Affirmative action officer is named

Queen E. Foreman, currently employment manager at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, Neb., has been appointed Marshall University's new affirmative action officer.

Announcement of the appointment was made Friday, Feb. 6, by President Dale F. Nitzscheck. He said Ms. Foreman will assume her duties at Marshall in late April.

"We're very pleased that Ms. Foreman has agreed to accept this important assignment," Nitzscheck said. "She made an extremely positive impression on members of the search committee and others involved in the hiring process.

String concert set

The Montani String Quartet, the resident string quartet of the Charleston Symphony Orchestra, will present a concert at Marshall University on Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

In its third appearance at Marshall this season, the quartet will perform works by Mozart, Ravel and Beethoven.

Ensemble members also will address fine arts classes on the history, repertoire and character of string quartets on Monday, Feb. 16.

Tickets will be available in the MU Music Department and at the door. General admission tickets will be $5, tickets for senior citizens will be $4, tickets for youth under 17 will be $3, and Marshall faculty and staff will be $2.50. Marshall students with valid identification and activity cards will be admitted free.

Rotary Club makes contribution to MU

The Huntington Rotary Club has presented the Marshall University Foundation a $4,000 check which will generate a total of $40,000 in student loan funds, according to MU Vice President for Institutional Advancement Fred L. Scott.

The gift was presented by Rotary President Richard Shank.

Scott said the Rotary Club's most recent gift brought to $13,800 the amount of contributions the organization has made to the Marshall Foundation since 1981.

Scott said the gift will be used to match funds available from the federal government on a 1:3 basis through the National Direct Student Loans program.

Film series scheduled

"Camila," a film directed by Maria-Luiza Bemerg of Argentina, will be the first selection for this semester's Foreign Film Series at Marshall University on Thursday, Feb. 19, at 7 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154.

The focus for the seven-week series sponsored by the Art, Modern Languages and International Studies departments, will be Latin America.

"Camila" is the story of a young Catholic socialite from Buenos Aires who falls in love and runs away with a young boy who is a member of the underground resistance during the dictatorship of Juan Manuel DeRossas, head of the Federal Party and governor of Buenos Aires from 1829 to 1832 and from 1834 to 1837.

The film is open to the public free of charge.

Enrollment surge attributed to faculty

Marshall University recorded another enrollment surge Tuesday when Registrar Robert H. Eddins released enrollment figures for the Spring Semester which shows a 6.1 percent increase over the same semester last year.

Marshall's second semester enrollment is 15,571, compared to 14,758 last year, representing a gain of 613 students, Eddins said.

Eddins said the increase came at all levels with the biggest gain, 12.1 percent, recorded at the graduate level followed by a 9.3 percent increase in sophomores.

Marshall President Dale F. Nitzscheck said he attributed the enrollment increase to the Marshall faculty. "It seems to me that a lot of people here, particularly our faculty, are doing a lot of things right," Nitzscheck said. "Financially, these figures indicate we are losing fewer students from the first semester to the second semester. That's an encouraging trend—and one that can be traced directly to the work of the faculty."

Eddins said enrollment declines between the first and second semesters are routine at all universities. Marshall's Fall Term enrollment was 11,436.

Leakey will be convolution speaker

Richard E. Leakey, a world-renowned anthropologist and author, will be the guest speaker for Marshall University's 1987 humiliation Invocation on Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 11 a.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

Heralded as one of the world's foremost pre-historians, Leakey will present a slide show and discuss the controversial issues of human origins and evolution during his appearance at the Honors Convocation, held each year to honor outstanding students who receive awards and cash prizes.

Leakey made an early career decision not to follow in the footsteps of his parents, anthropologists Louis and Mary Leakey. A native of Kenya, he became financially successful as the owner of a successful photographic safari business, but the lure of fossil hunting and exciting discovery soon led Leakey to join small expeditions.

In 1967, at the age of 22, Leakey led his first major expedition along the lower Omo River in Ethiopia. It was on that expedition that he discovered the fossil-rich shores of Lake Turkana in northern Kenya. Leakey is a site scientist from all over the world still visit to participate in excavations. It was on the eastern shore of Lake Turkana Leakey discovered the first intact cranium of Australopithecus, a hominid dating back 1.75 million years. The total picture presented by the excavation at Lake Turkana and another site Leakey discovered at Koobi Fora has been an invaluable contribution to the understanding of human origins. Founded as base camps in 1967, the two sites have yielded thousands of artifacts and fossils from prehistory, including the exceptionally preserved remains of Homo habilis.

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MU Day at Legislature set

Marshall University Day at the West Virginia Legislature will be held Thursday, Feb. 19.

Classified staff members who would like to attend (with their expenses to be reimbursed) should notify Human Resources at the first available time before the day of the event. Buses will be provided and will leave Memorial Student Center at 9 a.m. They will return to campus at 4:30 p.m. Breakfast will be available at the Capitol cafeteria upon arrival.

Interested persons should contact Jane Vickers, 696-2390, by Friday, Feb. 13.
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of Homo habilis and the 1.6 million-year-old nearly complete Homo erectus skeleton of a 12-year-old boy, a sig-
ificant discovery that provides evidence that present human size and form date back at least over 1.5 million
years.

In 1974, Leakey established the New York based Foun-
dation for Research into the Origins of Man, advancing his studies in human pre-history and exposing his views to an onslaught of criticism from creationists.

Leakey asserts that evidence is a proven fact, that the only theoretical aspect is the mechanism by which evo-

tution occurs. He has expressed serious concern over the

Finalists on campus

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with the Yeager Scholars finalists, " MU President Dale F. Nitzschke said. "This is an extremely gifted group and we would be delighted if we were able to work out ways to have every one of them as Marshall students."

The finalists will be housed at the Radisson Hotel in Huntington during their visit, which will begin with an orientation session there from 9-11 a.m. Individual inter-
view sessions with representatives of the Yeager Schol-
ars program will be conducted at the Radisson Friday from 2:30 to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 9:30 to noon.

Campus tours will be conducted Friday from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. and Saturday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Depart-
mental visits will be scheduled Monday, Feb. 24, from 10 to 11:45 a.m.

The students will have a reception at President Nitzschke's home Friday at 5:30 p.m. and will have a dinner in Memorial Student Center's Shawkey Room at 6:45 p.m. Saturday, they will be guests at a reception, lunch and tour at Huntington Galleries from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., attend the 4 p.m. basketball game, have dinner in Twin Towers Cafeteria and attend a gathering in Dale Shawkey's Home Saturday at 9:30 to noon.

They will depart Sunday at 10 a.m. following a closing reception and luncheon with Student Senate. The 30 selected will be announced following a meet-
ing of the Society's National Board of Directors in May.

"Alternatives' offered

Marshall University's Office of Student Health Educa-

tion Programs is sponsoring a series of workshops titled "Alternatives," designed to offer alternatives to sub-

stance abuse.

"Alternatives" programs scheduled during February include "Assessment and Basic Stress Reduction," a workshop designed to include basic assem-

bly techniques, on Wednesday, Feb. 18, and "Broadening Perspectives," discussion and exercise geared toward personal flexibility and development of in-

terests, on Wednesday, Feb. 25.

Each session, which will be open to the public free of charge, will be held from noon to 1 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W37.

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

Club formed to support Yeager program

Famed aviator Chuck Yeager has a new ground crew to support his efforts.

The Marshall University Society of Yeager Scholars has announced the establishment of the Ground Crew to bring "grass roots" support to the university's ambitious new academic program named in Yeager's honor.

General Yeager, the West Virginia born who became the first man to pilot a plane faster than the speed of sound, is honorary chairman of the Society of Yeager Scholars.

"The Ground Crew Club offers an opportunity for a number of extraordinary people to become involved in this exciting new program," said Dale F. Nitzschke.

"While members will lend their personal financial support, they'll also be involved in other ways such as helping to promote the program with others and presenting their own ideas on how it can be made more effective."

Yeager Scholars founder Joe Hunnicutt said the Ground Crew Club is designed to make possible broader participation in the project.

"We are seeking at least a million dollars, or even $100,000 to support the Yeager Scholars program," Hunnicutt said, "but we know there are hundreds of people who have a commitment to this program who could make contributions ranging from $500 to $25,000.

We've started the Ground Crew Club for them because we want to involve all of the people that are enthusiasm about the Yeager program.

Charter members of the Ground Crew Club are R.C. McKown, W. Matthew S. Miller, James M. Scott, Jack G. Bazer and Dr. Arthur Gleason Jr. and Dr. Jack C. Elbin. All are from Huntington.

Addressing the group at its inaugural meeting, Nitzschke said, "As in the case of all great ground crews, you are the strength and the spirit that stand behind a great effort. We congratulate you on your outstanding commitment to excellence in higher education."

Hunnicutt said more than $2 million already has been raised from private contributors to help fund the Yeager Scholars program and the university hopes to increase the amount to more than $8 million during the next two years.

Each year, the Society of Yeager Scholars will admit 20 of the top high school graduates and provide them an enriched, four-year academic program at Mar-

shall to prepare them for leadership positions in soci-
ety. Cyan and ticket information for the 1986 Yeager Banquet, scheduled for Saturday, April 5 in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Ms. Bennett has had her work exhibited during various shows in West Virginia and New York.

Simons play scheduled

"Brighton Beach Memoirs," part of an autobiogra-

phic trilogy by Neil Simon, will be presented by the Mar-

shall University Theatre Feb. 16-21 at 8 p.m. in Old Main Memorial Hall.

Director Maureen B. Millicia, professor of theatre, chose the show area audiences would have the oppor-

nity to see two of the three trilogy plays, "Biloxi Blues" will be presented by the Marshall Artists Series in April. Simon's "Brighton Beach Memoirs" was the winner of the New York Drama Critics' Circle Award for Best Play of 1983 and was Simon's finest work.

The third work of the trilogy, "Broadway Bound," has just opened on Broadway and is not available for production.

To obtain further details and ticket information con-

nact the Marshall University Box Office, 696-2306.

Finale broadcast set

For the 15th year, WPBY Public Broadcasting will tele-

vise the finale of the Marshall University Jazz Festival live on channel 33 at 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14.

The Jazz Festival finale, featuring several prominent guest artists, will be held in Smith Recital Hall and is open to the public free of charge.

To obtain further details and scheduling information about the three-day festival contact the Marshall University Music Department, 696-3117.