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March 30 deadline set for Larry Bruce scholarship applications

Applications are being accepted through March 30 for MU students who wish to be eligible for the Bruce scholarship, according to Dr. Charles T. Wright, director of Career Services Center. The scholarship is named in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William D. "Larry" Bruce of Huntington who have been long-time supporters of Marshall. The scholarship is based on research about UNICEF or Larry Bruce work. The scholarship is expected to be about $900.

Applications are available in the Career Services Office, Smith Hall Room 799. Contact Matz for more information, 696-2379.

Teacher job fair set

Marshall University's annual teacher recruitment fair, Educator Expo 98, will be held Wednesday, March 4 and Thursday, March 5 in the Memorial Student Center lobby, according to Sue E. Wright, director of the Career Services Center. The fair is free and open to the public.

"Educator Expo is different from most career fairs in that individual, 25 minute interviews are held with participants," Wright said. "This format gives recruiters a chance to gather extensive information about teaching candidates.

Approximately 150 recruiters from various states will conduct employment interviews with MU education majors and alumni.

Even though job opportunities for teachers in the local area are slim, the out-of-state job market for educators is brighter," Wright said.

Contact the Career Services Center for more information, 696-2245 or 696-2379.

English professors to read from works

John McKernan, professor in the Department of English, will read from his sonnet sequence "A Postcard from Dublin" Thursday, March 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the Cultural Center in Charleston.

Sponsored by Benefits and Communications, the program will offer poetry, fiction, and short stories. The event is free and open to the public.

Contact John McKernan, 696-6499, for more information.

Tennyson J. Bias scholarship established

The family of Tennyson J. Bias, co-founder of the Huntington Museum of Art, has established a scholarship in his memory.

"Mr. Bias demonstrated his loyalty to Marshall throughout his life," said Marshall President J. Wade Gilley. "His family chose a most appropriate way to remember him, by enabling deserving students to attend the institution that became a university under his aegis."

MU one of America's 100 Best College Buys

Marshall University has once again been named one of the 100 best college buys in the United States by a publication that rates America's colleges and universities.

The prestigious "Student Guide to America's 100 Best College Buys," 1998-1999 profiles schools that are the highest rated academically and have the lowest total cost for the college year.

Committee on Institutional Research and Evaluation in Gainesville, Ga., the guide lists the 100 best college buys and gives comprehensive information on each one including cost, sources of financial aid, majors offered and information on campus life at each school.

The company researched almost 1,600 colleges, according to publisher John Culler. "Our research has shown that a prospective student could save $30,000 to $50,000 or more on a quality college education," he said.

"The following schools have been selected because they are truly outstanding institutions that offer an excellent educational program at an affordable cost," Culler said.

MU has been selected by an independent panel of professors and administrators from the prestigious consulting company Peennial, Inc. The company has been researching and publishing college quality guides since 1990.

"This book will win every time," Culler said.

"To be considered for the guide, a college must meet very specific requirements: It must be an accredited, four-year institution.

- Offer full residential facilities including residence halls and dining services.
- Offer opportunities to qualified students for need-based, academic-based and athletic-based financial aid.
- Have an entering freshman class with a high school grade point average and SAT or ACCT score above the national average.

The Student Guide to America's 100 Best College Buys, 1998-1999" retails for $19.50. It is available in bookstores or can be ordered from the publisher, John Culler, 602 Sos., P.O. Box 1277, Camden, S.C., 29020, or by phone at 1-888-744-7266.
Marshall University has scheduled several events during the month of March in celebration of Women's History Month, according to Leah Toller, coordinator of the MU Women's Center. "We are very excited about the variety of events planned for the celebration," Toller said. "Hopefully each offering will provide insight into a different aspect of women's history.

The following is a list of events that MU will offer in recognition of Women's History Month:

**Women's Studies and Curriculum Transformation Panel** — Monday, March 2 at 2 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 242. This is a faculty development seminar designed to make academic courses more women-centered.

**A Woman's Read In: Open Forum** — Monday, March 2 at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Lobby. This is designed to provide a venue for anyone wanting to present an essay, poem, or song as an interpretation that celebrates women through their history.

**Women of Color Event** — Tuesday, March 3. A series of workshops and a historical fashion show focusing on the cultural diversity of women in the Huntington community. Information can be obtained from the Women's Center for African American Students, 696-6705, as well as the Women's Center, 696-3338.

**Overcoming the Barriers to Success: Challenges for the Appalachian Woman** — Monday, March 16 from noon to 1 p.m. in Pritchard Hall Room 142. A panel of scholars will lead an interactive discussion that explores the challenges and barriers faced by Appalachian women in achieving success that Appalachian women face in their careers.

**Celebrating Women's Literary History** — Wednesday, March 18 at 7 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105. Women's Studies Coordinator Amy Hudock will trace the development of women's literature from the first poet, Enheduanna (2030 B.C.) to Toni Morrison, the first African American woman to win the Nobel Prize for Literature.

**The 9th Annual Celebration of Women Award Dinner** — Monday, March 20 at 5:30 p.m. in Don Horsley Room of the Memorial Student Center. This event recognizes the achievements and contributions of women through the presentation of the Eugenie Crawford Award and the Marshall Scholarships.

The Women's Center award dinner must register with the Women's Center, 696-3338, by March 20.

For more information about Marshall University's celebration of Women's History Month, contact Leah Toller in the MU Women's Center, 696-3338.

**Marshall Community and Technical College names program director**

Pamela Castro Hamilton has been named director of non-credit programs, multicultural services, and procurement technical assistance. The position is part of the Division of Continuing Education and Economic Development in the Marshall Community and Technical College.

"Community colleges are the largest and fastest growing segment of higher education in the United States," Hamilton said. "Marshall is accessible and affordable to kindergartners through senior citizens who want to learn a new skill or advance to a higher level skill. The focus on student potential, not past performance, eliminates the need for remediation. Hamilton has been a member of the MUC staff since 1985 and has held a variety of positions during her tenure in research and economic development programs.

A native of Philipips, Hamilton earned a bachelor's degree in technical writing from Alderson-Broadus College and a master's degree in communication studies from West Virginia University. She is certified in data management and is currently pursuing a doctoral degree in education administration with specialization in adult education.

"A College for the Global Community" describes the integration of continuing education and economic development into campus programs to enhance the quality of life. Non-credit courses in a variety of formats meet the needs of non-traditional students. Quality instruction in a caring environment makes Marshall the choice for lifelong learning," Hamilton said.

For more information about the Marshall Community and Technical College or continuing education, contact the Division of Continuing Education and Economic Development at 696-3113.

**CLA exam review courses offered**

Marshall University's Community and Technical College will offer preparation courses this spring for the Certified Legal Assistant (CLA) exam, according to Donna Donaldson, the CLA coordinator and associate professor in the college.

"This review has been designed for legal assistants preparing to take the certified legal assistant exam offered by the National Association of Legal Assistants," Donaldson said. "It will be presented in small workshop style.

Participation may register for all six sessions at a discounted rate of $280, or for individual sessions at $55 each. The following is a list of workshops to be offered in the program:

- **May 16** — "Interviewing and Human Relations." (May 23) — "Legal Research and Judgment.

To register, contact the continuing education division in the Marshall Community and Technical College, 696-3113.