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Plymale heads MU United Way

The annual United Way fund drive for Marshall faculty and staff began Thursday, Oct. 16, according to Dr. Sallie H. Plymale, assistant professor of education, who chairs the drive.

Plymale said an organizational meeting for campus volunteers was held Thursday for the 56 campus volunteers who are responsible for distributing donation envelopes and returning pledge cards to committee chairmen.

Envelope distribution to faculty and staff should be easier this year, she said. The envelopes were prepared by Marvin Fuller in the computer center and arranged by campus organizations or departments. The envelopes include a brochure about how to donate by payroll deduction, information about the United Way and a letter of endorsement from President Robert B. Hayes.

The actual campaign will be short, Plymale said, with the deadline set for Nov. 1. She said she felt the timing would help gain a better response from the Marshall community.

The response from the Marshall faculty and staff has been good in the past, Plymale said, and she expects it to be good this year. She said most people realize the value of the United Way and its agencies, and that many university faculty and staff members serve on a board of directors for a United Way agency.

"There is a sense of commitment to the campus and the community to give," she said.

United Nations Day to be celebrated Friday

Marshall's International Students Club is one of the co-sponsors of the United Nations Day observance to be held at noon Friday, Oct. 24 on the Ninth Street Plaza in Huntington. The public is invited.

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Oct. 9-11-Volleyball team.
Oct. 10-11-Football team, travel squad.
Oct. 10-11-Women's tennis team.
Oct. 21-23-Jazz and Percussion ensembles.

More than half of Marshall University's staff members--52.65 per cent--participated in election meetings to the newly-formed Staff Council, according to Kenneth R. Reffeitt, who chaired the committee on elections for the ad hoc council.

The election had one tie, forcing Patricia Gebhart and Dolores Cook to draw straws for the two-year and one-year terms representing Group 4, professional/administrative, on the council. Both women received 26 votes, and drew straws Monday, Oct. 13. Mrs. Gebhart won the two-year term and Mrs. Cook won the one-year term.

Raymond Welty and William Bradley won three year terms on the council representing Group 4.

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"I'm really enthusiastic about the parade," Mrs. Thomas said. "We need six floats to have a parade, and we got nine. We think that indicates the support is there to resume this Marshall Homecoming tradition."

When the parade reaches Fairfield Stadium, a fried chicken picnic entitled "Lunch-Under-the-Tent" will be under way across the street at Prindle Field. Reservations for the $4 picnic must be made in advance through the Alumni Affairs office at Marshall by calling 696-3134.

After the luncheon, the Thundering Herd football team will meet the University of Tennessee at Chatanooga for the Homecoming game. Tickets are available for $6.25 or $7.25 through the Athletic Ticket Office on a first-come, first-serve basis. The Homecoming Queen will be crowned at halftime.

Mrs. Thomas added that dormitories and off-campus housing will be judged again this year for best Homecoming decorations. A first prize of $50 and second prize of $25 will be awarded to winners in both dormitory and off-campus housing categories. Judges will be Ed Bennett of Bennett's Flowers, Dr. Carole Vickers, MU professor of home economics, and MU student Richard Welch.

Two Marshall Artists Series performances are scheduled next week. Details on Page 2.
The National Shakespeare Company will present Shakespeare's "Richard III" in Old Main Auditorium at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 25, as part of the Marshall Artists Series' Mount (Student) Series. Preceding the performance at 7:30 p.m., a panel composed of Robert Galgano, MU professor of history; Dr. William G. Kearns, MU professor of speech, and Dr. Hymen H. Hart, MU associate professor of English, will discuss historical, literary, and theatrical merits.

"We think this special program will add greatly to the audience's enjoyment of this drama," said Mrs. Nancy P. Hindsley, MU cultural events coordinator.

Tickets for the performance are now available at the Artists Series Office, Memorial Student Center 2W38, and may be purchased at the door on the performance night. Tickets also may be reserved by calling the Artists Series Office at ext. 6656. MU students with I.D. and Activity cards will be admitted free. General admission tickets will be $4 for adult and $2 for youth age 17 and under.

A young troupe, the 12-member National Shakespeare Company each year tours 125 cities across the United States. Its members frequently double as bus drivers, stagehands and technicians.

New advisors for two Student Development Center programs and a new director have been named, said MU Associate Dean for Student Development Kenneth E. Blue.

Patricia Matters was appointed Women's Center advisor, while Judith Webb, a Registered Nurse and former employee of the University Hospital, was named the MU programs advisor, and Frances G. Howard, director of the MU counseling center, was selected to receive an American Society of Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) Award for the 1979-80 academic year. Granted by an independent panel, the cash awards are based on the "unique prestige value of each writer's catalog and the performances of his compositions," according to ASCAP President Hal David.

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DR. HAROLD T. MURPHY, professor of modern languages, attended the Southern Conference on Foreign Language Teaching meeting Oct. 2-4 in Charleston, S.C. He presided at a section on using drama situation cards to teach basic language skills, and attended the advisory board meeting after the conference. He is the West Virginia representative to the conference. Murphy also spoke to Spanish students at South Point High School Oct. 7 on "My Bag of Junk," which refers to labels and packages from which students can learn about amounts and ingredients of products as well as about Spanish advertising jargon.


JAMES L. MCCLELLAND, adjunct faculty member in Park Resources and Leisure Services of the Health, Physical Education, Recreation Department, received the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service Achievement Award. He also is director of the Huntington, West Virginia, Office of Tourism.

SEAN AHERNE, assistant professor of political science, spoke to the Huntington Business and Professional Women's club on Oct. 26 on "The Military in America" and to Spanish students Oct. 30 on "The Cold War: causes and consequences of the war between Iraq and Iran." A question and answer period followed.

DR. PAUL WHEAR, professor of music, has been selected to receive an American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) Award for the 15th consecutive year. Granted by an independent panel, the cash awards are based on the "unique prestige value of each writer's catalog and the performances of his compositions," according to ASCAP President Hal David.


DR. WILLIAM A. MCDOWELL, associate professor of education, was named Crosbie-Moses Award Winner by the West Virginia Association of School Administrators. He was selected to receive an American Society of Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) Award for the 1979-80 academic year. Granted by an independent panel, the cash awards are based on the "unique prestige value of each writer's catalog and the performances of his compositions," according to ASCAP President Hal David.

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