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Voter registration seminar set Wednesday in student center

Faculty, staff and students are invited to a Voter Registration Seminar at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24, in Room 2W22 of the Memorial Student Center. Guest speakers will be representatives of the Voter Registration Department in the Cabell County Clerk's office, the Huntington branch of the NAACP, and the League of Women Voters. Topics for discussion will include the new voting machines, and the registration process for both in-state and out-of-state students. Questions will be taken from the floor, and refreshments will be served. The seminar is sponsored by the student chapter of the NAACP and the Minority Students Program.

NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are:

JOYCE L. KELLEY, accounting clerk I, Accounting; DEBORAH L. WOYAN, clerk I, College of Education; SUSAN L. BIRD, secretary I, Psychiatry; MARY E. HODGES, secretary I, Student Development; ELIZABETH L. NICKELL, accounting clerk II, School of Medicine; SONYA DENISE NEELY, head resident, Luiley Hall, Student Affairs; GARY A. STONE, pathology technician, Pathology; STANLEY J. PELCHER, assistant basketball coach and part-time administrative assistant, Plant Operations.

Welcome to Marshall!

DEADLINE

The deadline for submitting articles for the Faculty and Staff News Letter is at 10 a.m. the Wednesday before the information is to appear.

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Election '80:

Ambassador-at-large Dick Clark, conservative advocate William Rusher and former U.S. Senator Eugene McCarthy will discuss the upcoming presidential election at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23, in the Multi-Purpose Room of Marshall University's Memorial Student Center. "Election '80" is sponsored by the Contemporary Issues Committee of the MU Student Activities office. Admission is free for students with Marshall ID and activity cards, and $2 for the general public.

Clark is ambassador-at-large and United States coordinator for Refugee Affairs. As such, he reports directly to the president and the secretary of state.

A former university professor, Clark was the administrative assistant from 1965 to 1972 to Iowa Second District Congressman John Culver, now Iowa's senior senator. In 1968, Clark was a national political organizer for the campaign of the late Robert F. Kennedy.

Elected to the U.S. Senate in 1972, Clark was on committees for foreign policy, congressional and campaign reform, and agriculture, and he chaired subcommittees on African affairs and rural development.

Voting under way for committee position

Two persons were nominated to fill an unexpired term on the Faculty Service Committee at the faculty meeting held Tuesday, Sept. 16. They are Elma S. Chapman, assistant professor of office administration, and Jimmy D. Rogers, assistant professor of geography.

Ballots were distributed Thursday through campus mail. Faculty must mark the ballots and deposit them in boxes located in their academic dean's office. The voting will end at 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, according to Registrar Robert Eddins. University librarians and administrators eligible to vote in faculty elections may cast their ballots in the provost's office, Eddins said.

Tax assessment data to be collected

A representative of the Cabell County Assessors Office will be on campus Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 29 and 30 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to collect information for personal property tax assessment purposes. Marshall employees who are residents of Cabell County may visit the deputy assessor's table at the usual location in the basement corridor at the west end of Old Main.

In 1974, Clark was named by Time Magazine as one of its "200 Leaders of the Future," and in 1976 he was picked by the Wall Street Journal as one of the stars of the 94th Congress. Jack Anderson, the national columnist, named Clark one of the "ten most effective members of the Senate," the only freshman named. In 1979, Common Cause, the citizen's lobby, presented Clark an award for outstanding service in the public interest, the only senator to receive such an award.

Rusher is widely known as one of the two regular "Advocates" on the Emmy award winning PBS television program of that name. He also is frequently seen on "Face Off," the mini-debates on ABC Television's Good Morning America program.

Rusher's thrice-weekly column, "The Consumer Advocate," is nationally distributed by United Press Syndicate. For 20 years, he was publisher of William F. Buckley's National Review, America's leading journal of conservative opinion.


Rusher was one of the GOP professionals who launched the draft of Barry Goldwater for the Republican (continued on page 3)

Services held for Pitt

Memorial services were held in Florida Tuesday for W. Page Pitt, founder of the W. Page Pitt School of Journalism, who died Saturday, Sept. 13, of an apparent heart attack.


He is survived by his wife, Virginia Daniel Pitt of Stuart, Fla.; two sons, William Page Pitt Jr. of Kansas and William Colston Pitt of Stuart, Fla., and a daughter, Virginia Pitt Sherlock of Portland, Me.

The family suggests that friends who wish to do so may make memorial donations to the W. Page Pitt Scholarship Fund at Marshall University.
State autism conference set for October

"Parents and Professionals: A Team for the Eighties" will be the theme for the fifth annual conference of the Pennsylvania Association for Autistic Children, to be held at Marshall University's Memorial Student Center on Oct. 24. The conference will feature several sessions and a full day of meetings.

The conference will include nine leading authorities in service fields for autistic children, according to Dr. C. Sullivan, a consultant to the state's Department of Education. Among the leaders will be Dr. Jerry Sloan, a North Carolina psychologist and director of the state's东南TEACH Center, who has developed a number of innovative programs for special children.

"Sponsored by the state and federal governments, the conference is intended for both parents and professionals who work with autistic children," she noted.

Those professionals may include special education teachers, psychologists, psychiatrists, audiologists, speech therapists and others," she added.

Registration details may be obtained by writing: West Virginia Chapter, National Association for Autistic Children, 101 Richmond Street, Huntington, W.Va. 25702.

The keynote speaker for the conference will be Thomas K. Gilhool, director of the Public Interest Law Center in Philadelphia and executive director of the Philadelphia Legal Aid Society, which provides legal aid to the mentally disabled and advocates for the mentally disabled.

Also speaking will be West Virginia Superintendent of Schools Roy Truby, State Senator Robert N. Nelson, Gail Falk and Stuart May of the West Virginia Advocates for the Developmentally Disabled.

MU faculty and staff achievements, activities

MARIA CARMEN RIDDEL, part-time Spanish instructor in the Department of Modern Languages, organized and served as director of an instruction visit to the Institute Iberoamericano de Cooperacion in Madrid, Spain, for a group of Marshall students in July.

DR. D. W. JOHNSTON, professor of history, has published "Britain in a Continental War: The Civil War Between the United States and Mexico, 1846-1848," in Albion 12, No. 1 (Spring 1980), 37-45.

DR. WILLIAM RAMSEY, associate professor of English, and JOHN TEEL, assistant professor of English, are co-editors of a special issue of The West Virginia Journal of College English Teachers. DR. JOAN GILLILAND, assistant professor of English, is book reviewer for the association.

DR. WARREN WOODEN, professor of English, provides "Teaching English" for the MU Department of English.

Rusher, McCarthy agree—party changes needed

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presidential nomination in 1964. He served for several years as co-chairman of the American-African Affairs Association study group of the NAACP.

In 1976, the former Minnesota senator McCarthy broke ties with the Democratic party and began his campaign for the presidency as an independent candidate. He charged that the two-party system was obsolete and that "we are beginning to pay the penalty of incompetence. We have had a bipartisan war, bipartisan economic failures and abuse of the Bill of Rights under both parties."

McCarthy was a civilian code breaker in the War Department during World War II, after which he returned to Minnesota to teach economics and sociology at the University of Minnesota. He is the author of books and articles on economics, history and education.

Student Chemistry Society recognized for excellence

Marshall University's Student Affiliate Chapter of the American Chemical Society (ACS) has been recognized as the society for excellence, according to Dr. E.S. Hanrahan, MU College of Science dean.

The chapter is one of 51 out of 743 student affiliate groups to be commended for its activities during the past academic year, Hanrahan said. "Since 1970, Marshall has received commendation nine times," he added.

Daniel P. Babb, MU associate professor of chemistry, and John L. Hubbard, assistant professor of chemistry, are the current chapter advisors.

Excused absences...

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

MU jobs announced

The MU Personnel Office has announced the following campus job openings:

Maintenance Worker Repairman, Building Maintenance, closes Sept. 22.

Project/Maintenance Engineer, Plant Operations, closes Oct. 11.

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