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basically involved in number games so we don’t get a lot of opportunity to live.”

Another passion is running; it’s her favorite thing to do for exercise. She started running 15 years ago and she’s kept at it, logging three miles at least three days a week. With a hearty laugh, she says, “I love to run and I love being outside.”

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An unabashed optimist, she always looks for the sunny side of things. “It’s a pleasure to be on earth, it’s an opportunity to live.”

Movie Extra: Kim Fields

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colleagues and I got to watch and work closely with McG, Rich and of course the proper studios for the cool hours.

What I learned during that time was the most valuable experience of the day. First, movie making is not easy. It is a long, hard and sometimes grueling process, taking hours and hours to shoot a scene from every angle and perspective.

Second, I learned that the directors, actors and crew all work incredibly hard. I was impressed with the patience, kindness and sense of humor displayed by and his assistants. Rich, all while keeping the actors, extras and crew smiling.

An important thing that I learned was that the high level of professionalism and mathematics through the support of undergraduate research.

Gold Stars at C.D. Judicial Conference

Dr. Jean Edward Smith, the first John Marshall Professor of Political Science at Marshall, and a John Deaver Driskell Distinguished Fellow, gave the keynote address to the annual Judicial conference of the District of Columbia Federal Circuit June 8. Smith spoke on the judicial legacy of John Marshall, of whom he wrote the highly acclaimed biography, “John Marshall: Definer of a Nation.”

The District of Columbia Circuit includes all federal magistrates, district court and appellate judges in Washington, D.C., plus the Supreme Court alumni of the D.C. circuit. Approximately a month prior to the conference, the Columbia federal bar attended the three-day conference.

“I always look forward to doing these kinds of talks,” Smith said prior to the performance. “This one will be interesting because we have a new chief justice in John Roberts.”

Smith joined the Marshall faculty in the fall of 1999. He first visited campus in May 1997 when he delivered two presentations based on his biography of John Marshall.

“Tom Foolery” Debuts June 15

Tickets to “Tom Foolery,” a Marshall University Theatre presentation featuring the words and music of famed satirical songwriter Tom Lehrer, have gone on sale. They are available in the university department box office in the Joan C. Edwards Performing Arts Center at $7 for Marshall faculty/staff, $5 for Marshall Theatre season pass holders, $8 for children 17 and under.

Performances will be at 8 p.m. on Friday June 15 and 21-23 in the Francis-Booth Experimental Theatre in the Joan C. Edwards Performing Arts Center. Additional performances are scheduled June 24 at the Clay Theater in Charleston as part of the West Virginia Humor Festival.

In “concerts, television appearances and a series of now-classic recordings, the Harvard-educated math professor delighted millions of fans during the 1960s with his dry, cynical but good-humored attacks on the Establishment, theбраунеу world for over 40 years.”

For more information, call ext. 62787.
On April 19, 2006, I had the rare privilege and good fortune of getting to work as an extra in "We Are Marshall," the movie about the harsh realities of football and the glory of the history of Marshall University's football team, coaching staff, many of the current players, and the fans and alumni. It was a once in a lifetime experience that was especially meaningful to me because I attended Marshall University from 1979 to 1983. Before my memory of the day factored in the idea that I would play in the 1970s makeup, clothing and an unforgettable hairstyle, I want to tell you about it.

It was a long, hard day on the set — almost 17 hours from the time the extras arrived at the parking lot at 4:30 a.m. until the final "wrap" after 9:00 p.m. We started the day by taking a bus to wardrobe, hair and makeup. After checking in, I was then transformed from a mother of ten-year-olds to someone straight out of the 1970s. I had lots of teased hair, lots and lots of eyeliner and green eye shadow, and a polyester knit dress that I will never forget. Although 300 people were in the scene, McG, the director of the movie, his assistant director, Rich, along with a host of others in the wardrobe department, watched and filmed the scene for a little over two hours. What amazed me was how quickly and quietly the extras and directors, crew and extras coordinated to make the scene come together. I hope it was at least in part, because the extras were willing to do whatever it took to help get the scene completed.

The second scene was the press conference where Coach Jack Lengyel, played by Matthew McConaughey, is introduced as the new head coach of Marshall football team. I had lots of teased hair, lots and lots of eyeliner and green eye shadow, and a polyester knit dress that I will never forget. Although 300 people were in the scene, McG, the director of the movie, his assistant director, Rich, along with a host of others in the wardrobe department, watched and filmed the scene for a little over two hours.

The next regular issue of We Are Marshall will carry an issue date of June 23, 2006. Deadline is June 9 Articles and other materials for consideration should be sent to Pat Dickson, editor, at the South Charleston campus or by e-mail to pdickson@marshall.edu.

Betty Cook

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Smith Keynotes

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The book chronicles the dreams, struggles and perseverance of the faculty, students and growth of the School of Medicine. To purchase a copy, stop by room 3409 at the Medical School or contact Linda Hlebowtiz at ext. 1171. Checks should be made payable to UPS.

Driver Training for State Employees Available Online

In connection with the requirements established by the Bureau of Motor Vehicle Insurance Management with regard to the completion of training, there are places available for everyone who needs to complete the 4-hour training. In addition, it is now possible to complete the training, according to site ID and password are given. Employees who operate state-owned vehicle or who has been reimbursed at least three times for business use of personal vehicle must complete an online driver training course. Requests for this training are made in advance because the process takes a few days to get set up in the system, according to Carrocco.

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