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Footnotes to the University News Letter

Hundreds of student journalists and their advisers from West Virginia, southeastern Ohio, and eastern Kentucky will arrive on the Marshall University campus Friday (March 27) for two days of critique sessions, workshops, seminars and awards competition.

The occasion is the 54th renewal of the United High School Press Association Convention sponsored by the W. Page Pitt School of Journalism.

The convention is the highlight of the UHSP's yearly activities, which also include regional workshops at high schools in the fall, and a program of instruction for individual teachers and schools.

Ninety-six awards in 19 categories of competition among newspaper, yearbook, and broadcast journalism staffs will be given at the convention luncheon Saturday afternoon in Memorial Student Center. In addition, a \$500 scholarship to attend Marshall University will go to the individual selected as the "Most Promising Student Journalist."

SYMPHONIC CHOIR TO PERFORM MONDAY

The Marshall University Symphonic Choir will present its spring concert at 8 p.m. Monday, March 30, in Smith Recital Hall, said Dr. Wendell Kumlien, MU professor of music and choir director.

The event is free and open to the public. The 30-voice choral group will sing the following works: Mozart's "Coronation Mass," Vaughn-Williams' "Five Mystical Songs," and Stravinsky's "Symphony of Psalms."

Orchestral accompaniment will be provided by members of the Marshall Wind Ensemble and the MU Symphony. Piano accompanist will be Karen Dicker of Huntington.

FAIR SET WEDNESDAY

The Criminal Justice/Social Studies Fair will be held from 12:30 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 1, in the Memorial Student Center Multi-Purpose Room. It is sponsored by the Career Services and Placement Center.

Employer representatives from law enforcement, corrections, social services, and related agencies will share with students information about their agencies and the kinds of people they hire. They also will provide information about summer, part-time and full-time employment.

The public is invited.

JOSEPH WYATT RECEIVES PH.D.

Joseph Wyatt, assistant professor of psychology and director of the Marshall University Psychology Clinic, has earned the doctor of philosophy degree in clinical psychology from West Virginia University, announced Provost Olen E. Jones Jr.

Dr. Wyatt's dissertation is entitled "Rates and Correlates of Teacher Verbal Approval and Disapproval."

FOY JOINS ROTC FACULTY

Sergeant Major Ben. R. Foy joined the Marshall faculty as a Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) instructor March 2.

Originally from Thomasville, Ga., Foy was duty operations sergeant major for the First Basic Training Brigade at Fort Jackson, S.C., before coming to Marshall. His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star, the Meritorious Service Medal (second award), the Army

Commendation Medal (second award), the Good Conduct Medal (sixth award), the Purple Heart and the Combat and Expert Infantry Badge.

JOB OPENINGS ANNOUNCED

The Personnel Office has announced the following full-time regular job openings:

Laboratory/Medical Technologist II, medical school, closes March 30;

Staff Librarian, James E. Morrow Library, closes May 1.

Those wishing more information or to apply should contact the Personnel Office, Old Main 207, ext. 6455.

RECRUITING SCHEDULE LISTED

The Career Services and Placement Office has announced the following recruiting schedule. Those with questions should contact that office at ext. 2370.

DATE	COMPANY	MAJORS
April 2	Federal Bureau of Investigation	All
April 2	Economics Laboratory, Inc.	All
April 3	UpJohn Company	Science, Business
April 3	Portsmouth City Schools	Education
April 6	Ryerson Steel Co.	Business
April 6	Krouch and Company	All

MU faculty and staff achievements, activities. . .

DR. CLAIR MATZ, associate professor of political science, presented a paper at the 22nd annual meeting of the International Studies Association March 18-21 in Philadelphia. Matz has been field testing experimental curriculum materials on global issues for the Consortium for International Studies Education (CISE). His paper was entitled, "Field Test Experiences with the Food Package."

ELIZABETH B. DEVEREAUX, assistant professor, and BINNI M. BENNETT, instructor, both of psychiatry, presented an institute on "Stress Management" at the annual conference of the American Occupational Therapy Association in San Antonio, Texas, March 9-13. Areas covered included a discussion of the physiological changes that occur in response to stress; the differences and similarities between "eustress" and distress; major stressors; stress-related disorders, also called "diseases of adaptation and coping;" burnout indicators, and the role of "purposeful" activity in stress reduction.

LEO IMPERI, associate professor of music and voice, directed the Junior High School Honor Choir at the All-Cabell County Junior High School Honor Choir and Cabell Youth Orchestra Concert March 17 at Huntington East High School auditorium. The choir consisted of 260 children from 10 junior high school glee clubs.

DEAN A. ADKINS, assistant professor of biological sciences, completed the second portion of the NSF Chautauqua short course "Science and the Handicapped Student" March 9-10 at Christian Brothers College in Memphis, Tenn. Adkins discussed the role of the Presidential Task Force on Meeting the Needs of the Handicapped.

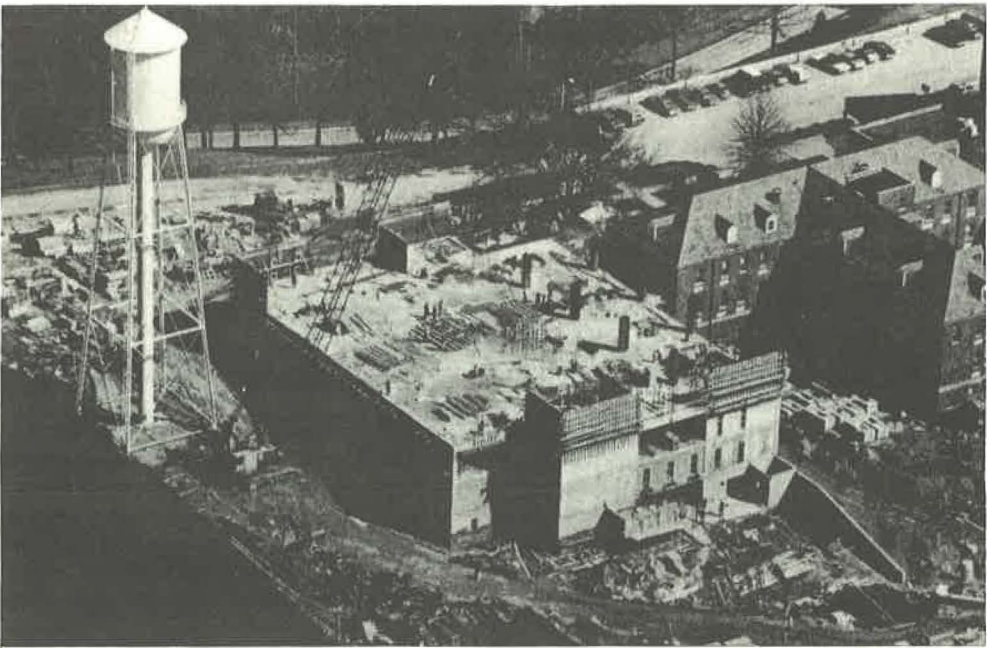
DR. FRANK RIDDEL, associate professor of social studies, is the author of "Improving the Teaching of History," published in the winter issue of the Journal of Teaching and Learning.

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MED ED BUILDING

Work is expected to be completed next fall on the Marshall University School of Medicine's new Medical Education Building, located at the Huntington Veterans Administration Medical Center. The \$9.3 million structure is being build by the Veterans Administration, Marshall's partner in development of the medical school. The 75,680-square-foot building will house all of the medical school's basic sciences classrooms and offices, approximately one-third of the school's clinical departments, and various support services. Santa Fe Engineers, Inc., of Lancaster, Calif., is general contractor and C.E. Silling Associates, Inc., of Charleston is the project architect. (Marshall University photo by Rick Hays)

Faculty development funds increased

The Marshall University Foundation is awarding \$50,000 to the MU Faculty Development Program for the 1981-82 academic year, Provost Olen E. Jones Jr. and Development Director Bernard Queen announced. This represents a 31 percent increase over the \$38,000 provided for faculty development in 1980-81.

"This program is extremely important to our faculty," Jones said, "and I am very pleased that the Marshall Foundation is able to offer this type of support. Its impact will be felt by Marshall students, as well as faculty, over many years."

Queen noted that faculty development is one of the major programs emphasized by the Foundation in its fund-raising efforts. "The Foundation is growing and will continue to do so," Queen said, "as long as we are able to use the money for such worthwhile programs as this. I

hope we will be able to expand such support in the future."

Jones said deans of the various colleges at Marshall have been asked to begin their planning with faculty members for use of the funds, beginning next fall. Primarily, the money is to be used to provide released time for faculty members engaged in activities listed in the Faculty Manual (Greenbook) as "scholarship, research, and/or creativity as evidenced by specialized or interdisciplinary productivity, such as publication, consultation, performance activity in professional societies, innovative teaching and development of new courses, etc."

Each of the participating academic units is to have an elected faculty committee to serve as a policy and review board, Jones said. The committees may develop internal guidelines consistent with a set of overall university guidelines for the program, he added.

Schedule listed for Regents visit to Marshall

The West Virginia Board of Regents will visit Marshall University Monday and Tuesday, April 13 and 14.

The board members will tour the campus and will meet with students, faculty, staff and administrators in separate sessions Monday. The board's monthly meeting will be conducted Tuesday in Memorial Student Center.

The board has scheduled meetings with classified staff at 9 a.m. Monday, with students at 10 a.m., with faculty at 1 p.m. and with administrators at 2 p.m. The sessions will be held in Memorial Student Center's Special Dining Room.

MU President Robert B. Hayes asked that supervisors give those employees who wish to do so the opportunity to meet with the board, operating offices with skeleton staffs if necessary.

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Inside. . .The Marshall Artists' Series Community Series has planned a most exciting season for 1981-82. See page 2 for details.

Community Artists Series events set

A full scale Gilbert and Sullivan Production, an award-winning Broadway comedy, a symphony orchestra of "major dimensions" and a special ballet salute to the legendary Pavlova will be offered to season subscribers to the 1981-82 Marshall Artists Series' Community Series.

The schedule of next year's programming was announced jointly today by Nancy P. Hindsley, MU cultural events coordinator, and George A. Mills III, chairman of the Artists Series board of trustees. Named as season membership ticket chairman was Mrs. Cecil Underwood.

The 1981-82 programs include:

—Oct. 22, the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, Robert Shaw, conductor, appearing with four West Virginia soloists and a 150-voice chorus from the Tri-State Area.

—Nov. 9, Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pirates of Penzance," with artists from America's leading opera houses, colorful costumes, sets and an orchestra.

—March 22, "Morning's at Seven," the Broadway comedy which won three Tony Awards in 1980 and was hailed by the New York Times as "the best play in town".

—April 2, the "Pavlova Celebration," featuring Starr Danias, principal dancer for the Joffrey Ballet; Gregory King and a company of 12 dancers.

All performances will be staged at 8 p.m. in Huntington's Keith-Albee Theater.

"The artistic caliber of the 1981-82 Community Series programs is phenomenal," said Mills, who served as last year's season membership campaign drive chairman. "We thought it might be difficult to match the high level of this season's extraordinary programs, but we have surpassed it for the upcoming season," he added.

"A season subscription, which assures you of a reserved seat for each production, is a real value—particularly



NEW VICE CHANCELLOR VISITS MARSHALL

Dr. Delbert E. Meyer, center, new vice chancellor for academic affairs for the West Virginia Board of Regents, paid his first visit to Marshall University last week. His meetings with various university officials included a session with College of Science Dean E.S. Hanrahan, left, and Provost Olen E. Jones Jr. to discuss plans for a feasibility study on whether a four-year engineering program should be re-established at Marshall. Dr. Meyer joined the Board of Regents staff in February following a seven-year period as vice president for academic affairs at Eastern Connecticut State College. (Marshall University photo by Rick Hays)

when you divide the cost by four productions," Mrs. Underwood said. "Membership subscriptions range from \$32 to \$48 for the choice seats," she added.

"The diversity of programs offers a gourmet sampling of the best of all the performing arts, providing something for everyone," Mrs. Hindsley commented. "It really is imperative that our current season subscribers act quickly to renew their memberships."

"Our present members will have ample time to renew their seats, but we can only hold those seats for a limited time," she said, adding that April 5 would be the deadline for renewals.

"In the meantime, I would encourage Tri-State Area residents who wish to become season subscribers to reserve memberships as soon as possible," she said. "There are only 1,200 seats available, after all."

All seats will be reserved. Season memberships, covering all four productions, are priced at \$48 for Class AA seats, \$40 for Class A seats, \$32 for balcony seats, and at a special youth rate of \$16 for seats located in the balcony, available to youth age 17 or under.

Memberships may be obtained by calling (304) 696-6656 or by writing: Marshall Artists Series, Marshall University, Huntington, W.Va. 25701.

Freshmen to receive scholarships for excellence

Approximately \$270,000 in scholarship funds for academic excellence will be awarded by Marshall University to freshmen for the 1981-82 school year, said Dr. Nell C. Bailey, dean of student affairs.

"We are currently completing our review of freshmen academic scholarship applicants and will notify the recipients soon," Dr. Bailey said.

"These are scholarships for outstanding academic ability," she said, adding that she anticipated between 450 and 470 students would receive awards which average \$500 each.

"Approximately half the scholarships will be awarded to first-time or entering freshmen. The total number of awards will include students from virtually every county in West Virginia and just about every academic department at Marshall," Dr. Bailey noted.

"The scholarship funds represent a total of endowed scholarships from the Marshall University Foundation, tuition waivers and special private awards, she pointed out.

Also included in the awards total are two of the prestigious John Marshall Scholarships which provide recipients with \$1,000 each year for four years. The first three of these were awarded last fall, Dr. Bailey said.

In order to be considered for an academic scholarship, currently enrolled full-time freshmen must have a minimum grade point average of 3.5, while incoming freshmen applying are required to have at least a 3.5 grade point average combined with an American College Test (ACT) Composite of 21 or better, according to the dean.

Regents to visit; schedule noted

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The board's business meeting will be conducted in the Special Dining Room, starting at 9 a.m. Tuesday.

Academic Planning, Standards acts on three items

The Academic Planning and Standards Committee met Feb. 17 and took action on the following items of business:

1. A proposal to change the grading scale to allow for the plus and minus to appear with letter grades and affect GPAs was introduced:

A = 4.0	B- = 2.6	D+ = 1.3
A- = 3.6	C+ = 2.3	D = 1.0
B+ = 3.3	C = 2.0	D- = .6
B = 3.0	C- = 1.6	F = 0.0

The proposal was defeated.

2. The curriculum subcommittee presented the following statement on departmental autonomy, which was approved:

If a department proposes a change in its program requirements or course offerings that materially and seriously affects the financial operation, program integrity, staffing, or course offerings of another department, however, it must notify that department prior to presenting the proposed change to the Academic Planning and Standards Committee. Written confirmation of such notification will accompany the proposed change. Faculty members from an affected department may protest such a proposal by petitioning the Academic Planning and Standards Committee. The Academic Planning and Standards Committee may send it to the Curriculum Subcommittee of the Academic Planning and Standards Committee for a review. After a careful review, the Curriculum Subcommittee may present the arguments for both sides, together with its recommendations, to the Academic Planning and Standards Committee for a decision. The same procedure should be followed if a proposed course or program substantially overlaps or duplicates the offerings of another department.

3. The curriculum subcommittee presented a proposed list of definitions to be used in the catalog. The following terms were approved with a definition of "workshop" to be added later.

Program: A program is a unified, complementary series of courses or learning experiences that lead to a degree.

Major: A major is an area of concentration requiring at least 24 credits

Dr. Henry Gardner to meet with Student Affairs staff

Dr. Henry A. Gardner, director of educational opportunity programs at San Francisco State University, will consult with Student Affairs staff April 2-3.

Gardner will have sessions with the counseling staff on student development philosophy concerning assessment, planning and outreach on April 2, when he also will discuss "Black Student on a Predominantly White Campus." On April 3 he will meet with other Student Affairs units to discuss "Working With Students Who Are Different: and "Student Attrition."

Gardner received his Ed.D. in higher education from Indiana University, and has held education positions at Cleveland State University, Western Illinois University and the University of Arkansas-Fayetteville.

Anyone interested in attending should contact Kenneth E. Blue, associate dean for student development.

Excused absences. . .

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

- March 17-21—Men's golf team;
- March 18-29—Women's golf team.

for completion that is offered within one department or by a combination of two or more departments.

Minor: A minor is a program of study outside the department major requiring at least 12 academic credit hours for completion. All courses for a minor are offered within one department with no more than 3 credits at the 100 level.

Option: An option is a defined series of courses within a major or degree program that prepares students for a specific profession. Options are found in those majors which are broad enough to accommodate a variety of professional applications.

Credit Hour: One semester credit hour is given normally for each 15 classroom contact hours plus 30 hours of outside preparation or equivalent.

Laboratory: One Laboratory credit hour requires at least 30 hours of laboratory work per one semester credit plus necessary outside preparation or equivalent. Laboratory experiences are complements to classroom courses that focus on the theory and principles of the discipline. They are organized activities involving the observation and verification of experiments and experimental techniques.

Practicum: A practicum is a learning activity that involves the application of previously learned processes, theories, systems, etc. Generally credit is assigned on the same basis as that of a laboratory.

Seminar: A seminar is a small group of students engaged in advanced study or original research or some important recent advancements in the field. Seminars are organized under the direction of a faculty member, and credit is allowed according to University regulations for granting semester-hour credit.

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

Health fair, art workshop scheduled this week

Two events, a health fair and an art therapy workshop, are scheduled this week as part of "Let's Celebrate People Month."

The Health Fair, entitled "Step Into Wellness," is sponsored by Student Health Programs and will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, March 31 in the Memorial Student Center Multi-Purpose Room. The free fair includes blood typing, blood pressure, biofeedback, information on drug abuse, demonstrations on exercise and health foods, and brochures.

The Art Therapy Workshop, dealing with mainstreaming children through the use of art, is sponsored by the Art Department and the Institute for the Arts at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 4 in Smith Hall Room 621. Guest speaker will be Gretchen Crawford, president of the Buckeye Art Therapy Association and chairman of the Ohio Committee of Arts for the Handicapped. Workshop fee is \$3 for everyone except MU students.

Shay to be Marygrove president

Dr. John E. Shay Jr., former dean of student affairs at Marshall University, will be inaugurated as the sixth president of Marygrove College in Detroit, Mich., on April 9.

Shay served at Marshall from 1965 to 1967, leaving to become vice president of student affairs at the College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, Mass.

Marshall President Emeritus Stewart H. Smith and Mrs. Smith have been invited to attend the inauguration.