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Mountain Mardi Gras for homecoming

Dixieland music, floats and bands, football, and food are all a part of Mountain Mardi Gras, Marshall University's Homecoming 1981, set for Oct. 23-24.

Activities for alumni and friends will begin Friday, Oct. 23, with a Marci Gras celebration from 8 to 11 p.m. in Suite B of the Huntington Civic Center.

Special prizes will be awarded at the Friday Mardi Gras. The alumnus traveling the farthest distance for the weekend will receive a collection of Marshall memorabilia. The oldest alumnus in attendance will be awarded the Homecoming game ball and the first alumnus to make reservations for Homecoming receptions will win a bottle of imported champagne.

A door prize for a dinner for two at Michael's, Huntington's newest French restaurant, will be awarded through a drawing at the Friday night gathering.

The Jewel City Jazz Band will provide Dixieland music for the Mardis Gras. Hors d'oeuvres and beverages are included in the price of \$10 per person. Active members of the MU Alumni Association pay only \$8 per person if they make reservations by Oct. 19.

Repertory Dance Theatre to perform here Oct. 15

The Repertory Dance Theatre (RDT) will perform at 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, in Old Main Auditorium as part of the Marshall Artists Series Student Division programming.

General public admission tickets are available from the Artists Series Office at \$6 each for adults and \$3 for youth age 17 or under. MU students with ID and Activity cards will be admitted free and MU students with ID Card only may purchase tickets at half-price.

(The Artists Series Office is located on the first floor of Marshall's Memorial Student Center behind the Information Desk.)

In addition to the performance, the RDT will conduct a residency program on Wednesday, Oct. 14, presenting a lecture/demonstration session and two master classes. Additional information on the residency program may be obtained by calling Dr. Mary Marshall, MU associate professor of health, physical education and recreation, at 696-3186.

The campus appearance of RDT, the modern dance company in residence at the University of Utah, has been made possible in part by a grant from the Arts and Humanities Division of the West Virginia Department of Culture and History.

Saturday's activities start off with free coffee and doughnuts in the lobby of Memorial Student Center at 9:30 a.m. Campus tours also begin at 9:30 a.m. from the lobby.

A Homecoming parade, with floats, the MU Marching Band and area bands, drill teams, majorette squads, and antique cars, will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday.

The traditional Lunch-Under-the-Tent at Prindle Field (adjacent to Fairfield Stadium) will begin at 11:30 a.m. Saturday. The smorgasbord-style picnic includes fried chicken, potato salad, baked beans, rolls, iced tea, and coffee for \$5. (Discount price for active members prior to Oct. 19 is \$4.) The Jewel City Jazz Band also will play during the lunch.

The Thundering Herd football team meets Southern Conference opponent Virginia Military Institute at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Fairfield Stadium.

Mums for the game may be ordered prior to Oct. 19. Cost is \$4 and the flowers are to be picked up in the lobby of the Student Center between 10 a.m. and noon on Saturday.

The weekend's events close Saturday evening with the Fifth Quarter, a post-game party to be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in Suite B of the Huntington Civic Center. Meat and cheese platters and beverages are included in the price of \$7 per person (\$5 for active members prior to Oct. 19).

Tickets for Homecoming events may be obtained from the Alumni Affairs Office in Memorial Student Center or by calling (304) 696-3134.

Andrea Jean Pfeiffer appointed as attorney for students at MU

Andrea Jean Pfeiffer, a graduate of Northwestern University School of Law, has accepted the part-time position of attorney for students at Marshall University, according to Associate Dean for Student Affairs Mary-Ann Thomas.

In the post, Ms. Pfeiffer will be responsible for providing legal advice to MU students, recognized student organizations and Student Government and for developing an educational program on legal rights of students, Dean Thomas said.

A cum laude graduate of Goucher College with a B.A. degree in political science, Ms. Pfeiffer was a student staff member of the Northwestern Legal Assistance Clinic for three years, was certified as a senior law student to practice law, was an instructor for the Pro Se Divorce Project and counselor for the Women's Legal Clinic.

A member of the Illinois and West Virginia State Bar Associations, she was staff attorney for the Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago from 1976 to 1980 and staff attorney for the Illinois Fair Employment Practices Commission from 1975 to 1976.

Did you know that. . .

The Pediatric Clinic, a United Way Agency, provided services to 634 infants and children during the month of August?

Actions reported by academic planning/standards

The Academic Planning and Standards Committee met twice during September and approved the following items of business:

Sept. 17 Meeting Actions

1. The minutes of April 30, 1981 were read and approved with the following corrections:
 1. Grade Appeal C - change course number.
 2. Under course changes, SOC/ANT 413/513 should read SOC 413/513.

The minutes of May 6, 1981, were read and approved with the following corrections:

1. Add to course changes (Discussion 4) SWK 436 to SOC 321.
2. Discussion #5 - The effective date for the new guidelines on Special Topics will be Fall, 1982.
2. Reports were accepted from the Library Advisory Committee, University Honors Program, and MCIE (Marshall Council for International Education).
3. Dr. Charles Lloyd was nominated and unanimously elected Academic Planning and Standards Committee Honors Council Representative.

NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are:

LINDA COLEMAN, secretary, Computer Information and Science Department; ALPHONSO M. FERGUSON, clerk, Health Science Libraries; GINA B. MITCHELL, clerk, Cashier's Office; SHARON LYNN HARBOUR, clerk, Registrar's Office; ROGER O. GOTHARD, LARRY W. HILES and MARCELLA BLACK, building service workers, Plant Operations. Welcome to Marshall!

Marshall faculty, staff achievements and activities. . .

DR. ROBERT F. GERKE, professor of English, DR. WARREN W. WOODEN, professor of English, and DR. JOAN F. GILLILAND, assistant professor of English, attended the Sixth International Conference on Patristic, Mediaeval, and Renaissance Studies at Villanova University Sept. 25-27. Gerke was chairman for a section of papers on Chaucer, Wooden was chairman for one on Early English Drama, and Dr. Gilliland was chairman for one on Milton, Wooden, a member of the conference program committee, also attended a planning meeting for the 1982 conference.

DR. WILLIAM A. McDOWELL, Counseling and Rehabilitation Department chairman, spoke on Sept. 11 to the Better Homes Club on "Helping Families Deal with Death and Grief." He also spoke to Buskirk Hall residents on Sept. 24 on the topic "Getting Along with Others."

DR. JOSEPH LA CASCIA, Economics Department chairman, attended and participated in a Business Leadership Conference, sponsored by an affiliate of the Colgate-Palmolive Corporation, held Sept. 24-28 in Maui, Hawaii.

4. MCIE requested that their committee be listed in the **Greenbook** as a sub-committee of APSC. This request was put into a motion and seconded.
5. As information, Dr. Felty requested that no C/NC option be offered with EDM 450. Journalism requested they be allowed to retain the term "sequence" because of its relation to the field. Curriculum sub-committee recommended that we include the word "sequence" in the list of terms as meaning the same as "option" and used in the School of Journalism.

Sept. 24 Meeting Actions

Academic Planning and Standards Committee met Sept. 24, and approved the following items of business.

1. The minutes of Sept. 17, were approved with the following changes.
 - A. In course changes - SOC/ATH 283-284.
 - B. In discussion #4 - MCIE also requested to be included in summary of Standing Committee Report.
2. It was noted that the document "Nondiscrimination on Basis of Handicap" should be included in the **Greenbook**.
3. The committee elected Dr. Dan Evans as the APSC representative on the Library Advisory Committee.
4. Giovanna Morton, chairperson of the Sub-Committee on Curriculum recommended the following changes and additions which were all unanimously approved:

Changes:

OSH 122 - Change title from "OSH Record Keeping Requirements" to safety Record Keeping Requirements"

OSH 242 - "Intro. to OSH Management" to "Intro. To Safety Management" - Title Change

OSH 115 - Change title from "Fundamentals of Occupational Safety and Health Program" to "Fundamentals of Safety and Health Programs"

Additions:

SOC 443-543 - "Evaluation Research" 3 cr. hr.

SOC 406/506 - "Applied Sociology" 3 cr. hr.

SOC 452/552 - "Sociology of Death and Dying"

If there are any questions or comments on the above, please contact **Dr. Bruce Ardinger, chairman**, or **Sarah Denman, secretary**.

Excused absences. . .

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

SEPT. 25-27-Varsity Track Team.

SEPT. 30-OCT. 3-Women's Golf Team.

SEPT. 30-OCT. 4-Men's Golf Team.

OCT. 1-OCT. 3-Varsity Track Team.

Did you know that. . .

There were 350 handicapped children competing in wheelchair races, relays, bowling, etc., at the Special Olympics, a United Way Agency?