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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 help employ Hunnicutt to devote more 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 the university as a whole," Nitzschke added.

He said Hunnicutt has agreed to work full-time with the program until next July and that he expects to return to 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 have contributed to his work with us," Nitzschke said.

Faculty and staff achievements...

C. BOSWORTH JOHNSON, associate professor of journalism, and Dr. CLARENCE A. KELLNER, professor of political science, have each been selected as District 82, Area 58, delegates to the national convention of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, to be held in Washington, D.C., June 18-21, in association with the National Press Club.

JOE BARNES, assistant professor of computer sciences, and J. W. HURST, instructor of business administration, recently were selected as members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Inc., national Associates division.

At the May meeting, Dr. WALTER L. EVERS, professor of accounting, and DR. ANNE H. KLINE, associate professor of marketing, were elected to the board of governors of the West Virginia Society for Human Resource Management.

Dr. RICHARD F. KELLNER, chairman of the Department of Mathematics, was selected as the outstanding faculty member of the 1985-86 academic year by the Marshall University Foundation.

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 chairs of pharmacy and surgery;
* the accreditation of residency programs in obstetrics/gynecology and psychiatry, and
* the progress on a new approach to the faculty practice plan.

Twelve grants received

Marshall University's Division of Specialized Allied Studies has received 12 grants totaling approximately $402,000 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, continuing education and special programs 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 level.
Committee approves rules on alcohol

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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.

Faculty/staff achievements

Dr. CHARLES O. LLOYD, professor and chairman of the Department of Classical Studies, Dr. CHARLES MABELD, associate professor and chairman of the Department of Religious Studies, and Dr. JOHN VIELKIND, associate professor and chairman of the Department of Philology, participated in the West Virginia Humanities Faculty Development Conference held May 16-17 at Marshall.

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.

Older veteran staff members retire

Several veteran staff members retire

In 1943 Ethelene Holley went to work for Marshall College. She worked two years, 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 conclusion of World War II,” said Miss Holley. “Jobs were plentiful, so I was in no hurry to find one. The dean of students called me one Sunday evening and asked if I would come in the next morning to look at the morning situation for two weeks until July 1.”

“Miss Holley was very stable and worked two weeks it would give them time to look for someone to fill the position permanently. Those two weeks turned out to be 42 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 Laidley Hall.

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 school. She retired June 30 as secretary in the Alumni Offices.

“I’ve worked with the students, faculty and staff. I’ve worked with and met some very capable and interesting individuals, as well as some real characters, and I have thoroughly enjoyed meeting 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 January. She worked at the library 38 years 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

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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 and toxicology, published in Toxicology Letters. Co-authors were Dr. PATRICK J. TEETS, laboratory/medical technician, and Dr. DARRYLE D. SCHOEPP, associate professor of anatomy.

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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. Risind 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 wrote for both the stage and screen and is best known for his 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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