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Dear Students, Faculty and Staff:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your hard work, friendship, dedication and support throughout the past year and throughout my tenure here.

Linda, David and I truly appreciate everything you have done for our family and for the family that is Marshall University.

This is a joyous and wonderful time of the year and we hope that all of you have a beautiful holiday season. We feel fortunate to be associated with such a fine, outstanding group of people.

As we prepare to head into a new decade, I see a great future for the university—a future that each and every one of you will help make great.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,
Dale F. Nitzschke
President

MU NEWSLETTER

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MU United Way campaign close to goal

Marshall's United Way campaign can still reach its goal of \$45,000, Dr. Jane C. Fotos, campaign coordinator, told members of the campus United Way Task Force at a Dec. 6 meeting.

Check distribution set

Paychecks for the period ending Dec. 31 will be distributed from the Payroll Office, Old Main 205, on Friday, Dec. 29, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., according to Sharon Rutherford, supervisor of payroll.

Entry to Old Main will be available from the south entrance adjacent to Northcott Hall.

You should be prepared to show your university identification card in order to pick up your check.

If someone else will be picking up your check, you must notify the Payroll Office in writing prior to Wednesday, Dec. 20.

Checks that are not released on Dec. 29 will be distributed to departments on Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Christmas party scheduled

President and Mrs. Dale F. Nitzschke cordially invite all Marshall University employees, current and retired, and their families to join them for the annual Marshall University Christmas party on Friday, Dec. 15, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

Santa Claus will be present and free photographs will be made of children visiting with Santa.

"We're within \$1,919.48 of reaching our goal and the campaign is continuing," Fotos said. "Contributions are still being taken, but, those wishing to make their gifts through a payroll deduction must do so by the middle of January.

"Now is the time to give a gift to the community that will give back to all of us the whole year," Fotos concluded.

The total of contributions by Marshall employees and students now stands at \$43,080.52, representing 95.7 percent of the goal.

An incentives program to encourage donations resulted in prizes being awarded to 29 individuals and one department. All "Fair Share" givers will receive a United Way "Be A Hero" T-shirt.

The School of Nursing, with 77.3 percent participation in the campaign, will receive a graduate assistant for the 1990-91 academic year. Seventeen of the school's 22 employees donated a total of \$1,246 for an average gift size of \$56.63.

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Bittar gets research award

A medical research project by Dr. George Bittar of the Marshall University School of Medicine has received the Critical Care Research Award of the American College of Chest Physicians.

In his project Bittar found that the drug theophylline, which is used for asthma and other conditions, can cause abnormalities of metabolism and contraction in the heart muscle. He also found that a second medication,

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Marshall Faculty Senate holds meeting

(The following report on the Nov. 16 meeting of the Marshall University Faculty Senate was submitted by Joseph Stone, secretary.)

The meeting was held Nov. 16 at 4 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154. Thirty-four senators were present. Absent were: Chong Kim, Lee Olson, Bert Gross, Shirley Lumpkin, Howard Aulick, Andrew Burger, Prathapa Chandran, Ed Johnson, Susan DeMesquita, Dan Peterson, Jim Douglas and Gary Anderson.

Kathryn Chezik chaired the meeting. Joseph Stone acted as secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The chair made the following announcements:

1. Senator Johnson of the College of Medicine has a class at the time scheduled for Senate meetings.

2. Most of the videoconferences previously announced have been taped and are available for faculty viewing.

3. The president has approved all the recommendations passed at the October Senate meeting.

4. The remaining Executive Committee appointees to the Core Curriculum Committee have been selected.

5. Senators should communicate with their constitu-

ent faculty members in the way they deem most appropriate.

6. That the president would comment on proposed salary increases. Nitzschke assured the faculty that he intends to carry out the faculty pay increases due in January.

7. Queen Foreman has requested that a faculty member be appointed to the search committee to choose the affirmative action specialist.

Standing Committee Recommendations:

A. SR-89-90-12 (FPC)

To delete the phrase "toward the terminal degree" from Section E 1. (Requirements for the Rank of Associate Professor) of the Academic Ranks and Criteria for Promotion section (page 15) of the Greenbook.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Senate defeated the recommendation.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, the Senate recommended to the Faculty Personnel Committee that they study the impact of the new policy upon those faculty relying on previous versions of the policy.

B. SR-89-90-13 (EC)

To approve the ITL 115 course title "Introduction to Library Skills."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Senate unanimously passed the recommendation.

Bob Sawrey gave a report concerning activities of the ACF. He discussed his concerns with the work of the Faculty Salary Schedule Task Force.

He discussed the various approaches being considered and recommended that the faculty voice their concerns to the appropriate parties.

It was suggested from the floor that there should be a response from the faculty as a whole.

Rainey Duke suggested that the matter be referred to the committee which originally studied faculty salaries.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously passed, the Senate referred the matter to the Legislative Affairs Committee for study and formulation of a position statement.

Phil Carter addressed the Senate. Discussion followed.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously passed, the Senate directed the Bylaws Subcommittee to formulate guidelines concerning faculty members desiring to address the Senate.

Campaign close to goal

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Don E. Robertson, chairman of the Incentives Committee, said names of all donors were put in a box and a drawing was held on Dec. 8. The prizes range from free Gino's pizzas to 100 West Virginia lottery tickets. Winners are:

- 13" Gino's pizzas, donated by Kenny Grant - Rosemary Adams, Community College; Charles D. Edwards, Plant Operations, and Marie Spradling, Comptroller's Office.

- two movie tickets each, donated by Greater Huntington Theatre Corp. - Howard G. Adkins, Geography Department and Margaret M. Putt, Biochemistry.

- two Artists Series tickets - Charles D. Webb, Accounting Department (for the production "Rab the Rhymer"); Mrs. Stewart H. Smith of the retired faculty and staff ("New Amsterdam Sinfonietta"); Sara L. Henry, Modern Languages (Journey into Impresssionism); Joel "Woody" Woodrum, Athletic Department (Caribbean Grand Tour); Earl Z. Damewood, Management (Eric Ruske); Frank Binder, Biological Sciences (Carl Halvorson); Brad Wind, Mathematics (Hexagon); Philip Modlin, Biological Sciences (Asako Urushihara); Nancy Schultz, Student Affairs, (Judy Collins concert), and Tommy Burchell, Public Safety (also Judy Collins).

- coffee pot from Stone & Thomas - Richard L. Jones, Marketing;

- prime rib dinner cruise on the "West Virginia Belle"

- Lillian E. "Ernestine" Osburn, Public Safety;

- weekend at the Huntington Radisson Hotel - Ruby Boster, Comptroller's Office;

- men's MU season basketball ticket - Mary E. Pelfrey, Housing, and Billy K. Gordon, Curriculum and Instruction Support;

- 100 West Virginia instant winner lottery tickets - William G. Palmer, History.

Bittar receives award

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verapamil, helps counteract these abnormalities.

"Theophylline has been used for more than 50 years and has resulted in toxicity and even death," said Bittar, a cardiology fellow at Marshall. "There is a very narrow zone between therapeutic and toxic levels. In humans, theophylline can cause arrhythmias even at therapeutic levels: when it's good for asthma it may be bad for the heart."

Bittar said elderly patients are particularly vulnerable to the drug's side effects. "Doctors should be especially cautious when giving this drug to an elderly person," he said. "They should watch for side effects and toxicity and not rely solely on blood levels of the drug."

Medical School section chief selected

Heart surgeon Lorenzo Gonzalez-Lavin, formerly of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, has become chief of the Section of Cardiothoracic Surgery at the Marshall University School of Medicine.

Medical School Dean Charles H. McKown Jr. called Lavin, a founding member of the International Association for Cardiac Biological Implants, "an outstanding surgeon and teacher who has played a leadership role in developing sophisticated cardiac surgery at several major institutions."

McKown described Lavin as a "very active and successful cardiac surgeon," and said he will continue to

practice cardiovascular and thoracic surgery in Huntington. He has been particularly active in coronary bypass and valve replacement surgery, as well as in the treatment of congenital heart diseases.

While at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Lavin served as chairman of surgery for the Deborah Heart and Lung Center and also was appointed director of the Deborah Research Institute. He previously was a partner and head of the Department of Cardiovascular Surgery at Palo Alto Medical Clinic in Palo Alto, Calif.

While at Michigan State University, Lavin successfully organized a community-university cardiac surgery service joining the efforts of private cardiac surgeons and full-time university surgeons. That service has grown to be one of the largest clinical programs in the state of Michigan.

He has been a consulting cardiac surgeon at the National Heart Hospital in London and senior lecturer at the University of London. In addition to his teaching in New Jersey and Michigan, he also has taught at the University of Chicago.

A productive writer, Lavin has had his work published widely in scientific journals. He has served on grant application review boards for the American Heart Association in New Jersey and Michigan. He also reviews manuscripts for the Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, the Cleveland Clinic Quarterly and the Annals of Thoracic Surgery.

He has received fellowships from the American College of Surgeons, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Heart Association's Council on Cardiovascular Surgery, the American College of Chest Physicians and the American College of Cardiology, the European Association for Cardio Thoracic Surgery and the Western Thoracic Surgical Association.

He has been an invited medical speaker at many locations in the United States as well as more than half a dozen countries abroad.

A graduate of the University of Mexico Medical School, Lavin took postgraduate training at the University of Mexico, the State University of New York Upstate Medical Center, Hahnemann University, National Heart Hospital in London, and Green Lane Hospital in Auckland, New Zealand.

Task force organized

A Task Force on Core Curriculum is being established at Marshall University, according to Provost Alan B. Gould.

Dr. Shirley Lumpkin and Dr. Rainey Duke have been appointed to serve as co-chairs of the task force.

Gould said the task force, which will be composed of a broad based constituency representing faculty, administration and students, should hold its initial meeting early in the upcoming semester.

Students collect cans

Residents of Marshall University's Hodges Hall recently made a \$60 contribution to the United Way fund to help the homeless in Huntington during Christmas, according to Ken Pierce, resident adviser.

Pierce said earlier in the semester, the residents of Hodges Hall held a meeting and decided to save aluminum cans for charity.

The students collected cans from Sept. 5 through Oct. 16 to raise the money which will go to the Huntington City Mission.

Personnel personal...

Neil Gibbins, College of Education chess champion, successfully defended his title against challenger John Sasser.

The first two games of the match ended in draws, according to Sasser. Going into the end-game of the third round, Sasser declined a draw offered by Gibbins and eventually lost the game.

With the score two to one, the fourth and final game was adjourned after the 30th move. Sasser sealed his strongest possible move, but before resumption of the game handed Gibbins his resignation.

The four games took a year to complete with all of them lasting two playing sessions.

Library hours announced

Marshall University's James E. Morrow Library will be closed Dec. 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and Jan. 1, 6, 7, 13, 14, and 15.

The library will be open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Dec. 18-21, Jan. 2-5, and Jan. 8-12.

Regular library hours will resume Jan. 16.

Japan grants available

Marshall University faculty are invited to write applications for the fourth annual Japan Studies Institute, "Incorporating Japanese Studies into the Undergraduate Curriculum," which will be held June 11 through July 6 at San Diego State University.

Twenty full-time undergraduate faculty from the humanities and social sciences will receive awards which will provide a \$1,300 stipend, tuition and housing.

After completion of the program, participants will be required to present a report on how they will use the institute program at their college or university.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Center for International Studies, 696-2465.

The deadline for applications will be Jan. 19.

Marshall University employee achievements

Marshall University's Geography Department served as the primary host for a joint meeting of the Southeastern Division (44th annual meeting) and the East Lakes Division of the Association of American Geographers which was held Nov. 19-21 at Charleston. Dr. HOWARD G. ADKINS chaired the Local Arrangement Committee; Dr. ALLEN ARBOGAST organized the exhibits; JIM ROGERS was responsible for the audio-visual equipment; MARGARET GRIPSHOVER assisted with registration, and Dr. MACK GILLENWATER led a field trip through the southern coal fields. Students SCOTT BENNETT and BETH ADKINS operated audio-visual equipment. CRISS SMITH, graduate student, worked at registration. DONALD KLEPPE, graduate student, served as a utility person. NICK MILLER, graduate student, presented a paper titled "Eleanor, West Virginia: An Example of a Planned New Deal Resettlement Community" which was considered for student honors. The conference was attended by 423 people. One hundred two papers were presented.

This month's C & P telephone bills will include an insert, "C & P at Work on Education," which will include photographs of a weaving by KATE McCOMAS, a graduate student in art, and a piece of handmade paper by STEVE WATTS, a former Marshall student. Ms. McCOMAS also has been accepted as an exhibitor at the "Spirit of American Crafts" country heritage market in Washington, D.C., Feb. 10-12 at the Sheraton-Washington Hotel. Ms. McCOMAS works with MU professor MICHAEL CORNFELD.

Marshall art student MICHAEL STEELE received an honorable mention in Print Magazine's cover contest. His entry appears in the September/October issue of the magazine on page 145. He produced the entry in a class taught by assistant professor SHAHNAZ SHAHRIAR.

Dr. CRAIG MONROE, professor of speech, had an article titled "Theory and Practice: A Field Investigation and Identification of Group Members' Perception of Problems Facing Natural Work Groups" published in *Small Group Behavior: An International Journal of Therapy, Counseling and Training*, Vol. 20, Nov. 1989, pp. 551-567.

Dr. JIM HARLESS, director of admissions, was elected secretary of the ACT (American College Testing Program) Board of Trustees during the recent annual meeting. He is serving a three-year term on the ACT Board of Trustees and recently was elected to the board's Executive Committee. ACT is a non-profit testing firm based in Iowa City, Iowa.

NEWATHA PERRY, government documents library technical assistant III, completed an annotated bibliography on "Crime Against the Elderly." SUE ELLEN BELL, also a government documents library technical assistant III, completed an annotated bibliography titled "AIDS: U.S. Government Publications, 1980-1989." Copies of the bibliographies are available for use in the Government Documents Department in James E. Morrow Library. PERRY and BELL attended the West Virginia Census Data Center 1989 affiliate meeting held Nov. 16 in Charleston. The meeting dealt with the upcoming 1990 census and library technologies.



Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke, left, presents a plaque to William A. "Buck" Thompson and his wife, Ruth, as he welcomes them into membership in the Marshall Foundation's prestigious John Marshall Society. Thompson, who received his B.S. degree from Marshall in 1942, is manager of C.F. Reuschlein, Inc., in Huntington. He is a member of the Marshall Foundation and a past president of the Marshall Alumni Association and the Big Green Scholarship Foundation. He was honored by the Alumni Association in 1961 with its Distinguished Alumnus award. Mrs. Thompson, the former Ruth Hamill, earned her A.B. degree at Marshall in 1945. She is chairman of the Tri-State Literacy Council and a tutor. 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.

Flight training ground school courses offered

Flight training ground school will be offered by Marshall University's Community College during the spring semester, according to Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing education.

A "Private Pilot Ground School" course will be taught on Mondays and Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. from Jan. 22 through March 5 in Smith Hall Room 437.

The focus of the course will be on flight control systems, navigation, weather theory and radio communication. Aircraft construction and aerodynamics also will be discussed. The course will include preparation for and administration of the Federal Aviation Administration examination.

The cost of the course will be \$85. Participants also will have to purchase a pilot kit which will include a training syllabus, a private pilot workbook, a private pilot aircraft information manual, an E6B computer plotter, a maneuvers manual and a written test guide.

"Instrument Airplane Ground School" will be offered on Mondays and Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. from March 6 through May 8 in Smith Hall Room 437.

Tuition for the instrument ground school will be \$85, plus the cost of a pilot kit.

Jack Cales will be the instructor for both courses.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Community College Office of Continuing Education, 696-3113.

Committee discusses mission statement

(The following report on the Nov. 14 meeting of the Marshall University Academic Planning Committee was submitted by Glenn E. Smith, secretary.)

The Academic Planning Committee met at 4:05 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14, in Corbly Hall Room 407. Shirley Lumpkin, chair, presided.

Voting members present were: Peggy Baden, Rick Bady, Carolyn Karr, Shirley Lumpkin, Glenn E. Smith. Non-voting members present were Leonard J. Deutsch, Josephine Fidler, Larry Froehlich, Lynne Mayer.

Voting members absent were: Frank Bongarzone, W. Blaker Bolling, Tammy Hartenstein, Samuel Januszkiewicz, Michael McArtor, Nick Orsini. Non-voting members absent were: Robert P. Alexander, Paul Balshaw, Rainey Duke, Johnnie Gallemore, Carolyn Gunning, Steve Hanrahan, Warren Lutz, Stuart Thomas, F. David Wilkin, Bill Belanger, Ann Speer.

Approval of Minutes:

The following corrections were made to the minutes of the Oct. 12 meeting:

- A. Ex-Officers should be Ex-officio.
 - B. Deborah Bradshaw's name should be deleted and replaced by Tammy Hartenstein.
 - C. The name of John Holtz should be deleted.
- The minutes were approved as corrected.

Report by Chair:

Shirley Lumpkin reported that the seven commitments which were forwarded to the Faculty Senate as the result of action at the last meeting had been approved by the Senate and President Nitzschke.

She also reported on the reactions by the deans and provost to the "draft" list of commitments as follows:

- A. Deans—numbers one through four appear to be "commitments," whereas numbers five through seven

appear to be "procedures."

B. Provost Gould—raised question as to the profile of students to be served. What is the profile of students Marshall is currently serving? Does Marshall plan to continue serving the same type of students or will the student profile change?

C. Dean Gunning proposed that a commitment should be included to address professional education and professional degrees such as those provided through the Marshall University Medical School.

D. Marshall has been reclassified as a Doctoral III institution but there is nothing in the philosophy which reflects this change.

Statement by Mathematics Department:

Rick Bady presented a memorandum from the chairman of the Mathematics Department which objected to the concept of moving developmental mathematics to any other administrative unit.

The committee discussed the possibility of separating goals from the mission statement.

Discussion of Revision Procedures and Timetable:

A. Shirley Lumpkin suggested that draft copies be placed in the university library for faculty review purposes.

B. Larry Froehlich suggested that a draft be placed on the All-In-One computer communication network.

C. Carolyn Karr indicated that the second commitment may need to be revised to address doctoral and master's level programs. Leonard J. Deutsch agreed to prepare a revision of the second commitment.

D. Dr. Lumpkin indicated that a timetable for completion of the mission statement was needed.

E. Goals for student development were discussed. It was suggested that student development goal statements should be prepared for the next meeting.

The following members agreed to accept responsibility for preparation of the narrative to accompany the following student development goals:

- Goal 1. Develop critical thinking skills—Rick Bady.
- Goal 2. Foster the creative and imaginative impulse—Shirley Lumpkin.
- Goal 3. Develop awareness and interest in the breadth of human intellectual achievement and cultural experience—Carolyn Karr.
- Goal 4. To examine and develop values—Carolyn Karr.
- Goal 5. Develop effective interpersonal relationships—Peggy Baden.
- Goal 6. To prepare students for personally satisfying careers—Glenn Smith.
- Goal 7. To foster a campus environment which will foster a sense of community and social responsibility—Rick Bady.
- Goal 8. Literacy—Shirley Lumpkin.
- Goal 9. Physical—Peggy Baden.

Representation on the Core-Curriculum Committee:

Shirley Lumpkin indicated that she had received a request for representation of the Planning Committee on the Core-Curriculum Committee.

Carolyn Karr nominated Shirley Lumpkin as the Planning Committee representative. She was elected by acclamation.

Adult orientation set

Marshall University will conduct a free orientation session for adults 25 years of age or older who plan to take college classes for the first time or re-enter college after a delay in their formal education on Thursday, Jan. 11, from noon to 3 p.m. in Memorial Student Center.

The orientation will consist of several special topic discussions developed to assist students in their transition back to school, according to Jennifer Johnson, coordinator of the Returning Student Orientation.

To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Returning Student Programs, 696-3338 or 696-3112.

Retirement party planned

A retirement party for Harry E. Long, director of facilities planning and management, will be held Thursday, Jan. 4, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the Shawkey Dining Room in Memorial Student Center, according to Karen E. Kirtley, project assistant in the Auxiliary Services Office.

All Marshall faculty and staff members are invited to attend the party.



MARSHALL STADIUM PROJECT UNDERWAY

A workman from W&W Contracting Co. of Fort Gay, W.Va., demolishes a small building as site clearing begins for Marshall University's new 30,000-seat football stadium. Demolition was started last Saturday and will be completed within 90 days under the contract with W&W, which received final approval in Charleston Friday. University officials are looking toward a spring construction start and hope to have the stadium completed in time for the 1991 football season.

Parthenon editors selected for spring

Robert L. Fouch of Petersburg, a junior journalism major at Marshall University, has been named editor of the university's student newspaper, The Parthenon, for the spring semester by the MU Board of Student Publications.

He served as news editor of the paper during the fall semester and has been involved with The Parthenon

since he was a freshman. He previously worked on the paper as a reporter, copy editor and photographer.

Fouch's professional experience includes a copy editing internship with The Youngstown Vindicator and experience as a reporter, copy editor and photographer for The Grant County Press.

Jeremy Leaming of Huntington, also a junior journalism major, was named managing editor of The Parthenon.

He previously served as staff editor of the paper and worked at the Charleston Gazette last summer.

Other editors selected for the spring semester are: Lalena D. Price of Oak Hill, news editor; Christopher Rice of Huntington, assistant news editor; Christopher Stadelman of Moundsville, staff editor; Steven J. Keith of Lavalette, sports editor; Tina M. Alford of Ona, impressions editor, and Kevin Melrose of Elizabeth, graphics editor.

Parkersburg student gets Curry Scholarship

Paula Phares of Parkersburg, a management major at Marshall University, has been selected as the recipient of this year's Cynthia Lynn Curry Memorial Scholarship at Marshall.

Dr. Robert P. Alexander, dean of the MU College of Business, said the scholarship was established by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Curry and family of Parkersburg in memory of their daughter, a 1984 Marshall graduate, who died shortly after graduation when she was struck by a car in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

The scholarship was presented to Ms. Phares on the basis of her outstanding academic record and leadership qualities. She will use the scholarship to pay a portion of her education expenses.

The Cynthia Lynn Curry Memorial Scholarship is annually presented to a Parkersburg area student enrolled in Marshall University's College of Business.

WVHC grants available

The West Virginia Humanities Center invites proposals for 1990 fellowship awards, according to Dr. Rainey Duke, assistant provost.

Fellowships of up to \$2,000 will be awarded annually to West Virginia scholars to provide encouragement and support for individual, in-depth research in a humanities discipline.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Provost's Office, 696-6690.