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“Greenest Show” is Homecoming Theme

There may not have been elephants or acrobats, but the “Greenest Show” came to campus anyway this week.



Kicking off the traditional week-long homecoming celebration with this year's catchy circus theme, staff and students have been seen sporting everything from hat, shirt, badge

and Marco items to the traditional green and white garb. And Saturday's game which sends the Thundering Herd against Central Michigan will be the centerpiece of a week filled with an

assortment of lively activities. In fact, the festivities won't end with the game—there will be post game parties at both the Erickson Alumni Center and the River Cities Alumni Club which will hold their bash at the Eagle Distributing Company warehouse on Third Avenue. And there will be plenty of hoopla before the big game as well, homecoming organizers say.

Friday's activities begin with a live broadcast from the Alumni Center by the DAWG radio station from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m., to be followed by a complimentary Coaches' Breakfast, also sponsored by DAWG radio. A packet pick-up party for the Alumni run is scheduled from 5-8 p.m. at the Wild Dawg Saloon. At 6:30 p.m. a reception

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Aulick Appointed Vice President for Research

Dr. Howard Aulick has been named interim vice president for research at MU, according to Dr. Sarah Denman, senior vice president for Academic Affairs.

Aulick is a professor of physiology at the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine and associate dean for research and graduate education at the medical school. He has been at Marshall since 1984. He replaces Dr. Jim Hooper, who recently resigned as vice president for research but continues as the dean of the College of Information Technology and Engineering.

In his new role, Aulick oversees the research activities of the university, which includes coordinating, supporting, promoting and publicizing them.

He says the need for increased research at Marshall is critical. “There's an increased emphasis on research as part of our 2010 mission statement. The university has grown in research from (spending) \$4 million before to \$20 million in 2000,” he said.

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Japanese Fulbright Exchange Teacher is COEHS Teacher-Lecturer

Takeshi Sakai, a Fulbright Exchange Teacher who lives in Gifu Prefecture, Japan, is the Fall



Dr. Jane McKee and Takeshi Sakai

2001 Teacher Lecturer in the College of Education and Human Services, according to Dr. Jane McKee, associate dean for Academic Programs.

Sakai who is teaching Japanese language and culture at two Putnam County

High Schools, Buffalo and Poca, will be making several presentations for MU education students as part of the Teacher Lecturer series. The programs will focus on effective teaching practices to enhance education for the diverse students.

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Whitehead Completes Ph.D. as Fellow of Woodson Faculty Initiative

Baruch Whitehead, fellow with the Carter G. Woodson Faculty Initiative (CGWFI), earned a Ph.D. in Music Education in July from Cappella University.

A recent reception in his honor was hosted by the Black Administrators, Faculty, and Staff Organization and the Department of Music.

Whitehead is the third African-American to attain a terminal degree under the CGWFI. Designed to increase faculty diversity at Marshall, the initiative provides fellows from traditionally underrepresented minority groups with the financial, academic, and social support needed to complete a program. Dr. Dolores Johnson, associate professor of English, was the first fellow to complete a Ph.D. She received her doctorate in 1995.

"We are especially happy that he finished his doctoral work in three years," said Dr. Betty Jane Cleckley, vice president for Multicultural Affairs and International Programs and CGWFI coordinator. "Baruch is an essential part of the Initiative's mission to create a level of campus diversity that will strengthen the university and prepare our students for the global century at hand."

COFA dean Donald Van Horn added, "This is a great accomplishment for Baruch. He dem-

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Faculty/Staff Achievements

Dr. Uday Tate, professor of marketing, Lewis College of Business, has had an article, "A Profile of U.S. Home Internet Users and Online Shoppers: Implications for Retailers and e-Tailers," accepted for publication in the forthcoming issue of *Journal of International Business and Entrepreneurship*. Tate and **Dr. Ashish Chandra**, professor of Health Care Administration, published and presented their papers, "A Call to Re-Examine the Status of B2B Marketing: Where Do We Go From Here?" and "Value of Interdisciplinary Approach to Health Administration, Marketing and Management Programs," at the Marketing Management Association's 2001 Educators' Conference, on September 19-21 in St. Louis, Missouri.

Dr. Victor Fet, associate professor of Biological Sciences, organized, co-edited and co-authored a book, *Scorpions 2001* (British Arachnological Society, UK, 414 pp.) an international, peer-reviewed monograph authored by 48 researchers from 18 countries. The countries include USA, Argentina, Peru, Uruguay, Cuba, UK, Switzerland, Germany, France, Italy, Greece, Austria, Slovenia, Israel, Turkey, Kazakstan, Zimbabwe, and Australia.

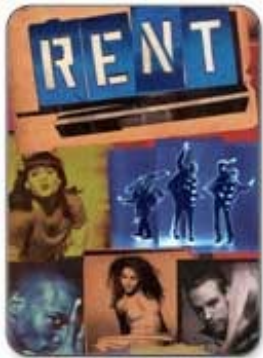
Dr. Jose L. Morillo, associate professor of Spanish, delivered two papers and organized a panel at the 51st Mountain Interstate Foreign Language Conference at Wilmington, North Carolina, October 11-13. The themes of the papers were "The Press and the Feminine Condition in Post War Spain" and "Spanish Democratic Transition as seen in Popular Songs."

Dr. Ashok Vaseashta, Department of Physics and Physical Sciences, presented a paper on "Novel Electronic Devices" at the Sixth applied Diamond Conference & Frontier Carbon Technology Joint Conference held at Auburn University in August. Vaseashta was awarded a NATO grant to attend an Advanced Summer Institute on Photovoltaic and Photoactive Materials - Properties, Technology, and Applications, held in Sozopol, Bulgaria in September, 2001. He has been invited to present a paper at the Eleventh International Workshop on The Physics of Semiconductor Devices, which is being organized by the Society for Semiconductor Devices on December 11-15, in Delhi.

Marshall Artists Series Presents 'Rent' Nov. 5-6

Rent, an exuberant and original American musical which celebrates the hopes and struggles of a community of artists, is coming to the Keith Albee Theatre November 5-6 as part of the Marshall Artists Series.

Inspired by Puccini's *La Boheme*, *Rent* is a bitter-sweet tale that has swept all major awards, including the 1996 Tony Award for Best Musical, and the Pulitzer Prize for Drama. The most honored musical since *A Chorus Line* opened in 1976, *Rent* is only the fifth musical to ever win both the Pulitzer Prize and the Tony Award. The show received its world premiere off-Broad-



way at the New York Theatre Workshop on February 13, 1996, opening to ecstatic reviews. It rapidly became a sold-out hit and after it transferred to Broadway later that year, the show continued to play to standing room only audiences.

Tickets are currently on sale at the MU Artists Series box office in the Joan C. Edwards Performing Arts Center or they may be ordered by phone at 696-6656. For group information, call 696-3326.

Support Group Begins Oct. 24

For those grappling with the aftershocks of the events of September 11, a free noontime support group is being offered by the MU Community Clinical Services at its facilities at 1213 Ohio Street in Dunbar.

Dr. Paula Bickham, one of the co-facilitators, says the support group, dubbed "Group Hope," will be a place for people to share their concerns, worries, fears and hopes in addition to offering support to others. It will meet from 12-1 p.m. beginning October 24 and will run for 9 weeks.

"People are welcome to come and be a part of the group at any time," Bickham said. "Please feel free to bring your lunch."

Molly Greene will be a co-facilitator. For additional information, contact Alberta Bowyer at the MU Clinic at 766-2674. No reservations are needed to join the group.

Symphony Concert Is Oct. 23

The MU Symphony Orchestra will present its first concert of the 2001-02 season at 8 p.m., October 23, in the Smith Recital Hall. The concert is free and no tickets are required. Parking will be available on the north side of Third Avenue opposite the Music Hall.

The orchestra is an ensemble of 70 musicians including students, faculty and community performers from the Tri-state, under the direction of Dr. Paul Balshaw, who has been the conductor since 1995.

The opening program will offer an all orchestral concert featuring four compositions. The evening opens with the "Introduction to Act III," from the oratorio *Solomon* by George Frederic Handel to be followed by *Praeludium* by Finnish composer Armas Jaernefield. The first half of the concert will conclude with "Three Dances" from *The Bartered Bride*, an opera by Bedrich Smetana which depicts country scenes in his native Bohemia. The featured work, Howard Hanson's *Symphony #2 (The Romantic)* will occupy the second half of the concert. This work is described as one of the best examples of neo-romantic music of the 20th century, by one of that century's most significant figures in American musical life.

For further information, contact Balshaw at ext. 2399.

In Memoriam: Peggy Mills

Peggy Mills, who was the Marshall University of Employee of the Month for May, 2001, died October 10 after a long illness.

After coming to work for the university in 1994, she worked in Adult and Extended Education, and later for the Registrar's Office. Her co-workers in the Registrar's office nominated her for Employee of the Month, noting the exemplary manner in which she performed her job, her consistently helpful attitude to both students and staff and her warm personality, traits they say helped her do her job well.

She is survived by her parents, Willis and Thelma Crum of Huntington, two sisters, Lora Lea Dickerson and Ileane Preece, and one brother, James W. Mills, all of Huntington.

Teacher-Lecturer

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The presentations are free and open to the public.

Sakai holds a bachelor's degree in English and special graduate credit in education. He is a participant in the Regional and Educational Exchange for Mutual Understanding (REX) programs and teaches English at Gifu Prefectural Ogaki Kita High School.

His presentations include, October 29, Secondary Methods, 4:00-6:20 p.m., Jenkins Hall 235; November 2, Student Teachers, 1:00-3:00 p.m., Don Morris Room; November 7, Elementary Methods, 4:00-6:20, Jenkins Hall B11; November 8, Phi Delta Kappa, 6:30, Shawkey Room.

The purpose of the Teacher Lecturer program is to enable teacher education candidates to interact with minority teachers and to hear of their experiences in education, especially those which deal with effective teaching in the public school classroom. In addition, the lecturer has the opportunity to interact with faculty in the College of Education and Human Services.

"Because of a lack of minority educators both in public education and higher education," McKee says, "teacher education candidates often lack role models who possess valuable information about educating minority children at a time when the percentage of minority students in the public school population is growing at a rapid rate, the information is crucial for the success of the children."

In addition, another goal of the program is to offer a unique perspective that allows participants to examine the ideas of the speaker along with their own beliefs and practices.

For additional information on the Teacher-Lecturer program, contact McKee at ext. 2859 or via e-mail at mckeej@marshall.edu.

Grad Waivers Available

Applications for a limited number of spring 2002 tuition waivers for Huntington-based graduate students will be accepted through November 5 in the MU Graduate College office, Room 113, Old Main, according to Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, Graduate College dean.

Priority will be given to faculty and staff of the state's colleges and universities and to West Virginia residents, in line with WV Board of Trustees Policy Bulletin 49.

To obtain further details, contact the Graduate College at ext. 6606.

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preceding the Hall of Fame Banquet will take place in the Memorial Student Center, to be followed at 7 p.m. by the dinner. The day's activities conclude with an alumni reception, "Clowning around with Friends", from 8-11 p.m. at the Black Box Theater in the Joan C. Edwards Performing Arts Center, sponsored by the Marshall Hall of Fame Cafe.

Saturday's activities will feature a 5K Alumni Run, sponsored by the MUAA and DAWG, followed by a Homecoming Parade at noon, which begins in downtown Huntington and ends at the MU Stadium, featuring Governor Bob Wise as grand marshal. Preceding the game, the Alumni Association will sponsor a Tailgate Under the Big Top at Herd Village from 2-3:30 p.m.

The MUAA also sponsored a tailgate party on Thursday, at the mound in South Charleston for fans and alumni in the Kanawha Valley.

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onstrates a true spirit of dedication to music and this institution."

"Baruch will be a mentor and an example to students," said Sarah Denman, vice president for academic affairs. "His success is a tribute to this institution."

Whitehead conducted his dissertation research last spring at a private school in Kenova. Entitled, "The Effect of Music Intensive Intervention on Mathematics Scores of Middle and High School Students."

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Aulick adds, "From a scientific standpoint, it's critical to undergraduate and graduate education. You can't teach somebody how to be a good scientist or physician without having a research component."

He praised Hooper for his work as vice president for research. "He did a phenomenal job, getting our research up to a competitive level," Aulick said.

Before coming to Marshall, Aulick was a research scientist with the U. S. Institute of Surgical Research in Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where he worked for 10 years.