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# Give blood--that most precious gift of life

Marshall University faculty and staff members are urged to join students in giving blood during the campus-wide Red Cross Blood Drive to be held Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 23-24, according to Judith Webb, drive coordinator.

The donor hours will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days in the Multi-Purpose Room of Memorial Student Center.

"The Red Cross blood supplies have been seriously depleted and all blood types are needed," Ms. Webb said. "In fact, husbands or wives of faculty and staff members also are invited to join in giving one of the

most precious gifts--the gift of life," she added.

"One pint of blood can save four people's lives," Ms. Webb said. "Our local Red Cross supplies all the blood that is used in 52 counties in West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio and Virginia, but without your help there might not be enough," she said.

The campus blood drive is being sponsored by Marshall's Alpha Epsilon Delta Chapter, the pre-professional honorary for the health sciences. Also assisting is the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC). Ms. Webb, the drive coordinator, is MU Health Education Program advisor.

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## Institute to become part of Liberal Arts

Marshall University's Institute for the Arts, established in 1978 with a three-year private grant, is being reorganized and will be extended at least three more years.

In the reorganization, the institute will become a part of the university's College of Liberal Arts, Marshall President Robert B. Hayes said. He added that the university is looking for a full-time manager for the program.

Objectives of the institute include coordinating, developing and promoting cultural programs in the Tri-State Region, as well as those on campus. Toward that end, the institute works with various community

organizations.

Hayes said the original donor, who asked to remain anonymous, had examined the results of the institute's first three years and decided to extend the grant for another three years.

As part of the College of Liberal Arts, the institute will work closely with the college's academic programs in the fine arts fields, Dean Alan B. Gould said. He noted that a search is being started to select a full-time manager to succeed Dr. Michael E. Cerveris, professor of music, who served as director of the program for three years on a part-time basis. Cerveris resigned the post during the summer and has returned to full-time teaching.

Hayes praised Cerveris for his work with the institute. "We are deeply indebted to Dr. Cerveris for taking on this assignment, sticking with it and developing the institute to a point where it now needs a full-time manager," Hayes said. "One day we will be able to look back and recognize those first three years of the institute as a landmark in the cultural progress of this region, primarily as a result of the efforts of Mike Cerveris."

As another part of the reorganization, an advisory board composed of five members from the university and six from the region will be selected to work with the manager of the institute, Dean Gould said.

"As a pilot project, the Institute for the Arts has proved itself an asset both to the university and to the region over the last three years," Gould said. "With the changes linking it directly to the fine arts academic programs and providing a full-time manager, we believe it will be able to make an even stronger contribution to the region's cultural life in the years ahead."

Gould said he hoped the institute could expand its role in disseminating information about arts programs in the region and intensify audience development activities in support of the arts. In addition, he said, the manager will be expected to work toward development of additional sources of funding and support for arts programs.

## Task force reports findings on needs of handicapped student

The report of the Presidential Task Force on Meeting the Needs of Handicapped Students has been submitted to MU President Robert B. Hayes, according to Student Affairs Dean Nell C. Bailey, who served as co-chairman of the task force.

The report was divided into three sections: Academic Areas, Physical Facilities and Co-Curricular Programs, Dr. Bailey said, with recommendations in these areas being distributed to Provost Olen Jones, Vice President for Administration Karl Egnatoff and the Student Affairs Office.

"Faculty and staff members will be hearing more from these people in the near future regarding the implementation phase of many of the suggestions," she said.

"Dr. Hayes commended the work of this special task force and encouraged the group to remain active in their concern for handicapped students," Dr. Bailey said. "Currently an advisory committee is being formulated under the leadership of Assistant Dean for Student Development Steve Hensley," she added.

The task force, which was appointed last fall, was composed of representatives from administrative staff, faculty and students.

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# Student Development Center to open evenings

Marshall University's Student Development Center, located in Prichard Hall, is now open four evenings a week, according to MU Associate Dean for Student Affairs Ken Blue.

The Center's new hours are from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Fridays. Staff members from the Center's various units will be available to assist students on both an appointment and walk-in basis, Dean Blue said.

"These new evening hours should be more convenient for Marshall's ever increasing 'nontraditional' student population, whose needs are much the same as those of the traditional 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. student," Blue said.

"Student Development Center services are available to all MU students—full-time, part-time, those just out of

high school or those returning to the classroom after a lapse of several years," he added.

The Student Development Center provides a variety of student support services, ranging from personal and career counseling to tutorial counseling and special advising programs for minority and international students.

Members of the counseling staff will be available all four evenings to discuss personal problems affecting students. Coordinators/counselors for specific programs will be available evenings on a regular basis as follows: Upward Bound, Monday-Tuesday; Health Education, Monday; Minority Students, Tuesday; Educational Support Program, Wednesday-Thursday; International Students, Wednesday, and Vocational Rehabilitation, Thursday.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS...

An exhibit of paintings by Marshall University alumna Pat Barbour Hughes will be on display in the Birke Art Gallery through Oct. 14. The exhibit includes a variety of watercolors and "lyrical abstractions."

In conjunction with the exhibit, the Art Department will sponsor a reception from 7 to 9 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 21, according to Department Chairman June Kilgore. "This exciting exhibit by one of our distinguished graduates is an excellent time for other faculty and staff members to become acquainted with the art faculty," she added.

### WORK-STUDY WORKSHOP

The Student Financial Aid Office will sponsor a procedures workshop for supervisors of work-study

### *Variety of art opportunities offered by workshops for youth*

Marshall University's Art Department will offer an eight-week series of Art Opportunity (Art Op) Workshops for elementary school students and for high school juniors and seniors, beginning Tuesday, Sept. 29.

Elementary students will have the opportunity to work with clay, make jewelry, to learn basic weaving techniques, as well as experiment with printmaking, according to Frank Brown, Art Department graduate assistant and coordinator for the Art Op program.

The younger students will be grouped in workshop sessions according to age. The elementary school student workshops are as follows: Tuesdays, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., Kindergarten through first grade; Wednesdays, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., second through third grade, and 4:45 to 5:45 p.m., fourth through sixth grade.

"The sessions for juniors and seniors—scheduled on Thursdays from 4 to 5 p.m.—not only offer experiences in various art media, but also the opportunity to explore art as a career choice," Brown said. In addition, the curriculum will include preparation of a professional portfolio.

Registration for the workshops will close on Tuesday, Sept. 22. The workshop fee, which includes materials and instruction, will be \$25 per student. Additional information may be obtained by calling the Art Department, 6760.

students, according to Jack Toney, assistant director of Financial Aid. The workshop will be conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, in Memorial Student Center Room 2W37. Anyone who is responsible for supervising a work-study student is encouraged to attend, Toney said.

### FACULTY/STAFF TOURNAMENT

There will be a faculty/staff golf tournament on Saturday, Sept. 26, at Sugarwood Golf Course. Starting time will be 9 a.m. and all current and retired faculty or staff members are eligible to participate. There will be a \$1 entry fee. Those wishing to participate should contact Dr. David Patterson, Criminal Justice Department, before Friday, Sept. 25. Patterson's office telephone number is extension 3197.

### TEACHERS TEST

Marshall University's College of Education will give the National Teachers Examination three times during the 1981-82 academic year, Dr. Jack Maynard, assistant dean of the college, announced today.

The examination dates will be Nov. 14, Feb. 20 and April 17, with registration closing three weeks prior to the test date, Maynard said.

### ELECTION CONDUCTED

The following persons were elected to committees at a recent election by faculty of the College of Liberal Arts, Dean Alan B. Gould announced:

Dr. Charles Lloyd, Academic Planning and Standards Committee; Dr. Joan Adkins, University Council, and Dr. Robert Sawrey, Faculty Personnel Committee.

### ASSESSOR ON CAMPUS

A Cabell County deputy assessor will be on campus from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 21-22, to assist University personnel with personal property assessments. He and his staff will be located in the basement of Old Main, just outside the Parking and Traffic Office.

# MU faculty and staff achievements, activities. . .

BETTY JOAN JARRELL, Accounting/Legal Secretarial Studies coordinator, has received the Outstanding Postsecondary Vocational Educator award for excellence in the teaching of business education. The award, presented by the West Virginia Advisory Council on Vocational Education, was in recognition of business programs development in Marshall's Community College.

DR. SALLIE PLYMALE, associate professor of education, and BETTY JOAN JARRELL, Accounting/Legal Secretarial Studies coordinator, are co-authors of an article entitled "A Comparison of Community College and College of Education Sophomores Using Piaget's Cognitive Development Model," which will appear in the Winter, 1981, issue of the Community College Review.

HENRIETTA FOARD, assistant professor of educational media, attended the seminar, "Libraries and Librarianship in England," held at Oxford University, England, this summer. The three-week program was sponsored by the University of Oklahoma's School of Library Science.

DR. ROBERT P. ALEXANDER, professor of management and department chairman, spoke at the Huntington Downtown Kiwanis Club meeting on Sept. 1. Alexander, who also is assistant mayor of Huntington, spoke on the "City Council: Accomplishments and Goals for the Future."

DR. ROBERT J. GREGORY, assistant professor counseling and rehabilitation, recently reviewed "The Enduring Asylum" by Morrissey, Goldman and Klerman for Social Forces. He also has been invited to serve as book reviewer and referee for articles submitted to Pacific Studies, a journal of the Institute for Polynesian Studies of Brigham Young University.

DR. WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN, assistant professor of psychology, presented a paper, "Self-Monitoring and Self-Awareness: Person by Situation Interactions," at the American Psychological Association conference in Los Angeles on Aug. 25. Co-authors were Bill Webb and Bob

Davis, graduates of Marshall's master's degree in psychology program.

DAN O'HANLON, Legal Assisting Program coordinator, appeared on WGNT Radio's "Cross-Talk" program on Aug. 17. On Sept. 8, he conducted an inservice training program for the Huntington Police Department on Search and Seizure Law and Courtroom Demeanor.

DR. CLIFFORD R. SCHNEIDER, assistant professor of occupational, adult and safety education, was elected president of the Special Needs Division of the West Virginia Vocational Association.

DR. DAVID R. WOODWARD, professor of history, has been informed by the editor of The Historical Journal that his article, "Did Lloyd George Starve and British Army of Men Prior to the 21 March Offensive?", has been accepted for publication. The journal is published by Cambridge University Press.

DR. KATHERINE W. SIMPKINS, associate professor of curriculum and foundations, and David Rittenour, graduate student, participated in an 18-day study tour in Holland and Belgium in May. They attended a five-day seminar on International Education, held in Apeldoorn, Holland, which included studies of the compulsory education systems in the Netherlands. They also visited Belgium for a five-day study of schools typical of the various age groups served by the educational system—from pre-school through teachers college.

DR. MICHAEL E. SEIDEL, associate professor of biological sciences, attended the joint annual meeting of the Herpetologists League and Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles in Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 9-12. He and a former Marshall graduate student, Sam Reynolds, presented a paper entitled "Morphological Variation in the Musk Turtle, *Sternotherus odoratus*." Dr. Seidel also chaired a session on the biology of freshwater turtles.

DR. STEVEN P. MEWALDT, associate professor of psychology, is co-author of a manuscript, "Memory Performance Effects of Single and Three-Week Administration of Diazepam," which appeared recently in "Psychopharmacology." This research was funded in part by a grant from the Marshall University Research Board.

DR. ROGER L. ADKINS, assistant professor of economics, undertook a two-week tour of the Soviet Union during August. The tour was designed for economists. The group visited Moscow, Leningrad and Baku where meetings were held with government planners, economists and trade union officials. The tour included visits to several factories as well as exposure to a number of agencies operated by trade unions for members and their families.

## Dean envisions expanded role in arts support for Institute

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"We are excited about the future of the arts at Marshall University and throughout the region," Gould said. "Extension of the Institute for the Arts is an important step. Another significant development is the Board of Regents' realization of the need to construct a theatre building for Marshall. Once we are able to provide proper facilities, Marshall and the Institute for the Arts will have an even greater cultural impact."

The Board of Regents recently accepted a report from the Huntington architectural firm of Dean, Dean & Kiefer on the future of Marshall's Old Main. The report notes that renovation of Old Main Auditorium as a University Theatre setting is not feasible and recommends construction of a new building to house theatre facilities.

Gould said requirements for the manager position include a college degree and experience related to arts management, as well as experience in publicizing arts programs. Also desirable is experience with fund-raising techniques and preparation of grant proposals.

## NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are:

JAYNE M. BROWNFIELD, medical laboratory technician trainee, Anatomy Department; SUZANNE HIGH, clerk, Plant Operations; VICKIE TURNER, parking attendant, Security; LAURA L. MOUL, assistant project coordinator, College of Education, and BRENDA D. CORDLE, clerk, Financial Aid.

Welcome to Marshall!