Dr. Robert P. Alexander, distinguished professor of management, attended, by invitation, Governor Gaston Caperton's press conference held Nov. 30 at the Capitol. The governor announced the receipt of a $500,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Commerce to develop an extensive directory of West Virginia exporters and products for the world market. Alexander has served on the West Virginia Export Council since 1982 when he was appointed by Secretary of Commerce Margaret McDowell.

Dr. Maurice A. Mupson, professor and chairman of the Department of Medicine, had an article titled "Pneumococcal Vaccine after 15 years of use: another view" published in Archives of Internal Medicine (Vol. 154, pages 2531-2535, Nov. 1994). The article was jointly authored with D.S. Fedson, E.D. Shapiro, P.M. LaForce, D.M. Mushner, J.S. Spika, R.F. Breiman and C.V. Broome. All of the co-authors are conducting research in the field of pneumococcal diseases at other medical schools. Mupson was invited, as a representative of the Association of Professors of Medicine, to participate in the "Symposium on Physician Workforce and the Academic Medical Center: A Time of Transition and Opportunity" held recently in Washington, D.C., where he also represented the Association at the Title VII Redesign Meeting of the Division of Medicine of the Bureau of Health Professions.

Dr. Robert L. Dimgman, professor in the Counseling and Rehabilitation Department, Human Development and Allied Technology Division, was the keynote speaker at the Western Association for Counseling and Supervision conference held recently in Tempe, Ariz. His topic for the presentation was "Disaster Mental Health Counseling." Dimgman also presented a workshop titled "The Basics of Crisis Intervention."

Richard L. Hensley, director of continuing education in the Community and Technical College, served on a panel during the Software Valley annual conference, "Applying Technology in West Virginia Small Businesses - The Key to Economic Development." A former Hendersonville, N.C., resident is being honored by the Department of the Navy, Mr. Elliott designed a naval radar and television system while working as a disc jockey and earned a B.S. and M.A. degrees from Cooper Union in electronic engineering. He served with the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II. During his longitudinal employment by the Department of the Navy, Mr. Elliott designed a naval radar unit used on ships. Upon retiring from federal service, he moved to Charleston, W. Va.

Mr. Elliott is the father of three children: Gilbert E. Elliott Jr., of Centreville, Va.; Bruce Elliott of Harrisonburg, Va.; and Donna Rose of Albuquerque, N.M. Mrs. Elliott, a native of Boone County, W.Va., earned a B.S. degree in business administration.

Dr. JoAnn B. Lehmann of the Department of Family and Community Health in the School of Medicine has been asked to serve on the American Academy of Family Physicians' Committee on Women in Family Medicine. The committee will meet in February to discuss issues such as incorporating women's health into the medical school curricula, the development of a women's health fellowship in family medicine residency programs and women as leaders in medicine. Lehmann currently is completing a year's fellowship in women's health.


Dr. Mitchell L. Berk, associate professor in the Department of Anatomy, Cell and Neurobiology in the School of Medicine, recently returned from Miami Beach, Fla., where he attended the 24th annual meeting of the Society for Neuroscience. He presented a paper titled "Local Projections of the Nucleus of the Solitary Tract to the Dorsal Motor Nucleus of the Vagus in the Pig." HECA GELACH, a research assistant in the department, was a co-author. Berk recently published a paper titled "Local and Commisural Neuropeptide-Containing Projections of the Nucleus of the Solitary Tract to the Dorsal Vagal Complex in the Pig," co-authored with Stacy E. Smith, in The Journal of Comparative Neurology.

Dr. SASHA N. Zill, professor in the Department of Anatomy, Cell and Neurobiology in the School of Medicine, presented a paper titled "Activities of Tarsal Afferents in Freely Walking Cockroaches" at the 24th annual meeting of the Society for Neuroscience recently held in Miami Beach. The paper was co-authored by GREGORY S. Larsen (a Marshall graduate student who also attended the meeting) and S. FAITH FRAZIER of Marshall.

Dr. Christopher U. Lehmann, a resident in the Department of Pediatrics in the School of Medicine, had an article titled "Emergency Department Utilization by Adolescents" published in the Journal of Adolescent Health (15: 485-490, September, 1994). Co-authors were Drs. Jane Barr, a graduate of the School of Medicine, and Dr. Patricia J. Kelly, associate professor of pediatrics.

Dr. Gary O. Rankin, professor and chairman of the Department of Pharmacology in the School of Medicine, had a paper titled "Effect of Chemical Form, Route of Administration and Vehicle on 3,5-Dichloroaniline-induced Nephrotoxicity in the F1 Pig." KECHA GELACH, a research assistant in the department, was a co-author. Rankin recently published a paper titled "Local and Commisural Neuropeptide-Containing Projections of the Nucleus of the Solitary Tract to the Dorsal Vagal Complex in the Pig," co-authored with Stacy E. Smith, in The Journal of Comparative Neurology.

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to promote social justice for all.

--To improve intergroup relations.
The schedule includes the following:

Monday, Jan. 16
Noon to 2 p.m.
An Investment in Leadership Forum featur­ing an open discussion between youth and community leaders at the oqugh Building Auditorium, 1448 10th Ave.
5 to 6 p.m.
Rally and Traditional March starting at Huntington High School, 8th Street and 9th Avenue.

MU legislative committee meets

(The following report on the Nov. 28 meeting of the MARSHALL UNIVERSITY LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE was submitted by Pamela Ford, secretary.)
The meeting was called to order at 3:35 p.m. by Pamela Ford, secretary, in the absence of the chair. Six voting members and one ex officio member were present.
After acceptance of the minutes of the previous meeting, two recommendations were approved.
The first recommendation concerned TIAA-CREF employer and employer contributions being changed from 6 percent each to 7.5 percent employer contribution and 4.5 percent employee contribution in parity with the State Teachers Retirement Marshall.
The second recommendation supported a legislative change to the constitution that would allow state higher education system employees the right to serve in legislation.
The committee directed the chair to contact Bill Burdette to find out what plans are being made for Marshall's Day at the Legis­lature.
With HEAT funding in question, the committee feels that a physical presence at the Legislature is important this year.
Marshall's Student Association representative was instructed to the committee expressed the students' concern with rising tuition costs.
The meeting adjourned at 4:07 p.m.

Scholarship established

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She was an elementary school counselor. She is the mother of one son, Delbert R. French II of Charleston, W.Va.
In establishing the scholarship in her husband's memory, Mrs. Elliott said, "in the spirit of this award, I challenge the recipients to be civic-minded and use this educational opportunity to make a contribution to this region."
The award will provide educational expenses for the recipients.
The scholarship is for West Virginia residents and graduates of West Virginia high schools who are majoring in science or mathe­matics.

Campus housing will be limited during summer

Summer conference groups, summer school students and the Upward Bound program will occupy Twin Towers East this summer due to the closing of Twin Towers West for major mechanical repairs, according to Ray Welty, director of auxiliary services.
Therefore, the number of bed spaces available for summer guest housing for 1995 and 1996 will be significantly reduced from previous years.
Welty said dates are filling up fast and the university may not be able to accommodate all requests for summer guest housing. Several dates already are booked due to the limited space.
If you are planning a summer program that requires housing, please contact the Facilities Scheduling Office, 696-3125, as soon as possible. Welty said every effort will be made to accommodate groups.

Excused absences . . .

Absences have been excused by the respective college deans for the following:
Dec. 8--Michelle Adkins, Felicity Cooper, William Farley, Steven Lively, Stephen Robinson, Cody Vest,
Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Service with special guest speaker Judge Yvette Mc­Gee Brown of the Domestic Relations and Juvenile Branch of the Franklin County (Ohio) Court of Common Pleas, at the 16th Street Baptist Church, 1647 9th Ave.
Tuesday, Jan. 17
10 a.m.
Dramatic presentation on racism by high school students from the Wheeling YWCA Theatre Group at the Joan C. Edwards Play­house in Marshall's Fine and Performing Arts Center.

"The Meeting," an award winning play about what might have happened had Dr. King met Malcolm X, at the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse in Marshall's Fine and Performing Arts Center.

Wednesday, Jan. 18
10 a.m. to Noon
Race and Racism Seminar featuring Nathan Raislein, a filmmaker and author of "Healing Racism in America. A Prescrip­tion for the Disease" in Marshall's Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

All of the activities will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Multicultural and International Programs, 696-5430 or 696-4677.

Dr. Maureen B. Milicia, left, professor and chair of Marshall University's Theatre/Dance Department, presents a plaque to MU President J. Wade Gilley and his wife, Nanna, in appreciation of their support for Marshall University Theatre programs.

Plaque given to Gilleys for support of programs

Dr. Maureen B. Milicia, professor and chair of Marshall University's Theatre/Dance Department, recently presented a plaque to MU President J. Wade Gilley and his wife, Nanna, in appreciation of their support for Marshall University Theatre programs.

Milicia said President and Mrs. Gilley both provide tremen­dous support for the department's productions and programs.
"Dr. Gilley, as university president, has been very supportive of our programs," Milicia said. "Mrs. Gilley has also been very ac­tive on behalf of the department and recently served as co-chair of Arts Gala 1994 which raised $65,000 for university arts pro­grams. In addition to their work on the Gala, they made a private contribution of $2,000 which will be used to support the arts at Marshall."
Milicia said the plaque, which has a bronze reproduction of the MU Theatre logo, was presented to the Gilleys as a token of appreciation for their continuing support for the department's fac­ulty, staff and students. "We truly appreciate the many things they have done to support the Marshall University Theatre," she said.
The presentation was made during a reception held Dec. 8 in Marshall's Fine and Performing Arts Center.

Internships available

The APL-CIO invites students interested in working within the labor movement to apply for a Labor Research Internship, according to Dr. Leonard Deutsch, dean of the Marshall University Graduate School.
This program gives outstanding graduate students the opportu­nity to work in the union's Economic Research Department for a year beginning July 3, 1995.
Applicants must have completed at least one year of graduate work by June 1995. The salary will be $525 per week.
The deadline for applications is March 15, 1995. To obtain fur­ther details contact the Graduate School, Old Main Room 113.

Jazz concert planned

"Jazz 101," a concert featuring The Bob Thompson Trio and several other jazz artists, will be held at Marshall University Sat­urday, Jan. 21, at 2 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.
Performers will include Stu Walton Whitehead (vocalist), Dr. W. Edwin Bingham (saxophone) and Helen Batie (vocalist) as well as the trio which includes Thompson (piano), Dwanye Dol­phin (bass) and Guy Remonko (drums).
Thompson is regularly featured on American Public Radio's "Mountain Stage" program broadcast from the West Virginia Cul­tural Center in Charleston and has released several successful albums.
Whitehead, a talented artist whose voice has drawn attention in the music industry in Nashville and New York, recently moved to Huntington from Gainesville, Fla., with her husband, Baruch, director of the Marshall University marching band. She serves as director of "Stiel and Friends," a Florida-based arts organization named in her honor by community artists and musicians.
Batie of Gainesville is one of the artists actively involved in "Stiel and Friends." Bingham is associate professor of music at Marshall.
Whitehead said the concert, which will be open to the public free of charge, will feature an enjoyable program that will include some audience participation and provide insight into the develop­ment of jazz.
To obtain further details about the concert contact the Marshall University Enrollment Management Office, 696-2206.

Law course to be held

A one-week introductory course on "Administrative Law" will be presented by Marshall University's Division of Continuing Edu­cation, starting Feb. 4-10, 1995. Classes will meet from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.
The program is being coordinated by James T. Meisel, an attor­ney and assistant professor and coordinator of the Legal Assistant Program at Marshall University's Community and Technical Col­lege, and Donna D. Donathan, an associate professor in the Legal Assistant Program.
Major topics will include an overview of administrative law, legal and technical writing skills, communication skills, types of evidence and the use of evidence, pre-hearing procedures, admin­istrative hearing procedures, ethical considerations and practical applications. A mock hearing also will be held.
There will be a fee of $480 for the one-week program.
To register or obtain further details contact the Office of Con­tinuing Education, 696-3113.

HS Library hours announced

Marshall University's Health Science Library will be closed Dec. 17-18 and Dec. 23-Jan. 2, according to Randy Price, head of circulation at the library.
The Health Science Library will be open Dec. 16, 19, 20, 21 and 22 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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