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NEWSLETTER

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Woodson Faculty Initiative position filled

David Cartwright of Portsmouth, Ohio, has been selected as the second participant in Marshall University's Carter G. Woodson Faculty Initiative, a program designed to increase the number of Marshall faculty members from under-represented groups, according to Dr. Alan B. Gould, vice president for academic affairs.

"We established the initiative in 1991 in response to increasing competition from colleges and universities throughout the country in seeking qualified minority faculty members," explained Gould. "We think this program will benefit the university and minority students who want to continue their educations."

Gould said anyone can submit applications and nominations for the program. The nominee should have a master's degree or be nearing completion of a master's degree, with the intention of completing a terminal degree program. A committee will select

the participant who must be accepted in a program leading to a Ph.D. or terminal degree before being approved. Participants do not have to be Marshall alumni or attend Marshall.

The participant will be employed as a faculty member at Marshall at the instructor level. He or she will be given a six hour teaching load and be permitted to work on a doctoral degree the remaining time. The person also will be provided tuition and assistance in order to attend summer school and work on the doctoral degree during the summer. If the applicant desires, an unpaid leave of absence will be granted to work on the doctorate, with the university providing assistance in obtaining grant and scholarship funding.

A mentor will be provided at the beginning of the program to advise and assist the participant.

At the end of three years, which Gould said should be enough time to at least complete all but the doctoral dissertation, a determination will be made as to the future employment of the participant.

If the participant has performed satisfactorily and is in agreement, he or she will be employed at Marshall at the rank of assistant professor and be placed on the tenure track. The person will be required to remain at the university for two years.

"I think this is a promising initiative," said Gould. "It is a way we can encourage members of minority groups to continue their educations and, hopefully, keep them on the faculty at Marshall University."

"Mr. Cartwright is exactly the type of candidate we had envisioned when we put this program in place. He has all the char-

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Cartwright

Arts Gala 1994 will be held Saturday, Sept. 17

Arts Gala 1994, set for Saturday, Sept. 17, will be an enchanted evening at Marshall University, according to Mrs. John P. (Jane) Boylin Jr., gala chairperson.

"Marshall's Fine and Performing Arts Center will be transformed, with an illusion of a garden inside and out," Mrs. Boylin said. "We're very excited about the ambience designer Connie Post is creating. It's magical and will truly fit our theme Romance in the Air."

The second gala to benefit the arts at Marshall begins at 6 p.m. with a reception, followed by dinner, a performance of romantic music from Broadway by nationally known singer and actress Andrea Marcovicci, and dessert.

Connie Post, who owns a design company in Barboursville, is using an elaborate display of flowers, statuary and fountains to present a romantic environment for the gala. Post has designed stores for major furniture retailers all over North America. She was named the service entrepreneur of the year for West Virginia as part of a national program sponsored by Ernst & Young, Inc. magazine and Merrill Lynch.

"The community is playing an important role in this event by lending the university decorative items," Mrs. Boylin said. "Mrs. Marc T. Miller and Mrs. Coleman E. Trainor, decorations chairpersons, are borrowing items from community members so expenses may be kept to a minimum."

Tickets for the gala begin at \$125 single. Anyone interested in attending Arts Gala 1994, may contact Dr. Carolyn B. Hunter, Marshall assistant vice president for institutional advancement, at (304) 696-6214.

MU yard sale scheduled

The fall sale of surplus university equipment and supplies will be held the week of Oct. 24, according to William J. Shondel, director of purchasing and materials management.

Departments that have equipment and supplies to sell should contact Carol Skaggs, manager of central receiving, 696-6678, to coordinate tagging and pick up by Plant Operations.

All material will be on display for faculty, staff, students and the general public on Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 24-25, from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Sorrell Maintenance Building at 20th Street and Third Avenue.

All items are "as is-where is" with no guarantee as to condition.

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acteristics needed to successfully complete the program. We are delighted he agreed to participate in the Carter G. Woodson Faculty Initiative.”

Cartwright, who served as a technician at the Marshall University Learning Center during the 1994 spring semester, received his bachelor's and master's degrees in mechanical engineering from the University of Dayton.

In 1990 he founded an organization called “Student Aspect,” a private school that caters to the needs of students in grades K-3, while helping students of all ages. The organization provides counseling, tutoring, enrichment courses and other services to students.

Health care reform to be discussed Sept. 16

Huntington area residents can add their voice to the health care reform debate today (Sept. 16) through a “national satellite town meeting” sponsored locally by the League of Women Voters and three Marshall University groups.

“Citizen's Voice for Citizen's Choice” will be presented from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Marshall University Memorial Student Center. A special toll-free number will allow audience members to ask questions and voice their concerns.

Huntington is one of more than 100 downlink sites for the teleconference, which will feature a panel of health care policy experts and elected officials. ABC News anchor Carole Simpson will moderate the panel, which includes Becky Cain, chair of the League of Women Voters Education Fund; Drew Altman, president of the Kaiser Family Foundation; Kathleen Hall Jamieson, dean of the Annenberg School for Communication at the University of Pennsylvania; Margaret Jordan, vice president/medical director of Southern California Edison; Marilyn Moon, senior fellow of the Urban Institute, and Diane Rowland, senior vice president of the Kaiser Family Foundation. Democratic and Republican congressional leaders also have been invited to participate.

Additional information about the teleconference is available from Martha Woodward at 696-2475.

The conference is co-sponsored nationally by the Kaiser Family Foundation and locally by the Marshall University School of Nursing, School of Medicine and John R. Hall Center for Academic Excellence.

Letter of appreciation

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

I want to express my sincere appreciation for the beautiful basket of flowers sent to my mother during her recent surgery.

Thank you for your thoughtful concern.

Sincerely,
Rhonda Robinson Scragg

Cartwright previously served as an adjunct professor at Shawnee State University and worked as an engineering analyst for the General Motors Delco Chassis Division in Dayton. He also served as graduate assistant in the Engineering Materials Laboratory at the University of Dayton.

Beginning this fall, Cartwright will teach courses in the Engineering Technology Program in Marshall's Community and Technical College and also teach courses in the Engineering Department in the College of Science.

“I think it is very appropriate that this program honors Carter G. Woodson,” said Gould. “He was a nationally recognized educator and was the founder of what became Black History Month.”

Woodson came to Huntington as a teenager and graduated from Douglass High School in 1896. He continued his education at Berea College and the University of Chicago and earned his Ph.D. from Harvard University.

Woodson served as principal of Douglass High School, taught for the U.S. government in the Philippines, taught in Washington, D.C., and served as dean at Howard University and West Virginia State College.

He is universally acknowledged as the “Father of Negro History” and founded the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History (now the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History). He founded and edited the Journal of Negro History and the Negro History Bulletin. In 1926, he founded Negro History Week which still is celebrated as Black History Month.

MU yard sale scheduled

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Written bids will be accepted from interested individuals until 8 a.m. on Oct. 26 when the bids will be sorted and tabulated in the Purchasing Office.

Individuals with the highest bids will be contacted by telephone and expected to pay for and pick up their purchases by 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28.

Sales tax will be assessed due to state government regulations.

Help wanted to form PBK chapter

College of Liberal Arts faculty members interested in helping establish a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa national honorary society at Marshall University should contact Dr. Joan Mead, dean of the college, 696-2731.

HS Library hours set

Marshall University's Health Science Library will observe the following operating hours during the 1994 fall semester, according to Randy Price, head of circulation in the library:

Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, 1 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Technology videoconference to be presented

The first Technology Conference for Secretaries and Administrative Assistants produced by the American Management Association will be held at Marshall University on Wednesday, Sept. 21, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

The interactive videoconference has been designed to provide office support professionals a greater understanding of technology and help them use technology to increase their effectiveness, according to Richard Hensley, director of continuing education in Marshall's Community and Technical College.

"This program will meet the needs of anyone who provides secretarial or administrative support," said Hensley. "Managers also will benefit by learning about important uses and advan-

Alumnus to discuss playwriting

Craig Johnson, a 1984 graduate of Marshall University with a bachelor of fine arts degree in acting and directing, will present a playwriting workshop Monday through Friday, Sept. 26-30, from 4 to 5 p.m. in the university's Fine and Performing Arts Center.

The intensive workshop will explore the basic principles in the creation of dramatic works.

A Huntington native, Johnson performed in several MU Theatre presentations and appeared in professional productions at Theatre West Virginia, The Mountaineer Dinner Theatre and other production companies.

After graduating from Marshall, he was accepted into the Actor's Theatre of Louisville Intern Program where he began his writing career by entering a playwriting contest. His short play, "A Chance Kind of Thing," won first prize in the contest.

His first full-length play, "The Fighting 69th," premiered as a part of Marshall University Theatre's 1987 season.

Johnson's plays have been produced by such prestigious theatre companies as New York's Latin American Theatre, the Chicago Playwright's Center, The Grass Roots Theatre in Los Angeles, The Empty Space in Seattle and the Wyoming Repertory Theatre.

Johnson has adapted Mark Twain's "Huckleberry Finn" for this year's touring company of Theatre West Virginia.

In addition to his playwriting credits, Johnson has written for the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art, NFL Films and the daytime drama "Ryan's Hope."

He has completed one novel and currently is working on his second novel.

To obtain further details about the workshop contact Dr. N. Bennett East in Marshall University's Department of Theatre, 696-2511.

Eddins to be honored

The Division of Enrollment Management will host a retirement reception in honor of Robert H. Eddins, registrar, Monday, Sept. 26, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Erickson Alumni Center, 1731 Fifth Ave.

All faculty, staff and administrators are invited to attend.

tages of the new technology."

Prior to the national AMA videoconference, Marshall's Office of Continuing Education will sponsor a local program on "The Changing Workplace" by Allen Taylor of Marshall's Computer Center.

Taylor will discuss several topics including: "What is Digital Convergence and What Does It Mean to the Office Worker?," "How Will Personal Computers and Office Systems Evolve Over the Next Five Years?," "Software Trends that Will Shape the New Computers and Office Systems," "What Does Groupware Mean to You as a Part of Your Office Team?" and "How will Technology Empower New Organizational Paradigms?"

Following lunch, the AMA program, "Breaking the Barriers," will begin at 1 p.m. It will give participants an opportunity to learn how to use technology to increase productivity, reduce costs, empower end-users and facilitate communication between multiple users and teams.

Topics will include: "How Computer Literacy and Office Technology are Changing Organizational Cultures," "Understanding and Using Technology to Increase Your Productivity and Save Your Organization Money" and "How Office Technology Can Enhance Your Job."

There will be a \$15 registration fee for Marshall University employees which will include materials, lunch, refreshments and a continuing education unit certificate. Preregistration will be required. The registration deadline will be Sept. 19.

To register or obtain further details contact Billie Weis in Marshall University's Office of Continuing Education, 696-3113.

Study Abroad Fair planned

Information about opportunities to study abroad will be available in the lobby of Marshall University's Memorial Student Center on Wednesday, Sept. 21, from noon to 3 p.m., according to Dr. Clair W. Matz, coordinator of international studies in Marshall's Center for International Programs.

Marshall students who have participated in study abroad programs will be available to answer questions and discuss the various programs available through the university.

Dr. Michael Strada of Morgantown will represent West Virginia FACDIS (Faculty and Course Development for International Studies) during the Study Abroad Fair. Through FACDIS, Marshall students can participate in study abroad programs offered by other West Virginia colleges and universities.

Several types of study abroad programs are available. Matz said the best program is a long-term, full year abroad because it offers the most advantages in learning another language and culture. Shorter programs are available for single semesters or during summers.

"The Study Abroad Fair is a drop-in, casual event," explained Matz. "Students, faculty and others interested in study abroad programs can stop by to gather literature and preliminary information."

To obtain further details contact Matz at Marshall University's Center for International Programs, 696-2763.

Marshall faculty and staff achievements

Dr. DAVID CUSICK, professor of mathematics, has been appointed to the Committee on Section Activities of the Ohio Section of the Mathematics Association of America (CONSACT).

Dr. JOHN VIELKIND, chair of the Philosophy Department, attended two academic conferences in Germany this summer. He attended a Colloquium on Violence and Religion titled "Theology and/or Secular Thinking: Discussion on Politics, Philosophy, Economy and Sociology" held June 8-11 in Wiesbaden-Naurod. The international conference centered around the thought of Rene Girard. He also attended "Kunst als Aussage" at the Philosophisches Seminar held July 8-10 at Universitat Heidelberg. This was an international conference centering on the eighth volume of the collected works of Hans-Georg Gadamer.

Dr. ROBERT P. ALEXANDER, distinguished professor of management, presented a report and video he produced on the first National Conference on Forest Stewardship held in April at Nebraska City, Neb., to the West Virginia Urban Forest Committee during its meeting on July 15. ALEXANDER was selected by the West Virginia Department of Forestry to attend the national conference. He was the state's only representative. He also attended the West Virginia annual conference held July 16-

Bailey named special assistant to AEE dean

Dr. Nell Bailey has been named special assistant to the dean of Marshall University's Center for Adult and Extended Education (AEE).

Bailey will be responsible for special projects including the development of a returning students program and assisting faculty and staff with conference, seminar and workshop organization. Prior to joining the AEE staff, Bailey was an associate professor of higher education and special assistant to the president.

"We are very pleased to gain Dr. Bailey's expertise in our AEE program," said Dr. H. Keith Spears, interim dean of Adult and Extended Education. "Her experience in student affairs and developing programs for adults will give our program for non-traditional students a boost."

Marshall's Center for Adult and Extended Education focuses its efforts on assisting adults and non-traditional students in meeting their educational needs by making university programs more accessible. The AEE Center is responsible for evening and weekend academic programs; distance learning, including televised and satellite courses; the Regents Bachelor of Arts Degree program, and conferences and institutes.

Office seeks advocates

Marshall University's Office of Judicial Affairs is recruiting students for positions as advocates and justices, according to Linda Rowe, student program adviser.

Informational meetings will be held Tuesday, Sept. 20, at 4 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. in the formal lounge in Twin Towers West.

Applications are available in Old Main Room 109. To obtain further details contact Rowe, 696-2495.

17 at Canaan Valley State Park. ALEXANDER attended the West Virginia Municipal League's 25th annual conference held Aug. 25-28 at Martinsburg where he served as chair of the By-laws Committee. He is a member of the board of directors as a past president and has been named public relations director and staff photographer. ALEXANDER also addressed the Ceredo-Kenova Rotary Club on Sept. 2. He discussed the economic impact of the health care industry in the Tri-State area.

Dr. MICHAEL E. SEIDEL, chair of the Biological Sciences Department, is the author of a paper titled "Morphometric Analysis and taxonomy of cooter and red-bellied turtles in the North American genus *Pseudemys* (Emydidae)" which was published in the July issue of *Chelonian Conservation and Biology* (pp. 117-130).

Dr. JEFFREY D. MAY, assistant professor in the Department of Biological Sciences, presented a paper at the annual meeting of the Ecological Society of America held Aug. 7-11 at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. The paper, co-authored by Dr. Keith T. Killingbeck of the University of Rhode Island, was titled "Effects of herbivore-induced nutrient stress on zinc and copper resorption in scrub oak (*Quercus ilicifolia*)." The paper considered the importance of plant nutrient response to herbivory by gypsy moth larvae.

Dr. S. ED ZAKRZEWSKI, associate professor of safety technology programs, has been invited to present his research at the National Safety Council's fourth annual Research Poster Program scheduled during the 1994 Congress and Exposition which will be held Oct. 23-28 in San Diego, Calif. His display and presentation is titled "Toxicity Testing Through Hair Mineral Analysis." As editor, ZAKRZEWSKI has published and distributed the first (introductory) monthly issue of the Tri-State Safety and Health Gazette through the West Virginia chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers.

Dr. STEVE SHUKLIAN, associate professor of economics, has had a paper titled "Marx, Dewey and the Instrumentalist Approach to Political Economy" accepted for publication in the September 1995 edition of the *Journal of Economic Issues* (JEI). The JEI is published at the University of Tennessee by the Association for Evolutionary Economics.

Teacher of year sought

The Faculty Merit Foundation of West Virginia is seeking nominations for the 1994 Professor of the Year Award which includes a \$10,000 cash prize, according to Dr. Sarah Denman, associate vice president for academic affairs at Marshall.

Two runners-up in the competition each will receive \$1,000 cash prizes.

Nominees from the faculties at West Virginia colleges and universities will be judged on teaching ability, student evaluations, academic credentials and community service.

Nomination forms must be submitted to the foundation by Oct. 15. Applicants may be nominated by college administrators, faculty peers, students or former students.

To obtain nomination forms or further details contact Denman at the Academic Affairs Office, 696-3007 or 696-5442.

First MU Drinko Student Scholar selected

R. Scott Walker of Huntington, a senior majoring in political science at Marshall University, has been selected as the university's first Drinko Student Scholar, according to Dr. Alan B. Gould, executive director of Marshall's John Deaver Drinko Center for American Political Institutions and Civic Culture.

The Drinko Center, established last April, is committed to fostering undergraduate education in American institutions, values and culture. Its mission is to address problems arising from the fragmentation of American society and the loss of a shared sense of common national purpose.

Drinko Student Scholars will work with Drinko Professors and Fellows and be assigned specific projects tying their major fields of academic interest to the issue of American political institutions and civic culture and voluntary public service.

MU waivers available

Applications for a limited number of graduate student tuition waivers for Marshall University's spring semester will be accepted through Friday, Nov. 18, in the MU Graduate School Office, Old Main Room 113, according to Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, Graduate School dean.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Approved waivers can be picked up beginning Friday, Dec. 2. Waivers not claimed by Friday, Dec. 16, will be assigned to other qualified applicants.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Graduate School, 696-5606.

Musical to be performed

Marshall University's departments of Theatre/Dance and Music will present Irving Berlin's "Annie Get Your Gun" Oct. 13-15 and 20-22 at 8 p.m. and Oct. 23 at 2 p.m. in the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse in the Fine and Performing Arts Center.

Admission will be \$8. To obtain tickets or further details contact the MU Box Office, 696-2787.

Walker, who has worked as an insurance agent since 1991, previously served as a district representative for U.S. Congressman Nick J. Rahall II coordinating Rahall's official visits, meetings and constituent services in the western counties of his congressional district. Walker represented Rahall at various functions and served as a staff liaison to the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Department of State.



Walker

He was one of 32 students selected in 1986 as a Malcolm H. Kerr Scholar in Arab and Islamic Studies and participated in a monthlong study program in Egypt where he attended lectures at the American University in Cairo and met with Egyptian officials to discuss topics such as the economics, culture, history and politics of the Middle East. He subsequently served as chair of the Malcolm H. Kerr Scholarship Nominating Committee in Huntington from 1989 to 1991.

Walker served as an intern for the National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations in Washington, D.C., in 1987 where he edited educational materials and publications about the history, culture and politics of the Middle East and helped develop and present workshops for college professors and students.

In 1988 Walker worked as an intern for the presidential campaign of Michael Dukakis and directed the Students for Dukakis-Bentsen organization on the Marshall campus.

As a Drinko Student Scholar, Walker will receive a \$2,000 scholarship and work with Dr. Simon D. Perry, professor of political science and Marshall's first Drinko Fellow.

Nominations wanted for honorary degree awards

The Marshall University Functions Committee is accepting nominations for honorary degree awards which will be presented by the university during the 1995 Commencement.

Nominees may be persons of national or international stature, according to Dr. Mack Gillenwater, chairman of the Functions Committee. He said it is desirable, though not required, that nominees have some connection with West Virginia or Marshall University or have attained eminence in a field important to the university.

Each nomination should include a comprehensive biographical profile of the nominee which presents, at minimum, the following information: nominee's full name, date and place of birth, home address and telephone number, education, professional experience, documentation of eminence, and relationship and/or service to Marshall University, West Virginia or the nation.

Nominations should also include the name, address and telephone number of the person submitting the nomination.

The deadline for submission of nominations will be Friday, Sept. 30. Nominations should be submitted to Dr. Mack Gillenwater, University Functions Committee, 216 Harris Hall.



Marshall University police officers, left to right, Robert Stinnett, Jeffrey Sexton and Gregory Pickens recently graduated from the 87th Basic Law Enforcement Training Class at the West Virginia State Police Academy.

Three MUPD officers graduate from academy

Three Marshall University police officers recently graduated from the 87th Basic Law Enforcement Training Class at the West Virginia State Police Academy, according to Donald Salyers, director of public safety at Marshall.

Gregory Pickens, Jeffrey Sexton and Robert Stinnett all scored above the class average in the 13-week training program.

A Huntington native, Pickens graduated from Marshall in 1988 with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice. His minor field of study was psychology. He served three years in the U.S. Army as an intelligence analyst/Polish linguist.

Sexton is a native of Richlands, Va., and graduated in 1987 from Stonewall Jackson Senior High School in Manassas, Va. He received a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Marshall in 1993. His minor fields of study were political science and Spanish.

Stinnett is a 1986 graduate of Wayne High School and attended Marshall and Tidewater Community College in Virginia Beach, Va. He served four years in the U.S. Navy as a cryptology specialist. He trained at the Defense Language Institute (Russian) at Monterey, Calif., the Signal Intelligence School at Fort Devens, Mass., and the Navy/Marine Corps Intelligence Center at Virginia Beach. He also served two years as a Virginia Beach reserve deputy sheriff.

All three patrolmen were employed with the MUPD in 1993. Salyers said they are the first Marshall University police officers to complete the training program at the West Virginia State Police Academy.

Health series to be discussed

A discussion group will be held in conjunction with the WPBY-TV Women's Health Series program on "In the Public Interest: Depression."

The discussion group will meet Sept. 23 at 11 a.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Student Health Education Programs, 696-4800.

Students do news show

Television news students at Marshall University will offer a weekly half-hour newscast to the public on Century Cable's Channel 2 at 7 p.m. each Wednesday, according to Professor Dwight Jensen.

Arrangements for the program have been made through Stephen Frantela, district manager of Century Cable in Huntington, who said that after a major restructuring of the cable system is completed a few months from now, the newscast may be moved to a different channel.

Junior, senior and graduate students in the television news reporting class will do the primary work on the newscast. Other students will contribute help from time to time, either voluntarily or in connection with assignments for other classes, Jensen said. The on-air talent will change every few weeks in order to give more students an opportunity to gain experience.

The half-hour program will be videotaped at the Instructional Television Service studio on the Marshall campus late each Wednesday afternoon, and that tape will be shown on Century Cable Channel 2 starting at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

NEH grants available

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipends provide support for faculty and staff members in universities and two-year and four-year colleges; for staff members in libraries, museums and historical societies; for independent scholars, and for other people working in the humanities.

The stipend enables recipients to devote two consecutive months of full-time study and research to their projects. The stipends normally support work carried out during the summer months but arrangements can be made for holding tenure at other times of the year.

Each stipend provides \$4,000 for projects that do not require travel or \$4,750 for projects that require travel.

The Marshall University deadline for submitting applications for National Endowment for the Humanities summer stipends is Sept. 21, according to Dr. Sarah Denman, associate vice president for academic affairs. Nominations must be submitted by the institution.

To obtain further details contact Denman in the Marshall University Academic Affairs Office, 696-3007 or 696-5442.

Lunchbag seminars will be held

Marshall University's Office of Women's Programs will sponsor a series of weekly "Lunchbag Seminars" from noon to 1 p.m. on Wednesdays in the Women's Center, Prichard Hall Room 143.

The seminars, open to the public free of charge, will be informal discussions on topics related to women's concerns.

Upcoming programs include:

—Sept. 21, "Aggression: Guns or Roses?" by Dr. Elaine Baker, professor of psychology at Marshall;

—Sept. 28, "Aromatherapy: It Does the Body Good" by Brent Reed of The New Earth Resource Company;

—Oct. 5, "Women and the Law" by Dr. Peggy Brown of Marshall's Criminal Justice Department.

To obtain further details about the programs contact the Marshall University Women's Center, 696-3112.