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Campus United Way goal: Total participation

One hundred per cent participation by the Marshall University community is the goal of this year's campus United Way Drive, which begins Wednesday, Sept. 30, according to Dr. Thomas S. Bishop, professor of marketing and campus drive coordinator, along with Dr. Mahlon Brown, professor of social studies.

"This year we are emphasizing participation rather than the 'fair share' concept," Bishop said. "We hope every employee will give something. The amount is

immaterial, for no gift is too small," Bishop said.

"If Marshall can have 100% participation, then our contributions to the Cabell/Wayne United Way will be significant," he said. "Marshall employees will be able to make pledge payments through payroll deduction which should simplify things," he added.

The Cabell/Wayne United Way aids 29 area agencies which provide a variety of services to residents of all ages.

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Home Ec department to honor alumnae

Marshall University's Home Economics Department will honor three of its graduates at a special Alumni Day Open House on Saturday, Sept. 26, according to Department Chairman Carole A. Vickers.

The department's first "Distinguished Alumna" award will be presented to Mrs. Virginia Thabet Habeeb, formerly of Charleston and now head of her own consultant firm in New York City and Key Biscayne, Fla.

"Outstanding Young Alumnae" awards will be given to Dr. Shortie McKinney Blankenship, a Logan native and now Clinical Dietetics Program director at Drexel University, and Dr. Donna Gassaway Iams, a Moundsville native and now assistant professor of consumer

studies at the University of Arizona's School of Home Economics.

"More than 1,100 of our baccalaureate and master's program alumni—we have men and women graduates—have been invited to attend the day-long program to celebrate our new facilities in Corbly Hall," Dr. Vickers said. The awards will be presented at a 12:30 p.m. luncheon in Memorial Student Center.

"We are most fortunate to have the American Home Economics Association (AHEA) executive director, Dr. Kinsey B. Green, as our keynote speaker," she added.

"The selection of Mrs. Habeeb as our first "Distinguished Alumna" award recipient is most appropriate because her career, over the years, has been dedicated to interpreting home economics knowledge to the public in a wide variety of professional positions," Dr. Vickers said.

A native of Bluefield, Mrs. Habeeb earned her B.A. degree in home economics from Marshall in 1946. She began her career in home economics as a home service advisor for Appalachian Electric Power Company and later joined Crosley Division, Avco Corporation, as National Home Service Training manager.

Mrs. Habeeb was with "American Home" magazine from 1955 to 1970 as food and home equipment editor and later as managing editor. While there she was a five-time recipient of the ALMA Award given by the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers for outstanding consumer communication on home appliances.

Before joining "American Home," she was Women's Editor for WCHS-TV, producing and hosting a daily magazine show, "Virginia's Home Journal." As director of Editorial Services for her firm, she is involved in all fields of home management, food and consumer communications, including preparing articles, books, booklets, brochures, marketing strategies and consultation on product design, purchase, use and care.

She is the author of "The American Home Cookbook," "The Ladies Home Journal Art of Homemaking," "Thousands of Creative Kitchen Ideas," "The Complete

ID card lets MU employees redecorate with a discount

Good news for Marshall staff employees!

Cabell Paint and Decorating Center, 1935 Third Ave., has joined the Marshall University-Huntington Shoppers (MU-HS) group and is offering discounts to staff members who present their MU-HS membership card and university identification card.

Georgia Childers, chairman of the Community Discount Committee of the Staff Employee Council, said the latest addition brings to six the number of local merchants who have joined the fledgling effort to assist MU employees and promote local business. Discounts generally are from 10 to 15 percent on non-sale items.

Membership in MU-HS is free to staff employees, Mrs. Childers said, and added she believes there are some employees who are unaware of its existence and benefits. Anyone who wishes to join may call her at Ext. 6608.

Other merchants who have joined MU-HS include Mack and Dave's, Ponderosa Steak House, (Third Avenue), Princess Shop, Smart Shop and YMCA (Laur Building).

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Preparatory music classes to begin Oct. 5

Registration for the Preparatory Music Program, offered by Marshall University's Music Department, will be held from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 5-6, in Smith Music Hall 215, Mari Christine Epling, program director, announced today.

Ten weeks of private lessons, group instruction and lecture/demonstration classes for students of all ages will be taught by MU music faculty members, beginning Wednesday, Oct. 7.

"New this year is a beginning string instruction class for children ages three through 13 which provides group instruction on all string instruments," Miss Epling said.

Private lessons on all instruments, including harp, will be available. Group lessons offered include: piano class for beginners, ages six through nine; piano class for adult beginners; voice class for beginners, ages 16 and up; wind ensemble class, admission by audition, and brass ensemble class, admission by audition.

"The ensemble classes are the only ones requiring auditions," Miss Epling said. "Students in other performance classes will be grouped according to their musical experience, which may range from virtually none to any level of competency," she added.

Master classes will be offered free periodically to students enrolled in the program. Separate music theory

classes will be taught on the junior high, senior high and adult levels. A class in music appreciation/history for adults also is available.

Class schedules will be established at the convenience of students between 3:30 and 7 p.m. weekdays and from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays. Group classes will be 50 minutes long and private instruction will be given in 30-minute sessions.

Students may take any combination of classes, Miss Epling explained. Ten weeks of private instruction will be \$90 per student. Private instruction and either music theory or music appreciation/history class will be \$120 per student for the 10-week program.

The cost of 10 weeks of group performance class will be \$40 per student and the beginning strings class will be \$70 per student. Any single class—excluding private lessons and the beginning strings class, will be \$40 per student.

Marshall launched its Preparatory Music Program last spring with a two-fold purpose—to create an appreciation of music and to assist student musicians in their professional development, according to Department Chairman Paul Balshaw.

Additional information on the program may be obtained by calling Miss Epling at the MU Music Department, 304-696-3117.

Tickets for 'Dracula' go on sale Monday

Rehearsals are under way for "Dracula," Marshall University Theatre's first production of the 1981-82 season, which opens a four-night run on Wednesday, Oct. 7, in Old Main Auditorium.

Reserved seat tickets at \$2.50 each will go on sale Monday, Sept. 28, at the University Theatre Box Office, located in Old Main 107. The box office hours are noon to 4 p.m. weekdays. Reservations may be made by calling the box office at 696-2306.

"With Halloween on its way, this dramatization of the romantic vampire legend is most appropriate fare for this time of year," said Dr. William G. Kearns, MU

associate professor of speech and director for the show.

"When Bram Stoker published his novel, 'Dracula,' he probably never thought it would become perhaps the most famous Gothic horror story of all time," Kearns said.

"The role of Count Dracula brought fame in the 1930s and 1940s to Hungarian actor Bela Lugosi, who portrayed the vampire on stage and in films. More recently, Frank Langella rose to star status through his characterization of the elegant and evil Count Dracula in a late-1970s Broadway revival of the classic horror tale. Langella repeated his role in the film version," Kearns continued.

Yvea Duncan, Logan sophomore, will play Lucy Seward, the count's intended victim, with Jeffrey Perhaps, Weirton sophomore, as Dracula and Craig Johnson, Huntington junior, as Jonathan Harker.

Dr. Seward, Lucy's father, will be played by Mark Swann, Huntington junior, while Dan Henthorn, New Martinsville sophomore, will portray his colleague, Dr. Van Helsing.

Proud of a family members' accomplishment? Is there a new baby at your house? Is there something you'd like to share with your colleagues? The News Letter's "Personnel Personals" is another channel open to you. Send your information to Judith Casto, University Relations, Old Main 102.

Personnel Personals

Emily W. Wells, daughter of Jane Wells, assistant professor of English, is a graduate assistant in the English Department. Emily is a 1981 summa cum laude graduate of Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, where she also was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and was awarded High Honors in English.

International drug control chief scheduled to speak Wednesday

Joseph H. Linnemann, assistant secretary, U.S. Department of State's Bureau for International Narcotic Matters, will present a free public lecture at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30, in Corbly Hall 105.

Linnemann, who heads the international drug control program for the federal government, will discuss "International Drug Control: An Administrative Perspective," presenting some of the cultural, historical and political problems involved in international drug control.

His campus appearance is sponsored by the University Honors Program in conjunction with the upper division seminar, "Drugs and Alcohol."

Linnemann has held other posts with the Bureau, the Office of Drug Abuse Policy and the Office of Management and Budget's Federal Drug Management staff as well as the U.S. Postal Service.

He earned his baccalaureate degree in business administration from Georgetown University and his M.B.A. from George Washington University.

MU faculty and staff achievements, activities. . .

DR. ROBERT J. GREGORY, assistant professor of counseling and rehabilitation, received his West Virginia license as a psychologist on July 1.

DR. CAROLYN KARR, professor of social studies, spoke at the West Virginia meeting of the National Endowment for the Humanities on Sept. 11. The topic of her speech was "Integrating the Humanities into the Social Sciences." Among the guests at the meeting were Joe Duffey, NEH director; Governor John D. Rockefeller,

MCIE elects new officers

John H. Miller, assistant professor of modern languages, has been elected president of the Marshall Council for International Education (MCIE), a subcommittee of the Academic Planning and Standards Committee.

Other officers for the current academic year are Dr. Ralph E. Oberly, assistant professor of physics and physical sciences and department chairman, vice president, and Dr. Karen L. Simpkins, assistant professor of sociology/anthropology, executive member-at-large. Dr. Thomas Manakkil, professor of physics and physical sciences, is the immediate past president.

Mrs. Charlotte Turley Loy, widow of Melvin P. Loy, dies

Services were held Tuesday, Sept. 22, for Mrs. Charlotte Turley Loy, 91, of Huntington, who died Sept. 19. Burial was in Ridgelawn Memorial Park.

Mrs. Loy was the widow of Melvin P. Loy, a former MU Biology Department chairman, and was president of the Faculty Wives for two terms. From 1960 until 1975, she served as an American mother to the international students at Marshall.

Mrs. Loy, a native of Madison, was a graduate of the Greenbrier Girls School at Lewisburg and Marshall. She was a member of the state and national Retired Teachers Association and founded the Book Reviewers Club.

She is survived by a daughter, Ann L. Peters of Walnut Creek, Calif., and two grandchildren.

Children's cast auditions for 'Sound of Music' slated tonight

Auditions for children's roles in the cast of "The Sound of Music" will be held today (Sept. 24) from 6 to 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

The Rogers and Hammerstein musical will be presented Nov. 18-22 by the MU Speech and Music departments. The cast calls for seven children: two boys, ages 11 and 14, and five girls, ages 6, 7, 9, 13 and 16, according to Dr. William Denman, associate professor of speech, who is stage director for the production. J.D. Folsom, assistant professor of music, is music director.

Excused absences. . .

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

SEPT. 11, SEPT. 15—Women's Volleyball Team.

SEPT. 16—Women's Golf Team.

SEPT. 17—Varsity Football Team.

IV, and U.S. Senator Jennings Randolph.

DR. JOHN W. FOSTER, assistant professor of microbiology, has a paper, "Actinomycin D biosynthesis in *Streptomyces parvulus*: Regulation of tryptophan oxygenase activity," appearing in the November issue of the *Journal of Bacteriology*. Dr. Edward Katz of Georgetown University is the co-author.

KAREN C. THOMAS, alumni affairs director, received a certificate for completing the 1981 Summer Institute in Alumni Administration held at Ohio State University. The program is designed to help campus administrators master basic alumni administration techniques and become familiar with new developments in the field.

DR. HOWARD SLAATTE, professor of philosophy, has been notified that three of his books will be re-published by University Press of America. They are "Modern Science and the Human Condition," "The Paradox of Existentialist Theology," and "The Arminian Arm of Theology." The first two volumes were originally published by other companies.

DR. CLIFFORD SCHNEIDER, assistant professor of occupational, adult and safety education, conducted a series of workshops on vocational educational for the handicapped on Sept. 16-17 in Summersville. The workshops were the first phase of a contract program between the university and RESA Region IV for a needs assessment study.

DR. JABIR A. ABBAS, professor of political science, spoke on the topic, "The Muslim in the Modern World in a Non-Muslim Nation," at the First United Methodist Church on Sept. 20.

Significant contributions made to profession by young alumnae

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Blender Cookbook," "Remodeling Your Kitchen," and several other volumes.

Active in a number of professional organizations, Mrs. Habeeb was recently named an "Honorary Lifetime Member" by the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers.

"While still in the early stages of their careers, our two 'Outstanding Young Alumnae' already have made significant contributions to the home economics profession," Dr. Vickers said.

Receiving her B.S. degree in dietetics magna cum laude from Marshall in 1971, Dr. Blankenship interned in general dietetics at Indiana University Medical Center, earned the M.S. degree from Ohio State University and her Ph.D. there as well.

She joined Drexel's faculty as a lecturer in 1976 and the following year assumed her present post. Dr. Blankenship held a HEW Allied Health Traineeship in 1975-76 and was nominated as a "Recognized Young Dietitian in the State of Pennsylvania" in 1979.

Dr. Iams received her B.A. degree in vocational home economics in 1972 and her M.A. in home economics education in 1974 from Marshall. She earned her Ph.D. degree last year from Texas Woman's University in Denton, receiving five Texas State Doctoral Fellowships and a Texas Tuition Award.

She currently is working on a research project on energy involving 10 western states, studying the issues facing warm and cool weather climates and how policies of energy conservation vary for those regions.