Marshall blood drive will be held Nov. 16-17

The second Red Cross blood drive at Marshall University will be held Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 16-17, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke said release time will be granted to university employees who want to donate blood.

"The goal for this drive is to double the number of pints from the last drive," said Dr. Nell C. Bailey, vice president/dean for student affairs. "This will mean we need to have 320 pints donated during the two days."

Awards will be given to the groups that have the most participants in the blood drive. Groups eligible for the awards will include classified staff, faculty, student groups such as fraternities, sororities, and residence halls and other Marshall organizations.

President Nitzschke and Dr. Bailey are encouraging faculty, staff and students to participate in the blood drive.

Black lecture planned

Dr. William L. Kissick of the University of Pennsylvania will present the second W. Edwin Black Distinguished Lecture through the Marshall University School of Medicine Wednesday, Nov. 16.

Kissick's topic will be "Primary Care: The Right Brain Joins the Left Brain in Medical Education."

The lecture, which is open to the public, will be at 7:30 p.m. in Marshall's Memorial Student Center. A reception will follow.

At the University of Pennsylvania, Kissick is the George Seckel Pepper Professor of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, director of the Center for Health Policy and Planning of the Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics, professor of health care systems for the Wharton School, and professor of research medicine for the School of Medicine.

W. Edwin Black, the lectureship's namesake, was a West Virginian who gave up his successful business career to devote himself to starting and promoting rural clinics. He became nationally regarded for his expertise in helping communities organize themselves so they could start their own clinics.

Chinese writer will speak

Liu Bin Yan, vice chairman of the All China Writer's Association and formerly a reporter for the People's Daily, will make a presentation titled "What's Happening in China" on Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 7:30 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105.

United Way fund drive sets $25,000 MU goal

Marshall University's United Way campaign for 1988 was initiated Nov. 1 with a goal of $25,000, according to Jane C. Fotos, campus campaign coordinator.

Dr. Fotos said the contributions by Marshall employees will help support the vital community services provided by United Way agencies.

Campaign captains and co-captains from 17 campus divisions have begun contacting MU employees, seeking contributions or pledges by Nov. 15. Each division has been challenged to secure 100 percent participation in this year's campaign, according to Dr. Fotos.

Marshall employees may use payroll deduction as a West Virginia state employee and have a designated amount of their contribution taken out each pay period. Employees will also be able to select the specific agency or agencies they want their money to support.

Captains and co-captains for this year's United Way campaign are: Gail Sheets, Academic Affairs; Susan Peyton, Institutional Advancement; Reginald Spencer, Student Affairs; Nicole Norian, Finance; William Deel, Marvin Fulton, Karen Kirtley, Harry Long, Shannon (Continued on page 2)
Committee recommends catalog changes

(The following summary of the Oct. 18 meeting of the Marshall University Academic Standards and Curricula Review Committee was submitted by Dr. Jane Fotos, secretary.)

The Academic Standards and Curricula Review Committee voted to approve the list of Appeal Hearing Officers as submitted by the various colleges.

The Standards Subcommittee submitted a request for rewording of "Graduation with Honors" in the MU Undergraduate Catalog under "Baccalaureate Degree Candidates" to read as follows:

"All other transfer students must have earned at least 64 hours of work at Marshall University, at least 50 percent of which must be upper division level work, and graduation with honors must be achieved both on the
work taken at Marshall University and all academic work attempted at the collegiate level regardless of the institution attended."

Under "Associate Degree Candidates" wording will be changed to state:

"All transfer students desiring to graduate with honors must have earned at least 32 hours of work at Marshall University applicable to an associate degree program and must have attained honors for all work attempted at Marshall and honors for all academic work attempted at the collegiate level regardless of the institution attended."

The ASCR Committee voted to approve these changes.

The Appeals Subcommittee presented a request made by Robert Eddins, registrar, for rewording of Item 16 of the Appeals Process as follows:

"The decision of the committee is final and when this decision involves the changing of an awarded grade, the faculty member will be apprised of the committee's action and will process the requested grade change, attaching a copy of the committee's decision as justification for the action requested within 10 working days."

The ASCR Committee voted to approve this change.

The Curriculum Subcommittee presented its report which was approved by the ASCR Committee.

MU Faculty Personnel Committee holds meeting

(The following report on the Sept. 23 meeting of the Marshall University Faculty Personnel Committee was submitted by James E. Joy, secretary.)

Members present were: Lisle Brown, Kathryn Chezik, James Joy, Frances Hensley, Peter Kasvinsky, John Mead, Bill Radig and Karen Stanley.

Ex Officio Membership:

Dr. Hensley felt that the Affirmative Action officer should sit on the Faculty Personnel Committee in an ex officio capacity. This move, which would require a change in the Faculty Senate Constitution, is being considered.

Promotion and Tenure:

The final promotion and tenure document is ready. Each college must now conform to this university document.

Faculty Evaluation of Administrators:

Dr. Rainey Duke asked the FPC to reactivate this committee. Some restructuring will be necessary to comply with the new Faculty Senate system. This matter was deferred.

Evaluation of Faculty Chairs:

The faculty evaluation instrument has apparently been revised, but may not be in final form. Dr. Duke questioned the use of this "instrument" until it has received faculty approval. Vice President for Academic Affairs Carol A. Smith is to work with the FPC on this item.

Staff Layoff Committee:

Professor Brown noted the layoff document is being revised.

United Way has goal

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Harshbarger, Donald Salyers and Mona Arnold, Administration;

Lynne Mayer, President's Office; John Lyles, Athletic Department; Martha Frampton, Library; Glenn Smith, Community College; Mahlon Brown, College of Education; Patricia Green, College of Fine Arts; Ernest Cole, College of Business; Dorothy Johnson, Charles Lloyd, Harold Murphy, Robert Gerke and Howard Adkins, College of Liberal Arts;

Philip Modlin, John Hogan, John Larson and Warren Dumke, College of Science; Laura Lee Wilson, School of Nursing; Albert Moat, Elizabeth Devereaux and David Bailey, School of Medicine, and Kenneth Slack, Retired Faculty.

MU play will be held

The Marshall University Theatre will present "The Children's Hour," a play about the tragic effects of lying, Nov. 16-19 at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

Lillian Hellman's controversial play explores the relationships between two teachers and several students at a girl's boarding school and what happens when one student begins to tell lies, each one more dramatic than the last.

The play will be directed by Teresa Hudson, a senior theatre major from Huntington.

Tickets for "The Children's Hour" will be $4. Marshall students with identification and activity cards will be admitted free.

To obtain further details call 696-2787.

Lunchbag seminar set

The Marshall University Women's Center will present a lunchbag seminar titled "Dealing With Difficult People" on Wednesday, Nov. 16, from noon to 1 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143.

To obtain further details contact the Women's Center, 696-3112.
Teleconference will focus on ethics

A national, closed-circuit video teleconference titled “Ethics in American Business” will be presented at Marshall University on Thursday, Nov. 17, from 12:45 to 4 p.m. in Memorial Student Center.

The teleconference has been designed for corporate executives, managers and others interested in ethics in business, according to Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing education at Marshall.

Featured speakers will include John Grozier, vice president of Citibank; Michael A. Hopp, director of management and organization development for Martin Marietta Corporation; William S. Lambert, director of business practices for the Boeing Company; Sam Scott Miller, ombudsman for Kidder, Peabody and Company; John E. Swanson, manager of internal communications for Dow Corning Corporation, and Donald W. Weber, president and chief executive officer of Contel Corporation.

Lee Thornton, former CBS White House correspondent and producer of the American Business Network, will serve as moderator for the program, which will present information that can be applied to all major industry groups including manufacturing, service industries, distribution, marketing and government contracting.

Throughout the program, there will be opportunities for audience members to phone in questions for direct responses from the panelists. There will be a $35 registration fee for the teleconference. To obtain further details contact Dee Church at Marshall University’s Community College, 696-3113.

MU memorial service will be held Nov. 14

A memorial service marking the 18th anniversary of the 1970 airplane crash which took place near Tri-State Airport will be held Monday, Nov. 14, at noon on Memorial Student Center Plaza.

Seventy-five Marshall football players, coaches, administrators, students, friends from the community and flight crew members lost their lives in the crash.

The brief service will begin with the presentation of the colors by the Army ROTC and a presentation by the Marshall University Mass Choir.

Michele Prestera Craig, executive director of the Region II Planning and Development Council and wife of West Virginia Board of Regents member Thomas Craig, will be one of the guest speakers. Ms. Craig’s father was one of those killed in the crash.

Melissa J. White, MU student body president, and Courtney Proctor, a Marshall alumna whose parents were killed in the crash, will lay a wreath at the foot of the Memorial Fountain and the fountain will be turned off until next year.

In lieu of flowers, the planning committee requests that donations be made to the Memorial Scholarship Fund. The fund has been established to award a memorial scholarship to a student in 1990—the 20th anniversary of the tragic accident.

In case of rain, the activities will be held under the Memorial Student Center balcony.

To obtain further details contact Mary A. Lovejoy, director of public relations for Marshall University’s Student Government Association, 696-6435.

Grant workshop set

Marshall University will present a free public workshop Wednesday, Nov. 16, describing grant funding available through the Governor’s Office of Community and Industrial Development.

The workshop will be at 1 p.m. in Marshall’s Memorial Student Center. Jacob Reger, director of the office’s Employment and Training Division, will discuss the types of projects his office funds and the proper way to apply for them. Persons who would like an individual appointment with him should call Dr. Robert Barnett, MU grants officer, at 696-6797.

The workshop is sponsored by the Marshall University Office of Grants and Research Development, and is funded by the Marshall Foundation.

MU Library will close

Marshall University’s James E. Morrow Library will be closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 24-26.

The library will be open from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 23.
Assistant to Medical School dean selected

Karen L. Bledsoe has been named assistant to the dean for the Marshall University School of Medicine.

The position, a new one for the School of Medicine, carries a wide-ranging array of responsibilities designed to expedite the school's activities and relieve the administrative load of the dean.

A native of Loudon, Tenn., Bledsoe joined the staff of the School of Medicine in 1984 as curriculum coordinator for the Department of Psychiatry. She became academic affairs coordinator in 1987. Before coming to Marshall, she was a research assistant in the Department of Microbiology at the University of Kentucky and in the Department of Psychiatry at the Quillen College of Medicine, located at East Tennessee State University.

Bledsoe received her bachelor's and master's degrees in biology from East Tennessee State University in 1975 and 1979. She graduated from Loudon County High School in 1971.

She is the daughter of Mildred and Lillard Bledsoe of Loudon.

Petteyes will lecture

Dr. Leslie Petteyes, assistant professor of music, has been selected to give a lecture at the annual meeting of the National Opera Association on Nov. 16-19 at Columbus, Ohio.

She was one of two musicologists selected from the United States to present a paper and have it published in the NOA Journal.

Her paper examines the opera "Cabildio" by Amy Marcy Beach, which was one of only three works Beach never published.

Dr. Petteyes said she found the manuscript of the last opera in a music library at the University of Missouri. She said the work is an accurate account of the Battle of New Orleans during the War of 1812.

She also presented lecture/recitals at the national meeting of the Somora Society, the annual meeting of the American Musicological Society and the First International Conference on Women in Music.

Fellowships available

Two fellowship programs for graduate students are available through West Virginia University, according to Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, dean of Marshall's Graduate School.

The Swiger Fellowship provides a $9,000 stipend for 12 months plus tuition and all fees. Competition for the fellowship is open to all students entering a doctoral program.

The W.E.B. duBois Fellowship provides $6,200 for nine months plus remission of tuition and most fees. Competition for the fellowship is open to black Americans at the doctoral or master's levels.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Graduate School, Old Main Room 113, 696-6606.

The Westmoreland Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution presented a copy of the third volume of the "DAR Patriot Index" to Marshall University's James E. Morrow Library.

The chapter previously donated the first two volumes of the index to the library. The index provides a listing of soldiers from the American Revolution whose descendants have become members of the DAR. The first two volumes contain information on the men who were patriots during he Revolutionary War and the third volume includes information on their spouses. Mrs. Charles Carey, seated, chapter registrar; Mrs. Robert Belcher, left, chapter regent, and Mrs. Darrell Bias, chapter librarian, presented the index to Lisle Brown of the university's library. Brown said the volumes are a vital source for anyone doing genealogical research on colonial America. "We appreciate the thoughtfulness of the women of the Westmoreland Chapter of the DAR," said Brown.

Taggart reception set

A reception to honor the publication of a book by Dr. James Taggart, professor of music, will be held Tuesday, Nov. 15, from noon to 2 p.m. in Memorial Student Center near the bookstore.


The book examines Haydn's most famous compositions and includes excerpts and historical information about the composer and his works.

Taggart is also creating a series of audio tapes to accompany the book and illustrate the musical examples.

Although this is Taggart's first book, he said he is planning another book about Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

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

Excused absences...

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


NOV. 10-13--John Eric Smith.
Students receive Pitt scholarships

Fifty-one Marshall University Journalism students have been awarded W. Page Pitt Scholarships for the fall semester by the faculty of the Marshall School of Journalism.

The scholarships, named in honor of the founder of the university’s School of Journalism, were awarded by journalism faculty members on the basis of general merit and financial need, according to Dwight Jensen, Acting Director of the School of Journalism.

W. Page Pitt served as chairman of Marshall’s School of Journalism.

Ceramics exhibit set

A graduate exhibition of ceramic vase and cup designs by Linda Bryant will be on display Nov. 19 through Dec. 1 in Birke Art Gallery.

Bryant holds a bachelor’s degree from East Tennessee State University and planned to obtain a master’s degree, but relocated to Marshall with her husband Dr. Lester Bryant.

She plans to open her own ceramics studio when she and her husband move to Columbia, Mo.

A reception will be held Nov. 20 at 5 p.m. in the gallery.

Drugs/alcohol to be topic

A seminar on drug and alcohol problems will be held Thursday, Nov. 17, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Norm Zinger of St. Mary’s Hospital will discuss drug and alcohol problems which people may encounter as a parent, spouse, co-worker, supervisor or friend.

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

CMS will hold meeting

The Christian Medical Society of the Marshall University School of Medicine will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday (Nov. 11) at Marshall’s Campus Christian Center.

The meeting will feature a dialogue on “The Christian Faith: Catholic and Protestant Perspectives.”

All interested physicians and medical students are invited to attend. More information is available from Drema Hunt at 429-3684.

Personnel personal...

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Lutz are the proud parents of Meredith Lynn Lutz, Marshall’s 1988 sophomore Homecoming attendant.

Meredith is a Dean’s List student majoring in speech pathology and is a member of Delta Zeta sorority.

Dr. Lutz, assistant professor of social studies, and his wife, Mary, a music teacher at Cox Landing Elementary School, are Marshall alumni.

MU students/faculty will discuss Ecuador

Marshall University faculty, medical students and resident physicians who participated in an educational and medical expedition to Ecuador in August will speak about their experience at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, in the Alumni Lounge of Marshall’s Memorial Student Center.

“Jungle Journey: A Report from Ecuador” will feature both slides and personal observations from participants.

Led by Dr. John Walden of the MU School of Medicine, the expedition also included Dr. Daniel Peterson of the School of Medicine, Dr. Daniel Evans of the Department of Biological Sciences, retired Huntington oral surgeon Richard McCray, resident physicians Karen Mulloy and James Creighton, and medical students Matthew Zban and Sandra Zahrada.

In addition to providing direct medical care, the medical portion of the team taught a special course for health providers from Indian villages. Evans gathered medicinal plants and information about their uses.
Marshall faculty/staff achievements

Dr. STEVEN P. MEWALDT, professor of psychology, recently presented a paper on “Learning and Memory-Psychology in the 1970s” at a conference celebrating the centennial of psychology at the University of Iowa.

Professors ROBERT GERKE, JOAN MEAD, ELIZABETH NORDEEN, IRA PLYBON, WILLIAM SULLIVAN, JOHN TEEL and ERIC THORN attended the fall meeting of the West Virginia Association of College English Teachers held Oct. 20-29 at North Bend State Park. Professor MEAD presented a paper titled “Two Sea Songs in ‘Moby Dick,’” and Professor TEEL presented a paper titled “Studies in Classic American Literature” and the Lawrentian Theme: A Question of Genre.”

Professor GERKE, the current treasurer, was elected vice president of the organization.

PAMELA FORD, catalog librarian, organized and presided over a pre-conference held Oct. 13 at the Cabell County Library for the West Virginia Library Automation Network (WVLAN), which she serves as technical services representative and secretary. She also attended the annual conference of the West Virginia Library Association held Oct. 13-15 at the Radisson Hotel in Huntington. She serves as chairwoman of the College and University Section of WVLA and planned the programming for three of the sessions and presided over the annual section business meeting.

Dr. BARBARA P. GUYER, professor of special education and director of the H.E.L.P. (Higher Education for Learning Problems) program, has had an article titled “Dyslexic Doctors: A Resource in Need of Discovery” published in the September 1988 issue of The Southern Medical Journal. She will chair a session on “The H.E.L.P. Program at Marshall University” on Nov. 11 in Tampa, Fla., at the Orton Dyslexia Society. Seven students will accompany her and participate in the program (two graduate students and five members of the H.E.L.P. program).

Dr. GUYER also will be a panel member at the Orton Dyslexia Society on Nov. 10, discussing the possibilities of gifted dyslexic college graduates continuing in graduate and professional schools. The panel, chaired by Dean Robert A. Shaw of Brown University, will be titled “Effective Graduate Programs for Dyslexic Students.”


JAN I. FOX, assistant professor and director of academic computing at the Medical School, recently made several presentations of papers at the WVNET User’s Conference in Morgantown. The presentations were titled: “Networking and Medical Education” and “On-line Testing in Medical Education.” Both papers were co-authored by KEITH WECHSLER, former manager/systems analyst in academic computing. Ms. FOX also presented “The LAZER System: Interactive Video Control from MS-DOS,” which she was the secondary author of to WECHSLER.

A.A. HOORSUN, student assistant in academic computing, presented a paper titled “The Rotation Program: Automated Data Management System for Student Affairs” at the WVNET User’s Conference. He was secondary author to JAN I. FOX on an article titled “The Faculty Information Database,” which was presented by Ms. FOX.

Dr. PAUL LUTZ, assistant professor of social studies, presented a paper titled “The Governor Drove A Taxi” at the fourth annual Ohio Valley History Conference held Oct. 28 at Eastern Kentucky University.

Dr. DONALD C. TARTER, professor of biological sciences, presented a paper titled “The influence of oil field brine upon macroinvertebrate community structure in the headwater streams of the Pocatello River, West Virginia” at the joint meeting of the Ohio River Biology Symposium and Ohio River Basin Consortium for Research and Education held Nov. 2 at the Campbell Home in Lexington, Ky. The senior author of the paper is ALAN TURNER, a former graduate student in the MU Department of Biological Sciences.

JOE DRAGOVICH, director of special services, conducted a workshop on how to set up an athletic train stage program on Oct. 20 for the Virginia Tech Athletic Department Substance Abuse Committee.

Dr. JOAN F. GILLILAND, professor of English, participated in a workshop on “Shakespeare and the Elizabethan Social Structure: The Mirror Image Fractured” on Nov. 4-5 at the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington, D.C.

Dr. CRAIG MONROE, professor of speech, has been informed that his article titled “Theory and Practice: A Field Investigation of Group Members’ Perceptions of Problems Facing Their Groups” has been accepted for publication in the winter 1989 edition of The International Journal of Small Group Behavior.

Seminar grants available

Fulbright-Hays seminars for the summer of 1989 will be held in Egypt and Israel, according Dr. Clair W. Matz, director of Marshall’s Center for International Studies. Each seminar will be held for six weeks in June and August and will include two phases—an academic phase and a travel phase.

Academic programs will be held in Jerusalem and the American University in Cairo.

Undergraduate faculty members are invited to apply. The awards will cover tuition, fees, room and board and travel.

The deadline for applications will be Dec. 5. To obtain further details contact the Center for International Studies, 696-2465.

Faculty to be honored

The Gamma Beta Phi Society will honor Marshall University faculty members on Monday, Nov. 14, according to Ann Carter, chairwoman of the society’s Faculty Appreciation Committee.