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Belshe receives Meet-the-Scholar Award

Dr. Robert B. Belshe, whose work on vaccines against AIDS and other diseases has drawn international attention and millions of research dollars to Huntington, has been chosen by his colleagues at Marshall University to be the Spring 1988 recipient of the Meet-the-Scholar Award.

"Dr. Belshe has a simply outstanding record of scholarly research and activity which enriches not just the university but the region as well," said Marshall President Dale F. Nitzschke. "His work to prevent and treat communicable diseases is highly regarded in the medical community, and certainly it has very tangible benefits for us and for our children."

Alumni Weekend will be held April 22-23

April 22 and 23 will be "A Time for Remembering" on the Marshall University campus with the celebration of the annual Alumni Weekend.

An awards banquet, reunions for four classes and a dance are just part of Marshall's "Spring Homecoming," according to Linda S. Holmes, director of alumni affairs.

The weekend is designed for more than nostalgia. Seminars will give participants information pertinent to the 1980s and campus tours will provide a close-up look at Marshall today.

The Alumni Weekend schedule includes the following activities:

Friday, April 22:

Luncheon for the Grand Class (pre-1938 alumni) and the Class of 1938, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Shawkey Room, Memorial Student Center, \$8.

Seminar, "Be Alive As Long As You Live" by Dr. Joye A. Martin, 2-2:45 p.m., Room 2W22, Memorial Student Center, complimentary. (Dr. Martin is a Marshall associate professor of family and community health.)

Campus Tours, 3-3:45 p.m., lobby, Memorial Student Center, complimentary.

Champagne Reception, 7-9 p.m., home of Marshall President Dale F. Nitzschke, 1040 13th Ave., \$5.

Saturday, April 23:

Reunion breakfasts, 9-10 a.m.; Grand Class and Class of 1938 in Shawkey Room, Memorial Student Center; Class of 1948 and 1963 in Presidents Dining Room, Memorial Student Center, complimentary.

Seminar, "The Emerging Conflict to the South" by Morris D. Busby, 10:15-11 a.m., Room 2W22, Memorial Student Center, complimentary. (Busby, a 1960 Marshall graduate, was appointed in September by president

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Dr. Christopher Dolmetsch, chairman of the Meet-the-Scholars Selection Committee, noted that Belshe's efforts led Marshall to become one of only six centers nationwide authorized by the National Institutes of Health to test potential AIDS vaccines in humans. His research has drawn more than \$6 million to Huntington since 1978.

"It is truly significant that Marshall can join the ranks of such prestigious institutions as Johns Hopkins and Vanderbilt in conducting this research," said Dolmetsch.

"The committee also was impressed by Dr. Belshe's contribution to the community through his support of an AIDS telephone hotline and his frequent presentations to the public, the news media, and physicians' organizations," he added. "Marshall University is truly fortunate to have a scholar of Dr. Belshe's caliber on its faculty."

The Meet-the-Scholars Program honors academic scholarship and research and promotes interaction between Marshall scholars and the Tri-State community. Belshe will be honored at a special presentation dinner April 25 at the home of Dr. Nitzschke. At that event, he will briefly describe his work and discuss it with community leaders.

Belshe joined the Marshall faculty in 1978, and now is

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Robert B. Belshe

Yeager Scholars chosen

Five West Virginians, five Ohioans and three Floridians have been selected for the second class of Yeager Scholars at Marshall University, according to MU President Dale F. Nitzschke.

Other states represented in the class of 20 outstanding students are Kentucky, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, South Carolina, Colorado and Idaho.

The 20 were selected from hundreds of applicants across the nation for the Society of Yeager Scholars program. They will be provided intensive, enriched educational programs at Marshall over the next four years.

"As the Yeager Scholars program has started to become known throughout the country, the competition has become even more intense," Nitzschke said. "There's no question that these 20 who survived the selection process are outstanding not only academically, but as potential leaders."

The program is named in honor of General Charles E. "Chuck" Yeager, the West Virginian who pioneered

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chief of the Section of Infectious Diseases in the Department of Medicine. He holds the rank of professor in the departments of medicine and microbiology, and served for a year as acting chairman of the Department of Medicine.

He also is director of the Vaccine Development

Seminar will bring politicians to MU

Marshall University is one of 32 institutions in the United States selected by The Taft Institute for Two-Party Government to sponsor a Taft Seminar for Teachers.

Thirty West Virginia teachers will be selected to take part in the 1988 Taft Seminar for Teachers at Marshall July 25-Aug. 5, according to seminar director Dr. Troy M. Stewart, professor of political science at Marshall.

Elementary and high school teachers will have the opportunity to acquire new insights into the principles of government and the two-party political process from state Democratic and Republican political leaders who will instruct the teachers during the two-week seminar.

Stewart said the seminar will utilize the expertise of 30 or more practicing politicians to examine the meaning of American self-government and how it works.

He estimated that the 30 teachers involved in the program will be able to teach the role of the two major political parties in preserving constitutional democracy to several thousand students.

Throughout the country, 1,000 teachers and more than 1,000 distinguished politicians will participate in Taft seminars.

The Taft Institute, named for the late Ohio Senator Robert A. Taft, is a nonprofit, nonpartisan educational organization headquartered in New York City.

To obtain further details contact Dr. Troy M. Stewart, Marshall University Political Science Department, 696-6636.

Office needs envelopes

The Marshall University Comptroller's Office needs campus envelopes.

Departments that have surplus campus envelopes have been requested to send them to the Comptroller's Office, Old Main Room 204.

Excused absences . . .

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

MARCH 24-26--Dave Tabor, Richard Stewart, Joseph Wangugi.

APRIL 7-8--Members of the MU Wind Symphony.

Center, which was established at Marshall by the National Institutes of Health in 1980. The center, one of just six nationwide, works to develop and test vaccines designed to prevent such diseases as flu and other respiratory illnesses, childhood diarrhea, and AIDS.

Belshe is chairman of the Quality Assurance Committee at the Huntington VA Medical Center, chairman of Marshall's Institutional Review Board, and a member of the Academic Standards Committee of the School of Medicine. He also is a member of a National Institutes of Health subcommittee reviewing AIDS research.

He is a fellow of the American College of Physicians, the Infectious Diseases Society of America, and the American Academy of Microbiology.

Belshe is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the College of William and Mary, where he was named Best Chemistry Student in 1969. He was a James Scholar at the University of Illinois College of Medicine. He did his internship and residency at the University of Illinois Hospital.

Before coming to Marshall, he was a research associate and a medical officer at the National Institutes of Health.

Belshe was a visiting scientist at the National Institute for Medical Research in London during a 1986-87 sabbatical. He received a Veterans Administration Performance Award in 1984 and in 1986 was given the Marshall University Research Award for Distinguished Accomplishment in Research in Medicine and the Applied Sciences.

The Meet-the-Scholar Award carries with it a plaque and a \$1,000 cash award from the Marshall University Foundation.

Alumni Weekend set

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Reagan as a "roving ambassador" to coordinate the Central American peace effort. He also is the principal deputy assistant secretary of state for inter-America affairs.)

Seminar, "The Bank's Role in Economic Development: It Is Important Where You Bank!" by A. Michael Perry, 11:15 a.m.-noon, Room 2W22, Memorial Student Center, complimentary. (Perry, a 1968 Marshall graduate, is president and chief executive officer of Key Centurion Bancshares, West Virginia's largest bank holding company which includes The First Huntington National Bank, of which he is chairman of the board.)

Campus Tours, 12:15-1 p.m., lobby, Memorial Student Center, complimentary.

Alumni Awards Banquet, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Suite B, Huntington Civic Center, \$15.

Dance, 9 p.m.-midnight, Suite A, Huntington Civic Center, \$10 single, \$20 couple.

Banquet/Dance combination, \$22.50 single, \$45 couple.

Reservations must be made with the Alumni Office by Wednesday, April 20. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Alumni Office, 696-2523.

High school journalists to visit MU

More than 400 high school journalists and their teachers will visit Marshall University's campus April 8-9 for the 61st annual United High School Press Convention, according to Betsy B. Cook, program director. Students and teachers from throughout West Virginia, southeastern Ohio and eastern Kentucky will participate

Spring show scheduled

The Marshall University Chamber Choir, formerly known as the Symphonic Choir, will present its annual Spring Concert on Sunday, April 17, at St. John's Episcopal Church, 3000 Washington Blvd.

Under the direction of Dr. Joseph E. Line, director of choral activities at Marshall, the Chamber Choir will perform both sacred and secular works, ranging from 300-year-old madrigals to recent spirituals and folk songs.

The ensemble is comprised of 16 Marshall students selected by audition at the beginning of the academic year.

The concert will be open to the public free of charge.

Film/lecture will focus on South Korea

A film/lecture titled "South Korea: A Modern Miracle" will be held at Marshall University on Wednesday, April 13, at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

Cmdr. Karl E. Stein will narrate his film, which is being presented by the Marshall Artists Series.

The film will examine South Korea's ancient and exotic culture, as well as the modern aspects of the country as it prepares to host the 1988 Summer Olympic Games in Seoul.

Stein has lectured throughout the United States and Canada and has presented programs for the National Geographic Society in Washington, D.C. He has traveled throughout Europe, Asia, Africa and South America.

Dr. Soo Bock Choi, professor of political science at Marshall, will introduce Stein. Choi served as a captain in the Korean army and was awarded a U.S. Bronze Star for duty in his homeland.

Tickets for the program will be \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for youth. To obtain further details contact the Marshall Artists Series Office, 696-6656.

Former Dept. of Health workers need to report

Marshall University faculty and staff members who have worked as a supervisor or director for the West Virginia Department of Health should contact MU Safety Specialist Jeff Ellis, 696-2993, no later than Wednesday, April 13.

in convention activities.

The convention features workshops for newspapers, yearbooks and broadcasting programs. More than 40 workshops will be offered during the two-day event, Ms. Cook said. Members of the faculty and staff of the W. Page Pitt School of Journalism will be joined by several high school advisers and yearbook publishing company representatives in instructing the workshops. Also, critiques of publications will be provided by the faculty and students in the School of Journalism, Ms. Cook said.

Other convention activities include a tour of WOWK Television and WKEE Radio studios, a journalism textbook display and curriculum materials for teachers and a pizza party Friday for delegates.

The highlight of the convention will be the awards luncheon Saturday. High school newspapers, yearbooks and broadcast programs will be recognized for their excellence in a variety of categories. Schools are judged according to their size - those with more than 800 students and those with fewer than 800.

Judges for the awards include media professionals from throughout the nation, Ms. Cook said. All categories are judged outside the UHSP service area, she added.

The West Virginia Press Women also will award five \$25 prizes in its individual competition for high school journalists. The School of Journalism will honor three high school journalists with scholarships to attend Marshall, Cook said.

Guest speaker at the awards banquet will be nationally syndicated cartoonist Tom Armstrong. Armstrong is the creator of the "Marvin" cartoon.

"We are truly excited about the convention," Ms. Cook said. "It provides high school journalists and their teachers with excellent ways to improve their publications through workshops, critiques and interaction with faculty at the School of Journalism."

This year's convention was made possible in part through grants from the West Virginia Press Association Foundation, Inc., and the Marshall University Foundation, Inc., Ms. Cook said.

Doctors donate funds

Three Huntington chiropractors have established a "Patient Appreciation Day" program to benefit Marshall University and the Palmer College of Chiropractic in Iowa, according to Dr. Keith L. Scott, Marshall vice president for institutional advancement.

Dr. Herman L. Ballard, Dr. Robert A. Ballard and Dr. G. Scott Ballard of Huntington Chiropractic Clinic contributed \$489 to Marshall and to Palmer College following the first two days of the program, Feb. 17-18, Scott said.

Through the program, patient care is provided for a \$10 donation which is divided between Marshall and Palmer College. All three doctors attended Marshall prior to attending Palmer College.

At Marshall the money will be used for scholarships, Scott said.

The doctors said they hope to repeat the "Patient Appreciation Day" within a few months.

Week of Young Child to be observed

The Week of the Young Child will be observed throughout the country and the Tri-State area April 10-16, according to Patricia Matters, coordinator of women's programs at Marshall University.

Public television stations, including WPBY-TV channel 33, will present a special program titled "Who Cares for the Children? The State of Child Care in America" on Wednesday, April 13, at 8 p.m. The program will be hosted by actress Rhea Perlman.

Five special "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood" programs and "Sesame Street" episodes dealing with child-care issues also will be presented throughout the week.

Local activities will begin Monday, April 11, with a children's parade at 11:30 a.m. Children from area day care

centers and Head Start programs will gather at the Cabell County Courthouse and march down Fourth Avenue to the Huntington Center Plaza.

The children will sing songs and present a brief program at noon on the plaza and a proclamation from the Huntington mayor's office will be read. The ceremony will be followed by a balloon launch.

Free screenings to test hearing, vision, speech and fine motor skills for children two to four years old will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 12-14.

Screenings will be held at the First Baptist Church Child Development Center, 801 Sixth Ave., on Tuesday; at the Early Learning Child Care Center, 1015 Fifth Ave., on Wednesday, and at the Ebenezer Community Outreach Day Care Center, 1660 Eighth Ave., on Thursday.

Individual children may participate in the screenings without reservations. Groups should make reservations in advance by contacting Cynthia Beal or Lou Ann Fenney, Region III Child Development Services, 523-3417.

The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a lunchbag seminar titled "What's Wrong with Toys of Violence?" on Wednesday, April 13, from noon to 1 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143 on the MU campus.

Jeanine Woodruff, director of Children's Place, will discuss the effects war toys have on children.

A Children's Festival will be held on the Huntington Center Plaza on Friday, April 15, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Information on services for children will be available at the fair, which also will feature a simulated day care classroom, the "Kids on the Block" puppets, identification fingerprinting by the Cabell County Sheriff's Department, and an "Up, Up, and Away with Violence" balloon launch sponsored by the Cabell County Child Protection Team.

The parade and Children's Festival will be canceled if heavy rain occurs. To obtain further details contact Ruthann Arneson, 523-3971, or Jeanine Woodruff at Children's Place, 525-8586.

Activities for the Week of the Young Child are being sponsored by the Cabell County Interagency Council for Preschool Handicapped, the Cabell County Child Protection Team, area day care centers, the Region III Child Development Services Office, and the Marshall University Women's Center.

Three MU students are nominated for honors

Three Marshall University students have been nominated this year for Harry S. Truman scholarships, according to Dr. Simon D. Perry, chairman of Marshall's Political Science Department.

The students are Stephen Christian Adaway, a political science major from Fort Bragg, N.C.; Patrick Lawrence Cottrell, a political science (pre-law) major from Hurricane, and Valerie Dawn Norton, a broadcasting journalism major from French Creek.

Harry S. Truman Scholarships, which honor the 33rd president of the United States, are awarded on the basis of merit to students who will be college juniors in the forthcoming academic year and have an outstanding potential for leadership in any phase of government.

Each scholarship covers eligible expenses of tuition, fees, books, and room and board up to \$6,500 annually for up to four years.

To be nominated, students must have at least a 3.0 grade point average and be in the upper fourth of his or her class, be a United States citizen, have a demonstrated interest in a career in government and related public service and be nominated by his or her college or university.

This year the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation will name up to 105 Truman Scholars, one from each state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and U.S. territories, plus up to 52 scholars-at-large.

Lunchbag seminar set

The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a lunchbag seminar titled "What's Wrong with the Toys of Violence?" on Wednesday, April 13, from noon to 1 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143.

Jeanine Woodruff, director of Children's Place, will discuss the effects war toys have on children's development and what parents can do to improve the situation.

To obtain further details contact the Women's Center, 696-3112.

Brown receives award

Dr. Patrick I. Brown, associate professor and associate dean of Medical Student Affairs at Marshall University's Medical School, has been awarded the Anna T. Fricke Award by the Zeta-Zeta Chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

The award is named in honor of the late Ms. Fricke, who served as Zeta-Zeta housemother for 23 years. It is awarded in recognition of outstanding dedication and contributions to the Marshall University Greek system.

Brown, president-elect of the National Interfraternity Council, has been an adviser to Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and served on the Presidential Commission on Greek Life. He joined the MU faculty in 1976.

Holocaust memorial to be held on campus

Marshall University will observe Holocaust Memorial Week, April 10-17, by holding a panel discussion titled "What We Can Learn from the Holocaust" on Wednesday, April 13, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 531, according to Dr. Clair W. Matz, professor of political science and director of Marshall's Center for International Studies.

Rabbi Stephen M. Wyles of the B'nai Shalom Congregation will join Dr. David Woodward, chairman and professor of history at Marshall, and Dr. Stephen Winn, MU associate professor of sociology, on the panel. Dr. Kenneth P. Ambrose, chairman and professor of sociology, will moderate the panel.

"Marshall University is proud to participate in the nationwide observance of this special week," said Matz. "A well-rounded education must probe the dark side of human history in order to appreciate the heights which humankind has achieved. We hope many of our faculty and staff will attend this observance, which is open to the public free of charge."

The memorial is being promoted by the United States Holocaust Memorial Council, which was created by the U.S. Congress in 1980. The council has a dual mandate to lead the nation in annual days of remembrance of the victims of the Holocaust and to create a United States Museum of the Holocaust in Washington, D.C.

This year marks the 55th anniversary of the first Nazi-engineered book burning (Berlin, May 10, 1933) and the 50th anniversary of the Kristallnacht (Nov. 9, 1938), according to Matz.

To obtain further details contact the MU Center for International Studies, 696-2465.

Symphony will perform

Marshall University's Wind Symphony will present a spring concert on Tuesday, April 12, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Under the direction of Dr. W. Richard Lemke, the Wind Symphony will perform "Centennial Celebration Overture" by James Barnes, "Four Scottish Dances" by Malcolm Arnold, "Bacchus on Blue Ridge" by Joseph Horowitz, the "Silver Fox" by Kevin Kaisershot, "Niles-dance" by David Barker, "Americans We" by Henry Fillmore, and "American Pageant" by Thomas Knox.

Dr. Wendell Dobbs, flute, will be featured on "Sixth Concert Solo for Flute" by Jules Demersseman.

The concert will be open to the public free of charge.

Flute concert scheduled

Marshall University's Flute Ensemble will present a concert on Tuesday, April 19, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Under the direction of Dr. Wendell Dobbs, assistant professor of music, the ensemble will perform works by Handel, Verdi, Debussy, Bizet and von Weber.

The concert will be open to the public free of charge.



Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke welcomes Deborah and Daniel Thomas Wells as new members in the Marshall Foundation's prestigious John Marshall Society. Both are 1980 Marshall graduates. A four-year football letterman at Marshall, he was co-captain and most valuable player in 1978. He also was a two-year track letterman. Wells is now an assistant vice president with Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner & Smith, Inc., in Huntington. Mrs. Wells, the former Deborah Kay Barnett, is a former teacher and pharmaceutical sales representative. Membership in the John Marshall Society is based on a gift of at least \$10,000, a pledge of \$15,000 or more over a 10-year period, or a deferred contribution of \$50,000 or more.

Foreign festival set

The Marshall University International Students and Scholars Program will sponsor an International Festival on Sunday, April 10, in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

Activities will begin at 4 p.m. with an exhibit featuring displays from various countries. Some of the articles on display will be for sale.

An international food sampling session will begin at 5:30 p.m., followed by a cultural program featuring songs, dances and fashions from different countries. Three door prizes will be awarded during the program.

Reservations will be required for the food sampling session. Donations of \$6 for adults and \$2.50 for students over six years of age will be requested from those attending the activities. Proceeds will go to the International Student Emergency Loan Fund.

To make reservations or obtain further details contact the Marshall University International Students and Scholars Office, 696-2379.

Health series continues

Marshall University's Self-Care Series programs will conclude with a workshop titled "Burned Out Instead of Fired Up?" on Tuesday, April 12, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W37.

Lisa Bennett, a counseling graduate student, will discuss how to prevent or cope with burnout.

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

Second group of MU scholars selected

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America's manned space exploration efforts by breaking the "sound barrier" in 1947. In addition to lending his name to the program, Yeager has been extremely supportive in its development, Nitzschke noted.

Dr. William N. Denman, director of the Society of Yeager Scholars, identified the members of the second class as:

--Eric Scott Adams of 13926 Clubhouse Circle, Tampa, Fla., son of Richard Joseph Merriman and Gloria Langford Merriman and a student at Jesuit High School of Tampa.

--Richard Scott Anderson of 31224 Bexley Drive, Bay Village, Ohio, son of James Ronald Anderson and Barbara Ann Anderson and a student at Bay High School.

--Belina Rowena Apelizan of 2225 Barbara Drive, Norfolk, Va., daughter of Carlito Munez Apelizan and Myrna V. Musa Apelizan and a student at Lake Taylor High School.

--Jennifer Michelle Ashton of 1109 Alexander Place, Fairmont, W.Va., daughter of John H. Ashton and

Employee achievements

Dr. WILLIAM DENMAN, director of the Society of Yeager Scholars, Dr. CHARLES LLOYD, professor of classical studies, and Dr. JOAN GILLILAND, professor of English, presented a program titled "The Yeager Scholars: An Interdisciplinary Model" at the 1988 National Conference on Interdisciplinary Baccalaureate Education held March 7-9 at the University of South Carolina.

Dr. JOAN T. MEAD, assistant professor of English, and JANE F. WELLS, associate professor of English, attended the American Culture Association meeting held March 23-26 in New Orleans. Dr. MEAD chaired a session on American literature of the sea and presented a paper titled "Vision and Dissolution in Poe's 'MS. Found in a Bottle.'" Ms. WELLS presented a paper titled "Perils and Pitstops on the Way to Pittsburgh" during a session titled "American West: Literature and Culture."

Dr. MEAD has been notified of her selection for the 1988 NEH Summer Seminar titled "The Theory of American Romance" to be directed by Edgar A. Dryden at the University of Arizona June 13-March 5.

Dr. KAREN SIMPKINS, associate professor of sociology/anthropology, presented a paper titled "What 'Community' does the Arbor Preaching Celebrate?: Comparison and Contrast of St. Mary's Loch, Scotland, and 'Timber Trace,' W.Va." at the 11th annual conference of the Appalachian Studies Association held March 18-20 in Radford, Va.

Dr. RALPH HALL, professor of teacher education, was presented a captain's chair at the West Virginia Council of Teachers of Mathematics annual meeting held March 24-26 in Morgantown. Each year the WVCTM presents a captain's chair to an individual who has made significant contributions to advance mathematics education in West Virginia. Dr. HALL is active in the WVCTM and the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics and is a past president of the WVCTM. Dr. THOMAS BAUSERMAN, retired professor of mathematics, is the only other MU professor to receive this prestigious award.

Bonnie F. Ashton and a student at Fairmont Senior High School.

--Maribeth Brooks of 301 Ninth Ave., Huntington, W.Va., daughter of Ronald Ray Brooks and Edna Miller Brooks and a student at Huntington High School.

--Molly Elizabeth Brown of Ironton, Ohio Rt. 4, daughter of Bruce Joseph Brown and Susan Carolyn Brown and a student at Ironton St. Joseph High School.

--Jennifer Marie Corn of 116 Millfield Ave., Westerville, Ohio, daughter of John Edward Corn Jr. and Susan Page Corn and a student at Westerville High School.

--Leonard Keith Davis of Dudley, N.C. Rt. 3, son of Leonard Julian Davis and Ellen Marie Davis and a student at Southern Wayne Senior High School.

--Tracy Lynne Edgerton of 3624 Saxon Drive, Lexington, Ky., daughter of Lee Arnold Edgerton and Melinda Ann Edgerton and a student at Lafayette Senior High School.

--Stefani Rae Fleenor of 810 Jones Road, Roswell, Ga., daughter of Ronald Ray Fleenor and Cherri Lou Wiborn Fleenor and a student at Roswell High School.

--Stephen Drew Geoly of 518 Colonial Drive, Greenwood, S.C., son of Drew S. Geoly and Barbara C. Geoly and a student at Greenwood High School.

--Pamela Lynn Kohl of 306 Lytle St., West Palm Beach, Fla., daughter of Richard John Kohl and Gertrude Ursula Kohl and a student at Forest Hill High School.

--Maureen Bernadette Mack of 121 Mango St., Pensacola, Fla., daughter of Ronald Edward Mack and Diane Piro Mack and a student at B.T. Washington High School.

--Gregory Thomas Martin of 731 Sandlewood Drive, Canal Fulton, Ohio, son of Robert Michael Martin and Laura Jean Martin and a student at Northwest High School.

--Robert Lee McKinney II of 6101 Clark Drive, Huntington, W.Va., son of Robert Lee McKinney and Beverly Sue McKinney and a student at Barboursville High School.

--Frederick James Miller of 3404 London-Lancaster Road, Groveport, Ohio, son of Billie Burton Miller and Ikuyo Miller and a student at Groveport-Madison High School.

--I. William Snider III of 2005 Warwood Ave., Wheeling, W.Va., son of Irvin W. Snider Jr. and Nancy J. Snider and a student at Wheeling Park High School.

--Christopher Paul Stadelman of 55 Arlington Ave., Moundsville, W.Va., son of Paul Stadelman and Nancy Stadelman and a student at John Marshall High School.

--Karen L. Suhaka, 6864 S. Ulster Circle, Englewood, Colo., daughter of Stanley Charles Suhaka and Andrea Jane Suhaka and a student at Cherry Creek High School.

--Laurie Ann Whitcomb of 712 Ninth St., Lewiston, Idaho, daughter of Harold Craig Whitcomb and Stephanie Chod Whitcomb and a student at Lewiston High School.

Denman noted that this year's class of Yeager Scholars, unlike last year's, includes students from the western half of the nation. "Since the program is new, it has taken some time for the word about it to spread throughout the country," Denman said. "The makeup of this year's class is an indication the Society of Yeager Scholars is becoming nationally known as a prestigious academic program."