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Happy Holidays

Dear Friends:

Nanna and I would like to take this opportunity to wish each of you a joyous holiday season and a happy, prosperous new year.

We have been truly impressed by your dedication and hard work on behalf of Marshall University and by the concern you have demonstrated for those around you.

As the calendar year winds toward its close, I want to tell you how very much we appreciate your work and the loyalty you have given Marshall University. It is a pleasure to be associated with so many people who have the best interests of the university at heart.

I am looking forward to continuing to work with you as we prepare our university to meet the challenges which lie ahead.

Sincerely,
J. Wade Gilley

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Hogan establishes \$1 million endowment

A native of Davy in McDowell County, Ernest L. Hogan never forgets his West Virginia roots. The retired life insurance executive, now living in Boca Raton, Fla., has established a \$1 million scholarship endowment at Marshall University, according to Marshall President J. Wade Gilley.

"Mr. Hogan is a self-made millionaire with a deep love for West Virginia," Dr. Gilley said. "He moved to Florida in 1980 for family health reasons, but West Virginia has remained in his heart. His gift will provide educational opportunities to generations of West Virginia students."

Hogan retired in 1978 from Peoples Security Life after many years as president, board chairman, and chief

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Check distribution set

Paychecks for faculty, staff, graduate assistants and extra help for the period ending Dec. 31 will be distributed Friday, Dec. 31, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Payroll Office, Old Main Room 205, according to Sharon Rutherford, associate controller.

Entry to Old Main will only be available through the south entrance (adjacent to Northcott Hall). Employees must show a university identification card before the check can be released.

If someone other than yourself will be picking up your

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GILLEY RECEIVES UNITED WAY PACESETTER PIN

Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley, right, receives a United Way Platinum Pacesetter Pin for his gift to the United Way campaign from Grant McGuire, center, an attorney with the firm of Campbell, Woods and Bagley who is helping the MU campaign as a general captain of the River Cities United Way, and Ruth Cline, executive director of the River Cities United Way. (See related article on page three.)

Christmas party planned

President and Mrs. J. Wade Gilley cordially invite all Marshall University employees, current and retired, and their families to join them for the annual Marshall University Christmas party on Friday, Dec. 10, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

A light buffet and entertainment will be provided. Santa Claus will attend and free photographs of children with Santa will be made.

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executive officer. He began his career in 1935 as an agent in Beckley, selling insurance throughout West Virginia's southern coal mining districts. He became a prominent figure in the nation's insurance industry, influencing trends and establishing procedures benefiting both policyowners and employees. He was the originator of the National Sales Achievement Award for life insurance agents.

"Ernie Hogan's generosity is having a tremendous impact

Library Committee meets

(The following report on the Nov. 16 meeting of the Marshall University Library Committee was submitted by Bonnie Douglas, secretary.)

The Library Committee met Nov. 16 with Dr. J. Douglass presiding.

Josephine Fidler reported that the North Central Accreditation visit for the library is scheduled for October 1995. She is chairing the Library Resources Committee and Dr. J. Douglass is serving on the committee.

In the report from the Library Building Committee, Lisle Brown stated that an architect is being hired to develop the initial schematic plans for the new library.

Fidler made the following announcements:

1. The Faculty Senate passed the resolution regarding financial support for the library as drafted by the Library Committee after deleting the words "a direct allocation to match a library-based proposal from the Dean's Council."

2. The new library facility will be one of the major projects included in the next capital campaign.

Douglass announced that the Senate Executive Committee had appointed Brad DeVos and Mike Castellani to the Library Collection Development Committee.

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check, you must notify the Payroll Office in writing prior to Dec. 20.

Student checks will be distributed from the Financial Aid Office, Old Main Room 124, on Friday, Dec. 31, from 9 a.m. to noon.

If you wish to have your check direct deposited, a form must be completed in the Payroll Office no later than Dec. 17. Checks for employees who already have direct deposit will be deposited as usual.

Checks not picked up on Dec. 31 will be distributed to departments through normal channels on Monday, Jan. 3.

Office has Fulbright details

Literature regarding Fulbright Scholar-In-Residence programs for 1994-95 is available in the Marshall University Office of Academic Affairs, Old Main Room 110.

The brochure describes opportunities for U.S. colleges and universities to invite foreign scholars to teach on campus for an academic term or year. The program is limited to the social sciences and humanities and related fields.

A publication titled "The Fulbright Scholar Program: Expanding the International Involvement of Higher Education" also is available.

on West Virginia students," said Dr. Edward G. "Ned" Boehm Jr., Marshall vice president for institutional advancement. "Over the past five years, he has given millions of dollars to help qualified West Virginia high school graduates realize their dreams of a college education."

Hogan established endowments at West Virginia University for the library, for an academic chair in life insurance, and for scholarships to be awarded to students from McDowell, Logan, Mercer, Mingo, Raleigh, and Wyoming counties.

A Baptist and active church member, Hogan also established endowments at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., providing scholarships for West Virginia students and funding three faculty chairs in the New Testament, church music and theology.

Hogan is a widower. Mildred, his wife of 56 years, died in 1992. He has a daughter, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The octogenarian Hogan understands the struggles of young people. "It does my heart good that some high school students who otherwise might miss college because of financial constraints will be helped by these gifts," he said. "Too many young people never have a chance to make their lives better."

Hogan often returns to West Virginia for visits with family and friends and as a popular speaker at business and social events. He says he especially likes "West Virginia in autumn, when the leaves are in full color and there's a football game to see."

Fellowships available

A prestigious James Madison Fellowship will be awarded this year to at least one student in West Virginia by The James Madison Fellowship Foundation, according to Martha Woodward, executive director of Marshall University's Center for Academic Excellence.

The fellowship, designed to strengthen instruction about the U.S. Constitution in the nation's schools, will be awarded for master's level graduate study about the framing and history of the Constitution.

College seniors and graduates who intend to become secondary school teachers of American history, American government and social studies are eligible for the award.

After completing study under a fellowship, James Madison fellows are required to teach in a secondary school for a minimum of one year for each year of graduate assistance they receive.

Fellowships carry a maximum award of \$24,000 (for up to two years of full-time study) which can be used to cover the costs of tuition, fees, books, room and board.

Participation in an accredited four-week summer institute on the Constitution and Bill of Rights is required of all fellows.

Woodward said Rise C. Lovell of Huntington received a James Madison Fellowship last May while a senior at Marshall. To obtain further details about the program contact Woodward at Marshall University's Center for Academic Excellence, 696-5421.

Service workers thanked

Karen Kirtley of the Auxiliary Services Office said the University Recycling Committee would like to give a special thanks to all of the Building Service workers who assist in their building's recycling efforts.

"Your help does not go unnoticed in this important program," she said. "Your efforts are truly appreciated by all. Thank you."

Faculty members get development funds

Proposals by 10 Marshall University faculty members have been funded in the amount of \$12,509 from a Special Faculty Development Fund established by MU President J. Wade Gilley, according to Vice President for Academic Affairs Alan B. Gould.

Representatives of the university's six colleges and the School of Nursing screened applications for the funds and made recommendations for their allocation, Gould said.

"This special allocation means a great deal as it allows several of our faculty members to participate in research, publishing and other projects which might not be possible otherwise," Gould said. "We're very pleased President Gilley was able to provide the money as a result of savings in administrative operations."

Projects funded include:

—\$1,200 to Dr. Mark A. Lindberg, Department of Psychology, for a research project, "Developmental Differ-

ences in Children's Eyewitness Memories of Parental Aggression."

—\$2,000 to Dr. Ralph Oberly, Physics and Physical Science, to attend a conference in England on international exchange programs. Oberly is coordinator of a Marshall exchange program with England's Anglia Polytechnic University.

—\$1,179 to Dr. James Joy, Biological Sciences, to present a paper at a meeting of the American Mosquito Control Association in San Diego.

—\$910 to Leo Welch, assistant professor of music, for extensive guitar study with Nicholas Goluses, director of the guitar program at Eastman School of Music.

—\$1,000 to Art Professor Robert P. Hutton for a creative composition, "Painted Performances: Rituals of Life."

—\$2,000 to Department of Mathematics Chairman Charles V. Peele to help members of the department attend joint meetings of two mathematics organizations in Cincinnati.

—\$2,000 to Dr. Betty J. Jarrell, chairwoman of Business and Office Technology in the Community and Technical College, to conduct a special program for CTC faculty members on the importance and use of computers for teaching applications.

—\$910 to Dr. Gwenyth Hood, associate professor of English, to assist in her writing of a fantasy series.

—\$910 to Dr. Debra Teachman, assistant professor of English, to assist in her writing project dealing with early to mid-Victorian British women's novels.

—\$400 to Dr. Ben Miller, professor of music, to participate in the Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic in Chicago.

United Way campaign needs contributions

Marshall University's United Way campaign is entering its third week, according to Dr. Nell C. Bailey, coordinator of the campus United Way drive.

"Captains and co-captains are hard at work trying to reach the university's goal of \$62,500," she said. "However, we are far from meeting our goal. We haven't even achieved 50 percent of the goal to date.

"The good news is that several individuals have increased their gifts from last year."

Bailey said several deans, directors, physicians and all of Marshall's vice presidents have become pacesetters.

Marshall President J. Wade Gilley has become a platinum pacesetter for the second consecutive year.

Dr. Ned Boehm, Dr. Betty Cleckley, Dr. Charles McKown, Dr. Lynne Welch, Dr. Kevin Yingling and Rebecca Hamsher have become golden pacesetters.

Dr. Alan Gould, Dr. Ed Grose, Frank Justice, Herb Karlet, Dr. F. David Wilkin, Dr. Carole Vickers, Dr. Keith Spears, Dr. Calvin Kent, Dr. E. S. Hanrahan, Dr. Sarah Denman, Dr. Blaker Bolling, Dr. Robert B. Hayes, Josephine Fidler and Jim Schneider have become regular pacesetters.

Gilley expressed his personal appreciation to the contributors and urged everyone to make a donation to this important cause.

"It is incumbent on the Marshall University family to meet our goal and, perhaps, exceed it," said Gilley. "This is a difficult year for the Tri-State area with two major businesses closing. Our community is highly dependent on us, just as we are dependent on the community's gifts to our foundation, our athletic program and our curricular and extracurricular activities."

Library schedule set

Marshall University's James E. Morrow Library will observe the following schedule Dec. 10 through Dec. 17, according to Josephine Fidler, director of libraries:

Friday, Dec. 10, 7:45 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 11, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 12, 1 to 11 p.m.; Monday through Thursday, Dec. 13-16, 7:45 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 17, 7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The library will be closed Dec. 18 and 19 and December 23 through Jan. 2. The library will be open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Dec. 20, 21 and 22. The library will observe administrative hours Jan. 3-9 (8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., closed Saturdays and Sundays).

The regular semester operating hours will begin Jan. 10.

Center expanding hours

The Marshall University Counseling Center will expand its operating hours next semester, according to Stephen W. Hensley, associate dean of student affairs.

The center, located on the first floor of Prichard Hall, will be open from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. beginning in January.

Marshall faculty and staff achievements

WYLMA SKEAN, assistant professor in the Business and Office Technology Division in the Community and Technical College, presented a paper titled "Advantages of Teaching Demonstrations Using LANSchool" to the WVNET User Conference '93 held Nov. 17-19 in Morgantown.

Dr. MAURICE A. MUFSON, professor and chair of the Department of Medicine at the Marshall University School of Medicine, served as a visiting professor in the Department of Medicine at the Charleston Area Medical Center on Oct. 5. At the medical grand rounds he presented a talk on "Pneumococcal Disease: 15 Years Experience in Huntington, WV." He also was a visiting professor in the Department of Medicine at the State University of New York Health Science Center at Brooklyn Department of Medicine on Nov. 18-19. At the medical grand rounds he presented a talk on "Pneumococcal Disease: Still Important, Now Preventable." At the Infectious

Artists receive awards

Several Marshall University Art Department faculty members, students and alumni recently have received awards and had works featured in art exhibits, according to Stanley Sporny, associate professor of visual art.

Most notable was the strong showing at the West Virginia Juried Exhibition 1993. Sporny said from the nearly 800 entries, about 142 works of art were chosen for the exhibit. Twenty-four of the works chosen were executed by artists affiliated with the Marshall Art Department.

Artists affiliated with MU won \$10,000 out of the total prize money of \$33,000. Winners included Caryl Toth, \$5,000; Vernon Howell, \$2,000; Barrie Lyn Kaufman, \$2,000; Paul Mullins, \$500, and Sporny, \$500.

Selected works from the exhibit will tour the state over the next year. At present the exhibit is installed at the Cultural Center in Charleston. Mark Moore, an MU Art Department alumnus, is director of exhibitions at the Cultural Center.

Eileen Woods, a graduate painter, has two works in an exhibition in Ohio. Her painting, "Self-Portrait With Gag," was used for the cover of the invitation.

Alan Toney's computer paintings are being sent on a national tour, an international tour and are being featured in an exhibition in New York City, sponsored by the College of the Arts, School of Visual Art. A reproduction of his work was used for the invitation card. A reproduction of his work also appeared in an advertisement for MacIntosh.

Peter Massing, assistant professor of art, is featured in an exhibition at Beal Gallery in Huntington. Ken Salaz, an MU alumnus, also has works in the joint show. The exhibition titled "Angelophany" will run through Dec. 31.

Professor Michael Cornfeld is finishing a series of drawings as artist-in-residence at the Huntington Museum of Art. His work will be exhibited in the remodeled Birke Art Gallery Jan. 13 through Feb. 17 along with the work of Allen Moore, who will serve as the Marshall Art Department's visiting artist during the spring semester.

John Wallace, an art student, frame restorer and makeup artist who has been featured in *The Parthenon* and *The Herald-Dispatch*, will be directing a video-film in collaboration with Sporny.

Diseases Conference, Medical Service, Brooklyn VA Medical Center, he presented a talk on "Vaccines for Adults." MUFSON also spoke at a meeting of the Women's Health Service of Cabell Huntington Hospital on Oct. 12. His topics were "Women and AIDS" and "Sexually Transmitted Diseases in Women."

Dr. SANDRA PARKER, associate professor in the Park Resources and Leisure Services Program in the Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, co-authored Volume 2 of a book series titled "Activities for the Elderly: A Guide to Working with Residents with Significant Physical and Cognitive Disabilities." She also presented a paper of the same title at a meeting of the West Virginia Recreation and Park Association held Nov. 3-5 in Charleston.

Dr. LYNNE B. WELCH, dean of the School of Nursing, and Dr. CLAIR W. MATZ, professor of political science, were two of five West Virginians representing the state at the Partners of the Americas International Convention held Nov. 18-20 in San Jose, Costa Rica. West Virginia is paired with the province of Espirito Santo, Brazil.

Dr. W. LYNN RIGSBEE and Dr. CLAIR W. MATZ of the Department of Political Science presented papers at the 25th annual meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association held Nov. 11-13 in Newark, N.J. RIGSBEE chaired the panel on "Issues and Problems of the New World Order" and presented a paper on "Lessons for the U.S. from Successful Low Intensity Conflict for the New World Order: The Case of Oman." MATZ presented a paper titled "Sovereignty and Boundaries in the New World Order: Permeability and Permanence."

JANET D. YOST of Marshall's Home Economics Department made a presentation at the West Virginia Department of Education's annual Child Nutrition State Conference held recently at Pipestem Resort. The program introduced the new Child Care Nutrition Education Training Model recently completed by YOST and Dr. Sue Lennenkohl. YOST also presented one of the concurrent sessions for participants from the residential institutions titled "Feeling Fit." The group examined ways to improve physical wellness through the "MEF" (Mental Attitude, Exercise and Food Consumption) concept. YOST also participated in the High/Scope Educational Research-Foundation Curriculum workshop held recently at Martinsburg. Participants from three states focused on issues related to children's key experiences as related to the interaction strategies that encourage active learning.

Staats to be honored

A reception in honor of Sara B. Staats, public services librarian/documents, will be held Monday, Dec. 20, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Hoffman Room in James E. Morrow Library.

Staats will be retiring at the end of December after more than 19 years of service to the university.

"We invite all Marshall University employees to join us in honoring her," said Josephine Fidler, director of libraries.