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## Faculty and staff invited to campus picnic

Marshall University Faculty and Staff:

Marshall University has opened the 1988 academic year, and it promises to be one of the most exciting, and challenging, in our long history.

To celebrate, a committee made up of representatives of faculty, staff, students and administrators is making plans for a *really big* outing on Friday, Sept. 30, from 3 to 7 p.m. on campus.

We're planning a picnic for the entire Marshall "family"—and their families. There'll be food, music,

games, prizes and other activities.

I know it's a "lean" year financially, but I believe it is worth a lot for all of us to be able to get together socially, have some fun and get to know each other better. Some of our supporters agree, and are providing private funds to make it possible!

Linda, David and I are looking forward to being with you Sept. 30.

Sincerely,  
Dale F. Nitzschke



# NEWSLETTER

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## MU Research Corporation established

Marshall University has established a non-profit research corporation to administer grants and contributions given to the university for educational, scientific and charitable purposes, according to MU President Dale F. Nitzschke.

The mission of the Marshall University Research

Corporation will be to foster, support, assist and participate in any research and economic development activities that will further the educational objectives and mission of Marshall University.

Marshall's research corporation has been incorporated by the state and has been approved for operation by the West Virginia Board of Regents.

The Board of Regents affiliation agreement with Marshall states that the research corporation has been created to foster and support research and economic development efforts and to work in partnership with business, industry and government.

Other responsibilities of the new entity outlined in the organization's articles of incorporation are:

-To act for and on behalf of Marshall University in the solicitation and receipt and disbursement of funds for grants and contracts pursuant to the educational objectives and mission of the university;

-To assist and act for and on behalf of the university  
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## *President's address, faculty meeting set*

The first general faculty meeting of the semester will be held Thursday, Sept. 22, in Old Main Auditorium following the President's State of the University Address which will begin at 3:30 p.m., according to Dr. Rainey Duke, president of the MU Faculty Senate.

The agenda will include the introduction of new faculty members, various announcements and nominations for the Institutional Hearing Panel—five professors, five associate professors and five assistant professors.

Persons whose terms on the Institutional Hearing Panel will be expiring are: professors Robert Barnett, Dan Evans, Hymen Hart, Carolyn Carr, Maureen Milicia; associate professors Charles Cox, Ira Plybon, Bob Sawrey, Karen Simpkins, Carolyn Hunter (resigned); assistant professors Ben Miller, Elizabeth Nordeen and William Palmer.

Persons who will serve on the panel to 1990 are: professors Elaine Baker, David Duke, Peter Fei, Dorothy Johnson, Charles Lloyd; associate professors Kathryn Chezick, Robert Edmunds, John Hubbard, Charles Stephen, David Stooke; assistant professors Edward Duffy, Susan  
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## African chief to visit

Chief Kuaima Riruako of the Herero tribe in Namibia (formerly South-West Africa) will visit Marshall University on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Sept. 10-12, according to Dr. Clair W. Matz, director of Marshall's Center for International Studies.

He will make presentations in several Marshall classes Monday and will make a public presentation Monday at 1:30 p.m. in Marshall's Memorial Student Center Room 2E10. He also will address a meeting of the Tri-State Peace Fellowship Monday evening.

Chief Riruako is the head of a coalition of tribes called  
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# Committee has funds for small grants

The Marshall University Research Committee has received notification that \$2,472 will be available to support small research projects by MU faculty members during the 1988-89 academic year, according to Dr. Bryan Larsen, committee chairman.

The funds were made available by the MU Founda-

## MURC established

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with respect to training and education activities and with respect to matters such as public service, scholarships, fellowships, publications and endowments, together with all other purposes consistent with the educational objectives and mission of the university;

-To enter into agreements, joint ventures or other cooperative undertakings to facilitate and further the overall purposes of the corporation;

-To, in general, do all things that may appear necessary and useful in accomplishing the purposes set forth in the corporation's bylaws.

Nitzschke is chairman of the corporation's board of directors. Board officers are: Dr. Robert F. Maddox, executive assistant to Nitzschke for research and economic development outreach, president; Frank P. Justice of Ashland Oil Corporation, vice president; David A. Logston, director of the MU Office of Sponsored Projects, treasurer/executive director, and Marc Williams, Huntington attorney, secretary.

Members of the board of directors are: Dr. E.S. Hanrahan, dean of Marshall's College of Science; Dr. Alan B. Gould, senior vice president at Marshall; Mark A. Chandler, a Huntington accountant, and James S. Williams, field coordinator for the AFL-CIO Appalachian Council.

"With the creation of the research corporation, Marshall University and the Board of Regents have established the foundation in which to build a responsive higher education-industry partnership program," said Maddox.

## Chief to visit campus

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the National Unity Democratic Organization (NUDO) and came to the United States to address the United Nations.

The chief's visit to Marshall was facilitated by his nephew, Hoke Riruako, who attends the university on a United Nations scholarship.

Matz said that unlike the South-West African Peoples Organization (SWAPO), a guerilla movement seeking to oust South Africa from Namibia by force, Chief Riruako and NUDO seek a negotiated, peaceful settlement which will give political independence to Namibia.

"Namibia has been in the news a great deal recently," said Matz. "The United States has been engaged in a lengthy four-party negotiation to bring stability to southern Africa and earlier this summer, Under-secretary of State Chester Crocker announced that an agreement in principle had been reached between Angola, Cuba, South Africa and the United States.

To obtain further details about Chief Riruako's visit to Marshall contact the MU Center for International Studies, 696-2465.

tion's Greatest Needs Fund.

A letter has been sent to all faculty members regarding the availability of the funds. To obtain further details contact Larsen, 696-7142.

The Research Committee also will be processing Quinlan travel requests this year.

Application forms for Quinlan travel funds may be obtained in the office of the vice president for academic affairs. Completed forms should be returned to that office.

Applicants should keep in mind that funding requests must be made before the travel is undertaken.

Larsen said the Research Committee wishes to extend congratulations to those who received summer research awards this year.

Summer research awards were presented to: Dr. William Palmer, Dr. Lee Erickson, Dr. Nicholas Freidin and Dr. Steven Mewaldt from the College of Liberal Arts; Dr. Roger Adkins and Dr. Ramchandra Akkihal of the College of Business; Dr. David Swain, Dr. Robert Bickel, Dr. Robert Evans and Dr. Virginia Plumley from the College of Education; Dr. Charles Yang and Dr. Marcia Harrison from the College of Science, and Dr. Wendell Dobbs of the College of Fine Arts.

## Library receives honor

Marshall University's James E. Morrow Library has been designated as an Early English Books Research Center by University Microfilms International (UMI) of Ann Arbor, Mich., according to Dr. Kenneth T. Slack, retired director of libraries at Marshall and now curator of the university's Rosanna A. Blake Collection of Confederate Imprints.

A plaque and certificate of merit were presented to the university by John Riedel, UMI senior vice president, during an awards ceremony held recently at the American Library Association conference in New Orleans.

Marshall's library was one of approximately 65 libraries throughout the country honored for support of UMI's Early English Book Series which originated 50 years ago.

The series involves the microfilming of the 26,500 titles in "Pollard and Redgrave's Short-Title Catalogue," which includes nearly every book printed in Great Britain or in the English language from 1475 to 1640, and the 50,000 titles in "Donald Wing's Short-Title Catalogue," which includes English-language books published in Great Britain and North America from 1641 to 1700.

Slack said Marshall owns the entire available collection, which is a valuable research tool for scholars and students.

## Faculty meeting set

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Sullivan, Elaine Tackett; instructors Terrell Childers, Karen Mitchell and Linda Wilkinson.

The composition of the Institutional Hearing Panel will be changed in the lower ranks this fall to eight assistant professors and two instructors.

If anyone now serving on the panel has been promoted in the lower three ranks, please notify the Marshall University Faculty Senate Office.

# Wellness Walk planned for Sept. 21

A "Wellness Walk" will be held on the Marshall University campus Wednesday, Sept. 21, beginning at 11:30 a.m., according to Nicole Norian, coordinator of training and development.

Faculty, staff and students are invited to participate in the walk, which will be used to introduce a new "Wellness Walk/Run Program" to the campus.

The new program will enable people who walk or run

## Outstanding teacher nominations are due

Nominations for the third Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Outstanding Teacher Award at Marshall University must be submitted to the award committee by Sept. 16, according to Dr. David A. Cusick, chairman of the 1987-88 award committee.

The award, which carries a \$3,000 stipend, will be presented at the university's Honors Convocation in April 1989. All full-time faculty who have completed three or more years of service at Marshall are eligible for the award.

Established in 1985 through a \$30,000 endowment from Marshall and Shirley Reynolds, the award was created to recognize outstanding teaching. Dr. George T. Arnold, professor of journalism, was the first award recipient and Dr. Elaine Baker, professor of psychology, was the second award winner.

Selection of a faculty member to receive the award will be a two-level process. The first level of screening will be based on the following criteria: a brief evaluation by students, a statement from the nominee which will include answers to specific questions, descriptions of methods, innovations and other items, and a recommendation from the nominee's immediate supervisor.

If a nominee's immediate supervisor has also been nominated for the award, Cusick said the department faculty members would meet and choose someone else to write the nominee's recommendation. Self-nomination is permitted.

Five to seven candidates will be selected from the first screening.

During the second level, the award committee will solicit information through observations and interviews, considering the following criteria: design of innovative and effective teaching strategies (40 percent); evidence of effective classroom instruction (30 percent); development of curriculum, new courses, participation in interdisciplinary courses, honors programs, etc. (20 percent), and scholarship and research (10 percent).

The award committee must have nominations by Sept. 16, and faculty information and administrator's recommendations by Oct. 7.

Faculty members and students may obtain nomination forms in deans' offices, or submit letters of nomination in lieu of nomination forms.

First-level screening will be completed by Dec. 1. Second-level screening will be completed by March 1, 1989.

To obtain further details about the award or the selection process contact Dr. William E. Coffey, assistant vice president for academic affairs, 696-5442.

on a regular basis to have their mileage and/or speed recorded and monitored. Participants will be recognized for their achievements when they reach 500 miles.

Persons may begin the "Wellness Walk" between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., starting at Memorial Student Center Plaza and following the one-mile route which is painted on the sidewalks. Ms. Norian said participants may walk, run or jog one or two miles.

The purpose of the walk is to demonstrate how easily physical fitness can be incorporated into everyone's daily life, to launch the new wellness program and to promote wellness on campus.

Participants should wear comfortable clothing and walking shoes. Refreshments will be provided by the Marriott Corporation, which also will be featuring wellness specials for lunch in Memorial Student Center and residence halls.

The program is being sponsored by the MU Employee Assistance and Wellness Program, and the offices of Student Health Education Programs and Recreational Sports and Fitness Activities.

To register or obtain further details call 696-2594. In the event of rain on Sept. 21, the walk will be held Sept. 23.

## Dance auditions set

Auditions for the Marshall University Dance Company will be held Friday, Sept. 9, in Gullickson Hall Room 206.

The Dance Company provides students, faculty and staff an opportunity to study modern dance as an art form in depth, its composition and its performance, according to Dr. Mary Marshall, director.

To obtain further details contact Dr. Marshall, 696-2513.

## FACDIS seeks members

New faculty members or other persons who would like to be placed on the FACDIS mailing list should contact Carolyn Karr of the Social Studies Department by Sept. 10.

The criterion for FACDIS membership is active involvement in teaching a course with an international or foreign focus.

Three FACDIS workshops, "Glasnost," "Democratization in Latin America," and "Third World Literature," will be held Nov. 10-11 at the Lakeview Inn in Morgantown.

### Letter of appreciation

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

Thank you for the flowers and the many other courtesies you have given the children and me following the loss of Bruce.

Most of all, we appreciate your love and concern, which have been so evident during these last few weeks. You have been wonderful to us and to Bruce's memory.

Your kindness will never be forgotten.

Sincerely,  
Kris Greenwood

# Employee achievements

Dr. CRAIG MONROE, professor of speech, has been informed that his paper titled "Communication Apprehension and Avoidance of Post-secondary Education" has been selected for presentation to the annual convention of the Speech Communication Association on Nov. 3 in New Orleans.

Dr. RONALD MARTINO, associate professor of geology, attended the 1988 Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists midyear meeting held Aug. 21-24 in Columbus, Ohio. He was co-leader of a SEPM sponsored field trip on "Pennsylvania (Conemaugh) Fluvio-deltaic and Marine Depositional Systems During Mild Alleghanian Tectonism Near Huntington, West Virginia." The field trip guidebook will be published by the Ohio Geological Survey. MARTINO also participated in the SEPM Trace Fossil Research Group Meeting where he presented an update on current work with paleoenvironmentally restricted trace fossils in the Kanawha Fm. of southern West Virginia.

Dr. GEORGE T. ARNOLD, professor of journalism, was presented the Golden Eagle Award Sept. 3 by the Alumni Association of Woodrow Wilson High School in Beckley. Representing outstanding achievement since graduation from high school, the award is given annually at a dinner attended by graduates from 1924 to 1988. A 21-year member of the journalism faculty, ARNOLD in 1987 was the first recipient of the university's Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Outstanding Teacher Award, and in 1981 was named by the School of Journalism faculty at West Virginia University as one of two charter members of the West Virginia High School Journalism Teachers Hall of Fame.

For the 23rd year in a row, Dr. PAUL W. WHEAR, professor of music, has been selected as a recipient of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) Award. The cash awards are based on the unique prestige value of each writers catalog and the performances of his or her compositions.

Dr. ROBERT L. DINGMAN of the Division of Specialized Allied Studies edited the new book "Licensure for Mental Health Counselors" and was the major author of one of the books' chapters. His involvement as chairman of the Licensure Committee for the American Mental Health Counselors Association led to his participation in the development of the book.

## Performance scheduled

Marshall University music graduate student Karen Curran will present a recital on Thursday, Sept. 29, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Ms. Curran was the recipient of the 1988 Bell and Lynum Jackson Scholarship, the most prestigious award presented by the MU Music Department. She received her bachelor's degree in music education from Marshall and performed with the MU Orchestra and Choral Union.

During the recital she will perform selections by Mozart, Schumann, Stravinsky, Maurel de Falla and Ned Rorem.

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



Robert W. Simmons, left, member of the Board of Directors of C&P Telephone, presents a \$25,000 check to Marshall University officials for the Society of Yeager Scholars. Accepting the gift, second installment on a \$100,000 pledge, are Dr. William N. Denman, center, director of the Yeager program, and MU President Dale F. Nitzschke. Named in honor of General Charles E. "Chuck" Yeager, the West Virginian who broke the sound barrier and pioneered America's manned space programs, the Society of Yeager Scholars each year selects 20 of the nation's most outstanding graduating high school students and provides them an intensive, four-year academic program at Marshall.

## Soupy Sales will roast Ernie Salvatore

Ernie Salvatore, retired columnist for the Huntington Herald-Dispatch, will be "roasted" Saturday, Oct. 1, at 8 p.m. in Memorial Student Center for the benefit of the W. Page Pitt School of Journalism.

Comedian Soupy Sales will be the roastmaster for the event. "We're not going to roast Ernie," said Sales. "We're going to burn him at the stake!"

Also scheduled to take part in the roast are: Ottie Adkins, former Huntington police chief; Terry Bumgarner, sports director for WOWK-TV; William Campbell, Huntington insurance executive and captain of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of Scotland; George Chaump, head MU football coach; Jack Hardin, Herald-Dispatch columnist;

Clint McElroy, local radio personality; Robert Nelson, Huntington mayor; Dale Nitzschke, MU president; Nate Ruffin, personnel director for Huntington Publishing Company; Lou Sahadi, nationally known sports author, and Judy Southard, MU women's basketball coach.

Tickets for the event are \$25 and may be purchased from Betsy Barger Cook at the MU School of Journalism, 696-2728.

Yes! I would like to attend the Ernie Salvatore Roast, Saturday, Oct. 1, 8 p.m. in Memorial Student Center. Tickets are \$25.00 and checks should be made payable to the MU Foundation/Journalism Alumni Association.

No. of tickets \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

Tickets will be sent via campus mail. Last day to order tickets will be **Friday, Sept. 23.**

For more information call Betsy Cook, 696-2728.