Radiologic Technology program begins

Marshall University's Community College and St. Mary's Hospital have developed a cooperative program to offer an associate in applied science degree in radiologic technology, according to Dr. F. David Wilkin, dean of the Community College, and Thomas Conforti, technical director of St. Mary's radiologic technology program.

Radiologic technologists serve as assistants to radiologists. They make X-ray exposures, process X-ray films, aid the radiologist in fluoroscopy and keep records.

Students will receive their radiologic training at St. Mary's Hospital, which has operated a radiologic technology program for 23 years. They will take their general education and support courses through the Community College.

The Community College will award students an associate degree upon completion of the radiologic portion of the program at St. Mary's, the successful completion of the national licensing examination administered by the American Registry of Radiologic Technicians and 18 credit hours of general education courses.

Conforti advises students to first seek admission to the St. Mary's radiologic technology program because enrollment is limited. The application deadline for the radiologic program is April 15 each year. Enrollment in the Community College is not limited and is open to all high school graduates or persons with G.E.D. diplomas.

"Students can work as radiologic technologists after they complete the St. Mary's program and pass the national licensing examination," said Wilkin. "However, the associate degree documents learning that goes beyond the specific radiologic training. It indicates the student also has taken courses in communications, mathematics, human relations and other subjects. It simply represents a broader education. The program we have set up in cooperation with St. Mary's complements the technical skills students learn at the hospital."

Wilkin said when the program was first being planned, previous graduates of the St. Mary's radiologic technology program were polled to get their opinions on the associate degree offering. More than 100 previous graduates expressed interest in pursuing an associate degree. He also explained that persons who receive associate

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Promotions announced

Promotion of two members of the Marshall University staff has been announced by Harry E. Neel Jr., executive vice president and vice president for financial affairs.

They are Herbert J. Karlet, who has been named associate vice president for financial affairs, and Mrs. Lynne S. Mayer, promoted to special assistant to the president for planning and budget. Karlet had been assistant vice president and Mrs. Mayer had been director of planning and assistant to the president.

Both are assuming new responsibilities in line with a recent Marshall administrative reorganization which saw Neel add the executive vice presidency to his existing financial affairs vice president role.

"In his new assignment, Herb Karlet will assume many of my former responsibilities in the Financial Affairs Office," Neel said. "Mrs. Mayer will provide staff assistance to me in the executive vice president role, as well as continuing to assist President Nitzschke in the areas of planning and budgeting.

"I am very pleased that both have agreed to accept these new challenges—and they are challenges," Neel added. "Based on their past performances, I'm confident they are going to provide excellent support for us in their new assignments."

A Marshall graduate in accounting, Karlet earned his M.B.A. degree from Lynchburg (Va.) College and is working toward his doctoral degree at Marshall. He joined the Marshall staff as internal auditor in 1981 and was named assistant vice president in 1985. He also has worked as a federal auditor, as a Certified Public Accountant with Somerville & Co., as an accountant with Armco Steel and as an accounting professor at Liberty Baptist College.

Mrs. Mayer joined the Marshall staff in 1970 as a research specialist for information services, West Virginia Research Coordinating Unit. She later served as administrative assistant in the president's office, administrative assistant in the provost's office and director of planning in the provost's office.

A native of Steubenville, Ohio, she graduated from Triadelphia High School in Wheeling and received her bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan. She earned an M.A. degree from Columbia University and an M.B.A. degree from Marshall. She is working toward a doctoral degree at Marshall.

General to tour campus

Brigadier General John E. Jackson Jr., a South Charleston native, will tour Marshall's campus and meet MU President Dale F. Nitzschke and other university leaders Tuesday, Aug. 25.

Jackson will be in Huntington as the guest of the West Huntington Kiwanis Club, and will speak at the group's luncheon at noon Tuesday at the Memorial Student Center. About 100 members from Huntington's Kiwanis Clubs are expected to attend.

After the luncheon, Dr. Carol A. Smith, vice president for academic affairs, will show Jackson the Yeager Collection and other campus highlights, as well as introduce him to Dr. Nitzschke.

Jackson is director of manpower and organization in the area of programs and resources at United States Air Force Headquarters in Washington, D.C. A pilot, he has held a variety of posts since being commissioned through Officer Training School in 1963.
MU Staff Council elects new officers

(The following report on the July 16 meeting of the Marshall University Classified Staff Council was condensed from a report submitted by Belinda Callicoat, secretary.)

The Marshall University Classified Staff Council met Thursday, July 16, at 1 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W37.

The minutes of the June 18 meeting were approved after amendments were made.

Election of Officers:

Gloria Rickman called for the election of new officers and appointed Cal Stephenson to oversee the election. Paul Michaud, Linda Bondurant and Rowena Napier volunteered to tally the votes. Marty Newman and Gloria Rickman were nominated for president. Ruth Carter, Charles Harless and Georgia Childers were nominated for vice president.

Ms. Rickman was elected president. Ms. Childers was elected vice president. Cal Stephenson ran unopposed for parliamentarian and Belinda Callicoat ran unopposed for secretary.

New council members Joyce Burke, Deborah Crouse, Elizabeth Graybeal and Debbie Whitt were introduced.

Layoff Committee:

A committee has been formed to deal with layoff problems. Deborah Crouse and Mike Dunn were selected to represent the Classified Staff on the committee. Other committee members include Dr. James E. Joy and Dr. Robert D. Sawrey representing the faculty, William Shondel representing non-classified staff, Queen Foreman, affirmative action officer, and Paul Michaud, director of personnel.

Michaud led a lengthy discussion regarding layoffs. The policy for Marshall University will be submitted to the different levels of the university administration, then to the Board of Regents. Upon approval the policy will be placed in the handbook which is approximately 80 percent complete.

At this time, no layoffs are planned. If layoffs become necessary, hiring would be frozen and people who had been laid off would be the first rehired.

Report on Educational Benefits:

Barbara James reported that during the spring of 1987, 10 in-state tuition waivers were awarded to Marshall unclassified staff members and five out-of-state waivers were designated and used by qualified staff.

Fifteen staff members were given in-state financial assistance in the amount of $52.50 each and one award of $35 was made to an in-state employee for a one-hour class.

During the summer of 1987, 15 applications were received by the committee and awards were made to six full-time staff members for the first summer term. Checks in the amount of $72.50 were sent to the staff members.

Checks totalling $182.50 were returned to the Educational Benefits Committee.

Report on Training and Development:

Ruth Carter reported that the Training and Development Committee requested grants from the Marshall University Foundation to pay workshop trainers $15 per hour. Nicole Norian is the coordinator of training and development. Ms. Carter also reported that trainers had been working on a volunteer basis.

Paul Michaud reported that an employee newsletter would be published by the Personnel Office and distributed with payroll checks.

Board of Regents Advisory Committee:

Jill Chapman reported that all state employees will receive West Virginia Day off as a holiday.

The Board of Regents will redistribute JAQ's to each college and university for possible updates. The BOR will begin with the clerical positions and assign titles and pay grades to every clerical position in the BOR system. They will then follow the same process for maintenance workers and continue until the process is complete. No one will receive a pay cut because of the process.

A representative of the Public Employees Insurance Board will be invited to the August meeting to explain the new changes.

Other Business:

Ms. Rickman briefly discussed committee chairmanships and said that Roberts' Rules of Order should be followed by each committee.

Council also voted to dissolve the committee which had been appointed to deal with ARA employees.

William Cook retirees

William G. Cook, a member of the Marshall University faculty since 1959, has retired effective at the end of July. He had been serving as an assistant professor of economics. A native of Pontiac, Mich., Cook attended Marshall and graduated from the University of Wisconsin. In addition to his teaching experience at Marshall, he had served as a teaching assistant at the University of Wisconsin.

Cook served with the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II as an instructor at the Air Force Central Instructors School, preparing teachers of aerial gunnery. Prior to joining the Marshall faculty, he was in retail sales for five years and operated an advertising agency for five years.

He has been a member of the American Economic Association, the Economic History Association, American Political Science Association, Industrial Relations Association and the American Association of University Professors.

Cook served as chairman of Marshall's Department of Economics in the late 1960s.

Social Work meetings set

Meetings will be held every Friday at 4:15 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 529 to discuss the current status of the Marshall University Social Work Program, according to Dr. Warren G. Lutz, associate dean of the College of Liberal Arts.
Medical residents working in Ecuador

Three medical residents at the Marshall University School of Medicine are working for two weeks in the jungles of Ecuador as part of the school’s growing emphasis on international education.

The three will provide medical care and teach as part of a team led by Dr. John Walden, associate chairman of Marshall’s Department of Family and Community Health. In addition, they will gather research samples in a collaborative project with Harvard University.

The residents are Drs. Ronald Brownfield and Daniel Peterson of Cabell County and Dr. Richard Moore, a native of Madison, Wis. The team also includes Dr. Richard McCray, a Huntington oral surgeon who is a volunteer faculty member at Marshall, and four health professionals from elsewhere in the United States.

Such international experiences help professionals and students alike better cope with today’s “global city,” said MU President Dale F. Nitzschke.

“The value of international education has only recently been widely recognized in our country,” he said. “Dr. John Walden was years ahead of the game: he has been going to Ecuador for 20 years. Although this is the first time Marshall students or residents have gone with him, his past teams have included students from such institutions as Johns Hopkins, Yale, and the State University of New York.

“It’s significant, both for the program and for our university, that Marshall’s Department of Family and Community Health was cited at a recent national meeting as the leading family practice department in placing students in clinical rotations overseas,” he added.

The department this year instituted an international medicine track as an option in its residency program. About 25 percent of medical students here express interest in electives overseas, Walden said. Several have followed through, going to such places as Nepal, Pakistan and Ghana.

Walden said such experiences have both tangible and intangible benefits for physicians in training, particularly those who plan to stay in West Virginia.

“People often think of international medicine as dealing with exotic tropical diseases,” he said. “In reality, most of the sickness and death is caused by diseases of poverty. The principles involved in preventing, diagnosing, and treating them are essentially the same whether one is concerned with a health problem in a developing nation or in a largely rural and relatively poor state such as West Virginia.

“Overseas experiences give us a greater ability to deal with people of different economic, cultural, and racial backgrounds,” he said. “They also give us a better understanding of health-care issues, all the way from cost containment to death and dying. These are perspectives no book on earth can teach,” he added. “You have to see it, smell it, taste it, feel it. The lessons learned in these experiences vividly reinforce for students Marshall’s emphasis on primary care.”

Walden believes Marshall’s international program also can help attract students and residents.

“I’m convinced that having this opportunity available makes us better able to attract high-quality people, people who are curious about life, people who probably will make extremely good physicians. One, they’re bright; two, they’re curious, and three, they care,” he said.

“They are the kind of people we want here.”

Ceremony will focus on special abilities

Marshall University will honor graduates who have worked with the Disabled Student Services Program and the campus Vocational Rehabilitation Program on Friday, Sept. 4, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

“A Celebration of Abilities” will honor those who participated in the programs and subsequently went on to make outstanding contributions to their communities, according to Steve Hensley, assistant dean of student affairs.

“Our plans are to introduce and recognize these individuals in a brief ceremony and to note their accomplishments,” said Hensley.

“As a result of this recognition, we hope to increase the acceptance of disabled people as productive members of our society.

“In addition, we believe the success of Marshall’s graduates will serve as encouragement to current students who too often lack positive role models in their lives,” explained Hensley.

The program is open to the public.

Library hours set

Marshall University’s James E. Morrow Library will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, with the exception of reference and special collections departments which will be closed.

The library will be closed Sunday, Aug. 23. It will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Aug. 24-28, and will be closed Aug. 29-30.

Regular library hours will resume Aug. 31, however the library will be closed Sept. 5-7 for the Labor Day holiday.

Auditions scheduled

Auditions for the musical “1776” will be held Tuesday, Sept. 1, at 3:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

Twenty-four men and two women will be needed to fill various roles for the popular musical which revolves around the creation of the Declaration of Independence.

The auditions are open to everyone. Participants who want to try out for a character who sings solo should furnish their own music and be prepared to sing one minute of any song. The song does not have to be from “1776.”

Performances will be held Oct. 14-17 at 8 p.m. and Oct. 18 at 2 p.m.

To obtain further details contact Dr. Elaine A. Novak in the Theatre Department, 696-2510, or J.D. Folsom in the Music Department, 696-3149.
Faculty and staff achievements...

CHUCK BAILEY, assistant professor of speech and faculty adviser for the university's radio station, WMUL, has been appointed to the board of directors of the West Virginia Associated Press Broadcasting Association.

Marshall University Vice President for Academic Affairs CAROL A. SMITH has been invited to make a demonstration titled “An Academic Response to Strategic Planning: Lessons Learned and Hope Retained” during the joint conference of the Southern Association for Institutional Research and the Society for College and University Planning Oct. 28-30 in New Orleans.

SAMUEL L. DAMERON, assistant professor of criminal justice, has received his Ph.D. in criminal justice from Sam Houston State University. A member of the Marshall faculty since 1985, he received his bachelor’s degree from Ohio University and his master’s degree from Eastern Kentucky University.

Dr. CHONG W. KIM, associate professor and chairman of the Management Department, served as co-chair for the Management Culture I session of the Pan-Pacific Conference IV held recently in Taipei, Taiwan. He also presented a paper titled “From Fortune Cookies to The Fortune 500: Comparison of Management Science Concepts and Classical Chinese Philosophy.” The conference serves as an important forum for exchange of ideas and information to promote understanding and cooperation among the Pacific countries.

Dr. MICHAEL R. MOORE, associate professor of biochemistry, recently was notified that his paper titled “Progestin Effects on Growth in the Human Breast Cancer Cell Line T47D—Possible Therapeutic Implications” has been accepted for publication in Biomedical Communications. Biomedical sciences graduate student JUDITH R. HISsom co-authored the paper.

Dr. CHARLES YANG, assistant professor of chemistry, presented a seminar titled “Near-Surface Characterization of Chemically Modified Textiles by FTIR-PAS” at the Textile Research Institution in New Jersey on July 20.

Dr. JOHN L. HUBBARD, associate professor of chemistry, attended a minicourse on “New Horizons in Organic Chemistry” held July 30-31 at West Virginia University.

DONALD L. SALYERS, director of public safety, recently took office as second vice president of the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators at the organization’s annual conference in Boston. He will serve a one-year term.

MARCUS C. WALDRON, ANNE M. HOYLMAN, ALAN R. WHITE, M. DAE ADKINS and AYLIN ATAKKAA, all of Marshall’s Department of Biological Sciences, presented a poster titled “Analysis of Chemical Mutagens in Kanawha River Sediments” at the 50th annual meeting of the American Society of Limnology and Oceanography held June 14-18 in Madison, Wis.

Dr. GABRIELLE du VERGLAS, executive director of the Autism Training Center, served as chairwoman for the symposium on “Autism Subgroups: Issues in Diagnosis and Education” at the annual conference of the National Society for Children and Adults with Autism held July 9 in Detroit.

Dr. GLEN DUNLAP, director of training and research for the Autism Training Center, MARLENE A. MORELLI, trainer II in the Autism Training Center, and FRANK ROBBINS and CINDY DOLLMAN of the Preschool Training Project authored an article titled “Team Training for Young Children with Autism: A Regional Model for Service Delivery” which has been accepted for publication in the Journal for the Division of Early Childhood.

DUNLAP, Dr. ANTHONY PLEINIS of the Preschool Training Project, and LORI WILLIAMS of the May Institute have had an article titled “Acquisition and Generalization of Unsupervised Responding: A Descriptive Analysis” accepted for publication in the Journal of the Association for Research for Severe Handicaps.

Dr. CHARLES YANG, assistant professor of chemistry, recently published a paper titled “Near-Surface Analysis and Depth Profiling by FT-IR Photoacoustic Spectroscopy” in Applied Spectroscopy (Vol. 41, Number 5).

Dr. BARBARA P. GUERRE, associate professor of education, had a letter to the editor published in the July 16 edition of the New England Journal of Medicine. Her letter concerned dyslexic students in medical school and the services Marshall provides for dyslexic students enrolled in the MU Medical School.

MARGARET PHIPPS BROWN, chairwoman of the Department of Criminal Justice, has been appointed task force coordinator for a grant from the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges Permanent Families Project Program Detail for the State of West Virginia. The purpose of the $16,000 grant is to conduct a needs assessment to determine the most effective program within the state for handling abused and neglected children and to develop sources of permanent funding for West Virginia Court Appointed Special Advocate programs. Dr. SAMUEL DAMERON and RETA ROBERTS, criminal justice faculty members, will serve as assistant program directors. The appointment was made by Circuit Court Judge DAN O’HANLON, part-time instructor.

The Department of Criminal Justice also has been awarded a grant from the Humanities Foundation of West Virginia. The grant is for support services and the purchase of cassettes titled “Dateline 1787: The U.S. Constitution” which will be utilized in the teaching of Criminal Justice Special Topics: The Constitution and Criminal Justice. Judge DAN O’HANLON, part-time instructor for the Criminal Justice Department, will teach the course.

MARGARET PHIPPS BROWN is the grantee for the award.

VICKIE CRAGER, secretary in the Department of Biological Sciences, pitched her softball team to a 50 record to capture the West Virginia Women’s Class C Amateur Softball Association State Tournament held July 26 in Ravenswood. Her team, sponsored by Cricket’s Too Lounge, will advance to the national invitational tournament in Hamilton, Ohio, over the Labor Day weekend.

MU students elected

Three Marshall University students have been elected to serve as national officers for Alpha Phi Sigma criminal justice honor society.

Kelly Ambrose of Poca was elected president of the national society during the group’s annual convention held recently in St. Louis. Danita Alt of Upper Tract was elected secretary, and Cynthia Elliot of Parkersburg was elected treasurer. They will serve one-year terms in their new positions.

Ms. Ambrose said the officers, including vice president Paul Gigiotti of Saginaw Valley State College in Michigan, have several activities planned for the coming year. Alpha Phi Sigma has 120 chapters and more than 5,000 members throughout the United States and is the only national honor society administered by students.
New program begins
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degrees can continue their college educations by enrolling in the Board of Regents Bachelor of Arts Degree program.

"I think the interest is clearly established for this program," said Wilkin. "The cooperation from St. Mary's Hospital has been excellent and I believe we have developed a program that will be of benefit to both institutions, as well as the students who want to study radiologic technology."

The "Occupational Outlook Handbook" for 1985 states that opportunities for radiologic technicians are expected to grow faster than the average for all occupations through the mid-1990s and that job prospects for radiologic technicians should be good.

To obtain further details about the new associate in applied science degree in radiologic technology contact Wilkin at Marshall University's Community College, 696-3646, or Conforti at St. Mary's Hospital, 526-1140.

Purchasing Office is moving

The Purchasing and Materials Management Office will move into new quarters in Old Main Room 214 on Sept. 1-2, according to William J. Shondel, director of purchasing and materials management.

It may be difficult to contact the Purchasing Office by telephone during those days due to the telephone service being switched.

Shondel requests that departments limit "walk through" and "confirming orders" to those which are absolutely essential during the office move. He expects the office to be back to normal Sept. 3.
Medical questions answered by Marshall’s 'Doc-in-Box'

Personal computer users can get free, confidential answers to their medical questions from the Micro Medical Center, a new service offered by the Marshall University School of Medicine.

The service, nicknamed “Doc-in-the-Box,” can be used with nearly every personal computer that has a modem, a device which allows the computer to communicate over telephone lines. Callers simply type in their question, then call back the next day for the doctor’s reply.

The telephone number for the service is 696-7358. “To our knowledge there is only one other university program like this one, and it has proved tremendously successful,” said MU President Dale F. Nitzschke. “We think the concept will be particularly helpful here in our area because distance often makes it difficult for people to get health information quickly and easily.”

Marshall hopes especially to become a source of reliable health information for teen-agers, according to Dr. Andrew Burger of Marshall’s Department of Medicine.

“We certainly want to serve adults, but we also want teenagers to know they can turn to us for information about drugs, alcohol, eating disorders and the many other issues that directly affect them,” he said.

The program is designed to provide health information, not to diagnose problems and prescribe treatment, school officials stress.

In addition to asking questions, users can read the answers to other questions as well. Doctors can confer with one another and request medical literature searches.

Doc-in-the-Box is based on a pioneering program at Case Western Reserve University. Burger and computer programmer Keith Wechsler designed Marshall’s program.

Professor Lange dies

Dr. Glen E. Lange, 64, associate professor of accounting, died Monday, Aug. 3, at the Cleveland Clinic.

He was born Jan. 22, 1923, at Fort Madison, Iowa, a son of the late Clarence Edwin and Mary Helen Duff Lange.

Lange received his bachelor’s degree from Drake University, his master’s from Hardin-Simmons University and his doctorate from the University of Missouri.

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1980, Lange previously taught at Hardin-Simmons, Western Kentucky University, and York College.

He was a veteran of World War II and was a member of Delta Sigma Pi national business fraternity, the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels, American Legion Post 16, and B.P.O.E. Lodge 313. He also served as a city commissioner in Bowling Green, Ky., for eight years.

Survivors include his wife, Doris E. Lange; three children, John R. Lange of Jackson, Miss., Andrew C. Lange of Bowling Green, and Megan R. Lange of Lexington; two stepchildren, David W. Bell and Sandra L. Conway, both of York, Pa.; two sisters, Rosemary Malcolm of Mount Pleasant, Iowa, and Leona Smith of Wapello, Iowa; two brothers, Dr. Cecil Lange of Pekin, Ill., and Jerry Lange of Mount Pleasant; and six grandchildren.

Service contract initiated

The Purchasing and Materials Management Department has announced two new maintenance contracts for use by all Marshall University departments.

A typewriter and printer contract has been established with Charleston Cash Register Company. To obtain service for typewriters and printers contact Allen R. Williams, 343-5683.

A computer contract has been established with Athena Consulting and Training in Dunbar. To obtain service for computers contact David H. Miller, 768-1377.

Both contracts provide for “time and materials repairs” or annual maintenance contracts.

Excluded from the contracts are typewriters that can be repaired by Plant Operations and DEC computers which are maintained through the Computer Center.

The contracts are on file in the Purchasing Office for review. To obtain further details contact your purchasing assistant.

New parking permits needed

It is time to renew parking permits for Marshall University controlled parking lots, according to Bonnie J. Lytle, assistant director of public safety.

Renewals may be made in person or through campus mail when payment, parking area, social security number, current vehicle make and license number are sent to the Parking Office, 1819 5th Ave. Parking rates are $20 for six months or $40 per year, except in area H where rates are $30 and $60. Checks should be made out to Marshall University.

Ms. Lytle would like to remind faculty and staff members who are issued two permits under one parking fee that only one vehicle at a time may be parked in a campus lot.

The MU Parking office will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Aug. 31-Sept. 3.