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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, Laidley 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: Liberal, conservative, Carter spokesmen to square off at MU

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 Assessor's 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.

Before joining the National Review in 1957, Rusher served on the International Security Subcommittee of the U.S. Senate, the body which investigated domestic communism. His first book, "Special Counsel," recounted his experiences there. He co-authored "Amnesty?," published in 1973, and wrote "The Making of the New Majority Party," published in 1975. With that book he became the best-known exponent of the proposition that the Republican Party should be replaced by a new majority party based on a coalition of economic and social conservatives.

Rusher was one of the GOP professionals who launched the draft of Barry Goldwater for the Republican

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## 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.

Pitt, 79, began teaching journalism at Marshall College in 1926. During his 45-year tenure at Marshall, he taught writing and copyediting classes, advised The Parthenon and founded the United High School Press and the West Virginia Journalism Teachers' Association.

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 West Virginia Chapter, National Society for Autistic Children, to be held at Marshall University's Memorial Student Center on Oct. 10-12.

The conference faculty will include nine leading authorities in service fields for autistic children, according to Ruth C. Sullivan, conference chairperson.

"Sponsored jointly by six state agencies and seven areas within the university, the conference is designated for both parents with autistic children and the professionals who work with them," Ms. Sullivan said.

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

Registration details may be obtained by writing: West Virginia Chapter, National Society 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 of Philadelphia. A pioneer leader in developmentally disabled (DD) advocacy, his involvement began with the landmark case, PARC vs. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. More recently, he has been involved with the Pennhurst case which concerns deinstitutionalization of the DD in Pennsylvania.

Other speakers include: Dr. Eric Schopler, psychologist with the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and director of the state's TEACCH Centers; Dr. Jerry Sloan, a North Carolina psychologist and clinical director of the state's Southeastern TEACCH Center, who has developed a number of prevocational and group home programs; Dr. Anne M. Donnellan, teacher of autistic persons and member of the University of Wisconsin's Department of Behavioral Disabilities faculty;

Dr. Edward R. Ritvo, professor in the University of California at Los Angeles School of Medicine's Child Psychiatry Division; Dr. Jon K. Shallop, chief of audiology, chief of audiology, Otolaryngology Department, Indiana University School of Medicine; V. Gayle Spears, Department of Special Education faculty, University of Kentucky and former state coordinator of programs for autistic children in South Carolina; Margaret Avery Dewey, parent of an autistic son and author of books and articles on training programs for the autistic, and Clara Claiborne Park, parent, author of "The Seige: The First Eight Years of an Autistic Child" and advocate for the autistic.

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

p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30, in Smith Hall Auditorium. Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, MU professor of English will discuss "Black West Virginia Writers" and Dr. Carolyn M. Karr, MU professor of social studies, will speak on "Black Womanhood." Also scheduled is a 1970s film on black music in the United States.

On Wednesday, Oct. 8, at 7 p.m. in Science Hall Auditorium Herbert H. Henderson of Huntington, state president of the NAACP, will present a history of the NAACP with assistance from two university students.

All the events are free and open to the public, according to Dr. Kenneth T. Slack, MU libraries director.

"Our purpose in scheduling this series of programs was two-fold: to create an awareness of black heritage and to introduce the public to the library's extensive collection of materials on that subject," Slack said. "Much of the source material for these forums has come from that collection," he added.

The forums have been made possible by a grant to the MU Foundation from the Humanities Foundation of West Virginia, a state program of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

## Maureen Milicia receives doctorate

Maureen Milicia, Marshall University assistant professor of speech, has completed the requirements for the Ph.D. degree in developmental psychology and communications, said MU Associate Provost Paul D. Stewart.

The degree was conferred by Kent State University on Aug. 23, Dr. Stewart said. Dr. Milicia's dissertation is entitled "Development and Implementation of an Instrument To Be Used in Describing, Comparing or Projecting a Broadcasting System for a Nation."

# MU faculty and staff achievements, activities. . .

MARIA CARMEN RIDDEL, part-time Spanish instructor in the Department of Modern Languages, organized and supervised a program of language instruction at the Institute Iberoamericano de Cooperacion in Madrid, Spain, for a group of Marshall students in July.

DR. DAVID R. WOODWARD, professor of history, has published "Britain in a Continental War: The Civil-Military Debate Over the Strategical Direction of the Great War," in Albion, Vol. 12, No. 1 (Spring 1980), 37-65.

DR. WILLIAM RAMSEY, associate professor of English, and JOHN TEEL, assistant professor of English, are co-editors of The Bulletin of the West Virginia Association of College English Teachers. DR. JOAN GILLILAND, assistant professor of English, is book review editor, and DR. JOHN MCKERNAN, associate professor of English, is poetry editor. DR. WARREN WOODEN, professor of English, continues to serve as associate editor.

DR. C. ROBERT BARNETT, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation, had an article "The Portsmouth Spartans Live On (in Detroit)" appear in the September 1980 issue of River Cities Monthly (Vol. 2, 9, pp. 7-10). He also has been notified that the article is scheduled for reprint in the October issue of the Professional Football Research Association Newsletter.

DR. RUTH C. HARRIS, professor and chairman of the Pediatrics Department, presented a report on "Red Cell Glycogen and Glycosylated Hemoglobin in Children with Obesity" at the 21st annual meeting of the American College of Nutrition in Bethesda, Md., Sept. 8-9.

**Note: Items to be published in "Faculty and Staff Achievements and Activities" should be submitted to the Office of University Relations no later than one month after the activity or achievement.**

## 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, studying Africa's special problems.

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 said both parties "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 College of St. Thomas. His political career began in 1949, when he represented Minnesota's Fourth District in the House of Representatives, where he served on the Agriculture and Ways and Means committees and founded the Democratic Study Group (known in its early days as McCarthy's Mavericks).

He was elected to the Senate in 1958 and 1964, and served on the Senate Agriculture and Foreign Relations Committees and chaired the Special Committee on Unemployment Problems.

After his unsuccessful bid for the presidency in 1968 (although he won five major primaries), McCarthy retired from the Senate in 1970, and has returned to teaching, writing and public speaking. His most recent book is "The Hard Years: A Look at Contemporary America and American Institutions."

## Student Chemistry Society recognized for excellence

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

The Marshall 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 this commendation nine times," he added.

Dr. Daniel P. Babb, MU associate professor of chemistry, and Dr. 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:

Sept. 5-6—Varsity football team, traveling squad.  
Sept. 11-14—Women's golf team.

## Forums to explore black writers, women, history

A scholar of black literature, a woman's movement figure and a state leader in the NAACP are among the speakers for the Black Heritage Dissemination Forums, sponsored by the Marshall University James E. Morrow Library.

On Tuesday, Sept. 23, the forum sessions will be held at 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 Galgano, MU professor of history and Honors Program director, whose topic will be "Slavery and the Slave Trade."

The fourth in the series of five programs on black historical and cultural achievements is scheduled at 7

## Applications now accepted for Rhodes Scholarships

Applications are being taken from students wishing to apply for Rhodes Scholarships for graduate study at Oxford University in England Beginning in September 1981.

Rhodes Scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis to 32 outstanding students from the United States who have demonstrated academic ability and leadership potential. The scholarship provides for a subsistence allowance and payment of tuition and fees.

The application deadline is Oct. 31. Those wishing additional information or applications may contact Dr. E.S. Hanrahan, dean of the College of Science, in Old Main Room 119, by calling ext. 2732.