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Cline elected president of Marshall Foundation

Huntington businessman Philip E. Cline was elected president of The Marshall University Foundation, Inc., during the Foundation's annual meeting on Sept. 19, according to Joe E. Miller, Foundation manager and Marshall associate vice president for institutional advancement.

Cline, who earned his B.S. degree from Marshall in 1955 and his M.A. degree in 1962, is vice president for finance and treasurer of J.H. Fletcher & Co. in Huntington. A former Marshall student body president, Cline has remained involved with the university since graduating. He is a former president and current member of the Alumni Association Board of Directors and had served as the Foundation's first vice president for the past

two years.

Other officers for 1989-90 are: David Fox Jr., chairman and board treasurer of Appalachian Pipe & Supply Co., first vice president; Nancy L. Francis of Huntington, second vice president; Jack J. Klim, president of D & E Tool Co., secretary, and Leland W. Thornburg, president of Thornburg-Forbush Accounting Corp., treasurer.

Dr. Edward G. Boehm Jr., Marshall vice president for institutional advancement, was appointed Foundation executive director, and Joe E. (Continued on page 2)



Philip E. Cline

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MU Foundation assets rise more than \$5 million

Assets of The Marshall University Foundation, Inc., rose more than \$5 million during the 1988-89 fiscal year, reaching \$16,632,660, according to Joe E. Miller, Foundation manager and associate vice president for institutional advancement.

During the Foundation's annual business meeting on Sept. 19, Miller released the report on the Foundation's growth.

The Marshall University Foundation, Inc., established in 1947, is a non-profit, educational corporation which solicits, receives and administers private gifts in behalf of Marshall University.

The total of all gifts to the Foundation during the 1988-89 fiscal year was \$6,329,271, Miller reported. This represents a 130 percent increase over total gifts during 1987-88.

The Foundation received 3,483 cash gifts and gifts-in-kind, with an average gift size of \$1,817.19.

The most dramatic increase – up 588 percent – was in gifts from business and industry which contributed more than \$3.9 million during the fiscal year which ended June 30.

"Business and industry obviously are learning that Marshall University is a wise investment," Miller said. "By contributing to The Marshall University Foundation, Inc., (Continued on page 2)

Smith named chairman

United States Army Lt. Col. John F. Smith has been named professor of military science and chairman of the Military Science Department at Marshall University, according to MU Provost Alan B. Gould.

A West Virginia native, Smith graduated from Piedmont High School in 1964. He attended Potomac State College and received his bachelor of science degree in forest management from West Virginia University in 1969. He did graduate work at the University of Oklahoma and received his master's degree in education from the University of Maine in 1980.

Smith's military career began in 1964 in the Reserve Officers Training Corps. He received his commission as second lieutenant in 1969. His military schooling has included Field Artillery Officers Basic and Advanced (Continued on page 2)



Jane Fotos, Marshall University's United Way Campaign chairwoman, fits MU President Dale F. Nitzschke for a United Way "Be a Hero" T-shirt as the campus drive gets underway. Dr. Fotos, an associate professor of nursing, said all Marshall personnel making a "fair-share" pledge or contribution will receive one of the shirts.

Child's College opens

The fall sessions of Children's College and Teens' College, conducted by Marshall University's Community College, will begin Saturday, Oct. 7, and feature a variety of enrichment courses for students in kindergarten through ninth grade.

All classes will be held from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays from Oct. 7 through Dec. 2, according to Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing education at Marshall. There will be no class Nov. 25.

"The courses have been designed to be entertaining as well as educational and have been separated into four sections for students of different ages," said Lawson.

Courses for children in kindergarten through first grade include: "Sign Language," "Storytelling," "Fun With Reading," and "Creatures, Fossils and Things."

Students in second grade and third grade will be able to take: "Sign Language I," "Conversational Spanish," "Conversational French," "Little Organisms Under the Microscope," "Micro-Computers I," and "Micro-Computers II."

Fourth-, fifth- and sixth-grade courses include: "Conversational Spanish," "Conversational French," "Micro-Computers I," "Micro-Computers II," "Study Skills," and "Introduction to the Physical Sciences: A Hands-on Adventure."

Seventh-, eighth- and ninth-grade course offerings include: "Micro-Computers I," "Micro-Computers II," "Introduction to the Physical Sciences," "Study Skills," "Creative Video," and "Creative News Reporting."

The cost per student will be \$35 for one class, \$50 for two classes and \$65 for three classes. Families registering two or more students will receive a 10 percent discount.

To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Community College, 696-3113.

Health series begins

Marshall University's Office of Student Health Education Programs will present a Self-Care Series program titled "Avoiding the 'Freshman 20' (Weight Gain)" on Tuesday, Oct. 3, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143, according to Carla Lapelle, coordinator of student health education programs.

Marshall faculty and staff members are invited to take a lunch and attend the free program.

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

Honors reception planned

The Honors Floor of Laidley Hall invites all new faculty members to a reception on Monday, Oct. 2, at 4 p.m. in the Laidley Hall formal lounge.

An annual event, the reception provides an opportunity for Honors residents to welcome new professors to the university.

To obtain further details contact Linda Rowe, 696-6208, or Matt Lyons, 696-4012.



David G. Shirlaw of Charleston, left, senior vice president and director of continuing education for McDonough Caperton Insurance Group, and Dr. Donald A. Williams, chairman of Marshall University's Music Department, discuss some of the recordings in the extensive jazz collection donated to the university by Shirlaw.

MU gets jazz material

David G. Shirlaw of Charleston, senior vice president and director of continuing education for McDonough Caperton Insurance Group, has donated his extensive collection of jazz recordings, books and memorabilia to Marshall University's Music Library, according to Dr. Donald A. Williams, chairman of Marshall's Music Department.

Williams said Shirlaw spent many hours devoted to the careful selection and acquisition of significant jazz recordings and related materials.

Shirlaw said the book collection principally consists of biographies or personal recollections of key players (pun intended) in the jazz/swing era from the 1920s to the 1940s, commentaries and reviews. The list of authors is representative of the people who wrote critically or with partiality about the time, including Giddens, Feather, George Simon, Rust, Dance, Hentoff, and others.

He collected most of the 78-speed records in 1945-46. The records include heavy representations of Vaughn Monroe, Glenn Miller and Benny Goodman.

At the time, Shirlaw said records cost 50 cents for the major labels and each record side was limited to a maximum of three minutes of music.

The collection of 33-speed records is a fair representation of jazz history which includes some important singers, as well as some lesser artists to keep things in perspective.

"This is a tremendous collection of jazz recordings and materials and will be a wonderful addition to our music library," Williams said. "Mr. Shirlaw should be commended for wanting to share this rare collection with the public."

Williams said many of the books and albums have been cataloged and are available for use in the music library in Smith Music Hall Room 123.

"This will be a valuable resource of jazz materials for students, faculty and the general public," he said.