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# NEWSLETTER

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## Marshall's 158th Commencement scheduled

More than 1,850 degrees are expected to be awarded at Marshall University's 1995 Commencement, MU Dean of Enrollment Management Warren G. Lutz reported.

This year's Commencement is scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday, May 13, in the Huntington Civic Center. The charge to the graduating class will be delivered by MU President J. Wade Gilley.

Lyell B. Clay, Charleston civic and business leader, will be awarded the honorary Doctor of Music Degree.

Participating in the Commencement will be students who completed their degree requirements last summer and in December, as well as those completing their work during the current semester. Lutz said 245 have earned honor graduate status.

Twenty-five will graduate with highest honors (*summa cum laude*), 65 with high honors (*magna cum laude*) and 131 with honors (*cum laude*). Three Community and Technical College

students will graduate with high honors and 21 with honors.

Bachelor's degrees are to be awarded to 1,136 students, master's degrees to 470, associate degrees to 208, Doctor of Medicine degrees to 49 and Ph.D. degrees to three, Lutz said.

Greetings will be delivered to the new graduates by John R. Hoblitzell, chairman of the University System Board of Trustees; Philip E. Cline, member of the MU Institutional Board of Advisors, and Louis A. Peake, president of the Marshall Alumni Association.

## Staff luncheon planned

Forty-nine Marshall University staff members, representing 885 years of service to the university, will receive honors at the 11th annual Marshall University Service Awards Luncheon Wednesday, May 17, from noon to 2 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

The following staff members will receive awards:

**For 15 Years of Service**--Larry Barnhill, Robert Blake, Jerri Burnette, Timothy Calvert, Dennis Casey, Carla Cook, Denver Cooper, Russell Dobbins, Deborah Dorsey, Bernie Elliott, Thomas Irwin, James Jones, Edna Justice, Karen Kirtley, Darla Kuryla, Sharon Lake, Thomas Laney, William Lewis, Theodore Misner Jr., Sherri Noble, Richard Dale Osburn, Sharon Pertee, Wanda Peters, Gail Sheets, Jacqueline Smith, Eva Traylor, Dennis Turner, Jacquelyn White, Shirley Whitlow and Jack Wilson.

**For 20 Years of Service**--Donald Adkins, Kathy Adkins, Clifford Curry, Russell Dorton, Joe Dragovich, Jeff Edwards, Nadine Hamrick, Shannon Harshbarger and John McKinney.

**For 25 Years of Service**--Georgia Childers, Alex Holcomb, Clarence W. Martin, Reginald Spencer and Willa Turner.

**For 30 Years of Service**--Worthy Richardson.

**For 35 Years of Service**--Cletis Richards.

**Nonclassified Staff**--Kenneth Blue (25 years), William Deel (25 years) and Ted Massey (15 years).

To be eligible for awards employees must have completed 15, 20, 25, 30 or 35 years of service to Marshall University by May 1, 1995.

Retiring staff members also will receive awards during the luncheon.

The following retirees will be honored: Mary Ball, Opal Byrd, Willidean Chapman, Robert Eddins, Cleopatra Garvin, Marilyn Keyes Garner, Iula Chapman Hartley, Rosa Lewis, Marvel Mathews, Ezekiel Mills, Mary Pelfrey, Donald Salyers, Richard E. "Scooter" Shreve, Delores M. Wise and Phyllis York.

## *Wilkin accepts post at Virginia Highlands CC*

Dr. F. David Wilkin, dean of Marshall University's Community and Technical College since 1983, has been named president of Virginia Highlands Community College, Abingdon, Va.

Wilkin will leave Marshall for his new position about July 1.

A native of Charleston, Wilkin received bachelor's and master's degrees in engineering from West Virginia University and received his doctoral degree in education administration from Harvard University.

Prior to accepting a position at Marshall, Wilkin served as dean of administrative services at Thornton Community College, South Holland, Ill., and served as associate director for academic affairs at Lexington Technical Institute at the University of Kentucky. He also taught at the Washington (D.C.) Technical Institute and Holton Arms School, Bethesda, Md.

Wilkin has been involved in several community and professional organizations including the Huntington Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce, Goodwill Industries, the American Production and Inventory Control Society, the Society of Manufacturing Engineers, the Community College Advisory Council, Sigma Gamma Tau aerospace engineer honor society, Tau Beta Pi engineering honor society and Phi Delta Kappa education honor society.

He is on the board of directors of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Tri-State and serves as president of the West Virginia Community College Association.

"While we hate to lose David Wilkin, I am pleased that he is going to realize his ambition of becoming a college president and that he is moving to an outstanding institution in Virginia Highlands Community College," said Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley. "We wish nothing but the best for David, his wife Erna and their family."

# Research Committee awards Quinlan funds

(The following report on the April 13 meeting of the Marshall University Research Committee was submitted by Marjorie Keatley, secretary.)

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Terry Shepherd was nominated by Dan Evans for the position of committee chair. Shepherd declined the nomination. A motion was made and seconded nominating Lee Erickson as chair of the committee.

Mark Thompson was appointed acting secretary by the chair. Thompson agreed to be acting chair during the summer.

Applications for research funding were considered and a motion was made and seconded to fund Michael Castellani.

A motion was made and seconded to expend the remaining

money in the Quinlan account. Quinlan applications were considered by ranked evaluations.

Quinlan applications were funded for Blaker Bolling, Karen Parrish Baker, B.A. Smith, J. Zarich, Mark Simmons, J. Maloney, Warren Dumke, Ray Blankenship, Juett Cooper, R. Evans and Daesung Ha. A motion was made and seconded to fund these applications, expelling all Quinlan funds.

Thirty-five summer research awards were approved. Faculty members receiving awards this year are: Richard Badenhansen, English; Karen Parrish Baker, Counseling and Rehabilitation; Kellie Bean, English; Charles K. Braun, Management and Marketing; Michael Castellani, Chemistry; Hamid Chahryar, Computer Science; Jane U. Edwards, Home Economics; William L. Ferguson, Finance/Economics; Frank S. Gilliam, Biological Sciences; Howard R.D. Gordon, Human Development and Allied Technology; B.R. Hutcheson, English; John W. Larson, Chemistry; Christopher W. LeGrow, Psychology; Marc A. Lindberg, Psychology; Marianna Footo-Linz, Psychology;

Deanna R.D. Mader, Management and Marketing; David S. Mallory, Biological Sciences; Beverly Twitchell Marchant, Art; Peter Massing, Art; Jeffrey D. May, Biological Sciences; James John Moloney, Mathematics; James W. Moore Jr., Psychology; Michael L. Norton, Chemistry; William Palmer, History; Caroline A. Perkins, Classical Studies; W. Lynn Rigsbee, Political Science; Terry Shepherd, Health, Physical Education and Recreation; Wylma C. Slean, Business and Office Technology; Suzanne G. Strait, Biological Sciences; Edmund M. Taft, English; John Van Kirk, English; Tony Williams, Educational Leadership; Thomas E. Wilson, Physics; Ricky J. Weible, Management and Marketing, and David R. Woodward, History.

The following Quinlan application dates were approved for 1995-96: Sept. 12, 1995; Dec. 4, 1995; Feb. 5, 1996; April 1, 1996.

The deadline for summer research awards for 1996 is April 1, 1996. Applications for Graduate School released time are due Oct. 9, 1995.

Kathleen Bledsoe volunteered to be secretary for 1995-96.

The meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

## Student teachers honored

Marshall University's Psi chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma teachers' honorary has selected two students to receive outstanding student teacher awards, according to Dr. Nancy Hanger of Marshall's College of Education.

Tracy Mitchell of Chesapeake, Ohio, an elementary education major specializing in multi-subjects K-8, received the award for Outstanding Elementary Student Teacher for 1994-95. She did her student teaching at Cammack Elementary School with Pam Hamlin as her supervising teacher. Dr. Boots Dilley was her Marshall University supervisor.

James Todd Ross of Wayne, a secondary education major specializing in art K-12, received the award for Outstanding Secondary Student Teacher for 1994-95. He did his student teaching at Buffalo Elementary School with Deborah Raines as the supervising teacher. Dr. Susan Power was his Marshall University supervisor.

The students will receive cash awards and their names will be engraved on a permanent plaque in the College of Education.

## Open house will be held May 5

The offices of Payroll and Sponsored Programs (Grants) have moved back to their newly renovated and remodeled office space in Old Main Room 205, according to Sharon Rutherford, director of payroll and sponsored programs.

Marshall employees are invited to attend an open house in the new offices Friday, May 5, from 1 to 3 p.m.

Rutherford said Payroll and Sponsored Programs personnel would like to extend a special "thank you" to all Physical Plant employees involved in the renovations.

### Letter of appreciation

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

I would like to extend a very special thank you for the floral arrangement that you sent to me in the hospital.

Also, the cards, phone calls, visits and concerns have meant so much since I have been home recuperating from surgery.

Sincerely,  
Margaret B. Shelton

## Faculty Senate to meet

Marshall University's Faculty Senate will meet Thursday, May 11, at 10 a.m. in the John Marshall Room on the second floor of Memorial Student Center.

The agenda will include: approval of minutes of 4/27/95, announcements, the report of the university president, the ACF report, standing committee recommendations (including approval of revisions made to the Marshall University Student Code of Conduct, a recommendation to adopt the MU policy concerning group responsibility for student organizations, a resolution on adjunct faculty, a recommendation to approve changes in requirements for the seven areas of emphasis in the M.S. degree in Adult and Technical Education, a recommendation to change the name of Home Economics to Family and Consumer Sciences, a proposal from the College of Business for an international area of emphasis in the Division of Finance and Economics, approval of a policy on accommodations for disabled students, a recommendation for the reconsideration of teaching loads for the Transitional Institute faculty, and six recommendations for the addition/deletion/changing of courses) and agenda requests for future meetings.

# Four-day conference on WWII set on campus

"World War II: Crusade and Legacy," a four-day conference commemorating the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II, will be held at Marshall University Wednesday through Saturday, May 24-27, in Smith Recital Hall.

Carol Valentine, Marshall University assistant professor of English, and Dr. Joan Adkins, retired professor of English at Marshall, are serving as co-directors of the conference. Activities will begin at 9 a.m. each day.

Valentine said the program, open to the public free of charge, has been designed to promote knowledge of the global conflict and underscore the unity of purpose among nations allied in their ultimately successful attempt to reverse the course of history.

"This will be a significant and comprehensive program commemorating the end of World War II," said Valentine. "We are going to have presentations by scholars and veterans from the United States and other countries involved in the conflict. We will hear heroes of the war discuss their experiences from Iwo Jima, the 'Bataan Death March,' the invasion of Normandy, the Polish underground resistance and many other significant aspects of the war."

"The full story of World War II may never be known. This conference does not aim at completion. The significance of the program rests with those persons who lived through the war and those who have studied it."

Valentine said one of the conference's special programs will be "World War II: Through the Eyes of Children" which will feature people representing Scotland, England, the Philippines, Austria, Germany, Greece and the United States. The program will involve sections of diaries and recollections of the war years read by children selected from various schools and organizations.

An exhibition from the Smithsonian Institution titled "Produce for Victory: Posters on the American Home Front" will be on display throughout the four days.

The conference will revolve around four major themes: "The European Theatre," "The Pacific/Asian Theatre," "The Holocaust and Resistance Movement" and "The Home Front."

## THE EUROPEAN THEATRE (Wednesday, May 24)

George McGovern, former U.S. senator, presidential candidate and bomber pilot who flew 45 missions over Europe in World War II, will present the first address for "The European Theatre." "Reflections of a World War II Bomber Pilot" will be the title of McGovern's presentation.

Other speakers will include: Joseph P. Warth of Cincinnati, Ohio, who will make an address titled "Capture, Escape and Evasion: A POW Airman in Italy"; Sandee Lloyd of Marshall who will discuss "The Enigmatic Foo Fighter: Enemy Weapon or Mystery?"; Dr. Oscar E. Lansen, a native of the Netherlands and professor of history at the University of North Carolina-Charlotte, who will discuss "Government in Exile: Queen Wilhelmina in World War II"; John Applehans of Toledo, Ohio, who landed at Normandy on D-Day and was one of six soldiers to survive the atrocious fighting from St. Mer Eglise to Berlin; Jacqueline Corum of Huntington who will make a presentation titled "France, 1939-June 1944" and Dr. Harold Murphy of Marshall who will present a slide-lecture titled "The Overlord Tapestry."

Several scholars will present papers including: Dr. Alberto Cacicedo of Albright College on "'You Must Remember This': Trauma and Memory in 'Catch-22' and 'Slaughterhouse Five'"; Dr. Gwenyth Hood of Marshall University on "The Lidless Eye

and the Third Reich: To What Extent is Tolkien's Demonic Counter-Creation Based on Hitler?" and Dr. David Downing of Franklin and Marshall University, Lancaster, Pa., on "C.S. Lewis: Learning in Wartime, the Torch of Civilization."

West Virginia Secretary of State Ken Hechler, author of "Bridge at Remagen" and well-known World War II historian, will deliver the major address of the segment, "German Strategy in World War II." Hechler interviewed top German officials, generals and field marshals before they knew they would be tried at Nuremberg.

## THE PACIFIC/ASIAN THEATRE (Thursday, May 25)

Woody Williams of Ona, recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor, will open the segment with a presentation titled "It's Important to Remember" about his experience at Iwo Jima.

Capt. Tom Fisher of the U.S. Army will present a slide-lecture on "The Role of the Marine Corps in the Pacific."

Dr. Joan Gilliland, professor of English at Marshall who lived through the Japanese occupation of the Philippines where her parents were missionaries, will discuss her diary, "A Child's Diary, 1942-1945," and the events surrounding her daily life during the occupation.

"Japan's Attempts to Surrender and the United States' Decision to Drop the Atomic Bombs: April to August 1945" will be discussed by Dr. Dennis Wainstock of Salem-Teikyo University.

"Diaries and Recollections: World War II Through the Eyes of Children" will be presented at 1:30 p.m.

A presentation titled "That's Germany. This is Austria. It Can't Happen Here: A Recollection of World War II" will be given by Eric P. Thorn of Marshall. Helga Thorn of Huntington will make a presentation titled "The Sojourn of a Child in Germany During World War II." "Childhood Experiences During World War II" will be discussed by Dr. Nicholas C. Kontos of Marshall.

Retired Brigadier General Tagumpay A. Nanadiego from the Embassy of the Philippines will deliver the keynote address of the segment. In his presentation, "Saga of a Filipino Veteran of World War II," he will discuss his experiences during the war, including the infamous "Bataan Death March."

## THE HOLOCAUST AND THE RESISTANCE MOVEMENT (Friday, May 26)

Jorgen Grunnet, historian for the Embassy of Denmark, will discuss "The Role of Denmark in World War II: Rescue of Danish Jews" and present slides related to his subject.

Dr. Chris Van Aller, professor of political science at Winthrop College, will examine possible reasons why some European countries protected and saved the Jews while others did not during his presentation titled "The Neighborhood War: Those Who Risked Death to Stop Genocide."

Henry Osinski of Buffalo, N.Y., will discuss the work of relief organizations and the role of the Catholic Church as part of the underground movement in Poland.

Dr. Arline Thorn of West Virginia State College, who has conducted research on the Holocaust in preparation for a book, will talk about the poetry of the Holocaust, including some of her own translations from German.

Dr. Joan Adkins, professor emeritus of English at Marshall, will present a paper titled "Beyond Catastrophism: The Warsaw Poems of Czeslaw Milosz, 1941-1945."

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James Hall of Charleston was a photographer and news reporter during the liberation of Dachau. He covered the military trials in which 36 Germans were executed, three given life sentences in prison and one acquitted. He will give a slide presentation about his experiences at Dachau.

Huntington attorney E. Dennis White, who has extensively studied the Nuremberg trials, will address the "unprecedented" nature of the trials and a form of natural law which seemed to dictate the process and outcome of the trials.

Dr. Jan Karski, professor emeritus at Georgetown University, was an active participant in the Polish underground resistance and was the first person to carry the news of the systematic extermination of the Jews to the Polish, British and American governments. He was captured by both the Soviet army and the Gestapo during the war. Karski's book, "Story of a Secret State" (1944) told the story of the Nazi massacre of thousands of Polish innocents. Karski will present the keynote address of the segment about his experiences during the war. Karski's presentation will be held at the B'Nai Sholom Congregation, 949 10th Ave.

## Employee achievements

Dr. ROBERT P. ALEXANDER, distinguished professor of management, spoke to the weekly meeting of the Huntington Lions Club on April 13. His topic was "The Economic Impact of Health Care in the Tri-State Area." ALEXANDER also commented on general developments in transportation and future plans of several major projects. He is serving as chair of the KY-OVA Regional Transportation Planning Committee.

Dr. SUSAN C. POWER, associate professor of art, is author of "New Ways to Look at Ancient Art: Early Textiles in the Native Southeast" published in the spring 1995 issue of the national Surface Design Journal (Vol. 19, No. 3). Her research was funded in part by a Marshall University Research Grant.

## Rockefeller, Bryant to address SOM graduates

U.S. Sen. Jay Rockefeller and former Marshall University School of Medicine Dean Lester R. Bryant will be featured speakers at medical school graduation events scheduled next week.

Dr. Bryant will present the ceremonial "Last Lecture" to graduating medical students at 8 p.m. May 11 at the Huntington Museum of Art. Dr. Bryant, now medical dean at the University of Missouri-Columbia, will speak on "Medicine's Dilemmas: A Personal View."

Bryant served as dean of the Marshall University School of Medicine from 1985 to 1988, a critical transition period in the school's history.

The Last Lecture ceremony also will include presentation of awards to students and faculty. All members of the university community are invited to attend the lecture and the reception that follows.

Sen. Rockefeller will speak at the Investiture Ceremony May 12, in which graduation medical students are hooded and take the Hippocratic Oath.

Because space is limited, attendance at the Investiture Ceremony is by invitation only.

## THE HOME FRONT (Saturday, May 27)

Dr. William Denman of Marshall will deliver a paper titled "Talking Us Into War: The Pre-War Speeches of Franklin Delano Roosevelt." Ann Saville, a West Virginia actress and impressionist, will present Eleanor Roosevelt's response to President Roosevelt's speeches.

Beth Conway-Shervey of the Department of American Studies at Bowling Green University will make a presentation titled "Sugar, Sandwiches and Esquire: The Lima Service Canteen During World War II."

John Peter Ascher of Knoxville, Tenn., will discuss the vital role of American railroads during the war. Mark Dilorio of Marshall will examine radio comedy as a source of propaganda. Abbey Zink of Marshall will deliver a paper titled "The Portrayal of Women in Popular Fiction During World War II: The Saturday Evening Post, 1943."

Dr. Shirley Lumpkin of Marshall, a specialist in African-American literature, will discuss "The 'Green and White Memory' of World War II: The African-American Poetry of Langston Hughes and Gwendolyn Brooks." She will talk about the complex issues facing returning African-American soldiers, particularly the tensions between national purpose and their own experiences of segregation.

"The Home Front" segment will conclude with a theatrical production titled "For the Duration: West Virginia Memories of the War Years," directed by Sally Stephenson.

Valentine said she also hopes to have a session where one of the area's bands will present the popular music of the war years.

"All of the presentations in this conference will make a valuable and memorable contribution to our understanding of a war in which the demarcation of good and evil seemed clearly defined," said Valentine, "a war that touched all of our lives in some way."

To obtain further details about the conference, which will be open to the public free of charge, contact Valentine at Marshall University's Department of English, 696-2349. Registration is not required.

## Bromund gets Bruce Scholarship

Matthew A. Bromund of Burke, Va., has been awarded Marshall University's prestigious Larry Bruce Jr. Memorial Scholarship for 1995.

Bromund is the second recipient of the scholarship that honors the former Marshall alumnus who served as president of the U.S. Committee for UNICEF until his death in 1992.

The merit-based scholarship is awarded to juniors who have demonstrated an interest in a career in world affairs, humanitarian service or concern for the world's children.

A political economy major, Bromund has been active in Marshall's Model International Organizations Club and served as an Upward Bound tutor. As president of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, he led the organization in humanitarian service projects including food collections that gathered 25,000 pounds of food in the last three years. Bromund was the recipient of the university's Multicultural Programming Award in 1994.

Bromund has been a leader with church youth groups and has held various positions in Marshall's Student Government Association. He studied abroad in Russia during the summer of 1994.