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University Salutes Administrative Professionals

Margaret Workman, retired West Virginia Supreme Court Justice, will be the keynote speaker for the Administrative Professionals Day Conference which is scheduled for April 25 from 8:15 to 3 p.m. in the Don Morris Room of the Memorial Student Union.

In addition, both Sandra Wise, wife of West Virginia Governor Bob Wise, and U.S. Congresswoman Shelley Moore Capito will deliver remarks to participants. They will be introduced by Mrs. Pat Angel, who will also give the welcome at the morning session.

Presenters include Dr. Lorraine P. Anderson, associate dean, Lewis College of Business; Sheila Brownfield, IAAP second vice president of IAAP; Dr. Jan Fox, special assistant to the Governor for Information Technology and vice presi-

dent/CIO, MU Information Technology; Jackie Hoppe, training and development consultant with Premier Executive Education; Dr. Diana Long, associate Provost, MU Community and Technical College; Dr. Gary Patton, director, St. Mary's Hospital Department of Pastoral Care; Billie Roby, independent manicurist; Rhonda Scragg, assistant professor of MCTC; Melanie Shaffer, morning news anchor for WSAZ-TV; Millie Snyder, president and CEO of Weight Watchers of West Virginia; and Karen Torlone, Lancome Beauty consultant, Lazarus Department Store.

Participants can choose two "mini sessions" from among nine topics which will be available at 9:40 a.m. and 10:40 a.m. The diverse topics include a wide range of topics including time management, developing effective interviewing skills, and pulling together a professional look.

Entertainment at the lunch will be provided by Sodexho Marriott and the MU College of Music. A style show, with clothes from J.C. Penney, will begin at 2:15 p.m. Door prizes will be awarded at the close of the conference.

"Ice Cream Quartet" Arrives Apr. 26



Quartetto Gelato

Quartetto Gelato, whose name means "Ice Cream Quartet" in Italian and who bring a unique blend of repertoire, from gypsy fiddling and tangos to operatic arias and classical masterworks, will be the final Artists Series presentation this season. The acclaimed group will perform

April 26, at 8 p.m. in the Jean Carlo Stephenson Auditorium in City Hall.

The quartet has been hailed as the hottest group to come out of Canada since the Canadian Brass. Since their U.S. debut in 1994, they have

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MU to Host Faculty Senate Presidents, Chancellor Mullen

At the request of Chancellor J. Michael Mullen, Marshall University and the MU Faculty Senate will be hosting a meeting of faculty senate presidents of state higher education institutions on April 23. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. in the John Spotts Room in the Memorial Student Center. Fifteen faculty senate presidents have been invited to attend.

The chancellor will be providing, for purposes of discussion, information regarding the 2001 legislative session and other areas of interest pertaining to higher education.

Service Awards Luncheon Slated for May

Marshall University's 17th annual Service Awards Luncheon will be held Tuesday, May 15 from noon to 2 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in the Memorial Student Center.

The following is a *tentative* list of university staff members who will receive awards:

15 years of service: Dianne K. Anestis, John G. Ball, Patricia K. Bane, Brenda Bills, Linda S. Bowen, Jonathan T. Brown, Virginia Campbell-Turner, Leslie Cavender, Harold Cook, Jr., Jerry Gray, Pamela C. Hamilton, Betty Hazlett, Donia Hurley, Gina Kates, Betty Lou Lewis, John P. McComas, James Morris-Smith, Stephanie Neal, Mark D. Rhodes, Gael M. Setliff, Lu Ann South and Wilma G. Thomas.

20 years of service: Marlene Gruetter, Ruby Dean, Roy Michael Dunn, Marilyn Fox, Norma Keith, Ethel Lipscomb, James McKeny, Elizabeth Nickell, Sharon Pertee, Nancy Schultz, Shirley Vaught, Wanda Webb, Charles Whaley and Sandra Winters.

25 years of service: Linda Bondurant, Stephanie Gray, Carolyn Sue King, Sandra Means, Elinor Midkiff, Ethel Pierson, Glenna Racer, Kristine Standifur and Sheila Wiley.

30 years of service: Paul Dempsey, Sharon France, Shirley Henson, Patricia Mulcahy, and Jane Vickers.

35 years of service: Elifriede Beaver and Jill Chapman.

Retirees: Cecilia Burrows, John Buskey, Frances Cantrell, Rebecca Jill Chapman, Jack Estep, Anne Fishkin, James Gilfilen, Jerry Gray, Phyllis Green-Honeycutt, Shirley Henson, John Hunter, Mildred Johnson, Virginia Keeney, Carolyn Sue King, Ruth Maddox, Elinor Midkiff, Ronald Nance, Karen Parker, Ethel B. Pierson and Virginia Spence.

To be eligible for awards, employees must have completed 15, 20, 25, 30 or 35 years of service to Marshall University by May 1, 2001 (Marshall University Graduate College service counts as Marshall University service). If anyone has been left off this list, contact Joe Wortham at ext. 696-5402.

"Two of Hearts" to Benefit Autism Apr. 30

It will be an evening of Broadway hits and popular songs when a benefit concert for the Autism Training Center featuring the Two of Hearts comes to the Joan C. Edwards Performing Arts Center at 6:30 p.m. on April 30.

Organizers say the purpose of the concert is to increase community awareness about autism and to raise funds for parent education. Funds will be used to support a parent lending library of books and video tapes about autism.

According to information from the Autism Training Center, autism is a neurological disorder affecting over 2,500 West Virginians. People with autism have difficulties with communication and social skills as well as a narrow range of interests. The symptoms can range in intensity from person to person, but those with autism can lead happy and productive lives with the support of their community.

Tickets are \$25 each or two for \$40. To order call the Autism Training Center at 1-800-344-5115, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



"Two of Hearts"

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The next regular issue of *We Are...Marshall!* will carry an issue date of May 4, 2001. Deadline is April 27. Articles or other materials for consideration should be sent to Pat Dickson, editor, at the South Charleston campus or by e-mail to pdickson@marshall.edu.



University Offers Wellness Trip to Faculty, Staff

All Marshall employees are being offered an opportunity to participate in a variety of employee wellness programs which can take us to some pretty exotic sounding places.

There's Aerobiquerque, New Mexico, for example. And maybe Cholesterol Springs or perhaps Las Veggies, Nevada.

It's all part of an effort to promote good health awareness for employees, PEIA's "Pathway to Wellness" is currently seeking participants who want to increase awareness and provide basic education about key health issues.

And enrollees can have some fun while piling up points toward winning incentive awards, including an umbrella, folding chair with cooler, gym bag or pouch jacket, lunch sack, long sleeve t-shirt or two-toned case watch, according to Rick Robinson of the exercise physiology lab.

The year-long education and incentive plan, which can be tailored to last for longer or shorter periods of time, offers a fictitious journey across the country, and encourages physical activity while addressing other important health issues such as nutrition, weight management, alcohol and drug use, heart disease, cholesterol, blood pressure and more, Robinson says. Participants

will receive handouts and a personal passport log to record points earned through physical activity, recreation, movement and additional activities, known as "sidetrips"

A 20 minute interval of aerobic exercise can earn two points, while 20 minutes of a recreational activity such as volleyball, basketball, golf, racquetball, tennis or other sports earns one. "Sidetrips" which include various health screenings, preventive care exams and attending lunch and learn sessions are good for from two to 15 points, depending on the activity.

According to literature distributed by PEIA, "The Health Trip encourages travelers to get regular exercise or movement and increase overall health & wellness. The exercise/movement point system we recommend is based on basic fitness guidelines, which recognize that incremental amounts of exercise can improve health status. Using the Health Trip point tracking system, travelers log their daily exercise, recreational time, miscellaneous movement time and any activities that constitute a 'sidetrip' excursion. As you track your progress, you will earn points to be used toward incentive prizes."

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Alumni Support Drive Toward National Prominence

The MU Alumni Association will recognize alumni with national reputations on Alumni Weekend April 20-21.

"We are honored to have our alumni return to their alma mater for a weekend of fun and festivities," said Jeff Porter, president for Alumni relations at MU.

"Our alumni have always played a major role in the development of Marshall University and as we 'build toward national prominence,' we would like to embrace

and thank those alumni.

One of the highlights of Alumni Weekend is the annual awards ceremony. This year presentations will be made to the following:

The Distinguished Service to the University awards- given for loyal and unselfish service to

Marshall, which is not limited to Marshall alumni, will be presented to **James H. "Buck" Harless**, owner of International Industries in Gilbert who has made a name for himself in the fields of coal mining, timber, banking and philanthropy, and has been instrumental in Marshall's success; and **Deborah Novak**, who recently completed her third film, entitled "Ashes to Glory," a two-hour documentary now being shown nationally on public television that recounts the tragedy of the 1970 plane crash that took the lives of 75 Marshall football players, staff and supporters. She received her bachelor's degree from MU in 1975.

The Community Achievement awards— given to alumni for success in their particular fields of endeavor and personal contribution to their respective communities, will be presented to **Dr. William F. Daniels, Jr.**, who received his bachelor's from MU in 1961 and is the recognized "father" of emergency medical services in the Huntington area; and **Linda Matheny**

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Turner, who developed the Family Life Program in cooperation with the Cabell County Board of Education 18 years ago. She received her bachelor's from MU in 1960.

The Distinguished Alumnus in Manufacturing Award—given to individuals who have made outstanding achievements and in and contributions to the manufacturing sector, will be presented to **Jack Klim**, who received his bachelor's from MU in 1970 and is president of D&E Industries, a Huntington-based company that manufactures forged and machined components for the railroad, trucking and mining industries.

The Cam Henderson Scholarship Award—will be presented to **Elizabeth Jayjack**, sophomore soccer player at MU and an accounting/finance major with a 3.9 grade point average. In 1999, she set a school record for points in soccer (19 points) and for assists in a game and in a season

For more information about the awards, contact the Alumni Association at ext. 3134.

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become a favorite in cities around the world including New York, Washington, Chicago, Houston, San Francisco, London, Milan, Tokyo and Toronto.

Quartetto Gelato has an eclectic range of repertoire. In addition to oboe, violin, accordion and cello, each artist has mastered multiple instruments, including English horn, mandolin, and classical guitar, plus an operatic tenor in the tradition of the great Italian masters.

General admissions tickets are \$30 and are currently on sale. Other sponsors are Clear Channel Communications, Inc. and WSAZ-TV. To order tickets or for additional information, call ext. 6656.

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To receive a participant handbook, or for additional information, call Rick Robinson at ext. 3672 and leave a message (name, phone and campus address) or e-mail him at robinsor@marshall.edu.

Faculty/Staff Achievements

Dr. Howard R.D. Gordon, professor of Adult and Technical Education, presented a paper, "Selected Factors of Teaching Effectiveness: Perceptions of Apprenticeship Trainers" at the American Educational Research Association Annual meeting in Seattle, Washington, on April 10-14. He also served as chairperson for a research session, "The Profession of Vocational/Technical Education."

Dr. Jose Morillo, associate professor of Spanish, is presenting a paper, "Ideology and Film in Post-Franco Spain," at the 54th Kentucky Foreign Language Conference at Lexington April 19-21.

Kim Preece, Rhonda Scragg, and Denecia Merrit-Damron of the Information Technology Division of the Community and Technical College, recently attended the Course Technology Annual Conference, "Helping People Teach and Learn About Technology", in Orlando, Florida. They respectively sat for and passed the i-Net+ certification (Certified Internet Webmaster Track), the MOUS {Microsoft Office User Specialist} Certification Exam in Word 2000, and MOUS Certification Exam in Outlook 2000.

GA Drives Hole in One

A. J. Paolini, an MBA student and graduate assistant in South Charleston, made a hole-in-one while participating in the MU Division of Finance and Economics Golf Scramble on April 14 at the Esquire Country Club. The hole was a Par 3, measuring 134 yards. He used a pitching wedge.

Excused Absences

Absences have been excused for these students on the dates noted:

April 6-7 - Erik P. Bauer, Glen Blackwell, Paula Brafczak, Mel Cummings, James Elliott, Ron Hartley, Sonya Hurse, Allen LaDriere, Rodney Lipscomb; Jonathan Malone, Alicia Payton, Doug Schneider, Clayton Seldomridge, Jim Temple, Matt Wolverton, Christina Young, Terry Adkins, Keith Davis, Steve Fox, Heath Hayslett, Susan Hunninghake, Hollie Miller, Scott Pertee, Luke Phillips, Aimee Reiner, Paul Rockwell, Jim Teters, Travis Tallman, Charles Thornton, Christy Wegman, Mike Worf.