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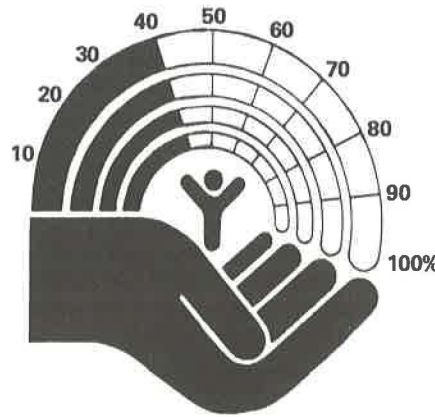
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# Plymale heads MU United Way

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 chairpersons.

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.

The United Nations will observe its 35th anniversary Oct. 24. In commemoration, MU faculty and staff members will join the international students to pray for peace and to release 350 "UN blue" balloons to remind area citizens of the UN's 35 year search for peace.

Other sponsors are the UNICEF Committee of Greater Huntington, the Tri-State peace Fellowship and the Huntington chapter of the American Association of University Women.

The Rev. Wilfred E. Johnson, pastor of the Ebenezer United Methodist Church, will offer the corporate prayer for peace. International students, some dressed in the garb of their homelands, will release the balloons.

Jane Brugger, a librarian at the James E. Morrow Library, said "We thought of releasing doves, but that

proved impossible, so balloons were the next best thing." Ms. Brugger is an AAUW member and chairs the UNICEF Committee of Greater Huntington.

Dr. John C. Plott, associate professor of philosophy, endorsed the observance, saying, "We Americans have traditionally supported the United Nations but many of our citizens are not well informed about it. This birthday observance should encourage more people to become informed about what the UN can and cannot do."

Dr. Clair W. Matz, associate professor of political science, noted that on Oct. 24, 1945, enough nations ratified the proposed UN Charter, bringing the UN into existence. Each year since that date has been observed as UN Day.

## Excused absences. . .

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

- Oct. 3-4-Volleyball team.
- Oct. 5-8-Men's golf team.
- Oct. 8-11-Women's golf team.
- Oct. 11-Men's cross-country track team.
- Oct. 10-11-Soccer team.
- Oct. 9-12-Men's golf team.
- 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.

# Staff Council members elected

More than half of Marshall University's staff members--52.65 per cent--participated in electing members 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.

The other members of the council and their terms are: Group 1, secretarial/clerical--Willidean Chapman, Zana Crager and Donna Beckett, three-year terms, Jill Prichard and Marguerite Spears, two-year terms, and Betty Beard and Opal Turner, one-year terms.

Group 2, technical/paraprofessional--Kenneth R. Reffeitt, three years, and Georgia Childers, two years.

Group 3, skilled crafts/service/maintenance--Eugene Crawford and Thelma Blake, three-year terms; Russell Dorton and Alan Ward, two-year terms, and Charles Edwards and Frank Lambert, one-year terms.

The council met Thursday, Oct. 16 to elect officers. Officers will be announced in next week's newsletter.

Reffeitt said 323 of the university's 614 staff members, or 52.65 per cent, participated in the election.

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# Homecoming

## Robert Simmons to be parade marshal Saturday

Robert W. Simmons, a two-term president of the Marshall University Foundation and the retired president of Huntington Alloys, Inc., will be parade marshal for the university's first Homecoming parade since 1976.



The parade will begin at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Marshall and will proceed south on Hal Greer Boulevard to Fairfield Stadium and onto the football field. Carol King, spokesperson for the student parade committee, said the parade will include nine floats, the Marshall University Marching Band, a group of gymnasts, two majorette groups and eight cars. The cars will hold Homecoming Queen Pamela Paugh and her court and the university's cheerleaders.

Floats are being built on pickup trucks by MU's Greek organizations, the Residence Hall Government Association and other campus groups, said Karen Thomas, MU alumni director. They will be judged by Dr. Robert Alexander, MU professor of management; John David Short of Dutch Miller Chevrolet and Dru Moehling, a certified public accountant with Callaway, Trainer and Wright. The judges are all members of the Marshall University Alumni Association Board of Directors, which will award \$100 to the best float.

"I'm really enthusiastic about the parade," Mrs. Thomas said. "We needed 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 Chattanooga for the Homecoming game. Tickets are available for \$6.25 or \$7.25 through the Athletic Ticket Office on Fifth Avenue. 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 Rick Welch.

**Two Marshall Artists Series performances are scheduled next week. Details on Page 2.**

# Artists Series performances set

## ... Shakespeare's Richard III

The National Shakespeare Company will present Shakespeare's "Richard III" in Old Main Auditorium at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21, as part of the Marshall Artists Series' Mount (Student) Series.

Preceding the performance at 7:30 p.m., a panel composed of Dr. Michael J. 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 the play's literary, historical 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.

## ... Toronto Symphony

The Toronto Symphony with Andrew Davis, conductor, will open the 1980-81 season of the Marshall Artists Series' Community Division with a concert at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, at the Keith-Albee Theater.

There are still some season tickets remaining, according to Mrs. Nancy P. Hindsley, MU cultural events coordinator. "We have seats available for the season at \$48, \$40 and \$32 each, as well as balcony seating for youth through age 17 at \$16 for the season," she said.

"The programming for the Community Division is unusually outstanding this season," Mrs. Hindsley noted. "We are bringing the extraordinary piano/violin duo of Andre Watts and Charles Treger on Dec. 9; the highly acclaimed Broadway show 'The Elephant Man' on Feb. 25, and the Pennsylvania Ballet Company with a new production of 'Swan Lake, Act II' on March 25," she added.

Individual tickets for the Toronto Symphony are available from the Marshall Artists Series Office, located in Memorial Student Center 2W38, for \$15, \$13 and \$10 each. Special youth seats, located in the balcony, may be purchased for \$5 each by youth age 17 and under.

Tickets may be picked up at the Artists Series Office or reserved by calling ext. 6656. They also will be sold at the door. MU students with I.D. and Activity cards will be admitted free.

## Student Development program advisors named

New advisors for two Student Development Center programs at Marshall University 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 center advisor, has been designated Student Health Programs advisor, Blue said.

A former assistant director of Huntington's Family Life Resource Center, Ms. Matters earned her baccalaureate degree in sociology from C.W. Post College and her M.A. degree in counseling from Marshall.

Ms. Matters will be developing and implementing programs and services tailored to the needs of the female student, Blue said. "She has a strong personal interest and commitment to the returning adult student and also will be trying to develop programs to assist them in their transition from home and work to the campus," he added.

Ms. Matters will staff the Women's Center, located in Prichard Hall, weekdays from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A native of Parkersburg, Ms. Webb received her nursing diploma from St. Joseph's School of Nursing there.

She also holds the baccalaureate degree and M.A. degree in counseling from Marshall.

"Ms. Webb will be responsible for assessing student health needs and providing educational health programs to meet them" Blue said. She also will work with various campus groups and community agencies to develop health seminars in such areas as weight control, nutrition and family planning.

## 'Watership Down' admission free to children under 12

Children of faculty and staff members will be admitted free to the movie Watership Down to be shown at 3 and 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24.

The movie will be shown in the Science Hall Auditorium and is sponsored by the Student Cinema Arts Society.

Children under age 12 will be admitted free. Admission for is \$1 for faculty and staff members; free for students with ID and activity card and \$2 for the general public.

of services, including advising, for those students.

A Marshall faculty member since 1968, Rosswurm holds the M.S. in Judicial Administration from the University of Denver College of Law and teaches the judicial-legal courses in the political science curriculum.

## Dr. Richard Rosswurm appointed principal pre-law advisor

Dr. Richard Rosswurm, professor of political science, has been named principal university pre-law advisor by the Provost's office.

Rosswurm will coordinate all campus activities for pre-law students and will develop an organized program

## 'Old Ski Nose' tickets still available

Tickets are still available for the Bob Hope concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25. All seats must be reserved and will cost \$12.50, \$10.50 and \$8.50.

The proceeds will go toward the new six-bed Bob Hope Pediatrics Intensive Care Unit at Cabell Huntington Hospital, a teaching affiliate of the Marshall University School of Medicine. The unit will serve southern West Virginia, eastern Kentucky and southern Ohio.

Tickets may be ordered by phone with VISA or Mastercharge credit cards by calling 696-4400 or

696-6590, or by mail by sending a money order or check and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Bob Hope, Huntington Civic Center Box Office, P. O. Box 2767, Huntington, W.Va., 25727. Those ordering by mail should send an additional 50 cents per order, a service charge.

A reception for Bob Hope will be held after the concert. Tickets for the reception are \$12.50 and are available through Carolyn Meredith at Cabell Huntington Hospital by calling 696-6590. The reception will be limited to 400 people, but tickets are still available.

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

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.

DR. JOAN F. GILLILAND, assistant professor of English, edited "Abstracts of Papers Presented at the SAMLA Conference, Atlanta, Nov. 1-3, 1979," which appeared in Renaissance and Renascences in World Literature, Vol. 1, No. 4 (Spring 1980), 9-11.

JAMES L. McCLELLAND, adjunct faculty member in Park Resources and Leisure Services of the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Department, received the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service Achievement Award. He also is director of the Huntington Park Board. The award was announced by Interior Secretary Cecil Andrus and presented in a ceremony in Huntington Council Chambers in City Hall on Oct. 8. McClelland and Gov. Jay Rockefeller are this year's only state recipients of the HCRS award.

DR. JOSEPH S. LaCASCIA, professor and Economics Department chairman, was guest speaker at the monthly

meeting of Rotary Anns at the Holiday Inn East on Oct. 13. He spoke on "The U.S. Economy Today."

DR. JABIR A. ABBAS, professor of political science, spoke to the Unitarian Fellowship in Huntington Oct. 12 on the background, 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. HOWARD G. ADKINS, associate professor of geography, is the author of "Business Displacement in Huntington, West Virginia" in the current issue of The East Lakes Geographer, vol. 15, 1-14.

DR. WILLIAM A. McDOWELL, associate professor of education, conducted a workshop on "Coping with Death" for Cabell Huntington nursing staff on Oct. 8. On Oct. 9 he spoke to CONTACT of Huntington on "Grief and Death."

DR. WILLIAM M. SCHMITT, assistant professor of family practice, will be the West Virginia representative to the Mid-Atlantic Regional Heart Association meeting in Baltimore, Md., Oct. 16-17.

## University Choir to tour in November

The Marshall University Choir will visit three West Virginia cities and five Virginia communities on its annual tour from Sunday, Nov. 2, to Thursday, Nov. 6, according to Dr. Wendell Kumlien, MU professor of music and choir director.

The itinerary includes stops in Charleston, Beckley and Bluefield, W.Va., and Blacksburg, Roanoke, Salem, Vinton and Covington, Va.

The choir's home concert will be at 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, in the Smith Recital Hall at Marshall.

The program consists of choral music from early periods through the modern day composers of American part-songs and spirituals. A special feature of the program, Kumlien said, will be three light musical composed by Gregg Smith and based on Aesop's Fables.

The concerts will open with music of earlier times, "Exultate Justi" by Viadana, the passion chorale "My Jesus" by Bach, "If Ye Love Me" by Tallis, "Os Justi" by Bruckner and "Ascendit Deus" by Gallus.