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# NEWSLETTER

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## Nobel winner to speak at convocation

Gertrude B. Elion, a winner of the 1988 Nobel Prize in medicine, will speak at the 1990 Marshall University Honors Convocation.

The convocation will be at 8 p.m. Monday, March 26, in Smith Recital Hall. It is open to the public.

The agenda will include presentations of awards to students and faculty, including the 1990 winner of the Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Award for Excellence in Teaching.

Elion will speak on "The Purine Path to Chemotherapy." She also will meet with medical students and faculty

from 9 a.m. until noon March 26. From 1:30 to 3 p.m. she will take part in an informal conversational session with Marshall students, faculty and staff in the eighth-floor lounge of Smith Hall.

Elion, former head of the Department of Experimental Therapy at Wellcome Research Laboratories, collaborated with fellow Nobel laureate George Hitchings for 30 years. Together they brought about what some call "a revolution in chemotherapy," and their discoveries cleared the path for the drugs that today are providing 80 percent cure rates in patients with leukemia. The two researchers also developed the drug that made the first kidney transplants possible.

She began working in 1944 at Wellcome Research Laboratories, part of Burroughs Wellcome Co., after spending several years in research and teaching jobs. Although she retired from Wellcome in 1983, she remains a scientist emeritus there. In addition, she is a research professor of pharmacology and medicine at Duke University and an adjunct professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

She serves on the National Cancer Advisory Board, and as chairman of the steering committee of the World Health Organization's scientific working group on chemotherapy of malaria.



Gertrude Elion

## SCORES festival set

Approximately 4,000 juniors and seniors from 75 high schools in West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky will participate in Marshall University's 12th annual SCORES Academic Festival on Saturday, March 31.

The festival is sponsored by the Marshall University SCORES (Search Committee on Recruiting Excellent Students) group which is composed of representatives from every academic department on campus.

Dr. Ralph W. Taylor, professor of biological sciences and SCORES director, described the festival as a spirited academic competition where gifted students vie for top honors in various contests designed to test their knowledge. Each participant must have at least a 3.0 grade point average in his or her chosen areas of competition.

Four of the festival's outstanding students will win full scholarships for one year at Marshall, plus a stipend to help pay for books and other expenses.

Taylor said the most coveted prizes are the large trophies presented to the schools with the highest point totals for all tests taken. The trophies usually are placed in special display cases to demonstrate the school's commitment to academics, as well as athletics.

"The competition is a way to encourage and recognize  
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## Foreign festival planned

Marshall University's 24th annual International Festival will be held Sunday, April 8, beginning at 4 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center, according to Monica Wang, coordinator of Marshall's International Students/Scholars Program.

"During the festival, people from many different cultures represented in the Tri-State area will get together to share music and food and display artifacts from their countries," said Ms. Wang. "Everyone is invited to attend and take advantage of this opportunity to experience other cultures."

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## Embassy official will address MU Model UN

Xiao-Zhun Yi, an economic counselor at the Washington, D.C., embassy of the People's Republic of China, will be the featured speaker for Marshall University's 17th annual Model United Nations on Friday and Saturday, March 23-24, in Smith Hall.

Yi will discuss "China's Economic Goals" at 1 p.m. Saturday in the eighth-floor lounge in Smith Hall. His presentation will be open to the public free of charge.

He also will address a Marshall political science class before returning to Washington on Monday, March 26.

Yi is the official Chinese observer at the international negotiations of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), which China is considering joining.

The mock UN Security Council is held annually at Marshall to give area high school students an opportunity to learn about the United Nations and international affairs, according to Dwane Johnson of Kenova, president of Marshall's Model UN Club which competes in collegiate Model

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# Brazilian educator will teach course

Brazilian educator Solange Jaccoud da Silva Bonn will teach a six-week introductory language and culture course at Marshall University on Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning April 3, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 227.

"Introduction to the Portuguese Language and Culture of Brazil" has been designed for students and the adult

public and will be offered free of charge through Marshall's Division of Continuing Education.

The course is being co-sponsored by the Huntington Committee of the West Virginia Partners of the Americas, a cultural and technical exchange program linking West Virginia with the Brazilian state of Espirito Santo.

In addition to the Portuguese language, the non-credit course will cover elements which form the Brazilian culture, Brazilian education since colonial times, religion, ecology, and other subjects such as Carnivale, soccer, inflation, alcohol, elections, television and foods, according to Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing education at Marshall.

Ms. Bonn received her bachelor's degree in Portuguese and English language and literature and her master's degree in education from the Federal University of Espirito Santo where she is an associate professor and teaches English to undergraduates.

She previously visited West Virginia in 1984 when she worked with freshmen and foreign student English programs at the University of Charleston. Her research interests have been in psychometric analysis of entrance examinations and the work market for graduates of the English course at her university.

A limited supply of the textbook "Fala Brasilia" will be available for purchase, but will not be required for the course.

To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Division of Continuing Education, 696-3113.

## SCORES festival set

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academic excellence among high school students, cultivate relationships with high schools in the region and generate public awareness of academic achievement occurring in various communities surrounding Marshall," Taylor said.

Tests will be given in approximately 100 subject areas ranging from computer skills to drama performances.

For the first time this year, students will be invited to participate in activities on Friday evening prior to the competition.

Taylor said participants will be invited to eat in the university cafeteria, visit a residence hall and attend a university drama production or dance. Current Marshall students will serve as guides and hosts and hostesses for the SCORES participants.

"We think these activities, held in a more casual atmosphere, will add a lot to the festival," said Taylor, "and perhaps help take away some of the students' anxieties about college and encourage more of them to give college a try."

The actual competition will begin after breakfast Saturday and continue throughout the morning. The tests will be graded and the results compiled while the students have lunch and attend activities that have been specially planned for them.

Results of the competition will be announced during the awards ceremony which will be held at 1:30 p.m. in Henderson Center.

To obtain further details about the Academic Festival contact the Marshall University SCORES Office, 696-6752.

## Foreign event planned

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The International Festival will be a most fulfilling experience for everyone."

Exhibitions from various countries will be available for viewing beginning at 4 p.m. An international food-tasting dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m. and entertainment from foreign countries will be provided at 6:30 p.m. following dinner.

The exhibits and entertainment will be open to the public free of charge. There will be a charge of \$5 for adults and \$3 for children for the international dinner.

To order tickets for the dinner or obtain further details about the International Festival contact the Marshall University International Students Office, 696-2379.

## Official to lecture

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United Nations events.

Students will study the positions of countries they have been assigned to represent and then debate Security Council agenda topics while trying to stay in the character of their country. A "U"-shaped table will be arranged on the eighth-floor of Smith Hall to simulate the real Security Council chamber at the United Nations.

"United Nations modeling is an activity that appeals to all academic majors," said Johnson. "It's refreshing to step outside your normal views and represent the perspectives of other countries. It's also a learning experience."

Yi's visit to Marshall is being made possible through a grant from The Marshall University Foundation.

To obtain further details contact Dr. Clair W. Matz, professor of political science and director of Marshall University's Center for International Studies, 696-2763.

## Lunch seminar slated

The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a lunchbag seminar titled "Women and Antiquity" on Wednesday, March 28, from noon to 1 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143.

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

# 'Influences' to focus on photography

Photography will be the focus of Marshall University's fifth annual design symposium, "Influences 5--Quantum Clicks," which will be held Wednesday through Saturday, March 28-31, according to Roberta L. Walters, director of Marshall's Institute for the Arts.

Eight nationally prominent photographic artists/designers will make presentations during the symposium which annually attracts professionals, educators and students from approximately 20 states.

"'Influences 5' will challenge some fundamental assumptions about the nature of photography and its role in communications," said Ms. Walters.

Duane Michals of New York, whose photo-stories deal with illusion and metaphor, will present the first workshop on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Thursday's programs will include presentations by Scott

Morgan of California and Thomas Barrow of the University of New Mexico.

Morgan creates difficult, concept-oriented images including photograms, multiple color images and composite Polaroid portraits.

Barrow's works show a preference for intellectual content over formal concerns. He often examines contemporary culture from a multi-disciplinary and experimental tradition.

Jayne Odgers, one of the leading photographers in Los Angeles, will make a presentation Thursday evening at the Huntington Museum of Art. He is known for vivid dimensional images.

Friday's presenters both look at the world through the latest technological windows, according to Ms. Walters.

Sheila Pinkel of California will explore non-objective use of light and color and electronic imaging. Stephen Axelrad who teaches in Southern California will discuss the possibilities of hypermedia through interactive videodisc art.

Saturday's sessions will feature Rita DeWitt, a teacher at the Rhode Island School of Design, and Robert Heinecken, a professor of art and founder of the UCLA graduate program in photography.

Ms. DeWitt utilizes color copiers, computer imaging and hand coloring in assemblage. Heinecken has exhibited his work throughout the world and has received Guggenheim and National Endowment fellowships.

Panel discussions will take place on "Art and Commerce" and "Photographic Education."

The works of the guest artists will be on display in Birke Art Gallery in Smith Hall from March 26 through April 7.

Registration will be required for the symposium. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Department of Art, 696-6760.

## Trio to perform here

Marshall University faculty members, community musicians and guest artists will present a combined concert on Tuesday, March 27, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Tenor Jeffrey Price, assistant professor of music at Marshall, baritone Stephen King of Georgetown College, and pianist Jonathan Crutchfield will lead the recital.

As a trio, the three have performed in churches throughout the southeast and in February 1989 they were featured artists for the National Conference on Preaching held in Tampa, Fla.

The trio will perform works by Heinrich Schutz and Henry Purcell.

Accompanying Price, King and Crutchfield will be violinist Elizabeth Reed Smith of Marshall's music faculty, violinist Patricia Green, formerly of Marshall, and cellist Lurinda Eisenzopf of Huntington.

Guitarist Matthias Stegmann, adjunct faculty member at Marshall, will perform several lute songs with Price.

A variety of music, from serious to humorous, will be performed during the concert which will be open to the public free of charge.

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

## TIAA meeting planned

Debbie Levi from the Teachers Insurance Annuity Association (TIAA) will be on the Marshall campus to discuss the TIAA-CREF stock and money market accounts on Monday and Tuesday, March 26-27.

She will meet with MU employees from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22 on March 26 and from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge on March 27.

Ms. Levi also will discuss two new investment options --a bond market account and the social choice account.

Release time has been granted to allow employees to attend one of these meetings, according to Katharine E. Coffey, coordinator of benefits at Marshall.

## Comedy will be held

"The Lady from Maxim's" by Georges Fedeau will be presented by the Marshall University Theatre Wednesday through Saturday, March 28-31, at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

The fast-paced comedy involves Dr. Petipon who brings home more than a hangover after a night on the town. He awakens "the morning after" to find a lady of the evening. As Petipon tries to hide the lady from his wife, the plot becomes more confused and more hilarious.

Tickets will be \$4 and will be available at the door or by contacting the MU Box Office, 696-2787.

## Gown rental forms due

Faculty and staff members requiring rental regalia for the May commencement should complete and return their order forms with remittance to the Marshall University Bookstore as soon as possible.

To obtain order forms or further details contact Helen Bledsoe, 696-2460.

# Commission on Multiculturalism meets

(The following report on the March 7 meeting of the Marshall University Commission on Multiculturalism was submitted by Dr. Betty J. Cleckley, vice president for multicultural affairs.)

The Commission on Multiculturalism (COM) met on Wednesday, March 7, at 3:30 p.m. in the Campus Christian Center Green Room.

Discussion focused on:

Review of the meeting of Feb. 28 with The Parthenon representatives.

Dwight Jensen's memo of March 3, 1990, suggesting that the COM draft a policy on the acceptance or rejection of advertising for The Parthenon within specific parameters outlined in the memo. There was immediate agreement that Mr. Jensen be encouraged to develop such a policy, and that he be referred to the pamphlet on Sexual Harassment recently disseminated by the Office

## Campus groups doing community service work

A new community service program at Marshall University has been developed to match student volunteers with community organizations that need volunteer help.

MOVIN' (Marshall Organizations Volunteering in their Neighborhoods) was created to provide volunteers to meet the needs of area service agencies, according to Susan Higginbotham, a graduate assistant in Marshall's Office of Student Activities and Organizations.

Ms. Higginbotham explained that university fraternities, sororities and organizations often do community service projects throughout the year and that MOVIN' is one way to coordinate the projects.

The program grants points to the university groups for each hour of community service performed. Campus organizations then compete for prizes based on the number of points earned doing volunteer work.

During the fall semester eight student groups participated in the program and provided 626 volunteer hours to Tri-State area agencies.

Ms. Higginbotham said community agencies or student groups that would like to participate in the program can contact her at Marshall University's Office of Student Activities and Organizations, 696-2290.

## Tyson Award to be given

Fairborn, Ohio, resident Michael J. McCarthy will be presented Marshall University's A. Mervin Tyson Award at the school's Honors Convocation March 26.

The award is given annually to the top student in all University Honors seminars.

McCarthy is a member of Marshall's prestigious and innovative Yeager Scholars Program, and will graduate as part of the Ashland Class of Yeager scholars in 1991. He is majoring in history and works at Strictly Business Computers in Huntington.

McCarthy is a graduate of Fairborn High School and the son of Glenn and Irene McCarthy of Fairborn.

of Affirmative Action.

Proposed resolution by Dr. William Denman on the role of The Parthenon to foster a healthy campus climate. It was determined that the resolution would be redundant in light of the COM's position on Mr. Jensen's memo.

Gregory Leaming's request for a copy of the Report on a More Multicultural and Pluralistic Community. The COM agreed to provide the report to Mr. Leaming with a note advising him that while the report is not a university policy, it may be used by the COM.

The importance and urgency of the COM's developing a Comprehensive Institutional Plan, with much of the work undertaken by the Task Forces, identified in the information provided to the COM at the meeting. These included: Recruitment, Retention, Graduation Undergraduate Students; Recruitment, Retention, Graduation Professional and Graduate Students; Faculty Recruitment, Retention and Development; Administrator and Staff Recruitment, Retention and Development; Campus Climate; Teaching and Learning, and Curriculum and Institution's Governing Board.

Chairpersons are encouraged to expand the Task Forces with expertise of others not currently serving on the COM.

Task Forces and COM meetings to convene alternate weeks. Information sharing should be a function of the COM. Meetings will not be held during spring break but will resume with the Task Forces meeting during the week of March 19.

Written request for statistical and other data to facilitate the work of the Task Forces should be sent to the Office of the Vice President for Multicultural Affairs.

Projected date for completion of the plan--May 9, 1990.

Dates of the COM meetings: March 27, April 11, April 25, May 9.

## Videoconference slated

Marshall University's College of Business and College of Science will sponsor a videoconference titled "Corporate America and the Environment" on Tuesday, April 3, from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Representatives from business, environmental groups and government agencies will explore and identify what American business and industry is doing and can do about growing concerns for the environment, according to Dr. Gregg Davis of Marshall's Department of Economics.

A national panel of environmental experts and businessmen will discuss various topics including the greenhouse effect, stratospheric ozone depletion, air pollution, solid and hazardous waste disposal and other problems that inevitably are caused by growth.

There also will be a discussion on the "Valdez Principles" and whether corporate America can succeed in adopting sound environmental policies while remaining internationally competitive and economically viable.

The videoconference will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact Davis at Marshall University's Department of Economics, 696-2603.

## MU Trade Show seeking exhibitors

The annual Tri-State Trade Show, hosted by Marshall University's Purchasing Department, will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 25-26, at the Huntington Civic Center.

The show is conducted to promote the economic development of the Tri-State region and is an outgrowth of Marshall University's continuing partnership with business and industry, according to William J. Shondel, director of purchasing and materials management at Marshall.

Representatives from business, industry, education and government, contractors and health care providers are expected to participate in the trade show.

Shondel said everyone is invited to demonstrate products and services, discuss problems, offer solutions and look for new customers during the event. "This is an excellent networking opportunity for area businesses," he said.

Persons who would like to participate in the fair and set up exhibits should reserve space as soon as possible in order to obtain the best possible locations.

More than 140 exhibitors participated in last year's show which was attended by approximately 2,500 people.

Shondel also is seeking corporate sponsors for the trade show.

To obtain further details contact Barbara Smentkowski, show director, at Marshall University, (304) 696-3157.



Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke, right, presents a plaque to Jack T. Blevins Sr. of Williamson, W. Va., and his wife, Mary Margaret Corea Blevins, as he welcomes them into membership in the Marshall Foundation's prestigious John Marshall Society. Blevins, a 1964 Marshall graduate, is manager of the Industrial Division of Persinger Supply Co. in Williamson. For a number of years, Mrs. Blevins operated two Cold Spot carry outs which the couple owned in Williamson. She is now an employee of The Kroger Co. They are parents of four children: Tomi Anne, an attorney in Lexington, Ky.; Teri Maria, a registered nurse in Atlanta; Jack T. Jr., a student at Southwestern Community College, and Tina L., a student at Williamson High School. Membership in the John Marshall Society is based on a gift of \$10,000 or more, a pledge of \$15,000 over a 10-year period, a \$15,000 gift-in kind or a deferred gift of \$50,000 or more.

## Alumni records moved

All records on Marshall University alumni now are maintained in the Office of Alumni/Development Records and Research in Old Main Room 346.

Alumni records are not being kept in the Alumni Affairs Office.

To obtain information regarding alumni, contact Becky Hamsher, Vickie Scites or Raddar Atchley in the Office of Alumni/Development Records and Research, 696-4378, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

### Letter of appreciation

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

I would like to thank the Morrow Library staff and the Marshall faculty and staff for the prayers, comfort, cards and support given to me during my father's recent illness and death, and also for the gift to the American Cancer Society made in his memory.

Those expressions of care and concern meant so very much to me during that difficult time.

Sincerely,  
Pamela Ford  
Catalog Librarian

## WVU waivers available

Application forms for West Virginia University summer tuition waivers are available in the Marshall University Graduate School Office, according to Dr. Leonard Deutsch, Graduate School dean.

Full-time faculty and staff members are eligible for waivers, with a maximum award of three hours per summer term or a total of six credit hours for both sessions.

Persons interested in applying for waivers for both summer terms must submit separate forms for each session.

Applications will be due in the MU Graduate School Office by Wednesday, March 28.

Waiver requests submitted after March 28 will be put on a waiting list for waivers if additional hours are made available.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Graduate School Office, Old Main 113, 696-6606.

## Student recital set

Wendy Keeney of Seth, a music education major at Marshall University, will present a piano recital on Friday, March 23, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

She will perform works by Mozart, Debussy, Bartok and Mendelssohn-Bartholdy.

While at Marshall, Ms. Keeney has been a member of the symphonic band, marching band, pep band, Choral Union, Jazz Ensemble and Flute Ensemble.

The recital will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Department of Music, 696-3117.

# Marshall faculty/staff achievements

NEIL ARNESON of Marshall's Social Studies Education Department and Ruthann Arneson of Region III Child Development Services were selected to present a section of the program at the 21st Northeast Regional Conference on the Social Studies held March 14-17 at Boston. More than 2,500 educators from throughout New England, New York and New Jersey attended the conference which adopted the theme "Social Studies: The Key to Human Understanding." The Arneson's presentation, "Earning and Learning--A Five-Year-Old Learns About Economics," was selected from more than 300 proposals and focused on spending and saving money and making economic concepts interesting for even young learners.

HELEN JENKINS, serials librarian; KEN REFFEITT, library technical assistant/gifts; SARA STAATS, documents librarian, and JOSEPHINE FIDLER, director of libraries, attended the formal opening of the exhibit "To

make all Laws" held March 7 in the Reading Room of the West Virginia Library Commission. The Library Commission in Charleston was selected as one of 30 sites for the exhibition which is a joint venture of the American Library Association, the Library of Congress and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Dr. WLODZIMIERZ OGRYCZAK, H. Paul Kizer Eminent Scholar in Computer and Information Science, recently had a paper titled "The Analysis of Liquid Milk Supply to Urban Agglomeration by Bicriterion Transportation Model with the MPSX/370 Package" published in the Lecture Notes in Economics and Mathematical Systems (Springer-Verlag).

Dr. SOO BOCK CHOI, professor of political science, was recognized on the floor of the West Virginia Senate during its session Friday, March 9. CHOI and his wife, Chin, were invited to attend the legislative session by Senate Majority Leader H. Truman Chafin. They were introduced during the session by Senate President Keith Burdette. In his introduction, Burdette noted CHOI's active role in civic action and his devotion to the community.

FREDERICK R. REENSTJERNA, assistant professor in the Department of Instructional Technology and Libraries, presented a workshop titled "Processing Materials: Rules, Tools, and Work Flow" for the Ohio Valley Area Libraries during a meeting held Feb. 28 at Wellston, Ohio.

## Music students to vie for scholarship

Marshall University music majors will take part in the Lynum Jackson Scholarship competition on Wednesday, March 28, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

The performance competition for the endowed scholarship is open to all MU music majors.

According to Linda Eikum Dobbs, director of the competition, the winner of the prestigious scholarship will receive a cash award and will be required to present a full recital during the school year.

The winner of the competition, which will be open to the public free of charge, will be announced March 28 or the following day.

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

## *Excused absences . . .*

Absences have been excused by the respective college deans for the following:

MARCH 8-9--Adrien Scales, Candina Smoot, Ernest Drummer.

MARCH 8-10--Shawn Powell, Kristy Stratton, Andi Nance, Joyce Merritt, Jenny Fuller, Tim Dolin, Cindy Stout, Andy Hayden, Ron King, Maribeth Brooks.

## Call to give recital

Johnna Leslie Call, a senior voice major at Marshall University, will present a recital on Sunday, March 25, at 3:30 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

A mezzo-soprano, Ms. Call is a candidate for the bachelor of arts degree in music.

She will perform "Frauenliebe und Leben" by Schumann, "Adieu, Forets" by Tchaikovsky and three folksongs. Dr. Paul A. Balshaw, dean of the College of Fine Arts, will provide accompaniment on piano.

The recital will be open to the public free of charge.

## European program ends

Marshall University's College of Business will sponsor a teleconference titled "The Making of Europe--1992: People, Taxes and Money" on Wednesday, March 28, from 2 to 4 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 117.

The teleconference will be the last in a series of programs titled "Europe '92: The New American Challenge," according to Dr. Robert P. Alexander, dean of the MU College of Business.

Programs were developed by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business and the Commission of the European Communities in cooperation with the Oklahoma State University College of Business Administration.

Participants will include corporate executives, government officials, scholars, media representatives and recent business school graduates.

The teleconference will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact Alexander, 696-2614, or Dr. Mary Courtney-Collins in Marshall's Department of Marketing, 696-2687.

## Health series continues

Marshall University's Office of Student Health Education Programs will sponsor a Self-Care Series seminar titled "Thinking Away Stress" on Tuesday, March 27, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W37.

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