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# Springfest '98 scheduled April 13-18

Several events are scheduled for the third annual Marshall University Springfest, entitled "Herd Rock From the Sun," to be held April 13-18 on various locations around Huntington.

Sponsored by the Office of Student Activities, the festival will be highlighted by a concert on Saturday, April 18 featuring alternative bands The Nixons, Mighty Joe Plum, Bugzy, the Wonderful Pills and Luxx.

Here are some of the events scheduled for Springfest.

**Monday, April 13:** Springfest gets started with the Ultimate Psychic Fair on the Memorial Student Center Plaza from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

X-Treme Air, offered from 2 to 8 p.m. on Buskirk field, will allow participants the opportunity to experience the thrill of sky diving without ever jumping out of a plane.

At 9:30 p.m., a Seance will be held in Marco's.

**Tuesday, April 14:** The simulator Illusion 'N Fusion will be available from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the Memorial Student Center Plaza for people to ride.

A photo key chain booth will also be set up from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and the Springfest Carnival will be held on Buskirk Field from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The carnival will feature games, cotton candy, snow cones and students can participate in a Crab Racing Con-

test on Buskirk field from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 15:** Students can star in their own MTV-style video in the Memorial Student Center cafeteria from 12:30 to 6:30 p.m. Called "Fun Flicks," the event allows students to dress up in costumes, act like their favorite star and take home a video tape.

"Zap Attack," a laser tag battle in a fog filled, portable arena, will also be offered from 1 to 7 p.m. on Buskirk field.

**Thursday, April 16:** Participants can play virtual reality games on Cybervision in the Memorial Student Center cafeteria from noon to 6 p.m.

Casino Night will be offered from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Shawkey Room of the Memorial Student Center, with various prizes awarded to the top winners.

**Friday, April 17:** Students will have the opportunity to enter their pets in a Pet Show on the Memorial Student Center Plaza at noon. Various prizes will be awarded, including the "Oscar winning performance" for best trick, the "RuPaul" award for best dressed, and the "Leonardo DiCaprio" for best looking.

**Saturday, April 18:** The Office of Student Activities and WAMX are sponsoring a concert featuring The Nixons, Mighty Joe Plum, Bugzy, the Wonderful Pills and Luxx. It will be held in the Ritter Park Amphithe-

ater at 1 p.m. and offers students an all-day outing of alternative music. Tickets are \$4 for students and \$8 for non-students and can be purchased in the Office of Student Activities, Memorial Student Center Room 2W38.

For more information about Springfest or its activities, contact the Office of Student Activities, 696-6770 or 696-2291.

## SPRINGFEST SCHEDULE

### Monday, April 13

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Psychic Fair

2 to 8 p.m. - X-Treme Air

9:30 p.m. - Seance

### Tuesday, April 14

11 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Illusion 'n Fusion

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Key chain booth

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Springfest carnival

### Wednesday, April 15

12:30 to 6:30 p.m. - "Fun Flicks"

1 to 7 p.m. - "Zap Attack"

### Thursday, April 16

Noon to 6 p.m. - Cybervision

6 to 9 p.m. - Casino Night

### Friday, April 17

Noon - Pet Show

### Saturday, April 18

1 p.m. - Concert

## Local author to speak April 16

Bob Withers, a reporter for the Herald-Dispatch and lifelong railroad enthusiast, will discuss his recent book "The President Travels by Train" on Thursday, April 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge of the Memorial Student Center, according to Dr. Ken Slack, confederate bibliographer in the James E. Morrow Library.

Withers, a MU journalism graduate and Baptist minister, was recognized by President Clinton for his work on the book.

"President Clinton decided to begin his railroad election campaign in Huntington after reading Withers' book," Slack said. "He also asked Withers to travel onboard from Huntington to Ashland, Kentucky."

Sponsored by the Marshall University Library Associates, the session will also contain a business meeting for the associates and a membership drive.

Contact Slack, 696-3097, for more information.

## EPSCoR taking proposals

The Department of Defense Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) will be taking proposals in August.

These proposals must have a champion, and are distributed among the Air Force (30 percent), Army (30 percent), Navy (30 percent) and Ballistic Missile Defense Organization (10 percent). Contact Dr. Tom Storch, 696-3167, or Dr. Howard Aulick, 696-7330, for more information.

## Judicial Affairs applications accepted

Full-time students with grade point averages of 2.5 or higher are eligible to apply for volunteer positions as justices or advocates, according to Linda Rowe, director of judicial programs.

"Involvement in the Judiciary will be interesting, challenging, personally rewarding and professionally advantageous for students of any major who wish to develop their lead-

ership and interpersonal skills and contribute to the campus community," Rowe said.

Interested students should submit applications, along with copies of their resumes, to the Office of Judicial Affairs, Old Main Room 109, by April 13. Current justices are not required to re-apply.

Contact Rowe for more information, 696-2495.

## Letter of appreciation

Dear MU Faculty and Staff:

Thank you for the flowers, gifts, cards and phone calls of concern during my recent surgery. They were greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Lu Ann South

# MU NEWSLETTER

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## Business Hall of Fame to induct five

Marshall University's Elizabeth McDowell Lewis College of Business will honor five business leaders during its fifth annual Hall of Fame induction ceremony and dinner on April 17 at 7 p.m. in the Don Morris Room of the MU Memorial Student Center.

The 1998 Business Hall of Fame inductees will be H. Darrel Darby, Earl W. Heiner Jr. and Nancy Francis of Huntington, Steven J. Day of Teays Valley and Harvey P. White of San Diego, Calif.

"Induction into the Hall of Fame is the highest honor the university bestows for achievement in business," said Calvin A. Kent, dean of the Lewis College of Business. "Each of these individuals has a dis-



Darby



Day



Francis



Heiner



White

tinguished career and a remarkable record of public service and philanthropy."

The following is biographical information concerning the 1998 inductees into the MU Business Hall of Fame:

**H. Darrel Darby, DPM, FACFAS,** opened a podiatric practice in 1956 which later became Huntington Podiatry Associates. While practicing, Darby received in-

put from patients that led him to develop a post-operative shoe. He received a patent on the shoe and formed Darco International to manufacture and distribute the shoes and other medical products.

Darby served as president of the West Virginia Podiatric Medical Association, the Mid-Atlantic Podiatric Medical Association and became the only West Virginian to ever serve as president of the American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA). He was one of the founders of the Podiatry Insurance Company of America and served as its chairman from 1982 to 1993.

Darby also ventured into other areas of business, building his first motel in the late 1960's. He later added 34 additional rooms to that property and today has four motels in the Beckley-Princeton area with a total of 430 rooms. Laurel Lodge Enterprises is the family-owned business that operates the motels and develops new properties.

**Steven J. Day** is president and CEO of City National Bank and City Holding Company in Charleston. Under his leadership, City has grown since 1982 from one bank of less than \$100 million in assets to a \$1.5 billion bank holding company operating 47 offices with 900 employees in West Virginia

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## Ambrose named Drinko Fellow

Dr. Kenneth P. Ambrose, chair of the Department of Sociology/Anthropology at Marshall University, has been selected as the sixth Drinko Fellow for the university's John Deaver Drinko Academy for American Political Institutions and Civic Culture, according to Dr. Alan B. Gould, executive director of the academy.



Ambrose

The Drinko Academy, established in 1994, is committed to fostering undergraduate education in American institutions, values and culture. Its mission is to address problems arising from the fragmentation of American society and the loss of a shared sense of common national purpose.

"My research as a Drinko Fellow will be on one of three topics: religion in Appalachia, black lung legislation or the unionization of residents in the region," Ambrose said. "I am currently working with the Drinko Academy to determine which area of research would benefit the university and

academic community the greatest."

Ambrose joined the Marshall faculty as a sociology instructor in 1975. He was named chair of the department in 1983, served as acting dean of the Graduate School during the 1984-85 academic year and became a full professor in 1995.

A native of Parkersburg, Ambrose earned a bachelor's degree from West Virginia Wesleyan College, a master of arts degree from Marshall and a Master of Divinity degree from Duke University. He also holds a Ph.D. from Ohio State University and has done postgraduate work at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland.

"I am very pleased that Dr. Ambrose agreed to become a Drinko Fellow," Gould said. "He is a noted sociologist and is interested in working on projects that involve the ideals and goals put forth by the academy."

Gould said the academy's faculty will include distinguished professors from various fields to foster teaching and intellectual dialogue across disciplines and keep the academy from being narrowly focused around the interests of any one discipline. Contact the Drinko Academy, 696-3183, for more information.

## James E. Morrow Library hours set

Friday, April 10 - CLOSED  
Saturday, April 11 - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Sunday, April 12 - CLOSED

# Promotions approved for 49 faculty members

Forty-nine Marshall University faculty members have been approved for promotion effective with the beginning of the 1998 Fall Term, according to MU President J. Wade Gilley.

Approved for promotion to full professor were Dr. Edwin Bingham, Music; Dr. Robert Bookwalter, Communication Studies; Dr. Richard D. Crespo, School of Medicine; Dr. Earl Damewood, Management/Marketing; Dr. Robert Edmunds, Communication Studies; Dr. Nicholas Freidin, Sociology/Anthropology; Dr. Frank Gilliam, Biological Sciences; Jodi Gottlieb, School of Medicine;

Dr. Randall Jones, Community and Technical College; Dr. Marcia Harrison, Biological Sciences; Denise Landry, School of Nursing; Dr. Caroline Perkins, Classical Studies; Dr. Donald A. Primerano, School of Medicine; Linda Scott, School of Nursing; Dr. Elizabeth Reed Smith, Music; Dr. Linda Spatig, Educational Leadership, and Karen Stanley, School of Nursing.

Promoted to associate professor were Dr.

Laura Adkins, Mathematics; Eugene Anthony, Theatre; Karen Baker, Human Development/Allied Technology; Dr. Ray Blankenship, Management/Marketing; Dr. Victor Fet, Biological Sciences; Dr. Lynne Goebel, School of Medicine; Dr. Mary Jo Graham, Human Development/Allied Technology; Dr. Kristine Greenwood, Communication Studies; Dr. Nancy Lang, English; Dr. Chris LeGrow, Psychology; Dr. Thomas D. Linz, School of Medicine; Dr. Chitra S. Mani, School of Medicine;

Dr. Dan Martin, Health, Physical Education and Recreation; Dr. Julita C. Mendoza, School of Medicine; Dr. James W. Moore, Psychology; Dr. Pamela Mulder, Psychology; Elizabeth Nordeen, English; Dr. Joy Ratliff, Music; Dr. W. Mitchel Shaver, School of Medicine, and Baruch Whitehead, Music.

Promoted to associate professor and librarian III were Dr. Majed Khader and Ron Titus, University Libraries.

Promoted to assistant professor was Jane

Barker, Community and Technical College.

The following personnel have been approved for tenure: Dr. Hisham Al-Haddad, Computer Science/Software Development; Dr. Ray Blankenship, Management/Marketing; Randy Bobbitt, W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications; Dr. Richard D. Crespo, School of Medicine; Dr. Marianna Footo-Linz, Psychology; Mary Grassell, Art; Dr. Kristine Greenwood, Communication Studies; Dr. Nancy Lang, English;

Dennis Lebec, W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications; Thomas D. Linz, School of Medicine; Dr. Dan Martin, Health, Physical Education and Recreation; Dr. Jeffrey May, Biological Sciences; Dr. Pamela Mulder, Psychology; Dr. William M. Skeens, School of Medicine; Dr. Leo Welch, Music, and Dr. Kevin W. Yingling, School of Medicine.

For more information, contact the Marshall University Office of Academic Affairs, 696-6690.

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and six offices located in southern California employing 275 people.

Day earned a B.B.A. degree in marketing from Marshall University in 1975. His career started at Valley National Bank where he eventually headed up the bank's operations and data processing division. He temporarily left the banking business in 1980 and he and two partners began a custom framing business, still operating as Gallery Two in Huntington.

Day is a member of the West Virginia Roundtable and the Marshall University Alumni Association, has served as Vice Chairman of the Boy Scouts and was former president of the Kanawha Valley Association of Business People.

He has been recognized by Bankers Monthly as one of the youngest CEO's in the country.

**Nancy Francis** has been a lifelong volunteer in many organizations. During her childhood she did such things as collecting food for the less fortunate and raising funds to help worthy programs.

Francis has received numerous awards including: Sustainer of the Year by the Junior League of Huntington; Person of the Year by the Cabell County Medical Auxiliary; Wall of Fame (Civic Center) by the City of Huntington Foundation;

Volunteer Fund Raiser of the Year by the West Virginia Chapter of National Society

of Fund Raisers; graduating class named Francis Class by the MU Society of Yeager Scholars, and Citizen of the Year by the Herald-Dispatch in 1992.

She has served as the president of many community boards and organizations including the Marshall University Foundation, Yeager Scholars Program, Hospice of Huntington, the Huntington Museum of Art and United Way of the River Cities.

**Earl W. Heiner, Jr.** is president of Heiner's Bakery in Huntington. He began working at the bakery at the age of 14 and, after serving in the military, became the assistant manager of the bakery until he was named president in 1982.

He graduated from Kentucky Military Institute in 1953 and from Marshall University with a B.A. degree in 1958. He spent two years in the infantry as a first lieutenant in the Receiving and Processing Company and executive officer of Headquarters company in Fort Knox, Kentucky.

A member and trustee of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, Heiner has been active in the following: Cammack Children Center, Boys and Girls Club, Big Brothers and Big Sisters and Y.M.C.A. He has been president of the West Virginia Bakers Association, Huntington Clinical Foundation and Marshall Business Advisory Board.

Heiner is a member of the Marshall University Foundation, Board of Directors for Commerce Bank of Huntington and the

Board of Trustees for Alderson-Broaddus College.

**Harvey P. White** is president and director of QUALCOMM, Inc. based in San Diego, California. In 1985, White and six others co-founded QUALCOMM, which has grown to more than \$2 billion in sales with some 10,000 employees. QUALCOMM is a wireless communications company and is a leading manufacturer of CDMA phones, infrastructure and components and sells them throughout the world.

White was educated in West Virginia, attending West Virginia Wesleyan for two years and later transferring to Marshall University, where he graduated with a B.A. in Economics in 1955.

He co-founded the San Diego Telecom CEO Council and serves on committees for the mayor of San Diego, Port Commission of San Diego and the San Diego County Board of Education on issues such as airport plans and technology for the city and school system.

White is also vice chairman of the San Diego Economic Development Corporation and has served on other civic, arts and community service boards. He was named by San Diego Magazine in its annual selection of "Who's Who in San Diego" for 1994.

For more information about the inductees or the MU Business Hall of Fame induction ceremony, contact Gael Setliff at the Lewis College of Business, 696-2316.

# Woodson Foundation banquet April 11

The Carter G. Woodson Memorial Foundation, Inc. will hold its sixth annual fundraising banquet on Saturday, April 11 at 6 p.m. in the Radisson Hotel, 1001 Third Ave.

Keynote speaker at the banquet will be Joseph Bundy, a playwright, poet and dramatist who will speak on the topic "James Reece Europe: Musician, Composer, Arranger and Military Officer."

A native of Bluefield, Bundy earned a bachelor's degree in speech with a theatrical emphasis from Marshall University. He has also studied with the National Shakespeare Academy and the American University Academy of Performing Arts.

Bundy is the founder and director of the Afro-Appalachian Performance Company and the author of several works, including the musical play "In the Pink." He also impersonates historically significant characters including Booker T. Washington; James Weldon Johnson, author, composer and civil rights leader, and Martin R. Delany, a 19th Century journalist, explorer and officer in the Civil War.

Since 1990 he has worked with the "History Alive" program of the West Virginia Humanities Council to present historical impersonations to audiences throughout West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina,

Ohio and Maryland.

Bundy has presented various historical personages at the West Virginia Black History Conference in 1994, 1995, 1996 and 1997. Based on a request from the conference, in 1994 he organized the state's first ensemble of black historical impersonators, the African American Team Chautauqua.

Dr. Carter G. Woodson, for whom the foundation is named, was a graduate of Douglass High School in Huntington who went on to earn a Ph.D. from Harvard. Widely acknowledged as the "father of African-American history," Woodson founded the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History in 1915 and the influential "Journal of Negro History" in 1916.

Funds from the annual banquet will go toward a scholarship endowment to support outstanding students at Marshall University, as well as the purchase of materials on black culture and history to be included in the Carter G. Woodson Bibliographic Center of Marshall's James E. Morrow Library.

Individual tickets to the fundraising banquet are \$25 and corporate reservations are available. To purchase tickets or for more information, contact Newatha Perry, 696-2342, Dr. Carl P. Burrowes, 696-2473, or Jackie Jackson, 522-9610.



**Joseph Bundy, a historical impersonator, playwright, poet and dramatist, will be the keynote speaker at the Carter G. Woodson fundraising banquet on Saturday, April 11. Proceeds will go toward a scholarship for MU students and materials for the James E. Morrow library.**

# MU student excused absences...

The following students have received university excused absences for the dates listed:

**March 13-14:** Aaron T. Adams, Donnie L. Adkins, Jr., Douglas F. Adkins, Catherine M. Babor, Shaffin A. Baldwin, Julius L. Boyd II, John F. Carter, Robert A. Clay II, Amy B. Collins, James G. Corbin, Beth A. Cornell, Timothy S. Dille, Lance W. Dixon, Dustin A. Dowler, Jeremy R. Elson, Shane L. Goodall, John J. Honaker, Jason M. Jeran, Stephen B. Johnson, Jeff R. Keener, Michael S. Klein, Allen C. LaDriere, Kevin E. Lawson, Carlos J. Lopes, Jennifer D. Lucas, Peter M. Lunsford,

Theodore D. Mansfield, John C. Mills, Michelle M. Moore, William J. Neal, Wesley T. Nelson, George P. O'Malley, Kristopher R. Parker, Thomas C. Poling, James R. Reese, Chad M. Ritter, Jessie C. Roberts, Matthew R. Ruckman, Christopher T. Saari, Marlena E. Scaggs, John Scharf, Tait M. Sizemore, Jonathan M. Sivert, Terry W. Spencer, Roxsee D. Stover, Travis W. Tallman, Gregory W. Tharp, Melanie D. Trent, Jesse J. Truman, Kevin M. White, Monique M. White, Gretchen A. Williams, Billy E. Wilmoth and Matthew L. Wolverton.

**March 18-20:** Erin Everly, Chris Roberts and Angela Wamsley.

**April 1:** Aaron T. Adams, James P. Arnold III, Robert S. Austin, Shaffin A. Baldwin, Shannon H. Bates, Chad Beam, Adam P. Britton, Adrian Cain, John F. Carter, Robert A. Clay II, Amy B. Collins, James G. Corbin, Beth A. Cornell, Amanda Curnutte, Timothy Custer, Keith Davis II, Leon Davis, Timothy S. Dille, Dustin A. Dowler, S. Michael Durrah, Jeremy R. Elson, Shane L. Goodall, Daniel Gross, James R. Gullett, Adrienne Hendemer, Nathan C. Jackson, Victor Z. Kaizer, James J. Keely, Jeff R. Keener, Allen C. LaDriere, Kevin E. Lawson, Jason J. Leech,

Michael L. Little, Carlos J. Lopes, Brandon T. Marsteller, James A. Martin, Thomas McCormick, Natalie McNeely, Brian R. Morris, Mark Morris, Paul K. Morrison, Wesley T. Nelson, Alice A. Oxley, Kristopher R. Parker, Sterling T. Paugh, Michael G. Piasecki, Jeremy T. Porter,

Jessie C. Roberts, John Scharf, James J. Schlachter, Tait M. Sizemore, Jessica R. Smith, Scott O. Smith, Tyson J. Smith, Roxsee D. Stover, Travis W. Tallman, Gregory W. Tharp, Melanie D. Trent, Jamie H. Vance, Michael Virag, Brian J. Wagoner, Kevin M. White, Gretchen A. Williams, Matthew L. Wolverton and Jason L. Wood.

# WAC workshop offered

The spring 1998 training workshop on Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) will be held May 28-29, in Cedar Lakes, according to the University Writing Across the Curriculum Committee and the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Faculty members from any discipline are encouraged to volunteer to take part in the workshop. Those who attend and desire to examine their own teaching methods, especially the ways in which they are using writing in their courses, will designate one of the courses out of their fall 1998 teaching schedule as an experimental WAC class. This training workshop is a requirement for faculty who wish to apply for approval to offer a W-designated, writing-intensive class which meets the new university requirement for WAC classes.

In preparation for teaching these courses, faculty members will receive training which will help them determine the kinds of writing assignments most appropriate for their individual disciplines and course goals.

The only requirement for interested faculty members is that they must attend this training workshop. All expenses will be paid by the university, and places in the spring workshop are very limited.

For more information, contact the WAC office, 696-4650.

# Professor named to scholars program

Dr. Gary G. Gilbert, professor in the Marshall University School of Medicine, has been named by the Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics (APGO) to its first class of APGO/Solvay Pharmaceuticals Educational Scholars Development Program.



Gilbert

The program is the first-ever comprehensive educational curriculum designed to help obstetrics and gynecology professors teach women's health more effectively. Gilbert is one of only 20 physicians selected from

across the United States to attend the 15-month program.

"Members of the class were selected based on their credentials and commitment to the field of women's health," said Dr. William Herbert, APGO president-elect and director of the division of maternal-fetal medicine at Duke University Medical Center. "They are outstanding educators and I know they will find the next 15 months rewarding and challenging."

Students of the program receive training from the APGO faculty, which includes five leading APGO clinicians and five nationally recognized doctoral professors. They are instructed through intensive seminars and individual study at their institutions, and attend APGO seminars and meetings.

"This program provides the scholars with additional credentials and in-depth training designed to enhance preparation in and out of the classroom," Herbert said.

APGO, established in 1962, is a non-profit association dedicated to promoting excellence in women's health care education by providing an exchange of information on programs of study, teaching methods and research activities among gynecologic and obstetric programs.

Solvay Pharmaceuticals, Inc., of Marietta, Ga., is a research-based pharmaceutical company active in the therapeutic areas of women's health, gastroenterology and mental health.

Contact Dr. Gilbert in the MU School of Medicine, 523-2210, for more information.

# Broadcasting students receive awards

Students from Marshall University's public radio station, WMUL-FM, won four first place awards in the 1998 Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Mark of Excellence Contest for Region 4, presented April 4 at the SPJ regional convention in Charleston.

"Our radio students have established a tradition at WMUL-FM of being able to successfully compete at the national, regional or state level with other student-operated college radio stations," said Dr. Chuck Bailey, faculty manager of WMUL. "This performance in SPJ's Mark of Excellence Contest is further evidence of the quality of the work performed by our talented broadcasting students." The first place recipients and their categories were:

**Radio Newscast:** "Five o'clock edition of Newscenter 88," anchored by Rebecca Bokkon, a sophomore from Summersville, and Erin Everly, a senior from Morgantown. The award was based on three separate newscasts aired on Thursday, March 6, 1997; Thursday, Oct. 2, 1997, and Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1997.

**Radio Spot News Reporting:** "Glover

Citation," the arrest and citation of the Marshall student body president on a charge of purchasing alcohol for minors, reported by Angela Henderson, a graduate student from Chesapeake, Ohio. The program was broadcast during the "Five o'clock edition of Newscenter 88" on Friday, March 21, 1997.

**Radio Sports Reporting:** "Juliene Simpson Profile," the Marshall women's basketball head coach, written and reported by Angela Henderson, a graduate student from Chesapeake, Ohio. The program was broadcast during the "Five o'clock edition of Newscenter 88" on Wednesday, Nov. 12, 1997.

**Radio In-Depth Reporting:** "Huntington Goes to War," written and produced by Pete Collman, a recent graduate from Washington, D.C. The program was broadcast on Tuesday, March 4, 1997.

MU students competed with other broadcasting students from colleges and universities in Region 4, which consists of West Virginia, Ohio, Michigan and western Pennsylvania. For more information, contact Dr. Chuck Bailey, 696-2294.

# OSHA trainer course scheduled

Marshall University will offer an Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) trainer course on April 20-23 entitled "Occupational Safety and Health Standards for the General Industry," according to Dr. Larry Kyle, assistant dean in the MU Department of Continuing Education and Economic Development.

Sponsored by the Marshall Community and Technical College, the course will be

held from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Robert C. Byrd Institute Building, 1050 Fourth Ave. Designated OSHA 501, it is designed for private sector personnel from all types of industries to learn how to implement OSHA provisions in the workplace.

Cost of the course is \$595 per person. Contact Sara Chapman in the Marshall Community and Technical College, 696-6797, to register or for more information.

# WV Development Office accepting applications

The West Virginia Development Office is seeking a highly qualified graduate-level student to participate in the ARC Governor's Internship Program, according to Dr. Leonard Deutsch, Graduate College dean.

The purpose of the program is to utilize the talents of exceptional graduate-level students to develop solutions to key problems affecting the state and the Appalachian region. Specifically, the student will help define and develop a computerized West Virginia labor force model that will enable the Development Office to assess the availability of specific occupation skills, degree areas and wage rates.

The applicant must be a mature, highly motivated graduate student with exceptional academic credentials and research skills working toward a master's or Ph.D. in economics, business, planning, geography, regional science or computer science/MIS. He or she must have strong computer programming and database skills.

This is a 12 week summer position starting June 1 and ending August 21 in the Capitol Complex in Charleston. Rate of pay is \$10-\$12 per hour, depending on qualifications. The intern will observe normal work hours (8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.). Travel for work purposes may be done by state vehicle and travel expenses will be reimbursed according to state policy.

For more information, contact Deutsch in the Graduate College, 696-2818, or Tom Holder in the Development Office, 558-4010. Deadline is April 20.

# Outstanding faculty members receive awards

Five outstanding Marshall University faculty members were honored at the Elizabeth Gibson Drinko Honors Convocation on Thursday, April 2 in the Joan C. Edwards Performing Arts Center.

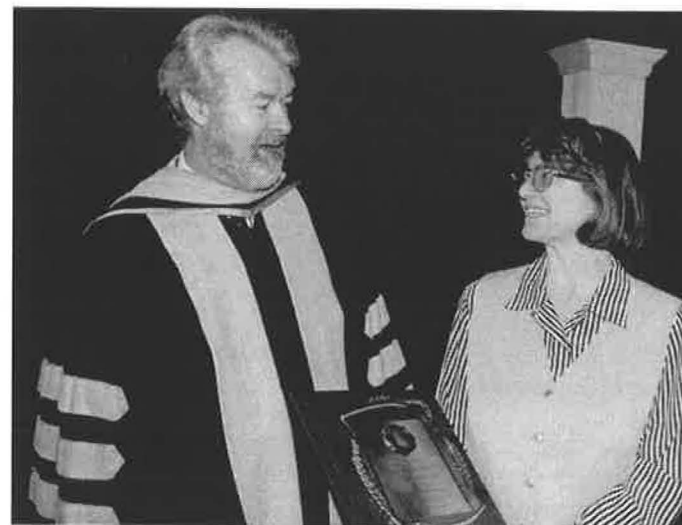
"Apart from commencement, this event constitutes the most important academic ceremony at Marshall," said Dr. Montserrat Miller, assistant professor in the Department of History and Drinko Academy Fellow. "We are fortunate to have outstanding support from members of the community that allowed the establishment of these awards."

Contact the Drinko Academy Office for more information, (304) 696-3183.



The 1997-98 Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Outstanding Teacher Award was presented to Dr. David Cusick (right), professor in the Department of Mathematics. He was presented the award by Dr. Dallas Brozik (left), associate professor in the Department of Finance/Economics.

The Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Outstanding Teacher Award was established in 1985 through an endowment established by the benefactors, who reside in Huntington.



The 1997-98 Charles E. Hedrick Outstanding Faculty Award was presented to Dr. Marjorie McInerney (right), professor in the Department of Management/Marketing. She was presented the award by Dr. John Mead (left), professor in the Department of Music.

A recently established award, the Charles E. Hedrick Outstanding Faculty Award was given for the first time during this year's Honors Convocation.



The 1997-98 Pickens-Queen Teacher Awards were presented to, from left: John Van Kirk, assistant professor in the Department of English; Janis Martin, assistant professor in the Department of Theatre, and Dr. Mark Thompson, assistant professor in the Department of Finance/Economics. They were presented the award by Dr. George Arnold (right), professor in the W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications.

# Resident fellows to join Appalachian Center

Two resident fellows will join the Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Gender in Appalachia (CSEGA) at Marshall University during the 1998-99 academic year, according to Dr. Lynda Ann Ewen, CSEGA co-director.

Dr. Roberta Campbell, a sociologist at the University of Kentucky, and Dr. Fred Barkey, professor emeritus at the Marshall University Graduate College, have been chosen to serve as the center's second group of CSEGA fellows.

"Scholars throughout the world were invited to apply for these Rockefeller Foundation fellowships," Ewen said. "Those chosen to work at CSEGA competed with many eminent academics."

Campbell, slated to become a resident fellow in August, will work on her research

project entitled "Appalachian Identity: Convergence of Gender and Cultural Heritage." This project will utilize oral histories of former Owens-Illinois Glass Co. employees to examine the ways in which gender, cultural heritage and class shape an individuals' perceptions and lifestyles.

Barkey, who will become a resident fellow in January 1999, will work on his research proposal entitled "Italian Coal Miners in the Southern West Virginia Mine Wars 1902-1922." This project will examine Italian immigrants and their roles in the industrial struggles in West Virginia's southern coal fields, particularly the Long Ton Strike and the Cabin Creek-Paint Creek Strike.

"In addition to pursuing a research project,

## Forum to discuss 'Photographers and public persons'

David Lutman, president of the National Press Photographers Association (NPPA), will discuss "Photographers, Public Persons and Privacy" during the William C. Beatty Forum on Ethical Issues in Journalism and Mass Communications to be held Wednesday, April 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge of the Memorial Student Center.

"Questions about the role of the paparazzi in the death of Princess Diana have led to a sometimes rancorous debate over the privacy rights of public persons," said Dr. Hal Shaver, director of the W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications.

## Basketball coach receives award

Darrah Metz, assistant women's basketball coach for the Lady Thunder, has been named the 1998 Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) Graduate Assistant of the Year as selected by the Women's Sports Foundation.

Metz, a native of Bridgeport, Ohio, is helping to lead the women's team while pursuing a graduate degree in communication studies focusing on interpersonal leadership. She has a 3.8 grade point average in her graduate work, and expects to complete her degree at the end of the Spring Term.

She earned her undergraduate degree in 1996 from Marist College, where she was a four-year letter winner and captain of the basketball team, and a three-year letter winner and captain of the softball team.

"There is no job too small or too big for Darrah," Lady Thunder head coach Juliene Simpson said. "Once she takes responsibility, she sees a vision and remains commit-

"That controversy will be the topic of the forum."

In response to the behavior of the paparazzi, legislation has been introduced in both Houses of Congress. In February, Senators Dianne Feinstein (D-California) and Orrin Hatch (R-Utah) introduced the Personal Privacy Act, which is similar to a bill introduced in the House of Representatives by the late Sonny Bono.

Lutman expects to be called to Washington, D.C. this spring to testify before the Senate Judiciary Committee in opposition to the bill. According to a statement released by

ted to that vision, always taking that one extra step or spending that one extra hour until the job is completed with excellence. I believe Darrah has a great future in our profession and is one of the up and coming coaches of the future."

Metz was presented the award and a check for \$1,000 at the WBCA National Convention, held March 29 in Kansas City.

The Women's Sports Foundation is a national non-profit educational organization that promotes the lifelong participation of girls and women in sports and fitness. Founded in 1974 by Billie Jean King, and supported by founding members and champion female athletes such as Donna DeVarona and Wyomia Titus, the foundation provides educational services, opportunity, advocacy and recognition programs.

For more information about Metz or the award, contact the women's basketball office, 696-5445.

each fellow will contribute to the intellectual life of the university," Ewen said. "They will participate in monthly discussions with faculty affiliated with the center, lecture in classes and present an end of semester report to the Marshall community."

The fellowships, endowed in 1996 through a \$250,000 Rockefeller Foundation Grant for the Humanities, are the first of their kind established by a higher education institution in West Virginia.

They are designed to help the center reach its goal of filling the void in research pertaining to race and gender in the Appalachian region.

For more information about the fellowship recipients or the Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Gender in Appalachia, contact Mary Thomas at 696-3348.

the NPPA, the organization is opposed to the bill because it "would create a 'chilling effect' in how legitimate news is gathered."

Lutman says, "Our organization has never condoned harassing, stalking, or otherwise interfering with the personal liberties and freedoms of either public or private figures, but this legislation is not the solution."

Senator Feinstein, upon introducing the Personal Privacy Act, said, "Just because a person makes their living on television or in some other public arena should not mean they forfeit all rights to personal privacy. There is a line between legitimate news gathering and invasion of privacy."

Lutman's presentation will be followed by a response from Dr. George Arnold, long-time teacher of mass media law in the W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications. Arnold and Lutman will conduct a dialogue on the forum's topic before the floor is opened to the audience for their questions and views.

The forum, the third in the series, is in honor of the late William C. Beatty, who during his years as a practicing attorney in Huntington was a staunch supporter of the news media's First Amendment rights. Beatty provided a donation to the School of Journalism and Mass Communications to initiate a series of forums on ethical issues.

Lutman's appearance is funded primarily through income from a gift received several years ago from the Gannett Foundation, now the Freedom Forum.

The forum is free and open to the public. Contact Dr. Shaver for more information, 696-2738.

# Marshall faculty and staff achievements

Four scholars associated with the Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Gender in Appalachia (CSEGA) made presentations at the Appalachian Studies Association's 21st annual Appalachian Studies Conference, held March 20-22 in Boone, N.C.

Dr. SUSAN EACKER, former CSEGA Scholar-in-Residence and assistant professor of history at Morehead State University, presented "Women Banjo Players in West Virginia and Eastern Kentucky."

Dr. LYNDA ANN EWEN, affiliate, co-director of CSEGA, professor in the Department of Sociology/Anthropology and

director of the Oral History of Appalachia Program, presented "Revisiting Buffalo Creek and Kai Erickson: An Oral History Critique of Appalachian Community Stereotype."

KARALEAH REICHART, student affiliate of CSEGA and doctoral student at Northwestern University, presented "Gender, Politics, and Industrial Conflict in Southern West Virginia Coal Company Towns."

Dr. LINDA TATE, current CSEGA Scholar-in-Residence and associate professor of English at Shepherd College, presented "We Make the Road by Walking: Lib-

erating Academic Inquiry."

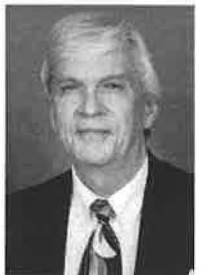
The conference was also attended by CSEGA's administrative assistant, four graduate sociology students, one graduate music student and two undergraduate sociology students. CSEGA also held an informal session at the conference for scholars interested in ethnicity and gender in the Appalachian region.

Dr. AHMAD KHALILI, associate professor in the Department of Sociology/Anthropology, had a book review entitled "Global Sociology: Introducing Five Contemporary Societies" published in the journal "Teaching Sociology" (vol. 26, number 1, Jan. 1998).

Dr. PAUL F. LUTZ, professor in the Department of History, performed his "History Alive" character, Devil Anse Hatfield, on March 13 at Sherman Elementary and Sherman Middle School in Boone County. The performance was sponsored by the West Virginia Humanities Council.

## Gillenwater selected for Brazil study project

Dr. Mack Gillenwater, professor in the Department of Geography, has been selected as one of 13 faculty members from 20 colleges and universities in the West Virginia Consortium for Faculty and Course Development in International Studies (FACDIS) to participate in a Fulbright-Hays Group Study Project in Brazil, South America.



Gillenwater

"I feel very honored to have been selected as the only Marshall faculty member to participate in the this Fulbright-Hays project," Gillenwater said. "It is very exciting."

The goal of the project is to prepare participants in environmental issues and economic development in Brazil, in order that they may revise the content of an existing course or develop a new course. Participants were selected from various academic disciplines including political science, economics, geography and sociology.

The duration of the project is from June 3 to July 3, with half of the time to be devoted to classroom activities and half to select field experiences organized by Brazilian officials. Participants will spend several days in six cities in Brazil including Manaus, Recife, Brasilia, Curitiba, Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro.

## Service Awards Luncheon May 27

Marshall University's 14th annual Service Awards Luncheon will be held Wednesday, May 27, from noon to 2 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room of the Memorial Student Center.

The following is a tentative list of university staff members who will receive awards at the luncheon:

**For 15 Years of Service:** David Bailey, Cassandra Chappelle, Loretta Earl, Peggy Egnatoff, Roberta Ferguson, Rebecca Goodman, Margaret Holley, Linda Jarvis, Roberta Kinney, Nancy McComas, Beverly McCoy, Frances Mooney, Janet Rogers, Trula Stanley, Patsy Stephenson, Mark Ward, William Roger Young and Connie Zirkle.

**For 20 Years of Service:** Pamela Chapman, Vickie Crager, Tony Crislip, Jeffrey Daniels, Arlene Ferguson, Lester Fleming, Karen Greybill, Kent Hayes, Estil Hurn, Mildred Johnson, Virginia Kenney, Jeffrey Long, Arnold Miller, Carolyn Miller, James Richendollar, Vickie Scites, Marvin Stewart, Margaret Theis, Jack Toney, Deborah Watson and Charles Young.

**For 25 Years of Service:** Sue Ellen Bell, Mary Caserta, James Davis, Charles Harless, Stephen Hensley, Carolyn Hunter, Robert

Morris, Randy Price, Ken Reffeitt, Virginia Spence, Opal Turner, Joseph Vance, Alan Ward and Joe Wortham.

**For 30 Years of Service:** Helen Bledsoe, Deborah Hicks, Charles Newsom and Imogene Scott.

**For 35 Years of Service:** Josephine Fidler. Retirees: Delana June Adkins, Donald Adkins, Joyce Adkins, Eddie Bracey, Charles Brown, Timothy Crofton, Mary Ellen Dial, Marilyn Frame, Julia Gibson, Richard Hensley, Earl Johnson, Yvonne Keeter, Opal Midkiff, C.T. Mitchell, Robert Morris, Margaret Shelton, Doris Wellman and Sally Wells.

To be eligible for awards, employees must have completed 15, 20, 25, 30 or 35 years of service to Marshall University by May 1, 1998. (Marshall University Graduate School service counts as Marshall University service). If anyone has been left off this list, please contact Jill Chapman, 696-2242.

As a side note, here is the menu for the Service Awards Luncheon:

Three Cheese Lasagna  
Mixed Vegetables  
Tossed Salad - Two Dressings  
Breadsticks  
Coffee, Tea or Water.

## Final General Faculty meeting April 16

The final General Faculty Meeting of the 1997-98 academic year will be held Thursday, April 16 at 4 p.m. in the Joan C. Edwards Performing Arts Center, according to Corley F. Dennison, president of the senate.

The agenda will include: end-of-the-year remarks by MU President J. Wade Gilley; nominations for one faculty member to serve on the BOT Advisory Council of Faculty; recognition of distinguished service award; recognition of retiring faculty members, and announcements.

The following retiring faculty members will be honored: Dr. Bill Gordon, educational leadership; Olive Hagar, HPER; Dr. John Hogan, mathematics; Donna Lawson, COEHS dean's office; James T. Ranson, MUGC; Dr. William J. Radig, accountancy & legal environment; Dayal Singh, finance & economics; Dr. John E. Smith, counseling; Dr. James L. Taggart, music, and Dr. Carole A. Vickers, family & consumer sciences.

For more information, contact the Faculty Senate office, 696-4376.