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Hogan establishes \$1 million trust for MU

Retired insurance executive Ernest L. Hogan of Boca Raton, Fla., has established his second \$1 million trust for Marshall University within two years, according to Marshall President J. Wade Gilley.

The latest trust is earmarked for Marshall's College of Business -- the largest in the college's history, Gilley said. The 1993 trust Hogan established will provide scholarships for future West Virginia students attending Marshall.

Dr. Calvin Kent, dean of the College of Business, said when Marshall receives the new trust, the money will be used to endow

the Ernest L. Hogan Chair of Private Enterprise.

Although he never received a college education, the octogenarian Hogan has given millions of dollars in recent years to institutions of higher education. Hogan had promised if he had a good year with investments he would try to give Marshall another million dollars. Hogan advised Gilley on Friday, Oct. 28, that the year's investments were successful.

"Ernie's financial success this past year proved to be a bonanza for Marshall," Gilley said. "We wish him greater and greater success at investing. He continues to be quite generous and his philanthropy will assist generations of West Virginia students."

A native of Davy in McDowell County, W.Va., Hogan was from a family of coal miners. Rather than work in his grandfather's mine, Hogan took a job at a grocery store in War after high school.

In 1935, at age 22, he began work for Peoples Life Insurance Co. (now Peoples Security Life) in Beckley, W.Va. He retired in 1978 as chairman and president after 43 years' service.

Hogan and his wife, Mildred, moved to Florida in 1978 when she became ill. They were married for 56 years and were parents of a daughter. Mrs. Hogan died in 1992.

Pickens, Queens endow Marshall faculty awards

A retired West Virginia educator and her nephew have joined forces to create a prestigious award recognizing Marshall University faculty, according to MU President J. Wade Gilley.

Ethel K. Pickens of Gallipolis, Ohio, and her nephew, retired Tradewell Supermarkets chairman Glenn J. Queen and his wife, the former Carol Booth, have established a \$50,000 endowment to honor faculty members in their early years of teaching on the collegiate level, Gilley said.

"The generosity of Mrs. Pickens and our long-time friends Glenn and Carol Queen will allow the university to pay tribute to faculty members who, although they have not been teaching long, are already making a significant contribution to educating Marshall's future alumni," Gilley said.

The Pickens-Queen Awards, based on innovation and excellence in teaching, will be presented each year during the Elizabeth Gibson Drinko Honors Convocation. Each of the three Pickens-Queen recipients will receive a \$1,000 cash award. The recipients will be selected based upon nominations and review by their peers.

Mrs. Pickens understands the challenges of teaching, having taught in public schools in Lincoln, Mingo, Putnam and Kanawha counties prior to retiring. A 1926 graduate of Marshall's former Standard Normal program, Mrs. Pickens returned to campus for two subsequent summer sessions in 1942. The West Virginia native earned a teaching degree from Berea (Ky.) College in 1921.

She is the newest member of The Marshall University Foundation Inc.'s prestigious John Marshall Society, comprising major donors to the university's academic and athletic programs.

An outstanding basketball player at Wayne High School, Queen was offered a scholarship in 1943 by former Marshall coach Cam Henderson. However, Queen chose to enter the U.S. Marine Corps and began his career in the food industry after World War II.

In March 1945, Queen purchased one-half interest in the ABC Market in Wayne, W.Va., a small grocery where he had been employed during his years in high school. Nine months later he became sole owner of the store. He eventually owned several stores

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Service planned Nov. 14

Marshall University will hold a special memorial service on Monday, Nov. 14, at noon on the Memorial Student Center Plaza to mark the 24th anniversary of the 1970 airplane crash which took place near Tri-State Airport.

Seventy-five Marshall football players, coaches, administrators, students, friends from the community and flight crew members lost their lives in the crash.

The ceremony will include an introduction by Kristin Butcher, Marshall's student body president; a litany and remarks by Dr. R.F. Smith Jr., and the posting and retrieving of colors by the Marshall University ROTC color guard.

"It's important to remember those who lost their lives in that crash because their deaths affected the students, the university and the entire community," said Butcher. "It was devastating. This ceremony is important because it brings the community and school together to pay tribute to their loss."

During the ceremony two wreaths will be placed at Memorial Fountain. Members of the Ceredo Fire Department who helped extinguish the flames of the fatal crash will lay one wreath. The other wreath will be placed at the fountain on behalf of Marshall University students.

The fountain, created by the late internationally known sculptor Harry Bertioia, then will be symbolically turned off for the winter.

Bertioia described the fountain, dedicated to those who died in the crash, as conveying "the living, rather than commemorating Death itself, in the waters of life, rising, renewing, reaching to express upward growth, immortality and eternity."

The memorial service is being sponsored by Marshall's Student Government Association.

Society recognizes faculty/staff members

Marshall University's chapter of Phi Eta Sigma freshman honor society, in conjunction with the residents of Laidley Hall, held a reception for its "Fabulous Faculty" on Thursday, Nov. 10, in the formal lounge in Laidley Hall.

Phi Eta Sigma sponsors the event as a means to promote good faculty-student relations and recognize faculty, administrators and

staff who are exceptionally supportive and helpful to students, according to Linda Rowe, Marshall's Phi Eta Sigma adviser.

She said the faculty and staff members invited to participate were nominated by the members of Phi Eta Sigma and by the residents of Laidley Hall.

Nominated for recognition this year were: Alan Altany, Religious Studies; Daryll Bauer, Education; Claudia Bryant, education; Ann Marie Bingham, Music; Edwin Bingham, Music; Margaret Bird, Biological Sciences; Robert Bookwalter, Communication Studies; Peggy Brown, Criminal Justice; Kathy Edwards, Philosophy; Susan Ferrell, Education; Rebecca Johnson, Journalism; Nancy Lang, English; Christopher LeGrow, Psychology; Rebecca Lowery, Sociology/Anthropology;

Beverly Marchant, Art; Mary Marshall, Education; Clair Matz, Political Science; Kyle McMullen, Accounting; Denecia Merritt-Damron, Community and Technical College; Maureen Milicia, Theatre; William Palmer, History; William Patton Jr., History; Reta Roberts, Criminal Justice; Steve Shuklian, Economics; Elizabeth Reed Smith, Music; Harlan Smith II, Economics; Nancy Stump, Modern Languages; Ralph Taylor, Biological Sciences; Opal Turner, Art Department; John Vielkind, Philosophy; Paula White, Education; Martha Woodward, Center for Academic Excellence, and Alina Zapalska, Economics.

Health Career Fair set

Marshall University's 18th annual Nursing/Health Careers Fair will be held Tuesday, Nov. 15, from noon to 3 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center, according to Patricia Gallagher, recruiting coordinator in Marshall's Placement Services Center.

"This annual event brings together representatives from local, state and regional health facilities and provides an ideal setting for Marshall students and alumni to discuss employment opportunities within the health care industry," said Gallagher.

More than 25 medical facilities and health agencies are expected to participate in the fair including employers such as Cabell Huntington Hospital, the Charleston Area Medical Center, the Southern Ohio Medical Center and Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital in Ashland, Ky. Pre-registration will not be required to attend the fair.

The fair is being sponsored by Marshall University's Placement Services Center, 1681 Fifth Ave.

To obtain a complete list of participants or further details contact the Placement Services Center, 696-2371.

Faculty awards endowed

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in Huntington, Portsmouth, Ohio, and Louisa, Ky.

Queen served as president of both the National Association of Retail Grocers and the West Virginia Association of Retail Grocers. In 1988 he was recipient of the industry's highest honor, the Sidney R. Rabb Award.

Long-time supporters of Marshall academic and athletic programs, the Queens are charter members of the John Marshall Society. In 1986, they were the first individuals to contribute to the university's Society of Yeager Scholars, providing \$100,000 to help launch that program.

In 1988, the couple established an endowment to assist faculty members in their professional activities, funding travel to professional meetings, to present papers and to conduct research. The Queens were recognized in 1991 during the university's annual Honors Convocation with a Distinguished Service award.

Mr. Queen has served on the advisory board of the MU Community and Technical College and on the board of directors of the Society of Yeager Scholars. In 1991, Marshall awarded him an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree in recognition of his leadership in the business world and his community service.

Department has copier for sale

Marshall University's Department of Communication Disorders has a Ricoh photocopier (model FT 4418) for sale, according to W.F. Flannery, assistant professor of communication disorders.

The machine can be seen in the Speech and Hearing Clinic located in Smith Hall Room 143. The clinic is open daily from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

To obtain further details contact the Department of communication Disorders, 696-3640.

Graduate School has information on grants

Application packets for the following grant opportunities are available, according to Dr. Leonard Deutsch, dean of the Graduate School:

--Presidential Faculty Fellowship awards for National Science Foundation related research conducted by tenure-track faculty hired after Jan. 1, 1991, who received their doctorate after Jan. 1, 1987. Awards of up to \$10,000 per year for five years are available. The application deadline is Nov. 30.

--Argonne National Laboratory science research programs for faculty and students. Six different grants are available for activities ranging from summer institutes to leaves of absence and thesis support. Application deadlines vary.

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

Clay named to Marshall Board of Advisors

The University System Board of Trustees Friday, Nov. 4, appointed Charleston civic leader Lyell B. Clay as a member of the Marshall University Institutional Board of Advisors. He was nominated for the position by MU President J. Wade Gilley.

Clay, who earned a master's degree from Marshall in 1956, is chairman of the board of The Clay Foundation, Inc. and former chairman of Clay Communications, Inc. He received the Kanawha Valley's "Spirit of the Valley" award in 1993 for his involvement in numerous charitable and community social agencies.

Clay was named "West Virginian of the Year" by the Charleston Gazette in 1992. He served as publisher of the Charleston Daily Mail for many years and also was director of the American Newspaper Publishers Association.

In addition to Marshall, he was educated at Williams College, the University of Virginia Law School, West Virginia Graduate College, West Virginia University and Harvard Business School.

He has been a strong supporter of programs in the arts at Marshall. Gilley noted. An accomplished musician and composer, Clay wrote "Here Comes the Herd," performed by the Marshall marching band during its half-time show at the MU vs. UT-Chattanooga football game Oct. 1. "We're very pleased that Lyell Clay has agreed to join Marshall's Institutional Board of Advisors," Gilley said. "He brings to the board not only his business acumen but his keen sense of social responsibility. I know he will make an outstanding contribution to the board's work."

Other members of the board are:

Chairman Dan R. Moore, president and board chairman of Matewan National Bank; Gilbert businessman James H. "Buck" Harless; N. Jane Diggs of Charleston; Logan educator Bea N. Orr; Huntington businessman Philip E. Cline; Logan businessman Neal W. Scaggs; MU classified staff representative Jonathan T. Brown; faculty representative Kenneth E. Guyer Jr.; Student Government Association President Kristin Butcher, and Vice President for Multicultural and International Programs Betty J. Cleckley.

Established under state law, institutional boards of advisors at each of the state's colleges and universities have a range of specific responsibilities, including serving as the core of presidential search committees.

SCORES lunch planned

Marshall University's SCORES (Search Committee on Recognizing Excellent Students) Department will hold its annual recognition luncheon on Thursday, Nov. 17, at 11:30 a.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center, according to Sherry Brooks, SCORES coordinator.

The luncheon is held to honor and recognize Marshall faculty members who work with the SCORES program and recognize high school principals, counselors and teachers from throughout the Tri-State area who participate in the annual Academic Festival.

Test booklets for this year's Academic Festival will be distributed to high schools during the program.

Brooks said a highlight of the luncheon will be the announcement of special awards which will be presented to Marshall faculty members who have been nominated for the honor based on their dedication to the campus and its students.

The family of former SCORES volunteer Rob Wheeler, a Marshall alumnus from South Point, Ohio, will be presented a memorial award in appreciation of Wheeler's dedication to the program.

Luncheon guests will be entertained by members of the Marshall University Theatre who will perform two scenes from "A Shayna Maidel," a drama about two sisters separated just prior to the closing of the Polish border during World War II.

Guests also will be eligible to win door prizes donated by area businesses.

Approximately 3,000 high school students compete in the annual SCORES Academic Festival. This year's festival will be held March 24-25.

To obtain further details contact the MU SCORES Office, 696-6752.

Black honor students to receive recognition

Marshall University will hold its 10th annual Honors Weekend for outstanding black high school students on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 11-12.

The purpose of the event is to give recognition to outstanding black students from Tri-State area high schools, let them know Marshall is interested in them and encourage them to continue their educations, according to Kenneth E. Blue, associate vice president for multicultural affairs at Marshall.

Students, who were selected for recognition by their high school principals and counselors, will participate in a variety of programs which will include recreational activities and presentations on academics and campus life.

Activities also have been planned for the students' parents who will have the opportunity to meet with representatives from Marshall's schools and colleges.

Students will be honored and presented awards during a banquet Friday at 6 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

Kevin Nicholas, a 1980 Marshall graduate who received his degree in finance and business law, will be the guest speaker. Nicholas is a bank officer with the Michigan National Bank in Flint, Mich.

The Honors Weekend activities will end Saturday afternoon when the students and parents will be Marshall's guests at the MU-Furman University football game.

Duo will perform at Marco's

Steve Curnutte and Matt Maher, an acoustic music duo, will perform at Marshall University on Wednesday, Nov. 16, at 9:15 p.m. in Marco's in Memorial Student Center.

Curnutte and Maher have released three CDs (*Think Again*, *Rumble of the Ages* and *909 Marengo Lane*) and performed on college campuses throughout the country.

There will be a \$1 admission charge for the general public. Marshall students will be admitted free.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Student Activities and Organizations, 696-6770.

WVPIM gets grant from Defense Department

The West Virginia Partnership for Industrial Modernization (WVPIM) has been selected as one of 39 projects nationwide to receive a grant through the Technology Reinvestment Project (TRP), according to Sen. Robert C. Byrd.

Byrd said the TRP grant was awarded by the U.S. Department of Defense to WVPIM, a project developed by Marshall University's Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing Systems and the West Virginia University Industrial Extension Service (WVU-IES).

The partnership has been designed to address the lagging tech-

nology adoption rates of West Virginia's small and medium-sized manufacturers by stimulating the diffusion of technology into the workplace. The program will operate as a market-driven manufacturing extension center to improve manufacturing competitiveness and facilitate the defense conversion process.

Byrd said WVPIM will expand extension service activities by increasing the number of state WVU-IES agents from four to seven, enabling the extension service to enhance outreach activities and better assess technical, training and management needs of small and medium-sized firms.

Through the partnership, the state's modernization efforts will be coordinated by one organization. Program coordinators will develop a network of modernization services to minimize duplication and identify resource gaps. Extension agents will monitor the economic impact of the program through internal and external evaluations in an effort to guide future activities.

The program will assist nearly 98 percent of West Virginia's manufacturers at a two-year proposal cost of approximately \$2.7 million. The share that will be funded under the TRP must still be negotiated.

According to the Department of Defense, the WVPIM and 38 other projects were selected to receive TRP grants from 230 proposals submitted from throughout the United States.

The national TRP program is part of the Clinton administration's effort to promote economic growth while protecting the national security industrial base in the post Cold War era.

Employee achievements

Dr. DAVID R. WOODWARD, professor of history, has contributed a lengthy essay on America's involvement in World War I to the three-volume "Encyclopedia of the American Military," edited by John E. Jessup and published by Charles Scribner's Sons.

HAMID CHAHRYAR and DAVID WALKER, associate professors of computer science, had a \$20,000 grant proposal approved and funded by the West Virginia Space Grant Consortium (NASA). The Marshall University Research and Economic Development Center supported the grant proposal by providing one-third matching funds. The title of the research proposal is "Real-Time Diagnostics and Production Management System." Steel of West Virginia also is supporting the project by providing necessary industrial equipment.

Dr. BARBARA ELLEN SMITH, associate professor in the Department of Sociology/Anthropology and director of the Oral History of Appalachia Program, presented a paper on "The Politics of Identity" at the national Oral History Association annual conference held Oct. 26-30 in Albuquerque, N.M.

Dr. REED SMITH and Dr. LESLIE PETTEYS of the Department of Music presented a lecture-recital titled "Maud Powell: Champion of the American Woman Composer" at the national meeting of the College Music Society held Oct. 21 in Savannah, Ga.

Faculty Senate to meet

Marshall University's Faculty Senate will meet Thursday, Nov. 17, at 4 p.m. in the Patio Dining Area on the second floor of Memorial Student Center.

The agenda will include: the approval of minutes of 10/27/94, announcements, the report of the university president, the ACF report, committee recommendations (including the Baccalaureate Task Force proposals for Science Literacy and International/Multicultural Studies), standing committee reports and agenda requests for future meetings.

Excused absences. . .

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

Nov. 3-4--Christopher Hennessy, Cristen Ferguson, Cassy Dawn Lee, Alison McCarty, Matt Turley, Josh Saunders.

'Numeracy' program set

A national videoconference titled "Adult Numeracy Instruction: A New Approach" will be presented at Marshall University on Thursday, Dec. 1, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Harris Hall Room 447.

Richard Hensley, director of continuing education in Marshall's Community and Technical College, said the videoconference has been designed primarily for adult literacy instructors and program administrators but also will provide math teachers an opportunity to become more familiar with the unique aspects of working with adults.

"Adults use math every day at home, at work, in stores and other places," said Hensley. "Yet numeracy skills instruction receives little attention in many adult literacy programs. Often literacy instructors find themselves teaching some math to their learners, yet they have had little or no formal preparation to teach in this area. The National Center on Adult Literacy and the PBS Adult Learning Service designed the videoconference to address this need."

A panel of leading adult educators will discuss their experiences with numeracy instruction, staff development and adult learners and explore reasons why math is problematic for both teachers and learners.

Panel members will present a whole math framework for teaching adults and offer innovative instructional strategies that will enable students to develop flexible problem-solving and communication skills for application to real-world situations.

The videoconference will be open to the public free of charge. Registration must be completed by Nov. 28. To register or obtain further details contact the Division of Continuing Education in Marshall University's Community and Technical College, 696-3112.