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# MU NEWSLETTER

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## 'Celebration of Academics' planned April 7

Marshall University will be the scene of a daylong "Celebration of Academics" Friday, April 7, beginning with the Elizabeth Gibson Drinko Honors Convocation at 11 a.m.

The university's second annual Drinko Symposium, featuring the return of five former Drinko Professors, will follow at 2 p.m.

Both events, open to the public free of charge, will be held in the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse in Marshall's Fine and Performing Arts Center.

Dr. Harm J. de Blij, one of the nation's foremost geographers, will be the featured speaker for the Honors Convocation.

De Blij, professor of geography at the University of Miami, previously served as a Drinko Professor at Marshall. He is a frequent guest on ABC's "Good Morning America" and has written, co-authored or edited more than 30 books and more than 80 articles for professional publications and journals.

He holds a professional appointment with the National Geographic Society and edits "National Geographic Research: A

Scientific Journal." He will discuss "Geography and Geopolitics" at the Honors Convocation.

The Honors Convocation program, sponsored by Marshall's John R. Hall Center for Academic Excellence, will include the presentation of academic awards to students, the presentation of the Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Award for Excellence in Teaching and the presentation of the university's Distinguished Service Award.

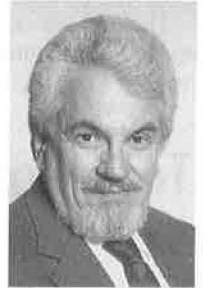
Dr. Simon D. Perry, professor of political science at Marshall, will be the featured speaker for the Drinko Symposium. He will discuss "Morality, Self-Interest and the Cities: Views on Civic Culture."

Perry was selected last year as the first Drinko Fellow for Marshall's John Deaver Drinko Academy for American Political Institutions and Civic Culture which sponsors the symposium.

A native of Gilbert, Mingo County, Perry has been on the MU faculty since 1962. He served as chair of Marshall's Political Science Department for 18 years.

Three of Perry's former students will participate as respondents during the symposium: Dr. Thomas Chadwick, associate

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Perry



De Blij

## Johnson named director of public safety at MU

Thomas C. Johnson, law enforcement lieutenant for the Police Department at the University of West Florida, Pensacola, has been named director of public safety at Marshall University effective April 10, according to Dr. K. Edward Grose, senior vice president for operations at Marshall.

Johnson received an associate degree in law enforcement from Pensacola Junior College, a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Troy (Ala.) State University and a master's degree in psychology from the University of West Florida.

He served from 1975 to 1980 as an officer on the Pensacola Police Department and then accepted a position as senior investigator for Aegis Service Corporation, Houston, Texas, where he conducted investigations dealing with arson, insurance fraud and other legal matters. In 1981 he returned to police work as a law enforcement sergeant for the Gulf Breeze (Fla.) Police Department.

Johnson has served since 1986 as an adjunct instructor of criminal justice training at Pensacola Junior College and has held the same position at the George Stone Vocation-Technical Center in Pensacola since 1989. Johnson also served this past year as an adjunct instructor in the Department of Psychology at Troy State University-Florida Region in Pensacola.

He accepted the position of law enforcement lieutenant at the University of West Florida in 1986. In his current position, Johnson provides administrative direction for the university's patrol, investigation, communication, records, crime prevention and

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Johnson

## Promotions and tenure announced

Twenty-four members of the Marshall University faculty have been approved for promotion and 21 have been approved to receive tenure, MU President J. Wade Gilley reported.

Those receiving promotions effective with the 1995-96 academic year and the ranks to which they are being promoted are:

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, Marjorie McInerney and John Wallace, both professors; COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, Howard Gordon, Taylor Turner and Ed Zakrzewski, all professors; COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS, Susan Power, associate professor; COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS, Maria Riddel, Charles Cox and M. Phipps Brown, all professors, and Janet Dooley, David Hatfield and Michele Schiavone, all associate professors;

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, Michael Norton, professor, and Jeffrey May and Suzanne Strait-Holman, both associate professors; SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, John W. Leidy, Mark A. Simmons and John L. Szarek, all professors, and Rabah Boukhemis, Philip Carter and Susan Jackman, all associate professors; COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE, James Meisel, Morteza Sadat-Hosseiny and Shane Tomblin, all associate professors.

Awarded tenure are:

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, Earl Damewood and John

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professor of political science at Davis and Elkins College; Dr. Michael Gant, head of the Political Science Department at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and Dr. Gerald Johnson, associate provost and professor of political science at Auburn University.

Former Drinko Professors returning to Marshall to participate in the symposium include: Dr. de Blij who will be speaking at the Honors Convocation; Dr. George McGovern, former U.S. senator and presidential nominee; Dr. Grinor Rojo who as a Drinko Professor conducted classes related to Christopher Columbus'

## Johnson named director

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training functions. He also prepares and reviews departmental budgets and is active in the formulation of policies and procedures.

Johnson has written several articles related to the criminal justice field for professional publications and journals.

MU Auxiliary Services Director Ray Welty said Marshall's selection committee conducted a national search and received 27 qualified applications for the position from throughout the country.

"We are very pleased we were able to attract a large number of quality applicants," said Welty. "Johnson stood out because of his academic background and law enforcement experience in the public and private sectors.

"As a police officer, Johnson has experience in everything from traffic management to conducting extensive investigations. He has experience as a classroom teacher in criminal justice and psychology and has experience managing a police department on a university campus. I am confident he will be an excellent director for our Public Safety Department and will be a valuable asset

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Wallace; COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, George Arthur, Keith Barenklau, John Hough and Taylor Turner; COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS, Elizabeth Smith and Stan Sporny; COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS, David Hatfield, Dolores Johnson, Karen McComas and Michele Schiavone;

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, Nosratollah Chahryar-Namini, David Mallory, Michael Norton, Lawrence Schmitz and Jagan Valluri; SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, Rabah Boukhemis, Susan Jackman, John W. Leidy and Kathleen O'Hanlon.

## Excused absences. . .

Absences have been excused by the respective college deans for the following:

March 2-3--Tara White, Mark Klingelhoefer, Jody Blauch, Robby Lovejoy, Clara Rivas, Karen Bradley, Kim Lucas, Elaine Forrest, Tracey Mikles, Angie Gatens, Kim Edwards.

encounter with the New World; Dr. C. Anthony Broh, Princeton University registrar and political scientist, and Dr. Norman Graebner, professor emeritus at the University of Virginia and one of America's foremost historians.

Marshall's John Deaver Drinko Academy for American Political Institutions and Civic Culture was established in April 1994 to foster undergraduate education in American institutions, values and culture.

The academy was named in honor of Dr. John Deaver Drinko, a Marshall alumnus and nationally prominent attorney. Drinko and his wife, Elizabeth (for whom the Honors Convocation is named), have been consistent supporters of academic programs at Marshall and in 1987 established a distinguished chair in liberal arts.

"We are pleased to be able to attract nationally renowned scholars to participate in our program," said Dr. Alan B. Gould, executive director of the Drinko Academy. "I think the willingness of these scholars to return to the Marshall campus for the 'Celebration of Academics' indicates the importance and quality of this program. I hope our students, faculty, staff and community residents will take advantage of this outstanding opportunity."

To obtain further details about the Honors Convocation or Drinko Symposium contact Marshall University's John Deaver Drinko Academy for American Political Institutions and Civic Culture, 696-3183.

## MU waivers available

Applications for a limited number of graduate student tuition waivers for Marshall University's summer terms will be accepted through Friday, April 28, in the MU Graduate School Office, Old Main Room 113, according to Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, Graduate School dean.

In line with the West Virginia Board of Trustees Policy Bulletin 49, priority will be given to faculty and staff of the state's colleges and universities and to West Virginia residents. A small number of waivers will be awarded to nonresident students.

Deutsch said academic merit will be the major consideration in awarding waivers, which cover tuition, registration and Higher Education and Faculty Improvement fees. Student Activity fees must be paid by the recipient.

Academic merit will be determined by grade point average and Graduate Record Examination scores. Students must list their GRE scores in order to be eligible for consideration.

Up to three hours of waivers for graduate course work will be awarded to qualified applicants.

Students interested in being considered for a Board of Trustees tuition waiver based on financial need criteria should contact the Graduate School to obtain the proper application procedure. Eligible students may be awarded up to six hours of waivers.

Students who previously held waivers must reapply to be considered for summer term waivers.

Approved waivers can be picked up beginning Tuesday, May 9. Waivers not claimed by Wednesday, May 24, will be assigned to other qualified applicants.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Graduate School, 696-6606.

# Award-winning author to discuss Holocaust

Dr. David S. Wyman, emeritus professor of history and Judaic studies at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, will make a presentation titled "The Abandonment of the Jews: America and the Holocaust" at Marshall University Sunday, April 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse in the Fine and Performing Arts Center.

Wyman has written and lectured extensively about the Holocaust and American indifference to the Jewish people in Germany before, during and after the war.

His prize-winning book, "The Abandonment of the Jews: America and the Holocaust, 1941-1945," was named one of the

## *'West Virginia Warriors' will be topic of seminar*

"West Virginia Warriors," a seminar focusing on the unique heritage of patriotism exhibited by West Virginia citizens during our country's battles, will be presented Saturday, April 1, at Marshall University beginning with registration from 8:30 to 9 a.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Lisle Brown, professor and curator of special collections at Marshall's James E. Morrow Library, said a patriotic fervor that developed during Colonial times along the Virginia frontier in the Ohio River Valley has endured to the present. He said the seminar will focus on that heritage.

Four major topics will be discussed:

--"Colonial and Revolutionary Period" by Dr. Paul F. Lutz, professor of education at Marshall;

--"The Civil War" by Jack Dickinson, Civil War researcher and author;

--"The Twentieth Century" by Dr. Ken Hechler, West Virginia secretary of state;

--"West Virginians at War" by Russ Barbour, a production assistant at WPBY-TV.

Lutz will discuss the Colonial period to the American Revolution, including the Indian wars. Dickinson will discuss the soldiery of West Virginia in the Civil War and his project to identify every West Virginia soldier who served in the Confederate Army. Hechler will draw on his experiences as a combat historian during World War II to discuss the role of the American fighting man. Barbour will discuss his experiences in producing, writing and filming the recently broadcast documentary, "West Virginians at War."

Brown said anyone interested in military history, geography, and state, local and family history will find the program interesting and informative.

There will be a \$10 registration fee for the daylong seminar. Lunch is not included in the registration fee.

To register or obtain further details contact the Special Collections Department at Marshall University's James E. Morrow Library, 696-2343.

## Lunchbag program set

A lunchbag seminar titled "Can She Do It All? The Evolution of Women to Superwomen" will be presented Wednesday, March 29, at noon in Prichard Hall Room 143.

The seminar is open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Office of Women's Programs, 696-3112.

best books of 1985 by the New York Times Book Review. It received many awards and remained on the New York Times Best Seller List for five weeks.

Wyman has appeared on more than 40 television programs including the Today Show, Nightline and The 700 Club and has been interviewed on more than 100 radio programs.

The grandson of a Baptist minister and a Methodist clergyman, Wyman has no Jewish background other than his studies and research. He received a bachelor's degree from Boston University, a master's degree in education from Plymouth (N.H.) State College and a doctorate in history from Harvard University.

He first became interested in the Holocaust when he was at Harvard working on his dissertation, published later as "Paper Walls: America and the Refugee Crisis, 1938-1941," which dealt with the resistance to Jewish immigration. Since then he has spent more than 27 years researching and studying the Holocaust. He also edited a 13-volume set of documents titled "America and the Holocaust."

Wyman insists that America's most cherished institutions and influential leaders--including President Franklin D. Roosevelt, the State Department, the U.S. military, Congress and Christian churches--stood by idly while the Nazis massacred Jews. He said rescue efforts also were hurt by inadequate media coverage and squabbling among Jewish groups. Wyman believes that a substantial U.S. commitment could have saved up to 1 million Jews.

Wyman served as a special adviser to the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council and served on the International Academic Advisory Board of the Simon Wiesenthal Center. He has received numerous honors and awards and received honorary doctorates from Hebrew Union College Jewish Institute of Religion and Yeshiva University.

An acclaimed guest speaker and lecturer, Wyman has made presentations throughout the United States, Canada and Israel.

His presentation at Marshall, sponsored by the Federated Jewish Charities of Huntington, the Marshall University Foundation Inc., the MU College of Liberal Arts and the MU departments of History and English, will be open to the public free of charge. Arrangements for Wyman's presentation were made through the B'nai Brith Lecture Bureau. His address is being presented in conjunction with a conference on "World War II: Crusade and Legacy" scheduled at Marshall May 24-27.

To obtain further details contact Dr. Lynne Mayer at Marshall University, 696-2239.

## Services held for Winn

Funeral services were to be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 21, at Klingel-Carpenter Mortuary for Dr. Stephen V. Winn, professor of sociology at Marshall University.

Dr. Winn, 47, died March 5 during a visit to French Guiana. He was on sabbatical leave from Marshall.

A native of Redding, Calif., Dr. Winn had been a member of the Marshall University faculty since 1974. He received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from California State University at Chico and his doctorate was awarded by Washington State University.

He also had studied at the London School of Economics and at universities in Italy, Sweden and France, including the Sorbonne. An active researcher, he was particularly interested in the relationship between class status and voting behavior.

Surviving are his wife, Kathleen Spoor Winn; his mother, Helen Winn, and a brother, David Winn, both of Redding.



# Marshall faculty and staff achievements

Dr. VICTOR C. ORTLOFF, assistant professor of criminal justice, spoke at the weekly brown-bag luncheon seminar for the School of Journalism and Mass Communications on Feb. 15. His presentation centered on the relationships between the media and the public sector and, in particular, the different areas of criminal justice.

Dr. HOWARD R.D. GORDON, associate professor of adult and technical education, attended the 18th annual Eastern Educational Research Association Conference held March 1-4 at Hilton Head, S.C. He presented a paper titled "An Assessment of the Leadership Skills of College of Education Students at Marshall University.

RANDY BOBBITT, assistant professor of journalism and mass communications, moderated a customer panel discussion for Bell Atlantic of West Virginia's "Opportunities and Obligations" Leadership Conference held March 2 in Charleston.

Dr. KEITH E. BARENKLAU, professor and director of the Safety Technology Program, will make a presentation titled "Safety Programming and the Bottom Line" at the EXPO Conference being held March 23 at the Charleston Civic Center. Approximately 200 representatives from the water industry will attend the conference sponsored by the American Water Works Association and the Water Control Pollution Association.

Dr. HISHAM (AL) HADDAD, assistant professor of computer science, attended the 1995 Annual ACM Computing Week. He participated in the Symposium on Applied Computing (SAC '95) pre-conference tutorials, presented a paper in the technical program and chaired the programming languages technical track. AL HADDAD is treasurer of SIGAPP (Special Interest Group on Applied Computing) and is a member of its executive committee. During the SIGAPP annual meeting, he was selected to continue as treasurer and selected to co-chair the track on Program Languages for SAC '96. The conference was held Feb. 25-March 4 in Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. HOWARD R.D. GORDON, associate professor of adult and technical education, attended the annual Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) Leadership Conference held March 11 at Cedar Lakes. GORDON served as a judge for the "Job Skills Demonstration" and "Outstanding Chapter" competitions.

Dr. DAVID K. WALKER, associate professor of computer science, presented the research paper, "Enhanced FTIR for Multiple Stream Environmental Air/Water Monitoring," at the Pittsburgh Conference of Analytical Chemistry and Applied Spectroscopy held March 5-10 in New Orleans, La. He also demonstrated the associated computer software/hardware at an exhibition of new equipment and techniques.

Dr. ARIYADASA ALUTHGE, assistant professor of mathematics, presented a paper titled "Some generalized theorems on p-hyponormal operators" at the Southeast Analysis Meeting XI held March 3-5 in Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. ROBERT P. ALEXANDER, distinguished professor of management in the Management/Marketing Division, attended the American Academy of Business Administration's annual meeting held Feb. 28-March 5 in Reno, Nev. He conducted a workshop titled "The Health Care Crises, Fact or Fiction: Is Reform Really Need?" He also served as a session chair and discussant and served as conference photographer. ALEXANDER

received a National Service Award from the academy.

Dr. MICHAEL P. CASTELLANI, associate professor of chemistry, had a paper titled "Synthesis, Characterization, and Molecular Structure of Bis(tetraphenylcyclopentadienyl)rhodium(II)" published in the March issue of *Organometallics*. James Collins, a former master's student, is a co-author. Collins currently is enrolled in the chemistry Ph.D. program at the University of South Carolina. The paper is dedicated to Harry Persinger, a generous contributor of his time and resources to the Department of Chemistry. Persinger is retired from the Union Carbide Corporation.

Dr. BARBARA P. GUYER, director of Marshall's H.E.L.P. Program, will be an invited lecturer March 29 at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md., at the Library of Medicine. She will share the podium with Gordon Sherman of the Harvard University School of Medicine. Sherman will address the neurological causes of dyslexia. GUYER will discuss the dyslexic medical student and physician, a new area in educational research.

LYNNE WESTON, assistant director of the H.E.L.P. Program, and five Marshall students went to Louisville, Ky., March 20-21 to speak to schools in the area about their lives as learning disabled students. They discussed their problems as well as their triumphs. Students participating in the trip were: Morton Boyd, Darren Bird, Kyle Walker, Stacey Fletcher and Karen Short.

KAREN PARRISH BAKER, assistant professor in Marshall University's Department of Counseling and Rehabilitation, will present her research paper titled "Dual-Career Couples: Career Decisions and Choices" at the National Conference of the Canadian Guidance and Counseling Association scheduled May 23-26 at St. John's, Newfoundland. BAKER joined the Marshall University College of Education faculty in January. She previously was a J.W. Rowley Minority Faculty Fellow and instructor in the departments of Counseling and Educational Leadership at the West Virginia Graduate College at Institute. She received a baccalaureate degree in communications education from the University of Rio Grande and a master's degree in college student personnel counseling and administration from Miami University of Ohio. She currently is working on her doctorate in educational policy and leadership (higher education) at Ohio State University.

Three Marshall University professors were selected to attend a Scholar-Diplomat Seminar in Washington, D.C., March 22-24. Dr. MACK H. GILLENWATER, professor of geography; CHARLES F. GRUBER, associate professor of history, and Dr. CLAIR W. MATZ, professor of political science, were selected from Marshall by WV FACDIS (a consortium for Faculty and Course Development in International Studies) to participate in the seminar, a faculty development program for professors who teach Latin American studies. While in Washington, D.C., the group attended briefings by Congressional committee staffers, scholars from private "think-tanks" dealing with Latin America and representatives from the Pentagon, Department of Commerce and State Department. Members of the West Virginia delegation also had lunch on consecutive days with ambassadors from Brazil and Haiti. GILLENWATER said the purpose of the seminar was to add to professors' knowledge of U.S.-Latin American policy and to upgrade course syllabi.

# Symposium will feature renowned musicians

A group of internationally renowned composers, authors and performing artists will participate in Marshall University's Birke Fine Arts Symposium, "Extra-Musical: Text and Subtext in Performance," in April, according to David Castleberry, director of choral music at Marshall.

A series of presentations, master classes and performances will be held April 6-8 and 20-23 in Marshall's Smith Music Hall. Castleberry said the programs, open to the public free of charge, should appeal to anyone who enjoys music. "The symposium is not just for musicians," he said. "Music is such an important part of our everyday life...anyone who enjoys attending concerts, singing hymns at church or listening to MTV will find something of interest in the symposium."

Concerts will feature visiting artists, members of the community and Marshall students, faculty and staff. Guest artists will perform, talk with audiences and share insights from their careers and experiences.

"Our guests include some of the most highly respected and influential musicians in the world," said Castleberry.

Guest artists include:

--**Olly Wilson**, composer and chair of the Department of Music at the University of California, Berkeley;

--**Lou Harrison**, a composer whose training and experience link him with some of the most important names in American music;

--**James A. Winn**, an award-winning author and director of the Institute for the Humanities at the University of Michigan;

--**Nancy Reich**, one of the nation's leading authorities on women's issues in music;

--**Burton Kaplan**, violinist and conductor from the Manhattan School of Music;

--**Morris Beachy**, a conductor from the University of Texas at Austin;

--**Ron Pen**, associate director of the School of Music at the University of Kentucky.

The schedule includes the following:

## April 6

--James A. Winn will present the keynote lecture, "Sphere-born Harmonious Sisters: Voice and Verse," at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall. The Marshall University Chamber Choir will present a concert in conjunction with the keynote address.

## April 7

--A panel discussion featuring Winn, Nancy B. Reich and Olly Wilson will be held at 2 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 150.

--Olly Wilson will present a lecture on "African American Music: Performance and Reception" and perform at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall. Dr. Donald A. Williams and Baruch Whitehead of the Marshall Music Department and other musicians will perform with Wilson.

## April 8

--Nancy B. Reich will present a lecture titled "Words and Music: The Gender Issue" at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall. Marshall faculty members Leslie Petteys, Joy Ratliff, Reed Smith, Susan Tephly, Kay Wildman and Paul Balshaw will perform.

## April 20

--A conversation with Lou Harrison will take place at 2 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 150.

--"An Evening with Lou Harrison" will be held at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall. Harrison, Marshall faculty members Leslie Petteys, Reed Smith, Susan Tephly and Leo Welch and Ben Miller and the MU Percussion Ensemble will perform works composed by Harrison.

## April 21

--Burton Kaplan will present a master class on "Three Subtexts Which Influence Musical Interpretation and Technical Control" at 2 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

--An open rehearsal with Morris Beachy and the MU Chamber Choir will be held at 3:30 p.m.

## April 22

--A "Performance Power" workshop by Burton Kaplan will be held at 10 a.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

--Morris Beachy will conduct a concert of American choral music with Marshall University's Choral Union, Chamber Choir and Orchestra at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

## April 23

--Ron Pen will present a lecture titled "John Jacob Niles: Tradition and Transformation" at 3 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall. Pen, pianist Jerry Crank and soprano Linda Eikum-Dobbs of Marshall's Music Department will perform.

The Birke Fine Arts Symposium was established 20 years ago by Helen Birke to further awareness of the arts and provide cultural enrichment for the Tri-State community. Support is allocated on a rotating basis among Marshall's departments of Music, Art, Theatre and English to assist in developing special projects.

Castleberry said he has been working on the symposium for more than a year. He said the concept grew out of a course, "Poetry and the Condition of Music," he team-taught with Dr. Richard Badenhansen for the MU Honors Program.

"The class examined relationships between poetry and music, using a text by one of our guest artists, James A. Winn," said Castleberry. "We extended the idea for the symposium beyond poetry to include all types of extra-musical influences since all music offers such fascinating stories of peoples and cultures. Through generous support from the Birke Foundation and a number of other sources, we have been able to assemble a truly remarkable series of artists and presenters."

To obtain further details about the symposium contact the Marshall University Department of Music, 304-696-3117.

## Quinlan and research grant applications due

Applications for the final round of Quinlan Faculty Travel Funding are due in the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs by April 3, according to Dr. Lee Erickson, chair of the Marshall University Research Committee.

Application forms are available in the Faculty Senate Office and the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Applications for Summer Research Awards are due in the Graduate School Office by April 3. Application forms are available in the Faculty Senate Office and the Graduate School Office.

# Elderhostel scheduled on Marshall campus

Elderhostel, a nationally recognized program that offers diverse educational and recreational opportunities for adults 60 years of age and older, will be held July 23-29 at Marshall University.

Richard Hensley, director of continuing education in Marshall's Community and Technical College, said the program has been designed for persons from throughout the country who want to visit the region and take courses while staying on the Marshall campus. He said area residents also can participate in the program at reduced cost by commuting.

"The people who attend Elderhostel are really a great group," said Hensley. "They have a lot of fun and take interesting courses in an atmosphere that promotes learning and camaraderie. Many people attend Elderhostel each year as a vacation because costs

## *COE receives grant for new assessment program*

Marshall University's College of Education has received an INCO Faculty Development Grant to provide a program titled "Authentic, Alternative Assessment Strategies" for Marshall faculty members and public school supervising teachers, according to Dr. Maudie Karickhoff, associate professor/director of clinical experiences in the Division of Teacher Education.

The program will be held Monday, April 3, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

Jamie Foster from the Appalachian Regional Laboratory will present the program, with assistance from Dr. Jane McKee, professor of education at Marshall. Foster currently is working on her doctorate in educational assessment at the University of Tennessee.

The program has been designed to provide a forum where supervising teachers and university faculty can share in exploring authentic assessment strategies for use both in the classroom and in evaluating the progress of student teachers.

A luncheon will be held at noon. The program and luncheon will be open to faculty members and teachers free of charge.

To register or obtain further details contact Connie Chapman, 696-3130, by Tuesday, March 28.

## Lecture series continues

"Reggiomontanus: Math in the Renaissance," part of the History of Science Lecture Series, will be presented by Ezra Brown of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University on Wednesday, March 29, at 8 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154.

To obtain further details contact Dr. James Moloney, associate professor of mathematics, 696-3045.

## Comedian will perform

Comedian David Naster will perform at Marshall University Wednesday, March 29, at 9:15 p.m. in Marco's in Memorial Student Center.

There will be a \$1 admission charge for the general public. Marshall students will be admitted free. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Student Activities and Organizations, 696-6770.

are low and many activities and field trips are planned for the participants. They also have free time to do things they want to do."

Commuters will pay reduced fees based on the number of classes and activities they want to attend. "We prefer that commuters register for more than just one class, participate in several group activities and take some meals with our visitors," Hensley said. "However, we do have several packages to offer them depending upon the number of meals they will have on campus and other factors."

Courses scheduled during Elderhostel at Marshall include: "The Information Age--An Odyssey through Technology" dealing with computer technology, its implications and future applications; "Chicken Soup and Other Remedies" dealing with humor in modern American literature, and "Country Line Dancing."

Hensley said local residents can register for the full program and stay with the group or sign up for their choice of activities with some restrictions.

To register or obtain further details about Elderhostel contact the Office of Continuing Education at Marshall University's Community and Technical College, 696-3113.

## Fulbright deadline set

Fulbright opportunities are available for university lecturing or advanced research in more than 135 countries, according to Dr. Sarah Denman, associate vice president for institutional advancement.

Scholars in all academic ranks are eligible to apply, from instructors to professor emeriti. Applications also are encouraged from professionals outside academe, as well as from faculty at all types of institutions.

Awards range from two months to a full academic year. Many of the assignments are flexible. Openings exist in almost every area of the humanities, social sciences, natural and applied sciences, the arts and professional fields such as business, journalism and law.

The basic eligibility requirements for a Fulbright award are U.S. citizenship and a Ph.D. or comparable professional qualifications. For lecturing awards, university or college teaching experience is expected. Language skills are needed for some countries but most lecturing assignments are in English.

A single deadline of Aug. 1, 1995, exists for research and lecturing grants. Other deadlines are in place for special programs.

To obtain further details contact Denman, 696-3007.

## *Faculty Senate to meet*

Marshall University's Faculty Senate will meet Thursday, March 30, at 4 p.m. in the John Marshall Room on the second floor of Memorial Student Center.

The agenda will include: the approval of minutes of 2/23/95; announcements; the report of the university president; the ACF report; standing committee recommendations (including four recommendations for the deletion and addition of courses, the demolition of Northcott Hall, a plan for the implementation of Executive Policy Bulletin No. 5--Guidelines for Salary Administration; the following proposed amendments to the faculty constitution: to have representation of the MURC on the Research Committee, to divide the responsibilities of the current ASCR Committee among two new committees); standing committee reports, and agenda requests for future meetings.