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medical education for the School of Medicine, has received the first-ever research fellowship of the Society of Medical College Directors of Continuing Medical Education. The $5,000 project will focus on time management factors involved in continuing education for physicians. Dr. Jack Kuen from the University of Cincinnati will be Bailey’s mentor.

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Patient availability improves for physicians so that they can turn translate new medical advances into improved patient care,” Bailey said. He also has been accepted into a second fellowship program, the AAMC Group on Educational Affairs Fellowship in Medical Education Research program. It begins Nov. 1 in Washington, D.C., in conjunction with the parent organization’s annual meeting.

Bailey joined the Marshall staff in 1982, becoming director of continuing education in 1991. As director he plans and coordinates the school’s major medical conferences and endowed lectureships. He also acts as registrar for area physicians seeking education credits.

He has served on the medical education committees of St. Mary’s Hospital and Cabell Huntington Hospital and is an ex officio member of the West Virginia State Medical Association. He is also a member of the Society of Medical College Directors of Continuing Medical Education.

Before coming to Marshall, Bailey served as senior financial accountant for Pepsi Cola Bottling Group in Huntington and as senior financial analyst for American Scientific Products Division of American Hospital Supply Corporation in McClaw Park, Illinois.

He received his bachelor’s and M.B.A. degrees from Marshall University.

Richard Lemke named WVMEA president-elect

Dr. Richard Lemke, professor in the Department of Music, was elected president of the West Virginia Music Educators Association (WVMEA) July 1.

Lemke has been a member of the MU music faculty since 1976, when he joined as director of bands and also taught instrumental music and coached the basketball team. In 1991 he began directing the instrumental music education program at Marshall.

He written over 200 marching band arrangements, and in 1985 the MU marching band became one of the first collegiate bands to use computer assisted charting for its shows.

Lemke has been active in the WVMEA prior to his election as president, serving as chair of the 1994 and 1997 WVMEA conferences.

He received his bachelor’s and master’s degrees in music from Indiana University and his Ph.D. in music education from the University of Iowa.

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Med School participating in diabetes study

The Diabetes Center at the Marshall University School of Medicine is participating in a national multicenter study of a new combination treatment for insulin-dependent diabetes.

The study is designed to find out whether using IGF-1 (insulin-like growth factor 1) along with insulin improves glucose control and delays or prevents complications without increasing the risk of hypoglycemia and excessive weight gain, said Dr. Bruce S. Chertow, director of the Diabetes Center.

"With Type 1 diabetes the primary deficiency is insulin, but IGF-1 often is low, too. The blood levels of growth hormone are high, and those high levels may lead to insulin insensitivity. IGF-1 may improve blood sugar control by lowering those insulin-resistant levels and making the tissue more sensitive to insulin."

Enrollment boom creates Marshall "emergency" (Continued from page 1)

• A $31 million Marshall Medical Center adjacent to Cabell Huntington Hospital, funded with private and federal grants.
• Additional parking lots on both campuses.
• A $1.4 million expansion of Memorial Student Center on the Huntington campus.

Marshall’s former chairman building in Huntington to house some of the programs in the university’s thriving Community and Technical College component.

The building, formerly a federally-funded Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Manufacturing in downtown Huntington.

Work is expected to be underway by the end of the academic year on three other projects: A $2 million addition to the University’s Mountaineer Field to resume a football rivalry which ended disastrously in 1923 when Marshall College was beheaded by WUV, 81.0.

The Thundering Herd expects better results this year in a game which has created more anticipation than the state has known for decades.

Marshall then travels to Army and to Kent State before opening its home season against Western Illinois on Sept. 20, beginning at 7 p.m. 

Marshall fans will celebrate the beginning of the football season Saturday, Aug. 27 and 28, with a series of events climaxing with a community-wide pep rally Thursday at 7 p.m. on Lefty Collins Track, beginning with a concert by Bill Pinkney and the Original Everly Brothers and comic Cletus T. Judd then will host the pep rally, featuring the Thundering Herd players, coaches and cheerleaders. The evening will close with a performance by the popular rhythm and blues group, "112."