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Gala generating funds for fine arts

Even before the performance, the fund-raising gala to celebrate the opening of Marshall University's Fine and Performing Arts Center can be considered successful.

Corporate sponsors and individual ticket-buyers for the Saturday, Oct. 3, event have generated \$130,000 to support programs in the arts at Marshall, according to A. Michael Perry, president of Key Centurion Bancshares, Inc. and co-chairman of the gala.

"I think this is a tribute to the people and businesses of the Tri-State area who understand both the importance of the arts and the key role of Marshall University to all of us," Perry said.

The gala will feature a concert by the Wheeling Symphony, directed by Maestra Rachael Worby. A sellout is expected.

Guests will enjoy a unique evening, according to Mrs.

MU administrators criticize Parthenon

Elected leaders of Marshall University's faculty, classified staff and student body joined MU President J. Wade Gilley Monday in condemning the student newspaper for printing the name and address of the victim of an alleged rape in its Sept. 22 edition.

A letter to the editor of The Parthenon, signed by Gilley, Faculty Senate President Robert D. Sawrey, Classified Staff Council President Sharon L. Noble and Student Government President Taclan B. Romey, declares:

"As representatives of Marshall University and its major constituencies, we want to express our strong disagreement and, in fact, outrage over The Parthenon's decision to print the name and address of the victim of an alleged rape as well as lurid details of the incident.

"That action not only magnifies the victim's trauma, but it also discourages others from reporting similar incidents to the authorities.

"While we do not question the 'right' of a newspaper to publish such information, we do believe such situations require the exercise of responsibility, compassion and mature judgment, as is the case with most reputable newspapers.

"Obviously, those characteristics are missing from The Parthenon's laborious and convoluted rationale for printing rape victims' names and addresses.

"All of us have had reason to question Parthenon editorial decisions from time to time and we have noted what appears to be a general insensitivity to women and women's issues. However, recognizing that student (Continued on page 2)

John R. Hall of Ashland, Ky., also co-chairman of the event.

"Everything from the valet parking to the preperformance buffet in the Francis-Booth Experimental Theatre, through the performance itself and the dessert reception afterward is designed to make the event memorable," Mrs. Hall said. "And while I'm sure everyone who attends will have a wonderful evening, I know they share our warm feeling in knowing the money we're raising will directly benefit the students of Marshall University, particularly those in the College of Fine Arts. The money we are raising will be an important addition to the College of Fine Arts endowment fund."

The buffet will begin at 6 p.m. and the Wheeling Symphony performance is scheduled for 8 p.m. in the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse. Tours of the new facility also will

be offered the guests.

"We're very proud of the new Fine and Performing Arts Center," MU President J. Wade Gilley said, "and the gala is an outstanding way in which to celebrate its opening. But while it is truly a showplace, it also is a practical learning laboratory for Marshall students. The money raised by the gala will enhance those learning opportunities and we're truly grateful to Co-Chairmen Donna Hall and Mike Perry and the dozens of individuals who have joined with them to make this event possible."

Tickets for the gala may be obtained through Marshall's Office of Institutional Advancement, (304) 696-6440.

King award established

Marshall University has established an annual scholarship award in honor of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., according to Dr. Nell Bailey, vice president for student affairs at Marshall and coordinator of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Planning Committee.

The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholar Award will be presented annually during the Tri-State's observance of the King national holiday to the high school student or MU undergraduate who writes the best formal research paper about the life and times of King or his impact.

Bailey said the planning committee, composed of members from throughout the Greater Huntington community, developed the award to raise awareness of multicultural issues.

Papers will be judged on the basis of scholarly research, use and understanding of the research and overall quality. Papers must conform to a specific recognized scholarly style and may be prepared specifically for the competition or as part of the student's regular course

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ASCR Committee discusses BOT policy

(The following report on the Sept. 17 meeting of the Marshall University Academic Standards and Curricula Review Committee was submitted by Denecia Merritt-Damron, secretary.)

Item 1:

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Item 2:

Clarification of terms for members on standing committees was discussed.

Artist to give lecture

Herbert T. Olds, a member of the art faculty at Carnegie Mellon University, will discuss his works during a presentation at Marshall University on Thursday, Oct. 8, at 7:30 p.m. in Birke Art Gallery.

His presentation and a reception afterward will be open

to the public free of charge.

Olds has received various awards for his drawings. He has presented 30 exhibitions and been included in 75 invitational and juried shows in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Paris and Ankara.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall Art

Department, 696-6760.

Fellowships available

The West Virginia Humanities Council is accepting proposals for fellowship awards, according to Dr. Sarah Denman, assistant vice president for academic affairs.

Awards will be given to West Virginia teachers, college faculty and independent scholars who desire to complete independent research projects. Collaborative research proposals also will be considered.

The council annually awards fellowships up to \$2,000. Applications must be submitted by Jan. 1, 1993. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Aca-

demic Affairs Office.

Parthenon criticized

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editors are in a learning situation, we have tended to ignore the consequences.

"In this instance, however, an individual has suffered serious harm--unnecessarily--as a result of an editorial decision. That is lamentable, and tragic.

"We therefore call on the editors of The Parthenonand those who advise and instruct them--to consider the consequences of their actions and to exercise not only the power of the press, but also the responsibility of the press." Item 3:

The ASCR Committee was asked for comments on Policy Bulletin No. 17 regarding transfer credits and WVU

nomenclature policy.

Dean Adkins explained that the standardization of degree programs will pertain to Marshall even though the policy says WVU. David Wilkin stated that we have many "names" for this. Leonard Deutsch explained that the standardization of terminology is being reviewed and felt that Policy Bulletin No. 17 and Policy Bulletin No. 23 will go through at the same time.

Ben Miller questioned if Marshall would accept work done at other campuses. Steve Hanrahan replied that this is already in place according to the policy (page 3, sec-

tion 2.2.6G).

The institution may require transfer to help students. It was questioned about the policy being adhered to. Tulia Gomez-Avila moved to recommend. Eddy Pendarvis seconded the recommendation which passed by voice vote.

Other Business:

James Hooper from CIS discussed the proposed name change from Computer and Information Sciences (CIS) to Computer Science and Software Development to be designated as CSD.

All new courses will be assigned this new alpha designator as soon as the registrar can accommodate. Existing courses will be phased in with the new designator.

Pendarvis moved that this departmental name change be approved. Adkins seconded the motion which passed by a voice vote.

At the end of the meeting, Deutsch questioned the committee if it was responsible for review of programs. Adkins responded that the ASCR Committee was not.

Miller requested that the time of meetings be changed due to a class conflict. The committee agreed that it would meet at 4 p.m. on the scheduled dates.

The meeting adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

King award established

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work. The deadline for submitting entries this year will be Dec. 1.

Winning scholars will receive a cash award of \$250. A plaque with the scholar's name will be displayed in Marshall's James E. Morrow Library and the winning paper will be permanently housed in the library.

Scholars may elect to make an address regarding the research paper to the Marshall community during the

spring semester.

Bailey said she would like to encourage all Tri-State area students to participate in the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholar Award program.

To obtain further details contact Dr. David Wilkin, dean of Marshall's Community and Technical College and chairman of the scholar award program, 696-6796.

Women's conference scheduled Oct. 14

Marshall University's first Conference for Working Women, "Leadership for the '90s," will be held Wednesday, Oct. 14, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

The program has been designed for professional women, women executives, managers and supervisors, according to Richard Hensley, director of continuing education in Marshall's Community and Technical College.

"Almost overnight the workplace has become more complex and demanding for everyone," said Hensley. "We do more with fewer resources, deal with the effects of a troubled economy and growing competition and look for leaders at all levels to champion change and produce

Center to be dedicated

Marshall University will dedicate its new Center for Academic Excellence in honor of Ashland Oil, Inc. Chairman and Chief Executive Officer John R. Hall during

ceremonies Thursday, Oct. 1, at 4 p.m.

The event will take place on the north side of Old Main, just outside the entrance to the center, home for Marshall's Honors Program, John Marshall Scholars and Society of Yeager Scholars. Formerly the Yeager Suite, the facilities were expanded by Marshall workmen during the summer to add space for the Honors Program and the John Marshall Scholars. The combined programs of academic excellence are headed by Martha Woodward, former assistant director of the Society of Yeager Scholars.

"John Hall has been tremendously supportive of Marshall University over many years," MU President J. Wade Gilley said. "Most recently he served as chairman of the \$10 million 'Campaign for Marshall' in a very successful effort that exceeded its goal by more than \$1 million. We're very pleased to dedicate our principal programs of academic excellence in his honor."

The John R. Hall Center for Academic Excellence dedication ceremonies will be open to the public.

'Columbus' to be presented

"Columbus," a play performed by Theatreworks/USA, will be presented by the Marshall Artists Series on Thursday, Oct. 8, at 10:30 a.m. in the Keith-Albee Theatre.

The play follows Christopher Columbus from age 15

up through his landing in the New World.

Theatreworks/USA is America's largest and most outstanding theatre for young and family audiences, accord-

ing to Celeste Winters Nunley, MAS director.

Tickets will be \$6. Public school children will be admitted for \$3. School children who cannot afford tickets will be admitted free. Marshall students with valid identification and activity cards and retired MU faculty and staff will be admitted free. Marshall faculty and staff and parttime MU students will be admitted for half-price.

"In this climate of risk and opportunity, women can make vital contributions, especially by recognizing and mastering the key skills and strategies that will increase their effectiveness. This program has been designed with

During the morning program workshops on "Building Communication Skills for Effective Leadership" and "Teamwork: Synergy in Action" will be conducted by Nedra Lowe, associate professor and chairwoman of the Developmental/General Education Division in Marshall's Community and Technical College, and Judith McDowell, director and founder of Learning Unlimited, a tutoring and accelerated learning center in Huntington.

The afternoon session will consist of a national videoconference presented by the American Management

Association.

Afternoon sessions will include "Women as a Business Imperative," "Gaining the Big Picture," "Critical Factors for Your Success and Effectiveness" and "Moving

Successfully from Manager to Leader."

Videoconference presenters will include June Halper, president of June Halper Associates; Ann Morrison, coauthor of "Breaking the Glass Ceiling: Can Women Reach the Top of America's Largest Corporation?" and author of "The New Leaders: Guidelines on Leadership Diversity in America''; Joyce Roche, vice president for Avon Products Inc.; Felice Schwartz, founder and president of Catalyst, a national not-for-profit organization that has worked with business to effect change for women, and Lee Thornton, former CBS White House correspondent who will serve as moderator.

There will be a registration fee of \$69 (Marshall personnel will only have to pay \$15) which includes conference materials, morning coffee and donuts and lunch. Discounts will be available for multiple registrations from companies and organizations.

Continuing education credit will be available for participation in the conference which is being sponsored by Marshall's Division of Continuing Education and the MU Department of Human Resources.

To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Division of Continuing Education, 696-3113.

Blood drive planned

The 1992 American Red Cross Campus Blood Drive will be held at Marshall University Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 7-8, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

Denise Norris, graduate assistant in the Office of Student Affairs, said the campus planning committee has established a goal of 200 pints of blood. "We are asking all students, faculty and staff to participate," said Norris. "The drive cannot be a success without everyone's help."

Norris said MU President J. Wade Gilley has granted release time for staff who would like to donate blood during the drive, pending approval by supervisors.

To obtain further details contact the Office of Student

Affairs, 696-6422.

MU waivers available

Applications for a limited number of graduate student tuition waivers for Marshall University's spring semester will be accepted through Friday, Nov. 20, in the MU Graduate School Office, Old Main Room 113, according to Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, Graduate School dean.

In line with the West Virginia Board of Trustees Policy Bulletin 49, priority will be given to faculty and staff of the state's colleges and universities and to West Virginia residents. A small number of waivers will be awarded to nonresident students.

Deutsch said academic merit will be the major consideration in awarding waivers, which cover tuition, registration and Higher Education and Faculty Improvement fees. Student Activity fees must be paid by the recipient.

Academic merit will be determined by grade point average and Graduate Record Examination scores. Students must list their GRE scores in order to be eligible for consideration.

Up to three hours of waivers for graduate course work will be awarded to qualified applicants.

Students interested in being considered for a Board of Trustees tuition waiver based on financial need criteria should contact the Graduate School to obtain the proper application procedure.

Students who previously held waivers must reapply to

be considered for spring semester waivers.

Approved waivers can be picked up beginning Friday, Dec. 4. Waivers not claimed by Friday, Dec. 18, will be assigned to other qualified applicants.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall Univer-

sity Graduate School, 696-6606.

CJ career fair set

The 1992 Criminal Justice Career Fair will be held at Marshall University on Thursday, Oct. 15, from 1 to 4 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center

Municipal, county, state and federal agencies, private businesses, volunteer agencies, law schools, graduate schools and other professional schools will participate in the fair, according to Dr. Margaret Phipps Brown, chairwoman of Marshall's Criminal Justice Department.

Brown expects approximately 50 to 60 agencies to send representatives to the event, which will be open to the general public and Marshall students and alumni. Each agency or school will be recruiting career personnel or students.

"The fair is intended to be an informal setting to give people the opportunity to gain information about the agencies, which will be recruiting for current employment positions, as well as future career openings," said Brown.

The fair is being sponsored by the Marshall Criminal Justice Department and Alpha Phi Sigma national crimi-

nal justice honor society.

Persons who would like further details about the fair or agencies that would like to participate in the program can contact the Marshall University Criminal Justice Department, 696-3196.



SOUPY SALES: DEJA VU ALL OVER AGAIN

Comedian Soupy Sales, who entertained his fellow Marshall College students in the old Shawkey Student Union in the late 1940s, returned to the campus of Marshall University Thursday, Sept. 24, to do a radio show from Memorial Student Center. The veteran comic did a week-long stint as a disc jockey for Huntington radio station WRVC-FM as a promotion for its new "oldies" format. Here he interviews W. Don Morris who served many years as manager of Shawkey Student Union and later Memorial Student Center.

Music programs slated

The Virginia Saxophone Quartet will perform at Marshall University on Saturday, Oct. 10, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Dr. Ed Bingham, assistant professor of saxophone at MU, previously performed with the group in a concert at Old Dominion University and will join the quartet during the second half of the program.

The concert will be open to the public free of charge.

Dr. Ann Marie Bingham, Marshall's Yeager professor in music for the 1993 spring term, and Dr. Donald A. Williams, professor and chairman of Marshall's Music Department, will present a free recital on Sunday, Oct. 11, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

The clarinetists will be accompanied by Kay Wildman,

MU music librarian, on piano.

A faculty-guest chamber music recital featuring flutists Susan Deaton and Kyril Magg and pianist Michael Chertock will be held at Marshall University on Monday, Oct. 12, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Deaton is acting instructor of flute at Marshall and teaches at the School for Creative and Performing Arts in Cincinnati. Magg is associate principal flutist for the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra and adjunct professor at the UC College-Conservatory. Chertock is principal keyboardist of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra.

The recital will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details about the concerts contact the Marshall University Department of Music, 696-3117.

Diabetes program gets certification

The patient education program of the Marshall University School of Medicine Diabetes Center has received certification from the American Diabetes Association.

The recognition assures that the program meets the national standards for diabetes patient education developed by the National Diabetes Advisory Board, a creation of the Department of Health and Human Services.

The Marshall program makes Huntington one of only two West Virginia cities with recognized patient educa-

tion programs. Parkersburg is the other.

In addition, Pamela White, R.N., of Marshall has earned the title of certified diabetes educator from the

CE courses scheduled

Marshall University's Community and Technical College will sponsor seven continuing education/community service programs during the fall semester, according to Richard Hensley, director of continuing education at Marshall

Classes, the first beginning Oct. 12, will be diverse enough to appeal to a wide variety of needs and interests, said Hensley.

The schedule includes the following:

-- "Conversational French" on Mondays from Oct. 12 through Nov. 16, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Harris Hall Room 402, \$48.

-- "Conversational Spanish" on Tuesdays from Oct. 13 through Dec. 8, 6 to 8 p.m. in Harris Hall Room 447, \$60.

- -- "Conversational Chinese" on Thursdays from Oct. 15 through Dec. 10, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Harris Hall Room 402, \$60.
- -- "Introduction to Sign Language" on Fridays from Oct. 16 through Nov. 20, 6 to 8 p.m. in Harris Hall Room 102, \$48.
- -- "Ballroom and Country-Style Dance" on Tuesdays from Oct. 13 through Nov. 17, 7 to 9 p.m. in Henderson Center Room 2003, \$35 for singles and \$58 for couples.

-- "Basic Upholstery" on Tuesdays from Oct. 13 through Dec. 8, 6 to 9 p.m. in Sorrell Annex, 20th Street and Fourth Avenue, \$84 (materials not included).

-- "Eating Disorders/Nutrition" on Saturday, Dec. 5, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Community and Technical College Building Room 135, \$55 (includes lunch and materials).

There will be a 10 percent discount for persons enrolling in more than one course.

Enrollment will be limited. Continuing education units will be awarded for participation in the courses.

Hensley said the Continuing Education Office also can develop specialized programs in subjects such as computer skills, time management and total quality management for businesses and organizations.

To register or obtain further details about the programs contact the Marshall University Community and Technical College Division of Continuing Education, 696-3113.

National Certification Board for Diabetes Educators.

Dr. Bruce Chertow, head of the Diabetes Center at Marshall, said the school's 10-year-old educational program provides a valuable service to patients. "This program allows patients to learn survival techniques for dealing with diabetes and its complications, as well as ways to prevent acute complications of low or high blood sugar levels that could lead to hospitalization," he said.

"Recognition of our educational program through the American Diabetes Association is a very important step for us," he added. "It recognizes us as a resource for the community and region, and it recognizes our staff as qualified to provide those individualized patient

services."

Patient participation in the program has risen sharply in the past two years, according to Ms. White.

"We had a 75 percent increase in patient enrollment in 1991, as well as a 600 percent increase in the number of patients completing the program," she said.

The sessions help patients learn such skills as giving themselves insulin injections, monitoring their blood sugar at home, and controlling the illness through diet and exercise. Separate sessions with a dietitian also are available.

In order to achieve recognition from the American Diabetes Association, the program had to provide information on the objectives and target audience of the educational program, details about program content, copies of forms used in patient education, and financial records. To become certified as a diabetes nurse educator, Ms. White had to log 2,000 hours of direct patient teaching and pass a detailed examination on diabetes and diabetes education.

More than 14 million Americans have diabetes, and more than 150,000 people die each year as a result of the disease and its complications, which involve the heart, blood vessels, kidneys, eyes and nerves.

According to Chertow, diabetes is the No. 3 cause of death in West Virginia. Statistics for 1990 show the state's death rate from diabetes is 22 percent above the national average.

Mellon program open

College seniors and recent graduates demonstrating outstanding academic promise are eligible to apply for Andrew W. Mellon fellowships in humanistic studies if they plan to pursue a doctorate in preparation for a career in college teaching and scholarship in a humanistic field of study, according to Dr. Leonard Deutsch, dean of the MU Graduate School.

Candidacy, must be initiated by a faculty member no later than Nov. 2.

Fellows will receive a \$12,500 stipend plus tuition and fees. Eighty awards will be presented.

To obtain further details contact the MU Graduate School Office, Old Main Room 113, or the Center for Academic Excellence, Old Main Room 230.

Marshall faculty and staff achievements

Dr. GARY O. RANKIN, professor and chairman of the Department of Pharmacology, had a paper titled "Role of para-hydroxylation in phensuximide-induced urotoxicity in the Fischer 344 rat" published in Toxicology (74: 77-88, 1992). Co-authors were KELLY W. BEERS, DIANNE K. ANESTIS, and HSIEN C. SHIH of the MU Pharmacology Department; PATRICK I. BROWN of the MU School of Medicine, and JOHN L. HUBBARD of the MU Department of Chemistry.

Dr. KEITH E. BARENKLAÚ, P.E., CSP, Safety Technology program director, presented the luncheon speech at the West Virginia Safety Congress held Sept. 17 in Charleston. His presentation was titled "Overcoming Safety Roadblocks." Safety practitioners from West Virginia and surrounding states attend the annual congress to discuss various subjects related to industrial, motor

vehicle and governmental safety.

REG SPENCER, placement director, has been elected president of the West Virginia College Placement Association for 1992-93. The association is composed of both employers and placement personnel from throughout West Virginia. The organization is planning one-day conferences Nov. 20 in Fairmont and May 14, 1993, in Charleston. SPENCER also has been appointed to the board of directors of Operation Native Talent, which conducts two large statewide job fairs each year. This year's fairs will be held Sept. 18 at West Virginia University and Feb. 3, 1993, at the Charleston Civic Center.

Dr. STEVEN BANKS, Educational Foundations; Dr. RALPH TURNER, School of Journalism, and Dr. BETSY COOK of Otterbein College (formerly of Marshall's School of Journalism) have had their research study, "The Effects of Work Environment on Job Burnout in Newspaper Reporters and Copy Editors," cited in a feature article in the Aug. 22 issue of Editor and Publisher. The study looked at job burnout in reporters and copy editors at 10 newspapers in the United States. BANKS and COOK presented the study at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communications convention held Aug. 8 in Montreal. BANKS' and COOK's first study on the subject, "Predictors of Job Burnout in Reporters and Copy Editors," has been selected for publication in the winter 1992 issue of Journalism Quarterly.

Dr. DEANNA MADER, assistant professor of marketing, co-authored an article titled "Internationalizing Your Marketing Course: The Foreign Study Tour Alternative' which was published in the summer 1992 Journal of Mar-

keting Education.

Dr. JAMES W. HARLESS, director of admissions, has been elected secretary of the American College Testing (ACT) board of trustees. He has been an ACT representative since 1974 and serves on the West Virginia ACT Council. The ACT board of trustees consists of 15 members who oversee the \$65 million ACT budget and 675 staff members. HARLESS also will serve as a judge for the scholarship programs of Ohio Power and Appalachian Power companies in Columbus, Ohio, during the 1992-1994 school years.

Dr. ROBERT L. DINGMAN of the Counseling and Rehabilitation Department served the American Red

Cross in various capacities this year. He coordinated volunteer activities between the ARC and the American Counseling Association and worked as the mental health officer after floods or disasters in Texas, Kansas, Florida, Ohio and West Virginia. In April he was trained as an instructor in Disaster Mental Health for the ARC in Atlanta and received further training in June in Ohio. He has taught Disaster Mental Health Services courses in Chicago, California and Maine. DINGMAN serves as the chairman of the Mental Health Services Subcommittee for the Disaster Services Committee of the Western West Virginia Chapter of the ARC and serves on the Disaster Action Team. He also made presentations related to ARC mental health services at the Sarasota, Fla., Psychological Association meeting and the Greater Houston, Texas Christian Counselors Association. DINGMAN has contributed to the development of the ARC Disaster Mental Health Services training materials.

Dr. ALAN ALTANY, assistant professor of religious studies, has had an article titled "The Dynamics of the Jewish-Catholic Dialogue Since Vatican Council II" accepted for publication in a future issue of Review for Religious, a journal published at Saint Louis University. The journal has an international circulation and focuses on the connections of the Christian religious tradition to contemporary living. The article discusses the historical and theological aspects of the Jewish-Catholic religious dialogue since 1965 and the possibilities of continuing the

dialogue in the future.

Dr. CRAIG MONROE, professor of communication studies, has had a paper titled "Managerial Strategies for Dealing with Difficult Subordinates" accepted for presentation at the annual convention of the Speech Communication Association scheduled Oct. 29-Nov. 1 in Chicago.

Accounting seminar set

A one-day academic accounting conference, "The 150-Hour Rule Revisited," will be held at Marshall University on Friday, Oct. 2, in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

Rick Elam, vice president for education for the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, will be the featured speaker. He will discuss the guidelines for changes in accounting education to meet the CPA examination requirements from 1:15 to 2:15 p.m.

Dr. Betty Joan Jarrell, CPA, chairwoman of the Business Technology Department in Marshall's Community and Technical College, explained that new regulations which will be implemented in the year 2000 will require accounting majors to have 150 hours of credit to graduate and be eligible to take the CPA examination.

She said representatives from more than 15 West Virginia colleges and universities will attend the conference.

The program is being sponsored by the West Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants and the West Virginia Society's Education Committee, Marshall University's Community and Technical College and the MU College of Business.