Jordo Meukal, a UNITA diplomat, will visit Marshall University on Monday, Feb. 23, and will be a guest speaker for MU political science classes at 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. in Smith Hall Room 433.

Support for education

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suggested by the Board of Regents is endorsed and would result in signing the state's share for $30,000 would save even more and is supported.”

The resolution also recommended that WVU and Marshall shall be allowed to retain “an increasing proportion” of all Higher Education Resource Fee monies until the maximum percent possible is returned. It noted that this would require that another method be found to fund the Higher Education Grant Program, now supported by HEF fees.

The two boards finally pledged their “continuous support for moving higher education to the forefront in West Virginia,” saying there is “no more effective means for doing so than to increase the State’s support for its two universities.

Members of the Marshall Board of Advisors include Chairman Darby, a Huntington podiatrist and former state senator; David G. Todd of Huntington, an executive with Ashland Coal, Inc.; Charles K. Connor Jr., president and publisher of the Huntington Herald-Dispatch; and Dr. David N. Harris, an executive with Inco Alloys International, Inc. in Huntington; A. Michael Price, chair of the board of First Huntington National Bank and president of Key Centurion Bankshares, Inc.; Mrs. Sandra S. Willerson, a community leader from Huntington; and Dr. William W. Williams, a Huntington labor and civic leader.

Marshall institutional representatives are Community College Dean David F. Wilkin; Dr. Roger L. Adkins, associate professor and acting chairman, Department of Economics; Student Government Business Manager C.R. Hattfield of Huntington, and Eugene F. Crawford, assistant director of public safety.

Lunchbag seminar set

The Marshall University Women’s Center will sponsor a lunchbag seminar titled “Child Abuse” on Wednesday, Feb. 25, from noon to 1 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 433. Laurie McKeown, coordinator of Child Protection Programs, Inc., will discuss the underlying causes of child abuse and what can be done to help children.

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

Parking renewals due

Second half payments for parking permits which expire Feb. 28 may be obtained at the Parking Office in the Public Safety Building, 1819 5th Ave. and in the Smith Hall parking lot. A small sticker will be issued to validate the expired permit. The sticker must be placed next to the original ticket in order for the ticket to be honored.

Payments may be made through campus mail. Checks should be made payable to Marshall University and sent to the Parking Office, 1819 5th Ave. in the Smith Hall parking lot. Second half for all areas except Area H, which is $30.

If you renew through campus mail, indicate your assigned parking area.

The UNITA (an acronym for The National Union for Total Independence of Angola) fraction in Angola is the party of Jonas Savimbi, who has been waging a guerrilla war against the Marxist MPLA which governs approximately two-thirds of Angolan territory with the assistance of Cuban troops.

The political party dates back to 1966 when Savimbi first fought to rid Angola of Portuguese colonialism.

Meukal said he was convinced that UNITA would be the legitimate government of the country "without the intervention of outside forces.”

He also will be the guest speaker for the Huntington Rotary Club meeting on noon Monday. His visit is being sponsored by the Marshall University Center for International Studies.

Health series begins

Marshall University’s Office of Student Health Education Programs will sponsor a series of Self-Care Seminars on Tuesdays, beginning Feb. 24, at 12:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W37.

Sessions will deal with a variety of topics concerning health related issues and will be led by professional instructors, according to Carla Lapelle, coordinator of the program, who invited area residents to pack a lunch and attend the seminars.

The seminars include: "Sickle Cell Anemia" on Feb. 24; "Cervical and Testicular Cancer" on March 3; "Text Anxiety" on March 17; "Weight Control" on March 24; "Youth Economics:" on April 1; "Kicking the Habit: Keep in the Right Direction" on April 7, and "Sports Injury Care" on April 14.

To obtain further details about the programs, which are open to the public free of charge, contact the Office of Student Health Education Programs at Marshall University, 696-4800.

Dr. Frances S. Hensley, right, associate professor of history at Marshall University, was recently presented the Susan B. Anthony Award by the Huntington Chapter of the National Organization of Women. Laurie McKeown, left, assistant professor of psychology, presented the award to Dr. Hensley during the Susan B. Anthony birthday celebration held at the Marshall University Women’s Center Feb. 11. The award is presented annually to honor an outstanding woman whose work best embodies the spirit of Susan B. Anthony and advances the cause of women in the Tri-State area.

The Advisory Boards of West Virginia and Marshall universities issued a joint statement today in support of higher education in West Virginia. They also called for greater management flexibility at the two universities.

Drafted over a period of weeks and approved unanimously by 22 members of the boards, the policy statement called on the state to “do forcefully and positively with the issue of support for higher education.”

One of the most sweeping recommendations of the resolution was that the Legislature approve a “ lump sum budgeting concept.”

The Advisory Board Chairman Darrell Darby said the proposal would remove current funding categories and give the universities “the flexibility to make the most effective use of available resources.”

A number of major institutions in nearby states are permitted to use lump sum budgeting, including the University of Kentucky, University of Indiana, and Pennsylvanial State University.

WVU Board Chairman David C. Hardesty Jr. said the resolution calls for the first time for the ever adopted by the two boards. While they have worked together informally, this marked the first time they had jointly recommended specific actions that would need faculty, staff, student, and body, and administration. Their principal duties are to advise the governor and to review budgets and other proposals of their institutions.

In the joint WVU-Marshall statement, the boards noted that Governor Arch Moore and legislative leaders have pledged greater support for higher education. The resolution said the declaration should be followed by appropriate action if the state’s two universities are to provide the leadership essential to revitalization of the state’s economy.

Hardesty and Darby said they recognized that the governor and the Legislature are experiencing severe demands on the state budget this year.

The resolution endorsed full funding of the Board of Regents’ budget request and of several economic development programs at WVU and Marshall, and “priority funding” for adequate pay for faculty and staff.

Specific management responsibilities which the resolution said should rest with Marshall and WVU included: “Implement a lump sum budgeting concept which removes the current funding categories and gives each institutional flexibility to use the most effective use of available resources.”

“Allow institutions of higher education to carry forward into subsequent fiscal years any unobligated state appropriations, for a particular purpose or need identified by each institution,” the resolution said.

“Grant each institution the capacity to issue its own checks up to a specified amount. The limit of $1,000 (Continued on page 4)
Foreign films to be shown on campus

A foreign film series, featuring films that focus on Latin America, will be held at Marshall University beginning Monday, Feb. 23. All of the films, sponsored by the Art, Modern Languages and International Studies departments at Marshall, will begin at 7 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154.

Feb. 23-"Tracema," a Brazilian semi-documentary that recounts the adventures of Tracema (an anagram for America), a 14-year-old boy who leaves his village on the Amazon to discover life in the big city.

March 5-"Pinocho," voted best film of the year by New York and Los Angeles film critics and winner of numerous other awards, including the best actress award from the National Society of Film Critics. The film tells the story of homeless Brazilian children who are exploited by criminals. The scholarship in relationship to the film will provide scholarships to students based on financial and academic considerations, says Dr. Lester R. Bryant, MU vice president for Finance and Administration.

This is an important gift to our School of Nursing because we have had very few limited scholarships available," Bryant said. "As we look toward an expanded nursing program and the development of Marshall’s Master’s degree program, there are sure to be many students with special needs. This will help meet those needs.

Persons interested in applying for the scholarship should contact Peggy Theis, MU vice president for Legislative Affairs.

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The Edith Miller Scholarship Fund, with assets of approximately $375,000 to be forever, after Miss Miller death with $300 in memorial contributions from friends and colleagues, is administered to the Edith Miller Scholarship Fund. In several decades, several millions of moneymaking events were conducted by the fund's organizers, Gertrude Marks (now deceased), Velma Bowen and Margaret Levering.

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A native of Kanawha County and a graduate of East Hardy High School, Miss Miller came to Huntington in 1917 after attending Murfreesboro College in Tennessee. She was a family nurse in World War I, and she supervised a nursing school in Williamsburg, and then returned to Huntington, where she spent the rest of her career. Her career ended with the dedication of the Arthur Shaler Shaver Building in the founding of the Crippled Children's Hospital. The building was named first, because it must last," said in a 1965 newspaper, "it is going to be a place of permanence, to make sure the children would have a home forever."

String students to perform

String students from throughout the area in grades one through 12 will meet at Marshall University for the fifth annual "String-A-Thon," Feb. 23, in Smith Hall.

Dr. Charles Green, associate professor of music at Marshall, will direct the program and be among the string specialists who will instruct master classes.

White will conduct master classes for students with prepared solo repertoire.

Other instructors include Dan Boyer of the Charleston County Youth Symphony Orchestra, Joe Benfield, Collin and William Wasmun from the Cabell County Board of Education.

All of the young performers will be featured in concert at 3 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall. The concert is open to the public free of charge.

To obtain further details contact Patricia Green, Marshall University Department of Music, 696-3117.

Staff Council meets

(Proceeding the report on the Dec. 16 meeting of the Marshall University Classified Staff Council meeting was submitted by Peggy Theis, secretary.)

The Marshall Staff Council met Tuesday, Dec. 16, and discussed the following items.

Student Affairs Position Filled

A vacant position in Student Affairs was created with the resignation of Charlene Hawkins. Eva Hall was elected to fill the position.

New Salary Schedule

Gloria Richard's letter to Paula Michaud concerning the new salary schedule. Current employees whose wages fall below the new entry levels will be brought up to the new rates effective Jan. 1, 1997.

Discount Key Cards

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Pianist to perform

Pianist Anne-Marie McDermott, a 1983 Young Concert Artists International Auditions winner, will perform in concert at 8 p.m. Sunday, March 2, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Ms. McDermott has received numerous awards including the French Memorial Prize, Joseph Haydn Piano Prize and the Mortimer Levit Career Development Award for Women Artists. She was also awarded the prize for best accompanist at the 1982 Tchai­ kowsky Competition in Moscow.

Her performance is being sponsored by the Marshall Artists Series. To obtain further details call 696-6656.

Waiver applications due

Applications for West Virginia University tuition waivers for the first and second summer sessions are due in the Marshall University Graduate School Office, April 13.

There will be a limit of three hours per term, unless special permission is granted.

To obtain further details contact the Graduate School, 696-6606.

Office needs envelopes

The Marshall University Comptroller's Office needs envelopes. Any department that has surplus campus envelopes has been requested to send them to the Comptroller's Office, 204 Old Main.

Nursing scholarship fund established

A scholarship fund honoring a nurse who served Tri-State residents for nearly 50 years has been given to the Marshall University by The Huntington Foundation Inc. The trust, which is invested in a fund, will provide scholarships to students based on financial and academic considerations, says Dr. Lester R. Bryant, MU vice president for Finance and Administration.

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