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# Cost to vary with data base

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Service in Palo Alto, Calif., Slack said, and a computer terminal area has been set up in Marshall's James E. Morrow Library. Those wishing to use the service may visit the Reference Desk in the library for assistance.

Cost varies depending upon the data base being searched, Slack said, but most searches average about \$20. However, the library has staff training funds which will be used to subsidize the service for the first six months. During that period, a \$5 fee will be levied for each search to discourage non-serious users. The user will pay a fee for each additional bibliographic citation beyond 40 printed off-line at the computer facility.

Actual time spent searching on the computer terminal is usually less than 15 minutes, Slack said. However, preparation time prior to the computer search may run from 20 to 30 minutes in order to design a search strategy and explain the process to the user, the libraries director said.

After completion of the search, citations retrieved by the computer are printed at the computer facility in Palo Alto and mailed to the library the following day. From the time

## NEWCOMERS

New to the campus are:

VICKI C. McCOMAS, accounting clerk I, Financial Affairs; MARY CARVER, keypunch operator, Registrar's Office; JAMES RUSSELL ATKINS, police officer I, Security, and EDWARD C. McGHEE, building service worker I, Plant Operations.

Welcome to Marshall!

## Free tickets available to College Bowl games

Free tickets are now available for the College Bowl National Radio Championship Tournament to be held in Marshall University's Old Main Auditorium Feb. 29-March 3.

Sixteen of the nation's top College Bowl teams will participate in the matches, which will be broadcast later by the CBS Radio Network.

Free tickets may be picked up in two locations, according to Dr. Robert J. Mutchnick, Marshall's College Bowl team coach and the university's coordinator for the National Radio Championship Tournament. They are:

--The Marshall Athletic Ticket Office, located in the 1800 block of Fifth Avenue, opposite Twin Towers. Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

--The Huntington Convention and Visitors Bureau, 522 Ninth Street. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Separate tickets will be issued for each of the four evenings the tournament is to be conducted. Matches will be held from 6:30 to 10 p.m. the first three evenings, Friday, Feb. 29-Sunday, March 2, and 6 to 8 p.m. the final evening, Monday, March 3.

The tournament is being sponsored by Marshall with assistance from the Huntington Convention and Visitors Bureau, the Frank E. Gannett Newspaper Foundation, Ashland Oil, Inc., and the Monsanto Co.

the search is performed, approximately one week is required to receive the printout, Slack said.

"Most of the data bases accessed have always been available in the library as printed indexes or abstracts, such as 'Psychological Abstracts' and 'Chemical Abstracts,'" Slack said. "For years, librarians have assisted students and researchers in locating these means of access to information manually and we will continue to search the printed indexes. The on-line computer approach is particularly effective for searching complex topics or extensive files and also provides rapid results. The reference librarians will assist patrons in determining the best approach to meet their needs," Slack added.

## Campus job openings...

The MU Personnel Office has announced the following campus job openings. The closing date for the positions listed below is Feb. 25.

Clerk II, Plant Operations.

Clerk III, Plant Operations.

Secretary III, Plant Operations.

Secretary III, Community College.

Building Mechanic, Plant Operations.

Applications and additional information may be obtained from the Personnel Office, Old Main 207, or by calling extension 6455.

## Courts to be closed

The handball courts area of Gullickson Hall will be closed March 3-8, during Spring Break, Special Projects Coordinator Gene Kuhn has announced.

During that period, contractors on the Henderson Center project will be doing some duct work in the handball area.

Kuhn said he was announcing the closing because a number of faculty and staff members use the handball courts.

## Excused absences...

Absences have been excused by the deans of the respective colleges for the following:

FEB. 4-8-Eilyn Denise Bowers, Martin R. Smith and Debra Ann Sparks.

FEB. 11-15-Diana Lynn Cook, Katherine Louise Dooley, Max Donald Lederer Jr., Stephen Craig Sluss, Bruce Caldwell, Whitney Hess, Sally Shipley, Anne Lee Hardy, Keith Meadows, Jeff Anderson, Ronald Emerson, Tom Wood, Blake Wallace, David Rinaldi, James Groscup, David Gladkosky, Jeff Willis, Joe Cornell, Kevin Shope, Jude Gore, James O'Donnell, Phillip Noel, Greg Pakstis and Scott Milam.

FEB. 15-Varsity basketball team.

FEB. 20-University Singers.

## NASA astronomer to lecture

A National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) astronomer will present two free, public lectures at Marshall University next week, according to Dr. Warren L. Dumke, MU associate professor of physics and physical science.

Dr. Nancy W. Boggess, whose research field is infrared astronomy, will discuss "Space Astronomy" at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 25, in Science Hall Auditorium and "Infrared Astronomy: The Last Frontier" on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at the same time and place.

Dr. Boggess' campus appearance is sponsored by the MU Physics and Physical Science Department through support from the American Astronomical Society's Harlow Shapley Visiting Lectureship Endowment Fund.

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## Scholar residencies, honors convocation set

Two distinguished anthropologists, Dr. James Bushnell Richardson III and Dr. James M. Adovasio, will visit Marshall University the week of Feb. 25 as "Scholars-in-Residence" for the MU Interdisciplinary Honors Program, according to Dr. Michael Galgano, program director.

Chairman of the University of Pittsburgh's Anthropology Department, Richardson also is chief curator of the Carnegie Museum of Natural History's Section of Man. His areas of expertise range from prehistoric and historic archaeology to primitive art.

Adovasio, a Smithsonian Institution research associate, is an assistant professor of anthropology at the University of Pittsburgh and currently edits the Northeast Research Reports for "American Antiquity."

"The Two Cultures: Science and the Arts" is the theme this spring for the lower-division honors seminar for academically gifted students at Marshall.

"The honors seminars—one lower-level and one for upper-classmen—bring superior students and faculty from different academic areas together to study an issue," Galgano said. "The multi-discipline approach and small class setting provide a number of challenges to the excellent student."

"The discipline of anthropology is perhaps one of the best illustrations of how science and the humanities are inter-related," said Dr. Claire Horton, associate director of the MU Honors Program. "While here, Dr. Richardson and Dr. Adovasio will explore the inter-relationships between arts and science, talking with Honors Program students and faculty members," she said. "And we are pleased to be able to announce that many of their lectures will be open to the public."

## MU library receives new research tool

Researchers at Marshall University will have a new tool to assist them in their efforts starting Monday, Feb. 18. On that date, Marshall's libraries "will join the on-line information retrieval world," according to Director of Libraries Kenneth T. Slack.

On-line searching is the computer-assisted retrieval of bibliographic citations, which list information on articles published about a specific subject. The researcher then can go to the publications in which the material has been printed to obtain detailed information, or to abstracts.

"More than 120 data bases covering journal literature in a variety of disciplines in the sciences and social sciences can be accessed for immediate on-line display of citations to articles and other documents on specified topics," Slack said. "Some data bases include different types of information, such as statistics, descriptions of grant-giving foundations, and lists of ongoing research projects," he added.

The new service is being purchased from Lockheed Dialog

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Richardson will be the guest speaker for Marshall's Honors Convocation, held annually to recognize superior students at the university and outstanding high school students from the region. The Honors Convocation is scheduled for 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26, in Memorial Student Center's Multi-Purpose Room and is open to the public.

National Honor Society groups from 21 Tri-State Area high schools have been invited to attend the convocation according to MU Provost Olen E. Jones Jr., who will welcome the students. Marshall students to be honored include full-time students who achieved a 3.5 grade average or better during the first semester, Honors Seminar students, honors readers in various departments and recipients of special academic awards.

In addition to the recognition being given to students,

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## Jay on faculty--temporarily

Marshall University will have a new, temporary (very), part-time instructor Thursday, Feb. 28.

Governor John D. Rockefeller IV has accepted an invitation from Thomas D. Davis, Gannett distinguished professor of journalism, to address his class in public affairs reporting at 2 p.m. that day.

The class will be transferred from its normal meeting room to Smith Hall Auditorium and classes in various other fields such as political science and history will be invited to participate in the session.

Representatives of the local news media also will be welcome to attend, Davis said.

## Larry E. Barnhill appointed assistant director/accounting

Larry E. Barnhill of South Charleston has been appointed assistant director of accounting at Marshall University, Vice President for Financial Affairs Michael F. Thomas has announced.

Prior to accepting the Marshall position, Barnhill had served since August, 1976, as facilities research assistant for the West Virginia Board of Regents with primary responsibility as contract administrator for the state system's \$60 million capital construction program.

Barnhill received his BSBA degree in accounting from West Virginia University in December, 1975, and worked as assistant to the WVU comptroller from May, 1975, to August, 1976. He is working toward the Master of Business Administration degree at the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies.



# CC lists non-credit offerings

Eight short, non-credit courses, including Chinese Cooking and Beginning Guitar, begin the week of Feb. 25-29 at Marshall University. They are sponsored by the Continuing Education Department at the Community College of Marshall University.

The other courses are Ground School Aviation, Yoga, Exercise, Adventures in Attitudes, Fundamentals of Photography and an Environmental Relations in Business seminar for secretaries.

Ground School Aviation, which prepares the student for Federal Aviation Administration's pilot written examination, will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays from Feb. 25 to May 5 in Room 121 Gullickson Hall. Instructor for the 10-session course will be John Condon, and the cost will be \$85.

Beginning Guitar will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays from Feb. 26 to May 4 in Room 110 Smith Music Hall. The instructor will be Jerry Sublette and the cost for ten sessions will be \$25.

## Superior students will be recognized

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a special award will be presented to Dr. George J. Harbold, dean of the College of Liberal Arts, who is retiring. "Dr. Harbold has been very supportive of the Honors Programs over the years and we want to present him with some visible sign of our appreciation," Galgano said. The "Friend of University Honors Award" presentation will be made by MU President Robert B. Hayes.

Richardson also will address an honors seminar at 2 p.m. that day on the interplay of science and the arts. That presentation, open to the public, will be in the Honors Lounge, Northcott Hall Room 209A.

On Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 7:30 p.m. in Smith Hall Auditorium, Adovasio will discuss "Meadowcroft: A New Approach to American Anthropology," exploring the multi-disciplinary approach in which anthropologists are joined by biologists, geologists and historians in examining archaeological ruins. A reception will follow this public lecture in the Faculty Lounge on the eighth floor of Smith Hall.

Adovasio's appearance before Marshall's Faculty Research Seminar at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Smith Hall Auditorium also is open to the public. His topic at that time will be "Peopling of the New World."

"Both of these anthropologists have had extensive field experience in archaeological surveys and excavations both in this country and abroad," Dr. Horton said. "The list of papers each has authored for publication in professional periodicals and for presentation before archaeological/anthropological groups is extremely lengthy."

Richardson, who holds the Ph.D. degree from the University of Illinois, is a member of the National Register Evaluation Committee for Historic Sites in Pennsylvania.

Adovasio, a Phi Beta Scholar, earned the Ph.D. degree at the University of Utah and was awarded a Smithsonian Institution Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship.

Yoga will be offered from 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays from Feb. 26 through May 6 at the Korean Karate Center at Fifth Avenue and 20th Street. The ten sessions will cost \$20 and will be taught by Sallie Beauchamp.

The exercise class will be held from 5 to 6 p.m. Mondays from Feb. 25 through May 5 in Room 103 Women's Gym. The instructor will be Linda McClead. The ten sessions will cost \$25.

Adventures in Attitudes, which teaches effective communication, dynamic attitudes and other concepts, will be held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Mondays from Feb. 25 through May 5. Norma Gray will be the instructor. The class will meet for ten sessions in Room 113 Smith Hall and will cost \$70.

Chinese Cooking will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursdays from Feb. 28 through April 24 in Room 111 Northcott. Instructor for the eight sessions is Tina Thalia Battis, and cost is \$25.

Fundamentals of Photography will be offered from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursdays from Feb. 28 to April 24 in Room 334 Smith Hall. Instructor will be John Lloyd and the eight sessions will cost \$35.

The secretarial seminar, Environmental Relations in Business, deals with emotional development, motivation, leadership, communications and interviewing techniques. It will be held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesdays from Feb. 26 to April 22 in Room 211 Science Hall. Instructor for the eight sessions will be Sarah Denman and the cost will be \$30.

## Huntington Rotary offers graduate study fellowship

The Rotary Club of Huntington, through the Rotary Foundation, sponsors graduate fellowship for study abroad for the 1981-82 academic year.

An award covers round-trip transportation, educational, living and miscellaneous related expenses for one academic year, plus, in certain cases, a period of intensive language training in the study country prior to the commencement of the regular academic year. Awards are made for study in most any field and are assigned for study in countries which there are Rotary Clubs.

A candidate for a Rotary Foundation educational award must not be a Rotarian or a relative or dependent of a Rotarian by blood or marriage and must be an outstanding student. The candidate must demonstrate personal qualities of leadership, initiative, enthusiasm, adaptability, maturity and seriousness of purpose and a potential "ambassador of goodwill" of high quality.

Applications for this graduate fellowship must be filed by March 1, 1980. For more information on how to apply, call Dr. Joseph S. LaCascia, chairman of the Department of Economics at 696-6492.

## Cerveris to present concert

Dr. Michael E. Cerveris, professor of music and director of the Institute for the Arts at Marshall University, will perform in a faculty recital at 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, in Smith Recital Hall.

Cerveris, who also heads the MU Music Department's Piano Division, will play works by Scarlatti, Schubert, Chopin, Ravel and Prokofieff. The program is free and open to the public.

# BOR, council actions reported

Below is a summary of the major actions of the West Virginia Board of Regents and of its Advisory Council of Faculty since the last report:

1. The Board accepted with regret the resignation of Chancellor Ben L. Morton effective June 30, 1980. The total Board will serve as a screening and selection committee, with Paul J. Gilmer, Secretary of the Board, serving as secretary of the committee.
2. Six of the twelve regular Board meetings during the year 1980 will be held on campuses. Marshall will be the host on August 4-5.
3. The Board approved a new policy bulletin (PB53) regarding sports programs at the three free-standing community colleges. In essence it states that the primary vehicle for student participation in sports activities at these schools will normally be the institutional intramural program and physical education classes.
4. Additionally, the Board approved an amendment to PB29 (Policy Regarding the College-Level Examination Program) to include provisions for the Proficiency Examination Program (PEP). The net effect is to allow the abler student (particularly in the areas of nursing and business) to test out of certain general education courses after the fashion of the CLEP examinations now being used.
5. Following the February 5 hearing on H.B. 1029 [see last week's NEWS LETTER], the leadership of the House Education Committee invited the Board to suggest alternate language for any portion of the bill. A draft revision was prepared by the Chancellor and sent to the Committee on February 8.

The Senate version of the bill (S.B. 304) was reported

	Appropriated 1979-80
Personal Services	\$ 90,087,682
Current Expenses	20,374,984
Repairs & Alterations	1,020,400
Equipment	4,000,000
Other	6,594,000
TOTAL	\$122,076,066

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11. The Senate version of the bill (S.B. 304) was reported out of the Senate Education Committee on the 12th and, upon request, forwarded to the Senate Finance Committee for review. As of February 20, the bill was still under consideration by Finance.
12. A joint meeting of the Board and its Advisory Council of Faculty was held on February 4, the first such meeting in the Board's history. The Council presented a resolution regarding the AED report, one that focused on the Board's and institutions' roles in the advocacy process and on collegiality. The Council's recommendations were well received by the Board. Also discussed was the upcoming screening and selection process for a new chancellor. The Board invited the Council to submit a list of qualities and characteristics it would like the new chancellor to possess.
13. At a recent joint meeting of the Council of Faculty and Council of Public College Presidents it was unanimously agreed that henceforth there would be "general and appropriate faculty involvement throughout the institutional budgetary process."
14. The Council of Faculty continues processing suggestions submitted by the system's faculty for the upcoming revision of PB36. The Board's ad hoc committee on PB36 is expected to be prepared to submit a draft revision to the full Board by late spring or early summer.
15. The Chancellor, acting as the Board's spokesman, defended the Board's budget request for FY 1980-81 in hearings conducted by the Senate and House finance committees on January 17. Below is a budget analysis for the control account for colleges and universities (Account 279) -- remember that medical education is handled through separate accounts -- for FY 80-81, along with the Governor's recommendation:

Board Request 1980-81	Governor's Recommendation 1980-81
\$ 98,751,037	\$ 94,915,783
22,595,850	21,274,890
1,350,000	1,020,400
4,450,500	3,900,034
9,768,837	6,997,204
\$136,916,224	\$128,108,311

Frank Aldred

## Faculty and staff achievements, activities...

DR. DANNY FULKS, professor of education, has had an article, "Contracting with Middle Grade Students in Language Arts," accepted for publication by Barnell Loft, Ltd., Baldwin, N.Y.

DR. VIOLETTE C. EASH, assistant professor of counseling/rehabilitation, has been appointed by the Tri-State Transit

## AAUP to meet

The Marshall Chapter, AAUP, will meet Monday, Feb. 25, at 3:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center 2W22. "Collective Bargaining: MU Faculty Attitudes and Concerns" will be discussed by Dr. Jenny Plumley, associate professor of educational media. The meeting is open to any interested faculty member.

Authority (TTA) to the Committee on Accessible Transportation. The committee was formed by the TTA to study the changes necessary in public transportation for the handicapped and elderly in the Tri-State Area.

JACK COOK, assistant professor of health, physical education and recreation and baseball coach, addressed the Redskin Baseball Clinic at Hurricane High School on Feb. 2.

DR. WARREN W. WOODEN, associate professor of English, has been notified of the acceptance of an article entitled "Childhood and Death: A Reading of John Skelton's 'Philip Sparrow'" for publication in The Journal of Psychohistory.

DR. RICHARD O. COMFORT, professor of sociology/anthropology, addressed the Huntington Ministerial Association on Wednesday, Feb. 6, on the topic "Ministering to the Aging."