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Homecoming Celebrates Magnificence of Marshall

"The Magnificent World of Marshall," this year's homecoming celebration sponsored by the Marshall University Alumni Association, has a host of activities on tap as homecoming celebrants get ready for the big game with Troy State at 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19.

Beginning Monday, Oct. 14, each MU office is being asked to decorate to promote the homecoming theme. Prizes will be awarded. Tuesday, the student government blood drive takes place from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Don Morris Room of the Memorial Student Center. Everyone donating blood will receive an "I Bleed Green" memento. Wednesday, the Alumni Association holds a **Thunder into Mason County**, and on Thursday, the office decoration judging will take place, along with several student events.

Friday, it's the traditional wearing of the green and white. Then from 2 to 4 p.m. the MU Alumni Doubles Tennis Matches will be taking place at the university tennis courts. There's a special treat for the avid mystery fans and detective "wannabes." "The Case of the Missing Mascot" will offer lots of twisty challenges as trackers try to find what in the world has happened to Troy State's Trojan mascot. Sponsored by the MU Forensic Science Department,

the hunt for clues begins at 3 p.m. Participants are reminded to dress appropriately for safety—no open-toed shoes, for example. Registration is a must.

From 5 to 7:30 p.m., there is a packet pick-up party for the 7th Annual Wild Dawg 5K Alum Run at the Wild Dawg Saloon at 809 Third Avenue. The MU Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Banquet begins at 6 p.m. in the Don Morris Room of the student center. Tickets are \$20 per person. Friday's activities will close out with an Evening With Friends recep-

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Ricky Hazel is Employee of the Month

James "Ricky" Hazel, Sports Information Director in the Athletics/Sports Information Department, has been named the Marshall University Employee of the Month for September, according to Jim Stephens, chair of the Employee of the Month Committee.

He has been employed by the university since September, 1999. He was nominated by Randy Burnside, Andrea Smith, Andrew Boggs, and Sandra Hutchison.

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In Memoriam: Dr. Robert Maddox

Dr. Robert F. Maddox, of Huntington, a professor of history and an administrator at Marshall University for 36 years, died September 30.

He earned his B.A. from Morris Harvey College in 1964, his M.A. from Marshall University in 1966, and his Ph.D. from the University of Kentucky in 1974. As a professor of history, he served as the departmental chair from 1980-83; director of the university's oral history of Appalachia, 1978-83; and director of graduate studies from 1995-2002.

He served in numerous university administrative positions, including Associate Provost/Dean

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Ricky Hazel (right) received the oversize check designating his selection as Employee of the month from Athletic Director Bob "Kayo" Marcum (left) and President Dan Angel.

Lewis College of Business to Honor 5 in Hall of Fame

Marshall University's Lewis College of Business will honor its Fall 2002 Hall of Fame inductees at a ceremony and banquet Tuesday, Oct. 15, at the Charleston Marriott.

The event begins with a dinner at 7 p.m., followed by the induction ceremony at 8:15 p.m. This is the first year the event will take place in the fall and in Charleston, College of Business Dean Calvin Kent said.

"We moved it to the fall so it would not compete with all the spring events," Kent said. "And we moved it to Charleston to increase the visibility of Marshall's presence in the Kanawha Valley."

The five new inductees are former West Virginia Gov. Gaston Caperton, Verizon West Virginia President Gale Y. Given, businessman Herbert E. Jones Jr., businessman/philanthropist Edward G. Maier and attorney Thomas E. Potter.

Gaston Caperton began his career in a small insurance agency in Charleston and became the company's principal owner. After turning it into the tenth largest privately owned insurance brokerage firm in the nation, he went on to become a two-term governor of West Virginia, serving from 1988 through 1996. He was instrumental in establishing additional funding for faculty salaries for the Lewis College of Business. Caperton has received numerous state, national and special recognition awards, including seven honorary degrees, one of which is from Marshall.

Gale Y. Given was elected the first woman president of Verizon West Virginia in July 2000, and became state president of Verizon Kentucky Inc. in December of the same year. A native of Point Pleasant, she began her career in 1979 at C&P Telephone of West Virginia. She earned a bachelor's



Gale Given

degree in mathematics from MU and graduated *magna cum laude*. She also earned a master's degree in business administration through MU's Saturday Executive MBA Program. Because of her commitment to civic leadership and philanthropy, Marshall awarded her the Doctor of Humane Letters degree last May. She is a member of many boards, councils and foundations, including the MUGC Advisory Board, MU Foundation, West Virginia Council for Community and Economic Development, and the West Virginia State Chamber of Commerce board.



Herb Jones

Herbert E. Jones Jr. was born in the mining town of Amhersdale, West Virginia, was educated in local schools and later graduated from Princeton University in 1943 with a degree in chemical engineering. In recognition of his leadership, the West Virginia Graduate College awarded him the honorary degree Doctor of Laws in 1983. After a distinguished career in the Navy where he earned a Letter of Commendation and a Navy Silver Star, he joined the Amherst Coal Company and Amherst Industries and has spent his entire business career with that company. He has served as foreman, assistant superintendent, vice president, executive vice president and president, and in 1977 became chairman of Amherst Coal Company. He has served on numerous boards, commissions and foundations. He served on three coal missions abroad and as a delegate to two international coal research conferences. Jones has been affiliated with the Graduate College since it began in 1972 and served, without pay, as acting president for one year.



Ed Maier

Edward G. Maier serves as president of the Sarah and Pauline Maier Foundation, one of the Kanawha Valley's largest philanthropic organizations. Because of his commitment of civic leadership and philanthropy, Maier was awarded the Doctor of Humane Letters degree from Marshall last May. A 1969 MU graduate, Maier has served as president of General Corporation and three additional Kanawha Valley-based companies. He is president of the Boards of ABH Inc. and Edgewood Summit Inc., and is a member of BB&T's West Virginia and Charleston advisory board. Maier formerly served as a board member of the MU Society of Yeager Scholars, BIDCO, Capital Market, and the West Virginia Roundtable. In addition, he currently serves as chairman of the



Gaston Caperton

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Shanghai Ballet Next on Marshall Artists Series

The Shanghai Ballet will perform a spectacular full-length ballet that was one of the critical hits of China's Cultural Revolution, at the Keith-Albee Theatre at 8 p.m., Monday, Oct. 21.



The Marshall Artists Series will present "The White Haired Girl" by the Shanghai Ballet Oct. 21.

"The White Haired Girl" updates a folk tale that interprets the sometimes miserable experiences and ultimately liberated life of the old-time Chinese peasants who rise in rebellion and defeat an evil landlord, with the help of the Eighth Route Army.

The ballet boasts more than 30 dancers complete with vivid costumes, stunning scenery and detailed props.

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Point Deficit for Suspension Revised

The university academic probation and suspension policy, which was approved by the Faculty Senate last May and will go into effect with the Fall 2003 semester, has new standards for calculating GPA and Quality Point Deficit (QPD). They include for Suspension QPD:

GPA Hours	Quality Point Deficit
0-25	20
26-57	15
58-89	12
90 or more	9

To compute the Quality Point Deficit, both Overall and Marshall, the following formula can be used: GPA Hours times 2 = X; X—Quality Points = Quality Point Deficit. For example, a student with 48 GPA hours and 90 quality points would have this academic profile: $48 \times 2 = 96$. Since $96 - 90 = 6$, the student has a quality point deficit of 6.

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Burnside wrote, "Ricky has gone above and beyond the call of duty. He spends an estimated 12+ hours a day in the office working with our football program. His efforts have led to national publicity like never before in the NY Times, Washington Post, on ESPN, etc., publicity worth well over \$1 million to the university. He is also a wonderful boss who creates a great working environment for our staff."

In his nomination, Boggs said, "Attending [to] the Heisman Trophy campaign of MU QB Byron Leftwich ... takes a tremendous amount of work and creativity. Byron has been seen on ESPN on numerous occasions and has been seen in newspapers such as the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *USA Today*, etc. His work has brought many media outlets to mention Marshall, both large and small. The positive attention organized by Mr. Hazel has put Marshall University on the collective map."

Hutchison noted that "Ricky is 'on call' with numerous sports not to mention his duties in our office during the 8-4:30 regular working hours (of everyone else ... He is dedicated to his work, often times putting the athletic department far above the needs of his family so that MU and our athletic department thrives without error or incidence. He is the essence of everything Marshall stands for."

In his nomination, Smith wrote, "Ricky sets a great example for the rest of the staff. He has put his heart and soul into his work. Through hard work and innovative ideas Ricky has helped to bring national exposure to the university."

In addition, the entire Sports Information staff paid tribute to his dedication to his job and the long hours he puts in to perform his duties.

President Dan Angel presented Hazel with a plaque, balloon bouquet and a check for \$100. He will be eligible for the Employee of the Year Award.

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Charleston Urban Renewal Authority, Vice President of the CAMC Foundation Inc., and a board member of the Clay Center for the Arts and Sciences, Charleston Renaissance Corporation, Camcare Health Education and Research Institute, Inc. and the Charleston Medical Housing Corporation. His wife, the former Susan Runyon, also is a Marshall graduate.



Thomas Potter

Thomas Potter, of Charleston, began his practice with Jackson & Kelly in 1968 and now is a partner. For many years he headed the firm's Business Law department. He served

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of the Graduate School, 1983-1986; Acting Vice President for Institutional Advancement; Director of Development; Executive Director of the Marshall University Foundation, 1984-85; Associate Academic Vice President, 1986-87; and Executive Assistant to the President for Research and Economic Development, Outreach, 1987-1992.

He generated some \$25 million in private, state and federal resources for Marshall University and played a key role in establishing the Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing.

In addition, he served as president of the West Virginia Historical Association and was the editor of the *Journal of the West Virginia Historical Association*.

A prolific writer, he authored numerous articles and reviews. He was the author of three books: *The Senatorial Career of Harley Martin Kilgore*, *America and World War I: A Selected Annotated Bibliography of English Language Sources* and *The War Within World War II: The United States and International Cartels*.

He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Bonnie, brothers and sisters-in-law, numerous nieces and nephews and a host of friends and colleagues.

Water Conference Slated for Oct. 23-24

The West Virginia Water Conference is scheduled for Oct. 23-24 at the Charleston Civic Center. The event is headed by the West Virginia Water Research Institute at West Virginia University and Marshall University.

The conference will bring together researchers, environmental regulators and policy makers statewide to identify how our water resources can best serve the long-term economic and environmental needs of the state. The conference also is for researchers and students to form teams and work together to solve the most pressing water research needs.

The goal of the conference is to identify West Virginia's principal water issues and to identify how policy, technology and education can be used to realize the value of this critical resource. The event is free and is open to the public. The deadline for registration is Friday, Oct. 18. For additional information, contact Laura Narog at (304) 363-3744.

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Tickets are available at the Marshall Artists Series box office, which is open Monday through Friday from noon to 5 p.m. For additional information, call ext. 6656.

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tion from 8-11 p.m. in the Erickson Alumni Center. Tickets are \$10 per person. The MU Black Alumni Inc. will have registration/hospitality at the Radisson hotel beginning at 6 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 19, opens with the Alumni 5K run which begins at 9 a.m. A highlight of the day will be the homecoming parade at noon, followed by a tailgate party at Herd Village. Admission to the tailgate party is \$15 per person. Following the 4 p.m. game, the River Cities Marshall Club will host a post-game party/dinner dance at Eagle Distributing Warehouse, 140 West Third Avenue, where \$20 will provide Outback Steakhouse food, beverages and live music from the Oakwood Road Beer Band.

Other homecoming activities include a tent hosted by the College of Fine Arts at Herd Village. Alumni, students and faculty in the Art Department will exhibit works of art; the Music Department will feature alumni; and the MU Theatre will display models and designs from various past MU stage productions at the Memorial Student Center. The annual meeting of the Black Alumni Inc. will take place at 9:30 a.m. in the Memorial Student Center, to be followed by a tailgate party from 1-6 p.m. and post-game hospitality at the Radisson beginning at 8 p.m. Several sororities and fraternities will observe various anniversaries with special activities.

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eight years as a member of the West Virginia House of Delegates Judiciary and Rules Committee. He serves on a number of boards, including being co-chair and member of the board of directors for Advantage Valley Inc., chairman and board member for Business & Industrial Development Corp. of Kanawha Valley, and secretary and member of the Board of Directors for the Center for the Arts and Sciences of West Virginia, Inc. He is a past chair of the Charleston Regional Chamber of Commerce and Development and past member of the Board of Trustees of the University System of West Virginia. He has received numerous awards for his civic and volunteer work.

"This is clearly an outstanding group of business and civic leaders who are more than worthy of this recognition," Kent said. "The Hall of Fame recognizes those who have distinguished themselves in business and have impressive records of community service."

The Hall of Fame Banquet is the College of Business' major fundraising event. For additional information, contact Debbie Templeton at 746-1946.