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DEAR FRIENDS:

As you know by now, Marshall University has done well in the current United Way campaign. Increases have been recorded over last year both in number of participants and total dollars contributed.

This is especially noteworthy during a period of economic uncertainty and at a time when some other organizations are having difficulty matching their results of the previous year. It speaks well of the dedication of the campus campaign workers and of the willingness of our faculty and staff to meet their community responsibilities.

Our United Way effort, coupled with our recent outstanding performance in the Red Cross Blood Drive, makes me exceedingly proud of the entire Marshall community.

If you are not one of the United Way contributors, I hope you will join your colleagues who have participated. Please call Tom Bishop or Mahlon Brown—at once—if you will become one of this increasing group of concerned citizens.

**SINCERELY,
ROBERT B. HAYES
PRESIDENT**

Ashland Oil gift boosts MU Foundation

The Marshall University Foundation's Annual Giving Program has received a \$55,000 boost from Ashland Oil, Inc., Foundation Executive Director Bernard Queen announced this week.

A check for that amount was presented by Ashland Oil President Robert E. Yancey to Marshall President Robert

B. Hayes during a meeting at Ashland Oil's Headquarters Building near Ashland, Ky.

The gift is in addition to a recent \$300,000 contribution from the company, which was designed for use by the Marshall School of Medicine, Queen noted.

The major portion of the latest gift is earmarked for the discretionary "University's Greatest Needs" account, Queen said, while the remainder is to be used for the Marshall Scholars Program and for athletic scholarships.

"Ashland Oil continues to be Marshall University's most consistent and enthusiastic corporate supporter," Queen said. "The company's assistance cannot be measured merely in the considerable amount of dollars directly contributed, but also includes the excellent efforts to Ashland Oil officials in helping us to raise funds from other businesses and individuals. Ashland Oil and its people are very good friends of Marshall University and we are deeply appreciative," he added.

Christmas concert to feature traditional, favorite carols

Marshall University's Music Department will present a free, public concert, "Christmas Music for Winds," at 8 o'clock tonight (Dec. 10) in Smith Recital Hall.

Traditional and contemporary Christmas music will be performed by Marshall's Wind Symphony, directed by Dr. Richard Lemke, assistant professor, and by various student ensembles.

Highlighting the holiday program will be a performance of "'Twas the Night Before Christmas" with Leo V. Imperi, associate professor as narrator. Also on the program is an arrangement for saxophones of John Denver's "Aspenglow" by Keith Meadows of Brenton.

Student ensembles scheduled to perform include: the Brass Quintet with Dr. John H. Mead, advisor; the Saxophone Quartet with Dr. Robert Clark, professor, advisor; the Flute Ensemble with Deborah Egekvist, instructor, advisor, and the Trombone Ensemble with James Groscup, student director.

The concert will close with a special holiday arrangement, "A Christmas Celebration," featuring soloists from the Wind Symphony.

SANTA'S COMING

All faculty and staff—current or retired—and their families are invited by President and Mrs. Robert B. Hayes to attend a Christmas party Wednesday, Dec. 16, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room, Memorial Student Center. There will be music, light refreshments and a special visit by Santa Claus.

MU faculty and staff achievements, activities. . .

DR. CHONG W. KIM, assistant professor of management, spoke to the American Society of Women Accountants on "The New Look of Motivation" at the Uptowner Inn Nov. 17.

DR. ROLAND L. MADISON, associate professor of accounting, served as a "blind reviewer" for financial accounting manuscripts submitted for publication to the 1982 national meeting of the Southwestern Federation of Administrative Disciplines--American Accounting Association Section.

DR. ROBERT D. OLSON, professor of speech, was elected to the resolution committee of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association at the organization's annual convention in Los Angeles, Nov. 20-23. Olson has served as West Virginia's representative on the Legislative Council for the past 13 years.



FRESHMAN PRESENTS RARE BOOK TO MU

A late 17th Century anatomy book has been placed on indefinite loan with Marshall University's James E. Morrow Library by a MU freshman, Sarah Anne Markell of Princeton, left. The book, "Anatomia humani corporis," by Govard Bidloo, was published in Amsterdam in 1685. It will be available for research by medical history students as part of the Dr. Charles A. Hoffman Library of Medical Sciences collection. The volume was given to Miss Markell's father, the late Dr. John Markell, a prominent Princeton surgeon, by a patient. Copies of the Bidloo volume have not appeared in rare book auctions for the past 15 years, which is an indication of its rarity, according to Lisle Brown, MU library special collections curator. Brown estimated the book's value at approximately \$4,500. Accepting the book for the university was MU Foundation President James O. Porter. Miss Markell, a John Marshall Scholar at the university, is the daughter of Mrs. Dorsey Parrish. (Marshall University photo by Rick Hays)

DR. MAHLON BROWN, professor of social studies and department chairman, attended the U.S. Department of State International Education Conference held in Washington, D.C., Nov. 20-22. Co-sponsors included the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education and the International Council of Education for Teaching.

WILLIAM DURHAM, part-time instructor of management, has been named West Virginia's Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year by the state National Guard.

DEAN ADKINS, assistant professor of biological sciences, reviewed "A Manual of Mammalogy" by A.F. DeBlase and R.E. Martin for the November issue of The American Biology Teacher.

DR. WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN, assistant professor of psychology, has been notified that the National Science Foundation has continued funding of his research grant for the study of "Cross-Situational Consistency: Individual Differences and Situational Determinants." The second-year funding level is \$26,303.

DR. C. ROBERT BARNETT, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation, reviewed "Baseball: America's Diamond Mind-1919-1941" for the Huntington Herald Dispatch. The review appeared in the Nov. 15 edition.

DR. PETER J. KASVINSKY, assistant professor of biochemistry, presented a research seminar on "The Molecular Mechanisms of AMP Activation of Glycogen Phosphorylase a" at West Virginia University's Department of Biochemistry on Nov. 24.

Campus job openings. . .

The Personnel Office has announced the following openings on campus:

Educational media technician, Educational Media, Pay Grade 4, closes Dec. 11.

Secretary II, Modern Languages, Pay Grade 4, closes Dec. 11.

Secretary III, College of Business, Pay Grade 5, closes Dec. 11.

For additional information or to apply, call the Personnel Office at 6455 or stop by the office, located in Old Main 207.

Return or renew library books

Library books charged to faculty and staff are due Dec. 19, according to Libraries Director Kenneth Slack. Books may be returned or renewed anytime before then in order to avoid the last minute rush, he said.

Invitation from minority students

All members of the Marshall community are invited to a Christmas reception at 3 p.m. today (Dec. 10) in the Alumni Lounge, sponsored by the Minority Students Program Office.

Excused absences. . .

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

DEC. 2--Women's Basketball team.

DEC. 3-4--MU Jazz Ensemble.

DEC. 9--University Singers.