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School of Medicine to host conference

A conference on the problems of aging, "Geriatric Medicine: Today and Tomorrow," hosted by the Marshall University School of Medicine, will be held Thursday and Friday, Oct. 16-17, at Marshall's Memorial Student Center.

The two-day conference will offer 12 hours of Category I Continuing Medical Education credit and 12 1/3 hours of American Academy of Family Practice prescribed credit.

"The 1980s are bringing us new challenges in health care for the aging," said Dr. David K. Heydinger, associate dean for academic dean for academic and clinical affairs at the host school.

"As the average age in America continues to climb, those of us in the health care professions are constantly faced with changing needs in geriatric medicine. This conference is designed to provide new insights and fresh

Honorary degree recipient nominations now taken

The Commencement and Honorary Degrees Committee is now accepting recommendations from faculty, staff and students for persons to receive honorary degrees from the university at the May 1981 Commencement.

Names of recommended individuals should be submitted to Dr. Frank Riddel, associate professor of social studies, on or before Friday, Oct. 24.

Persons submitting names should include for each a brief statement as to why the individual should receive this honor, along with the name, address, and phone number of the person submitting the recommendation so that the committee can secure additional information as needed.

W.C. Felty
Committee Chairman

approaches for coping with these challenges in the decade ahead," added Heydinger, who heads the conference planning committee.

A number of nationally recognized leaders in geriatric medicine from some of the nation's most respected medical centers are scheduled as seminar speakers. Colin Currie, Member of the Royal College of Physicians, will set the stage for the meetings with a discussion of "What's Different About the Elderly Patient?"

Currie, a senior lecturer for the University Department of Geriatric Medicine at City Hospital, Edinburgh, Scotland, currently is the visiting professor in the Duke Watts Family Practice Program at Duke University Medical Center.

Among the topics to be discussed in relation to the older patient are: hypertension, arthritis, nutrition, skin disorders, diabetes, thyroid disease, infections, drugs, antibiotics, urological problems, rehabilitation and sexual problems.

Girls with basketballs wanted in Women's Gym

Any faculty or staff member with a daughter age 12 or younger who might be interested in playing a demonstration basketball game before the Green Gals opening game Nov. 20 may bring the girl to the Women's Gymnasium at 5 p.m. Oct. 7.

Each girl should bring her own basketball and be ready to practice approximately 30-45 minutes the first session. Anyone wishing further information should contact Olive Hager, assistant professor, or Betty Roberts, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation, at ext. 3186.

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Employees nominated for council

Members of four Marshall employee groups have selected 35 nominees for 19 positions on the staff council. The nominees were announced by Kenneth R. Reffeitt, who chairs the Committee on Elections. The election will be held Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 8 and 9.

Ballots will be distributed and each employee will vote for persons in his or her employee classification only. Ballots may be placed in boxes which will be located at the Memorial Student Center main desk, the Buildings and Grounds office in the Sorrell Maintenance Building, the Doctors' Memorial Building Lobby, the circulation desk at the James E. Morrow Library and the Security Office in Old Main. Except for the one in the Security Office, the ballot boxes will not be available after 4:30 p.m.

The nominees are:

Group 1 (Secretarial/Clerical), vote for seven:

Joyce Adkins, Criminal Justice;
Betty Beard, Registrar's Office;
Donna C. Beckett, dean's office, School of Medicine;

Willidean Chapman, dean's office, College of Liberal Arts;

Zanna L. Crager, Registrar's Office;
Carolyn Y. Martin, Financial Aid;
Beverly Mayo, James E. Morrow Library;
Jill Prichard, Admissions;
Marguerite Spears, James E. Morrow Library;
Opal Turner, Art Department;
Judy R. Watters, Family Practice Department, School of Medicine.

Group 2 (Technical/Paraprofessional), vote for two:

Georgia Childers, Graphic Services;
Shirley Henson, Alumni Affairs;
Kenneth R. Reffeitt, James E. Morrow Library.

Group 3 (Skilled Crafts/Service/Maintenance), vote for six:

Donald F. "Don" Adkins, grounds service worker, Plant Operations;
Thelma J. Blake, building service worker I, Smith Music Hall;

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Corbly's relatives to attend dedication

At least 22 relatives of former Marshall President Lawrence J. Corbly are expected to attend ceremonies this Saturday (Oct. 4) when Marshall University dedicates its new \$6 million academic building, Corbly Hall.

Corbly served as "principal" of Marshall College from 1896 to 1907, and as the school's first president from

1907 to 1915. Although he left no direct descendants, several nieces and nephews and other relatives have accepted invitations from the university to take part in the dedication program.

"We'll have Corbly relatives coming in from several states," MU President Robert B. Hayes said. "A niece, Mrs. Carl J. Lundborg, is coming all the way from Montana. Others are coming from Maryland, Indiana, Ohio and northern West Virginia, as well as Huntington."

Hayes said the dedication program has been moved up to 9:30 a.m. in order to accommodate the schedule of Governor John D. Rockefeller IV, who will be the principal speaker. The program originally had been planned for 10 a.m.

Among those to be recognized is Miss Mamie Spangler of Richmond, Va., who received the first of her three diplomas from Marshall in 1908. Miss Spangler in 1969 initiated an effort to have Corbly's achievements recognized at Marshall, ultimately taking her case to three Marshall presidents and an acting president. Eugene H. Brown of Charleston, who also made a persuasive request for a Corbly memorial, will be introduced.

The program is open to the public. Tours of the building will be conducted following the ceremony.

Edwin Newman will speak tonight in conjunction with Corbly's dedication. See Story, page 3.

MU faculty and staff achievements, activities...

DR. TERRY FENGER, assistant professor of microbiology, recently published two papers: "Blocking Induction of Human Cytotoxic T Lymphocytes with Anti-Ia Xenotransplantation" in Vol. 29 of Transplantation, and "Autoradiography and Polyacrylamide Gels: Measurement of Radioactivity Associated with Absorbance Tracings and Individual Gel Bands," in Vol. II of Liquid Scintillation Counting, Recent Applications and Development.

CRAIG MONROE, associate professor of speech, JIM LAUX, assistant professor of speech, and EDWIN McCARNES, assistant professor of speech, attended the 1980 fall conference of the West Virginia Speech Association at Fairmont State College Sept. 20-21. Monroe, the outgoing president, and Laux participated in a program on teaching interpersonal communication, and McCarnes became chairman of the membership committee.

DR. JOHN W. FOSTER, assistant professor of microbiology, will attend the annual meeting of the American Society for Microbiology, Allegheny Branch, Oct. 10-11 at Penn State University. He will present a paper, "Reassessment of the Escherichia Coli-Salmonella Typhimurium, Major Genetic Inversion." He also will present one by DR. FRANK E. BINDER, associate professor of biological sciences, and Craige Brestel, graduate student in biological sciences, entitled "NAD Metabolism in Vibrio Cholerae."

DR. HAROLD E. LEWIS JR., associate professor of education, and DR. DANNY FULKS, professor of educa-

tion, co-authored an article accepted for publication by Barnell/Loft, Ltd., of Baldwin, N.Y., entitled "Teaching Reading to the Other Children."

ALBERT G. MOAT, professor and chairman of the Microbiology Department, and WAYNE MORGES, assistant professor of microbiology, will attend the Allegheny branch meeting of the American Society for Microbiology at Penn State University Oct. 10-11.

DEAN A. ADKINS, assistant professor of biology, will be a participant in the NSF Chautauqua short course, "The Handicapped Student in Science." It will be held at Christian Brothers College in Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 17-18 and March 9-10.

DR. WARREN L. DUMKE, associate professor of physics and physical science, participated in the Summer 1980 meeting of the American Crystallographic Association Aug. 17-22 at the University of Calgary in Ontario, Canada.

DR. ROBERT P. ALEXANDER, professor and Management Department chairman, was elected to a one-year term of office as president of the Police Civil Service Commission.

DR. KATHERINE W. SIMPKINS, associate professor of education, attended a conference in Denmark on education and youth in that country Aug. 14-28. Several types of alternative education were included in the agenda, which included visits to elementary, secondary and alternative schools in the Gladsaxe and other outlying areas of Copenhagen. Students, parents and school officials from the Scandinavian countries, Canada, the Netherlands, Belgium and the United States attended.

Two 'Holocaust' sessions to be open to public

Dr. Robert Hall of the Niagara (N.Y.) University philosophy faculty will present two free, public lectures at Marshall University this week (Oct. 6-10), said Dr. Michael J. Galgano, University Honors Program director.

The two lectures are part of the university's upper division Interdisciplinary Honors Program on "The Holocaust." At 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, Hall will discuss the moral aspects and implications of the holocaust of Nazi Germany in the Honors Lounge, located in Northcott 209.

"Holocaust and Abortion: A Comparison" will be his topic for the 2 p.m. session on Friday, Oct. 10, at the Campus Christian Center, which will be followed by a response from a three-member panel. Members of the panel will be Dr. Howard Slaatte, MU professor of philosophy and department chairman; Dr. Charles Mabee, MU associate professor of bible and religion and department chairman, and Mrs. Diane Mufson, a psychologist with the Cammack Children's center.

Friday's session is co-sponsored by the Campus Christian Center, according to Galgano. "While it is not our normal policy to open Honors Program seminars to the public, we have opened these sessions because of the wide interest in the topics," he said.

Also on Monday, Oct. 13, at 8 p.m. in Harris Hall 134, there will be a public showing of the film, "Warsaw Ghetto." Another guest lecture will be announced later.

Our alumni invite us...

Faculty and staff members are invited to two receptions during Homecoming Weekend sponsored by the MU Alumni Association.

The first is a Kickoff Reception to be held from 9 p.m. to midnight on Friday, Oct. 17, in the Old National Bank building on the corner of Fourth Avenue and 10th Street.

The second, the Fifth Quarter Reception, will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, at the Old National Bank.

The receptions are free to faculty and staff members, but tickets must be picked up beforehand in the Alumni Affairs office in Room 2W8 of the Memorial Student Center.

Excused absences...

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

- Sept. 19-Varsity football team, travel squad.
- Sept. 23-Women's tennis team.
- Sept. 25-28-Women's golf team.
- Sept. 26-Cross-country team.

Staff Council to be elected this week

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Harold Carter, building service worker I, Buskirk Hall; Ida L. Conner, building service worker I, Twin Towers East;

Eugene F. Crawford, police officer IV, Security; Jeffrey Daniels, building service worker I, Old Main; Russell "Rusty" Dorton, maintenance worker, Maintenance Building;

Charles D. Edwards, building service worker III, Smith Hall;

Jeffrey C. "Jeff" Edwards, maintenance labor foreman, Maintenance Building;

Charles L. Harless, building service worker II, Smith Hall; Dick Howard, building service worker II, Gullickson Hall;

Earl V. Johnson, building service worker II, Doctors' Memorial Building;

Frank H. Lambert, building service worker II, Plant Operations;

Alan R. Ward, plumber, Maintenance Building.

Group four (professional/administrative), vote for four:

Marvin Billups, personnel; Kenneth E. Blue, Student Affairs Division; William T. "Bill" Bradley Jr., Accounting Office; Dolores "Dee" Cook, College of Liberal Arts; Patricia Z. "Pat" Gebhart; William J. "Bill" Shondel, School of Medicine; Raymond F. Welty, Housing.

Election tellers will be Kitty Allen and Hildegard Bolling from Group 1; Barbara R. James, teller chairperson, from group 2; Barbara Atkins and Mildred G. Williams from Group III, and Ramona Orndorff and Ruth Nerenberg from Group 4.

Committee modifies grade appeals procedures

The Academic Planning and Standards Committee met on Sept. 26 and covered the following major items of business.

1. The hearing committee was reactivated to hear three grade appeals.

2. At the request of President Hayes and the recommendation of Marvin Billups, Affirmative Action officer, the committee made a motion to change Step 5 in the grade appeal procedure to read, "The Committee will inform the student and faculty person of the results of its committee decision." Also, the motion was made to drop Step 6 from the procedure. Both motions passed.

3. The committee discussed the catalog wording concerning the English Qualifying Exam for graduates of associate degree programs. The following motion was proposed and passed:

"Students enrolled in associate degree programs who receive A, B, or C in Business Communications II, CC 1612, Technical Communications II, CC 1642, or Communications II, CC 1602, be excused from the English Qualifying Exam (EQE). Students who make a D in the above listed courses will take the EQE."

Any questions or suggestions about the above may be addressed to Giovanna Morton, chairperson, or Sarah Denman, secretary.

Edwin Newman to speak at special Convocation

Television newsman, best-selling author and English language watchdog Edwin Newman will speak at a special Marshall University Convocation sponsored by the university's College of Business, said Dr. Sara E. Anderson, dean of the college.

The convocation is scheduled for 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, in the Multi-Purpose Room, Memorial Student Center. The event is free and open to the public.

"Mr. Newman's topic, 'The Language of Business,' is most appropriate as we celebrate the opening of Corbly

Hall, the College of Business' new home, with a formal dedication at 9:30 a.m. the next day," Dr. Anderson said. "We are pleased to have West Virginia Governor John D. Rockefeller IV as our main speaker for the dedication," she added.

"The weekend will be a very special time for the college and with Mr. Newman launching our celebration I am happy that we have a speaker whose stature equals the occasion," Dr. Anderson noted. "He was recommended by our Distinguished Lectureship Committee, headed by Dr. Thomas S. Bishop, professor of marketing," she added.

Following the convocation, there will be a public reception for the speaker in the Alumni Lounge, Memorial Student Center. Newman's campus appearance has been made possible in part by the MU Foundation's Distinguished Lectureship Series Program.

Skills development seminar set

A Skills Development Seminar for students will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8 in the Twin Towers East lobby.

The Student Development/Educational Support Staff will provide specific information on the function of ESP. Other subjects include time management, increasing reading and study skills, counseling and referrals, tutorial support and information on special ESP projects, such as seminars and workshops.

The seminar should prove worthwhile in increasing students' skills, planning, organization and study habits. It is sponsored by the Educational Support Program and Minority Students Office of Student Development.

Personnel personals...

THOMAS A. LOVINS, director of intramurals, married Julia Ruth Feola in Buckhannon Aug. 16. Mrs. Lovins received her masters degree in speech pathology from Marshall and is a speech/language pathologist for the Cabell County Board of Education.