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Dr. ALINA ZAPALSKA, associate professor of Economics, has published a research paper titled "Competition in Eastern Europe: Results of the Panel Study on Voluntary Inthe New University." She has also written a book on "Teaching Economics: Instruction and Classroom Based Research." The paper was presented at the Learning Styles of Students in the New Undergraduate Business Courses: Implications for Course Design.

ZAPALSKA is President Elect of Midwest Business Sociology, and New Zealand Undergraduate Business Courses: The Use of the VARK Instrument," "The Use of Visual Aids in the Teaching of Introductory Economics," and "Creative Thinking in the New Undergraduate Business Courses: Implications for Course Design." The study was conducted to investigate the effectiveness of the VARK Instrument in improving student learning in introductory economics courses.

The study found that the VARK Instrument was effective in improving student learning in introductory economics courses. The results supported the hypothesis that the use of visual aids and creative thinking can improve student learning in introductory economics courses.

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The center will contain several state-of-the-art classrooms and laboratories designed to benefit the entire university, especially the MU School of Medicine and the College of Science. This center will complement and expand the current research programs and facilities. It will also allow us to recruit and retain the best minds in the field.

Dr. Charles H. McKindry, Jr., vice president for academic affairs, said the new center will improve the quality of science courses offered at MU. "The undergraduate and graduate programs in the College of Science will be greatly enhanced by the additional facilities new building will provide," he said. "This new facility will provide not only additional research opportunities, but badly needed classroom space for the College of Science and the College of Science and the Department of Engineering.

Dr. Harold Aulick, associate dean in the College of Science, said the building will be located on Third Avenue across from the Alumni Lounge. "We're excited about this project because it will allow us to reach the next level of scientific research," he said.

Dr. J. David Grogan, senior vice president for operations, has been involved in this project and has played a pivotal role in its progress, according to Grogan. "Increased emphasis on the biomedical sciences, along with vastly improved facilities, can only strengthen our medical school," said McIndoe. "This is a major step in the development of our medical school.

Dr. Sarah Denman, vice president for academic affairs, said the new center will be a major step forward in the next level of scientific research.

Marshall University Alumni Weekend Award winners were honored with a banquet on Saturday evening. The following students have university excelled in various fields: business, science, education, and arts.

March 24-26 -- Charlie Martz, Daniel Kagle, and Nicky Walters.
March 19-22 -- Rebeccah Cartwright, Ted Dickenson, Amy Darnell, and Donna Hinkle.

April 16 and 17 -- Kirk Lightner, Cindy Linderer, and Charlotte Cornell.

Letters of appreciation

Dear faculty and staff:

I would like to take the time to say thanks for your continued support and cooperation following the death of my father.

Sincerely,

Jack Blake and Family

Sincerely, Vinson

Dear faculty and staff:

Thank you so much for remembering me and my father in your thoughts and prayers. I appreciate your support and concern. I am going to miss my father very much. He was a wonderful father and devoted husband.

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Many significant contributions to Marshall include the football field, James E. Fields Football Field, and the J. Edward Blankenship Center, the Marshall University Medical School and the new Jomie Center for Jazz Studies, which is currently under construction.

Angus Peyton is a partner in the law firm Brown & Peyton, located in Charleston. He serves on the boards of directors for the United States Historical Round Table, also the Board of Directors for the West Virginia Graduate College and was chairman of the United States Historical Round Table.

Jim and Joan Edwards are the second couple honored by the Hall of Fame. Jim Edwards was a native of Woodfield, but had played football for his entire career. In 1991, he was the owner of the Pittsburgh Pirates, his alma mater and the National League. Jim and Joan Edwards are the second couple honored by the Hall of Fame.