‘Politics’ will be symposium subject

The fifth annual Yeager Symposium—“Politics, Governing, and the Future of America”—will be held at Marshall University Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 16-18, according to Dr. William N. Denman, director of Marshall’s prestigious Society of Yeager Scholars.

The schedule includes the following presentations which will be held in Old Main Auditorium and will be open to the public free of charge:

**Wednesday, Oct. 16**
2 to 3 p.m.—Alan Ehrenhalt, executive editor of Governing magazine, will make a presentation titled “The United States of Ambition.”

**Thursday, Oct. 17**
11 a.m. to noon—Dr. C. Anthony Broh, registrar at Princeton University and a well-known political scientist, will discuss “Images of Democracy in Campaign Advertising.”

2 to 3 p.m.—H. Stan Cavendish, director of corporate and public relations for C & P Telephone, will discuss “Politics, Governing and the Business World.”

**Friday, Oct. 18**
9 to 10 a.m.—Emery King, anchor/reporter for WDIV-TV in Detroit and former NBC White House correspondent, will make a presentation titled “Broadcast News: Re-examining the Challenges and Responsibilities.”

11 a.m. to noon—Richard G. Hatcher, former mayor of Gary, Ind., will discuss political campaigns and governing.

2 to 3 p.m.—David Broder, national political correspondent and columnist for The Washington Post, will discuss the political prospects for 1992.

To obtain further details about the symposium, which is made possible through a contribution from C & P Telephone, contact Marshall University’s Society of Yeager Scholars, 696-6763.

Black educator to discuss self-esteem

Dr. Jawanza Kunjufu, an educational consultant and lecturer and president of African American Images (a communications company based in Chicago), will make a presentation titled “Building Self-Esteem and Motivating the African American College Student” at Marshall University on Friday, Oct. 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

Kunjufu received his bachelor’s degree in economics and business administration from Illinois State University and his doctorate in marketing from the University of Cincinnati, Ohio.

He presents numerous lectures and annually presents more than 30 workshops and educational programs throughout the United States for teachers, parents, community organizations, churches and students.

He has written several books including “Developing Positive Self-Images and Discipline in Black Children,” “Motivating and Preparing Black Youth to Work,” “Lessons from History: A Celebration in Blackness,” “To Be Popular or Smart: The Black Peer Group,” “Critical Issues in Educating African American Youth” and “Countering the Conspiracy to Destroy Black Boys (Volumes I, II and III).”

Kunjufu has been a guest on the Oprah Winfrey Show, Tony Brown’s Journal and the Sally Jesse Raphael Show and has been featured in magazines such as Ebony and Essence. He also produced a movie about peer pressure titled “Up Against The Wall.”

Kunjufu’s presentation at Marshall will be open to the public free of charge. He also will make a presentation titled “An Awareness of and Sensitizing One to Multiculturalism” for students at Huntington High School.

To obtain further details about Kunjufu’s presentation contact Macel Braxton, coordinator of Marshall University’s Office of African American Students’ Programs, 696-6705.

Oxford administrator will present lecture

R. Trevor Rowley, director of public programmes for the Department of Continuing Education at the University of Oxford in England, will give an illustrated lecture titled “Making of the English Landscape” at Marshall University on Tuesday, Oct. 15, at 7:30 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 117.

A noted archaeologist, Rowley will discuss the early origins of the English landscape and describe some of the current methods used by archaeologists to discover the uses of land in the history of England, according to Dr. William N. Denman, director of Marshall’s Society of Yeager Scholars, which is sponsoring the presentation.

Rowley has written several books and numerous articles on British archaeology and topography including “The Landscape of the Welsh Marches” and “The Norman Heritage.”

He has served as a guest lecturer for Swan Hellenic (Continued on page 3)
Meet-the-Scholars nominations sought

The Marshall University Meet-the-Scholars Program Committee is currently accepting nominations for the next award, according to Dr. Kenneth E. Guyer, chairman of the committee.

An ongoing project, the program is designed to bring distinguished Marshall faculty scholars together with citizens of the Tri-State region. It is meant to acquaint the community with the breadth and depth of academic expertise available on the Marshall campus.

The award will be presented twice each year, during each regular academic semester, to an outstanding Marshall scholar. The following procedures and criteria will be used by the program committee in selecting award recipients.

I. General Guidelines:

   Announcement of the schedule and criteria for selection will be published in the Marshall University Newsletter at the beginning of the new semester.

   Nominations may be made in writing by any faculty member and are to be submitted to the office of the provost by the announced deadline.

   Nominations should include the following credentials: A current vita, brief statement of current research or artistic activity, and one supporting letter from another faculty member in the case of self-nomination.

   All materials received will remain active for a period of one year from the date of receipt. If a sufficient number of nominations is not forthcoming, the committee may make its own nominations.

   After nominations are submitted and the closing date for nominations has occurred, the committee will reduce the nominations to five, with no more than two people per college or school. The committee may elect in the final stages of deliberation to invite nominees to discuss informally their research or artistic activity.

   The committee will then reduce the nominations to two people from whom the award recipient will be selected.

   All nominees will be kept informed of their status as the deliberations proceed. Any member of the committee may be nominated for this award, but in the event this occurs, the member under consideration will not participate in the committee’s deliberations for that semester.

II. Specific Criteria:

   The following criteria will be applied in the selection of the award recipient:

   A. General:

      1. The criteria will be weighed in accordance with the professional standards in the particular field.

      2. During the course of its deliberations the committee may elect to consult with recognized experts in the nominee’s field.

      3. While teaching as a criterion will not be considered for this award, the percentage of time that the nominee spends teaching may be a relevant factor because time left for research/artistic activity may be affected.

      4. While the committee will strive to adhere to its stated standards, it may have to consider other factors and exceptions as particular cases arise.

   B. Research Criteria:

      Specific activities to be considered include: publications—peer-review papers, articles and books; regional, national and international meetings—invited papers and papers presented will carry the most weight, but the chairing of sessions and attendance also are worth noting; professional awards; patents; grants—dollar amounts will be weighed according to the field.

   C. Artistic Criteria:

      Specific activities to be considered include: composition—literary, musical, choreographic, theatrical and visual arts; performance; directing or conducting; production; design.

      Artistic criteria include: publications, exhibitions, performances, broadcasts, published reviews, public and professional recognition, juried competitions, professional awards, fellowships, grants and commissions (with the understanding that these may well be in smaller dollar amounts than those in the sciences).

   The deadline for nominations and applications for the fall award will be Friday, Oct. 25, 1991. Award recipients receive a special plaque and a $1,000 cash award from the Marshall University Foundation to be presented at a special evening reception at a date to be announced.

   All prospective applicants and nominees are reminded that the selection process may involve an interview to be conducted the week of Nov. 4-8.

   Persons who have already submitted nominations or applications should check with Dr. Guyer, concerning completeness of the written material.
Faculty development funds available

Application forms for grants from the Queen Faculty Development Fund are available in the Faculty Senate Office, Northcott Hall Room 209A.

These grants are administered by the Faculty Development Committee and are available for the purpose of enhancing the qualifications, expertise and experience of faculty members, according to Pamela Gardner, co-chair of the Faculty Development Committee.

Grants may be awarded for costs associated with courses, registration at meetings attended for the purpose of learning rather than presentation of work, and other similar purposes. Support to obtain equipment or an advanced degree is not fundable.

All members of the Marshall faculty are eligible to apply for these funds. Awards shall be limited to $400 per year on a competitive basis. Applicants cannot receive more than two awards within a period of five years.

Applicants who plan to supplement Queen Fund grants with state funds should be aware of the priorities set by the administration for out-of-state travel.

The deadline for applications will be Oct. 28.

To obtain further details contact your representative on the Faculty Development Committee or committee co-chairs Pamela Gardner, 696-2980, or Merle Thomas, 696-5432.

Nov. 22 will be deadline for waivers

Applications for a limited number of graduate student tuition waivers for Marshall University’s spring semester will be accepted through Friday, Nov. 22, in the MU Graduate School Office, Old Main Room 113, according to Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, Graduate School dean.

In line with the West Virginia Board of Trustees Policy Bulletin 49, priority will be given to faculty and staff of the state’s colleges and universities and to West Virginia residents. A small number of waivers will be awarded to nonresident students.

Deutsch said academic merit will be the major consideration in awarding waivers, which cover tuition, registration and Higher Education and Faculty Improvement fees. Student Activity fees must be paid by the recipient.

Academic merit will be determined by grade point average and Graduate Record Examination scores. Students must list their GRE scores in order to be eligible for consideration.

Up to three hours of waivers for graduate course work will be awarded to qualified applicants.

Students interested in being considered for a Board of Trustees tuition waiver based on financial need criteria should contact the Graduate School to obtain the proper application procedure.

Students who previously held waivers must reapply to be considered for spring semester waivers.

Approved waivers can be picked up beginning Friday, Nov. 29. Waivers not claimed by Friday, Dec. 13, will be assigned to other qualified applicants.

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

Partners of Americas to meet

The Huntington-Marshall Committee of West Virginia Partners of the Americas will host the statewide annual potluck lunch and meeting on Sunday, Oct. 13, at 1 p.m. in the eighth floor lounge in Smith Hall.

Members and guests should take a dish to share for lunch at 1:30 p.m. To register or obtain further details contact Roberta Walters, 696-3107, or Barbara James, 696-6400.
Classification review rules clarified

University of West Virginia Chancellor Charles W. Manning has issued a clarification of the system's suspension of routine classification reviews.

His clarification statement follows:

This is a follow-up to my memo wherein I described the suspension of routine classification reviews for classified employees. As you know, Policy Bulletin No. 62 provides for classification reviews when significant changes occur in the principal duties and responsibilities of a position.

The present system-wide review that began July 1, 1991, represents a comprehensive review of every classified position. Consequently, every position is presently undergoing a classification review. Thus it would be inaccurate for anyone to suggest that classification reviews have been totally suspended.

Band festival planned

More than a dozen high school bands from the Tri-State area will demonstrate performance skills and compete for awards during this year's Tri-State Marching Band Festival at Marshall University's new football stadium on Saturday, Oct. 12, beginning at noon.

Trophies will be presented to bands, majorette corps, color guards, percussion sections and drum majors in three classifications. The outstanding band in the competition also will be recognized.

Admission will be $5 for adults and $3 for students. Proceeds will go to the Marshall University Band Scholarship Fund.

Marshall's Big Green Marching Machine will present an exhibition at 3:15 p.m. Awards will be presented at 3:30 p.m.

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

Auditions scheduled

Dr. N. Bennett East, chairman of the Marshall University Department of Theatre/Dance, has announced auditions for the November production of Moliere's "School for Wives" will be held Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 14-15, at 7 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

Six male and two female roles will be cast.

"School for Wives," a popular French farce, will be directed by East and presented Nov. 13-16.

To obtain further details contact the Department of Theatre/Dance, 696-6442.

Posters on exhibit

A selection from the "Best 100 Japanese Posters, 1945-1989" will be on exhibit in Birke Art Gallery Oct. 12-30.

Richard S. Thornton, a recognized authority on Japanese design, will make a presentation in the gallery at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 25.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Art Department, 696-6760.

Only routine reviews and those not involving significant changes in duties are suspended during the on-going system-wide review.

As noted in my earlier memo, however, reviews of positions are not suspended in those instances where significant new duties and responsibilities have been added to a position.

The following are common guidelines for administering the classification review consistent with my earlier memo:

1. Routine classification reviews are suspended effective as of July 1, 1991, when the system-wide project began and superseded all other reviews.

2. Before new duties and responsibilities are added to any position, a letter of justification must be submitted by the supervisor to the president. Once the president authorizes the additions, the supervisor will make the changes in the position description and submit the information for a classification review.

3. The changes in duties and responsibilities must change the position by at least 25 percent before the changes will be deemed significant under Policy Bulletin No. 62 and thus allow a classification review.

4. Campuses are to notify Margaret Robinson before a classification review under the above guidelines is undertaken.

5. All staff should be notified as to the suspension of routine reviews and how classification reviews under the above guidelines will be handled on the campus.

Williams will perform

Dr. Donald A. Williams, professor and chairman of the Marshall University Department of Music, will present a recital on clarinet on Sunday, Oct. 20, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

The program will include Saint-Saens' "Sonate pour Clarinette avec accompt de Piano, Opus 167," "Sonata (1939)" by Paul Hindemith, "Sonata (1941-42)" by Leonard Bernstein and "Dance Preludes" by Witold Lutoslawski.

He will be assisted by Dr. Leslie Petteys, assistant professor of music, on piano.

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

Campus temperature controls explained

(The following information was submitted by Larry A. Williams, director of Marshall University’s Physical Plant.)

Recently, Physical Plant had a number of inquiries on how the building temperatures are controlled on our campus. There have been some instances where some of our personnel have believed that our temperatures are controlled “from Atlanta by Honeywell.”

It is important that we explain the role played by Honeywell, as well as our own Physical Plant/Housing maintenance departments.

Honeywell was engaged by contract in 1986 in an effort to conserve energy and is currently providing computerized monitoring of controls. The Honeywell system monitors Marshall University buildings to help protect them from damage and to optimize control. Although the monitoring is done in Atlanta, the Honeywell control equipment is located on campus.

The temperatures and occupancy times of the buildings have been established by Honeywell according to instructions and recommendations by our Physical Plant and Housing personnel.

This is a continuous interactive process with Honeywell to provide flexibility of temperature control for planned events or functions. Local, or zone, occupancy temperatures are controlled by a thermostat setting.

It is our intent to provide the best comfort possible for both staff and students at Marshall.

However, many of our buildings are not occupied 24 hours per day or weekends, and are not heated or cooled to comfort levels when unoccupied; a practice that significantly reduces university energy costs.

Some comfort problems may occur due to a temporary mechanical breakdown. There also have been some original design problems in some buildings that have caused occasional discomfort. We are aware of many of these design problems and correction depends on our ability to accomplish these capital renovations.

Efforts to improve the systems are currently underway on projects in Jenkins Hall, Smith Hall and Old Main.

It is the desire of the Physical Plant to maintain all buildings so they are comfortable for work and classes. Any time this is not the case, it should be reported to the Physical Plant or Housing maintenance.

Research Committee awards Quinlan funds

(The following reports on the Sept. 18 and 25 meetings of the Marshall University Research Committee were submitted by Marjorie Keatley, secretary.)

The Research Committee met Wednesday, Sept. 18, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W10. Members present were: M. Amerikaner, G. Anderson, K. Bledsoe, B. Davis, G. Davis, L. Deutsch (ex officio), M. Keatley, B. Larsen, E. Stepp and D. Willig.

After new members were introduced, the reduction in Quinlan funds was noted. This will result in fewer grants for the year. HERF, state funds tied to the Quinlan account, and Quinlan funds will not be affected by the freeze on out-of-state travel.

Requests from B. Davis (SON), P. Ford (Library) and R. Kriebel (COE) for Research Committee funds were approved.

Due to the reduction in funds, 10 applications were funded from the Quinlan account: R. Oberly (COS), X. Sun (COLA), D. Holdren (COB), S. Banks (COE), S. Linnenkohl (COE), A. Lodgher (COB), D. Walker (COB), D. Ha (COB), B. Miller (COFA) and L. Erickson (COLA).

Members present for the Sept. 25 meeting were: M. Amerikaner, G. Anderson, K. Bledsoe, B. Davis, G. Davis, D. Evans, B. Larsen, E. Stepp and D. Willig.

The Sept. 18 minutes were amended to read “A motion was made and seconded to approve an application from Pam Ford (Library) for $250, to be funded from the Research Committee funds.”

In view of additional funds made available to the Quinlan account, the committee reconsidered previously submitted applications from the Sept. 9 deadline.

Applications that received funding were: L. Barker (Human Development/Allied Tech), S. Desai (Marketing), M. Gomez-Avila (modern languages), D. Hall (Human Development/Allied Tech), M. Riddel (Modern Languages), D. Spindel (History), A. Zapalska (economics).

Nursing society to hold research meeting

The Marshall University Nursing Honor Society will sponsor its second annual research conference, “Lighting the way for Future Nurse Researchers,” on Saturday, Nov. 2, from 8:30 a.m. to noon in the sixth floor classroom at St. Mary’s Hospital.

Roberta Messner, quality assurance nursing coordinator for the Veteran’s Administration Medical Center, will present the keynote address on “Writing for Publication with Personal Style.”

During the conference, Sylvia Gardner, Karen Daniels and Patricia Stultz will discuss their clinical research findings on rectal cancer screening, caring behaviors of the nurse and patient classification systems.

There will be a registration fee of $25 or $15 for members of the Nursing Honor Society. The registration deadline will be Oct. 25.

To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University School of Nursing, 696-2636.
Marshall faculty and staff achievements

Dr. ROBERT BOOKWALTER, assistant professor of speech, conducted a training seminar in “Problem Solving and Meeting Management” for supervisors from the Owens-Illinois Huntington Plant. The seminar was presented Sept. 19-20 at the Holiday Inn Downtown. It focused on facilitating systematic problem solving discussion in groups.

JOSEPHINE FIDLER, director of libraries, participated in the first annual VTLS Library Directors’ Conference held Sept. 19-21 at Mountain Lake, Va. “Linking Multimedia Digital Libraries: Where We Are, Where We’re Going” was organized as a forum for library directors to learn about and exchange ideas on important developments in library management.


Dr. DAVID WALKER, associate professor of computer and information sciences, was co-author of the invited paper, “Advances in Coal Characterization by Programmed-Temperature Oxidation,” presented Aug. 27 at the 202nd American Chemical Society national meeting in New York City. Dr. Robert LaCount, ViRoLac Industries, Waynesburg, Pa., was the senior author and presenter.

Dr. TERRY L. SMITH, adjunct professor in the Divisions of Curricular and Instructional Support and Leadership Studies, Educational Foundations, was one of a small number of educators selected nationwide to make a presentation at the ninth World Conference on Gifted and Talented Children held recently in Den Hague, Holland. Participants included parents, educators, scientists and policy makers from 42 countries. Upon the recommendation of the international conference selection committee, SMITH’s position paper on “Talent For The Future” was selected due to its focus on innovative ways to facilitate critical thinking and learning skills with both regular education and exceptional learners.

Dr. ROBERT ALEXANDER, dean of the College of Business, recently spoke on the topic “You Can Make It Happen” at the annual fall kick off meeting of the National Association of Purchasing Management. During the meeting, the association awarded a $1,000 scholarship to MELISSA ANTHONY, a senior marketing major in Marshall’s College of Business. During a luncheon meeting held Sept. 26, the local chapter of SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) presented ALEXANDER a certificate of appreciation “in grateful acknowledgement of important public service rendered by unselfishly providing exemplary service to the small business community.”

Dr. BERTRAM W. GROSS, professor of speech, has been elected president of the West Virginia Communication Association for 1992. JANE FRIDECZKY, a 1986 Marshall graduate and a teacher at Charleston Catholic High School, has been named president-elect. Dr. Sally Hresan of the Department of Communication at Shepherd College will serve as secretary-treasurer.

Dr. MARY ETTA HIGHT, professor of biological sciences, was elected to the board of trustees of The Nature Conservancy, West Virginia chapter, at the organization’s annual meeting held Sept. 28 at Silver Creek.

Dr. ASHWIN G. VYAS, associate professor in the Department of Sociology/Anthropology, recently had an article (co-authored by Evans, Sullenberger and Lery) titled “Self-Concept and Delinquency: The On-going Debate” published in the Journal of Offender Rehabilitation (Vol. 16, Nos. 3/4, 1991) published by Haworth Press, N.Y. He also wrote a book titled “Social Stratification and Third World Country” which has been published by the Folklore Institute, Berkeley, Calif., 1991.

‘Wellness Walk’ planned

A “Wellness Walk” will be held on the Marshall University campus Wednesday, Oct. 16, at noon on the Memorial Student Center Plaza.

Carla Lapelle, coordinator of student health education programs at Marshall, said activities will include health checks, displays by area merchants and prize giveaways.

The walk has been designed to kick off “Wellness Wednesdays,” a health information service being offered on the Marshall campus every Wednesday during the fall semester by the Office of Student Health Education Programs.

The “Wellness Walk,” sponsored by the Office of Student Health Education Programs, the MU Recreational Sports Office and the Office of Human Resources, will be open to the public free of charge.

To obtain further details contact Lapelle at Marshall University’s Office of Student Health Education Programs, 696-4800.

Faculty reception set

The Cabell-Huntington Convention and Visitor’s Bureau and the Marshall University Faculty Senate will host a reception for Marshall University faculty on Thursday, Oct. 17, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Big Green Room at the football stadium.

The reception will be set up like a small trade show featuring the Huntington Civic Center, area hotels and attractions.

A spokesman for the Visitor’s Bureau said the purpose of the reception is to inform the Marshall University faculty about Convention and Visitor’s Bureau services, hotel and convention facilities and attractions.

To obtain further details contact the Cabell-Huntington Convention and Visitor’s Bureau, 525-7333.