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Nichols plans retirement June 30

Jack E. Nichols Sr., assistant dean of the College of Educa-
tion at Marshall University and a member of the MU faculty for 15 years, has announced plans to retire effec-
tive June 30.

Dr. Nichols, who joined the faculty at Marshall in 1951, both from Marshall. He did additional studies in educational administra-
tion and supervision.

Prior to joining the faculty at Marshall in 1951, he worked in business and industry as a laboratory techno-
cracy. A native of the Ohio River Valley, he is a pollution con-
trol specialist for the Ohio River Valley Sanitation Com-
mision, and was chairman of the Science Depart-
ment at Huntington High School.

He also served as a science specialist for the ESFA Title III (PPTA: Professional Advancement in Educa-
tion) and directed regional PACE activities for the state. He is a recipient of a PACE grant for a study on “Personalizing Education”.

Nichols is a member of the National Teachers Associ-
atin, Chi Beta Phi and Phi Delta Kappa. He served in the medical corps, U.S. Navy attached to the Marine Corps, in the Pacific theatre of operations during World War II.

He and his wife, the former Betty Arrington, have one
son, Dr. Jack E. Nichols Jr.

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Letters of appreciation

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I would like to thank the Faculty Service Committee for the kind donation to the American Diabetes Asso-
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Sincerely,

Ralph Obery

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Sincerely,

The Buskirk Family

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day, June 13th and 14th, while plumbing repairs are being made, according to Al Horan, mechanical engineer in charge. He said restroom facilities are available in adjacent buildings and the Student Center.

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Clark to speak on space challenges

U.S. Air Force Brigadier General G. Wesley Clark will return to Marshall from military duty in June to deliver a major address on “The Challenge of Space.”

His talk is scheduled for 8 p.m., following a 6:30 p.m. reception in his honor. Both events, sponsored by Mar-
shall’s Society of Yeager Scholars, will be held in Memorial Student Center and are open to the public, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke said.

General Clark, who began his Air Force career as an enlisted man in 1952, currently is deputy chief of staff, plans for the Air Force Space Command, headquartered at Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado. He also is assis-
tant chief deputy chief of staff, plans, for the North American Aerospace Defense Command.

Yeager officers named

Richard D. Jackson, president of First Georgia Bank of Atlanta, Ga., has been elected chairman of the Board of Directors of Marshall’s new Society of Yeager Scholars Foundation, Inc. Col. Ralph D. Albertazzi, former Yeager Secretary, was elected president.

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The program is an extension of the ongoing Pediatric Exercise Program (PEP), co-sponsored by the School of Medicine’s Department for Physical Education and Recreation.

Participants will receive instruction in basic computer concepts, basic programming, word processing, spreadsheets and data analysis, and will work to improve reading ability, understanding and writing skills and test and note taking. The sports that will be covered are tennis and racquetball.

There will be separate sessions for each age group. Junior high students will meet from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. June 16-20 or July 7-11. Senior high students will meet from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. July 21-27 or July 21-25.

Happening at site: None 696-3646.

Marshall University's 10th annual Sports-Fitness Camp for children entering kindergarten through the seventh grade will be held July 14-Aug. 1.

The camp will feature basic skills instruction in swimming and diving, tennis, volleyball, gymnastics, badminton, soccer, basketball, track and field, archery, racquetball and fitness activities.

Children 5-7 will meet from 8 to 10 a.m. Monday through Friday. Children 8-12 will meet from 8 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday.

Camp fees are $25 for those entering kindergarten to second grade and $30 for those entering third through seventh grade. The number of children per group will be limited.

The enrollment deadline is June 23. For further information and registration forms, call 696-3646.

Marshall receives gift from Massey Foundation

The Massey Foundation of Richmond, Va., has contributed $27,000 to support Marshall University programs, according to MU President Dale F. Nitzschke.

The gift is in honor of retired Yeager employee Ed H. Maier, president, Elliott Coal Sales Inc., Huntington, W. Va.

"The generosity of the Yeager Foundation is significant demonstration of its support for Marshall University's efforts to assist southern West Virginia and its people," said Nitzschke. "That the major part of this gift is for Yeager Scholars is most gratifying, giving us the flexibility to use it where it will do the most good as we develop new and improved programs at Marshall University."