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Commencement ceremonies will be held May 12

Marshall University will award more than 1,750 degrees in Commencement ceremonies Saturday, May 12, at the Huntington Civic Center.

The program, open to the public, will begin at 11 a.m. Students completing their course requirements last summer, last December and this month are eligible to participate in the 1990 Commencement. Registrar Robert H. Eddins said 1,368 students are scheduled to receive undergraduate degrees, 378 graduate degrees and 37 Doctor of Medicine degrees.

Because final examinations have not been completed, the figures could vary slightly, Eddins said.

He said 23 students will graduate summa cum laude (highest honors), 63 magna cum laude (high honors) and 142 cum laude (honors). Sixty-one students will complete their two-year degree programs with honors.

President Dale F. Nitzschke will preside at the ceremonies. The Reverend R.F. Smith Jr., senior minister of Huntington's Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, will deliver the invocation and benediction.

The Commencement address will be delivered by Dr. (Continued on page 2)
Harless pledges $1 million to campaign
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scope. As his business interests grew so did Harless's interest in sharing his success with his community, his church, and his state. In 1955 his former company, Gilbert Lumber, provided the first full four-year scholarship to the West Virginia University Forestry School. He also established the James Harless Foundation, named for one of his grandsons, to provide low-interest student loans.

Harless has made significant contributions to higher education and has been awarded five honorary doctoral degrees, including an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from Marshall in 1979, recognizing his involvement in programs to improve health care for people of Southern West Virginia. He has served several terms as chairman of the Appalachian Regional Hospitals' Board of Trustees.

A native of Taplin, Logan County, W.Va., Harless has played key roles with both Marshall and West Virginia University. He has served on the foundations and advisory boards at both universities. He and his wife, June, are charter members of the prestigious John Marshall Society, comprised of major donors to The Marshall University Foundation Inc.

Among honors Harless has received are the 1983 "West Virginian of the Year" award from The Sunday Gazette-Mail in Charleston, the "West Virginia Son of the Year" award presented by the West Virginia Society of Washington, D.C., and the "Spirit of Life" award from the City of Hope. The Tug Valley Arts Council honored him for being instrumental in getting a new auditorium for Gilbert High School.

Max Media Productions produced a documentary, "Life and Times of Buck Harless" and WCHS-TV in Charleston featured him in a special "Success, West Virginia Style."

"We are most fortunate to have a person of Mr. Harless's stature and generosity working toward the betterment of Marshall University," said Dr. Edward G. "Ned" Boehm Jr., MU vice president for institutional advancement. "He understands Marshall's needs and our mission."

Harless was one of the first contributors to the Society of Yeager Scholars. In 1986 he donated $10,000 for startup and operational costs.

The Campaign for Marshall, the most ambitious fund raising project ever in behalf of the university, is seeking $10 million for both endowment and capital construction projects.

John R. Hall, president and chief executive officer for Ashland Oil, Inc., is national chairman for the campaign with its theme "Toward A New Century." Retired U.S. Air Force Brigadier General Charles E. "Chuck" Yeager is honorary national chairman.

Campaign goals are $7 million to complete the endowment for the Society of Yeager Scholars; $1 million for the university's general scholarship endowment; $1 million for the faculty development endowment, and $1 million to complete funding for the first phase of the Fine and Performing Arts Complex.

Library hours announced

Marshall University's James E. Morrow Library will be closed May 13, 19, 20, 26, 27, 28 and June 2, 3, 9 and 10. The library will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 12 and from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. May 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31 and June 1, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. Regular library summer term hours will resume June 11.

Marshall University's Health Science libraries will be closed May 13, 19, 20, 26, 27 and 28.

The Health Science libraries will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. on May 12 and from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on May 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30 and 31.
Students sought for master’s program

Marshall University is accepting applications for its new master of science in nursing—family nurse practitioner program, according to School of Nursing Dean Carolyn Gunning.

The program is the only one in the state specifically designed to educate family nurse practitioners. Marshall is especially looking for rural nurses who want to expand their skills and then return home to practice, Dr. Gunning said.

Family nurse practitioners are a growing segment of the health-care community, she said. Their education qualifies them to assess patients, identify health problems, determine whether a doctor’s attention is required, manage the treatment of selected patients, and provide patient education.

"West Virginia’s health-care delivery system is overwhelmed at this point," Gunning said. "There simply are not enough people providing primary care, the kind of care people need for their day-to-day health-care needs.

"The Legislature took a very strong interest in using family nurse practitioners to help meet these needs, and it provided the funding necessary to begin our program,” she said.

Up to 30 students will be accepted into the program, which starts this fall.

Marshall’s program will focus heavily on advanced clinical practice. Students will receive advanced training in such skills as physical assessment and diagnosis, management of health problems, health promotion and health education.

In addition, students will spend their final semester in an internship, which they can arrange to perform in their home community, provided there is adequate supervision. Nursing faculty members will work closely with individual students to help develop the family nurse practitioner role in their home communities.

The program, including the internship, will take two years for full-time students and approximately four years for part-time students. Gunning said students selected for the program this fall will have significant input into when courses are offered.

"We realize many of our students, if not most of them, will need to work while they are in this program," she said. "We want to offer the classes when they are most helpful to the students, whether that turns out to be evening classes or classes clustered on certain days of the week."

Packages containing applications and information are available from the School of Nursing at 696-5270. The packages also contain the information students will need to be admitted to Marshall’s graduate program. The application deadline is June 1; if space is available, additional applications will be considered until July 20.

Information concerning financial assistance is available from the MU Office of Student Financial Aid, 696-3162.

Winifred Harbold dies

Mrs. Winifred C. Harbold of Foley, Alabama, died Friday, May 4, in a Foley hospital following an extended illness.

She was the wife of Dr. George J. Harbold, who retired in 1980 as dean of Marshall University’s College of Liberal Arts. They had lived in Foley since his retirement.

Private family services were to be held in Foley.

Letter of appreciation

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

Thank you very much for your Loving Tribute Gift to Central Wesleyan College in Shera’s memory.

Our friends at MU will always remain dear to us and your thoughtfulness in this way is so appreciated.

Sincerely,
Dick and Judy Wolfe

Auditions to be held

Auditions for the Marshall University Theatre production of "Angel Street," a mystery thriller by Patrick Hamilton, will be held Monday, June 11, at 7 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154.

Director N. Bennett East will fill three female and four male roles during the auditions.

The play will be performed July 5-7.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Department of Theatre/Dance, 696-6442.
Marshall faculty and staff achievements

Dr. CRAIG MONROE and Dr. BERTRAM W. GROSS, professors of speech, have been informed that their paper, “The Use of Relational Warrants in Organizational Argumentation,” has been accepted for presentation next November to the national convention of the Speech Communication Association in Chicago.

VICKIE HENSLEY and LESA PASCAVIS-SMITH, educational specialists at the West Virginia Autism Training Center at Marshall University, recently received instructor certification in non-violent crisis intervention at a training program in Columbus, Ohio, presented by the National Crisis Prevention Institute of Brookfield, Wis. HENSLEY, PASCAVIS-SMITH and KATHY TURNER, special projects coordinator at the Autism Training Center, recently attended a seminar presented by the Parkersburg Association for Retarded Citizens. Dr. Lou Brown of the University of Wisconsin spoke on “Preparing Individuals with Severe Disabilities to Live, Work and Play in Integrated Environments.”

D.C. MEREDITH, LESA PASCAVIS-SMITH, D. GREG DEATON, JODY DASHER and VICKIE HENSLEY, educational specialists at the Autism Training Center, recently attended a three-day seminar in Charleston presented by the Institute for Applied Behavior Analysis in Los Angeles, Calif. The focus of the program was non-aversive behavior modification and maximizing staff consistency in program implementation.

Dr. HAROLD T. MURPHY, professor and chairman; Dr. JACQUELINE M. GUTTSMANN, associate professor; Dr. JAMES T. McQUEENy, associate professor; Dr. NANCY K. STUMP, associate professor; Dr. MARIA CARMEN RIDDEL, associate professor; Dr. TULIA GOMEZ-AVILA, assistant professor; Dr. FRANK DOUGLAS ROBERTSON, assistant professor; and SARA L. HENRY, instructor, all of the Department of Modern Languages, attended the 43rd annual Kentucky Foreign Language Conference held April 27-28 in Lexington. RIDDEL chaired a session on “Feminist Perspectives on Latin American Literature.”

Dr. MARJORIE L. McINERNEY, associate professor of management, will chair a session on “Processes of Work and Organizations” at the Eastern Academy of Management in Buffalo, N.Y., May 10-12. She also presented a paper titled “A Smoke Free Work Environment” at the Mid-Atlantic Regional Organizational Behavior Teaching Conference held recently in Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. PAUL W. WHEAR’s “Burberry Red: Concerto for Alto Trombone, String Orchestra and Percussion” was premiered by trombonist JOHN H. MEAD and the Huntington Chamber Orchestra in Huntington April 29. WHEAR conducted the work which was commissioned by the soloist.

ELIAS MAJDALANI, assistant professor of computer and information sciences, attended a three-day Computer Security Training workshop and seminar held April 23-25 in Arlington, Va. He is in the process of writing a book related to computer security.

Faculty and staff representing the departments of pathology and medicine presented a paper to the American Society of Clinical Pathologists and the College of American Pathologists. Authors of the paper, which evaluated lab tests for bacteria implicated in stomach ulcers, were Dr. ELIO MADAN, Dr. T. ULF WEST-
Tarter elected president of academy

Dr. Donald C. Tarter, professor of biological sciences at Marshall University, has been elected president of the West Virginia Academy of Science.

The academy was founded in 1924 for the advancement of learning and scientific knowledge and the promotion of scientific work in West Virginia.

Each year the academy, which is a corporation chartered by the authority of the West Virginia Legislature, holds a meeting at one of the state’s colleges or universities to provide individuals with opportunities to present papers reporting scientific studies and research.

Tarter was elected to a two-year term as president during the organization’s annual meeting held April 7 at Shepherd College.

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1969, Tarter received his bachelor’s degree from Georgetown College, his master’s degree from Miami University and his doctorate from the University of Louisville.

He has written or co-authored more than 100 papers for professional publications and journals and authored a lecture and laboratory manual titled “Limnology in West Virginia.” He has presented 60 scientific papers at state and national meetings.

He has received several Marshall University awards and has received more than $300,000 in grants and contracts for research in aquatic biology from various agencies.

Tarter is a member of eight professional and honorary societies and serves as reviewer for Entomological News. He was appointed by Governor Gaston Caperton to the West Virginia Water Resources Board.

“I am humbled and honored by the great honor of being president of the West Virginia Academy of Science,” said Tarter. “In the coming year, I will work to expand the influence of the academy and promote science in West Virginia.”

Tarter said he plans to visit as many West Virginia schools as possible to promote the academy and hopes to increase participation in scientific programs and research throughout the state.

Each year the academy recognizes an outstanding high school mathematics or science teacher and the student who presents the best paper during the academy’s annual meeting. The academy also publishes the refereed and abstracted papers presented at the meetings.

Broh scholarship given

Michael A. Newsome of Huntington, a senior economics major at Marshall University, has been awarded the university’s Julius Broh Memorial Scholarship, according to Dr. Robert P. Alexander, dean of the MU College of Business.

Presented each year to an outstanding economics major, the Julius Broh Memorial Scholarship is the oldest continuous scholarship award presented at Marshall, according to Alexander.

The scholarship was started during the 1930’s and the Great Depression when students faced difficult financial times. Broh was one of several of Huntington’s leading citizens who provided financial support to help students pay for their education.

Today the $250 scholarship is made possible through the continuing support of Broh’s son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Broh of Boca Raton, Fla.

Newsome, who will complete his bachelor’s degree in the fall of 1990, will spend the summer working in the Governor’s Internship Program with the Department of Economic and Community Development. He plans to pursue a graduate degree in international business at the University of South Carolina after he graduates from Marshall.

He is the son of Preston and Virginia Newsome of Huntington and graduated from Buffalo High School in Wayne.

Dingman named president

Dr. Robert L. Dingman of Marshall University’s Department of Counseling and Rehabilitation has begun his tenure as president of the American Association of State Counseling Boards (AASCB).

He will serve as president through March 30, 1991, and will preside at the organization’s annual conference which will be held in Baltimore, Md., the last week in January 1991.

The association is a national organization composed of state counseling boards and several affiliate organizations. Thirty-four states have counselor regulation laws, according to Dingman who has been West Virginia’s representative to the AASCB.

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1968, Dingman received his bachelor’s degree from Central Michigan University and his master’s and doctoral degrees from Wayne State University.

He has been involved in numerous community and professional organizations and received the 1986 “Counselor Educator of the Year Award” from the American Mental Health Counselor’s Association. He also has been honored by the West Virginia Personnel and Guidance Association for “Distinguished Service to Counseling.”

Vending winner announced

The Central Vending prize winner for April was Richie Blain, according to Karen E. Kirtley, a project assistant in the Auxiliary Services Office.

Blain is a senior from Point Pleasant.
Elderhostel to be held at MU in June

Elderhostel, a nationally-known program that offers diverse educational and recreational opportunities for adults 60 years of age and older, will be held in two sessions at Marshall University this year, the week of June 10-16 and the week of June 17-23.

Approximately 40 persons already have registered for the first session and 30 persons for the second session, according to Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing education at Marshall University's Community College.

Lawson said people from Florida, Illinois, California, Ohio, New York, Missouri, Colorado, New Jersey and Texas have registered to attend Elderhostel at Marshall.

Courses scheduled during the first session include: "The Big Band Era," "Caring for Your Plants" and "Ballroom, Country-Style and Disco Dancing." Participants also will visit Huntington Galleries and attend a Pops Concert at Harris Riverfront Park.

Courses scheduled during the second session include: "The Hatfield and McCoy Feud Revisited," "The West Virginia Mine Wars: 1912-1921" and "West Virginia: An Appalachian Kaleidoscope." Participants also will take a trip on the Camden Queen and attend a live drama at Grandview State Park.

Participants in both sessions will visit the Blenko glass factory and attend a dinner at the home of Marshall President Dale F. Nitzscheck.

Area residents may register to take the courses by paying a commuter fee of $85 per session which will include courses, lunch and two dinners. All other activities will cost extra.

To obtain further details contact Sherry Adkins in the Division of Continuing Education at Marshall University's Community College, 696-3113.

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Medicine.

Faculty, students and staff members in the departments of pharmacology and pathology had two papers published in toxicology journals. The authors were L.A. SCOTT, E. MADAN, M.A. VALENTOVIC, C. ELLIOTT, and J.G. BALL.

Dr. DONALD C. TARTER, professor of biological sciences, has been notified that his article "Checklist of the Caddisflies from West Virginia" has been accepted for publication in the October 1990 issue of Entomological News.

Women get scholarships

Six Marshall University students have been presented $250 Women of Marshall Scholarships, according to Donnellee Cockrille, coordinator of women's programs at Marshall.

The scholarships, presented by the Marshall University Women's Center during a special Women of Marshall reception, were based on outstanding contributions to the community or university, triumph over personal adversity, outstanding achievement related to academic interest, and outstanding contributions to interracial harmony and understanding or efforts to enhance gender equity.

Students who received the scholarships are: Lisa Martin, a junior from Roanoke, Va.; Staci Smith, a junior from Shreveport, La.; Judy Wells, a senior from Huntington; Melissa White, a senior from St. Albans; Caitlin Howley, a senior from Charleston, and Jennifer Corn, a sophomore from Westerville, Ohio.

Videoconference slated

A videoconference titled "Bringing Together Research and Practice in Higher Education: What Can We Learn from the Experts?" will be held at Marshall University on Wednesday, May 16, from noon to 2 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Provost's Office, 696-5442.

Student to work in D.C.

Heather Fredeking of Huntington, a political science graduate student at Marshall University, has been selected as one of five graduate students nationwide to receive a District of Columbia Mayor's Urban Fellowship, according to Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch dean of Marshall's Graduate School.

The Mayor's Urban Fellows Program has been designed to strengthen the management capacity of the government of the District of Columbia and provide opportunities for recent graduates to join the district work force and assume meaningful work assignments in line and staff operations throughout the district government.

During the two-year fellowship, Ms. Fredeking will work directly with senior managers who will serve as mentors and also will attend monthly meetings, seminars and discussions with high-level public managers and government officials.

Fellows will be paid $24,984 per year during the program and at the conclusion of the two years they will be eligible to apply for permanent positions in the District of Columbia government.

"This prestigious program offers a unique opportunity to learn firsthand the operations of the nation's only independent municipality, said Dr. Simon D. Perry, chairman of the MU Political Science Department. "Ms. Fredeking is one of our most highly regarded students. She has outstanding analytical and synthesizing abilities and is a very mature and determined person. These qualities, along with her lively mind, have lifted her to the very top level of student performance."

Eleven nominees from across the country were selected as finalists and spent four days in Washington, D.C., for intensive interviews, screenings and evaluations.

Ms. Fredeking and four other graduate students were selected based on academic performance, demonstrated leadership, commitment to local government management as a career and quality of written expression.