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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 1 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 professor of social 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, antibitics, urological problems, rehabilitation and sexual problems.

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 medicine, 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 will be a part of the program, among them Dr. Charles F. Haughey, professor of medicine and director of the geriatrics center at the University of Chicago.

The meeting will include a luncheon, "The 1980s: A Decade in Review," a gala dinner and awards for outstanding contributions to the field of geriatrics.

Group 3: "Different About the Elderly"

Members of four Marshall employee groups have selected 35 nominees for 19 positions on the staff council. The nominees were announced by Kenneth R. Reffert, 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;

Group 2 (Technical/Paraprofessional), vote for two:
Georgia Childers, Graphic Services; Shirley Henson, Alumni Affairs;

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;

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, 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.
MU faculty and staff activities, achievements...  


CRAIG MONROE, associate professor of speech, Jim LAUX, assistant professor of speech, and EDWIN McCARNES, assistant professor of speech, attended the 1960 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 Craig Breest, graduate student in biological sciences, entitled "NAD Metabolism in Vibrio Cholerae."

DR. HAROLD E. LEWIS, associate professor of education, and DR. DANNY FULKS, professor of education, co-authored an article accepted for publication by Barnell/Loff, Ltd., of Baldwin, N.Y., entitled "Teaching Reading to the Other Child."


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 Speaker. The two lectures are part of the university's upper division Interdisciplinary Program, "The Holocaust." At a reception 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.

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 purchased from the Alumni Affairs office in Room 2W2 of the Memorial Student Center.

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, T. Towers East; Eugene F. Crawford, police officer IV, Security; Jeffrey Daniels, building service worker I, Old Main; Russell "Rusty" Dorson, maintenance worker, Maintenance Building; Charles D. Edwards, building service worker III, Smith Hall; Jeffery C. "Jeff" Edwards, maintenance labor foreman, Maintenance Building; Charles L. Harliss, building service worker II, Smith Hall; Dick Howard, building service worker II, Gallick Hall; Earl V. Johnson, building service worker II, Doctors' Memorial Building;

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 cases.

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, or the person of the results of its committee decision.", Also, the motion was made to drop Step 6 from the procedure. Both motions passed.

Edwin Newman to speak at special Convocation

Television newsmen, 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 L. 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 Corby Hall.

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 lower lobby.

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

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

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, College of Business Center 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, Marketplace East. At that event, Dr. Anderson said, "there will be a formal dedication of the Foundation's Distinguished Lecturership Series Program.

Personnel personal...

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

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 Martin, Professor; William J. "Bill" Shondel, School of Medicine; Raymond F. Welty, Housing; Eugene F. Crawford, police officer IV, Security; Jeffrey Daniels, building service worker I, Old Main; Russell "Rusty" Dorson, maintenance worker, Maintenance Building; Charles D. Edwards, building service worker III, Smith Hall; Jeffery C. "Jeff" Edwards, maintenance labor foreman, Maintenance Building; Charles L. Harliss, building service worker II, Smith Hall; Dick Howard, building service worker II, Gallick Hall; Earl V. Johnson, building service worker II, Doctors' Memorial Building;