open to the public.

"We have undertaken this series of forums to intensify public awareness of the contributions of blacks, cultural­

ly and historically, and, at the same time, create an awareness of the wealth of material available on that subject within the university library," said Dr. Kenneth T. Slack, MU libraries director.

Faculty meeting agenda has four items

There will be a faculty meeting at 4 p.m. Sept. 16, in Old Main Auditorium. The agenda is as follows:

1. President Hayes will discuss the 1981-82 budget request from the Committee on Financial Affairs.

2. Nominations will be called for to fill a vacancy on the Faculty Service Committee.

3. Dr. Harold Murphy, chairman of the Faculty Per­

sonnel Committee, will provide a status report on faculty evaluation.

4. Dean Charles Webb, chairman of the newly-created Budget and Appropriations Committee, will report on the committee's activities to date.

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

Evans and Novak Columnists provide MU an 'Inside Report' for Forum Series

Columnists Rowland Evans and Robert Novak will open the 1980-81 Marshall Artists Series' Forum program­

ning on Wednesday, Sept. 17, at 7 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium with a discussion on "Politics: National and International."

"For this first event, we not only will be selling season membership tickets for the Forum Series, but also individual tickets for this one program," Mrs. Nancy P. Hindles, MU cultural events coordinator, has announced.

With the presidential and general elections coming up in November, we thought people might be more interested in hearing these outstanding political jour­

nalists," she said.

Season membership tickets are available at $24 each from the Artists Series Office in Memorial Student Center Room 2W38 and may be purchased at the door on Sept. 17.

The upcoming Forum season will include: film/lecture visits to Afghanistan, China, London, New England and Denmark; a musical duo, and a one-man show, "Give 'em Hell, Harry," featuring actor Kevin McCarthy as the late President Harry S. Truman. Additional information may be obtained by calling the Artists Series Office, (304) 696-3646.

Individual tickets to the Evans-Novak program will be $4 for adults and $2 for youth through age 17. Marshall students with activity and ID cards will be admitted free.

Since 1963, Evans and Novak have been writing their column, "Inside Report," which is carried by more than 250 daily newspapers in the United States and abroad. The pair edit a bi-weekly newsletter, "The Evans-Novak Political Report," and wrote "Lyndon B. Johnson: The Ex­

cercise of Power," and "Nixon in the White House: The Frustration of Power," which were published in 1966 and 1971, respectively.

Prior to combining talents with Novak in analyzing the political scene, Evans was associated with several midwestern newspapers and was chief congressional cor­


ing Congress and national politics.

Children's College to begin in October

A relatively new concept in supplemental education, called Children's College, will begin in October under the auspices of the Continuing Education Division of the Community College of Marshall University.

Children's College, open to students in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades, will have three sections offered in 10 Saturday sessions, according to Robert L. Lawson, continuing education director. The sections are "The Star Wars Saga," a science fiction and creative writing course, "Alive and Moving," a microbiology section, and "On Guard, Conquistador," a Spanish culture and language class.

"The purpose of the Children's College is to supple­
ment present school curriculums and give children the opportunity to expand their minds," Lawson said.

"As the college grows, by the Spring Semester, offer­
ings may extend into lower and upper grade levels, depending on needs and requests," said Dr. Paul D. Hines, vice president and dean of the Community Col­

lege.

Cost for the three sections is $50, which includes text­
books, with a $10 non-refundable registration fee. Registration deadline is Sept. 16. There is a $25 refund after registration deadline Oct. 8, for the classes, which will be held at 9 a.m. Saturdays through Dec. 13.

Those wishing additional information and registration forms may contact Lawson at 696-3646.
Continuing education courses added

Three new courses have been added to the schedule of non-credit, continuing education courses offered this fall by the Community College of Marshall University. They are "Construction Supervisory Training," "The Democratic Republic of China," and "The Challenge of World Hunger.

"Construction Supervisory Training" is a productivity improvement course designed for construction supervisors and superintendents. It will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursdays from Oct. 7 through Nov. 25, Room 443 Harris Hall, $35.

"Chinese Cooking," 7-9 p.m. Thursdays from Oct. 23 through Dec. 18, Room 103 Corby Hall, $35.

"Exercise and Figure Control," 5-6 p.m. Mondays from Sept. 29 through Dec. 7, Women's Gym, $30.

"Office Procedures," 8-11 a.m. Saturdays from Oct. 12 through Nov. 22, Room 443 Harris Hall, the cost will be $102.50.

"The Democratic Republic of China" will provide up-to-date information on the life, arts and literature of China. The course will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursdays from Oct. 21 through Nov. 20 in Room 433 Smith Hall. The cost is $30.

"The Challenge of World Hunger" explores the root causes of hunger and malnutrition in the Third World and in Appalachia, and what can be done about it. The course is offered from 7 to 9 p.m. Sept. 30 through Nov. 18 in Room 310 Harris Hall, $25.

Other non-credit, continuing education courses, their dates, locations and costs, are as follows:

- "Office Procedures" for the Certified Professional Secretary examination, 9 a.m.-noon Saturdays from Oct. 4 through Nov. 22, Room 443 Corby Hall, $35.
- "Economics and Management" for the Certified Professional Secretary examination, 9 a.m.-noon Saturdays from Sept. 23 to Nov. 25, Room 331 Harris Hall, $35.
- "Chinese Cooking," 7-9 p.m. Thursdays from Oct. 23 through Dec. 23, Room 331 Harris Hall, $35.
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Open auditions set Monday for Master Chorale

The Marshall University Music Department will hold auditions for its vocal ensemble known as the Master Chorale from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 13, in the Music Hall, located on the campus.

"Our auditions are open to anyone who enjoys singing," said Dr. W. David Kellogg, professor of music and director of the group. "We are especially interested in supplementing our bass and alto sections," he added.

A rehearsal will follow the auditions and rehearsals will be held on subsequent Mondays from 7 to 9 p.m. in Smith Music Hall Room 157.

Parks and recreation professionals, landscape architects and conservation and recreation officials will be attending the second annual Urban Riverfront Development Institute to be held Thursday and Friday, Sept. 18-19, at Marshall University's Memorial Student Center.

Sponsored by Marshall's Park Resources and Leisure Services department, the institute is designed to provide government officials, planners, tourism and Chamber of Commerce officials with the latest available information concerning the development of urban riverfronts for cultural, economic and leisure uses.

"San Antonio, Texas, is the classic example of a well-developed city," said Raymond L. Kumlien, director of Park Resources and Leisure Services for Marshall University. "In October, W. Seymour and F. Marshall will lecture at Marshall University this fall, sponsored by the University Honors Program."

"We've opened several of our film and lecture sessions to the community because we believe these are topics of interest to others outside the campus bounds," he said.

"In its most strict definition, holocaust refers to martyrdom by fire and today there is considerable debate as to whether Hitler's attempt to rid Europe of the Jews was a true holocaust or genocide. There are some today who consider events in Cambodia similar to the holocaust of Nazi Germany," he added.

"The first of the public sessions will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25. Dr. Paul Hill, director of the Pan University, will explore moral aspects and implications of the holocaust.

"On Tuesday, Oct. 16, at 8 p.m. in Smith Music Hall, Dr. Robert Rothstein, professor of political science, will discuss the film, "The Warsaw Ghetto." Another guest lecture will be announced at a later date, according to Galagan.

MU faculty and staff achievements, activities...

DR. DONALD C. TARTER, professor of biological sciences, is co-author of "State and County Records of Adult Lymphoid Caudities of West Virginia" (TAMU6), a book related to the work being published in the November-December, 1980 issue of Entomological News. Dr. Tarter along with Pam Kasdorf, a former graduate student in the Biological Sciences Department.

CAROLYN B. HUNTER, coordinator of reading and study skills for the College Senate, conducted a workshop on "Teaching Students Study Skills" at the Regional Educational Exchange (RES) Mid-Convention Aug. 28 at the Civic Center in Huntington. The workshop was designed to provide teachers with study information and techniques they can teach to their students to help them be more successful in the classroom. She also is secretary of the newly-formed West Virginia Community College Association.

DR. CLIFFORD J. SCHNEIDER, assistant professor of occupational, adult and safety education, and Dr. William H. Fluhr, associate professor of an­

lating psychologist at the University of Missouri/Columbia, are the authors of "Attitudes Toward the Stigmatized: Some Insights from Recent Research," a special research review feature in the June 1980 edition of the Rehabilitation Counseling Bulletin (23, 299-313).

Sessions on holocaust to be open to public

Nazi Germany and events surrounding the attempted extermination of the Jewish race during World War II will be the focus of MU professors of art and lectures at Marshall University this fall, sponsored by the University Honors Program.

The sessions, part of the upper division Inter­

disciplinary Honors Program on "The Holocaust," are free and open to the public, according to Dr. Michael J. Garvey, MU professor of history and director.

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daries," he said.

Excused absences...

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

Sept. 5-6: Dodge Hill, Dotson, Dave Henry, Scott Clines, Richard Noel, Kim Nutter and Brent Swain.

FACULTY WIVES TEA SUNDAY

A tea for faculty wives will be held at the home of Mrs. Donald Dotson, 1313 Third Ave., from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14. All members of the Faculty Wives Club are invited. The tea will be headed by executive board, Mrs. Bruce Green­

wood, chairman.