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## New system to speed purchases

A streamlined purchasing system that is expected to cut by more than half the time required to process purchase orders will go into effect on campus Monday, according to President Dale F. Nitzschke.

Purchasing, except for major construction projects, will now be handled on campus by the new Office of Procurement instead of being processed through the State Purchasing Division in Charleston. This was made possible by legislation passed in 1983.

"We're very excited about the new procedure because it very definitely will be a much more responsive system," said William J. Shondel, chief procurement officer.

"We fully expect to process orders that do not require a bid within 24 hours of receipt and orders requiring a bid will be processed in 18-19 days from the time the bid

is sent out until the purchase order is sent to the vendor."

He said it often took two months in bid situations under the old system in which bids were processed through Charleston.

"We're going to treat a purchase order like it's too hot to handle and really respond to the needs of people," Shondel said.

Shondel said once materials ordered are received on campus they will be delivered within 48 hours. Purchasers also will be able to determine the status of a purchase at any time through a new computer system arrangement.

All purchases will require purchase orders processed through the proper buying officer. Purchases of more

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## Alabamian to assume finance post Monday

Harry E. "Buster" Neel Jr. of Montgomery, Ala., will assume responsibilities next Monday as the new vice president for financial affairs, President Dale F. Nitzschke said.

Neel, who is leaving the position of vice chancellor for finance at Auburn University-Montgomery, succeeds Michael F. Thomas, who resigned several months ago to accept a similar position with the West Virginia University Foundation. Ted W. Massey, director of accounting, has been serving as acting vice president for financial affairs.

"I'm very pleased Harry Neel has accepted our offer to become a member of the Marshall University administrative team," Nitzschke said. "His extensive experience in a range of positions related to finance and budget at Auburn, coupled with his enthusiasm, made him a very attractive candidate for the position here. We are looking forward to his arrival."

Neel, 37, is a native of Montgomery and received his A.B. degree in mathematics from Huntingdon College there in 1970. He earned his M.B.A. degree from Auburn University-Montgomery in 1981 and is working toward his doctoral degree, which he expects to complete in August, 1986.

He joined the staff at University of Auburn-Montgomery in 1976 as bursar and purchasing manager

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Neel

## Committee studying faculty senate idea

An ad hoc committee of University Council has been named to draft a proposal for a faculty senate to present to the faculty in the fall, according to Dr. Christopher Dolmetsch, assistant professor of modern languages and committee secretary.

Dr. Dolmetsch said the committee, which is meeting at 3 p.m. Mondays in the President's Conference Room in Old Main, expects to have the proposal completed so hearings can be conducted early in the fall term. He said if approved by University Council, it then would be presented to the full faculty for a vote.

Dolmetsch said Dr. Loraine Duke, professor of English and University Council chairperson, instructed members of University Council to appoint representatives to serve on the committee.

Dr. Simon Perry, chairman of the Department of Political Science, was named chairman. Dr. Dolmetsch is serving as liaison with University Council and is secretary.

Other committee members are Jeanne DeVos, associate professor of nursing; Dr. Daniel Babb, professor of chemistry; Dr. Kenneth Guyer, associate professor of biochemistry; Lt. Col. Harry Beam, chairman of the Department of Military Science; Sarah N. Denman, assistant dean of the Community College; Dr. Michael Cornfeld, professor of art; Dr. Robert Sawrey, assistant professor of history; Dr. Virginia Plumley, chairperson of the Department of Educational Media, and Dr. Allen Mori, dean of the College of Education.

# Building named in honor of Dr. Coon

The Medical Education Building of the Marshall University School of Medicine has been renamed to honor retiring Dean Robert W. Coon.

MU President Dale F. Nitzschke and Veterans Administration Medical Center Director Lansing Hills announced the change at a June 20 reception honoring Coon. The building's new name is the Robert W. Coon Medical Education Building.

"The dedication and naming of the building after Dr. Coon is a small expression of the appreciation that West Virginia veterans have for him for developing the Medical School and improving the quality of care at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Huntington," Hills said. "Dr. Coon's spirit, leadership, drive and tenacity attracted highly qualified and frequently scarce medical specialists to the facility and the staff of the Medical Center.

"The devotion of Dr. Coon and the school toward the Medical Center led to a change of its mission – more thorough and modern treatment now is provided to the veteran patient," he added. "Through expert clinical care, student teaching and patient-oriented research, Dr. Coon's involvement at the Medical Center has left a lasting imprint."

Calling Coon's contribution to Marshall "incalculable," Nitzschke said the outgoing dean deserves the credit for the school's thriving educational, research and service programs.

"Bob Coon is both a man of thought and a man of action," he said. "When he arrived at Marshall nine years ago, he put the new school on its feet – quite an accomplishment in itself. But perhaps even more remarkably, he has maintained that same level of drive

and intensity for a full nine years. He hasn't settled for the status quo and he hasn't grown stale.

"Marshall has gained immeasurably from his service," he added.

Nitzschke said the name change had the "enthusiastic endorsement" of the West Virginia Board of Regents, and praised Hills' efforts in securing the necessary federal approval from the VA, which owns the building.

Coon became dean in 1976 after holding positions with the West Virginia Board of Regents, the University of Maine, the University of Vermont and Columbia University. He has also been active in health affairs at the local, state and national levels. In the past year, he has been given the Distinguished Service Award presented jointly by the nation's two largest and most prestigious pathology societies, an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Marshall, and an Honorary Alumnus award from the MU Alumni Association.

He and his wife, Judy, plan to remain in Huntington.

## New med school dean on campus

Dr. Lester R. Bryant, Marshall's new vice president for health sciences and dean of the School of Medicine, arrived at Marshall Thursday, June 20. He comes to Marshall from East Tennessee State University and succeeds the retiring Dr. Robert W. Coon, whose last day is Friday, June 28.

# Hicks heads athletic director search

Dr. Dorothy E. Hicks, professor of health, physical education and recreation, will head the search committee for a new Marshall University athletic director, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke announced.

The committee will solicit, screen and interview candidates to succeed Dr. Lynn Snyder and will recommend three or more names to Nitzschke, who will make the appointment.

Nitzschke said advertisements were being placed and the deadline for receiving applications will be July 30.

"We're planning a wide-open, nationwide search and candidates from both within the university and elsewhere will be carefully considered for the position," Nitzschke said. "It is a major position and we need to identify a strong, capable administrator to maintain and improve upon the excellent situation which has been developed for Marshall athletics."

Snyder announced last week he was resigning to become athletic director at Oregon State University and is scheduled to begin his duties there about Aug. 1.

Other members of the search committee from the campus are Dr. Steven G. Cody, Kenneth E. Blue, Andy Brison, Linda Holmes and Jack W. Cook. Off-campus members are Mark A. Sprouse and Ogden Thomas.

Nitzschke said he had considered the interests of both on-campus and off-campus constituencies related to the

Athletic Department in making committee appointments.

He said the position is being advertised nationally in the Chronicle of Higher Education and in publications aimed at athletic directors and others involved in inter-collegiate athletics. "Special efforts also are being made to bring the position to the attention of minorities and women," he noted.

"I am especially pleased that Dorothy Hicks has agreed to serve as chairperson of the search committee," Nitzschke said. "As a long-time Marshall faculty member, a former associate athletic director and a former coach, she brings a great deal of insight and experience to this effort."

Dr. Hicks, who currently is Marshall's faculty representative to the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), said she hoped candidates could be brought to campus for interviews during the first week of August.

"With the fall sports season rapidly approaching, the committee will work to complete its assignment as rapidly as possible," Dr. Hicks said. "At the same time, we will exercise caution to ensure that we recommend to the president only candidates of the highest quality. That's even more important than the time factor," she said.

Nitzschke said he expected to appoint an interim director for the Athletic Department within the next two weeks.

# Briefs. . .

## Former music head Dr. Kingsbury dies

### The short and the long of it

This weekend will be a short one for students and faculty as far as time off from classes, but next weekend will be a long one as a result.

Saturday will be a class day for students and faculty as a make-up day for an extended Independence Day holiday. The university will be closed next Thursday and Friday, July 4 and 5. While classes are scheduled this Saturday, university offices will not be open.

### Gail Sheets acting ITV manager

Gail Sheets has been appointed acting general manager of Instructional Television Services while a search is under way to replace David Gillmore, who resigned to move to Texas, according to Dr. Robert Maddox, dean of the Graduate School.

Ms. Sheets has been with ITVS since 1979 as secretary/coordinator of traffic and publications. She is a Marshall graduate and formerly taught in Ohio public schools.

### Computer discounts available

The Marshall University Bookstore has entered into an academic distribution agreement with AT&T for the sale of the 6300 and 7300 personal computers, Bookstore Manager J.L. Vance said.

Vance said faculty, staff and students at Marshall will be allowed a 35 percent discount on the MS/DOS IBM compatible equipment.

### Tire discount discontinued

The Classified Staff Council Discount Committee has received notice from Chesapeake Tire that it has discontinued its discount to Marshall staff, according to Phyllis W. Caldwell, council secretary.

## Library hours

James E. Morrow Library officials have announced the following operating schedule for the Independence Day holiday and break between summer terms:

Thursday, July 4 (Independence Day)	CLOSED
Friday, July 5	CLOSED
Saturday, July 6	CLOSED
Sunday, July 7 (Resume Regular Schedule)	5 p.m.-10 p.m.
Saturday, July 13 (Regular Schedule)	9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday, July 14	CLOSED
Monday, July 15 (Registration)	8 a.m.-10 p.m.
Tuesday, July 16 (Day Classes Begin)	7:45 a.m.-10 p.m.
<b>Regular Schedule:</b>	
Sunday	5 p.m.-10 p.m.
Monday-Thursday	7:45 a.m.-10 p.m.
Friday	7:45 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Dr. Charles Lawrence Kingsbury, 74, who served as chairman of the Department of Music for 23 years until his retirement in 1973, died June 13 at his home at 2 Kingsbury Drive, Huntington. Burial was in Woodmere Burial Park in Huntington.

During his tenure at Marshall, the music faculty grew from seven to 23 members. He had a leading role in the planning and design of Smith Music Hall, which was completed in 1967. Before coming to Marshall, he taught at West Virginia Wesleyan, served as supervisor of instrumental music at Wheeling High School and was coordinator of music services at Indiana University.

Kingsbury's major instrument was the flute and he studied under George Barrere, who was known as one of the world's greatest flutists. Kingsbury performed frequently as a professional musician. He also played the violin.

A native of Parkersburg, he attended Ithaca (N.Y.) College of Music and the Williams School of Music in Brooklyn. He was graduated from West Virginia Wesleyan College, earned his master's degree from Capitol College of Music in Columbus and his doctorate in education from Indiana University.

Surviving are his wife, Tressa Bodkin Kingsbury; daughter, Barbara Ann Eaton of Akron, Ohio, and a son, William E. Kingsbury of Winnipeg, Canada.

## Hindsley reception Friday

A reception honoring Mrs. Nancy P. Hindsley, retiring manager of the Marshall Artists Series, is scheduled 2:30-4 p.m. Friday in Memorial Student Center Lounge, according to Dr. Paul A. Balshaw, dean of the College of Fine Arts.

Mrs. Hindsley has been a member of the Marshall staff since 1972. Dr. Balshaw said all members of the faculty and staff are invited.

## New purchasing system

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than \$500 will require bids and purchases of more than \$5,000 will have to be advertised for bidding.

Shondel said those making purchases will work through one of three procurement officers. Dorothy Smith, purchasing director, will work with all academic colleges and departments, Ron Wilkinson will serve the support areas and Shondel will have responsibility for the School of Medicine and School of Nursing and is chief procurement officer.

Shondel, who has been administrative assistant in the School of Medicine, has been responsible for helping set up the new purchasing system and will be moving from Doctors' Memorial Building to Old Main 210 effective Monday. His telephone number as of Monday will be 696-3157.

"This new system will eliminate the need to obligate the university to purchases without first having purchase orders processed," Shondel said.

# Regents' staff advisory group reports

**NOTE: The following report on the June 12 meeting of the Advisory Council of Classified Employees to the West Virginia Board of Regents was submitted by Kenneth R. Reffeitt, Marshall representative to the council.**

The Advisory Council of Classified Employees (ACCE) to the Board of Regents met June 12, 1985, in the board room of the offices of the Board of Regents in Charleston.

An executive session was called to order at 9 a.m. by Clifton Neal, chairman. Officers for the new fiscal year were elected: Chairman, Clifton Neal, Bluefield State; vice-chairman, Pamela Pratt, College of Graduate Studies, and secretary, Sharon Cope, West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine.

The following agenda items were presented and action taken as noted:

1. Minutes of the May 14 meeting were approved with minor changes.

2. Report on the June Board of Regents meeting was made by Mr. Neal. He reported the BOR executive committee had approved our recommendation at the last meeting for one-half per cent raises for each three years of service for continuing employees. This also was approved by the full board. In other action, the Regents adopted a new policy on the state BOR computer network which leaves the system in place with a restructuring of fees. Also, the BOR will begin making direct appropriations to the network rather than fees being paid from individual schools as at present. Presidents' salaries were increased by 5 per cent (and those receiving a housing allotment also had that item increased by 5 per cent).

3. George Gaumont, Shepherd College representative, reported there seem to be two schools of thought regarding nine-month employees being given credit for a full year's service. Some schools grant this, while others do not. Marshall's policy is that when employees work less than 12 months they are technically on leave of absence for part of the year and thus were not entitled to accrual of usual benefits while off the payroll.

4. Dr. Edward Grose, vice chancellor for administrative affairs, spoke concerning types of raises staff members are to receive this year. He answered several specific questions as to procedure for figuring raises. Also, in response to a question from West Virginia University, he had inquired of the federal wage and hour office in Charleston as to whether overtime is to be figured on only part of the increase or the total increase for an employee. The ruling is that overtime must be paid on the total income, including longevity pay.

Dr. Grose distributed revised "Salary Increase Guidelines" and a worksheet entitled "Calculation of Classified Staff Salaries, Fiscal Year 1985-86." Also, he explained in detail some examples for raises given in the "Annual Increment Guidelines" from the Department of Finance and Administration based on West Virginia Code Sec. 5-5-1 (S.B. 624, 1984). The latter was to be distributed to campus personnel offices by June 17.

Dr. Grose also discussed the new notice of appointment forms. He also talked about entry level increases and explained that in a few instances, due to compression of the entry levels, some one-year employees will make the same salary as new employees, but the older employee would eventually get credit for the year when he or she reaches the three-year threshold before the

new employee (when he or she would receive longevity pay).

Of the \$1.1 million the ACCE acted upon at the previous meeting \$700,000 was utilized for longevity increases and \$400,000 for entry level increases. Thus both old and new employees benefitted from the funds.

5. Paul Martinelli, WVU representative, reported on the newly-approved office hours at the WVU campus of 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

6. Pam Pratt, COGS representative, presented a proposal for special status for professional librarians at COGS patterned after an identical proposal for Marshall librarians two years ago. She reported that some had received a tie vote in the COGS staff council and had been rejected by the COGS Policy Council (President's Cabinet).

General consensus of ACCE was that while it was recognized that professional librarians received low wages in the system, staff councils would not be in a position to better all employees' plight by supporting separation from classified staff by special interest groups, e.g., librarians, registered nurses, counselors, etc. Several members stated that it appeared to them someone should take the leadership through the classification system of the state to raise professional librarians to much higher pay grades. They said something seems to be wrong with the system when jobs are advertised for positions requiring only A.B. degrees at a higher pay grade than professional terminal degrees such as librarians. ACCE took no formal action on the proposal. (It was noted that college and university presidents already have the power to make professional librarians faculty members if they so desire, under Policy Bulletin 36.)

7. William J. Walsh, personnel officer for BOR, reported on the new personnel policy. It includes a guideline that persons temporarily filling higher paying positions due to vacancies will receive the higher position's pay only after serving as same for more than 30 days, if the employee's job description does not say he/she needs to take a higher position occasionally.

When asked the official BOR policy on unions, Walsh replied there is "No Board of Regents position on unions." Neal stated that unions were to be treated like all other "outside groups" coming onto a campus.

Walsh, responding to another question, stated classified employees, under the newly-adopted handbook, are required to make up work time missed while attending classes unless "their job requires them to take the class."

It was announced new officers of the BOR were: William E. Watson, president; Kenneth M. Dunn, vice president; and MU graduate Louis J. Costanzo, secretary. New faculty member is Suzanne Snider and Michael Queen of MU continued as student member.

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## Reception for "Tiny" Moser today

A reception honoring Mrs. Juanita "Tiny" Moser, Marshall's telephone switchboard operator who will be retiring this month, is scheduled at 2 to 4 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Shawkey Room of Memorial Student Center.

Mrs. Moser has been employed at Marshall 17 years including 13 years as switchboard operator. She previously was employed as a secretary in the offices of Admissions and Student Affairs.

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# For you to do. . .

## Comedy-drama opens tonight

A comedy-drama based on reminiscences of the era of actor James Dean opens at 8 p.m. today (Thursday) in Old Main Auditorium as the first Marshall University Summer Theatre production.

Directed by Dr. Maureen B. Milicia, associate professor of theatre, the play also will be presented Friday and Saturday. The play is entitled "Come Back to the 5 and Dime, Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean."

## Graduate art exhibit to open

"Pieces of Myself Left Behind," a graduate exhibition by Jimmie L. Trimboli of Kenova, a candidate for the master's degree in art, will be presented July 8-19 in the Birke Art Gallery in Smith Hall.

Included are flat, three-dimensional and architectural paintings, according to the artist, who works in mixed media. Trimboli teaches art and American history at Catlettsburg (Ky.) Junior High School.

## Mellon Fellowship nominees encouraged

Faculty members are being encouraged to nominate future graduate students for the Mellon Fellowships in the Humanities, according to Dr. Robert Maddox, dean of the Graduate School.

Maddox said the national fellowships, created by The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, have two objectives: to attract annually 100 to 125 exceptionally promising students into preparation for careers of humanistic teaching and scholarship and to contribute to teaching and research in America's colleges and universities.

The stipend for Mellon Fellows entering graduate school in the fall of 1986 will be \$8,500 plus payment of tuition and fees to their graduate schools. Fellowships may be renewed for two additional years.

Information is available in the Graduate School office in Old Main.

## Adult orientation sessions scheduled by Student Affairs

Marshall will be conducting two special orientation sessions this summer for adults 25 years of age and older who are interested in attending college, according to Dr. Nell Bailey, vice president of student affairs.

Dr. Bailey said the sessions will be noon to 4:15 p.m. July 10 and 5 to 9:15 p.m. Aug. 13. The sessions will include small group discussions, a campus tour and several mini-programs about financial aid, the Regent's B.A. Degree Program, student services and academic survival.

"Taking the first step back to school is a difficult task, but many of the anxieties that accompany this may be eased by attending this unique orientation," she said. "This is for adults who are taking college classes for the first time or for those who are reentering after a delay in their formal education."

Information is available from Chris DeVos at the Counseling Center in Prichard Hall or by calling 696-3111.

## Graduate woodwind recital tonight

Sally Elizabeth Shipley of Scott Depot, a candidate for the master's degree in music, will present a recital at 8 p.m. today (Thursday) in Smith Recital Hall.

Ms. Shipley, a woodwind specialist, has studied with Dr. Bradford DeVos, bassoon; Dr. Deborah Egekvist, flute; Dr. Robert Clark, saxophone, and Dr. Donald Williams, clarinet.

## Scholarship concert Wednesday

Melanie F. Taylor of Charleston, a graduate piano major at Marshall, will present the Belle and Lynum Jackson Scholarship Concert at 8 p.m. next Wednesday in Smith Recital Hall.

Ms. Taylor was selected for the award as a full-time music major demonstrating a potential contribution to the field of music and society in general, according to a faculty committee. She is a student of Kenneth Marchant, assistant professor of music. The concert will include works by Poulenc, Beethoven, Chopin and Zoltan Kodaly.

## Campus job openings. . .

The Office of Personnel has announced the following campus job opportunities:

Associate/Professor, Journalism; salary negotiable; deadline July 15;  
Instructor/Assistant Professor, German; temporary position for one semester; salary range \$7,359-\$9,258 for one semester; deadline July 1.

Trainer, Autism Training Center; salary dependent upon qualifications; deadline July 1.

Assistant/Associate Professor, Occupational, Adult and Safety Education; salary negotiable; deadline July 8.

Four Positions, Assistant/Associate Professor, College of Business; salary dependent upon credentials; deadline July 15.

Instructor/Assistant Professor, Political Science; salary range \$14,018-\$17,635; deadline July 15.

Laboratory Medical Technologist II, Pathology; minimum salary \$1,184 monthly; deadline July 8.

Staff Nurse II, Psychiatric-Mood Disorders Clinic; minimum salary \$1,298.38 monthly; deadline July 8.

Assistant Librarian, James E. Morrow Library; minimum salary \$1,142 monthly, deadline July 8.

Activities Supervisor, Health, Physical Education and Recreation, Pay Grade 10; Salary commensurate with qualifications; deadline July 8.

News Editor, University Relations, pay grade 13; salary commensurate with qualifications; deadline July 8.

Assistant Professor, Early Childhood Education/Language Arts, College of Education, one-year temporary position; salary negotiable; deadline July 1.

Vice President for Academic Affairs, search reopened; salary commensurate with qualifications; deadline Sept. 16.

Assistant/Associate Professor, Surgery, 12-month position; salary commensurate with qualifications; deadline July 8.

Additional information is available at the Office of Personnel, Old Main 207, telephone extension 6455.

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and since has served as accounting manager, comptroller, acting vice chancellor for finance and chief financial officer. He was named vice chancellor for finance Oct. 1, 1984.

He served as an instructor and coach at University Military School in Mobile, Ala., from 1970 to 1973 and was assistant personnel officer for First Alabama Bank of Montgomery from 1973 to 1976.

# Faculty, staff achievements, activities. . .

**DR. GARY O. RANKIN**, interim chairman of pharmacology, has written a chapter on fungicide toxicity for the book *Nephrotoxicity*, being published this spring. He has had a paper published in *Toxicology* entitled "Acute nephrotoxicity and N-phenyl and N-(monochlorophenyl)succinimides in Fischer 344 and Sprague-Dawley Rats." That journal also has accepted his article on "Structure-nephrotoxicity relationships for para-substituted N-phenylsuccinimides in Fischer 344 and Sprague-Dawley rats." He also has written, with post-doctoral fellow **DAVID J. YANG**, a review article entitled "Nephrotoxicity of antifungal agents," to be published in *Adverse Drug Reaction and Acute Poisoning Review*.

**DR. LEONARD J. DEUTSCH**, chairman of the Department of English, served on a review panel for the New Jersey Humanities Grant Program. Panelists, who met in Trenton May 31, evaluated projects from New Jersey colleges and universities competing for \$2.5 million allocated by the state legislature.

**DR. JOSEPH WYATT**, assistant professor of psychology, was an active participant at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis at Columbus, Ohio, May 24-27. He also was appointed national membership chairman. His convention activities included a paper presentation, "An Allegory About Theories of Behavior;" organization of a symposium, "Adventure Stories, Allegories, and the Funnies: A Behavior Analytic Trilogy;" chairman of a presentation by Dr. Matt Jaremko of Terrell (Tex.) State Hospital on "Functional Analysis of Cognitive Behavior Modification: Shaping Rule-Governed Behavior," and presentation of a 30-minute videotape, "A Brief History of Behaviorism." Co-authors of the video tape were **DAVID GILLMORE**, **ADRIAN LAWSON** and **DEAN STURM** of Marshall's Instructional Television, and **PENNY SHORT**, former MU graduate student.

Four Department of Pharmacology faculty members presented abstracts at the April 20-26 meeting of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology. **DR. MONICA A. VALENTOVIC**, assistant professor, presented "Chronic oral nicotine mimics some of the changes in arachidonic acid conversion to PG12 and TXA2 products by chronic cigarette smoke exposure" and "Impact of verapamil on in vitro prostaglandin formation in aortas and platelets of streptozotocin (STZ)-induced diabetic rats." **CARL A. GRUETTER**, associate professor, presented "A23187, but not Ach, induces endothelium-dependent relaxation and cGMP accumulation in intrapulmonary veins." **DR. DARRYLE D. SCHOEPP**, assistant professor, presented "Demonstration of an agonist-insensitive pool of phosphatidylinositol in rat brain using manganese." **DR. GARY O. RANKIN**, interim chairman, presented "Effect of enzyme induction/inhibition on N-(3,5-Dichlorophenyl)succinimide-induced nephrotoxicity in the Fischer 344 rat" and "Structure-nephrotoxicity relationships for parasubstituted N-phenyl-succinimides in Fischer 344 and Sprague-Dawley rats."

**DR. DARRYLE D. SCHOEPP**, assistant professor of pharmacology, has received a \$15,000 grant to study "The role of phosphoinositide metabolism in the developmental expression of rat aortic angiotensin II tachyphylaxis." The grant was made by the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association Foundation Inc.

Schoepp also has had two papers accepted for publication: "Further studies on the nature of post-synaptic dopamine metabolism in rat striatum: Sodium dependency and investigation of a possible role for carrier mediated uptake into serotonin neurons" in *Journal of Neurochemistry*, and "Comparison of postnatal changes in alpha<sub>1</sub>-adrenoceptor binding and adrenergic stimulation of phosphoinositide hydrolysis in rat cerebral cortex" in *Biochemical Pharmacology*.

**DR. MICHAEL R. MOORE**, associate professor of biochemistry, has been accepted into membership in The Endocrine Society, an international organization for researchers in endocrinology.

**DR. VERNON REICHENBECHER**, assistant professor of biochemistry, presented a paper, "Lectin-Resistant Mutants of Chinese Hamster Cells," at the annual meeting of the West Virginia Academy of Science April 13 at Fairmont State College. He also presented two papers, "Modeccin-Resistant Mutants of Chinese Hamster Cells" and "Computer-Simulated Case Histories in the Teaching of Medical Biochemistry," at the annual meeting of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology" April 21-26 at Anaheim, Calif. Co-authors of the latter paper were **DR. FREDERICK J. LOTSPEICH**, professor of biochemistry, and **DR. KENNETH E. GUYER**, associate professor of biochemistry.

**DR. JOAN T. MEAD**, assistant professor of English, has had an article accepted for publication in *Studies in Short Fiction*. Her article is entitled "Poe's 'The Man That Was Used Up': Another Bugaboo Campaign."

**DR. NEIL GIBBINS**, professor of educational administration, wrote an article in the May-June issue of the *Journal of the Council of Educational Facility Planners, International*. The article concerned using a computer in facility planning.

**BELEN D. SULTAN**, assistant professor of nursing, conducted a workshop on "Nursing Process" at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, Ky., June 8.

**DR. STEBBINS CHANDOR**, chairman of the Department of Pathology, School of Medicine, has assumed the presidency of the West Virginia Association of Pathologists. He also was re-elected to the group's Board of Governors. Also elected to the board from Marshall was **DR. HARRY CHANG** of Charleston Area Medical Center, a clinical assistant professor.

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## Community College scholarships given

Two Huntington area high school students have been awarded Marshall University Community College Scholarships of \$500 each for the 1985-86 academic year, according to Larry T. Artrip, guidance counselor coordinator for the Community College.

The students are Sheila Smith of Ceredo-Kenova High School and Susan Burdette of Milton High School.

To be eligible for the scholarships, students must be nominated by their high school guidance counselor or principal, be a graduating senior with at least a B average and be interested in pursuing a two-year degree program as a full-time student in Marshall's Community College, Artrip said.

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