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NEWSLETTER

Academic competition set for Saturday

More than 3,000 sophomores, juniors and seniors from 75 high schools in West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky will participate in Marshall University's 14th annual SCORES Academic Festival on Saturday, March 21.

The festival is sponsored by the Marshall University SCORES (Search Committee on Recruiting Excellent Students) Department which is composed of representatives from every academic department on campus.

Dr. Ralph W. Taylor, professor of biological sciences and SCORES director, described the festival as a spirited academic competition where gifted students vie for top

'Yard sale' scheduled

The spring sale of surplus university equipment and supplies will be held the week of April 6, 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 from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on April 6-7 at Sorrell Maintenance Building, 20th Street and Third Avenue. All items will be sold "as is, where is" with no guarantee as to condition.

Written bids will be accepted from interested individuals until 8 a.m. on April 8, when the bids will be sorted and tabulated in the Purchasing Department.

Individuals with the highest bids will be contacted by telephone and expected to pay for and pick up their purchases by 4 p.m. on Friday, April 10.

Lutz accepts new post

Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley has announced the establishment of an Office of Enrollment Management with a primary goal of increasing the university's graduation rate.

He also announced the appointment of Dr. Warren G. Lutz as interim dean of enrollment management, effective immediately. Lutz has been associate dean of the College of Liberal Arts since 1985 and had been assistant dean of the college prior to that, beginning in 1971. He joined the Marshall staff in 1969 as assistant registrar.

The new organization will coordinate activities of the Admissions Office, the Registrar's Office, Financial Aid Office, Placement Services and the Orientation and Freshmen Academic Advising Office. Linda Templeton, currently coordinator of judicial affairs in the Division of Student Affairs, will be responsible for orientation and freshmen academic advising.

Gilley said he was designating the new unit an interim
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honors in various contests designed to test their knowledge.

He said the competition is a way to encourage and recognize academic excellence among high school students, cultivate relationships with high schools in the region and generate public awareness of academic achievement occurring in various communities in the Tri-State area.

Tests will be given in approximately 120 subject areas, ranging from computer skills to drama performances. Each participant must have at least a 3.0 grade point average in his or her chosen areas of competition.

Four of the festival's outstanding students will win one-year scholarships to Marshall, plus a stipend to help pay for books and other expenses.

The most coveted prizes are the large trophies and plaques presented to the schools with the highest totals for all tests taken.

Schools will be divided into five divisions based on the student enrollment of the schools' top three grades. First and second place winners will receive trophies. Third place winners will receive plaques.

For the first time, the trophies are being named in honor of faculty members with distinguished and outstanding service to the university.

This year's trophies are being named for Dr. John Holland Hoback, Dr. Sam E. Clagg, Dr. Charles H.
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Classes added for fall

Marshall University will increase the number of freshman and sophomore classes next fall, ending one of its students' most vexing problems.

MU President J. Wade Gilley said money will be set aside in the university's 1992-93 budget to add as many as 50 lower division classes to the Fall Semester course schedule.

This, he said, will allow all incoming freshmen to enroll in the basic courses they need such as English Composition, General Psychology and Algebra. It also is expected to eliminate any "backlog" of lower division courses needed by currently enrolled students.

As enrollment growth has outpaced the university's budget in recent years, students have complained they were not able to enroll in the basic courses they needed during their freshman and sophomore years.

"Despite any budget problems we may have, we're going to give first priority to the integrity of the classroom," Gilley said. "That means we're going to offer enough course sections--of the right size--to meet students' needs."

Gilley said qualified part-time faculty members will be employed to teach the additional courses.

Enrollment Management Office created

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organization because it is expected to evolve to include additional services having direct impact on students' academic careers "from initial recruitment through graduation."

He said the new organization should provide greater coordination among the various units and enable them

SCORES this weekend

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Moffat, Dr. Harold E. Ward and Dr. A. Mervin Tyson.

Taylor said all students registered for the festival will be invited to participate in "A Night On Campus" on March 20. Several special activities have been planned for the students, including a buffet dinner, cryogenics and laser shows, a chemical magic show, a dance and recreational activities such as bowling and billiards.

"We hope these activities, held in a casual atmosphere, will help take away some of the students' anxieties about college and encourage more of them to give college a try," said Taylor.

The actual competition will begin after breakfast Saturday and continue throughout the morning. The tests will be graded and the results compiled while the students have lunch and attend more specially planned activities.

Results of the competition will be announced during an awards ceremony at 1:30 p.m. in the Henderson Center arena.

To obtain further details about the Academic Festival contact the Marshall University SCORES Office, 696-6752.

Senate agenda listed

Marshall University's Faculty Senate will meet Thursday, March 26, at 4 p.m. in the lounge on the eighth floor of Smith Hall.

The agenda will include the following:

1. Approval of minutes of 2/27/92.
2. Announcements--presidential action on senate recommendations of 2/27/92.
3. Discussion about the financial aspects of the football stadium and playoffs.
4. Report of the president.
5. Standing committee and other recommendations--SR-91-92-92 through SR-91-92-103.
6. Advisory Council of Faculty report.
7. Agenda requests for future meetings.

Social Work Career Fair

Marshall University's Social Work Department will sponsor a "Social Work Career Fair" on Wednesday, March 25, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

Approximately 30 representatives from hospitals, mental health facilities, child welfare programs, nursing homes and other agencies are expected to attend the program to discuss career opportunities in social work.

To obtain further details about the career fair contact the Marshall University Social Work Department, 696-2792.

to assist each other during peak periods by shifting staff members to areas where the need is greatest at any given time.

Among the objectives of the Office of Enrollment Management are development of a telephone registration system, increased emphasis on academic advising and establishment of an enrollment marketing plan, Gilley said.

"I believe the Office of Enrollment Management is a key factor in achieving our ultimate objective of increasing the graduation rate from 40 percent to 60 percent," Gilley said. "We work with a large number of 'at risk' students and I'm confident increased and better coordinated services in support of all students will allow greater numbers to reach their academic potential."

Gilley said Lutz's position as associate dean in the College of Liberal Arts will not be filled. In his new role, Lutz will report to Vice President for Academic Affairs Alan B. Gould.

Deadlines approaching for funding programs

April 6 will be the deadline for submission of Quinlan applications for faculty travel, according to Dr. Bryan Larsen, chairman of the Marshall University Research Committee.

This will be the last round of funding for this academic year, with only a small number of grants still available.

Interested faculty may obtain application forms from the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs. Completed applications should be returned to the same office.

Applicants are encouraged to discuss any questions regarding the awards with their college representatives to the Research Committee.

April 6 also will be the deadline for applications for summer research awards, according to Larsen.

These grants are limited to \$2,000 and require submission of an abstract of the research or creative activity to be done during the grant period, along with the completed application form and curriculum vitae.

Interested faculty should contact their college representative to the Research Committee for further details and application materials.

Completed applications should be sent to the Research Committee in care of Dr. Bryan Larsen, 232 DMB.

Photographs on display

"Morocco--Poetics of Light and Space," photographs by Robert Rowe of the Marshall University Art Department, will be on display in the ArtServe Gallery, 922 4th Ave., through April 8.

Taken in Morocco in 1991, the photographs were part of an ongoing process of coming to terms with another culture, according to Rowe, who has been on sabbatical leave this academic year.

MU Pearl Buck Celebration beginning

Marshall University's English Department is sponsoring a "Pearl S. Buck Centennial Celebration" beginning with a panel discussion on Buck's works on Tuesday, March 24, at 7 p.m. at the Cabell County Library.

The panel discussion, open to the public free of charge, will focus on several of Buck's books including "The Good Earth" and "Dragon Seed."

Marshall faculty members participating on the panel in-

Opera to be performed by MU Opera Theatre

"Orpheus in the Underworld," a comedic opera by Jacques Offenbach, will be presented by the Marshall University Opera Theatre on Friday and Saturday, March 27-28, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Director Linda Eikum-Dobbs has added a few contemporary twists to the opera which was written in 1858 and has been called "a naughty romp through Greek mythology as imagined in mid-19th century Paris."

Dr. Joan Adkins, professor of English, will make a presentation titled "Significance of the Mythical Musician and Poet, Orpheus, in Literature and Music" prior to each performance at 7:30 p.m. in the recital hall.

Tickets will be \$5 and will be available at the door and at the Marshall Music Office.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Department of Music, 696-3117.

WVU waivers available

Application forms for West Virginia University summer tuition waivers are available in the Marshall University Graduate School Office, according to Dr. Leonard Deutsch, Graduate School dean.

Full-time faculty and staff members are eligible for waivers, with a maximum award of three hours per summer term or a total of six credit hours for both sessions.

Persons interested in applying for waivers for both summer terms must submit separate forms for each session.

Applications will be due in the MU Graduate School Office by Wednesday, April 1.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Graduate School Office, 696-2816.

Wives Club to meet

The Marshall University Faculty Wives Club will have a dinner for members and guests on Saturday, March 28, at 6:30 p.m. in the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center.

Dr. Robert Barnett, professor of health, physical education and recreation at Marshall, will present the program on "The Olympic Games." Mrs. Robert Maddox will serve as hostess.

clude Dr. Joan Adkins, Dr. Barbara Brown, Dr. Marilyn Davis-DeEulis, Dr. Joan Gilliland, Dr. Gwenyth Hood, Dr. Joan Mead and Carol Valentine.

A West Virginia native, Buck (1892-1973) was one of the most widely translated American authors of all time. She received both the Pulitzer and Nobel prizes, which makes her an inspiring figure to other natives of West Virginia and surrounding regions, according to Dr. Joan Mead, chairwoman of Marshall's English Department.

Mead said the Centennial Celebration will consider the body of Buck's work through the lens of East-West cultural relations, an approach which will continue to grow in importance in light of recent global change.

The celebration, featuring day and evening presentations by scholars from both sides of Buck's cultural reach, is being presented with financial assistance from the West Virginia Humanities Council, Marshall's College of Liberal Arts, the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, the Center for International Studies and the Society of Yeager Scholars.

Fund established to honor Capt. Crawford

The Marshall University Black Administrators, Faculty and Staff Organization (BAFSO), in conjunction with other campus organizations, is raising funds to establish an endowed scholarship in memory of Capt. Eugene F. Crawford, assistant director of public safety, who died Wednesday, March 11, at Cabell Huntington Hospital.

Crawford, 51, joined the Marshall Public Safety Office in 1970 and served as assistant director the past six years.

Contributions to the scholarship fund can be sent to The Marshall University Foundation. Contributions should be earmarked for the Eugene F. Crawford fund.

Research Day planned by MU Sigma Xi Club

The Marshall University Club of Sigma Xi will sponsor its second Sigma Xi Research Day on Monday, March 23, from 4:45 to 7 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Presentations will be made on research conducted by undergraduate and graduate students from Marshall University, according to Dr. Monica Valentovic, associate professor of pharmacology at Marshall.

Topics will include: forest vegetation, environmental influences, reptiles, cell biology and biomedical sciences.

The format of the event, which will be open to the public, will include slide sessions and poster presentations.

To obtain further details contact Valentovic at Marshall University's School of Medicine, 696-7317.

Marshall Faculty Senate holds meeting

(The following report on the Feb. 27 meeting of the Marshall University Faculty Senate was submitted by Dallas Brozik, secretary.)

The chair made the following announcements:

1. All Faculty Senate recommendations from the Jan. 23 meeting have been read by President Gilley and approved, if appropriate.
2. The Chancellor's Committee for Academic Excellence has been formed. Representatives from Marshall include Chezik, Hensley, Mewaldt, Sawrey and W. Don Williams.
3. The report from the Presidential Advisory Committee on Student Fees is available for review in the Faculty Senate Office.
4. A report concerning air pollution from the Catlettsburg refinery has been received and referred to a subcommittee composed of Anderson, Hubbard and Tarter for review.
5. The Honors Convocation will be held April 20 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.
6. The draft policy concerning copying machines and procedures has been referred to the standing committees for comment.
7. The proposed procedure for removal of courses from the catalog has been sent to Academic Standards and Curricula Review and the Graduate Committee for comment.
8. The Ad Hoc Committee on Bookstore Pricing has released its report which will be discussed at a future meeting.
9. The number of faculty vacancies that will not be

Fitness walk scheduled

The Hardee's Senior Citizen's Walk and Fitness Clinic will be held at Marshall University on Thursday, March 26, from 8 a.m. to noon at the Henderson Center arena.

Open to persons 55 and older, the event will feature a 30-minute walk, a continental breakfast, a tour of the MU Human Performance and Fitness Laboratory and clinic sessions, according to Betty Roberts of Marshall's Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, which is sponsoring the activities.

Participants will receive information packets and door prizes will be given throughout the event.

There will be an early registration fee of \$5. Registration after March 24 and registration at the door will be \$8.

To register or obtain further details call 696-2924 or 696-2927.

Letter of appreciation

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

Your kindness and sympathy are more deeply appreciated than any word of thanks can ever express.

Sincerely,
The Family of Corinne Monroe

filled for the fall term has not yet been fixed.

Chancellor Manning discussed the state of the university system and answered questions. He stressed the need for new paradigms in higher education, but stated that he is unable to change existing procedures and is reluctant to set precedents.

Lloyd presented the Advisory Council of Faculty report. Policy Bulletin 43 has been revised and is now in a form that does not prohibit faculty members from the legitimate use of their expertise. The council has endorsed adding the phrase "sexual orientation" to Policy Bulletin 56 which is concerned with social justice.

The senate acted upon the following recommendations from the standing committees:

1. SR-91-92-62(BL) (revised) concerning a proposed change to the Faculty Senate constitution to provide for the removal of officers and committee chairs--approved.
2. SR-91-92-71(LA) concerning minimum levels of graduate assistant stipends--approved.
3. SR-91-92-72(LA) concerning funding for the proposed doctoral program in vocational, technical and adult education--approved.
4. SR-91-92-74(LA) concerning restructuring the HERF fee--defeated.
5. SR-91-92-75(ASCR/APC) concerning the program in Automotive Technology--approved.
6. SR-91-92-76(ASCR/APC) concerning the BAS program: The motion was duly made and seconded. Perkins offered an amendment to correct the wording of the motion to reflect that the purpose of the resolution was to prepare a letter of intent to investigate the possibility of a BAS program. The amendment was seconded and passed. The main motion was passed as amended.
7. SR-91-92-82(GR) concerning course deletions--approved.
8. SR-91-92-84(EC) concerning change to the Faculty Senate Constitution concerning the timing of elections--approved.
9. SR-91-92-85(ASCR) concerning course deletions--approved.
10. SR-91-92-86(ASCR) concerning course deletions--approved.
11. SR-91-92-88(SCW) concerning visitation policy--approved.
12. SR-91-92-89(SCW) concerning visitation policy--approved.
13. SR-91-92-90(SCW) concerning visitation policy--approved.

Wilkinson moved that the Faculty Senate voice its disapproval over the loss of faculty positions for fall 1992. The motion was seconded. Brozik moved to amend the motion to read:

"The Faculty Senate is opposed to the loss of vacant faculty positions and instructs the president of the Faculty Senate to meet with the administration to determine how the decision was made to allocate tenure track, one-year contract, and part-time positions between the various departments and to report this information to the Faculty Senate."

The amendment was seconded and passed. The main motion was passed as amended. The meeting adjourned at 6 p.m.

Marshall gets Wellcome Professorship

Dr. Neil Nathanson, an internationally recognized authority in biochemistry and molecular biology, will visit the Marshall University campus March 23-25 under the auspices of the Wellcome Visiting Professorship in the Basic Medical Sciences program.

He will make a presentation titled "Molecular Analysis of the Regulation of Muscarinic Receptor Expression and Function" on Monday, March 23, at noon in Room 226 of the Medical Education Building at the VA Medical

'Darwin' to be topic of visiting professor

Dr. David Kohn, a professor of history at Drew University who is considered an authority on Charles Darwin, will make a presentation titled "Darwin's 'Entangled Bank': The Art of Scientific Metaphor" at Marshall University on Thursday, April 2, at 7 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105.

Kohn is the Robert Fisher Oxnam Professor of Science and Society and directs the graduate program in 19th century studies at Drew University.

He previously taught in the Department of History of Science at Harvard University and edited "The Darwinian Heritage," "Charles Darwin's Notebooks, 1836-1844," and the first three volumes of "The Correspondence of Charles Darwin."

Kohn combines his interests in the relationship between science and religion and science and art with a specialty in the early development of Darwin's theory, according to Dr. Donna Spindel, chairwoman of Marshall's History Department. He currently is working on a book about Darwin and romanticism.

His presentation, presented under the auspices of the History of Science Society's Dibner Visiting Historians of Science Program and the Marshall University Department of History's Charles H. Moffat Lectureship, will be open to the public free of charge.

While at Marshall, Kohn also will serve as the guest speaker for the MU History Department's Charles H. Moffat banquet.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Department of History, 696-6780.

Class to stop smoking

Marshall University's Office of Student Health Education Programs will sponsor "Fresh Start," a smoking cessation class developed by the American Cancer Society, beginning Monday, March 30, at 5 p.m. in Prichard Hall.

One-hour classes will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays for two weeks, according to Carla Lapelle, coordinator of Student Health Education Programs.

The course will be open to the public free of charge, however enrollment will be limited.

To register or obtain further details contact the Office of Student Health Education Programs at Marshall University, 696-4800.

Center. The presentation will be open to the public free of charge.

Marshall University is one of only 21 institutions in the United States to be selected by the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology to receive a Wellcome Professorship, according to Dr. Mark Simmons of Marshall's Department of Pharmacology. The professorship is sponsored by the Burroughs Wellcome Fund.

Nathanson is renowned for his studies of neurotransmitter receptors in the heart. These receptors are molecules located in the membranes of heart cells. Simmons said this area of research is particularly important because neurotransmitter receptors determine the effects of the nervous system on the heart and mediate the effects of many drugs.

Nathanson currently is exploring the molecular biology of muscarinic receptors and the cellular proteins affected by these receptors.

A professor in the Department of Pharmacology at the University of Washington School of Medicine, Nathanson received his bachelor's degree in biochemistry at the University of Pennsylvania and his doctorate in biochemistry at Brandeis University.

He serves on the editorial boards of the Journal of Biological Chemistry and the Journal of Neuroscience and has published more than 50 papers in scholarly and professional journals.

Nathanson was an Established Investigator of the American Heart Association from 1985 to 1990 and recently edited the volume, "G-Proteins and Signal Transduction," for the Society of General Physiologists. In 1984 he received the second prize in the Boehringer Ingelheim Research Awards competition.

To obtain further details about Nathanson's visit to Marshall contact Simmons in the university's Department of Pharmacology, 696-7332.

Poet will read works Wednesday, March 25

American poet Eric Nelson, author of two volumes of poetry, will read selections from his work at Marshall University on Wednesday, March 25, at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Nelson's work has appeared in a variety of renowned literary journals including Poetry, The Missouri Review, the Western Humanities Review and Shenandoah. His poems also have been reprinted in several anthologies including the 1987 edition of "The Anthology of Magazine Verse and Yearbook of American Poetry."

He is an assistant professor of English at Georgia Southern University. Copies of Nelson's books, "The Light Bringers" and "The Interpretation of Waking Life," are available in the Marshall University Bookstore and will be available at the reading.

The presentation, open to the public free of charge, is part of the Visiting Writers Series sponsored by the Marshall University English Department and College of Liberal Arts.

Athletic Committee discusses budget

(The following report on the March 3 meeting of the Marshall University Athletic Committee was submitted by John Wallace, secretary.)

The athletic director reported that two staff members had resigned and would not be replaced until the hiring freeze is lifted.

Keener Fry reported that the budget for 1992-93 is being prepared according to President Gilley's guidelines for the athletic program to become self-sufficient within five years.

Except for basketball, which was running below projec-

MAS to present ballet

The Oakland Ballet will present "The Crystal Slipper" for Marshall University's Artists Series on Sunday, March 22, at 3 p.m. at the Keith-Albee Theatre.

Celeste Winters Nunley, director of the Artists Series, said the Cinderella story will delight young and old alike with its innocence and magic stage effects.

The most distinctive aspect of "The Crystal Slipper," which otherwise follows the outline of the classic story without substantially reinterpreting it, is the score. Rather than use the familiar Prokofiev score, Carlos Carvajal, the choreographer, has chosen to use the unique interpretation of the late Czech-American composer Bohuslav Martinu.

The Oakland Ballet, one of the West's major ballet companies, has been internationally recognized.

Tickets for the performance will be \$12, \$15 and \$18. Tickets will be half-price for youth and Marshall University faculty and staff. Groups of 10 or more persons will receive a 10 percent discount.

To obtain tickets or further details contact the Marshall Artists Series Office, 696-6656.

Women's history program set

A seminar titled "Historical Representations of Women in the Bible and the Church" will be held at Marshall University on Monday, March 30, at noon in Prichard Hall Room 143.

The program, sponsored by the Marshall University Women's Center, is being presented in conjunction with the university's observance of Women's History Month.

The seminar will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Women's Center, 696-3112.

Personnel personal...

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

I want to take this opportunity to express my thanks to those who donated Catastrophic Leave days to me.

Your kindness will always be remembered.

Sincerely,
Laura L. Leveridge
Computer Center

tions, all other revenues and expenses were on target. However, new guidelines requiring the athletic program to cover utilities and maintenance have meant that expenses are exceeding revenues by about \$200,000, requiring the use of some reserve funds.

The athletic director reported on the ticket audit. They had been able to account for all but a tenth of a percent of the tickets sold (approximately 25 out of 17,000 tickets per game)--well within normal limits.

The net profit from the three home playoff football games in 1991 was \$103,000. The spring football game is scheduled for March 21, sponsored by the Quarterback Club. Proceeds will be used to pay for extra tutoring for athletes.

In discussing the facilities building, Dr. Grose said that the contractors were back at work. The expected completion date is the end of May. He noted that, as with other construction projects, the state requirement that the lowest bidder be selected often leads to the selection of a financially weak contractor who may be unable to properly finish the contract.

The athletic director reported that as hosts for the NCAA 1992-93 championships, Marshall can expect a net profit of approximately \$55,000 from concessions, parking and a percentage of ticket sales over the guarantee.

As for risk, the Rotary will underwrite any loss on the tickets. The season ticket package will include tickets for the championship game.

The athletic director requested approval for new season ticket prices, basically a \$1 increase over single admission last year. Faculty and staff season tickets will be \$65 (limit of two). A family plan group of four season tickets will be available for \$195.

A survey of prices at similar schools found that they had raised their ticket prices last year. The motion unanimously passed.

Richard Shreve reported that the fund drive in Florida is nearly complete; that Big Green revenues and expenses are as budgeted, and that an automatic payroll deduction plan is scheduled to be implemented with the start of the fiscal year, July 1, 1992.

PDK celebrating 25 years on Marshall University campus

The Marshall University chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, celebrating its 25th year on the MU campus, held a meeting March 5 at the Huntington Women's Club building to honor its charter members.

Charter members who attended the meeting, representing more than 380 years of service to education in West Virginia, were: Roscoe Hale, Ralph Hall, Jack Jervis, Mahlon Brown, Robert Griffis, Herbert Varney, Herman Wellman, Ralph Dawson, Earl Lucas, Ronald Lyons, Henry Watkins and Richard Wilks.

Doug Bedient of Southern Illinois University, president elect of Phi Delta Kappa International, also attended the meeting.

Marshall football coach Jim Donnan will be the guest speaker for the organization's next meeting on April 2.