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New to the campus are:

GARY KIMBLE, area coordinator for residence halls; PATRICIA ANN STEVENSON, off-pressman apprentice, Graphic Services; JUDY WOLFEL, Clerk II, Purchasing; LYNN M. PLAGGE, Staff R.N., viral studies, School of Medicine; DEBORAH JEAN BAILEY, research analyst, Community Medicine; TIMOTHY WAYNE CLINE, Building Service Worker I, Buildings and Grounds. Welcome to Marshall!

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Geriatrics seminar features Dr. Colin Currie

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The program includes questions and answers following the seminars. Also, speakers will be available during lunch for more informal discussions.

Dr. Don Williams to teach intermediate tennis course

An intermediate tennis class will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Aug. 11 through the continuing education division of the Community College of Marshall University.

Dr. Donald Williams, MU associate professor of health, physical education and recreation, will be instructor for the course.

The course is designed for those who have learned the basic skills in a beginning tennis class and want to polish those skills.

Cost for the course is $25 and registration will be held at 5 p.m. Monday, Aug. 4 in Room 122 Pulaski Hall on the main campus.

Those wishing to reserve a place in the class should contact Robert L. Lagemann, continuing education director for the Community College at ext. 3646.

OUTSTANDING STUDENT TEACHER NAMED

Nancy Mathwich of Princeton (center) was named recipient of Marshall University Outstanding Student Teacher Award for 1980.

Ms. Mathwich is a May 1980 Marshall graduate who did her student teaching at Highlawn Elementary School with Mrs. Mary Chaney; Dr. Philip J. Rusche, MU Dean of the College of Education, and Mary Lou Spence; Phei chapter president, also admire the plaque, which is on permanent display in Rusche's office. As 1980 recipient, she also received $100.

You're invited for the 'nickel tour'

Faculty and staff members on the main campus are invited to tour the School of Medicine facilities, located in Doctors' Memorial Building, on Sixth Avenue. Since the medical school staff frequently works with those on the main campus, these tours will offer an opportunity to become more familiar with the School of Medicine, its staff and its activities.

Tours will be scheduled in groups of four or five at the convenience of employees and their supervisors. Bill Shonedl, administrative assistant in the medical school, will coordinate the tour schedules. Interested persons may contact him at ext. 6624.

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The workshop was supported by a grant from the U.S. Department of Energy. Oberly also presented two lectures and demonstrations of lasers recently, one to participants at the Cabell County Younger 4-H Camp, and the other to 38 INROADS students from Charleston. INROADS is a pre-engineering and applied science program for talented and motivated minority students.

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Dr. William Schneidman, assistant professor of psychology, was a guest speaker at 24th out of 1,100 run­ners in the seventh annual Dexter to Ann Arbor (Mich.) 125 miles charity run. In 1980, he was named "Outstanding Young Men of America" in an annual contest of the Tri-State Young Men's Christian Association in June. Donald L. Salter, director of Security, was a guest speaker.

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