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Parking permits can be obtained by mail

Marshall University faculty and staff can save time in August by signing up now to renew parking permits for the 1994-95 academic year, according to Mary Wilson, manager of parking and transportation.

Payroll deduction is available to all faculty and staff who wish to take advantage of the option. Completing a payroll deduction

Boehm receives honor

Dr. Edward G. "Ned" Boehm Jr., Marshall University vice president for institutional advancement, was honored April 23 by the Marshall University Alumni Association as an Honorary Alumnus.

Louis A. Peake, MUAA president, said Boehm is only the 22nd individual to receive the honor.

"These awards are reserved for very special people who are not Marshall graduates but who give so much of their time and talents to the university that they seem like alumni," Peake said.

Boehm, who also serves as executive director of The Marshall University Foundation Inc., joined Marshall's administration in the fall of 1989 after 10 years at Texas Christian University.

A native of Washington, D.C., Boehm earned his B.S. degree from Frostburg (Md.) State University. He received his M.Ed. and Ed.D. degrees from The American University in Washington, D.C., where from 1968 to 1979 he served in several positions including two years as director of university development.

He joined Texas Christian in 1979 as dean of admissions and later was assistant vice chancellor for enrollment management before becoming associate vice chancellor for academic affairs.

"Dr. Boehm has represented Marshall University through his involvement with numerous organizations," Peake said. "He has been accorded many honors. He was named the West Virginia Outstanding Fund Raising Executive for 1993. He led Marshall to receive a prestigious Circle of Excellence Award in Educational Fund Raising from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE). Marshall was one of 75 higher education institutions nationwide and the only West Virginia institution to be honored by CASE.

"Texas Christian's loss was definitely our gain," Peake continued. "I know being an alumni board member at the time, it was much discussed as to what type of relationship there would be between the alumni association and this person. I can unequivocally state that Dr. Boehm is the best advocate we could hope for."

Fellowships available

Residential fellowships for scholars are being advertised by the National Humanities Center, according to Dr. Leonard Deutseh, dean of the MU Graduate School.

Awards for September 1995 through May 1996 will allow humanists to study and exchange ideas with other scholars at the center which is located in the Research Triangle Park in North Carolina.

Stipends are determined by the NHC in negotiation with the fellows. The application deadline is Oct. 15, 1994.

To obtain further details contact the Graduate School Office, Old Main Room 113.

form provided by the Parking Office enables faculty and staff to have their parking fee deducted from their paycheck.

Completed forms can be returned to the Parking Office any time prior to the beginning of the academic year. The annual parking fee will be deducted in two increments from the Sept. 15 and Sept. 30 paychecks.

Valid permits will be sent through campus mail to participating faculty and staff prior to the beginning of the fall semester.

Faculty and staff who do not wish to participate in the payroll deduction plan also have the option of mailing their checks directly to the Parking and Transportation Office, 1705 Fifth Ave., and receiving their permits through campus mail.

Wilson said either option will save time and prevent faculty and staff from having to stand in line at the Parking Office with student customers in August.

To obtain further details contact the Parking and Transportation Office, 696-6406.

Marshall student gets first Bruce scholarship

Nandini A. Shastry of Russell, Ky., is the first recipient of the Lawrence E. Bruce Memorial Scholarship at Marshall University.

Dr. Clair W. Matz, Marshall professor of political science and director of the university's Center for International Studies, announced the award during a Political Science Department awards dinner. Matz is chairman of the screening committee that selected the scholarship recipient.

The scholarship was initiated by West Virginia Secretary of State Ken Hechler in memory of Bruce, president of the U.S. Committee for UNICEF, a Huntington native and a 1967 Marshall graduate, who died Dec. 25, 1992. The merit-based scholarship is awarded to juniors or seniors who have evinced interest in a career in international affairs, humanitarian service, or concern for children in the Third World.

A native of India, Mrs. Shastry worked for the Gandhi Food and Clothing Drive through various India Associations while living in Cincinnati, Ohio. Since moving to Kentucky, she has been a volunteer for the Tri-State AIDS project, doing fund raising for AIDS patients in Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia.

For eight years, Mrs. Shastry and her husband have sponsored a child through Christian Children's Fund. They also established a scholarship fund at Kumaran's Children's Home in Bangalore, India. Each year the top three writers, ages 8-14, in different categories receive cash awards or books to encourage them in learning and creative writing.

MU Theatre to present 'Golden Pond' June 16-18

The Marshall University Theatre will present "On Golden Pond" by Ernest Thompson on June 16, 17 and 18 at 8 p.m. in the Francis-Booth Experimental Theatre in the Fine and Performing Arts Center. Tickets may be obtained at the Box Office, 696-2787.

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CEGAS planning to enroll first students

The Center for Environmental, Geotechnical and Applied Sciences at Marshall University will enroll its first graduate students during the upcoming fall semester which starts Monday, Aug. 29, according to Dr. James W. Hooper, director of the center.

The center, established by Marshall and the West Virginia Graduate College, will offer undergraduate and graduate degree programs in environmental, geotechnical and applied sciences. It is anticipated that an undergraduate program in environmental science will begin at Marshall in fall 1996.

The center also will join in collaborative research projects funded by the federal government and the private sector and participate in long-term planning in additional fields such as software development, applied science and engineering.

"Since the center's formation on May 28, 1993, by Marshall President J. Wade Gilley and West Virginia Graduate College President Dennis P. Prisk, more than \$700,000 in federal contracts have been completed with the Corps of Engineers," said Hooper. He said additional efforts with industry and government agencies are planned.

"We also will strive to forge close working relationships with the business community and higher education institutions," he said.

The cooperative agreement between MU and WVGC will allow course offerings for the master's degree in environmental science and the master's degree in environmental engineering to be taught at Marshall. The degrees in these two programs will be granted by WVGC.

Hooper said courses offered during the fall semester will include a class on Public Administration and Policy Development to be taught by Gilley and a class on Environmental Regulations.

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Szwilski

Gould will direct center

Marshall University Vice President for Academic Affairs Alan B. Gould will become executive director of the new John Deaver Drinko Center for American Political Institutions and Civic Culture Aug. 1, according to MU President J. Wade Gilley. Gould also will serve as Distinguished Professor of History, teaching on a half-time basis.



Gould

"Dr. Gould, who was instrumental in developing the Drinko Center, requested the assignment as its first executive director," Gilley said. "Since I know he will do an outstanding job in launching this exciting program, I have approved his request despite my reluctance to lose his services as academic vice president."

Gilley said the search for a new vice president for academic affairs will begin immediately. Gould will retain the position until his successor arrives, Gilley said.

John Drinko, the Marshall alumnus and nationally-prominent attorney who is funding the Drinko Center through an endowment, said he was "extremely pleased" with the selection of Gould. "I have known Alan for many years and I have great respect for both him and his academic background," Drinko said.

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Harless receives award

Dr. James Harless, director of admissions, has been selected as the Marshall University Employee of the Month for May, according to Bill Burdette, chairman of the selection committee.

Harless has worked for the university for 30 years.

He was nominated for the award by Kay Hesson, senior administrative secretary in the Admissions Office, and other staff members in the Admissions Office.

Speaking on behalf of the Admissions Office staff, Hesson said, "Dr. Harless is a caring individual, not only to his own staff but to each and every student, parent and visitor who enters our office for assistance. The admissions staff can easily remember the many times he has expressed in the appropriate manner his understanding, cooperation and concern during a personal or family crisis.

"Dr. Harless' dedication to Marshall University is shown daily as he communicates with students, parents and visitors coming to our office. There is no problem too great or too small for him to offer his assistance in getting the problem resolved. His rapport with the MU staff and administrators is the same. Everyone always receives the same warm, friendly smile and his laughter echoes throughout the halls of Old Main. Dr. Harless is no doubt one of the most recognized people on campus and in the Huntington area."

Hesson also cited Harless' annual "Strawberry Reception" (Continued on page 2)



Harless

CEGAS planning to enroll first students

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In a related announcement, Hooper said Dr. Anthony B. Szwilski, formerly an environmental engineer for the Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, has accepted an invitation to join the center's staff as professor of environmental science and engineering.

Szwilski's responsibilities will include teaching graduate courses in environmental science/engineering as well as government and private sector research and collaboration on environmental projects. He will teach the Environmental Regulations course this fall.

Szwilski, received his bachelor's degree in mining engineering and his Ph.D. in mining geomechanics from the University of Nottingham in England. He received a master's degree in management from Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio.

He has served as chief technical adviser to the United Nations-International Labor Organization in the development of the

Harless receives award

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during National Secretaries Week, his recruitment of students on behalf of Marshall and his involvement in professional organizations.

Harless will receive a plaque and \$100 for being named Employee of the Month and will be eligible for the Employee of the Year Award.

Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley and his wife, Nanna, provided funds through a grant to establish the Employee of the Month and Employee of the Year program.

The program has been designed to recognize outstanding performance by classified and non-classified staff at the university. Awards will be made to MU employees who have exhibited exceptional levels of work performance and displayed high regard and loyalty toward the university and their job responsibilities.

Personnel changes made

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Arts. He will continue to serve as dean while a search is underway for a successor. As a Distinguished University Professor, over the next three years Balshaw will teach, develop new course work and carry out research, performance and special projects. He then will return to the Department of Music as a professor.

Dr. C. Robert Barnett has been named chairman of the university's Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation. A member of the MU faculty for the past 22 years, Barnett has held several positions at Marshall including graduate and physical education coordinator in the HPER Division and director of grants and research development for the university.

Jack L. Toney has been named director of financial aid. A member of the Marshall staff since 1977, Toney formerly served as associate director of financial aid and interim director of financial aid.

Adrian C. Lawson has been named general manager of the university's Instructional Television Services. He formerly served as associate director of ITV. Lawson began his career with WP-BY-TV where he worked for seven years. He has been associated with Marshall's ITV operation for the past 15 years.

National Safety and Training Center at Yanjaio, China, and served as an independent consultant in the fields of geomechanics, mine safety, health and environment, rock mechanics, mine design and property evaluation.

Szwilski has worked on several international projects including the planning and design of a new university campus for Sriwijaya University in Palembang, Indonesia, where he also established a Center for Energy Studies and Research and an Energy Research Laboratory. He worked on the development of the Peruvian Mining Research Institute and, while a student at the University of Nottingham, worked for the Anglo-American Corporation in Nchanga Mine, Zambia.

He has held associate professor positions at the University of Kentucky and the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada.

"We are very pleased to have a person of Dr. Tony Szwilski's experience and ability on our staff," said Hooper. "He has worked on environmental and engineering projects throughout the world, has served as consultant on major projects and also has experience in the classroom. We expect him to make important contributions to our programs."

Gould will direct center

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"He is an excellent choice. I am proud of the concept behind the Drinko Center, the fact it is being developed by Marshall University and that Dr. Gould will be its director. It's a great combination."

Gould, whose teaching career spans more than 30 years, said he was pleased to have the opportunity to head the Drinko Center in its formative years--and to be able to teach on a half-time basis. "I've always tried to teach at least one course a semester even while serving in administrative positions," he said. "This new assignment will make it a lot easier for me to be both a professor and an administrator. I appreciate President Gilley's willingness to permit me to do so."

Establishment of the John Deaver Drinko Center for American Political Institutions and Civic Culture was announced April 7 during a daylong Academic Celebration at Marshall honoring Drinko and his wife, Elizabeth. Its mission is to address problems arising from the fragmentation of American society and the loss of a shared sense of common national purpose.

Gould, who served as Marshall's interim president for the year preceding Gilley's arrival in August 1991, is a Huntington native and earned his B.A. and M.A. degrees in history from Marshall. He received his Ph.D. degree from West Virginia University.

He taught at West Virginia University, District of Columbia Teachers College and Northern Virginia Community College before joining the Marshall history faculty in 1969. His administrative assignments at Marshall, dating to 1976, include service as coordinator of the Regents Bachelor of Arts Degree Program; assistant to the vice president for academic affairs; chairman, History Department; assistant to the president for special projects; acting vice president for academic affairs; dean of the College of Liberal Arts; senior vice president, and provost.

He is immediate past president of the West Virginia Humanities Council, former chairman of the Cabell County Historic Landmark Commission and former president of the River Cities Cultural Council.

Medical school and Inco develop new health plan

An innovative health care cost containment program developed by Inco Alloys International and the Marshall University School of Medicine is working so well an Inco executive is recommending it to others -- including West Virginia Gov. Gaston Caperton.

Before "INCOnet Advantage" began a year ago, the company's medical costs were growing four times as fast as inflation, according to M.E. Cunningham, director-administration of the Huntington Inco plant. He said costs nearly doubled between 1985 and 1992, even though employment dropped.

Unwilling to wait for government to reform health care, Inco officials approached Dr. Robert Walker of the Marshall School of Medicine about developing a cooperative program. After months of intense work by representatives of Inco, its employees, and Marshall's Department of Family and Community Health, INCOnet was born in April 1993.

"We are delighted to recommend this program to people in the business community and would recommend that the state seriously consider the INCOnet Advantage Program as a model for adoption by the PEIA (Public Employees Insurance Agency)," Cunningham said in his letter to Caperton.

With INCOnet, insurance rates actually declined this year for transitional coverage available to former workers, he said. After climbing an average of 18 percent a year, the rates dropped 1 percent.

"The PPO [preferred provider organization] has allowed us to maintain a high quality of medical care while establishing cost control measures that did not formerly exist," Cunningham said.

Because INCOnet is so customized, it does not fit neatly into existing categories of health care plans, according to Walker.

Like a PPO, it offers employees lower costs if they use network doctors, who have agreed to provide care within certain financial guidelines.

Unlike traditional PPOs, however, INCOnet does not require patients to patch together a health team from a list that includes a few physicians in each of many different specialties. Instead, it encourages employees to choose a personal or family doctor from a list of about 50 Marshall and private physicians across the Tri-State. Then, when patients need surgery or subspecialty care, they and their doctors can choose any specialist or facility.

"As the trend continues toward managed care, we need to recognize that no one is better qualified to manage a patient's care than the patient and his or her own doctor," Walker said. "If the health care team does need to be expanded, patients and their doctors call the shots in putting it together."

"We believe that this kind of partnership helps keep costs under control while actually improving patient care," he added.

Fulbright scholars sought

Fulbright opportunities are available for university lecturing or advanced research in nearly 140 countries, according to Dr. Sarah Denman, associate vice president for institutional advancement.

Scholars in all academic ranks are eligible to apply.

A single deadline of Aug. 1, 1994, exists for research and lecturing grants. Other deadlines are in place for special programs.

To obtain further details contact Denman, 696-3007.



Representatives of B'nai B'rith Lodge No. 795 of Huntington recently presented a \$500 check to Dr. Carolyn B. Hunter, Marshall University assistant vice president for institutional advancement. The gift is earmarked for the Perkins Loan Fund, a federal program that matches \$9 for every \$1 donated. Presenting the check are, from left, David Glick, Herman H. Glaser and Isaac Lerner.

Waivers available for university's fall term

Applications for a limited number of graduate student tuition waivers for Marshall University's fall semester will be accepted through Friday, July 22, 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. Depending upon grade point average, eligible students may be awarded up to six hours of waivers.

Students who previously held waivers must reapply to be considered for fall semester waivers.

Approved waivers can be picked up beginning Tuesday, Aug. 2. Waivers not claimed by Friday, Aug. 12, will be assigned to other qualified applicants.

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

Newsletter published biweekly

The Marshall University Newsletter will be published on a bi-weekly schedule during the university's summer terms. Items for the newsletter should be sent to the University Relations Office.

Marshall faculty and staff achievements

Dr. MAURICE A. MUFSON, professor and chairman of the Department of Medicine, presented a workshop on "Creating Alliances at the Local Level" at the 1994 winter meeting of the Association of Professors of Medicine (the national association of the chairs of departments of medicine at U.S. medical schools) held March 3-5 in San Francisco. Dr. Charles Bryan, professor and chair of the Department of Medicine at the University of South Carolina, was a co-presenter. MUFSON was an invited participant at the Federated Council for Internal Medicine Symposium, "Internal Medicine and Health Care Reform: Implications for Subspecialty Training," held March 5-6 in San Francisco. He also had an article titled "Pneumococcal Infection" published in the April 1994 edition of *Current Opinion in Infectious Diseases* (7:178-183).

Dr. WILLIAM DEEL, director of campus technology, recently spent seven days in Zimbabwe. DEEL, as chairman of the board, represented the United Methodist Publishing House at the official dedication of a new United Methodist university, Africa University, and the formal opening of the Cokesbury Bookstore on the campus. MARTHA DEEL, administrative assistant in the Office of the Vice President for Finance, accompanied her husband on the trip. They also spent five days vacationing in London on their return from Zimbabwe.

Dr. TERRY SHEPHERD, associate professor in the Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, made a presentation titled "Overtraining and Nutrition in Athletes" at the annual meeting of the West Virginia Athletic Trainers Association held April 29 in Charleston.

Dr. ROBERT KRIEBEL, associate professor of business education and office administration in the Division of Adult and Technical Education, recently returned from the 11th International Conference on Technology and Education held at the University of London's Institute of Education. During the conference, he made a presentation titled "The Revolutionary Teacher: Technology's Impact on Teachers' Roles." While in the United Kingdom, KRIEBEL was able to visit public schools, universities and businesses to analyze the use of technology regarding multimedia, information networks and various computing platforms.

Dr. WILLIAM J. RADIG, professor of accounting, attended the 1994 meeting of the Northeast Regional American Accounting Association held April 28-30 in Buffalo, N.Y.

Dr. WILLIAM A. EDWARDS, executive director of Marshall University's Center for International Programs, has been elected chairman of the West Virginia Small Business Development Center Advisory Board. The purpose of the board is to advise, counsel and confer with the director of the Small Business Development Center on matters pertaining to the operation of the SBDC.

Dr. ROBERT P. ALEXANDER, distinguished professor of management, spoke at the annual Honors Banquet at Poca High School on May 17. He presented a motivational talk titled "You Can Be Better Than You Are/It Is As You Will" to more than 250 students and parents.

Marshall University music professors Dr. BEN MILLER, Dr. W. EDWIN BINGHAM and Dr. ANN MARIE BINGHAM performed at the joint conference of the North American Saxophone Alliance and the Southeastern Composers League held May 18-20 at Morgantown. The trio performed two compositions commissioned by the BINGHAMS, "Ritual Music" by Frank Wiley and "Divertimento" by Mark Francis. The conference provided an opportunity for composers and musicians to perform and hear new compositions which featured the saxophone either as a solo

instrument or in combination with other instruments. It also provided composers a chance to have their compositions performed and heard by performers. MILLER also presented a two-day residency at West Carrollton (Ohio) High School May 23-24. During the residency, he worked with the West Carrollton Concert and Jazz Bands, performed as a featured soloist with both groups and presented percussion clinics for junior and senior high school percussion students in the West Carrollton and surrounding school districts. The residency was sponsored in part by the Pearl Drum Company of Nashville, Sabian Cymbal Makers of Canada and Mike Balter Mallets of Northbrook, Ill.

Dr. JOHN SZAREK of the Pharmacology Department was invited to make a presentation at the 10th annual meeting of the Health Effects Institute held May 1-3 at Reston, Va. His presentation was titled "The NTP/HEI Collaborative Project: Functional changes in rats after chronic ozone exposure." He also presented a poster titled "Structural and functional features of airways after chronic ozone exposure."

The following faculty made presentations at the ninth International Workshop on Vitamin D held at Orlando, Fla., in May: Dr. WILLIAM B. RHOTEN, professor and chairman of the Department of Anatomy, Cell and Neurobiology at the School of Medicine, presented a paper titled "Does Calbindin-D_{28k} Buffer Intracellular Free Calcium?"; Dr. IGOR N. SERGEEV, research assistant professor in the Department of Anatomy, Cell and Neurobiology, presented a paper titled "Video Imaging of Intracellular Calcium in Insulinoma Cells: Effects of 1,25(OH)₂D₃"; Dr. GEORGE K. MUTEMA, a fellow in the Cell Regulatory Biology Research Program sponsored by the National Science Foundation and the State of West Virginia (Dept. of Anatomy, Cell and Neurobiology), presented a paper titled "Regulation of Calbindin-D_{28k} by Parathyroid Hormone in MDBK Cells." MUTEMA and RHOTEN also had a paper titled "Occurrence and Localization of Calbindin-D_{28k} in Kidney and Cerebellum of the Slider Turtle, *Trachemys scripta*" published in the June issue of *Anatomical Record* (239:185-190).

Dr. NEIL ARNESON, director of Marshall University's Center for Economic Education and executive director of the West Virginia Council on Economic Education, attended the Stock Market Game National Symposium held June 2-5 in Minneapolis, Minn. The symposium, sponsored by the Securities Industry Foundation for Economic Education and the Securities Industry Association, provided information on how to expand the game and how to involve local businesses.

WINSTON A. BAKER, director of residence services, has been appointed to the Journal Board Committee of the Association of College and University Housing Officers-International for the 1994-95 year, according to Harry LeGrande, president-elect of the association.

Dr. MAUDIE KARICKHOFF, director of clinical experiences in Marshall's Division of Teacher Education, will attend the American Home Economics Association's 85th annual meeting and exposition, "Global Transitions: A Profession Responding to Change," being held June 18-22 in San Diego, Calif. Approximately 2,500 home economists and representatives from businesses, the media and public agencies around the world are expected to attend the meeting. Attendees will participate in program tracks that focus on the meeting's theme and incorporate AHEA's priority areas: diverse families, investment in youth, changing social values and aging.

MU employees honored for years of service

The 10th annual Marshall University Service Awards Luncheon for MU staff members was held Tuesday, May 10, in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

Special awards were presented by MU President J. Wade Gilley to retirees and persons with 40, 30, 25, 20 and 15 years of service to Marshall University.

The following staff members were honored for their years of service to Marshall University:

For 15 Years of Service: Joyce Adkins, Panda Benford, Lynette Boyes, Beverly Bunch, Belinda Callicoa, Iula Chapman, Katharine Coffey, Martha Deel, Edward Dzierzak, Lana Early, James Faulkner, David Fenney, Martha Hagan, Rick Haye, Joann Jordan, Adrian Lawson, Faye Malone, Marvel Mathews, Judith Napier, Ernestine Osburn, Mary Pelphrey, Arissa Prichard, Barbara Roberts, Judith Russell, Vickie Scites, Margaret Shelton, Lahoma Weekley, Sally Wells, Ray Welty, Rondel Wilkinson and Sara Wilson.

For 20 Years of Service: Betty Beard, Thelma Blake, Carolyn Endicott, Patricia Gebhart, Delbert Harless, Charlene Hawkins, Al Horan, Yvonne Keeter, Frank Lambert, Susan Lewis, Lynn Mayfield, Rowena Napier, Vickie Navy, Newatha Perry, Christine Qualls, Donald Salyers, Karl Shanholtzer, Freda Sommerville, Cynthia Warren and Phyllis York.

For 25 Years of Service: Lois Fry, Ezekiel Mills, Annie Smith and Joyce Wright.

For 30 Years of Service: Jim Harless and Lola Stratton.

For 40 Years of Service: Edna Ball.

Retirees (eligible as of May 1, 1994): Ida Conner, Zanna Crager, Donna Harbour, Dora Harshbarger, Pauline Jackson, Ernest Lambert, Lewis Sowards and Marie Spradling.



Retirees, left to right, Zanna Crager, Donna Harbour, Marie Spradling, Dora Harshbarger and Lewis Sowards.



Twenty years of service, left to right, seated, Betty Beard, Carolyn Endicott, Newatha Perry, Freda Sommerville, Cynthia Warren and Phyllis York; standing, Charlene Hawkins, Rowena Napier, Donald Salyers, Al Horan, Vickie Navy, Lynn Mayfield, Susan Lewis and Delbert Harless.



Fifteen years of service, left to right, seated, Martha Deel, Marvel Mathews, Ernestine Osburn, Joyce Adkins, Panda Benford, Iula Chapman; second row, Sally Wells, Vickie Scites, James Faulkner, Faye Malone, Margaret Shelton, Lynette Boyes, Edward Dzierzak, Belinda Callicoa, Katharine Coffey, Lana Early, Martha Hagan, Adrian Lawson, David Fenney, Barbara Roberts, Joann Jordan, Ray Welty, Arissa Prichard and Rondel Wilkinson.



Forty years of service, Edna Ball.



Twenty-five years of service, Joyce Wright.



Thirty years of service, Lola Stratton and James Harless.

'Marshall Plan' receives BOT endorsement

Marshall University's "Marshall Plan" to modify its curriculum and strengthen graduation requirements has been endorsed by the University of West Virginia Board of Trustees.

A resolution adopted by the board during its May 6 meeting at Lewisburg states in part:

"Whereas, the faculty and administration at Marshall University are proceeding to develop a plan to make the undergraduate degree at the university stronger, unique and appropriate for the competitive world of the 21st century, and

"Whereas the University of West Virginia Board of

Marshall University football means business

Marshall University football had an \$18.6 million impact on the Cabell County economy last season, according to a report released by MU College of Business Dean Calvin A. Kent. And that includes only regular season games, not the three post-season playoff games and the national championship game.

"Marshall football has the same economic effect as a major industrial plant in the county," Kent said. "At a time in which there is concern about the economic future of the Huntington area, Marshall football is a major growth industry."

Had the four post-season games been included, the impact of Marshall football would have been even more significant, Kent said.

The study concluded Marshall football created \$10.6 million in increased wages and compensation and 560 full- and part-time jobs in the county.

Initial economic impact of the Thundering Herd's regular season was found to be \$9.5 million, with personal income raised by \$5.4 million and 360 jobs created. Standard multipliers used to determine secondary spending and jobs creation resulted in the figures of \$18.6 million overall impact, \$10.6 million in personal income and 560 jobs.

The study was done by the Center for Business and Economic Research in the College of Business and the West Virginia Statistical Analysis Center (WVSAC) in Marshall's Research and Economic Development Center. Authors of the report, in addition to Kent, are Gregg Davis, director of the Center for Business and Economic Research, and Professor Girmay Berhie, director of WVSAC. The study was based on extensive questionnaires completed by 651 individuals who attended regular season games, detailing their expenditures related to the games. Attendance figures for the regular season games was nearly 160,000 and each of those attending spent an average of \$8.50 per game, in addition to ticket purchases. Expenditures included food and drink, lodging, travel costs, specialty clothing, souvenirs and other items.

Those expenditures have a ripple or multiplier effect in that the original expenditure is respent many times throughout the county's economy. Each dollar of direct expenditure creates almost an additional dollar of indirect spending. For each two jobs directly related to football, another job is generated.

"Huntington, Cabell County and Marshall University are fortunate to have a successful football program," Kent noted. "Not only are we provided with high quality sports entertainment, but we also receive a major economic boost to the economy as well."

Trustees...has reviewed the Marshall Plan of Action...and finds it to be laudatory and worthy of support...the Board of Trustees does hereby commend the faculty and administration at Marshall University and endorse this effort to strengthen the baccalaureate degree and...offers its support in this most meritorious endeavor."

"The Marshall Plan" was introduced by MU President J. Wade Gilley at a meeting of the faculty on March 3. "Our ultimate goal," he said, "is to provide our graduates an edge in securing attractive positions and/or admission to graduate and professional schools in the years ahead."

The plan calls for a "capstone experience" for each graduating student including senior theses and comprehensive examinations. It also includes scientific and technological literacy, global studies, a narrowed and focused range of electives, a new Bachelor of Integrated Science and Technology degree program and an alternative track for teacher education.

Gilley said he hopes to have all the changes effected in time for the Class of 2000, which will begin studies at Marshall in the fall of 1996.

Former professor dies

John Hawes Miller Jr., 69, a former professor of Spanish at Marshall University, died June 6 in Cabell Huntington Hospital.

He was the husband of Maria Teresa Marti Miller. He was born Dec. 8, 1924, in Huntington. He graduated from Huntington High School in 1943 and then served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

In 1949, he received an A.B. degree in geology from Marshall. In 1952, he completed an undergraduate major in Spanish and in 1965 he received a master's degree from Ohio State University.

Miller had a long and rewarding career as a teacher. He taught Spanish language and civilization at Pagosa Springs (Colo.) High School, Huntington High School, Marshall University and Michigan State University. He also taught bilingual education in the Lansing (Mich.) Public School District. After teaching at Lansing, Miller returned to Marshall where he again taught Spanish language and civilization until his retirement.

He also is survived by a son, Marc, and daughter-in-law, Laura Miller, of Shoals; two daughters, Maria Rosa and her husband, Glenn Germain of Monona, Wis., and Mortserrat Miller of Pittsburgh, Pa.; two sisters, Kathryn McDaniel and Mary Janice Willis, and a brother-in-law, Bill Willis, all of Shoals; a sister-in-law, Rosa Maria Marti of Huntington; two grandsons and four granddaughters.

Library hours announced

Marshall University's James E. Morrow Library will observe the following hours during the regular summer terms, according to Josephine Fidler, director of libraries:

Monday through Thursday--7:45 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday--7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Saturday--9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sunday--5 to 10 p.m.

Myers donates \$70,000 for computer lab

The Willow Wood, Ohio, man who was the major contributor for construction of Marshall University's H.E.L.P. (Higher Education for Learning Problems) facility, has donated more than \$70,000 for a H.E.L.P. computer laboratory.

Dr. Edward G. "Ned" Boehm Jr., Marshall vice president for institutional advancement, said Wilbur E. Myers, for whom the H.E.L.P. building is named, donated 17 computers including a file server, network software, two laser jet printers, a plotter and a fax machine that will be used for tutorial support in assignments and remediation.

Prior to the construction of Myers Hall and the gift from Myers for a computer laboratory, the program had two computers used by both students and administrators, according to Dr. Barbara P. Guyer, who established the H.E.L.P. program in 1981 with funds from The Marshall University Foundation.

Concerts will be held during music festival

Several free community concerts will be presented June 21-24 in conjunction with Marshall University's seventh annual Wind and Percussion Festival, according to Dr. Ben Miller of the MU Department of Music.

Concerts will feature guest artists from the West Virginia Symphony, Marshall faculty members, high school students and band directors and Stephen W. Pratt who will serve as a guest conductor and clinician.

Pratt, associate director of bands and conductor of the Concert Band at Indiana University, teaches undergraduate conducting and music education methods. He directed the university's well-known Marching Hundred Marching Band from 1986 to 1992.

Miller said Pratt is a popular conductor and clinician who is quickly gaining a national reputation as an outstanding conductor, musician and educator.

The schedule includes the following concerts which will be open to the public free of charge:

--A concert featuring brass instruments with brass ensembles and groups will be held Tuesday, June 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the Ritter Park Amphitheater.

--"An Evening of Chamber, Winds and Percussion" will be held Wednesday, June 22, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall on the Marshall campus. The concert, conducted by Pratt, will feature music for small groups written by such composers as Mozart, Schubert, Strauss, Stravinsky and Scott Joplin. Miller said the pieces featured in the concert are not often performed because of their uniqueness.

--The festival "Gazebo Band" will present a concert on Thursday, June 23, at noon on the Ninth Street Plaza in Huntington. The band features 20 musicians including festival faculty members and guest artists. Baruch Whitehead, Marshall's band director, will conduct the concert which will feature popular music.

--A performance by the Festival Concert Band on Friday, June 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the Ritter Park Amphitheater will be the finale of the event. It will feature high school musicians, band directors, Marshall faculty members and guest musicians.

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

"The computer laboratory Mr. Myers provided has been a tremendous help to our students and staff," Guyer said. "It was very difficult to walk across campus with students looking for an available computer in one of the laboratories only to find none available.

"When Mr. Myers was visiting us one day, he asked how we use computers in our tutoring. We explained that various computer programs helped students compensate for deficits in written language and that we needed someone to help us purchase more computers," Guyer said. "He told me, 'I'll be that someone.'"

"They needed the computers. They were really at a disadvantage without them, so I made sure they got what they needed," Myers said.

A 1932 Youngstown (Ohio) State University graduate, Myers donated more than \$406,000 in 1991 and 1992 toward construction of the H.E.L.P. facility that was built and furnished totally with private funds. He retired in 1968 as associate chief, appellate division, with the Huntington office of the Internal Revenue Service, after 32 years with the federal government.

The Lima, Ohio, native said he "felt compelled" to support the H.E.L.P. program after reading a newspaper article that described its impact on students with learning problems.

The nationally recognized H.E.L.P. program has assisted approximately 1,000 students since the program began. The students' learning disabilities have included dyslexia, problems in concentrating, and lack of ability to organize one's activities. The majority of students in the program are dyslexic.

The H.E.L.P. students come from 31 states and three foreign countries. Many of them selected Marshall because of the assistance available through H.E.L.P.

In November 1993, Marshall President J. Wade Gilley named the program Marshall's third Center of Excellence.

Department name changed

"Educational Leadership" will be the new designation of Marshall University's Division of Curricular and Instructional Support and Leadership Studies, according to Dr. Carole A. Vickers, dean of Marshall's College of Education.

Vickers said Educational Leadership is more descriptive of the curriculum and disciplines housed in the division and explained that the new title is widely used to describe such programs throughout the country.

The name change was approved by the Marshall University Faculty Senate and MU President J. Wade Gilley.

Letter of appreciation

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

Many thanks to my friends on the faculty and staff for the flowers, letters, cards and kind wishes you sent during my hospitalization and convalescence.

I appreciate them greatly.

Sincerely,
Joan Gilliland
English Department