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McGovern selected for Drinko Chair

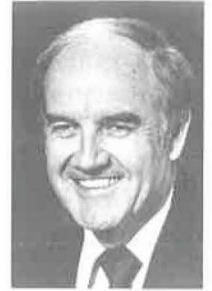
Former U.S. Senator George McGovern has accepted an appointment as the first occupant of Marshall University's new John Deaver Drinko and Elizabeth G. Drinko Distinguished Chair in Liberal Arts, according to MU President Dale F. Nitzschke.

McGovern, the 1972 Democratic nominee for the presidency of the United States, will be here from Wednesday, Sept. 23, through Monday, Sept. 28, and will return Monday, Oct. 19, through Friday, Oct. 23, Nitzschke said.

In addition to lecturing at Marshall, McGovern will

speak at a series of events in Huntington, Charleston and Ashland, Ky., Nitzschke said.

"We're delighted that an individual of Senator McGovern's stature has accepted our offer to become the first occupant of the Drinko Chair," Nitzschke said. "His lectures and his off-campus appearances will bring true meaning to the word 'distinguished' in connection with the Drinko Chair."



George McGovern

Nitzschke said negotiations currently are under way with another nationally-prominent individual to occupy the distinguished chair later in the year.

The Drinko Chair is being funded with a \$1 million contribution from MU alumnus John D. Drinko of Lyndhurst, Ohio, senior managing partner of one of the nation's largest law firms, and his wife, Elizabeth. The gift is being invested and annual proceeds will be used to bring outstanding figures to campus as distinguished lecturers.

The son of a Methodist minister, McGovern was born and reared in South Dakota. He received his B.A. degree from Dakota Wesleyan University and his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Northwestern University, majoring in history.

He served as a B-24 bomber pilot in World War II, winning the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1956

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Sales to be honored

Marshall University alumnus Soupy Sales will be honored at a reception in Memorial Student Center Saturday evening (Sept. 19), MU Sesquicentennial Committee Chairman Sam Clagg announced today.

The reception will be held immediately after the comedian's 8 p.m. performance in the Student Center's Morris Room, Clagg said. Both the reception, scheduled for the nearby Shawkey Room, and the performance will be open to the public, free of charge.

Sales, who graduated from Marshall in 1949 as Milton Supman, is the third of four nationally-prominent Marshall alumni invited to speak during the university's year-long celebration of its 150th anniversary. The comedian is observing his 40th year as an entertainer this year and has just published his first book, "Soupy Sales's Did You Hear the One About?" (Macmillan Publishers).

Clagg said the Marshall Bookstore will have a table set up outside the Morris Room at which those attending the Sales performance will be able to buy his book, as well as the Sesquicentennial publication, "Marshall Memories." Sesquicentennial medallions and videotapes also will be available, he said.

Heiner lecture set

Women's health will be the focus of a special lecture and a 1 1/2-day conference Sept. 24, 25 and 26. The events are sponsored by the Marshall University School of Medicine, the Huntington Veterans Administration Medical Center, and Cabell Huntington Hospital.

The 1987 Anagene Bartram Heiner Lecture, entitled "Prevention of Substance Abuse in Women and Children," will be presented by Dr. Richard Frances, founding president of the American Academy of Psychiatrists in Alcoholism and Addictions. The talk will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, at the Radisson Hotel.

Frances serves on the psychiatry faculty of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, where he is unit chief of the Alcohol Treatment Service and vice chairman and director of residency training. He is an

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MU grad heads UNICEF

Lawrence E. Bruce Jr., president of the United States Committee for UNICEF, will visit the area on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 21-22.

A native of Huntington and a 1967 graduate of Marshall, Bruce will present a lecture on "Fundamentals of International Politics" to MU political science students at 10 a.m. Monday. He will address the Rotary Club of Huntington at noon at the Radisson Hotel, and address the Huntington UNICEF Committee at 7 p.m. at the Cabell County Library.

On Tuesday Bruce will travel to Charleston to meet with Governor Arch A. Moore Jr. at 10:30 a.m. and address the Charleston Optimist Club at noon.

Bruce has been president and chief executive officer of the U.S. UNICEF Committee since 1985. The U.S. Committee is the original and the largest of 34 such committees throughout the world.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Bruce of Huntington and graduated from Huntington High School. After attending Marshall, he graduated from the West Virginia University College of Law.

Bruce worked as a legislative assistant to Ken Hechler

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McGovern's tentative plans announced

Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke has announced a preliminary schedule of activities planned for former U.S. Senator George McGovern, selected as the first occupant of the John Deaver Drinko and Elizabeth G. Drinko Distinguished Chair in Liberal Arts at Marshall.

McGovern will be here Sept. 23-28 and Oct. 19-23.

Nitzschke emphasized that the schedule is preliminary and said additional activities may be scheduled.

Dr. Simon D. Perry, chairman of the Department of Political Science, is coordinating the arrangements, Nitzschke said.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23

- 11 a.m., courtesy call on Governor Arch A. Moore, Jr.
- 12:30 p.m., lunch with West Virginia Board of Regents and the Council of Presidents, in Charleston.
- 3-5 p.m., reception at The Glenwood in Charleston, co-sponsored by Marshall and the West Virginia College of Graduate studies.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 24

- 9:30 a.m., guest in Dr. Troy Stewart's class: The American Legislative Process, Smith Hall 435.
- 2 p.m., public address, "Wanted: A Constitutional Presidency," to Marshall students, faculty and the public, Corbly Hall 105.
- 6:30 p.m., reception at the First Huntington National Bank, celebrating the John Deaver Drinko and Elizabeth G. Drinko Distinguished Chair in Liberal Arts. MU President Dale F. Nitzschke will discuss the significance of the chair and Senator McGovern will follow with remarks.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 25

- 8 a.m., breakfast with the Huntington Chamber of Commerce, discussing trade issues, at the Holiday Inn University Area, Savas Room.
- 11 a.m., community forum with senior citizens, Fairfield West, co-sponsored by the Cabell County Community Service Organization, 1682 11th Ave.
- 12 noon, lunch with Cabell County Community Service Organization, 1682 11th Ave.
- 1:30 p.m., panelist on WPBY-TV program, "The Essence of the Constitution," with Congressman Nick Joe Rahall II and Dr. Alan B. Gould, dean of the College of Liberal Arts.
- 7 p.m., reception hosted by the Political Science Department at the home of Dr. Troy Stewart, 305 Sixth Ave.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26

- 2 p.m., buffet at President Nitzschke's home.
- 4 p.m., Marshall vs. Youngstown State football game.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 27

- 3 p.m., talk on minority issues at the Calvary Baptist Church, 915 Eighth Ave., Huntington, followed by a reception.

MONDAY, SEPT. 28

- 9 a.m., guest in Dr. Jabir Abbas' class: American National Government, Smith Hall 433.
- 12 noon, luncheon guest and speaker for Huntington Rotary Club, Radisson Hotel.

MONDAY, OCT. 19

- 12 noon, lunch and address on economic development, Tri-State Government Affairs Association meeting hosted by the City of Huntington.
- 6:30 p.m., guest of Yeager Scholars and Honors Program students at Marshall, Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge. Topic: "Political Communication."

TUESDAY, OCT. 20

- 8:30 a.m., reception hosted by the River Cities Cultural Council and the Ashland Community College staff, Ashland, Ky.
- 10 a.m., address, "The Role of Youth in Politics," to about 300 Tri-State high school honor students at the Ashland Community College of the University of Kentucky, co-sponsored by the River Cities Cultural Council, and followed by media interviews.
- 12 noon, luncheon hosted by the board of directors of the River Cities Cultural Council, Ashland.
- 5 p.m., guest lecturer in Dr. Frances Hensley's class: In Our Time: America Since 1945, Smith Hall 418.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 21

- 10 a.m., guest lecturer in Dr. Robert Sawrey's class: U.S. Since 1877, Smith Hall 418.
- 4 p.m., address, "The Role of Faculty in the Politics of Higher Education," the Faculty Senate, Corbly Hall Room 105, followed by a reception.
- 8 p.m., public address, "A Strategy for Peace," Memorial Student Center Morris Room, co-sponsored by the Marshall University Vital Issues Program.

THURSDAY, OCT. 22

- A day in Charleston, co-sponsored by The Humanities Foundation of West Virginia. Specific events still being arranged.

FRIDAY, OCT. 23

- 10 a.m., address to selected high school social science students of Cabell County at Huntington High School, hosted by the Cabell County Board of Education.
- 12 noon, luncheon with the Cabell County Board of Education and the superintendent of schools.
- 7:30 p.m., reception at the Huntington Museum of Art. Topic: "Reflections."

New MU faculty members bring grants

Two new faculty joining the School of Medicine have brought the school three public and private grants totaling more than \$400,000.

In all, 16 physicians and other scientists will have joined the faculty between July 1 and Oct. 1. Five are volunteer faculty members.

"This is a particularly strong group of new faculty," said MU President Dale F. Nitzschke. "Several of them are quite well established, whether in an academic setting or in medical practice. Others are bright new people just out of residencies or fellowships. With West Virginia's budget problems this spring so widely publicized, I think it's a real vote of confidence in our medical school that these people chose to come here."

The new research projects focus on the nervous system. Dr. Mark Simmons, assistant professor of pharmacology, has a five-year, \$350,000 grant from the National

Institutes of Health to study how nerve cells communicate with one another.

Dr. Sasha Zill, assistant professor of anatomy, is in the last year of a three-year, \$97,000 NIH grant to study sensory feedback from certain receptors in joints. With a three-year Whitehall Foundation Grant, he also is studying functions of sense organs that monitor an animal's own behavior.

Simmons comes to the School of Medicine from Emory University School of Medicine, and Zill comes from the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center.

The other new faculty, by department, are:

Family and Community Health -- Dr. Lynne Heidsiek, assistant professor; Dr. Ross Patton, assistant professor; Dr. Margaret Stroz, assistant professor; Dr. Robert Hess, clinical assistant professor; and Timothy Williams, clinical associate professor;

Medicine -- Dr. Daniel Baxter, assistant professor; Dr. Henry Driscoll, assistant professor; Dr. Ralph Webb, assistant professor; and Dr. Hoyt Burdick, clinical assistant professor;

Obstetrics/Gynecology -- Dr. Allan Chamberlain, clinical assistant professor;

Physiology -- Dr. Edwin C. Johnson, assistant professor;

Psychiatry -- Kay E. Blose, O.T.R., instructor; Dr. Constance Hayden, assistant professor; and Dr. Jane Jackson, clinical assistant professor.

AAUP to meet at WVU

The West Virginia Conference of the American Association of University Professors and the AAUP national office will sponsor a seminar titled "The Future of Higher Education in West Virginia" at West Virginia University on Saturday, Sept. 19, beginning at 10 a.m. in the Mountainlair Theatre.

Guest speakers will include former West Virginia Senator Jennings Randolph; Becky Cain, past president of the League of Women Voters of West Virginia; Robert R. Nelson, mayor of Huntington; Robert C. Payne, publisher of the State Journal; Keith Burdette, chairman of the West Virginia Senate's Education Committee; Louis Costanzo, president of the Board of Regents, and Dr. Douglas Rendleman, professor of law at Washington and Lee University and chairman of the national AAUP Committee on Government Regulations.

The program is open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact Dr. William Sullivan, professor of English at Marshall University, 696-6619.

Workshops scheduled

Marshall University's Office of Student Health Education Programs will sponsor a series of workshops designed to offer alternatives to substance abuse during the months of September and October.

"Alternatives" programs during September will include "Developing Social Skills" on Sept. 21 and "Self Appraisal and Acceptance" on Sept. 28.

Programs in October will include "Learning to Relax" on Oct. 5, "Stress Management Techniques" on Oct. 12, "Assertiveness Training" on Oct. 19, and "Broadening Perspectives" on Oct. 26.

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. No registration will be required and persons may attend one or all of the sessions.

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

WV-AWHE to meet here

The West Virginia Association of Women in Higher Education will hold its annual fall conference at Marshall University on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 17-18, according to Dr. Nell C. Bailey, vice president/dean of students at Marshall and WV-AWHE state coordinator.

Registration will begin Thursday at 1 p.m. in Memorial Student Center and will be followed at 2 p.m. by the keynote address by Dr. Judith G. Touchton, deputy director of the Office of Women in Higher Education and director of the Senior Executive Leadership Service of the American Council on Education.

A panel composed of Sister Mary Jude Jochum, vice chairwoman of the West Virginia Board of Regents, and Susan Snyder, chairwoman of the Faculty Advisory Committee of the Board of Regents, will present their reactions to Dr. Touchton's presentation, "The New Agenda for Women," and discuss the implications for West Virginia women from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Activities will continue with dinner and entertainment at 7 p.m. Thursday and a networking and hospitality session beginning at 9 p.m.

Several concurrent programs will be held Friday morning. Sessions will include "Getting Yourself Published," "The Computer Advantage," and "ACE Fellowships, Internships and Scholarships."

The conference will conclude with a business meeting at 11:30 a.m. Friday. Peggy McClure, professor of business at Southern West Virginia Community College and WV-AWHE state chairwoman, will preside at the meeting.

To obtain further details contact Dr. Nell C. Bailey at Marshall University, 696-6423.

Conference focuses on women's health

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associate editor of the American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse, and is chairman of the American Psychiatric Association's Committee on Alcoholism.

Frances also will speak at the conference, which is entitled "Health Issues of Women." It, too, will be at the Radisson.

The conference will offer a one-day session for health professionals Friday, with such topics as "Hypertension and Obesity in Women," "When Sex Doesn't Work Any-

Drinko Chair selected

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and 1958, McGovern was appointed director of the Food for Peace program by President John F. Kennedy.

He was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1962 and re-elected in 1968 and 1974. During his 18-year Senate career, he became a leader in the movement to end the war in Vietnam and led the effort to forge a national nutrition policy for the United States.

McGovern won the Democratic presidential nomination in 1972 and was defeated in the general election by Richard M. Nixon. He was appointed a delegate to the United Nations by both President Gerald Ford and President Jimmy Carter.

McGovern and his wife Eleanor have four daughters and one son. They now reside in Washington, D.C.

Since leaving the U.S. Senate in 1981, McGovern has served as a guest speaker at Northwestern University, the University of New Orleans, Duke University, American University, The University of Pennsylvania and The University of Munich.

MU grad heads UNICEF

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in Washington, D.C., and then served on the staff of the Mortgage Bankers Association of America. He also worked with the Inter-American Foundation as general counsel and director of congressional relations and served as executive vice president and counsel for AFS International/Intercultural Programs in New York.

His visit is being coordinated by Marshall University's Center for International Studies, under the direction of Dr. Clair W. Matz.

UNICEF is the United Nations International Childrens Emergency Fund, the only international, governmental agency devoted to serving the needs of the world's children and their mothers.

Degree nominees sought

Persons who would like to make nominations for honorary degrees should send the nominee's name, current vita and supporting evidence to Dr. Carl S. Johnson, chairman of the University Functions Committee, 113 L Jenkins Hall.

Nominations and suggestions for a commencement speaker also should be sent to Dr. Johnson.

more and Why," and "Alcohol, Suicide, Depression and AIDS in Women." Registration costs \$50 for physicians and \$25 for others.

A half-day session for the general public will follow on Saturday morning. Topics will include "Coping with the Superwoman Syndrome," "The Real Truth about PMS," and "Osteoporosis." There is no charge for this session.

The Heiner Lectureship was established as a living memorial to Mrs. Heiner by her daughters, Dr. Lou Gene Kingery and Mary Annes Musgrave. Mrs. Heiner, a prominent local educator, taught in public schools for 20 years and served for 12 years on the State Board of Education. In addition, she has been involved in a wide variety of church and community activities, such as serving on the Board of National Ministries in American Baptist Churches of U.S.A., the Ceredo-Kenova Chamber of Commerce, and the Wayne County Red Cross Board of Directors.

More information about the Heiner Lecture and the conference is available from the Office of Continuing Medical Education, 696-7019.

Athletic Committee approves budget dates

(The following report on the Sept. 3 meeting of Marshall University's Athletic Committee was submitted by Deryl R. Leaming, secretary.)

The Marshall University Athletic Committee met in the Big Green Room in Henderson Center on Thursday, Sept. 3, at 3 p.m.

After introductions from those present, the minutes of the August meeting were approved as distributed.

Stan Maynard and Donna Mauk asked consideration of committee approval for athletic eligibility of Jerry Harris. The committee voted to approve.

Linda Holmes reported on activities of Alumni Affairs. Dick "Scooter" Shreve provided an update on the Big Green Club. David Braine talked about Southern Conference activities.

Athletic Director Braine noted that Marshall finished second in last year's competition for the Commissioner's Cup, and explained that Marshall had gone from last place to first place in sportsmanship in a vote by Southern Conference athletic directors.

The committee approved a calendar for budget presentations. The calendar, as suggested by Braine, calls for budget presentations to start Feb. 1 and end May 1, when the final budget is presented.

The final business for the committee was to determine a regular meeting time. After a time could not be determined, a motion establishing possible times was approved. Olive Hager, committee chairwoman, will set meeting times after she has consulted with committee members.

The meeting adjourned at 4:23 p.m.

Faculty and staff achievements...

Dr. DONALD TARTER, professor of biological sciences, co-authored a paper titled "Records of Nymphal Stenonema (Ephemeroptera: Heptageniidae) from West Virginia" which was accepted for publication in Entomological News. The senior author of the paper was JANICE FISHER, a former graduate student in the MU Department of Biological Sciences.

RUTH PEARSON, assistant professor of nursing, has been reappointed to the West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses by Governor Arch Moore. Her term will continue through 1991.

MADONNA COMBS and JANE ROGERS, assistant professors of nursing, recently attended a continuing education conference at Emory University designed to update nurse educators in the sub-specialty of neonatal/perinatal nursing. They were part of an elite group of 35 nursing educators invited to attend the conference by the March of Dimes.

Dr. JOHN L. HUBBARD, associate professor of chemistry, attended the 194th national meeting of the American Chemical Society held recently in New Orleans. He represented the Central Ohio Valley Section of the ACS as councilor and presented a paper titled "Purification/Activation of Sodium and Potassium Hydrides; Preparation of Sodium and Potassium Trialkylboro-hydrides with Exceptionally Large Steric Requirements."

Dr. N. PAUL BROMLEY, professor of finance and business law, attended the 18th Program of Instruction for Lawyers held June 14-27 at The Harvard Law School.

JANE E. RHOADES, assistant professor of art, presented a paper titled "An Historical Overview of the International Society for Education through Art" at an international art education congress held Aug. 24-28 in Hamburg, Germany. Her paper will be published in the congress proceedings in English, French and German.

Dr. JANE C. FOTOS, assistant professor of nursing, has had an article titled "Characteristics of RN Students in a BS Program" published in the July/August issue of the Journal of Continuing Education for Nursing.

Dr. ROBERT P. ALEXANDER, dean of the College of Business, was elected to the third chair (that of secretary) of the West Virginia Municipal League. He also chaired the Constitution and Bylaws Committee during the league's recent annual conference.

Three members of the Department of Pharmacology faculty made presentations at the 1987 meeting of the American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics. They are: Dr. GARY O. RANKIN, professor and chairman, "N-(3,5-Dichlorophenyl) Malonamic Acid, a Non-Nephrotoxic Metabolite of N-(3,5-Dichlorophenyl) Succinimide"; Dr. CARL A. GRUETTER, associate professor, "Regional Differences in Nitroglycerin (GTN)-Induced Relaxation of Carbachol-Contracted Bovine Airways"; and Dr. MONICA A. VALENTOVIC, assistant professor, "Modulation of Renal Function in Steptozotocin (STZ)-Induced Diabetic Rats by Indomethacin." RANKIN also presented a paper on succinimide-induced nephrotoxicity and was co-chairman of a session at the Third International Symposium on Nephrotoxicity. Other MU faculty and staff acting as co-authors for the four presentations were Dr. PATRICK I. BROWN, associate professor and acting chairman of anatomy; C.W. ELLIOTT, lab/med tech; H.C. SHIH, post-doctoral fellow, and VONDA J. TEETS, lab/med tech.

TEETS, BROWN and RANKIN also have had articles on succinimide-induced nephrotoxicity published in Toxicology and the Journal of Applied Toxicology.

Dr. CRAIG MONROE, associate professor of speech, co-authored two papers to be presented at the annual convention of the American Business Communication Association in Atlanta Oct. 8-11. The papers are: "Behavioral Antecedents to Employee Turnover" and "Theory and Practice: An Empirical Investigation of Group Members' Perceptions of Problems Facing their Groups."

SHARON AMBROSE, acting dean of the School of Nursing, was recently awarded a three-day observership of pain control

at the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Institute in New York City.

JAVIER CAMPOS, assistant professor of modern languages, presented a bilingual poetry reading at Xavier University last April. He was invited by the Department of English and Modern Languages and read from his book "The City in Flames." He also served as sub-director and lecturer on Latin American Civilization for a summer workshop on Hispanic Culture held last June at Xavier. Professor CAMPOS presented a paper during the International Conference of Latin American Women Writers held Aug. 15-21 in Santiago, Chile, and gave a poetry reading in Buenos Aires, Argentina, with Argentinean singer Julio Lacarra on July 29. He also published a book titled "Chilean Poetry (1961-1973)." He received assistance in publishing the book from a Marshall University Summer Faculty Grant from the Graduate School. Interested persons can obtain copies of the book through Professor Campos.

NANCY TERHAR-BERTRAM, assistant professor of nursing, presented a poster abstract of her recently completed master's thesis titled "The Relationship Between Selected Social and Educational Characteristics of Pregnant and Parenting Students and Persistence in School" at the Second Pediatric Nursing Research Symposium sponsored by Children's Hospital of Los Angeles Sept. 10-11.

James J. Hudson of the University of Arkansas had a book review published in the June issue of Aerospace Historian. The book he reviewed was "America and World War I: A Selected Annotated Bibliography of English-Language Sources" by Dr. DAVID R. WOODWARD, MU professor of history, and Dr. ROBERT F. MADDOX, associate vice president for academic affairs. Hudson called the book "a superb bibliography of the First World War."

Dr. ROBERT BICKEL of the Educational Foundations faculty has had an article titled "Practical Limitations of the Input-Output Model for Research and Policymaking" published in the most recent issue of Educational Policy.

Dr. SARAH B. FOWLER of the Philosophy Department will present a paper titled "Basic Actions, Agent Intentions and the Doing of a Dance" at the 45th annual meeting of the American Society for Aesthetics Oct. 31 at the University of Missouri.

Trade Fair organized

Marshall University will sponsor a Trade Fair on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 1-2, in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

The fair will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday.

The purpose of the Trade Fair is to provide vendors an opportunity to talk with potential customers, display products and explain services they offer, according to William J. Shondel, director of purchasing and materials management at Marshall.

More than 50 vendors have been invited to attend the fair and set up informational booths.

In conjunction with the Trade Fair, a one-hour seminar titled "How To Do Business With Marshall University" will be held Friday from 9 to 10 a.m. in the W. Don Morris Room.

Shondel urged persons interested in meeting with a variety of vendors who do business in the Huntington area to attend the Trade Fair, which is open to the public free of charge.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Purchasing and Materials Management, 696-3157.

Autism Center will sponsor conference

The Autism Training Center at Marshall University will sponsor a conference titled "Autism: Diagnosis, Medical Management and Treatment" on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 9-10, at the University Area Holiday Inn, 1415 Fourth Ave.

The conference has been designed to provide members of the medical and educational professions with the latest information on diagnosis, medical management and treatment of autism and related developmental disorders, according to Dr. Gabrielle du Verglas, executive director of Marshall's Autism Training Center.

"The purpose of the program is to present recent information and research on the medical aspects of autism and the assessment of cognitive functioning in this syndrome," said Dr. du Verglas. "The conference should be of interest to doctors, educators, parents, psychologists, pharmacists, speech pathologists and others concerned with the diagnosis and treatment of autism and developmental disorders."

Topics will include the criteria for establishing the diagnosis, principles of management, recent diagnostic changes, differential diagnosis, case studies, assessment of cognitive functioning in autism, the role of the physician and the importance of early diagnosis, and the medical model of autism and its etiology, pathology, medical treatment and psycho-pharmacology.

Three of the country's most noted authorities on

autism and developmental disorders will make presentations during the conference.

Dr. Edward R. Ritvo, a professor in the Division of Mental Retardation and Child Psychiatry at the University of California School of Medicine Neuropsychiatric Institute, will make a presentation titled "Medical Model of Autism: Diagnosis and Management" on Saturday from 9:45 a.m. to noon.

Ritvo is one of the leading authorities on the medical aspects of autism and is known for his research on the understanding and treatment of autism. He also serves as chairman of the Professional Advisory Board for the Autism Society of America.

Dr. B.J. Freeman, a professor in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of California's Neuropsychiatric Institute in Los Angeles, will make presentations on "Assessing Cognitive Functioning in Children with Autism" and "Case Studies" on Friday beginning at 9:45 a.m.

Freeman has written numerous articles concerning autism and is recognized for her expertise in assessment of cognitive functioning and diagnosis of the disease.

Dr. Richard Perry, clinical associate professor at the New York University Medical Center, will make a presentation on "Pharmacology and Autism" on Saturday from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Dr. du Verglas and Dr. Glen Dunlap, director of training and research at Marshall's Autism Training Center, also will make presentations.

There will be a registration fee for the two-day conference, although the fee will not be assessed for students, medical residents and family members of persons with autism. Academic and continuing education credit will be available for participation in the conference.

To register or obtain further details contact the Autism Training Center at Marshall University (304) 696-2847.

Medical School faculty honored during opening

Two departments, seven faculty members, a resident and five students received awards in the 1987 opening exercises of the School of Medicine.

The departments of Physiology and Microbiology were honored by incoming second- and third-year students as the best basic sciences departments.

Current fourth-year students chose as new members of their Society of Outstanding Clinical Instructors Dr. Joye A. Martin, associate professor of family and community health, and Dr. T. Ulf Westblom, assistant professor of medicine. Other faculty members honored were Dr. Patrick I. Brown, associate professor of anatomy; Dr. Terry Fenger, associate professor of microbiology; Dr. Ned Moss, associate professor of pathology; Dr. Robert Touchon, professor of medicine, and Dr. Charles Yarbrough, clinical assistant professor of medicine, pediatrics, and pathology.

Dr. Timothy Canterbury, a 1984 graduate of the School of Medicine, was named by students as the school's best teaching resident.

For students, the Year 1 Achievement Award went to Gregory A. Hale, with James R. Bailes Jr. as the second-ranking student. The Year 2 Achievement Award went to Teigha J. Randolph and the Year 3 Achievement Award went to Michael K. Hurst. Carol Cooper received the Glen Hunter Pathology Award.

Faculty also recognized students who participated in summer research projects, some of them nationally competitive programs.

Lunchbag seminar set

The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a lunchbag seminar titled "Time Management for Busy Women" on Wednesday, Sept. 23, from noon to 1 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143.

Sharon Lake, coordinator of tutorial services, will discuss tips for achieving more in a limited time and establishing priorities.

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

MU offices are moving

The Marshall University Honors Program has moved into a new office complex in Old Main Room 226-227 (formerly the MU Purchasing Office), according to Dr. Joan F. Gilliland, director of the Honors Program.

Marshall University's Center for International Studies, under the direction of Dr. Clair W. Matz, has moved into Old Main Room 228.