

# We Are...Marshall!

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## Spring Film Festival Underway

You can go around the world in seven days without ever leaving Huntington as the Spring International Film Festival returns to the Cinema Theatre Feb. 8 through 14. The festival will feature films from France, Great Britain, Belgium, Czech Republic and Germany.

Marshall faculty and staff can receive two half-price tickets with employee identification. Full-time MU students are admitted free with a valid Marshall ID, while part-time students are admitted for half-price after showing a valid Marshall ID. Tickets for each film are \$7 and can be obtained at the Cinema Theatre, 1023 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, beginning one half-hour prior to each showing. Each film will have multiple showings.

The films include:

*The Taste of Others* (France) Nominated for an Academy Award, this comedy con-

cerns a married businessman who attends the theatre and falls madly in love with the leading actress. In French with English subtitles.

*A Room for Romeo Brass* (Great Britain) Romeo is a tough, no-nonsense 12-year-old, whose best friend, Gavin, is crippled by back problems. When a rather deranged man rescues them from a street

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## Tamara Reynolds is Employee of the Month

Tamara Reynolds, administrative assistant in the University College, has been selected as Employee of the Month for January, according to Jim Stephens, chairman of the Employee of the Month Selection Committee.

Reynolds, who has been employed at the University for two years, was nominated by Dr. Corley Dennison.

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## Pruett to Receive State Award

Gov. Bob Wise will honor head football coach Bob Pruett as a Distinguished West Virginian in a ceremony on Feb. 13 at the State Capitol. Pruett will also be honored by the West Virginia State Senate that day.

Since taking over the Marshall football team in 1997, Pruett has guided the Herd to a 69-11 record, including the dramatic come-from-behind win in December's GMAC Bowl. He had an 11-2 record in 2001. During his tenure at Marshall he has had four straight bowl victories, five straight Mid-American Conference East Division titles and four overall MAC championships.



Keith Spears (left), Vice President for Communications and Assistant to the President presents Tamara Reynolds (center) with the oversize check commemorating her selection as Employee of the Month. With them is Jim Stephens, Director of Human Resource Services.

## Faculty/Staff Achievements

**Dr. Alina Zapalska**, professor of Economics, has recently published two papers: "Culture, Structure, and Regional Levels of Maori Entrepreneurs" and "Entrepreneurial Environment in Transitional Polish Economy," both in *Business Journal for Entrepreneurs*.

She has also published a textbook, *Principles of Microeconomics: A Notebook for Undergraduate Students, Volume I*, published by Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company in December 2001.

Zapalska will be presenting three papers, all to be published in the Spring 2002 issue of *Teaching Economics: Instruction and Classroom Based Research*, McGraw Hill & Robert Morris College. The papers are "Economics Education via the WebCT Course," with Dallas Brozik and Brad Morgan of Marshall University; "Facilitating Experiential Learning: Teaching Business Courses with Reflection," with Geoff Perry, Auckland University of Technology, Auckland, New Zealand; and "Internationalization of Business and Economics Curriculum: The Exchange Rates Simulation," with Dallas Brozik, to be presented at the Teaching Economics conference at Robert Morris University in February 2002.

Zapalska also will present two papers at the Midwest Business Economics Association in Chicago in March 2002. The papers will be published in *Papers and Conference Proceedings*. They are, "Study Abroad As A Step to Internationalization of College Education," with Sarah

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## Fruth Scholarship Fund Receives Additional \$3,000



Cawana Brown, (right), presented a donation of \$3,000 for the Fruth Pharmacy Scholarship Fund to Dr. Carolyn Hunter, Vice President for Development.. Two scholarships are available annually to Fruth Pharmacy associates and their families. Fruth, with 23 stores in West Virginia and Ohio, is headquartered in Point Pleasant and has been in business for 50 years.

The money for the scholarship was raised during a golf tournament played last August at Cliffside Golf Course in Gallipolis, Ohio. The tournament, in its 10<sup>th</sup> year, attracted 144 golfers.

## We Are...Marshall!

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The next regular issue of *We Are...Marshall!* will carry an issue date of Feb. 22, 2002.

Deadline is Feb.

15. 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](mailto:pdickson@marshall.edu).



## Banner Training Coming to So. Charleston

Two Banner HR training workshops will be offered on the South Charleston campus.

BannerHR View and EPAF Processes will be offered in tandem on Feb. 15 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in room 319 of the Administration Building. Jim Stephens will be the facilitator.

The Great EPAF Demo, which is devoted to the Banner HR Electronic Personnel Action Form (EPAF), will have two sessions on Feb. 20, to be conducted by David Daniel and Glenna Racer in room 135 of the Administration Building. The first session will run from 10 to 11:30 a.m. with the second session conducted from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

On-line registration can be done at [www.marshall.edu/human-resources/td/](http://www.marshall.edu/human-resources/td/).

## **Library Offers User Education Programs**

The User Education Division of the MU Libraries is sponsoring workshops during the spring semester.

The workshops will introduce beginners to software programs and will help students learn how to do research for upcoming research and term papers. The one hour, one-day classes are open to faculty, staff and students as well as to the Huntington community with follow-up sessions available.

Classes to be offered include, Tuesday, Feb. 19 at noon, Getting Started with Microsoft Publisher; Monday, March 18 or Thursday, March 21 at noon, Research Paper Workshop.

Since seating is limited, reservations are needed.

For more information, call Jennifer Sias at ext. 6577, or e-mail her at [sias@marshall.edu](mailto:sias@marshall.edu).

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Denman and Will Edwards of Marshall; and "Improving Student Learning Via E-coursework and WebCT-based Course Instruction in College Business Education," with Sandip Patel, of Marshall.

**Stephen Shumlas**, academic advisor and adjunct instructor in the Lewis College of Business, had a poem, "Eye of the Jellyfish," published in the *Journal of Liberal Studies*, Vol. VII, Number 1, Fall 2001, a publication of the Association of Graduate Liberal Studies.

## **Note of Thanks**

First, I would like to thank the Lord God Almighty for being instrumental to the safety and care of my family during our distress resulting from the fire damage to my home. I thank Him for the Purchasing family and Marshall family for their support. Thanks for all the kind words, gifts, and cards. Lastly and especially, I thank you all for providing encouragement during this hard time.

Bless you all,  
*Virginia M. Campbell-Turner*  
Purchasing

## **Tamara Reynolds**

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The nomination noted, "Tamara (Tammy) has excellent rapport with the students. She deals with dozens of students during the course of a day. She treats each one with courtesy and respect. Tammy handles questions about tutoring, dropping classes, location of classrooms, test locations, class schedules, academic policy and many more."

Dennison also said, "Because University College deals with high-risk students, Tammy's attitude contributes to the success of these students. They know if they have a problem, that Tammy is very approachable. She is a friendly face and they know she will make every effort to help them with their problem."

Her efficiency and cheerful disposition are great assets to University College, Corley added. "Tammy also maintains files for each of the students in University College. At appointment time, Tammy has a file and all necessary material for the interview ready for me. This improves the efficiency of the academic counseling for these students. Tammy also assists with the Summer Bridge program, UNI 101 schedules and stipend payments. Tammy handles an immense amount of paperwork with a cheerful attitude and quiet efficiency."

Dr. Keith Spears, Vice President for Communications and Assistant to the President, presented Reynolds with a plaque, balloon bouquet and a check for \$100. She will be eligible for Employee of the Year.

## **Bus Stop Opens Feb. 20**

*Bus Stop*, a light comedy about a group of quirky passengers stranded at a small town restaurant and bus stop during a blizzard, will be presented Feb. 20-23 in the Joan C. Edwards Performing Arts Center by the Marshall University Theatre.

Written by acclaimed American playwright William Inge, the play is full of plot twists and memorable characters that have enthralled audiences for more than 50 years. It follows the quest of the love-struck Montana cowboy, Bo Decker, as he

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fight and befriends them, the boys' friendship is threatened. Both lives are filled with hardships and dysfunction in this drama set in a working-class suburb of Nottingham.

*Everybody's Famous* (Belgium) Nominated for an Academy Award, this story examines the extremes that people go to fulfill a dream. Marva, 17, enters singing contests and always loses. Her father, upon losing his job, kidnaps the number one singer in the country, Debbie, with some very unexpected results for both Marva and Debbie. With English subtitles.

*With A Friend Like Harry* (French) Michael, a repressed family man, goes on vacation with his wife and three daughters. Chaos ensues when Michael runs into Harry, a childhood classmate, that Michael does not remember. This unusual film mixes dark comedy, echoes of a French thriller and surreal drama. In French with English subtitles.

*Divided We Fall* (Czech Republic) Nominated for an Academy Award, this film is thought provoking as it examines the human capacity for both good and evil in its portrayal of several citizens of a small town in Czechoslovakia during the Nazi occupation. In Czech with English subtitles.

*The Princess and the Warrior* (Germany) This film centers on a nurse in a mental hospital whose life is miraculously saved by a criminal on the lam. It has the structure of an elaborate mind-teasing puzzle as it supposes that a force called destiny is determining the lives of the characters. In German with English subtitles.

The film festival schedule continues as follows:

**Monday, Feb. 11** - 5:30, *A Room for Romeo Brass*; 7:30, *With A Friend Like Harry*

**Tuesday, Feb. 12** - 5:30, *The Taste of Others*; 7:30, *Divided We Fall*

**Wednesday, Feb. 13** - 5:30, *Everybody's Famous*; 7:30, *The Princess and the Warrior*

**Thursday, Feb. 14** - 5:30, *Divided We Fall*; 7:30, *With A Friend Like Harry*

For more information, contact the Marshall Artist Series at ext. 6656 or visit their web site at [www.marshallartistsseries.org](http://www.marshallartistsseries.org).

## **Mini-Med School Presents Second in Series**

"Dementia" will be the topic of the Feb. 12 segment of the MU Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine's Mini-Medical School program. Dawn MacFarland, M.D., will be the speaker for the program which gives the public an opportunity to hear from medical experts in a monthly forum.

The sessions are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the MU Medical Center Atrium. Presentations are approximately 30 minutes long, followed by a 15-minute question/answer session.

Sponsored by Pfizer Pharmaceutical, the segments are open to the public.

Upcoming topics include, March 12, Proper Use of Antibiotics, Murray Batt, M.D.; April 9, Sleep Apnea, Imran Khawaja, M.D.; May 14, Hypertension, Jayson Yap, M.D.; June 11, Polypharmacy, Lynne Goebel, M.D.; July 9, Asthma, Imran Khawaja, M.D.; Aug. 13, Travel Medicine, Thomas Rushton, M.D.; Sept. 10, Depression, Steven Cody, Ph.D.

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tries to win the heart of Cherie, the somewhat bewildered nightclub chanteuse who is the often unwilling object of his affections.

Tickets are currently on sale at the MU Theatre box office, located in the Joan C. Edwards Performing Arts Center, from 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Admission is \$8.00 for MU faculty and staff (with ID), seniors and children; \$10 for adults; MU students with valid IDs are admitted free. For ticket information and reservations, call 696-ARTS.

## **Excused Absences**

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

January 16, from 2 to 4 p.m. - Rebecca Adkins, Leah Anderson, Laura Bailey, Tommy Bailey, John Bender, Jessica Blevins, Alanna Cushing, Josh Ferguson, Sandra Fox, Mackenzie Hoppe, Jiani Hu, Josh Hubbard, Amanda Knight, Logan Skidmore, Jennifer Start, Yuta Usuda, Bert Valdes.