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Hunnicutt named special assistant



Joseph W. Hunnicutt III, right, discusses the Society of Yeager Scholars with retired Air Force General Charles E. "Chuck" Yeager.

The man responsible for establishment of the Society of Yeager Scholars at Marshall University will work with the university as a "loaned executive" during the next year to help develop the new program, according to MU President Dale F. Nitzschke.

He said Joseph W. Hunnicutt III, who conceived the idea of a dramatic program to highlight Marshall academics, will serve as a special assistant in the Yeager Scholars program. He said several area businesses had joined to employ Hunnicutt, permitting him to devote full time to the Yeager Scholars project, and that no public or program funds are involved.

"Joe Hunnicutt not only is the originator of the Yeager Scholars idea, but he has been the driving force behind our raising more than \$1 million to support it during the past three months," Nitzschke said.

"Since we ultimately hope to create an endowment of \$8 million to \$10 million, I have asked him to continue to work full time with us," Nitzschke added. "He will be involved in fund-raising activities, but also in assisting

in other ways as we put together an academic program we believe will challenge some of the best young minds in this country."

Nitzschke said Hunnicutt was helping to recruit a team of outstanding visiting lecturers from throughout the country who will be part of the enriched academic program to be offered the Yeager Scholars.

The Society of Yeager Scholars will recruit 20 of the nation's top students each year, provide them with four years of intensified study at Marshall and cover all their college-related expenses. The first group will be enrolled in the fall of 1987 during Marshall's Sesquicentennial Year. By the fall of 1990, the university expects to have 80 Yeager Scholars on campus.

The program was named in honor of retired Air Force Brigadier General Charles E. "Chuck" Yeager, the West Virginian who broke the "sound barrier" in an experimental aircraft in 1947. Yeager, who was Marshall's Commencement speaker in May, is honorary chairman of the Society's national board of directors.

A former Charleston and Lexington businessman, Hunnicutt is a 1957 graduate of Marshall and a former member of the Thundering Herd football team. He has been active in the Marshall Athletic Foundation, member of the Thundering Herd Athletic Club, and member of the Marshall Athletic Club, for many years, including a term as president.

Nitzschke said Hunnicutt had volunteered much of his time since last December to helping establish the Yeager Scholars and raising private funds to support the program.

He said Hunnicutt has agreed to work full-time with the program until next July and that he expects to reenter the business world at that time.

"This is a real labor of love for Joe and we're deeply grateful not only for his outstanding efforts, but also to the local businessmen who are making it possible for him to continue his work with us," Nitzschke said.

Faculty and staff achievements...

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C. BOSWORTH JOHNSON, associate professor of journalism, and Dr. CLARENCE A. KELLNER, professor emeritus of speech, participated in the annual meeting of the West Virginia Associated Press Broadcasters convention held June 27-28 in Parkersburg. JOHNSON served on a panel titled "News Writing and Organization of the News Room." KELLNER co-chaired a panel on "How to Use Broadcast Ratings."

In a special Instructional Television Services ceremony held July 3, JIM STANSBURY, ITVS maintenance engineer, was recognized for completing a course in video servicing and was presented a certificate from the National Radio Institute, a division of McGraw-Hill Continuing Education Center.

H. KEITH SPEARS, general manager of ITVS, recently completed a fact finding tour of higher education facilities utilizing two-way interactive video systems. Information sharing discussions were held with the University of Virginia, Boston University Medical Center and the University of Maine.

Dr. DONALD HALL, assistant professor in the Counseling and Rehabilitation Department, presented a workshop titled "Child Abuse and Neglect in Parent Child

Centers—A Focus on Prevention" at the National Parent Child Center Conference held June 18-21, in Washington, D.C.

VINCENT WINTERLING, trainer III, and Dr. GLEN DUNLAP, director of training and research at the Autism Training Center, along with Robert O'Neill of the University of California at Santa Barbara, coauthored a paper titled "The Influence of Task Variation on the Aberrant Behavior of Autistic Students." The paper has been accepted for publication in *Education and Treatment of Children*.

Dr. DUNLAP and LEE KERN DUNLAP, a graduate student in the College of Education, have had an article titled "Task Variation: A Method for Motivating Handicapped Students" accepted for publication in *Teaching Exceptional Children*.

Dr. VERNON E. REICHENBECHER, associate professor of biochemistry, and JILL A. McCARTNEY, a biochemistry graduate student, presented a poster titled "Preparation of a Monoclonal Peroxidase Antiperoxidase (PAP) Complex" at the annual meeting of the American Society of Biological Chemists held recently in Washington, D.C.

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School of Medicine fully re-accredited

The Marshall University School of Medicine has been fully re-accredited for a three-year period.

Announcement of the re-accreditation was recently made by Gov. Arch A. Moore Jr. in Charleston following a meeting with MU School of Medicine Dean Lester R. Bryant.

The accreditation comes from the Liaison Committee on Medical Education, which conducted a four-day evaluation visit to the campus in March.

"The visiting team found and reported many strengths in our young school of medicine," MU President Dale F. Nitzschke noted. "Dr. Bryant and his faculty and staff

are to be commended for the excellent work they did in preparing for the accreditation visit. All of us are very pleased with their successful efforts."

Strengths cited by the LCME included:

- * continued pride in medical school and support for it from the community and physicians of Huntington and the surrounding region;

- * support of a dedicated faculty and loyal student body;

- * caring student services and counseling;

- * good clinical resources;

- * the school's emphasis on improving health care in the region, and

- * the school's aggressive effort to make prospective students aware of educational opportunities at Marshall.

The committee also praised the efforts of Dr. Bryant and Dr. Nitzschke, as well as the close working relationship they have developed.

"While we naturally are pleased with the full re-accreditation, we do have some significant concerns centered on the adequacy of our state funding," Bryant said. "The committee shares those concerns and, as a result, has asked us to submit a progress report next year."

Bryant said the progress report will deal with funding for additional needed faculty and support staff. At that same time, it will include information on:

- * the appointment of new chairmen of physiology and surgery;

- * the accreditation of residency programs in obstetrics/gynecology and psychiatry, and

- * the progress on a new approach to the faculty practice plan.

The committee also requested information about the number of medical school applicants, the qualifications of the entering class, and such measures of student accomplishment as the National Board of Medical Examiners examinations and the residency programs

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Twelve grants received

Marshall University's Division of Specialized Allied Studies has received 12 grants totaling approximately \$421,953 from the West Virginia Department of Education's Bureau of Vocational, Technical and Adult Education.

The grants will be used to develop and present various programs for instructors, administrators and personnel involved in adult education, vocational education, counseling and home economics in West Virginia, according to Dr. LeVene A. Olson, chairman of Marshall's Division of Specialized Allied Studies.

Olson said the programs being developed under the grants are designed to supplement and improve instruction in the vocational education fields on a statewide

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Committee approves rules on alcohol

(The following report on the most recent meeting of the Marshall University Student Conduct and Welfare Committee was submitted by Dr. Nell C. Bailey, secretary.)

The Student Conduct and Welfare Committee recently met to consider recommendations to President Dale F. Nitzschke concerning the new beer and alcohol legislation which became effective July 1, 1986. The following suggestions were approved by the committee and forwarded to the president, who approved the recommendations.

It was recommended that the Greek Commission add a strong statement to the Marshall University Greek Expectations and Standards concerning the use of alcohol. Further, the statement should include these components:

1. No open parties as defined by the National Interfraternity Council.
2. No chapter funds should be spent for beer or alcohol.
3. Sale of alcohol either directly or indirectly be prohibited.
4. All sororities and fraternities must be in full compliance with the West Virginia Code regarding the sale, distribution, or provision of beer or alcoholic beverages to persons under the age of 21.
5. Alcohol should not be served at any rush function.

The committee supported the Memorial Student Center Governing Board's new policy in the Coffee House with reference to beer--serve beer by the glass or individual container (bottles, cans) and that no pitchers will be served in the Coffee House.

It was recommended that the use of beer be prohibited in all campus residence halls except Laidley Hall, which is to continue as an upper-class hall for 1986-87.

All students will be expected to uphold the new state law. If any student violates the law, appropriate sanctions will be applied in compliance with the Student Code of Conduct.

Faculty/staff achievements

Dr. CHARLES O. LLOYD, professor and chairman of the Department of Classical Studies, Dr. CHARLES MABEE, associate professor and chairman of the Department of Religious Studies, and Dr. JOHN VIELKIND, associate professor and chairman of the Department of Philosophy, participated in the West Virginia Humanities Faculty Development Conference held May 16-17 at Marshall. They spoke on "The Basic Humanities Program at Marshall University: A New Approach."

Dr. VIELKIND also attended the 20th annual Heidegger Conference held May 23-25 at De Paul University.

Dr. VIOLETTE C. EASH, associate professor of counseling and rehabilitation, addressed employers, vocational rehabilitation counselors, handicapped employees and others involved with counseling and rehabilitation from the states of Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin at a meeting held June 27-28 in Minneapolis. She made presentations on trends in the field to three different groups during the annual meeting celebrating the end of the fiscal year for state rehabilitation agencies.

Dr. MARY ETTA HIGHT, associate professor of biological sciences, attended the annual meeting of the American Society of Mammalogists held at the University of Wisconsin June 14-15. She was reappointed chairwoman of the society's Program Committee.

Dr. STEBBINS B. CHANDOR, chairman of the Pathology Department, directed three workshops at the spring meeting of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists held recently in Washington, D.C. He also presided over
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Handbooks are available

Copies of the revised Marshall University Purchasing Handbook have been distributed to all departments, according to William J. Shondel, director of purchasing and materials management.

If you did not receive a copy of the handbook or need more copies contact the Purchasing Office, 696-3157.

Several veteran staff members retire

In 1943 Ethelene Holley went to work for Marshall College with the understanding that she would work only two weeks, until a permanent employee could be found for the position. Two thousand, two hundred and thirty-six weeks later, she decided it was time to retire from her "temporary" service at Marshall.

"When I graduated from Marshall College in 1943, it was the middle of World War II," said Miss Holley. "Jobs were plentiful, so I was in no hurry to find one. The dean of Marshall's Teachers College called me one Sunday evening and asked if I would come in and work during an emergency situation for two weeks until July 1.

"A new position was to be available then and if I could work two weeks it would give them time to look for someone to fill the position permanently. Those two weeks turned out to be 43 years," she said with a laugh.

When Miss Holley entered Marshall as a freshman in 1939 the campus consisted of Old Main, Northcott Hall, the Library (before the addition), the old store building where the Music Department was housed, the old gym (now demolished), Jenkins Hall which housed the Laboratory School, and Hodges and Laidley Halls. The institution had three divisions--the College of Arts and Sciences, Teachers College and the Graduate School.

"I've watched the small college grow and expand into a true university with excellent facilities and nine divisions," she said.

Miss Holley received her Bachelor of Arts degree cum laude from Marshall shortly before she went to work in 1943. She served for many years as secretary to the dean of the Teachers College, working with eight different deans. She retired June 30 as secretary in the Alumni Affairs Office.

"I've enjoyed my association with the students, faculty and staff. I've worked with and met some very capable and interesting individuals, as well as some real characters," she admitted. "However, the interesting people greatly outnumbered the characters."

Several other longtime Marshall staff members also have retired recently.

Garnet Lee Chambers retired as assistant librarian in James E. Morrow Library after 30 years of service. She received her A.B. degree from Marshall and worked as an elementary teacher in Marshall and Cabell counties before moving to Marshall University's Laboratory School where she taught kindergarten for one year. Mrs. Chambers started working in the library in 1956.

Ruth B. Daniel retired after 22 years as a receptionist and clerk in the Marshall University Registrar's Office. A native of Omar, she attended Huntington High School and Wiseman's Business School. Before joining the

Purchasing agent named

Charles H. Racer has been employed as purchasing agent for Marshall University, according to William J. Shondel, director of purchasing and materials management.

Racer and four purchasing assistants will be responsible for purchasing activities of the academic and support areas of the university.

Marshall staff in 1964, she worked for Island Creek Coal Sales Company in Huntington.

Dorothy F. Smith also retired as director of purchasing after 22 years of service at the university. She worked as an accountant at Marshall before taking over as purchasing director in 1975.

Other recent retirees include: Marguerite Spears, administrative aide in the library, 17 years of service; Bernice L. Bryant, building and service worker, 15 years of service; Bessie Mayes, building and service worker, 14 years of service, and Gladys M. Thomas, building and service worker, 10 years of service.

MU Theatre scheduled

The Marshall University Summer Theatre will present "Alone Together," a comedy by Lawrence Roman, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 24-26, at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

Gregory A. Rinaldi and Kendra Egnor, both of Huntington, will be featured as George and Helen Butler, a couple planning a celebration after their youngest son goes off to college. The festivities go awry, though, when all three of their children return home.

"Alone Together" is an old-fashioned Broadway show full of good fun according to Dr. Maureen Milicia who will direct the play.

Roman writes for both the stage and screen and is best known for his 1960 hit "Under the Yum Yum Tree."

Tickets will be \$4 and may be reserved by contacting the Marshall box office, 696-2306, or may be purchased at the door.

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a scientific poster session jointly held by the ASCP and the College of American Pathologists. In addition, as president of the West Virginia Association of Pathologists, he participated in a meeting of state pathology presidents.

Dr. CARL A. GRUETTER, associate professor of pharmacology, recently had an article titled "Bradykinin Induced Endothelium-Dependent Relaxation of Bovine Intrapulmonary Artery and Vein" published in the European Journal of Pharmacology. SALLY M. LEMKE, laboratory/medical technician, was co-author of the article.

Dr. GARY O. RANKIN, chairman of the Pharmacology Department, has had an article titled "3,5-Dichloroaniline-Induced Nephrotoxicity in the Sprague-Dawley Rat" published in Toxicology Letters. Co-authors of the article were D.J. YANG, a former postdoctoral fellow, VONDA J. TEETS, laboratory/medical technician, H.H. LO, a graduate student, and Dr. PATRICK I. BROWN, associate professor of anatomy.

Dr. DARRYLE D. SCHOEPP, assistant professor of pharmacology, has received a \$15,000 grant from the Agricultural Division of CIBA Geigy Corporation to study the interaction of herbicides with neuroendocrine receptors.