Groundbreaking ceremonies for Phase I of Marshall University’s Fine and Performing Arts Center will be conducted Wednesday, April 13, at 11 a.m., according to MU President Dale F. Nitzschke. The ceremonies will be open to the public.

Heading the list of dignitaries participating in the ceremonies at the site on the south side of Fifth Avenue, opposite Memorial Student Center, will be Governor Arch A. Moore, Jr., Nitzschke said. Also invited to take part are Louis J. Costanzo, president of the West Virginia Board of Regents, and Chancellor William K. Simmons, along with A. Michael Perry, chairman of Marshall’s Institutional Board of Advisors.

Phase I, projected to cost about $13.4 million, will feature a main theater seating 616, along with support and rehearsal space, and a studio theater for smaller, experimental projects. Administrative and operations offices also are included in Phase I.

Gerald Schiff of Abramovitz, Kingsland & Schiff, (Continued on page 2)

Marshall University gets new address

Marshall University has a new address—and its own ZIP Code.

No, the university hasn’t been moved—just the official address.

Formerly, the “official” Marshall address was Third Avenue and 16th Street. The new official address is 400 Hal Greer Boulevard, which recognizes Huntington City Council’s action of a few years ago when 16th Street was renamed in honor of former Marshall and professional basketball star Hal Greer.

The new address means that visitors who use it will find themselves at the university’s main gate, within 50 yards of the administration building, Old Main.

U.S. Postal Service officials formally awarded Marshall its own ZIP Code and recognized the new official address during a campus visit earlier this month.

The new ZIP Code—25755 plus individual four-digit departmental codes—means incoming mail ultimately can be handled with an automated processing system, according to Campus Technology Director William S. Deel. Previously, Marshall used a 25701—downtown Huntington—ZIP Code.

Deel estimated it would take a year to fully implement use of the new ZIP Code, or until existing supplies of stationery and envelopes have been exhausted. Meanwhile, postal officials have assured him, Marshall will continue to receive its mail, even that addressed with the old ZIP Code.

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Sontag will speak at MU Honors Convocation

Susan Sontag, essayist, critic, novelist and short story writer, will be the featured speaker for Marshall University’s Honors Convocation on Thursday, April 7, at 8 p.m. in the Smith Music Hall Auditorium.


Her interest in the topic developed from her own experience as a cancer patient. The book soon will be reissued in revised form, with an emphasis on public perceptions and reactions to AIDS.

Ms. Sontag has been a commentator on subjects ranging from literature and the arts to issues of ethics, politics and culture since the 1960s.

She attended the University of California at Berkeley for one year and then attended the University of Chicago, where she received her bachelor’s degree. She received her master’s degree from Harvard University and studied at St. Anne’s College, Oxford.

Ms. Sontag taught English at the University of Connecticut, philosophy at the City College of New York and Sarah Lawrence College, and religion at Columbia (Continued on page 2)

Nitzschke gets award

Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke was presented the George E. Hill Distinguished Alumni Award of Ohio University during a ceremony held Monday, March 21, in Chicago.

The award was presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Counseling and Development.

Named in honor of a long-time, internationally-known Ohio University educator, the Hill Award recognizes extraordinary scholarly achievement, professional service and professional leadership.

Nitzschke, who became Marshall’s president March 1, 1984, earned both his master’s and doctoral degrees at Ohio University and served there as a teacher and administrator for several years.
Dr. Carolyn S. Gunning of the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio has been named the new dean of the Marshall University School of Nursing, according to Dr. Lester R. Bryant, MU vice president for health sciences.

Dr. Gunning, who will assume the position at Marshall July 1, succeeds Giovanna Morton, R.N., who has been serving as acting dean.

Currently associate dean for the undergraduate nursing program at UT-San Antonio, Dr. Gunning has held a variety of teaching and administrative positions since joining the school's faculty in 1973.

"Dr. Gunning clearly has the characteristics of leadership necessary for the position, and she is a progressive thinker in nursing education," Bryant said. "She gained the respect of her colleagues at San Antonio, who recommended her highly.

"She brings the talent, enthusiasm, and creativity we need to take our School of Nursing to its next level, which is a firming of the base for our four-year nursing program and the development of a master's degree program," he said.

Dr. Gunning has been heavily involved in program development at the University of Texas-San Antonio, coming to the school just four years after the school opened. In addition to working on development of the undergraduate nursing program, she has worked on a proposal to develop a nursing doctoral program and began preparation of its curriculum.

In addition to her work at the University of Texas, Dr. Gunning is a major in the Texas Army National Guard and is chief nurse for the 217th Evacuation Hospital. She began her career as a staff nurse at Methodist Hospital in Houston, became a member of the U.S. Army Nurse Corps, and has held a variety of other positions.

Dr. Gunning is a member of the National League of Nursing, for which she is an accreditation site visitor and has held several leadership positions. She also holds memberships in the American Nurses' Association and the Texas Nurses' Association. She served from 1983 to 1986 on the board of directors of the Society for Research in Nursing Education.

She is a member of three honor societies, and has been faculty adviser for her school's chapter of Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society. She has been listed in "Who's Who of Emerging Leaders in America" and "Who's Who in American Nursing," among other publications, and has received the U.S. Army Commendation Medal for her service in planning nursing education and training.

Dr. Gunning also has reviewed manuscripts for nursing textbooks, and has served on a grant review panel of the National Institutes of Health.

She was chosen last year to participate in Leadership San Antonio, a Chamber of Commerce program which brings young leaders together to provide a forum for community issues.

She received the B.S. degree from Texas University, the M.S. degree from the University of Colorado, and the Ph.D. degree from the University of Texas at Austin.

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Marshall President Dale F. Nitzschke cited the new ZIP Code as another advance in the university's use of modern technology and praised Deel for his leadership in technological development of the campus.

"The ability to sort our incoming mail automatically will save many precious man-hours," Nitzschke said. "This, in turn, allows us to channel our limited financial resources into our basic job—providing quality education for our students."

Groundbreaking set

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project architect, also will attend the ceremonies to present a rendering of the building and answer questions, MU College of Fine Arts Dean Paul A. Balshaw said.

Governor Moore also will be the featured speaker at a private luncheon in Memorial Student Center to which a number of Marshall supporters have been invited, Nitzschke said.

Three additional components to the Fine and Performing Arts Center are planned for later construction, Balshaw said. These will include academic space for theater and dance, including a concert hall; academic space for the visual arts, including an art gallery, and academic space for music, including a small recital hall and a fine arts library.

Actual construction of Phase I is expected to be underway this summer, Nitzschke said, following bid openings this spring.

"We have worked long and closely with the architects to get this facility designed just the way we want it," Nitzschke said, "and we're extremely excited about the results. It's a facility of vast importance to Marshall University and its future— one in which not only Marshall, but the entire region can take pride."

Sontag will speak

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University. She served as a teaching fellow at Harvard and writer-in-residence at Rutgers University.

She has been the recipient of numerous awards and honors including the National Book Critics Circle Award and Rockefeller and Guggenheim fellowships. She was presented the annual award of the Academy of Science and Literature, Mainz, Germany, and was named by the French government as an Officier de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres.

Her works have included the novels, "The Benefactor" and "Death Kit," and a number of short stories, essays, and films. She also directed the plays, "As You Desire Me" by Luigi Pirandello and "Jacques and his Master" by Milan Kundera.

Copies of her books are available in the Marshall University Bookstore.

The Honors Convocation is open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Honors Program Office, 696-5421.
Director of Sponsored Projects named

David A. Logston, formerly a legislative analyst in the Office of Legislative Services at the West Virginia Capitol, has been named director of Marshall University’s Office of Sponsored Projects, according to Dr. Robert F. Maddox, executive assistant to the president for research and economic development activities at Marshall.

The Office of Sponsored Projects is a relatively new program at Marshall, designed to help faculty and staff members initiate and administer grants and contract proposals.

Musician to discuss women’s history here

Gerri Gribi, a folk singer and women’s historian, will present a performance/lecture at Marshall University on Wednesday, March 30, from 1 to 2:15 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

Her presentation, sponsored by the Marshall University Women’s Center in conjunction with National Women’s History Month, will be open to the public free of charge.

Ms. Gribi uses folk music and folk tales to present women’s history in a positive way, according to Patricia Matters, coordinator of women’s programs at Marshall.

Ms. Gribi received her bachelor’s degree in history and education from Thomas More College, Fort Mitchell, Ky., and spent several years performing in schools under the sponsorship of the Cincinnati Historical Society.

She maintains a busy schedule as a performer, lecturer and recording artist and recently composed the sound track for the award-winning film “Poverty Shock: Anyone’s Story.” Her album titled “Womansong” has received acclaim from critics and can be heard on alternative radio stations throughout the country.

Ms. Gribi writes articles on women and culture and regularly reviews new albums by women for various publications.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Women’s Center, 696-3112.

In his new position, Logston will assist faculty and staff members in accessing the numerous grants and contract funds that are available from federal, state and private agencies and provide instruction to persons with limited experience in identifying, obtaining and administering grants and contracts.

Logston received his bachelor’s and master’s degrees from West Virginia University and took additional courses at the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies.

A legislative analyst since 1982, Logston wrote legislation and worked with legislative committees on a variety of subjects. He previously served as a law clerk at West Virginia University and worked as a research assistant in the West Virginia State Attorney General’s Office.

“David has a wealth of experience involving grants, contracts and budgets,” said Maddox. “His work with the legislature involved the administration of several grants and budgets and gave him the opportunity to be involved with various governmental agencies.”

Logston has worked with numerous legislative committees, according to Maddox, including the Employment Opportunities and Economic Development Committee, Higher Education Subcommittees, the Joint Committee on Government and Finance, the Senate Select Committee on Economic Development, the Committee on Small Business and many other committees.

“I am sure David has the experience and ability to help Marshall faculty and staff members identify and obtain grants and contracts,” said Maddox. “He also will be an asset to the university’s overall economic development program, which works throughout West Virginia to improve the state’s economy.”

Logston and his family currently reside in South Charleston, where he is active in various community organizations.

Marshman gets new post

Joseph Marshman, coordinator of student activities and organizations at Marshall University, has been named director of residence life, according to Marshall Vice President for Student Affairs Nell C. Bailey.

In his new position, Marshman will be responsible for the on-campus living environment of approximately 2,000 students. He also will direct the staffing of the university’s six residence halls and provide staff training and residence hall programming.

Marshman received an associate of arts degree from Macomb Community College, Warren, Mich., and received his bachelor’s and master’s degrees from Michigan State University, where he served as assistant director of residence life.

Prior to accepting a position at Marshall in 1984, Marshman served as associate dean of student and campus services at George Williams College, Downers Grove, Ill., where he also served as director of campus services and director of residence life.

Marshman is a member of the National Association for Campus Activities, the American College Personnel Association, the American Association for Counseling and Development, Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity, and Phi Kappa Phi honorary.

President to honor faculty

A buffet honoring the Marshall University faculty will be held at President Nitzschke’s home following Marshall’s 151st Commencement on Saturday, May 14, from 5 to 7 p.m.

All full-time faculty members and their spouses or guests are invited to attend the buffet.

Individual invitations will be mailed later to all faculty members, according to Mrs. Grace Haeberle of the President’s Office.
Marshall center receives ARC grant

Marshall University's Center for Education and Research with Industry has received a $17,500 grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission to establish a Research Resource Retrieval System, according to West Virginia Governor Arch A. Moore Jr., who recommended the proposal to the ARC Research Committee.

The objectives of the project include the development of a method to readily extract key information on available research within the state, the development of a comprehensive list of public and private research facilities located in West Virginia, and the development of a comprehensive electronically available source of research personnel from colleges, universities and private research facilities.

West Virginia, like other Appalachian states, is in the process of revitalizing its economy through a strategic planning approach, according to Dr. Robert F. Maddox, executive assistant to the president for research and economic development activities at Marshall.

“This process requires three basic stages—resource definition, development and implementation,” said Maddox. “The development stage has been formalized through a written plan and the resource definition stage is 80 percent developed, with the exception of a higher education resource bank, which is progressing, and a greatly needed research facility resource guide.”

Maddox said this proposal will search out the research facilities, define their purposes, determine the expertise available to other businesses and formalize a written document that can be used as a service tool.

William A. Edwards, director of the Center for Education and Research with Industry, said the grant will allow the center to fill a void that has hampered economic development efforts in the state.

“This program will set in place a means to provide a service that existing and new locating companies need. The Research Resource Retrieval System will be updated on an ongoing basis to serve business and community needs, and hopefully will become a model for similar systems in other Appalachian states,” said Edwards.

Upon the completion of the Research Resource Retrieval System, the program will be used to:

--Develop a research resource document to be used by the Governor's Office of Community and Industrial Development (GOCID), local development authorities, and other economic development agencies to assist new, expanding and existing industries;
--Supply electronic data to WVNET (the higher education computer data network system) that can be accessed by the GOCID and other agencies to assist business and industry;
--Provide a means to encourage regional economic development efforts through joint state research efforts.

“This is a relatively inexpensive program as far as economic development projects go,” said Maddox, “but it is a very important and useful tool in the process to improve the state's economic future.”

The project will last one year and will be conducted by one principal investigator who will be selected on the basis of expertise and past experience from one of the 25 West Virginia colleges and universities that comprise the Center for Education and Research with Industry network.

Navy Band to perform

The United States Navy Band will present a free concert at Memorial Field House on Friday, April 1, at 8 p.m. One of the numbers performed by the band will be “Down to the Sea in Ships” by Marshall University Composer-in-Residence Paul W. Weaher. Weaher will take the baton from Cmdr. Allen E. Beck to conduct his piece, which will be performed by the Navy’s premier musical group on its national tour.

Members of several local high school bands will join the Navy Band to perform E.E. Bagley’s “National Emblem March.”

The concert is open to the public free of charge, but tickets are required.

Tickets are available at the Marshall University Music Department and the Pied Piper. Unclaimed tickets will be available at the door.

To obtain further details contact the MU Music Department, 696-3117.

Library Committee meets

(The following report on the March 4 meeting of the Marshall University Library Committee was submitted by Sara B. Staats, secretary.)

The regular meeting of the Library Committee was held Friday, March 4, 1988. Twelve members were present, four were absent.

Dr. Kenneth Slack, acting director of libraries, presented a report on plans for expanding the library.

He suggested two alternatives. The first alternative was a total wrap-around. The second alternative was adding a floor on top of the present building, which would be a temporary solution.

The committee will send letters stating the urgent need for expansion and asking for priority consideration to the Academic Planning Committee, the Budget and Appropriations Committee and the Physical Facilities Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:10 p.m. The next meeting will be held Friday, March 25.

Lunchbag seminar set

The Marshall University Women's Center will present a lunchbag seminar titled “Twentieth Century Southern Writers” on Wednesday, March 30, from noon to 1 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143.

Deborah Stiles, editor of Et Cetera magazine, will discuss the works of Zora Neale Hurston, Kate O'Flaherty Chopin, Eudora Welty, Carson McCullers and Ellen Gilchrist.

To obtain further details contact the Women's Center, 696-3112.
Westblom gets ulcer research grant

A Marshall University School of Medicine researcher has received a $20,000 grant from the Upjohn Company which will allow him to join other researchers in testing a surprising new treatment for ulcers: antibiotics.

Dr. T. Ulf Westblom says the approach stems from a growing conviction in the medical community that most ulcers actually are caused by bacteria.

"Back in the 1940s, some researchers in St. Louis discovered a bacteria in the stomach that seemed to be related to ulcers, but nobody believed them," said Westblom. "About four years ago, Dr. Barry Marshall, now at the University of Virginia, reported that a type of bacteria named Campylobacter pylori is closely associated with duodenal and stomach ulcers."

Westblom has found supporting evidence for that belief here in Huntington. In a preliminary study of patients with stomach irritation, 64 percent of the first 75 patients did have this bacteria in the stomach. "This gives us a clear basis for beginning to study antibiotics which might help cure ulcers," he said.

Working in Missouri before coming to Marshall, Westblom found that patients who had this bacteria almost always had gastritis, an inflammation of the stomach lining. Many also had ulcers.

"The theory is that this bacteria irritates the stomach and affects the lining's ability to make mucus," he explained. "This in turn makes the stomach lining more vulnerable to the normal acids and digestive enzymes, which can result in ulcers."

Several antibiotics are being tested in various research centers, Westblom said, but results so far are disappointing.

"The unique environment of the stomach means that we have to find an antibiotic that can do three things," he said. "First, enough antibiotic has to be secreted into the stomach, where the infection is located. Second, it has to remain active in the acid environment in the stomach. And third, it has to remain active while it penetrates the mucus protecting the stomach."

Westblom said that his project will use the antibiotic Clindamycin, which has been shown to meet at least the last two requirements. It currently is used for some types of pneumonia, infections of the abdominal cavity, and some skin infections.

He hopes to begin seeking participants for the study next week. Fifty volunteers with the Campylobacter bacteria will be given Pepto-Bismol, which has been shown to temporarily suppress the growth of this bacteria. Half of the volunteers will then receive the antibiotic. After treatment is complete, doctors will compare the degree of success for the two groups. Patients will be examined again six months to a year later in order to measure long-term results.

To identify who has the organism, Westblom will use a rapid test which he and other School of Medicine researchers developed. The new test, which modifies an existing test, improves accuracy and provides results in one hour rather than 24.

"This test can be used by any private physician who does endoscopy of the stomach, and it has the very important benefit of allowing the doctor to diagnose the problem and make recommendations to the patient before the patient even leaves the office," he said.

In an endoscopy, doctors can look inside the stomach and gather samples without surgery. The endoscope is a hollow tube fitted with lights and a special lens system. This tube is passed through the mouth and throat to reach the stomach.

Academic Committee discusses enrollment

(The following summary of the March 7, 1988, meeting of the Marshall University Academic Planning Committee was submitted by Josephine Fidler, secretary.)

The Academic Planning Committee met Monday, March 7, at 3 p.m. in the Presidents Dining Room with Elaine Baker presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as circulated.

Dr. James Harless, director of admissions, discussed Marshall University's student enrollment trends and demographic characteristics.

In other business, an ad-hoc committee was formed to consider the issue of part-time/full-time faculty distribution at Marshall. Ruth Pearson, School of Nursing, will chair the committee. The committee will include: Lois Blackburn, Fine Arts; Linda Wilkinson, Community College; Jack Jervis, Education; Dallas Brozik, Business; Joan Mead, Liberal Arts; Marcia Harrison, Science, and Gwen Canada, Library.

The next meeting of the Academic Planning Committee will be March 28 at 3 p.m.

Omicron initiation set

Marshall University's Beta Lambda Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society will hold its spring initiation ceremony and banquet on Thursday, March 31.

The initiation ceremony will be held at 12:30 p.m. at the campus Omicron Delta Kappa Circle (or in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge if it rains).

The initiation banquet will be held at 1 p.m. in the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center.

To obtain further details contact Dr. Don E. Robertson, Omicron Delta Kappa faculty adviser, 696-2282.

Faculty Senate to meet

The Marshall University Faculty Senate will meet Tuesday, March 29, at 4 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105.

The agenda will include: approval of minutes; Queen Foreman, affirmative action officer; recommendations from standing committees; report from Advisory Council of Faculty, and announcements.
Pianist to perform for Artists Series

Pianist Anthony de Mare will present a recital at Marshall University on Wednesday, March 30, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

A virtuoso performer of contemporary piano music, de Mare's presentation will conclude the second season of the Young Concert Artists Division of the Marshall Artists Series.

He received his bachelor's degree from the Manhattan School of Music and his master's degree in performance from the State University of New York at Buffalo.

De Mare has won numerous prizes and competitions including the first prize and audience prize at the International Gaudeamus Interpreters Competition in the Netherlands, the International Competition of Contemporary Piano Music in Saint-Germain-en-Laye, France, and the Young Concert Artists Competition. In 1986, he was awarded a solo recitalist grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.

He has performed throughout the United States, Europe and Asia.

General admission tickets will be $5 for adults and $2.50 for youths 17 and under. To obtain further details contact the Marshall Artists Series Office, 696-6656.

Writing class offered

The Marshall University College of Education will offer a course titled “Writing for Publication” during the fall of 1988, according to Dr. Tony Williams, associate dean of the College of Education.

The course, CI 677, will be held on Wednesdays at 4 p.m. in Jenkins Hall Room B11. It will deal with manuscript preparation, writing styles, journal selection, query letters, editors' criteria, topic clarification, and scholarly publishing.

Eligible faculty members and graduate students should apply as soon as possible for tuition waivers from the MU Graduate School.

Persons who wish to audit the course will be welcome and Dr. Danny Fulks, course instructor, will individually work with faculty and staff members who cannot attend all of the classes.

Fulks had five articles published in 1987-88 and has taught writing for publication in the MU Honors Program.

To obtain further details call 696-2883.

WVU waivers available

Applications for West Virginia University graduate and professional quota tuition waivers for the 1988 summer term are available in the Marshall University Graduate School Office.

Students will be limited to three credit hours per summer session, according to Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, acting dean of the MU Graduate School.

Although funding is available for only the first summer session at this time, Dr. Deutsch suggests that those planning to take classes the second summer session also submit forms.

The deadline for submitting applications will be April 8. To obtain further details contact the Graduate School Office, 696-6606.

Sarah Corrie dies

Mrs. Sarah Foster Corrie, 72, wife of former Marshall University Professor George B. Corrie, died Tuesday, March 15, in Cabell Huntington Hospital.

A Huntington resident for more than 40 years, Mrs. Corrie was born in 1915 in Atlanta, a daughter of the late William O. Foster and Pauline Hocker Foster.

She was a graduate of Transylvania University and the University of North Carolina. She was a member of the Enslow Park Presbyterian Church, the DAR, the Colonial Dames of the 17th Century and Tri-Delta Sorority Alliance.

Mrs. Corrie also was a fellow of the National Speleological Society. She was a paraplegic as the result of an injury she received from a fall in 1978 while practicing for a rappelling competition.

At the age of 66, she became the first female over 60 to win national honors in a rope climbing competition. She climbed 100 feet using only her hands in 13 minutes and 22 seconds to win the mechanical division of the National Speleological Society's annual rope climbing contest.

Survivors include a husband; one son and daughter-in-law, George Bruce Corrie III and Susan Halaburda Corrie of Mammoth Cave, Ky.; one brother, William O. Foster of Buffalo, N.Y., and two nieces.

Excused absences...

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

MARCH 3-7-Terry Young, Jan Smith, Beth Bowe, Donah Huffstutler, Paula Pike, Jane Hodge, Kim McDaniel, Karen Wooten, Duane Nutt, Jon Wilcox, Shannon Bell, Sherry Lewis, Pete Gagich, John Olive, Allen Young.

MARCH 8-Kenny Bond.

MARCH 11-13-Men's and Women's Track Teams.

MARCH 13-20-Baseball Team.

MARCH 21-24-John Adams, Todd Barnett, Greg Myers, Sabra Poller, Amy Smith, David Ferguson, Bryan Frasher, Tom Shriver, Ron Caviani, Chris Gibson, Dee Massie, Steve Riley, Lee Bias, Kirk Hickle, Kevin Turley, Bill Smith, John White.

MARCH 27-Heather Mynhier, Cindy Fox, Rhonda Lilly, Carol Rymasz.

Library will close

James E. Morrow Library will be closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 1-3, for the Easter holiday.
Employee achievements

Dr. NEIL ARNESON, director of Marshall's Center for Economic Education and assistant professor of social studies, and JOEY SYNER, assistant director of the Center for Economic Education, presented a session on using economic education to improve school and community relations at the Southeast Regional Social Studies Conference held March 24-26 in Nashville. Several members of the Marshall University Social Studies Club also attended the conference.

GEORGE E. PARKER, assistant professor in the Safety Technology Department, has been accepted into the World Safety Organization and certified as a safety technician. He is director of the Marshall University National Safety Conference and director of the annual Children's Safety Conference.


Dr. BEN F. MILLER, associate professor of music, was guest conductor of the Putnam County All-County High School Band on Tuesday, March 8, and was guest conductor for the Gallia County, Ohio, All-County High School Band on Thursday, March 10.

Dr. JANE E. RHOADES, assistant professor of art, recently presented a paper titled "Art, Women, and Social Protest" for the American Association of University Women on March 8 in Huntington.

Dr. CHRISTOPHER DOLMETSCHE, associate professor of modern languages, presented a slide program titled "A Trip Through Austria" to students of German at Iron­ton (Ohio) High School on March 17. He plans to present the program to members of the Greater Charleston Area German Club on April 17.

Dr. JOHN W. LARSON, professor of chemistry, was a co-author of a paper titled "Equilibrium Isotope Effects on the Hydration of Gas Phase Ions. The Effect of Hydro­gen Bond Formation on Deuterium Isotope Fractionation Factors for H30+, H502+, F(H20)-, and Cl(H40)-" which was published in the Feb. 22 issue of the Journal of the American Chemical Society.

Dr. LINDA SAVORY, assistant dean of the Department of Family and Community Health at the MU Medical School, and Dr. Joyce A. Martin, associate professor of family and community health, were guest speakers for a program titled "Breast Cancer and Osteoporosis: Are You at Risk?" sponsored by the Women's Health Services Division of Cabell Huntington Hospital on March 15.

CARLA S. LAPELLE, coordinator of student health education programs at Marshall University, has been selected to present a program at the annual conference of the State Health Education Council of West Virginia April 24-27 at Canaan Valley State Park. She will make a presentation on Marshall's PEERCAPS program at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 26.

Dr. SUSAN T. FERRELL, associate professor of education, recently presented a paper titled "Effective Teaching and the Teaching of Teachers" at the 1988 annual meeting of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education held in Orlando, Fla.

B'NAI B'RITH AIDS MARSHALL STUDENTS

Representatives of B'nai B'rith Lodge No. 795 of Huntington recently presented a $500 check to the Marshall University Foundation for use in supporting scholarships at Marshall University. Presenting the annual gift were Norton M. Kaplan, left, and Isaac Lerner, right. Dr. Keith L. Scott, Marshall vice president for institutional advancement, accepted in behalf of the MU Foundation.

Workshop to focus on electronic mail

The Marshall University Office of Training and Development will present a workshop on how to use the electronic mail features of the "All-In-One" computer program on Tuesday, March 29, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. and again on Wednesday, March 30, from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Old Main Room 207.

To obtain further details contact the Office of Training and Development, 696-2594.

Auditions scheduled

Auditions for the Marshall University Theatre production of "A Thousand Clowns" will be held Monday and Tuesday, March 28-29, at 8:30 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

Persons interested in auditioning must be enrolled for at least three credit hours at Marshall. The cast will include five male roles and one female role.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Theatre Department, 696-6442.

SHEP program honored

Marshall University's Office of Student Health Education Programs received a certificate of merit from the Inter-Association Task Force on Alcohol and Other Substance Abuse Issues for its program of activities presented during National Alcohol Awareness Week.

More than 2,000 colleges and universities throughout the country participated in National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week, according to Edward H. Hammond, national chairman.

Marshall was one of 48 institutions to receive special recognition for its alcohol awareness program.
Program brings students to MU campus

Students from 13 West Virginia schools will visit the Marshall University campus this spring under a new program designed to help lower the state's dropout rate and encourage continued education.

“A Day On Campus” is a unique pilot program, underwritten in part by Ashland Oil, Inc., to give students in grades four through nine an opportunity to spend a day on a West Virginia college campus.

Sponsored in conjunction with the West Virginia Education Fund, the program supports the efforts of teachers and parents in promoting the need for a good education, according to Dr. James W. Harless, director of admissions at Marshall.

“The program provides an educational experience for young people in an exciting atmosphere,” said Harless. “However, the program works only when businesses, the public and educational institutions work together for the benefit of the children.”

Ashland Oil, Inc., will pay a portion of the expense, provided that the visit is properly arranged and authorized by appropriate school officials and the school or trip organizers have received funds to help cover expenses from at least two local businesses.

“We have had a tremendous response with 13 of the 32 visits thus far scheduled for West Virginia colleges and universities being planned for Marshall,” said Harless. “Approximately 600 students will be visiting the Marshall campus through the ‘Day on Campus’ program.”

Students from several schools already have visited Marshall. Others scheduled to visit the campus are from:

- Logan Central Junior High, Friday, March 25;
- Baker Elementary, Nitro, Thursday, March 31;
- Salt Rock Junior High, Wednesday, April 13;
- Jeffrey Spencer Elementary, Hewitt, Thursday, April 14;
- Calhoun County Schools (gifted program), Monday, April 18;
- Holz Elementary, Charleston, Thursday, April 21;
- Wayne Elementary, Friday, April 22;
- Beard’s Fork Elementary, Friday, April 22;
- Lincoln Junior High, Huntington, Thursday, April 28;
- Holz Elementary, Charleston, Friday, May 6;
- Gallaher Elementary, Huntington, Thursday, May 20.

To obtain further details about the “Day On Campus” program contact the West Virginia Education Fund, 1126 Kanawha Valley Building, Charleston, W.Va. 25301, or Ashland Oil, Inc., “A Day On Campus,” P.O. Box 391, Ashland, Ky. 41114.

Art exhibit scheduled

An exhibition of the works of nine of the country’s top typographic designers will continue through April 10 in Birke Art Gallery as part of the annual “Influences” design symposium sponsored by the Marshall Art Department and the Institute for the Arts.

Self-Care program set

“Fast Food Nutrition” will be the title of the next Self-Care Series program on Tuesday, March 29, at 12:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W37.

Nutritionist Ann Coffaro will discuss health related issues concerning “fast food.”

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Student Health Education Programs, 696-4800.

Letter of appreciation

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

Thank you for your contribution to the American Diabetes Association in memory of my father, James E. Phipps.

Your support during my time of loss is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Margaret Phipps Brown