Center established for international programs

Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley has announced the establishment of a Center for International Programs at Marshall, effective April 15. His announcement was made during a luncheon in the university’s Erickson Alumni Center for a group of high-ranking Japanese businessmen escorted by U.S. Senator Jay Rockefeller. The group was in Huntington as part of a two-day visit to West Virginia.

The new center, to be headed by Dr. William A. Edwards as interim executive director, will be responsible for long-range planning and development of international programs at Marshall as well as administration of existing programs such as the International Students Programs and the Institute for International Trade.

The center will be overseen by Vice President for Multicultural Affairs Betty J. Cleckley, whose title will be changed to Vice President for Multicultural and International Programs.

“Today’s visit by Senator Rockefeller and his guests is reflective of the global economy in which we now live,” Gilley said. “It is important that Marshall University and its students play an ever-growing role in international affairs and that we relate to the expanding global society. The goal of the Center for International Programs is to bring cohesiveness, direction and initiative to our efforts—those which exist now and those which will be developed in the years ahead.”

Gilley, also announced the formation of a University Committee on International Programs to assist with the new center. Robert Shell, chairman and CEO of Guyan International, Inc., will be chairman and Dr. Clair Matz, professor of political science, will be vice chairman.

Gilley, said he had asked Cleckley, Edwards and (Continued on page 2)

Women’s conference set

A conference titled “Violence Against Women: Empowerment Mode” will be held at Marshall University on Thursday, April 29, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Memorial Student Center, according to Dr. Donnalee Cockrille, interim associate dean of student activities at Marshall.

Morning sessions will include: “Violence Against Women” by Julie Rice Brewer, a certified nurse/midwife; “Domestic Violence” by Jenny Daniels, executive director of Branches Domestic Violence Center; “Date Rape” by Cindy Barker, a Marshall psychology graduate student; “Sexual Harassment” by Carole Boster of the (Continued on page 2)

International Festival will be held April 25

“World Marketplace” will be the theme for Marshall University’s 27th annual International Festival which will be held Sunday, April 25, beginning at 4 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center, according to Steve Hensley, assistant dean of student affairs and director of Marshall’s International Students and Scholars Program.

Hensley said the festival will feature exotic foods, traditional music and dance and displays representing more than 30 countries and cultures.

Exhibits from various countries will be available for viewing from 4 to 8 p.m. An international food-sampling session will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Entertainment from different cultures will be provided throughout the evening.

The exhibits and entertainment will be open to the public free of charge. Tickets for the food-sampling session will be $5 for adults and $3 for students if purchased in advance, or $6 for adults and $4 for students if purchased (Continued on page 2)
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the committee to develop a long-term plan by July 1, including:
-- Identification of facilities to house the International Center.
-- An English Language Institute.

Women’s conference set

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Housing and Urban Development Office in Charleston, and "Treatment Modalities" by Binni Bieler, associate professor of psychiatry at Marshall.

A luncheon with guest speaker Adrienne Worthy, executive director of the West Virginia Women’s Commission, will be held at noon in the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center. Worthy will make a presentation on "Legislation and Law Regarding Violence Against Women."

Afternoon sessions will include: "Self Protection" by Dr. Pamela Mulder, assistant professor of psychology at Marshall; "A Survivor’s Voice" by Dawn Booth of Branches Domestic Violence Center, and "Victim’s Assistance Advisory Board" by Chris Chiles, Cabell County prosecuting attorney.

The program which is open to the public is being sponsored by the Marshall University Office of Women’s Programs, Contact of Huntington, Branches Domestic Violence Center, the Huntington Coalition Against Sexual Abuse and the Cabell County Victim’s Assistance Advisory Board.

There will be a charge of $8.95 for the luncheon. Cockrille said confirmation for conference attendance is recommended.

To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Student Development Center, 696-3111 or 696-6422.

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at the door. There will be no charge for children five and under.

"Attending the festival is an opportunity to broaden one’s perspectives," said Hensley. "This effort promotes understanding and awareness and reminds everyone of the increasing interdependence of all nations and peoples. Every individual is unique but also is a member of a larger community. All are invited to attend the festival and the ‘world marketplace.’"

To order tickets or obtain further details about the International Festival contact Hensley at 696-2269 or 696-2379.

-- A plan for an International House to provide living quarters for international students.
-- A recruitment plan to increase enrollment of international students at Marshall.
-- An on-going planning process to produce a long-term strategy and a fully-developed center by July 1, 1994.

Gilley said funds available in the current university budget for International Students Programs and the Institute for International Trade will be combined to provide the first operating budget for the Center for International Programs.

In addition, he said, Vice President for Institutional Advancement Edward G. "Ned" Boehm Jr. had obtained $25,000 from an anonymous donor for ‘seed money to start the English Language Institute, expected to become self-sufficient after a year. Another $25,000 gift is earmarked to assist in recruiting international students and to award grants to Marshall faculty members interested in projects designed to further the university’s international dimension.

Edwards, designated as the center’s interim director, also will continue to direct the university’s Institute for Regional Development for an unspecified period.

Edwards earned his A.B. and M.A. degrees at Marshall, as well as a certificate in advanced graduate studies in educational administration. He received his doctoral degree in educational administration from West Virginia University.

He joined Marshall as director of the Center for Regional Progress in 1989 and assumed his present position in 1991. Prior to that he held positions with the State Department of Education, was executive assistant to the president of Parkersburg Community College and served as director of the West Virginia Board of Regents’ Center for Education and Research with Industry from 1987 to 1989.

Reception for authors

A reception for Marshall University authors will be held Wednesday, May 5, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

The following authors will be available to sign copies of their books: Dr. Anthony J. Bowdler of the Department of Medicine, editor of “The Spleen: Structure, Function and Clinical Significances”; Dr. Lynne Brodie Welch of the School of Nursing, editor of “Perspectives on Faculty Roles in Nursing Education” and “Perspectives on Minority Women in Higher Education”; Dr. Bryan Larsen of the departments of Microbiology and Obstetrics/Gynecology, author of “Microbiology,” and Dr. John B. Wallace of the Department of Management, author of “Developing Better Managers.”

The reception is being hosted by the Marshall University Bookstore in cooperation with the MU Graduate School. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited to attend.
Scholar will present Stewart lecture

Dr. Benjamin I. Page, the Gordon Scott Fulcher Professor of Decision-making at Northwestern University, has been selected to serve as Marshall University’s Paul D. Stewart Distinguished Lecturer this semester, according to Dr. Simon D. Perry, chairman of Marshall’s Political Science Department.

He will present a lecture titled “The Rational Public” on Monday, April 26, at 2 p.m. in the lounge on the eighth floor of Smith Hall. The lecture will be open to the public free of charge.

Page is a scholar of U.S. foreign and domestic policy and the role which public opinion plays in its formulation.

He is the author of 34 scholarly articles and six books. Perry said Page’s most recent book, “The Rational Public: Fifty Years of Trends in Americans’ Policy Preferences,” argues that most of the time voters do, indeed, choose candidates which yield the voters’ preferences. Other political scientists have argued that the public often votes against its own best interests.

Page has taught at the University of Texas at Austin, the National Opinion Research Center at the University of Chicago, the University of Wisconsin at Madison and Dartmouth University.

He received his bachelor’s degree in history from Stanford University, his L.L.B. from Harvard Law School and his doctorate in political science from Stanford. He did post-doctoral work in economics at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard.

Page will make an informal presentation Monday evening following the Pi Sigma Alpha political science honorary banquet at the Holiday Inn–Campus Area.

The distinguished lectureship program is named in honor of Dr. Paul D. Stewart, graduate dean emeritus who was chair of Marshall’s Department of Political Science from 1960 to 1975.

To obtain further details about the lecture contact W. Joseph McCoy, associate professor of political science, 696-2761. To obtain further details about the Pi Sigma Alpha banquet contact the Marshall University Political Science Office, 696-6636.

Faculty development workshop to be held

A workshop on the use of computers in qualitative research will be held at Marshall University on Wednesday, May 5, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Jenkins Hall.

Dr. Renata Tesch, director of Qualitative Research Management, will lead the workshop which is based on her book, “Qualitative Research: Analysis Types and Software Tools.”

Published by Falmer Press in 1990, the book provides information about qualitative research in general and its uses in sociology, psychology and education. It also provides descriptions and critiques of software programs such as Qualpro, Ethnograph, Tap and Hyperqual.

The workshop will be divided into two sessions. The morning session from 9 a.m. to noon in Jenkins Hall Room 215 will provide general information concerning the role of the computer in qualitative research as well as an overview of software programs. The afternoon session from 1 to 4 p.m. in Jenkins Hall Room 113 will provide hands-on training in the Ethnograph program.

The workshop, which is open to all MU faculty, is being funded by an INCO grant awarded by the Marshall University Faculty Development Committee. Additional funding is being provided by the College of Education.

To obtain further details contact Dr. Linda Spatig, associate professor of educational foundations, 696-2875.

Student funds available

Grants of up to $10,000 are available under the Russia/Eurasia Awards Program for the 1993-94 academic year, according to Dr. Leonard Deutsch, Graduate School dean.

Upper division and graduate students from Russia and Eurasia beginning or continuing their education in the United States are eligible for the award if they already have a commitment of financial support.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Graduate School Office.

Travel regulations changed

Changes, effective April 1, have been made to the state travel regulations, according to Larry E. Burnhill, associate controller.

The Controller’s Office has planned workshops to review the changes and the basic forms used in travel. The workshops have been designed to address questions of what to do before, during and after a trip in order to receive prompt reimbursement from the state.

Persons who travel may want to attend the workshop with those who complete their travel forms. Persons who travel and persons who fill out travel forms are encouraged to attend one of the workshops.

Workshops will be held in the Personnel Conference Room on the second floor of Old Main on the following dates: Thursday, April 29, from 10 a.m. to noon; Friday, April 30, from 10 a.m. to noon; Tuesday, May 4, from 1 to 3 p.m.; and Wednesday, May 5, from 1 to 3 p.m.

Reservations for the workshops can be made by contacting the Comptroller’s Office, 696-6488.

PDK holds meeting

Marshall University’s chapter of Phi Delta Kappa met April 14 in the Shawkey Dining Room.

Dr. Sonja Lou Clary, associate dean of the College of Education at National-Louis University in Evanston, Ill., and PDK district representative, was the keynote speaker for the banquet which was attended by approximately 40 PDK members.

Five new members were inducted into the organization. Sheila Kyle was elected president for 1993-94.
Katayama Quintette will give concert

The Dozan Katayama Quintette will perform a free concert of traditional Japanese music at Marshall University on Sunday, May 2, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall. Typical pieces from classic to contemporary Japanese music will be performed in solo, trio, quartette and quintette combinations utilizing traditional instruments including the koto, juhichigen, shakuhachi and sangen or shamisen.

Dozan Katayama began studying the shakuhachi at age 11. He became “jun-shihan” (associate teacher) at age 21 and “dai-shihan” (great prominent teacher) at age 32. He was accepted as a special trainee by the Tozan School headquarters in 1985 and has been studying the essence of original pieces for shakuhachi.

Katayama has performed throughout the world and received various honors. Other members of the group are Mikiko Imai (sangen), Utaho Isida (koto), Utayuki Okaya (koto) and Utahayu Maruoka (juhichigen).

All of the members are accomplished musicians who began studying their instruments at the age of six or seven.

Imai, Isida, Okaya and Maruoka are considered shihans (teachers, masters, or instructors).

The concert, which will be open to the public free of charge, is being sponsored in part by the MU Music Department and a grant from Marshall’s Office of Multicultural Affairs.

To obtain further details contact Dr. Ralph Oberly at Marshall University, 696-2757.

Artist to be speaker

Charles Ripper of Huntington, a nationally known wildlife artist and author, will be the featured speaker for the Marshall University Library Associates meeting being held in conjunction with National Library Week on Thursday, April 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Ripper is probably West Virginia’s most noted painter, according to Dr. Kenneth Slack, executive secretary of the MU Library Associates.

Slack said Ripper’s work has appeared in hundreds of publications and on more than 80 stamps issued by the United States Postal Service.

The MU Library Associates meeting and Ripper’s presentation will be open to the public free of charge.

To obtain further details about Ripper’s presentation or the Marshall University Library Associates contact Lisle Brown at Marshall University’s James E. Morrow Library, 696-2344.

HPER open house set

Marshall University’s Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation will hold an open house on Thursday, April 29, from 2 to 4 p.m. in Gullickson Hall Room 1.

Dr. Gary Dudley, director of the Muscle Physiology Laboratory, will give a tour of the facility which is conducting research directed at understanding how the muscles and nervous system contribute to performance of everyday tasks and various physical activities in both health and disease.

“We are quite interested in rehabilitation of the human neuromuscular system after injury or its deterioration in response to a major pathology such as congestive heart failure,” said Dudley. “Likewise, we have a strong desire to determine how alterations in physical activity affect genetic expression of contractile proteins.”

Dudley said the laboratory uses state-of-the-art technology for the histochemical and biochemical analyses of human skeletal muscle biopsies.

“We are cutting edge in these aspects of study of the human neuromuscular system,” he said.

Everyone is invited to attend the open house. Refreshments will be served.

Library hours announced

Marshall University’s James E. Morrow Library will observe extended hours from April 25 through May 8, according to Josephine Fidler, director of libraries.

The schedule will be: April 25--1 to 10 p.m.; April 26 through 29--7:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; April 30--7:45 a.m. to 9 p.m.; May 1--10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; May 2--1 to 11:30 p.m.; May 3 through 6--6:45 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.; May 7--7:45 a.m. to 7 p.m.; May 8--9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The library will be closed May 9.

Fidler said the circulation, media and reference hours will be posted in departments. The circulation desk will close earlier than the building some evenings.

‘The Rivals’ scheduled

‘The Rivals,’’ a comedy by Richard Brinsley Sheridan, will be presented by the Marshall University Theatre Wednesday through Saturday, April 28-May 1, at 8 p.m. in the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse in the Fine and Performing Arts Center.

Tickets will be $6. Students with validated MU identification cards will be admitted free.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Theatre Box Office, 696-2787.

Chapman to be honored

A reception in honor of Elma Chapman, associate dean of the Community and Technical College, will be held Tuesday, April 27, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Chapman will be retiring at the end of June after 41 years of service.