‘Memories/Magic’ theme for homecoming

The traditions remain, but the practice of the fall rites changes when Marshall University celebrates Homecoming in its new stadium.


"Fairfield Stadium served Marshall for 62 years. We all have fond memories of Fairfield, but we’re very excited about our first Homecoming in the new stadium," Alumni Director Linda S. Holmes said. "We’ll keep the old traditions but adapt them to a new setting."

Alumni Association events begin at 8:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, with "An Evening with Friends" reception in the Erickson Alumni Center, 1731 5th Ave. Cost for the reception is $5 per person and includes hors d’oeuvres. A cash bar will be available.

Lunch-Under-the-Tent, held for many years at Prindle Field, will be set up in "Tent City" near the stadium. A lunch of chili, subs, beer and soft drinks will be available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Cost is $5 per person. Great Flea, a rockabilly group, will entertain during the lunch.

Kickoff for the Homecoming game against Western Carolina University is 1:30 p.m. Saturday. To order game tickets call the Ticket Office 1-800-THE-HERD or 696-HERD.

Following the game, a complimentary reception, sponsored by the Alumni Association, will be held at the Erickson Alumni Center. The post-game party is set for 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Light snacks and a cash bar will be available.

For additional information about Alumni Association events, call the Office of Alumni Affairs, 696-2523 or 696-3134.

Saturday night, the Huntington Chamber Orchestra will perform a "Tribute to Mozart" at 8 p.m. at the Huntington Museum of Art. For more information call 525-0670.

The Marshall Artists Series will present the Broadway play "Love Letters" at 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, at the Keith-Albee Theater. The production is being co-sponsored by Guyan Machinery, a division of Guyan International. Call the Artists Series Office, 696-6656, for ticket information.

Commitment to program renewed by president

Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley has renewed the university’s commitment to the Society of Yeager Scholars program and said the university will continue to admit 10 students as Yeager Scholars annually over the next four years. An increase in the number may be considered then.

Gilley made his announcement of support for the program after meeting Saturday, Oct. 19, with the Society of Yeager Scholars board of directors, at which time the board reaffirmed its commitment to the financial support of the program.

"I want to emphasize that the Yeager Scholars program is a Marshall University program and that it has been very successful from an academic standpoint," Gilley said. "Although we may have to make some program changes (Continued on page 2)

Yeager officers elected

Mebane Pritchett, president of the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation in Atlanta, has been elected president of the board of Marshall University’s Society of Yeager Scholars, according to Dr. William N. Denman, director of the Yeager Scholars program.

A member of the Yeager board since 1987, Pritchett was elected during the board’s semi-annual meeting on campus Oct. 19. Pritchett joined the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation in 1987 after a 20-year association with The John Motley Morehead Foundation. He was executive director of the Morehead Foundation for 15 years.

Bill L. Neal of Decatur, Ala., a 1957 Marshall graduate, was chosen as president-elect. He is president and chief executive officer of Cullman Products Corp. He was elected to the Yeager board in 1990.

A newly-elected member of the Yeager board, Verona Graham Cumberledge of Lexington, Ky., was chosen vice president. She is a real estate broker and is (Continued on page 2)

Stadium open house set

An open house will be observed at Marshall University’s new football stadium on Sunday, Oct. 27, from 3 to 5 p.m.

Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley said the event will be open to the public as well as Marshall faculty, staff and students.

Tours will include the Big Green Room, the press box, the president’s and athletic director’s boxes and some of the privately-leased boxes.

Those attending the open house should go to the central gate on the west side of the stadium. Parking will be available in the stadium’s west lot.
from time to time, Marshall University remains committed to the Society of Yeager Scholars and the Marshall University students served through the program.”

Gilley said the Yeager board Saturday volunteered to raise $200,000 in private funds for operating costs of the program next year, which will enable Marshall to reduce its allocation of university operating funds to the program to $100,000 for the 1992-93 academic year.

He told the board of directors more than $750,000 of the university’s operating funds have gone toward support of the Yeager program since its inception in 1986,

**Yeager officers elected**

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administrative assistant and press secretary to the executive vice president of the Kentucky Health Care Access Foundation, Inc. She received her R.B.A. degree from Marshall in 1980.

Richard D. Jackson, vice chairman and chief executive officer of Georgia Federal Bank in Atlanta, is chairman of the board. He earned a B.B.A. degree at Marshall in 1959.

A Chatham, N.J., resident, Frederick J. Gumm also was newly elected as a member of the board. He is chief executive officer of Frederick Gumm Chemical Co., Inc., of Kearny, N.J. Gumm received his B.B.A. degree from Marshall in 1964.

The Society of Yeager Scholars board of directors oversees the program named in honor of retired Air Force Brig. Gen. Charles E. “Chuck” Yeager, a Lincoln County, W.Va., native who was the first person to fly faster than the speed of sound.

**Excused absences...**

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

OCT. 9—Zachary K. Northup.

OCT. 17-18—Ana Menendez, Greg Collard, Kevin Ours, Alan Pittman, Jim Stowers, Matthew Turner, Penny Blue, Julie Brown, Allison Fisher, Nerissa Young.

OCT. 24-26—Joey Anderson, Timothy Atkins, Wayne Barker, Kenneth Barrett, Elizabeth Bledsoe, John Carter, Duncan Denny, Minter Jackson, Gregory Kane, Zachary Northup.

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**Letter of appreciation**

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

Sincere thanks to everyone for all the cards and notes sent while I was recuperating from my recent surgery.

It certainly speeded my recovery.

Sincerely,

Barbara James

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not including $155,000 worth of tuition waivers allocated to the program.

Over the next four years, Gilley said, completion of pledges of private financial support for the Yeager program will increase its endowment to at least $6 million. Additional private gifts and pledges very likely will increase the endowment beyond that level, he added.

Gilley said the program had been “jump started” with a combination of private and university resources but said he now is confident the amount of university resources going into the operation of the program can be reduced annually over the next four years.

“By that time, support of the program with university operating funds should be minimal or phased out completely,” Gilley added.

“We had a very good meeting with the Yeager Society’s board of directors and I’m convinced we’re on the right track to maintain this as a vibrant, exciting and rewarding highlight of Marshall University’s academic programs,” Gilley said.

He said the Yeager Society’s academic program will be reviewed this fall to ensure that it remains sound and to weigh the costs of certain elements of the program against potential benefits.

Named in honor of famed aviator Chuck Yeager, the Society of Yeager Scholars annually recruits outstanding students and provides them an enriched, intensive academic program at Marshall for four years. It is designed to cultivate their leadership abilities as well as their academic potential.

**Celebration continues**

Marshall University’s Quincentennial Celebration of the Discovery of America will continue throughout October and November, according to Dr. Harold T. Murphy, chairman of Marshall’s Department of Modern Languages and chairman of the university’s Quincentennial Celebration Committee.

Murphy said the activities have been planned to commemorate the 500th anniversary of one of the most important events in world history--Christopher Columbus’ encounter with the New World.

Presentations include the following:

--“Columbus’ Knowledge of Maps and Navigational Instruments” on Thursday, Oct. 31, at 8 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154, by Dr. Sam Clagg, former chairman of Marshall’s Department of Geography.

--“The Figure of the Indian In Art” on Wednesday, Nov. 6, at 8 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154, by Dr. Susan G. Jackson, assistant professor of art at Marshall.

--“The Conquest of Araucania” on Wednesday, Nov. 13, at 8 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154, by Dr. Charles V. Bias, professor of history at Marshall.

--“The Incas” on Thursday, Nov. 21, at 8 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154, by Dr. Nicholas Freidin, associate professor of sociology/anthropology at Marshall.

All of the presentations will be open to the public free of charge.
School of Journalism to honor alumni

The Marshall University Journalism Alumni Association will induct two new members into the W. Page Pitt School of Journalism Hall of Fame as distinguished alumni on Nov. 2, according to President Tom Miller.

Dr. George T. Arnold, a professor in the journalism school, and James E. Casto, associate editor of The Herald-Dispatch, will be honored at the organization's annual Homecoming Weekend dinner meeting at the Radisson Hotel.

Arnold, 50, is a native of Raleigh County and earned his Ph.D. in mass communications and journalism at Ohio University after receiving the A.B. and M.A. degrees from Marshall.

He has taught at Marshall since 1968 and was the first recipient of the Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Outstanding Teacher Award in 1987. He was selected as the university's Commencement speaker that year. Arnold and his colleague, Professor Ralph Turner, were named the outstanding campus chapter advisers in the nation by the Society of Professional Journalists in 1990. The Marshall chapter was named the best in the nation in 1988.

He was elected in 1981 as one of two charter members of West Virginia University's High School Journalism Hall of Fame and in 1988 he received the Golden Eagle Award for outstanding achievement from the Woodrow Wilson High School Alumni Association.

Casto was born in Huntington and received his A.B. degree in journalism and an M.A. degree in English from Marshall. He has been with The Herald-Dispatch since 1963 and has taught both journalism and English at Marshall.

He is president of the Friends of the Cabell County Public Library and the Huntington Area Food Bank. He is a member of the boards of directors of the Cabell-Huntington Coalition for the Homeless, the James E. Morrow Library Associates, the Marshall Alumni Association and the Tri-State Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Casto's news commentaries are a feature of "Morning Edition" on West Virginia Public Radio and he's a frequent member of the panel of journalists appearing on West Virginia Public Television's weekly news discussion program, "Under Fire."


The Journalism Alumni Association, which was formed in 1987, has been selecting distinguished alumni for this honor since 1989. Miller said the Nov. 2 event will begin with a reception at 6 p.m. at the Radisson and the dinner will begin at 7 p.m. The annual dinner is one of two major events for the association. The other is the annual presentation of the Third House, a satirical spoof of the West Virginia Legislature, the governor and other political figures. It is presented each year during the final days of the legislative session.

The 1992 event will be on Wednesday, March 4, at 8 p.m. at the West Virginia Cultural Center Theatre, adjacent to the State Capitol in Charleston.

Each of the last two years, the benefit performance has raised more than $5,000 that has been donated to the School of Journalism.

WVU waivers available

Application forms for West Virginia University tuition waivers for the spring term 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.

Applications will be due in the MU Graduate School Office by Nov. 6.

To obtain applications or further details contact the Graduate School Office, Old Main Room 113, 696-2816.
Fitness institute created at Marshall

To help area athletes and fitness buffs maximize their potential while avoiding injuries, a Sports Medicine and Fitness Institute has been created at Marshall University.

The institute, expected to open this fall, is a joint effort of Marshall’s Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, the Department of Athletics and the School of Medicine. It will support itself through grants, contracts and fees for services.

Using high-speed cameras, videotape and computers reminiscent of Olympic training, athletes can improve their performance. Pre-exercise testing and movement analysis also can help sports enthusiasts avoid injuries and illness.

“There are many athletes in our area who may have exceptional skills,” said Dr. W. Donald Williams, an ex-officio member of the institute’s board of directors. “Through the institute, we can let them know what their potential is and develop a program that will enhance their ability to achieve that success.

For example, he said, long-distance runners or cyclists preparing for competition might have their fitness level determined and then get a training exercise “prescription.”

“There is no other program like this in the state; in fact, there are not many places you can get it,” he said.

The institute also will serve a second group: those involved in organized sports. Coaches and players involved in sports -- from Little League on up -- can learn how to avoid injuries and how to use diet and exercise to improve their game.

“Our main emphasis is promoting fitness as preventive medicine,” said Williams, who is chairman of Marshall’s Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation. “Rehabilitation is not our primary focus, although we will be well-equipped to handle cardiac rehabilitation for those who need it.”

Williams noted that the region and state have a great need for outreach associated with preventable diseases, such as heart disease, obesity and diabetes, and observed that Marshall’s School of Medicine has a growing reputation in this endeavor.

“Combining the resources of the HPER Division with those of Marshall’s family physicians, endocrinologists and cardiologists could yield a productive research team,” he said. “Combining this with our nationally recognized sports medicine program will allow the institute to branch out into services and projects that are more associated with the athletic population, such as fitness enhancement and a referral base for sports injury.”

The staff will include a medical director, an expert on preventive medicine research and an authority on exercise nutrition. In addition, plans call for a research coordinator, research nurse, secretary, graduate assistants and, eventually, certified athletic trainers.

The current facilities of Marshall’s Human Performance Laboratory will serve as a base for the institute. Additional training facilities will be available through the Marshall stadium and the facilities building now under construction.

The institute will be overseen by a seven-person board of directors: Dr. Daniel Carr, Kevin Lavery, Dr. Ross Patton, Dr. Jose Ricard, Dr. Terry Shepherd, Dr. David Swain and Parker Ward.

Video program planned

A videoconference titled “Telecommunications and School Restructuring,” sponsored by C & P Telephone, will be held at Marshall University on Thursday, Oct. 31, from 2 to 4 p.m. in Harris Hall Room 134.

The program has been designed to focus discussion of school reform on telecommunications and its role in restructuring schools, according to Richard Hensley, interim director of continuing education at Marshall University’s Community and Technical College.

He said a nationwide audience of educators interested in the role of telecommunications in school restructuring will participate in the videoconference along with the 1991 Christa McAuliffe Educators from the National Foundation for the Improvement of Education.

Participants will have the opportunity to learn about practical applications of telecommunications in schools and examine the changing expectations for the roles of teachers, student learning, networking, telepublishing, televideo, broadcasting and integrated media systems.

To obtain further details contact Hensley at Marshall University’s Community and Technical College, 696-3113.

Applications sought

The Frederick Douglass Institute for African and African-American Studies at the University of Rochester invites applications for residential fellowships for 1992-93, according to Dr. Leonard Deutsch, dean of the Marshall University Graduate School.

The application deadline is Jan. 31, 1992. To obtain further details contact the Graduate School Office, Old Main Room 113.

Posters to be discussed

A selection from the “Best 100 Japanese Posters, 1945-89” will be on exhibit through Oct. 30 in Marshall’s Birke Art Gallery.

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

A professor of art at the University of Connecticut, Thornton has spent 20 years conducting research on Japanese graphic design. He served as a 1990-91 Fulbright Scholar in Japan.


His presentation will be open to the public free of charge.
Brock will assume band director post

Ivory D. Brock, former assistant professor and associate director of bands at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, has been named assistant director of bands at Marshall University for this academic year, according to Dr. Donald A. Williams, professor and chairman of Marshall’s Department of Music.

Brock will become director of marching and pep bands at Marshall next year, replacing Dr. W. Richard Lemke who has accepted another position in the music department after 15 years as director of Marshall’s Big Green Marching Machine.

Brock, who joined the Marshall Music Department Aug. 1, received his bachelor’s degree in instrumental music education from Grambling (La.) State University and his master’s of music education degree from VanderCook College of Music in Chicago.

He previously served as director of bands at Delaware State College and served as band director at Whitney Young Magnet Performing Arts High School in Chicago. He was an assistant band director at Chicago Vocational High School and band director at Jefferson Davis High School in Houston.

Brock has served as an adjudicator and guest conductor/clinician at numerous band festivals and events throughout the United States and has been a member of the College Music Society, the College Band Directors National Association, the National Band Association (Delaware state chairman 1984-87), Phi Beta Mu Band

Goldberg to perform

Classical guitarist Julie Goldberg, a part-time instructor in Marshall’s Department of Music, will present a recital on Monday, Nov. 4, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Goldberg received her master’s degree in performance from the College-Conservatory of Music in Cincinnati and graduated with honors from the Chicago Musical College of Roosevelt University.

A Chicago native, she privately studied with many prominent teachers including Claire Callahan, Anne Waller, Mark Maxwell, Pamela Kimmel and Sonia Michelson. She has performed in master classes led by Pepe Romero, Oscar Ghiglia, Robert Guthrie, Sharon Isbin and the Music Group of London.

Goldberg, who also teaches at the Cincinnati School for Creative and Performing Arts, has performed throughout the Midwest and will perform in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Kentucky and West Virginia this season.

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

Fellowships available

Information pertaining to graduate fellowships in the printing, publishing and packaging industries is available in the Marshall University Graduate School Office, Old Main Room 113.

The application deadline will be Jan. 10.

Women’s program slated

The Marshall University Women’s Center and the West Virginia Women’s Commission will sponsor a program on “Women and the Law” at Marshall University on Tuesday, Oct. 29, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Donnalee Cockrille, coordinator of women’s programs at Marshall, said the program has been designed to inform women about their basic legal rights on health, employment/labor and family law.

The program will be open to the public free of charge. Babysitting service will be available. Registration is recommended for the babysitting service.

To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Women’s Center, 696-3111.
‘Eldercare’ will be conference topic

A videoconference titled “Eldercare: Options for the ‘90s” will be held at Marshall University on Friday, Nov. 1, from noon to 2 p.m. in the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center.

The program will examine the critical issues of eldercare and how hospitals, public service agencies and corporations can work together to assist the caregivers of the elderly, according to Richard Hensley, interim director of continuing education at Marshall University’s Community and Technical College.

Hensley said many workers have responsibilities for the care of older relatives and some employers report that up to 25 percent of their employees spend a minimum of 10 hours a week providing eldercare.

He said the videoconference has been designed for a wide variety of people and organizations. He said business executives, health care workers, personnel managers, government workers, human resources employees, college professors, senior citizens groups and the general public should be able to benefit from the program.

Topics will include “Determining Employee Need,” “Current Public Policy Developments,” “Public/Private Partnerships,” “Hospitals as Eldercare Service Providers,” “Long Term Care,” “Workplace Alternative Programs” and “Implementation Challenges.”

Major presentations will be made by Michael A. Creeden, president of a national consulting group on aging issues; Delores Vellinga, director of family and work initiatives for US WEST; and William J. Lubin, second vice president and director of long term care at Lincoln National Corporation.

There will be a $10 registration fee for the videoconference.

To register or obtain further details contact the Continuing Education Office at Marshall University’s Community and Technical College, 696-3113.

Sporny to exhibit works in gallery

An informal exhibit featuring paintings and works-in-progress by Stan Sporny, artist and faculty member in Marshall’s Art Department, will be held Nov. 1-7 in Birke Art Gallery.

Revolving around a Mardi Gras/Carnival theme, the paintings are part of a larger solo exhibition of Sporny’s work which will open Feb. 13 at the Galerie Simone Stern in New Orleans.

Sporny holds a master of fine arts degree from the University of Pennsylvania and a bachelor’s degree from the Philadelphia College of Art. He was a scholarship student sponsored by artist Alex Katz at the Skowhegan School in Maine. He also spent an extended period in Sri Lanka as a Fulbright Scholar.

His work is represented in a number of private, public and corporate collections including the National Museum of American Art, the Embassy of Sri Lanka, Senator and Mrs. J.W. Fulbright and the Roger Ogden Collection.

Sporny’s work has been reviewed in several prominent publications and has been included in a number of books. His biography and two reproductions are included in “American Artists: An Illustrated Survey of Leading Contemporaries.”

WVLDA conference set

“Attention Deficit Disorder” will be the topic of the West Virginia Learning Disabilities Association conference on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 25-26, at the Heart-O-Town Holiday Inn in Charleston, according to Dr. Barbara Guyer, director of Marshall University’s H.E.L.P. (Higher Education for Learning Problems) Program.

Dr. Ed Walker, a psychiatrist and attention deficit disorder expert from Asheville, N.C., will be the keynote speaker.

Guest speakers will include Dr. Karen Rooney of Richmond, Va., who will discuss learning strategies, and Pat Butler of Stratford, Va., who will discuss teaching techniques for secondary learning disabilities teachers.

There will be a registration fee of $50 for members of the WVLDA and a fee of $55 for non-members.

The program is being sponsored by Marshall University. To obtain further details contact Guyer, 696-2851.

Health programs begin

Marshall University’s Office of Student Health Education Programs will sponsor a series of informational health programs on Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the Marshall campus.

Carla Lapelle, coordinator of student health education programs, said different topics have been selected for each program. A table or exhibit will be set up with information about the day’s topic and a person knowledgeable about the topic will be available to answer questions.

The schedule includes the following:

--“Designated Driver and Substance Abuse Concerns,” Oct. 30 in the Memorial Student Center Lobby;
--“Academic Resource Fair,” Nov. 6 in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge;
--“Stress Relief,” Nov. 13 in the Buskirk Hall Lobby;
--“Traffic Safety,” Nov. 20 at a location to be announced;
--“AIDS Awareness,” Dec. 4 in the Memorial Student Center Lobby;
--“How to Survive Finals,” Dec. 11 in the Memorial Student Center Lobby.

The information will be available to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Student Health Education Programs, 696-4800.