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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Three Marshall University students have been nominated this year for Harry S. Truman scholarships, according to Dr. Simon D. Perry, chairman of Marshall's Political Science Department.

The students are Stephen Christian Adaway, a political science major from Fort Bragg, N.C.; Patrick Lawrence Cottrell, a political science (pre-law) major from Hurricane, and Valerie Dawn Norton, a broadcasting journalism major from French Creek.

Harry S. Truman Scholarships, which honor the 33rd president of the United States, are awarded on the basis of merit to students who will be college juniors in the forthcoming academic year and have an outstanding potential for leadership in any phase of government.

Each scholarship covers eligible expenses of tuition, fees, books, and room and board up to \$6,500 annually for up to four years.

To be nominated, students must have a least a 3.0 grade point average and be in the upper fourth of his or her class, be a United States citizen, have a demonstrated interest in a career in government and related public service and be nominated by his or her college or university.

This year the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation will name up to 105 Truman Scholars, one from each state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and U.S. territories, plus up to 52 scholars-at-large.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- April 22 and 23 will be "A Time for Remembering" on the Marshall University campus with the celebration of the annual Alumni Weekend.

An awards banquet, reunions for four classes and a dance are just part of Marshall's "Spring Homecoming," according to Linda S. Holmes, director of alumni affairs.

The weekend is designed for more than nostalgia. Seminars will give participants information pertinent to the 1980s and campus tours will provide a close-up look at Marshall today.

Events begin with a Friday luncheon for the Grand Class (pre-1938 alumni) and the 50th-year reunion class.

A wellness seminar, "Be Alive As Long As You Live," by Dr. Joye A. Martin, is scheduled for Friday afternoon, to be followed by campus tours.

Friday night, a champagne reception will be held at the home of Marshall President Dale F. Nitzschke.

On Saturday, April 23, a continental breakfast will be served to members of the reunion classes.

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Two seminars also are set for Saturday morning. Morris Dempson Busby, U.S. ambassador for Central American negotiations, will speak on the topic "The Emerging Conflict to the South" and Key Centurion Bancshares President A. Michael Perry will speak on "The Bank's Role in Economic Development: It Is Important Where you Bank!"

Those who missed campus tours on Friday will have a second chance on Saturday following the seminars.

The 51st Annual Alumni Awards Banquet will be held Saturday night in the Huntington Civic Center, followed by a semi-formal dance.

For details, call the Marshall Alumni Office (304) 696-2523. Reservations must be received in the Alumni Office by Wednesday, April 20.

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Marshall University  
Alumni Weekend Schedule

Friday, April 22:

Luncheon for the Grand Class (pre-1938 alumni) and the Class of 1938, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Shawkey Room, Memorial Student Center, \$8.

Seminar, "Be Alive As Long As You Live" by Dr. Joye A. Martin, 2-2:45 p.m., Room 2W22, Memorial Student Center, complimentary. (Dr. Martin is a Marshall associate professor of family and community health.)

Campus Tours, 3-3:45 p.m., lobby, Memorial Student Center, complimentary.

Champagne Reception, 7-9 p.m., home of Marshall President Dale F. Nitzschke, 1040 13th Ave., \$5.

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Saturday, April 23:

Reunion breakfasts, 9-10 a.m.; Grand Class and Class of 1938 in Shawkey Room, Memorial Student Center; Class of 1948 and 1963 in Presidents Dining Room, Memorial Student Center, complimentary.

Seminar, "The Emerging Conflict to the South" by Morris D. Busby, 10:15-11 a.m., Room 2W22, Memorial Student Center, complimentary. (Busby, a 1960 Marshall graduate, was appointed in September by President Reagan as a "roving ambassador" to coordinate the Central American peace effort. He also is the principal deputy assistant secretary of state for inter-American affairs.)

Seminar, "The Bank's Role in Economic Development: It Is Important Where You Bank!" by A. Michael Perry, 11:15 a.m.-noon, Room 2W22, Memorial Student Center, complimentary. (Perry, a 1958 Marshall graduate, is president and chief executive officer of Key Centurion Bancshares, West Virginia's largest bank holding company which includes The First Huntington National Bank, of which he is chairman of the board.)

Campus Tours, 12:15-1 p.m., lobby, Memorial Student Center, complimentary.

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Saturday, April 23 (continued):

Alumni Awards Banquet, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Suite B, Huntington Civic Center, \$15.

Dance, 9 p.m.-midnight, Suite A, Huntington Civic Center, \$10 single, \$20 couple.

Banquet/Dance combination, \$22.50 single, \$45 couple.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University is one of 32 institutions in the United States selected by The Taft Institute for Two-Party Government to sponsor a Taft Seminar for Teachers.

Thirty West Virginia teachers will be selected to take part in the 1988 Taft Seminar for Teachers at Marshall July 25-Aug. 5, according to seminar director Dr. Troy M. Stewart, professor of political science at Marshall.

Elementary and high school teachers will have the opportunity to acquire new insights into the principles of government and the two-party political process from state Democratic and Republican political leaders who will instruct the teachers during the two-week seminar.

Stewart said the seminar will utilize the expertise of 30 or more practicing politicians to examine the meaning of American self-government and how it works.

He estimated that the 30 teachers involved in the program will be able to teach the role of the two major political parties in preserving constitutional democracy to several thousand students.

Throughout the country, 1,000 teachers and more than 1,000 distinguished politicians will participate in Taft seminars.

The Taft Institute, named for the late Ohio Senator Robert A. Taft, is a nonprofit, nonpartisan educational organization headquartered in New York City.

To obtain further details contact Dr. Troy M. Stewart, Marshall University Political Science Department, 696-6636.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will observe Holocaust Memorial Week, April 10-17, by holding a panel discussion titled "What We Can Learn From the Holocaust" on Wednesday, April 13, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 531, according to Dr. Clair W. Matz, professor of political science and director of Marshall's Center for International Studies.

Rabbi Stephen M. Wylen of the B'nai Sholom Congregation will join Dr. David Woodward, chairman and professor of history at Marshall, and Dr. Stephen Winn, MU associate professor of sociology, on the panel, which will be moderated by Dr. Kenneth P. Ambrose, chairman and professor of sociology at the university.

"Marshall University is proud to participate in the nationwide observance of this special week," said Matz. "A well-rounded education must probe the dark side of human history in order to appreciate the heights which humankind has achieved. We hope many people will attend and benefit from this observance, which is open to the public free of charge."

The memorial is being promoted by the United States Holocaust Memorial Council. Created by the U.S. Congress in 1980, the council has a dual mandate to lead the nation in annual days of remembrance of the victims of the Holocaust and to create a United States Museum of the Holocaust in Washington, D.C.

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This year marks the 55th anniversary of the first Nazi-engineered book burning (Berlin, May 10, 1933) and the 50th anniversary of the Kristallnacht (Nov. 9, 1938), according to Matz.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Center for International Studies, 696-2465.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Patrick I. Brown, associate professor and associate dean of medical student affairs at Marshall University's School of Medicine, has been awarded the Anna T. Fricke Award by the Zeta Zeta chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

The award, named in honor of the late Ms. Fricke who was a Zeta Zeta housemother for 23 years, is presented in recognition of outstanding dedication and contributions to the Marshall University Greek system, according to Warren D. Riffle, vice president of Marshall's Lambda Chi Alpha chapter.

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1976, Brown is president-elect of the National Interfraternity Council. He has been an adviser to Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and served on the MU Presidential Commission on Greek Life.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The daughter of one of West Virginia's most famous physicians has established a Marshall University School of Medicine Scholarship in his name, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke announced today.

The Dr. Henry Drury Hatfield Scholarship in Medicine is being initiated with a \$10,000 cash gift from his daughter, Mrs. Hazel Hatfield Fairless of Hanalei, Kauai, Hawaii, Nitzschke said.

Dr. Keith L. Scott, Marshall vice president for institutional advancement, said the gift will be invested and annual proceeds will be used to assist one or more students in the MU School of Medicine. Scott said the contribution automatically qualifies Mrs. Fairless as a member of the Marshall Foundation's prestigious John Marshall Society.

While the \$10,000 is being used to established the endowed scholarship fund, Scott said he expects the endowment to grow in the years ahead. "Dr. Hatfield had many, many friends and admirers throughout West Virginia and we believe they, too, will want to help memorialize his name," Scott said. "As we receive additional gifts, we will add them to the endowment. Ultimately, the Henry Drury Hatfield Scholarship Fund will assist Marshall medical students for many generations to come," he added.

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"Dr. Hatfield was a true medical pioneer in southern West Virginia's coalfields," Nitzschke said. "Since the Marshall School of Medicine is dedicated to advancing the work he helped to start in this region, it is most appropriate that his name be forever linked with that of the medical school. We're grateful to Mrs. Fairless for making this possible."

Born on Mate Creek, Logan County, in 1875, Henry D. Hatfield was a nephew of Anderson "Devil Anse" Hatfield of Hatfield-McCoy Feud fame. The younger Hatfield, however, was to build his reputation by saving lives--particularly in the medically-deprived southern coal counties.

He graduated from Franklin College in New Athens, Ohio, then earned his M.D. degree from the University of Louisville. He established his practice in Matewan and Eckman and spent most of the next half-century ministering to patients--many of them poverty-stricken--in southern West Virginia. He ultimately was responsible for establishing three greatly-needed hospitals in the region.

Dr. Hatfield was equally successful in his political career, serving as a member of the McDowell County Court, 1905 to 1909; West Virginia state senator, 1909-1913; governor of West Virginia, 1913-1917, and U.S. senator, 1929-35.

Dr. Hatfield was elected State Senate president in 1911 in a historic legislative organizational confrontation during which, at one point, he and the 14 other Republican senators fled to Cincinnati to avoid arrest warrants issued in behalf of the 15 Democratic senators. The showdown, which resulted in his election as Senate president, placed the Republican Hatfield in a position to succeed ailing Republican Governor William E. Glasscock in the event of his death. The governor

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lived out his term, however, and Dr. Hatfield was elected to the office in the 1912 election.

During his term as governor--at that time perhaps the most progressive in the state's history--he became known as the "father" of one of the nation's most advanced pieces of social legislation. As a young surgeon, Dr. Hatfield frequently had had to operate in mountaineers' and miners' cabins and then had gone to the nearest store to buy food for their starving families. The poverty of many of his patients made a lasting impression on him and he was determined to do something about it. Consequently, as governor, he succeeded in having passed a Workmen's Compensation Act which became a model for similar legislation in other states long before the New Deal era.

Following his term in the U.S. Senate, Dr Hatfield re-established his medical practice in Huntington and headed the operation of Memorial Hospital for many years. He kept regular office hours and continued to see patients well past his 80th birthday.

He died in 1962, at the age of 87.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Elaine Baker, professor of psychology, received the Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Outstanding Teacher Award from Marshall University during the university's annual Honors Convocation held Thursday evening, April 7, in Smith Hall Auditorium.

Dr. Baker has been a member of the Marshall faculty since 1972 and has served on numerous university committees and organizations. In addition to full-time work at both the graduate and undergraduate levels, she has served on the University Board of Advisors and served as an adviser to Marshall's Student Government Association.

She received her bachelor's degree in 1967 from Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio, and received her master's degree in 1969 and her doctoral degree in 1972 from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

Prior to accepting a position at Marshall, Dr. Baker taught psychology at Wilmington (Ohio) College and served as a graduate instructor and graduate fellow at Miami University.

In 1986, she was selected as one of three finalists for the West Virginia Professor of the Year Award, which was sponsored by the West Virginia Faculty Merit Foundation.

Dr. Baker has written articles for various professional publications and has been a member of Sigma Xi, the Animal Behavior Society and the Midwestern Psychological Association.

She also has been involved in various community organizations. She has served as a commissioner and chairwoman for the Huntington Human

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Teacher Award  
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Relations Commission and served on the board of directors of the Branches Domestic Violence Shelter.

"The selection committee could not have chosen a better person for this award," said MU President Dale F. Nitzschke. "Dr. Baker's dedication to her profession, to Marshall University and, more importantly, to her students has been exemplary and should serve as a model to others in our profession. She is the essence of an outstanding teacher."

Dr. Baker was the second recipient of the award, which was established in 1985 through a \$30,000 endowment from Huntington business leader Marshall T. Reynolds and his wife, Shirley. The recipient of the honor receives a plaque and a \$3,000 cash award.

Marshall University also awarded a Distinguished Service Award to Professor Emeritus Dr. A. Mervin Tyson during the Honors Convocation.

Tyson began his career at Marshall in 1959 as professor of English. He served the university in a variety of positions including chairman of the English Department, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, director of writing and vice president for academic affairs.

While at Marshall, Tyson helped establish various programs such as the Honors Program, the MU Council for International Education, Sigma Tau Delta English honorary and the Theta Omicron chapter of Alpha Tau Omega.

Although Tyson retired in 1977, he has continued to serve the university in a variety of capacities.

He recently served as coordinator for the university's North Central Association accreditation self-study report, which was a major factor in Marshall's accreditation through 1996.

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Tyson also serves as consultant, writer and editor for a number of university publications, documents and reports.

He received his bachelor's degree from Gettysburg (Pa.) College, his master's from the University of Michigan and his doctorate from the University of Pennsylvania. He was awarded an honorary degree from Marshall in 1983.

"Dr. Tyson may have retired in 1977, but he does a tremendous amount of work for the university," said Nitzschke. "His contributions to Marshall are not always recognized by people not associated with the university, but the importance of the services he has given us cannot be overlooked. He was a major contributor to the effort that resulted in the university receiving its most successful accreditation report in history. His service to Marshall has been distinguished and I am delighted we were able to recognize and thank him with this award."

The Distinguished Service Award includes a \$1,000 cash award and is presented to a person who has provided outstanding service to Marshall University for a number of years.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University alumnus Dr. Charles Anthony Broh, a prominent political scientist and registrar at Princeton University, will make several presentations at Marshall on Friday, April 15, under the auspices of the Paul D. Stewart Distinguished Lecture Series.

Broh's first presentation at 2:30 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154 will be based on his most recent book "A Horse of a Different Color: Television's Treatment of Jesse Jackson's 1984 Presidential Campaign."

During his research for the book, Broh studied 2,189 television news reports from the 1984 presidential campaign and concluded that television helped Jackson because he was portrayed as a leader of a large bloc of people, but hurt him because he was never portrayed as a serious contender.

Broh will discuss this year's presidential campaign during a banquet at 7 p.m. at the University Holiday Inn. Reservations for the banquet may be made by contacting the Marshall University Political Science Department, 696-6636.

The 1967 MU graduate also will make several presentations for students in the university's political science classes.

After receiving his bachelor's degree in political science from Marshall, Broh attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where he earned his master's and doctoral degrees. He did postdoctoral work at Yale University.

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He has taught political science at Rutgers University, Columbia University, Duke University, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, the State University of New York at Geneseo, and Southern Illinois University. He also presents lectures at Princeton.

Broh has written numerous articles and books and has done extensive studies of voting behavior in major elections since 1972.

Dr. Troy M. Stewart, professor of political science at Marshall, said Broh is considered one of the nation's outstanding political scientists.

Originally from Huntington, Broh and his wife, who is a professor of politics and public policy at Princeton, reside in Belle Mead, N.J., with their young daughter.

The distinguished lecture series was named in honor of Dr. Paul D. Stewart, a former chairman of the Marshall University Political Science Department and a founder of the West Virginia Political Science Association.

To obtain further details about Broh's presentations contact Dr. Troy M. Stewart, Marshall University Political Science Department, 696-2766.

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For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-2584

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Dr. Robert B. Belshe, whose work on vaccines against AIDS and other diseases has drawn international attention and millions of research dollars to Huntington, has been chosen by his colleagues at Marshall University to be the Spring 1988 recipient of the Meet-the-Scholar Award.

"Dr. Belshe has a simply outstanding record of scholarly research and activity which enriches not just the university but the region as well," said Marshall President Dale F. Nitzschke. "His work to prevent and treat communicable diseases is highly regarded in the medical community, and certainly it has very tangible benefits for us and for our children."

Dr. Christopher Dolmetsch, chairman of the Meet the Scholars Selection Committee, noted that Belshe's efforts led Marshall to become one of only six centers nationwide authorized by the National Institutes of Health to test potential AIDS vaccines in humans. His research has drawn more than \$6 million to Huntington since 1978.

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"It is truly significant that Marshall can join the ranks of such prestigious institutions as Johns Hopkins and Vanderbilt in conducting this research," said Dolmetsch.

"The committee also was impressed by Dr. Belshe's contribution to the community through his support of an AIDS telephone hotline and his frequent presentations to the public, the news media, and physicians' organizations," he added. "Marshall University is truly fortunate to have a scholar of Dr. Belshe's caliber on its faculty."

The Meet-the-Scholars Program honors academic scholarship and research and promotes interaction between Marshall scholars and the Tri-State community. Belshe will be honored at a special presentation dinner April 25 at the home of Dr. Nitzschke. At that event, he will briefly describe his work and discuss it with community leaders.

Belshe joined the Marshall faculty in 1978, and now is chief of the Section of Infectious Diseases in the Department of Medicine. He holds the rank of professor in the departments of medicine and microbiology, and served for a year as acting chairman of the Department of Medicine.

He also is director of the Vaccine Development Center, which was established at Marshall by the National Institutes of Health in 1980. The center, one of just six nationwide, works to develop and test vaccines designed to prevent such diseases as flu and other respiratory illnesses, childhood diarrhea, and AIDS.

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Belshe is chairman of the Quality Assurance Committee at the Huntington VA Medical Center, chairman of Marshall's Institutional Review Board, and a member of the Academic Standards Committee of the School of Medicine. He also is a member of a National Institutes of Health subcommittee reviewing AIDS research.

He is a fellow of the American College of Physicians, the Infectious Diseases Society of America, and the American Academy of Microbiology.

Belshe is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the College of William and Mary, where he was named Best Chemistry Student in 1969. He was a James Scholar at the University of Illinois College of Medicine. He did his internship and residency at the University of Illinois Hospital.

Before coming to Marshall, he was a research associate and a medical officer at the National Institutes of Health.

Belshe was a visiting scientist at the National Institute for Medical Research in London during a 1986-87 sabbatical. He received a Veterans Administration Performance Award in 1984 and in 1986 was given the Marshall University Research Award for Distinguished Accomplishment in Research in Medicine and the Applied Sciences.

The Meet-the-Scholar Award carries with it a plaque and a \$1,000 cash award from the Marshall University Foundation.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Southwest Chapter of Software Valley Corporation will meet at Marshall University on Monday, April 11, at 1 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2E11.

The agenda will include a discussion concerning plans to create an Information Research and Resource Center, and reports from the Planning Committee and the Finance Committee.

To obtain further details contact Marshall University's Small Business Development Center, 696-6598.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Dr. Marion Anders, who has lectured in the U.S. and abroad on environmental toxicology, will speak at Marshall University Tuesday evening on "Why are chemicals toxic? The bioactivation of drugs and chemicals."

Anders' talk is part of a Wellcome Visiting Professorship awarded to the Marshall University School of Medicine. Anders will be on campus Monday through Wednesday in a series of formal and informal meetings with students and faculty.

The Tuesday evening Wellcome Lecture will be at 7:30 p.m. in Corbly Hall 105, and is open to the public. Anders also will present a biomedical sciences seminar Monday and will have a blackboard discussion on water pollutant toxicity Wednesday morning.

Anders is chairman of pharmacology at the University of Rochester, where he also is a professor of toxicology in the Department of Biophysics. He also has served on the faculty of the University of Minnesota and Cornell University.

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Anders has received a National Institutes of Health MERIT Award, a prestigious award which provides five years of funding to outstanding researchers based on the overall quality of their work. In addition, he has more than \$1.6 million in other research grant funding.

He is a member of several professional societies, and has held leadership positions in the Society of Toxicology and the American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics. He has lectured widely on the subject of toxicology, and serves on the editorial board of Environmental Toxin Reviews.

Wellcome Visiting Professorships were awarded last fall to Marshall and 20 other institutions by the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology. Only three of these professorships were awarded in the field of pharmacology.

The programs are sponsored by the Burroughs Wellcome Fund to stimulate interest in the basic sciences and to enhance communication with scientists in those fields.





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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The Marshall University Alumni Association will honor a U.S. ambassador, two Huntington businessmen, and a retired Marshall administrator at its 51st annual Alumni Awards Banquet on Saturday, April 23. The banquet is set for 6:30 p.m. in the Huntington Civic Center, Suite B.

Awards will be presented to Morris Dempson Busby, A. Michael Perry, Parker L. Ward Jr., and Dr. A. Mervin Tyson.

Busby, a 1960 Marshall graduate who was appointed in September by President Reagan as a "roving ambassador" to coordinate the Central American peace effort, will receive the Distinguished Alumnus award. Busby also is the principal deputy assistant secretary of state for inter-American affairs.

A Huntington native, Busby joined the Department of State in 1973. He was selected by Secretary of State George Schultz in January 1987 to establish and head a special office to oversee the program of assistance to the Nicaraguan resistance, a position he held until May 1987 when he was named principal deputy assistant secretary of state.

Busby was a naval officer for 15 years, rising to lieutenant commander. He is a decorated veteran of sea duty in Vietnam.

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Busby and his wife, the former Judy Roberts, also a 1960 Marshall graduate, live in Springfield, Va. They have two sons.

Perry, a 1958 Marshall graduate, will receive the Alumnus Community Achievement award. He is president and chief executive officer of Key Centurion Bancshares, the state's largest bank holding company which includes The First Huntington National Bank, of which he is chairman of the board.

In December Perry was named a Citizen of the Year by The Herald-Dispatch in recognition of his community leadership. He is chairman of Marshall's Institutional Board of Advisors and of the Marshall Artists Series Advisory Board of Directors. He is a director and chairman of the Government and Legislation Committee of the West Virginia Bankers Association; director and vice president of the West Virginia Research League; treasurer of the West Virginia Roundtable; director and executive committee member of the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the board of trustees of the Huntington Museum of Art, Alderson Broaddus College and the Huntington Chamber Orchestra. He is a director of the Huntington Chamber of Commerce, the Private Industry Council of West Virginia, Software Valley Corp., Huntington Industrial Corp., West Virginia Business Foundation, and West Virginia Education Fund.

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Perry practiced law with the Huntington firm of Huddleston, Bolen, Beatty, Porter and Copen for 20 years prior to joining the bank in 1981. He and his wife, Henriella, have a son and two daughters.

Ward, president-elect of the Big Green Scholarship Foundation, will receive the Distinguished Service award. He attended Elon College in North Carolina but is a third-generation Marshall supporter. His father, Parker L. Ward Sr., was killed in the Marshall plane crash on Nov. 14, 1970. His grandfather, the late Hez Ward, was named an Honorary Alumnus of Marshall in 1977.

A sales representative for Coldwell Banker Pancake Realty in Huntington, Ward served two years as president of Marshall's Quarterback Club, during which time membership grew from 50 to 450 members. He is now working with alumni in the Charleston area to establish an athletic support group.

In 1985 Ward created the "Dream Game," bringing Marshall alumni basketball players back to campus. The Huntington resident also has been actively involved with the Marshall Memorial Invitational Tournament. He serves on the Big Green Scholarship Foundation's board of trustees, is chairman of its Activities Committee and a member of the Membership Committee and the Coaches Compensation Committee.

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Ward is married to the former Amy Bright and they have a son.

Dr. Tyson, who has served in myriad roles at Marshall for nearly 30 years, will be named an Honorary Alumnus by the Alumni Association.

Tyson joined Marshall's faculty in January 1959 as professor and chairman of the Department of English. He served as dean of the former College of Arts and Sciences and director of writing and retired in 1977 as vice president for academic affairs.

His service to Marshall has continued since his retirement. He has been editor, writer and consultant for all official university documents and catalogues. He served as director of institutional self-study for the past four North Central Association's accreditation visits, including the 1986 visit when Marshall received the strongest accreditation in its history.

The faculty advisor to the West Virginia Theta Omicron chapter of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity since its installation on campus on April 1, 1978, Tyson was honored April 8 when the chapter named its recently acquired house "Tyson Hall."

Tyson's wife, the former Leona Kuhn, a former Cabell County English teacher, died in 1972. He has a daughter, Nancy Jane, who graduated from Marshall in 1971.

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Tickets to the 51st annual Alumni Awards Banquet are available through the Marshall Alumni Office (304) 696-2523. Price is \$15 per person. Reservations must be received in the Alumni Office by Wednesday, April 20.

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Editors, Program Directors: Ambassador Busby and Mr. Perry will be available to the news media at noon Saturday, April 23, in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Love All People," a musical youth group from the Love All People Music Academy in Las Vegas, will perform at Marshall University on Monday, April 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

The academy was organized in 1979 by Prentice T. Minner, who was a professional performer, and Dan Doherty, his road manager, after receiving a request from a friend whose daughter had taken a drug overdose to talk with the girl and her friends.

Since that time, Minner has been licensed and ordained as a full gospel minister and founded the Stars of God, Love All People Interfaith Church, under the auspices of the Echoes of Faith Christian Church.

The purpose of the organization is to redirect the lives of young adults (primarily ages 18 through 25) who are involved with alcohol, drug abuse, criminal activities, family abuse or family problems.

According to Minner, the musical group's main function is to provide an opportunity for young people to discover and fully develop their talents and potential. The group also uses music as a means of communication to reach young people who have problems.

"Love All People" has appeared on the "Jerry Lewis Telethon for Cerebral Palsy," "P.M. Magazine," and the television special "If You Only Give Us a Chance." The group has performed for the United Negro College Fund program hosted by Lou Rawls and Natalie Cole, the NAACP fund-raiser honoring Sammy Davis Jr., and has appeared with Tony Orlando and Teddy Pendergrass.

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The group, which performed more than 250 concerts last year, features a variety of musical styles, including gospel and popular numbers.

In addition to the musical training, the academy is a licensed parochial school and offers a varied academic curriculum.

"Love All People's" performance, sponsored by several Marshall University organizations, the Huntington Herald-Dispatch and the Gannett Foundation, will be open to the public.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Minority Students' Programs, 696-6705.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Lonise Bias, mother of the late University of Maryland basketball star Len Bias, will bring her anti-drug crusade to Marshall University on Wednesday, April 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

Since Len Bias died of a drug overdose on June 19, 1986, Mrs. Bias has been on a mission to, as she puts it, "rescue the youth of this country." She has appeared at schools, meetings and conferences throughout the country, preaching about drugs, sex, temptation and how easily young people can go astray.

Her son Len had just been selected as the second pick of the National Basketball Association draft by the Boston Celtics and had signed a \$1 million contract with a shoe manufacturing company, when he died from cocaine intoxication after an early-morning celebration in his dormitory room at the University of Maryland.

His parents, two brothers and sister were left to deal with the media, inquiries, accusations and rumors, plus funeral expenses and more than \$11,000 in debts the young athlete left behind.

Mrs. Bias' campaign began the day after her son was buried when she spoke to the crowd of people who attended a memorial service at the University of Maryland. She has crisscrossed the country since then, quitting her job as assistant manager of a bank to devote more time to spreading her anti-drug message.

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Her presentation, sponsored by several Marshall University organizations, the Huntington Herald-Dispatch and the Gannett Foundation, will be open to the public free of charge.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Minority Students' Programs, 696-6705.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Mrs. Roberta S. Emerson, who retired earlier this year as director of the Huntington Museum of Art, will be awarded an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree at Marshall University's 1988 Commencement ceremonies, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke announced today.

Commencement is scheduled for Saturday, May 14, in the Huntington Civic Center, beginning at 11 a.m., and will be open to the public.

"Through her life and her career, Roberta Emerson has had a profound effect on the cultural life of West Virginia and this entire region," Nitzschke said. "We are very pleased that Marshall University can recognize her tremendous contribution to our quality of life."

A native of Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. Emerson has lived in Huntington since 1943. During her 16 years as director of the Huntington Museum of Art, formerly Huntington Galleries, the museum has grown from a staff of five operating with an annual budget of \$125,000 to a staff of 30 and a budget of \$1.25 million. She has coordinated financial campaigns which have left the museum debt-free, with a \$4.5 million endowment.

"As a result of her efforts, the Huntington Museum of Art has grown to become a nationally recognized cultural and educational center for the entire region," Nitzschke said.

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Actually, her association with the museum dates back to 1953 when it officially opened. While her children took advantage of the art opportunities it offered, she became an art history lecturer and a trainer of volunteers. She continued her relationship with the museum over the years and was named its director in 1971.

Mrs. Dorothy Polan, a long-time member of the museum's board of directors, noted recently, "When she stepped in, we were a small, unknown museum with a very fine facility. She's not only seen the expansion of the facility, but of our aspirations."

Mrs. Emerson studied at Northwestern University, the University of Chicago, the Art Institute of Chicago and, in 1965, received her A.B. degree in English from Marshall University. She also has taught art appreciation and the history of European paintings at Marshall.

Active in a wide range of organizations devoted to promotion of the arts, she was recognized in late 1987 by the Huntington Herald-Dispatch as "Citizen of the Year" and in early January by the Charleston Gazette-Mail as "West Virginian of the Year."

Mrs. Emerson and her husband, Attorney Robert K. Emerson, are the parents of three grown children.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Carl G. Wolfe, a graduate history student at Marshall University, has received a \$1,000 scholarship from the Sons of Norway International, Minneapolis, Minn., to study Norwegian history, government and politics for six weeks at Oslo International Summer School.

A native of Beckley, Wolfe will study in Norway from June 25 through Aug. 5, according to Thor Bryn, vice president of the Sons of Norway International.

"We are very pleased at Carl's success," said Dr. David Woodward, chairman of Marshall's History Department. "We believe an international cross-cultural experience should be a part of every student's work. This scholarship is a feather in his cap."

To obtain further details about the scholarship or international study programs at Marshall contact Dr. Clair W. Matz, director of the university's Center for International Studies, 696-2465.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Forgetting Fashion for Getting Fit" will be the theme for a two-mile Wellness Walk on the campus of Marshall University beginning at noon Thursday, April 28.

Walkers will meet at the Memorial Student Center Plaza and walk two laps of a course through the MU campus, according to Carla LaPelle, coordinator of student health education programs at Marshall.

The activity will be open to the general public. There will be no registration fee, although participants are urged to register by contacting Ms. LaPelle, 696-4800, or Nicole Norian, 696-2594.

T-shirts will be presented to the first 100 persons who register and complete the walk and other prizes will be given to persons who complete the walk. Refreshments will be served after the activity.

"The message is that walking only requires comfortable shoes, so forget fashion and take a step toward fitness," said Ms. LaPelle. "This event is meant to stress wellness as a way of life."

The walk is being sponsored by the MU Employee Assistance and Wellness Program and the Office of Student Health Education Programs.

In the event of rain on Thursday, April 28, the activity will be postponed until Tuesday, May 3, at noon.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University faculty, staff and students received a grant from the Inter-Arts Program of the National Endowment for the Arts and the Rockefeller Foundation to produce and present a multi-media performance art project.

The grant will be used to fund a multi-media performance art project titled "R.E.M." (Relentless Electronic Monomania), which will be presented at Marshall in Smith Hall Room 154 on Saturday, April 23, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 24, at 2 p.m.

Virginia Bicknell, assistant director of the medical instructional television unit at Marshall and executive producer of the project, said the proposal was chosen from more than 100 entries nationwide and was the only grant recipient in West Virginia. More than \$24,000 was awarded to 12 grant recipients this year.

"The visual extravaganza employs video, film, slides, actors, dancers and performance art, using visuals projected on stage to open creative possibilities that are not available in traditional productions," said Ms. Bicknell.

Tim Miller, director of the MU medical instructional television unit, will coordinate the audio portion of the program. He said, "The show is not only geared toward visual art, it also heavily emphasizes the creative use of sound. There is original music and audio effects that use a variety of familiar sounds in a most unique way."

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During the performance, actors will be interacting with the video, and dancers will interact with the lighting.

"The highly visual appeal of 'R.E.M.' stems from innovative use of video and slides to create imaginative stage environments," said Ms. Bicknell. "Performance art is an emerging art form and should appeal to those who appreciate photography, video/electronic art, synthesized music and traditional theater."

Other Marshall University personnel involved in the production include faculty members Evelyn Jackson and Drema Redd, MU student Woody Baisden, and former MU student Joel Three.

The presentations will be open to the public. To obtain further details contact Virginia Bicknell, Marshall University Office of Instructional Television, 696-3150.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Carol A. Smith, vice president for academic affairs at Marshall University, and Dr. Soo Bock Choi, professor of political science at Marshall, have been appointed to the City of Huntington Affirmative Action Advisory Board by Mayor Robert R. Nelson.

Both will serve two-year terms on the board, which was established in 1973 to hear complaints against the city by employees or the general public regarding violations of the city's affirmative action policy and make recommendations to the mayor in an effort to eliminate any condition that does not comply with the policy.

Dr. Smith has been vice president for academic affairs at Marshall since January 1986. She received her undergraduate degree in nursing from Boston College and her master's degree in nursing from Boston University. She received her doctorate in organization and administration from Boston College and held administrative positions at Boston College, the College of Our Lady of the Elms, Duquesne University and Carnegie-Mellon University.

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1963, Choi received his undergraduate degree from Stetson University, his master's degree from the University of Kentucky and his doctorate from the University of Maryland. A native of South Korea, he attended the Seoul University Law School and taught school in Korea. He also taught at the Vox Institute of Languages and the Berlitz School of Languages in Washington, D.C. He has been named an Outstanding Educator of America and has written articles for numerous professional publications.

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Mayor Nelson also selected Rev. John Rice of Trinity Episcopal Church in Huntington to serve on the board.

Other members of the Affirmative Action Advisory Board are: Nathaniel Ruffin (chairman), Arminta Justice, Frank Childers, Thomas Kincaid, and Russell Houck.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Twenty students have been inducted into the Marshall University Community College chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the national community college honorary.

The organization was founded in 1918 at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., and officially recognized in 1929 by the American Association of Junior Colleges.

In order to be eligible for membership, students must have a grade point average of 3.3 or higher, have at least 12 semester hours applicable toward a degree, have an established record of academic excellence, be of good moral character and possess recognized leadership skills.

Marshall students inducted into the university's Alpha Eta Upsilon chapter of Phi Theta Kappa were:

Lynn Arthur, medical record technology major from New Haven, W.Va.; Susan A. Brown, legal assistant major from Huntington; Susan G. Brown, office technology major from South Point, Ohio; Rebecca A. Joy Bryant, a business management technology major from Huntington; Tonja Lea Clark, a computer technology major from Barboursville;

Karen Condron, medical record technology major from Hurricane; Brenda Dolan, a business management technology major from Proctorville, Ohio; Eddie Fisher, an industrial supervision and management major from Gallipolis Ferry; Stephen French, a business management technology major from Kenova;

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Sheri Hayton, an office technology major from Huntington;  
Marie Hood, a legal assistant major from Ashland, Ky.; Tina Louise  
McCoy, an office technology major from Ona; Bruce Taylor Moores,  
a business management technology major from Huntington; David Ritchey,  
a computer technology major from Huntington;

Jackie Smith, a computer technology major from Kiahsville;  
Holly Lynn Stutler, a medical record technology major from Point  
Pleasant; Lisa S. Taylor, a business management technology major from  
Spencer; Debra K. Thompson, an office technology major from Catlettsburg,  
Ky.; Steven B. Waller, a legal assistant major from Ironton, Ohio, and  
Heidi Zelachowski, an office technology major from Huntington.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Deborah Stiles, editor of Marshall University's literary magazine *Et Cetera*, will make a presentation titled "The Southern Storytelling Tradition: Southern Women Writers of the 20th Century" at the Cabell County Library on Tuesday, April 26, at 7:30 p.m.

She will discuss the southern storytelling tradition and the works of Zora Neale Hurston and Kate Chopin.

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Upward Bound Program at Marshall University has received federal funding in the amount of \$170,103 for fiscal year 1988-89, according to Jackie Hersman, program director.

Funded through the U.S. Department of Education, Upward Bound prepares and motivates 60 capable high school students to pursue post-secondary educations. Students are selected from Cabell, Wayne and Mingo counties.

Participants spend six weeks on the Marshall campus during the summer and receive academic, vocational and personal counseling. They attend classes, travel and learn study skills that will help them in college.

Ms. Hersman also announced that the Upward Bound and Special Services Program at Marshall will participate in the Summer Food Service Program.

The Summer Food Service Program provides nutritious meals for young people under the age of 18 in low income areas. If a child is a member of a food stamp household or an AFDC assistance unit, the child is automatically eligible to receive free meal benefits, subject to the completion of the Upward Bound/Financial Aid applications.

The same meals are available to all children regardless of race, color, handicap, sex, or national origin.

To obtain further details about the Upward Bound Program contact Jackie Hersman, 696-6456 or 696-3336.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Why do hot water pipes freeze first? Where shouldn't you build a house? How can you sound like Donald Duck? Can you save the Starship Exeter from a strange disease? Can you make a hammer out of mercury?

These and other interesting questions will be answered when Marshall University's College of Science holds an open house on Friday, April 29, from 1 to 7 p.m. in the Science Building Annex, according to Dr. E.S. Hanrahan, dean of the college.

Various other topics such as laser holography, fiber optics, nuclear magnetic resonance and superconductivity will be discussed and explained through experiments and displays.

Hanrahan said there should be something for people of all ages, including chemical magic tricks.

Being held in conjunction with National Science and Technology Week, the activities will be open to the public free of charge.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University College of Science, 696-2372.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A Minority Business Workshop designed to assist women and minorities in developing business marketing plans will be held at Marshall University on Wednesday, May 11, from 8:30 a.m. to noon in Harris Hall Room 136.

Topics will include market planning, obstacles to market planning, the development of marketing strategies, writing the document and implementing the plan, according to Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing education at Marshall University's Community College.

"The purpose of the project is to assist minority persons in learning how to develop marketing plans to make their businesses more competitive and improve their success rate in obtaining financing," said Lawson.

Guest speakers will include Beverly McKinney, marketing director for First Huntington National Bank, and Cynthia L. McClung, president of Ad Fluences.

There will be no charge for the workshop. The project received support through a grant written by Daniel L. Twehues, assistant professor of business technology at the MU Community College, and funded through the Marshall University Foundation.

Participants will receive workbooks and continuing education certificates.

To register for the program, being sponsored by the Community College's Continuing Education Office and Business Technology Department, contact Robert L. Lawson, Marshall University Community College, 696-3011.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Julia Dillon, a hospital management major at Marshall University, has been accepted to participate in the Undergraduate Research Conference at the University of North Carolina at Asheville April 21-23.

She will display a poster titled "Execution at an Early Age," dealing with her research on the application of capital punishment on juvenile offenders and alternatives to capital punishment for juveniles.

Her participation in the conference will be sponsored by the MU President's Office, the College of Liberal Arts and the College of Business.

Ms. Dillon is the daughter of Paul and Joyce Dillon of Rt. 1, Crown City, Ohio.

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## HONEYWELL AWARD PRESENTED TO MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Honeywell, Inc. official Arnold L. (Rip) Jackson, right, presents the firm's Energy Retrofit Achievement Award for 1987 to Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke during a recent ceremony on the MU campus. Marshall was recognized for modernizing controls of its heating and cooling systems and linking them with Honeywell's Servicenet remote monitoring service, resulting in increased comfort in 14 campus buildings as well as significant savings on utility costs. Utility savings have been estimated at \$418,000 for the first 10 months of the program. Jackson, who presented the award, is director of sales and service for Honeywell's Commercial Buildings Group Central Area, headquartered in Brooklyn Heights, Ohio. (Marshall University photo by Rick Hays)

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April 21, 1988

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Two-star Admiral Paul D. Butcher, deputy commander of the U.S. Navy's Atlantic Fleet, will be awarded the honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree at Marshall University's 1988 Commencement, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke announced today.

The university's Commencement ceremonies will be conducted Saturday, May 14, at 11 a.m. in the Huntington Civic Center. They will be open to the public.

A 1953 journalism graduate of Marshall, Butcher was commissioned as a naval officer the same year. A native of Lundale, W.Va., he had served as a Navy enlisted man in the Atlantic Fleet in 1948-49 and in the Navy Reserve during his years as a Marshall student.

"Admiral Butcher has earned great respect as a sea-going naval officer, including command of ships in combat and as admiral in command of the Western Pacific Surface group," Nitzschke said. "He has been decorated for valor under fire. But perhaps his most significant contributions have been made as a high-level policy-maker during his six tours of duty in the Pentagon," Nitzschke added.

Butcher is perhaps best known for having a major role in the decision to assign female personnel to the Navy's sea-going ships, including combat vessels. As a result, the Navy now has 45,000 women on its rosters, compared to only 12,000 in 1979.

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As deputy commander and chief-of-staff of the Atlantic Fleet, Butcher is serving in a vice admiral's position and is expected to receive his third star as a result of his current assignment.

A graduate of Barboursville High School, Butcher worked as a reporter for the Huntington Herald-Dispatch during his years as a Marshall journalism student. He also served as editor of the Marshall yearbook, managing editor of the student newspaper and president of Lambda Chi Alpha social fraternity. A Dean's List student, he was elected to Omicron Delta Kappa leadership honorary and was listed in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, 1952-53."

He earned his master's degree in international affairs from George Washington University in 1965.

As a young commanding officer, he took his ship into one of the most famous naval operations of modern history, participating in the naval quarantine of Cuba during the Cuban missile crisis of October, 1962.

Butcher assumed his current post last September. He frequently credits Marshall University for the success he has achieved in his 40-year naval career, citing the discipline and writing skills he developed as a student journalist.

He is married to the former Phyllis Christian, a Huntington native and Marshall alumna. They are the parents of three children.

Butcher is the second Marshall honorary degree recipient announced for 1988. Last week, Nitzschke said Mrs. Roberta Emerson, retired director of the Huntington Museum of Art, would be awarded an honorary degree.



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For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-2584

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Dr. Sasha Zill of the Marshall University School of Medicine has received a \$15,600 grant to study how the brain responds to messages from certain sensory receptors in the joints, research which could ultimately help scientists better understand movement and the diseases which impair it.

The funding is part of a Whitehall Foundation grant which runs through 1989 and is expected to total more than \$33,000.

"We rely on more than sight to tell us where our bodies are and how they are positioned," said Zill, an assistant professor of anatomy.

"There are actually sense organs in our joints which send electrical signals to the brain to tell it where our knees or elbows are, for example," he said. "People such as athletes and ballet dancers seem to rely especially heavily on this input from the joints, but we all use it to some degree."

Zill wants to find out how the nervous system is "wired up" to act on messages which tell it the joints have moved -- where the messages go, and how the nervous system in turn tells muscles how to respond.

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"If you trip when you're walking down the street, your nervous system reacts by telling your muscles to perform a whole series of carefully coordinated actions," he said. "If we can learn just how that is done, we'll be in a better position to understand how we perform coordinated movements in other situations as well."

The human nervous system, with its hundred billion or so neurons, is far too complex for this kind of study, Zill said. He works instead with grasshoppers, whose 10,000 neurons are considerably easier to identify and observe.

In much the same way as a doctor strikes a person's kneecap with a mallet to stimulate a knee-jerk reflex, Zill will use a small mechanical stimulus to fool the grasshopper's nervous system into thinking its leg has moved. He will then study brain activity in an attempt to precisely identify the insect's response.

"Although the grasshopper's nervous system is a very simple one, it could give us a interesting model for understanding the basic mechanisms underlying sensory feedback and motor control," he said.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Danny Fulks, professor of education at Marshall University, has written an article titled "Hardwood Heroes: The Story of the Waterloo Wonders" for Timeline magazine, the journal of the Ohio Historical Society.

The article tells the story of Ohio's most colorful basketball team, according to Fulks.

Magellan Hairston formed the legendary team in 1934 with only five players. They won the next two state championships and put the small Lawrence County community in the sports news across the country.

Following high school, Adolph Rupp offered the entire team scholarships to play at the University of Kentucky. Instead of going to college, four of the members formed a semi-professional team, which played against some of the greatest professional players of the era.

The Wonders beat many college teams and defeated the New York Celtics in a game at Cleveland's Public Hall.

Fulks said many people believe the Wonders invented the comic style of basketball made famous by the Harlem Globetrotters. The team was featured in the December 1958 issue of Sports Illustrated.

The article appears in the February/March issue of Timeline and can be obtained by sending \$5 to: Timeline, 1985 Velma Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43211. Ohio residents must include 22 cents sales tax. Copies also may be available at Marshall University's Bookstore.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's 15th annual Library Skills Institute will be held May 16-27, according to Dr. Virginia Plumley, professor of educational media and director of the Learning Resources Center at Marshall.

Approximately 100 persons who work in small rural libraries in West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky are expected to attend the two-week institute.

The program, sponsored by the MU Department of Educational Media and the West Virginia Library Commission, has been designed to improve methods of library management for small and geographically remote public libraries.

Dr. Frederic J. Glazer, director of the West Virginia Library Commission, developed the concept for the institute, which has served as a model for other states.

"Although the program has been copied, this is the only workshop where a university and a state library commission work cooperatively and actually house the participants on campus while they take courses," said Dr. Plumley. "Instruction has been designed specifically for semi-professional librarians and those who can't obtain this type of information anywhere else."

Instructors and professors from various institutions and organizations will teach classes in library science, basic media, media production and utilization, microteaching, source materials,

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Appalachian culture, accounting and bookkeeping, book selection and the history of libraries.

The Cabell County Public Library in Huntington will serve as the host library for the institute.

"Over the past 15 years, more than \$450,000 has been provided by the West Virginia Library Commission to sponsor this program," said Dr. Plumley. "We always look forward to the workshop because the two weeks are filled with classes, fun and extracurricular activities. Shirley Smith, field representative for the library commission, and I have spent the past two months planning the activities."

To obtain further details about the Library Skills Institute contact Dr. Plumley at Marshall University, 696-2904.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Joan T. Mead, assistant professor of English at Marshall University, has been awarded a \$3,500 National Endowment for the Humanities grant to participate in a summer seminar titled "The Theory of American Romance" being conducted June 13-Aug. 5 at the University of Arizona.

Conducted by Dr. Edgar A. Dryden, who is considered one of the leading American literature scholars, the seminar will address recent questions and criticisms of the idea of romance being used to define a distinctly American form of prose fiction by examining the development of American romance literature as a critical concept and a fictional form.

Ms. Mead said she was particularly drawn to the seminar because of her previous studies of Edgar Allan Poe's "The Narrative A. Gordon Pym," which is one of several specific works that will be studied.

Twelve persons from throughout the country were selected to participate in the seminar. Ms. Mead will direct and lead the discussion on "Pym," Poe's only novel, which also was the subject of her doctoral dissertation.

Upon completion of the program, she hopes to complete and publish a study of Poe's works. She also noted that the information she receives from the seminar will be of use in her classes and should be of benefit to her students.

Ms. Mead earned her bachelor of arts degree from the University of Vermont, her master's degree from Marshall and her doctorate in American literature from Ohio University.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A weeklong workshop designed for adults who want to examine their career options, personal strengths and learning skills will be held at Marshall University May 16-20 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day.

"Adults in Transition" will be offered free of charge to adults who are underemployed or employed part-time and looking for full-time work, single heads of households who lack job skills, and persons who need employment because of divorce, separation or the death of a spouse, according to Janice McNearney, special projects coordinator in Marshall's Community College.

"The workshop is ideal for people who are seeking a change but are uncertain where to start," said Ms. McNearney.

Topics will include career exploration, personal development, educational assessment, computer literacy, study skills and financial assistance.

Although not obligated to enroll in Marshall or any other college or university, participants also will receive orientation to the college environment, introductions to MU faculty and staff, educational advising and counseling.

To register or obtain further details about the workshop contact Ms. McNearney at Marshall University's Community College, 696-3646.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Nelson S. Bond, prolific writer and antiquarian bookman, will be awarded an honorary Doctor of Literature degree during Marshall University's 1988 Commencement ceremonies, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke announced today.

Bond, who lives in Roanoke, Va., is best known as an author of fantasy stories, but he also has written humor, science fiction, detective stories, sports and light romance. His fantasy stories brought about the organization of a large and active fan club, the Nelson Bond Society.

Bond is the author of seven books, three plays, six motion pictures, several company histories, more than 500 stories and articles in national magazines, more than 300 network radio plays and more than 50 network television plays.

He adapted one of his stories, "Mr. Mergenthwirker's Lobblies"--first published in Scribner's magazine--as a television drama in 1947. It became the first full-length play ever produced on a television network (NBC)--at a time when the network consisted of only three cities.

The son of a publicist, Bond spent his childhood in Toronto, Scranton, Pa., Plattsburgh, N.Y., Washington, D.C. and Philadelphia, Pa. He attended Marshall College from 1931 to 1934 when he married the former Betty Gough, a Huntington native he met at Marshall. They have lived in Roanoke since 1939.

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Following his long, successful career as a freelance writer, Bond "retired" in the 1960s, but soon became involved full-time with another of his interests as a dealer in antiquarian books. Even in this new career, his writing talents found an appreciative audience. His book catalogs, interspersed with quips, verses and humorous observations, made the catalogs themselves collectors' items.

He has been elected to membership in the Antiquarian Booksellers' Association of America (ABAA), a society limited to proven and respected experts in the field.

"Nelson Bond credits much of his success to the tutelage he received from the late Professor W. Page Pitt at Marshall and to what he has termed 'the most talented group of writers-to-be ever to grace a college campus,'" Nitzschke said. "Mr. Bond has demonstrated repeatedly that he deserves to be ranked very high among that group."

Marshall's Commencement is scheduled Saturday, May 14, at 11 a.m. in the Huntington Civic Center. The ceremonies are open to the public.

Also receiving honorary degrees will be Mrs. Roberta Emerson, retired director of the Huntington Museum of Art, and Admiral Paul D. Butcher, deputy commander of the Atlantic Fleet.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Sherrie Hunt, a Marshall University junior from Walton, has been elected president of the university's Campus Entertainment Unlimited organization.

Campus Entertainment Unlimited is the main student organization responsible for providing contemporary entertainment on the MU campus. Membership in the organization is open to all students.

Other newly elected officers are: Teresa Adkins, a senior from Eleanor, business manager; Kathleen Hall, a sophomore from London, Public Relations Executive; Chrystalle Crabtree, a senior from Wheeling, Cinema Arts Committee; Suzanne Cook, a sophomore from Mullens, and Christi Boyd, a junior from Gary, Travel and Recreation Committee;

K.C. Kerns, a Ripley senior, and Jay Wright, a Paden City senior, Homecoming '88 Committee; Tracey Edmonds, a Huntington sophomore, and Mary Scott, a sophomore from Spencer, Contemporary Issues Committee; Kelli Hunt, a sophomore from Walton, and Shawn Ramsey, a sophomore from Reedy, Coffeehouse Committee, and Scott Stover, a senior from Charleston, Special Events Committee.

The new officers and committee heads will take office May 1 and continue in office until May 1, 1989. The Campus Entertainment Unlimited Office is located in Marshall's Memorial Student Center Room 2W38.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will hold its fourth annual Service Awards Luncheon for classified staff members on Thursday, May 19, at noon in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

Marshall employees who complete 15 or 20 years of service as of May 1 will be recognized during the luncheon.

University staff members who will receive awards for 20 years of service are: Helen Bledsoe, Betty Garrett, Pat Garvin, Deborah Hicks, Rosetta Layne, Charles Newsom, Dorman Sargent and Imogene Scott.

Staff members who will be recognized for 15 years of service at the university are: Sue Bell, Mary Caserta, James Davis, Emmett Dean, Carolyn Endicott, Charles Harless, Susan Lewis, Opal Midkiff, Robert Morris, John Morton, Vickie Navy, Fred Price, Ken Reffeitt, Opal Turner, Joe Vance, Donald Vaughn and Alan Ward.

Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke has granted all classified staff employees release time to attend the luncheon.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Feature twirlers, majorettes, rifle and flag corps members have been selected for the 1988-89 edition of Marshall University's Marching Band, the Big Green Marching Machine, according to Dr. Richard W. Lemke, associate professor of music and director of bands at Marshall.

Angela K. Vincent of Washington will return as the band's feature twirler.

Returning for their junior year as the band's featured "Twin Twirlers" will be Yvette Ann Hicks and Yvonne Beth Hicks of Proctorville, Ohio. The Hicks sisters are the first identical twins in Marshall's history to be featured twirlers in the band.

The majorettes will be captained by Heather Shannon of Kenova and Sarah Justice of Williamson.

Deborah Mullins of Hurricane and Lisa Huff of Huntington will captain the rifle corps. Jill Whaley of South Point, Ohio, and Debbie McVey of Belpre, Ohio, will captain the flag corps.

Majorettes are: Camissa Cross of Ravenswood; Pamela Egbert of Huntington; Lora Hagley of South Point, Ohio; Becca Herrel of Chesapeake, Ohio; Beth Hunt of Ironton, Ohio; Sherry Midkiff of Hamlin; Teresa Miller of Huntington; Cathy Rice of Kenova; Kim Shaver of Ravenswood; Kristy Stratton of West Hamlin; Kellie Sweeney of St. Albans, and Lori Walters of Parkersburg.

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Rifle corps members are: Letha Barber of Kitts Hill, Ohio; Angela Ann Fry of Huntington; Jeffery Sites of Coal Grove; Heather Holliday of Scott Depot; Kelli Chaney of Hamlin; Kevin Turley of Milton, and Lisa Mowder of Glen Dale.

Members of the flag corps are: Connie Andrews of Elkins; Trina Brown of Scarbro; Tish Clem of Washington; Crystal L. Jacks of Culloden; Dianne Matheny of Washington; Leslie McVey of Culloden; Ginger Muck of Hurricane; Lesa Nida of Salt Rock; Susan Shumate of Kearneysville; Melissa Stewart of New Haven; Kelly Vance of South Point, Ohio, and Angela F. Wood of Lewisburg.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's graduate degree programs in Counseling in Community and Other Agency Settings and Student Personnel Services have been fully accredited through June 30, 1993, by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs, according to MU President Dale F. Nitzschke.

Nitzschke said Marshall is one of approximately 50 colleges and universities in the United States and the only institution in West Virginia to receive accreditation for these programs. There are approximately 400 colleges and universities throughout the country that offer programs in counseling.

Marshall's counseling programs are part of the Division of Specialized Allied Studies in the College of Education.

"The council commended the faculty for its efforts in getting the programs accredited and noted that the accreditation report was in excellent form," said Dr. John E. Smith, associate professor in the Specialized Allied Studies Division.

"Everyone in the department worked very hard to get the programs accredited and Dr. Nitzschke and the administration deserve a lot of credit," said Smith. "It is a real accomplishment to receive this accreditation and it says something good about the quality of our programs."

Smith said there are obvious advantages of accreditation to both the institution and the students.

"Students will seek out accredited programs, particularly now

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that more and more states are adopting licensing laws, and people know that if you graduate from an accredited program you have met certain standards, which is important in a field such as counseling where you work with people," he said.

One immediate advantage for students is that they can take the national board examinations for certified counselors immediately after graduation. Students from non-accredited programs must find employment and wait two years before taking the examination.

Accreditation is a process performed by non-governmental units, such as institutional agencies or professional associations. These organizations establish criteria and procedures for evaluating the quality of education offered by institutions or academic programs.

Smith said the granting of accreditation provides the public with an assurance that satisfactory educational activities are being offered and that the activities will continue to be supported and enhanced.

"The accreditation process is rigorous," said Smith. "We had to meet or comply with an extensive list of recommendations and items, but it was worth all of the hard work. We have quality programs and the accreditation proves it."

Marshall's accreditation process began with a self-study report by MU faculty and administrators that focused on all aspects of the programs. The report was submitted to CACREP for examination. The council then sent an accreditation team to the MU campus for a more detailed look at the programs. After meeting all of the regulations and recommendations, the program was granted accreditation.

The Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs is an affiliate of the American Association for Counseling and Development.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A six-week "Mini-Economics" program at Our Lady of Fatima School, 535 Norway Ave., will conclude Thursday, May 5, when participating fifth and sixth grade students hold a bazaar.

The students developed goods and services they will try to market and sell to other students, parents, teachers and visitors during the bazaar.

Approximately 25 businesses have been developed by the students, who will sell a variety of goods.

The program was conducted in conjunction with the Center for Economic Education at Marshall University.

Dr. Neil Arneson, director of the center, said the program presented economics in a manner that was more interesting to the students.

"They learned about basic economic concepts by actually applying decisions about what to make, how to make it and how to market it," said Arneson. "The students not only learned about economics, but also critical thinking skills they can apply to every aspect of life."

To obtain further details about the "Mini-Economics" program or services offered by the Center for Economic Education contact Dr. Neil Arneson, 696-2958 or 696-6610.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Two Marshall University students recently received the grand prize in a national broadcasting competition for a program titled "Homeless in Huntington," produced for the university's radio station WMUL-FM, according to Chuck Bailey, assistant professor of speech and adviser to the radio station.

Joel Cook, a recent graduate from Glen Morgan, and Kim Jefferson of Gallipolis, Ohio, received the award in the Audio Public Affairs, Interview Program section during the 25th annual National Student Production Awards competition sponsored by Alpha Epsilon Rho National Broadcasting Society.

Bailey said the purpose of the program was to shed light on the severity of the homeless situation facing the Huntington area and present solutions to help remedy the problem.

"Students at WMUL-FM have received numerous awards in local and regional competitions," said Bailey, "but this is the first time our students have received national recognition. This is a significant accomplishment."

Michael Frye of Huntington also received an honorable mention award during the competition for a program titled "The Emerging Role of College Radio."

Frye's program, also produced for WMUL-FM, dealt with the roles and rapidly expanding markets of college radio stations.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honorary will hold rededication ceremonies for the ODK Circle on the MU campus on Wednesday, May 4, at noon.

The ODK Circle, located between Old Main and Memorial Student Center, recently was refurbished by this year's ODK pledge class.

Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke will be presented the Omicron Delta Kappa Key during the ceremony.

Stephanie Parker, vice president of the organization, said contributions for the renovation of the circle came from alumni and members. She also noted that the MU Department of Buildings and Grounds helped work on the project.

The ceremony will be open to the public.

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HUNTINGTON, w.Va. -- Calling a Marshall University School of Medicine program "a really unique way of trying to address rural health manpower shortage issues," the National Rural Health Association has given it the Outstanding Rural Health Program Award for 1988.

Dr. John LaCasse, chairman of the committee which selected the Combined Residency/Practice Program for the award, said his committee hoped Marshall's program would serve as a model for other medical schools around the nation.

"We believe a number of academic institutions could develop similar programs to support rural health in the areas that surround them," he said.

The Combined Residency/Practice Program provides physician services in underserved areas while it also provides a unique educational experience for new physicians. It is part of the school's Department of Family and Community Health.

The combined program adapts the traditional postgraduate training residency for new doctors in two ways. First, it allows participants to take time out from their residency to practice medicine for one to three years in an underserved area. Using specially designed courses, it also allows them to simultaneously earn a master's degree in community health.

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"Usually in postgraduate education, people go through the typical urban/suburban oriented program, and then those who want to do rural practice adapt to that," said Dr. Robert B. Walker, chairman of Family and Community Health.

"This program is set up for highly motivated, highly qualified people who want to do rural practice because of its satisfactions and challenges," he said. "It helps give them the special preparation and special skills that will allow them to meet community health needs."

LaCasse praised Marshall's program for its responsiveness to area needs and its close tailoring to the state's rural environment.

"The committee was particularly impressed with the relationship between the educational program and the rural clinic sites where the school is trying to place people," he said. "One of the strongest features was putting people in practice situations, supporting them while they were out there, and then bringing them back for more education."

The program was begun in 1979 by Dr. David K. Heydinger, now state health director, who was chairman of the Department of Family and Community Health.

It has been underwritten by the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation, which has contributed more than half a million dollars to the program. Participants' salaries during the practice years of the program are paid by the communities in which they work.

"The support from the Benedum Foundation has been absolutely vital to the success of this program," said MU President Dale F. Nitzschke. "Not many foundations would have been willing to put their money behind a dramatically new idea at a very young school. Benedum was, and the people of rural West Virginia are the ultimate winners. We deeply appreciate the foundation's support."

Nitzschke called the award a strong endorsement of the Medical School's activities.

"The Marshall School of Medicine is making good on its promise to West Virginians to help provide effective, innovative solutions for rural health problems, and this award helps recognize that fact," he said.

Nitzschke said the program has placed physicians for one to three years in Hamlin, Wayne, Lesage, Rainelle, Barboursville, Spencer, Glenville and Chattaroy. It also has made doctors available to underserved groups in the Huntington area. Right now physicians in the practice phase of the program are working Grantsville and Harts.

School of Medicine Dean Lester R. Bryant predicted that the need for this program and others like it will grow.

"Although the National Health Service Corps has been very effective in placing physicians in underserved areas, the federal government is phasing it out," he said. "Unless programs such as ours step in to pull up the slack, the health consequences for rural people will be negative and profound."



"The success of the Combined Residency/Practice Program shows that we don't have to resign ourselves to a severely limited supply of medical care," he said. "We believe that already this program has accounted for more years of physician service in underserved areas of West Virginia than any program besides the National Health Service Corps."

Walker believes the program is significant both for its service and for its innovativeness.

"It has very simply put a lot of years of physician service in a lot of areas of West Virginia. That's great, and not many places are doing it," he said. "It's also important as a new and unique -- and successful -- approach to solving special problems.

"The award shows that we have indeed achieved some element of national excellence," he added. "I think the other thing that is encouraging to me is that we feel like we've just scratched the surface. We feel like we can do so much more."

Gerry Stover, executive director of the Lincoln Primary Care Center in Hamlin, nominated the program for the award.

"I've had the opportunity to see first-hand the results of the program and its residents," he said. "From the community standpoint, it's been very beneficial. It's really helped out Hamlin and the surrounding area, and the other communities where these people have served are saying the same thing about their areas.

"It's also valuable to the residents from an educational standpoint," he said. "I was fortunate enough to know Dan Peterson, who did the practice component of his program here, both before and after the program. I think the program helped him grow as a physician. He also became very active in the community, and helped bring about good changes in health care in Lincoln County."

Stover will officially present the award to Walker May 21 in Washington, D.C., at the National Rural Health Association's annual meeting. The meeting's 12 co-sponsors include the American Medical Association, the American Academy of Family Physicians, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and the Center for Rural Health Service, Policy and Research.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Former U.S. Senator George S. McGovern will be the speaker at Marshall University's 1988 Commencement Saturday, May 14, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke announced today.

The ceremonies, beginning at 11 a.m., will be held in the Huntington Civic Center and will be open to the public.

McGovern, the 1972 Democratic presidential nominee, spent two weeks at Marshall last fall as the first occupant of the university's John Deaver Drinko and Elizabeth G. Drinko Distinguished Chair in Liberal Arts.

"Senator McGovern made a tremendous impression throughout our region during his visits to Marshall University last fall," Nitzschke said. "We're pleased and honored that he has agreed to return this spring as our Commencement speaker. Having a former presidential nominee as our guest during this presidential election year will be a stimulating experience for all of us."

The university will award McGovern the honorary Doctor of Laws degree, Nitzschke said.

A native of South Dakota, McGovern received his B.A. degree from Dakota Wesleyan University and his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Northwestern University, majoring in history.

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He served as a B-24 bomber pilot in World War II, winning the Distinguished Flying Cross. He was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1956 and 1958. President John F. Kennedy appointed him director of Food for Peace in 1961.

McGovern was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1962 and re-elected in 1968 and 1974. During his 18-year Senate career he became a leader of the movement to end the war in Vietnam and led the effort to forge a national nutrition policy for the United States.

Following the close of his Senate career, McGovern was appointed as a delegate to the United Nations by both Presidents Ford and Carter.

He and his wife, Eleanor, have four daughters and one son. They now reside in Washington, D.C.

Marshall also will award honorary degrees to Roberta S. Emerson, retired director of the Huntington Museum of Arts; Admiral Paul D. Butcher, deputy commander of the U.S. Navy's Atlantic Fleet, and Nelson S. Bond, prolific writer of books, short stories, plays and radio and television dramas.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--An innovative program designed to help college students and prospective college students who have learning disabilities will be held at Marshall University June 14 through July 15.

The H.E.L.P. (Higher Education for Learning Problems) program was initiated in 1986 after a successful pilot program demonstrated the need for this type of service, according to Dr. Barbara P. Guyer, program director and associate professor of education at Marshall.

"There are no similar programs in the region and only a few programs of this kind in the nation," said Dr. Guyer. "In the past we have enrolled students from throughout the United States and as far away as California."

Dr. Guyer said the program was designed with incoming college freshmen in mind, but will be open to any college student with a learning disability.

The program will help the students improve study skills and give them training that will help them successfully attend college.

Participants will receive professional instruction and close supervision from certified learning disabilities teachers, with no more than four or five students per class. The students will be grouped according to age, type of learning problem and interests.

Students will be able to take one regular university course during the program. Tutors will work with the students to improve study and test-taking skills and improve other areas where the individuals might need assistance.

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Special attention will be given to improving basic skills in reading, spelling, written language, mathematics, note-taking techniques and memory improvement skills.

Instruction also will focus on improving organizational skills and improving social perception skills.

"An intensive effort will be made to help the students learn that they can succeed in college classes with the appropriate assistance," Dr. Guyer said.

There will be registration and tuition fees. Applications should be submitted by May 15.

To obtain applications or further details contact Dr. Guyer at Marshall University, 696-2851.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The W. Page Pitt School of Journalism at Marshall University and the Marshall University Journalism Alumni Association will honor five journalism alumni at the School of Journalism's annual Awards Banquet on Friday, May 6.

A committee of the MU Journalism Alumni Association selected the individuals to be honored as Distinguished Alumni. Their pictures will be framed and mounted on the "Wall of Fame" in the Marvin L. Stone Journalism Library in Smith Hall.

Awards will be presented to Angela Dodson, deputy editor of the Living section for the New York Times; Norman Haddad, manager of Human Resources, the West Co., St. Petersburg, Fla.; Gordon Kinney, senior vice president of the Advertising Council, New York City; the late H.R. "Punk" Pinckard, who held editorial positions with the Huntington Publishing Company from 1927 to 1972, and Dr. Ralph J. Turner, professor of journalism at Marshall University.

The daughter of Pinckard, Joanne Salvatore, will accept the award in honor of Pinckard. All other honorees are expected to be present.

Since the School of Journalism faculty inaugurated the naming of distinguished alumni in 1985, 17 alumni have been recognized, not including the five who will be honored on May 6.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Fourteen Marshall University students won journalism awards in the Society of Professional Journalists, Sigma Delta Chi Region IV Mark of Excellence contest.

Awards were announced April 23 at the Region IV annual convention in Huntington.

Three Marshall journalism students won awards in more than one category -- Melissa Huff, Elkins senior, won second place in editorial writing and third place in spot news reporting; Gregory Stone, Cabin Creek senior, placed third in feature writing and sports writing, and William Keith Shannon, Paintsville, Ky., graduate student, won first place in television spot news and second in television feature.

Marshall won all three places in the radio in-depth category with Kim Jefferson, Gallipolis, Ohio, senior and Joel Cook, Glen Morgan senior, winning first place; Tim Haffelt, Crown City, Ohio, senior and Carla Theuring, Huntington junior, taking second, and Steve Eschleman, Huntington junior and Amy Callaway, St. Albans, senior winning third place.

Burgetta Eplin Wheeler, Barboursville graduate, won first place for in-depth reporting; Chris Miller, Gerrardstown junior, took first place in spot news reporting; Lee Smith, Williamson

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graduate student, won second place in column writing, and Pam Schmidbauer, Chester senior, and John Gillispie, Bruno senior, placed third in television feature.

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May 4, 1988

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The West Virginia Board of Regents Tuesday approved a Marshall University request to add Lawrence County, Ky. to its experimental Metro Fee program.

The program, approved in May 1987 for three Kentucky counties and one Ohio county, permits students from those counties to attend Marshall at rates significantly reduced from the normal out-of-state fees. The Metro Fee was initiated last fall on a two-year trial basis and will be evaluated at the end of the next academic year to determine if it is to be continued.

Counties covered by the Metro Fee, in addition to Lawrence County, Ky., are Boyd, Carter and Greenup counties in Kentucky and Lawrence County, Ohio.

"We're very pleased that the Board of Regents has accepted our recommendation to add Lawrence County, Ky. to the Metro Fee program," Nitzschke said. "When the program was announced last spring, we quickly became aware that there was a tremendous interest in it on the part of Lawrence County residents. They made it evident they wanted to be included, so I'm very happy the Board of Regents is allowing us to expand the program."

Although full-time Metro Fee students pay more than West Virginia residents to attend Marshall, their semester costs last

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fall were reduced \$516 per semester at the undergraduate level and \$571 at the graduate level.

Nitzschke said first-year figures indicate the Metro Fee is popular with students from the affected counties. Last fall, first-time and transfer students from the four counties accounted for 34 percent of the total Marshall enrollment of 551 from those counties.

Overall, enrollment at Marshall from the entire state of Kentucky increased 15.3 percent last fall, while enrollment from Ohio increased 17.6 percent. During the previous three years, enrollment from those states had declined 2.4 percent a year. The turn-around was attributed to introduction of the Metro Fee.

"The 1987 figures were impressive," Nitzschke said, "but, since more students know about the Metro Fee program this year, we believe we'll see even more significant enrollment growth from those counties in fall 1988 figures."

In announcing the program last year, Nitzschke said, "The Tri-State Area in which we are located has the potential of becoming one educational, economic, social and cultural unit. We believe it is essential that we be able to reach across the state borders to help with the economic and educational development of this entire Tri-State Area."

Despite the growth from the Metro counties, Marshall's non-resident enrollment remained at only 11 percent of the total enrollment last fall.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Center for Regional Progress has received a \$28,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Agency to research the feasibility of coal mining related tourism in southern West Virginia.

The state of West Virginia supplemented the grant with \$5,000 to make the total grant funding for the project \$33,000, according to Dr. John R. Spears, director of the Center for Regional Progress.

Spears said the research will be conducted by the Marshall University Department of Geography, with Dr. Mack H. Gillenwater and Dr. Howard G. Adkins, professors of geography, serving as the principal researchers for the project.

Gillenwater said the primary objective of the research will be to determine methods of improving the economy in parts of southern West Virginia by upgrading dilapidated mining towns and sites into public visitation areas.

"Several southern West Virginia counties have been designated by federal and state agencies as economically depressed areas," said Spears, "and new forms of entrepreneurial activities will be essential if these former mining counties are to improve their economies."

Mining culture, mine towns, tipples, company stores and other mining related artifacts and subjects will be investigated in order to determine tourism possibilities in the counties of Mingo, Boone, McDowell, Mercer, Wyoming, Raleigh, Fayette and Logan.

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Spears said the the project is related to the "Coal Road" proposal designed to spur tourism and economic development in southern West Virginia.

The project will be completed in three phases and will be conducted over a 10-month period.

Gillenwater said during the research, restored mining towns in Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and Pennsylvania also will be studied to assist in the development of models and ideas for southern West Virginia.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will hold a "yard sale" on Wednesday, May 18, at 10 a.m. to allow all university departments to sell surplus supplies and equipment.

Items up for sale will be displayed Monday and Tuesday, May 16-17, in the Receiving Area in Sorrell Maintenance Building on 20th Street, according to William J. Shondel, director of purchasing and materials management at Marshall.

Bid forms and envelopes will be available at the maintenance building. The sealed bids must be submitted to the Receiving Office by 10 a.m. May 18 when the bids will be opened and tabulated.

Successful bidders will be contacted and asked to pick up their purchases no later than 4:30 p.m. May 20.

Cash, cashiers checks or money orders made out to Marshall University will be the accepted forms of payment.

To obtain further details contact William J. Shondel at Marshall University, 696-3157.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University, which enrolled a record 12,018 students last fall, apparently is headed for another new record next fall.

Director of Admissions James Harless said 3,538 applications for admission had been received by May 1, a 15 percent increase over the same date last year. The figures include 3,339 freshmen-to-be with the remainder listed as transfer students.

At the same time, Housing Manager Ramona Arnold said new applications for rooms in the university's residence halls are up 9 percent from last year.

Historically, Harless said, more than 60 percent of those applying for admission to Marshall actually enroll. The national average is about 50 percent, he noted.

Last fall, Marshall recorded the largest enrollment increase of any college or university in the state system of higher education, 593 students.

"We're pleased, of course, that so many students are choosing Marshall University," MU President Dale F. Nitzschke said. "This is especially rewarding in view of the fact we've done virtually no advertising. At the same time, I'm concerned about increasing numbers of students at a time when Marshall University is drastically underfunded.

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We'll continue to do our best to provide those students with quality programs, but at some point we're going to have to have some additional help.

"I sincerely hope this is the year."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Special graduation activities of the Marshall University School of Medicine this week will feature Dr. John A. Gronvall, chief medical director of the Veterans Administration, and Dr. Robert Petersdorf, president of the Association of American Medical Colleges.

Gronvall will present the ceremonial Last Lecture to graduating seniors at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 12, at the Huntington Museum of Art.

Petersdorf will speak at the Investiture Ceremony Friday, May 13, at 8 p.m. in the Huntington Civic Center. This event also will include remarks from MU President Dale F. Nitzschke and School of Medicine Dean Lester R. Bryant, as well as the presentation of student and faculty awards.

All interested persons are invited to attend these events and the receptions which follow.

Before assuming his present post in January 1987, Gronvall served as the VA's deputy chief medical director and as deputy chief medical director for academic affairs. He previously was associate dean at the University of Mississippi School of Medicine and dean of the University of Michigan Medical School.

He is a former chairman of the Association of American Medical Colleges, which has recognized him for his distinguished service. He also was chairman of the Liaison Committee for Medical Education and was a member of the VA's Special Medical Advisory Group.

Petersdorf became president of the AAMC in September 1986, coming to that post from the University of California, San Diego, where he was vice chancellor for health sciences and dean of the School of Medicine. He served on the faculty of the University of Washington School of Medicine from 1960 to 1979.

A graduate of Yale University, he is a member of the medical honorary Alpha Omega Alpha and a fellow of the Royal College of Physicians. He has held leadership positions in numerous professional organizations: among others, chairman of the Board of Governors of the American Board of Internal Medicine; fellow, regent and president of the American College of Physicians; and president of the Association of Professors of Medicine.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University soon will have an Alumni House, thanks to the generosity of a Parkersburg man.

MU President Dale F. Nitzschke said Charlie O. Erickson, a business and civic leader in Wood County, has agreed to contribute \$150,000 to purchase such a facility.

"An Alumni House is one of the major, unrealized needs of Marshall University's alumni program," Nitzschke said. "We're deeply grateful to Mr. Erickson for his initiative in helping us realize this long-held dream."

MU Vice President for Institutional Advancement Keith L. Scott said the university probably will purchase a house in the vicinity of the campus and remodel it to serve as a gathering place for alumni and to house the Office of Alumni Affairs. That office currently is located in Memorial Student Center.

Erickson is president of COE Inc., a Parkersburg-based company with interests in real estate, land development and investment activities. He also has been a pioneer in the cable television industry.

Since moving to Parkersburg in 1959, he has served with many community organizations and is a member of the West Virginia University Foundation. He was a major contributor toward construction of an alumni building at West Virginia University which has been named the Erickson Alumni Center in his honor.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Awards totaling \$5,000 recently were presented to 16 Marshall University students who were winners of the William J. Maier Writing Competition sponsored by the MU English Department.

The awards, established to recognize and encourage excellence in writing, were presented to the students by Edward H. Maier, president of the Sarah and Pauline Maier Scholarship Foundation of Charleston.

Mary Sansom of Wayne received three awards. She received the first place prize of \$350 in the fiction division, the first place prize of \$350 in the personal essay category, and the second place award of \$250 in the poetry division.

Irene Orrick of Ironton, Ohio, received two awards. She received the second place prize of \$250 in the personal essay division, and the third place prize of \$100 in the poetry category.

Winners in the freshman essay division were: first place (\$500), Woodrow Baisden of Breeden; second place (\$400), Tina Caroli of Salem; third place tie (\$300 each), Brian Bowling of Pence Springs, and Keith Hardin of Culloden; honorable mentions (\$100 each), James Stowers of Ravenswood, Susan Arthur of Ramage, and Teresa Mann of Talcott.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Theta Omicron chapter of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity has selected Dr. Donald W. Ray, professor of psychology, to receive its Outstanding Faculty Member award for 1987-88.

A native of Clarksburg, Ray received his bachelor's degree from Stanford (Calif.) University and his master's and doctoral degrees from Bowling Green (Ohio) State University.

David Miller, a spokesman for Theta Omicron, said the fraternity made the selection based on Ray's outstanding teaching skills and attitude toward students.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Awards totaling \$5,000 recently were presented to 16 Marshall University students who were winners of the William J. Maier Writing Competition sponsored by the MU English Department.

The awards, established to recognize and encourage excellence in writing, were presented to the students by Edward H. Maier, president of the Sarah and Pauline Maier Scholarship Foundation of Charleston.

Mary Sansom of Wayne received three awards. She received the first place prize of \$350 in the fiction division, the first place prize of \$350 in the personal essay category, and the second place award of \$250 in the poetry division.

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May 9, 1988

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will award approximately 1,700 degrees in Commencement ceremonies Saturday, May 14, at the Huntington Civic Center.

The program, open to the public, will begin at 11 a.m.

Students completing their course requirements last summer, last December and this month are eligible to participate in the 1988 Commencement. Registrar Robert H. Eddins said 1,266 students are scheduled to receive undergraduate degrees, 391 graduate degrees, and 43 Doctor of Medicine degrees.

Because final examinations are in progress this week, the figures could vary slightly, Eddins noted.

He said 22 students will graduate summa cum laude (highest honors), 69 magna cum laude (high honors), and 95 cum laude (honors). Sixty Community College students will complete their two-year programs with honors.

President Dale F. Nitzschke will preside over the ceremonies. The Rev. R.F. Smith, senior minister of Huntington's Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, will deliver the invocation and benediction.

The Commencement address will be delivered by former U.S. Senator George S. McGovern. Also presenting brief talks will be three students, Kimberly Joy Bandy of Beckley, John David Brant of Northfork, and Michael Kenneth Hurst of Princeton.

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Receiving honorary degrees will be Senator McGovern, Doctor of Laws; Mrs. Roberta S. Emerson of Huntington, Doctor of Humane Letters; Nelson S. Bond of Roanoke, Va., Doctor of Literature, and Admiral Paul D. Butcher, deputy commander of the Atlantic Fleet, Norfolk, Va., Doctor of Humane Letters.

The honorary degree recipients will be presented by Dr. Carol A. Smith, vice president for academic affairs. Students receiving undergraduate and graduate degrees will be presented by deans of their respective colleges and schools within the university.

Also participating in the program will be David H. Daugherty, president of the Marshall Alumni Association.

Eddins said a reception for graduates and their families and friends will be held in the Civic Center's Suite A immediately following the ceremonies.

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May 10, 1988

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Graduate School has awarded summer thesis research grants to eight students and the MU Graduate Student Association has awarded the first Dr. A. Mervin Tyson Research Award, according to Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, acting dean of the Graduate School.

John P. Fisher of Ironton, Ohio, received the Tyson Research Award to work on his thesis titled "The Creation of the First American Army: Anglo-American Relations and the Amalgamation Controversy, 1917-18."

The award recently was established by the Graduate Student Association in honor of Tyson, a former MU professor and administrator who remains involved in various campus activities although he retired in 1977.

Students receiving summer thesis research grants from the Graduate School and their subjects are:

Montserrat M. Chambers of Huntington, "Earnest Purpose: Annie Heacock's Life and Work"; Brenda J. Evans of Ashland, Ky., "'The Scarlet Letter': Hawthorne's New England 'Faust'"; Jeff Hanichen of Barboursville, "Hard Lessons: The Story of the Landing at Tarawa";

Anne M. Hoylman of Maxwelton, "Bacterial Mutagenicity of Sediment Core Extracts from the Kanawha River Sediments"; Thomas Russell McGrady of Huntington, "Developmental Differences in Classical Conditioning";

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Douglas L. Pittman of Point Pleasant, "Chromosomal Mutagenicity of Sediment Core Extracts from the Kanawha River, West Virginia"; Mary Kay Prino of Huntington, "Treatment and Disposal of Biological Hazardous Waste Materials: A Comparison of Procedures at three University Research Facilities," and Habeeb Rana of Poca, "The Selective Killing of Antigen-Specific Lymphocytes in Viro by Treatment with Immunotoxins."

The grants were made possible through the University's Greatest Needs Fund, the HERF Committee and the Graduate School.

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May 11, 1988

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Three members of Marshall University's graduating classes will share speaking honors with former U.S. Senator George H. McGovern at MU Commencement ceremonies Saturday (May 14).

Addressing their classmates on "Perspective on the Future" will be Kimberly Joy Bandy of Beckley, who will be receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree through the College of Liberal Arts; John David Brant of Northfork, who will graduate from the College of Business with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree, and Michael Kenneth Hurst of Princeton, who will receive the Doctor of Medicine degree from the School of Medicine.

"Since the students are what Commencement is all about, we thought it would be most appropriate to ask several of the graduating students to express their ideas about what the future holds for them and their classmates," MU President Dale F. Nitzschke said. "Working together, the offices of Student Affairs and Academic Affairs selected Kim, John and Mike as student speakers. I'm very pleased they accepted, as this will give another, significant dimension to our Commencement ceremonies."

Ms. Bandy, a psychology major, has served as co-chairperson of the Martin Luther King Jr. Observance committee and also has chaired a town-gown committee to celebrate the civil rights leader's life. She

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has been active in various other campus organizations and is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa honorary leadership fraternity and Psi Chi, the psychology honorary.

Brant, an economics major, has been on the Dean's List every semester, is past president of Gamma Beta Phi honor society, vice president of Omicron Delta Kappa and vice president of Omicron Delta Epsilon, economic honorary. A resident advisor, he has served as a student representative on the Honors Council, Judicial Board and the committee to select the outstanding faculty member of the year. He has just accepted a position with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) in Atlanta, Ga.

Hurst, who is graduating near the top of his School of Medicine class, has been president of his class each year during his medical school career. He completed pre-dentistry work at West Virginia University and earned a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree there before entering the Marshall School of Medicine. He has won a number of prestigious awards as a medical student.

The Commencement ceremonies, scheduled for 11 a.m., will be held in the Huntington Civic Center and will be open to the public.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The 11th annual Marshall University Mathematics Competition will be held Monday, May 16, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Smith Hall.

High school students from throughout West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky will compete for cash prizes totaling \$600, provided by the Marshall University Foundation.

The winner of the competition will receive \$200, the second place finisher \$125, the third place finisher \$75, and the fourth place winner will receive \$50. The fifth through 10th place finishers will each receive \$25.

Students will participate in a three-hour examination designed to test mathematical creativity, insight and expression, according to Karen Mitchell of Marshall's Mathematics Department.

"The problems call for a great deal of mathematical knowledge," said Ms. Mitchell. "However, our judges also will be looking for clarity of expression and logical thinking."

Students have been invited to stay at the university Sunday night, and a variety of activities have been planned for them. Before the competition begins Monday morning, the students will attend a continental breakfast. After the test, the students will tour the MU campus. The winners will be notified by mail after the tests are graded.

The competition is being sponsored by the MU Mathematics Department and Pi Mu Epsilon mathematics honorary. To obtain further details contact the Marshall Mathematics Department, 696-6482.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Carole A. Vickers, a member of the Marshall University faculty for the past 22 years, has been named dean of the university's College of Education, according to MU Vice President for Academic Affairs Carol A. Smith.

"Dr. Vickers, who has been serving as interim dean of the College of Education since July 1987, was selected from a nationwide field of highly qualified applicants because of her experience in the College of Education and her proven leadership abilities," said Dr. Smith. "I am sure she will continue the tradition of excellence that has been associated with the college throughout its history."

Prior to joining the Marshall faculty in 1966, Dr. Vickers taught at Concord College, Logan High School and Barboursville High School.

She received her bachelor's and master's degrees in home economics from Marshall and her doctorate from Ohio State University.

Dr. Vickers has served in a variety of capacities at Marshall, including chairwoman of the Home Economics Department, and has served as an educational consultant to state education boards in West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio and Iowa.

In 1985 she was selected in national competition to deliver the American Home Economics Association Commemorative Lecture in Philadelphia. She has been designated as a Distinguished Fellow of the American Council on Consumer Interest and has been named "Outstanding Home Economist in Higher Education" by the West Virginia Home Economics Association.

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Dr. Vickers has been a member and officer of numerous community and professional organizations, including the American Home Economics Association, the National Institute of Building Sciences, the West Virginia Home Economics Association, the American Council on Consumer Interests, the American Association of University Professors and the National Association of Housing Educators.

She has been listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" and has been the recipient of a Distinguished Service Award from the College of Agriculture and Home Economics at Ohio State University. She also has written numerous articles on home management and education for various professional publications.

"Dr. Vickers has done an excellent job as interim dean of the College of Education," said Marshall President Dale F. Nitzschke. "I don't think we could have found a more qualified person to lead the college, and I know we could not have found another person who would be more concerned about the welfare of the students.

"I commend the search committee members for their work and I am sure Dr. Vickers will provide the leadership to guide the College of Education successfully into the future."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The West Virginia State Social Studies Fair will be held at Marshall University on Friday and Saturday, May 20-21, in Henderson Center.

Approximately 1,100 projects by social studies students in schools throughout West Virginia will be on display during the fair, according to Dr. Mahlon Brown, professor of social studies at Marshall and coordinator of the fair.

Students in the fourth through 12th grades entered projects on a wide variety of social studies subjects in local competitions throughout the state this past academic year. The winners of the local competitions are eligible to compete in the state fair.

Brown said approximately 20,000 students did projects this year, with approximately 2,000 students entering the state competition in Huntington. He expects a crowd of approximately 4,000 to attend the awards ceremony at the conclusion of the fair.

The Social Studies Fair was established in 1978 to stimulate the teaching of social studies and help make social studies more interesting to students.

Participants will be able to stay in Marshall residence halls during the fair, sponsored by Marshall University, the West Virginia Department of Education and the West Virginia Council for the Social Studies.

To obtain further details contact Dr. Mahlon Brown at Marshall University's Department of Social Studies, 696-6610.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Kenneth E. Blue, associate dean for student affairs at Marshall University, has been appointed by the Cabell County Commission to the board of directors of the Prester Center for Mental Health Services Inc.

A member of the Marshall administration since 1970, Blue received his bachelor's and master's degrees in rehabilitation and counseling from West Virginia University.

He has been a member of the American Professional Guidance Association and the West Virginia Guidance and Counseling Association, as well as various other professional and community organizations.

Blue will serve a three-year term on the board of directors.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, a member of the Marshall University faculty since 1970, has been named dean of the university's Graduate School, according to MU Vice President for Academic Affairs Carol A. Smith.

Deutsch has served as acting dean of the Graduate School since August 1986, and previously served as professor and chairman of Marshall's English Department.

"We had a number of excellent educators from throughout the country submit applications for the position, but none were more qualified for the job than Dr. Deutsch," said Dr. Smith. "He has exhibited outstanding leadership and management qualities as acting dean of the Graduate School and as chairman of the English Department. I am sure he will continue to lead the Graduate School in a manner that will benefit our students and bring credit to the university."

A native of The Bronx, N.Y., Deutsch received his bachelor's and master's degrees from City College of New York and his doctorate from Kent State University, where he received a Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship and served in a teaching fellowship.

He has written chapters for several books and has written numerous articles for professional publications and journals.

Deutsch has been a member of various professional and community organizations, including the Society for the Study of the Multi-Ethnic Literature of the United States, the Modern Language Association, the

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College Language Association, the West Virginia College English Association of Teachers, Huntington Galleries, the Tri-State Cultural Commission and the American Civil Liberties Union.

While a professor of English, Deutsch specialized and taught courses in Modern American Literature, Afro-American Literature, Techniques of Composition and Film and Fiction, a course he introduced in the university's English Department.

He has been listed in a number of national directories for scholars and writers and in 1975 was named "Outstanding Educator" by the Black United Students organization at Marshall.

"Dr. Deutsch was an outstanding selection for the position," said MU President Dale F. Nitzschke. "He has impressive credentials as a researcher, author and teacher and has demonstrated his administrative abilities in various special programs, as well as the Graduate School since he took over as acting dean. The Graduate School is in good hands."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Learning Disabilities Summer Program for elementary and secondary students will be held June 13 through July 13, according to Dr. Barbara P. Guyer, associate professor of education and coordinator of the Learning Disabilities Program.

The elementary program will be held at Meadows Elementary School. Students in grades one through three will meet from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Students in grades four and five will meet from 10:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

The secondary program for students in grades six through 12 will meet on the Marshall campus in Smith Hall from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Secondary students may repeat one course that was failed during the school year. In order to repeat a course, students must attend from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

"Both programs will feature small groups of four or five students per teacher and will be grouped according to age, intelligence and learning problems," said Dr. Guyer. "We will concentrate on improving spelling, reading, written expression, handwriting and math.

"Younger students who have coordination problems will receive help in that area and we will give attention to test-taking skills, note taking and study skills for the older students."

All students must be learning disabled and have been tested by their school system, a private doctor or a university clinic. Dr. Guyer said she must have a copy of the report from the test before a student can be admitted.

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The cost of the program will be \$90 for elementary students and \$100 for students in grades six through 12. There will be an additional charge of \$20 for students who repeat classes in grades eight through 12.

To obtain further details about the program, which is being sponsored by Marshall University and Cabell County Schools, contact Dr. Guyer or the Marshall University Department of Special Education, 696-2340.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Linda Milum of Kenova, a business management technology major at Marshall University's Community College, has received a \$1,000 scholarship award from the Jeanette Rankin Foundation in Athens, Ga.

Ms. Milum's scholarship will be applied to her 1988-89 term at Marshall.

The Jeanette Rankin Foundation awards scholarships to women over the age of 30 who return to school.

More than 300 women nationwide applied for the scholarships, but only nine were selected for the awards.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will hold new student orientation programs and special orientation sessions for parents during June, July and August, according to Dr. Don E. Robertson, assistant dean of student life at Marshall.

During the sessions, students will register for fall classes, meet deans and faculty members, learn about campus activities and organizations, tour the campus and meet fellow students.

Parents will be able to meet with Marshall administrators and deans, attend programs on financial aid and residence life, and discuss concerns with staff members from the university's offices of Student Affairs and Public Safety. They also will be able to talk with upper-class students.

"Studies have proven that students who attend summer orientation sessions are much better prepared for the fall semester than students who don't attend," said Robertson. "These students also tend to be successful throughout their college careers and generally are more successful than those students who do not attend orientation."

Robertson said parents play a major role in the success of their children at college, which is one reason the parent orientation sessions have been developed.

"The goal of the parent orientation programs, which are being held the same time as student sessions, is to answer questions, relieve fears and anxieties, introduce parents to the resources available to help

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students, and assure the parents that we really care about our students as individuals, not just as students enrolled in a particular major," explained Robertson.

Orientation programs will be held with specific dates for students interested in certain academic majors. Each session will begin at 8 a.m. in Memorial Student Center.

The sessions will be held on the following dates: Education (Honors)--June 15; Liberal Arts/Fine Arts (Honors)--June 17; Science (Honors)--June 20; Business (Honors)--June 21; Transfer Students--June 23; Nursing/Special Services--June 24; Science--June 27; Liberal Arts/Fine Arts--June 28; Business--June 30;

Education--July 6; Liberal Arts/Fine Arts--July 7; Science--July 8; Business--July 11; Liberal Arts/Fine Arts--July 12; Business--July 14; Community College--July 15; All Colleges--July 20, 21 and Aug. 26.

Two special orientation sessions will be held for students planning to attend summer school. The first session will be held at the beginning of the first summer term on June 13. The second session will be held at the beginning of the second summer term on July 18.

To obtain further details about the orientation programs contact the Marshall University Orientation Office, 696-2354.

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May 24, 1988

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Computer Integrated Flexible Manufacturing Systems: Their Role in West Virginia's Future" will be the theme for the seventh conference of Software Valley Corporation on Thursday and Friday, June 2-3, at the Radisson Hotel.

Presentations will be made by a variety of guest speakers, including Dr. Robert C. Duncan, assistant secretary of defense for research and technology; Orson G. Swindle III, assistant secretary of commerce; E.E. Hood Jr., vice chairman of the board of General Electric Corp.; Dr. J.R. Beyster, president of Science Applications International Corp.; Capt. Jon McBride and Henry Clarks of NASA, and executives from other major corporations and academic institutions.

Programs scheduled on Thursday will include:

--"Ada Contracting: Problems Faced, Lessons Learned" with Dr. William D. Hall, corporate vice president of SAIC, and R. Michael Digman, president of MountainNet Inc.

--"Flexible Manufacturing Systems: A Working Program and Future Directions" with Dr. Emory W. Zimmers Jr., director of the CIM Laboratory at Lehigh University, and Matthew Coffey, president and chief executive officer of the National Tooling and Machinery Association.

--"Business, Finances and High Tech: A Banker's Perspective and a CPA's Advice" with Bruce Lansaw, president and chief executive officer of First Huntington National Bank, and Jay Zimmerman, a certified public accountant and manager of Entrepreneurial Services/High Tech Group, Arthur Young International.

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The program on Friday, "Getting Started in Flexible Manufacturing," has been designed for executives who need to understand the implications of technology on business in West Virginia, managers who will have to plan for and install systems, and technicians who will have to implement the plans.

Other topics will include the present state-of-the-art in flexible manufacturing technology, the pros and cons of using Ada to support technology, practical implementation suggestions and the importance and role of software in flexible manufacturing systems.

"Senator Robert C. Byrd established the organization to promote and encourage the development of high technology and software industries in West Virginia," said Robert F. Maddox, economic development coordinator at Marshall and president of the Southwest Software Valley Chapter. "We want to help West Virginia businesses develop a means of working together in order to better compete with industries in other states for lucrative contracts they otherwise would not get. We want to develop a network for West Virginia business and industry."

Registration for the conference will be \$35, which covers the conference, a luncheon and coffee breaks. An exhibit area will be reserved for businesses to display products or technology. There will be a \$10 fee for display space, plus an additional charge of \$165 for the installation of phone lines for businesses that plan to use a modem.

"Senator Byrd has done an outstanding job of helping coordinate the program and securing guest speakers," said Maddox. "He also is expected to attend the conference and a special reception MU President Dale F. Nitzschke will host at his home on Wednesday evening."

To obtain further details about the Software Valley conference contact Larry Kyle, director of Marshall University's Economic Development Administration Technical Assistance Center, 696-3093.

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For immediate release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- A Marshall University program is one of four nationally selected for a "Practitioners' Hall of Fame" created by Nova University in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., MU President Dale F. Nitzschke has announced.

The program is Marshall's Meet-the-Scholars program, which since 1985 has promoted community/university cooperation by acquainting the community with the breadth and depth of academic expertise available on the Marshall campus.

So far six outstanding scholars have been selected by their peers and brought together with community leaders through special presentations and receptions.

"Without a quality faculty, there simply is no university," said Nitzschke. "It should come as no surprise that we want to share this most valuable asset with our community.

"Certainly educating students is our first priority, but we are capable of so much more," he added. "We're working to foster that dynamic environment of understanding and growth that means progress for the whole community."

Dr. Christopher Dolmetsch, who with Nitzschke founded the program, will make the presentation on Meet-the-Scholars at

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Nova's Practitioners' Hall of Fame August 5. The Hall of Fame is an annual forum which recognizes "noteworthy achievements of faculty, administrators, counselors and other professionals in higher education" and related fields, according to Nova.

"The selection of the Meet-the-Scholars program for this award confirms the unique and valuable contribution this program has made and will continue to make in promoting both excellence and effectiveness among faculty," Dolmetsch said.

"Based on our experience, we believe that other colleges and universities could strengthen both themselves and their communities by developing similar programs," he added.

At the meeting, Dolmetsch will make two presentations to groups of educators. His presentations come as part of Nova's 1988 Summer Institute, whose theme is "Continuing the Commitment to Excellence: Enhancing Institutional Effectiveness."



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Joseph Patrick Gill of South Point, Ohio, did not set out to study the entire history of his family when he began to transcribe his great-grandfather's diary in 1982, but his work got more and more involved and resulted in a voluminous collection, complete with photographs, on one of Cabell County's early pioneer families.

Gill recently donated the materials to Marshall University's James E. Morrow Library so other members of his family, genealogists, and historians could make use of the materials.

The entire collection titled "The Joseph Gill Story 1807-1874" consists of 52 files, photographs, a large portrait of Joseph and Mary Ann Gill, and other portraits of Gill family members that will be donated in the future.

A history on the Milo H. Jackson family (1827-1904) also is included in the collection.

Joseph Gill was a civil engineer in Birmingham, England. In 1847 he moved his wife and five children to Cabell County (then Virginia) to settle on approximately 600 acres of land in the Greenbottom and Union Ridge area of the county.

He previously had purchased the land site unseen from a land company that advertised the land as "flat and tillable with weather like Persian summers."

In a two-year court case to gain title to the land, some of which had been sold by the company to other people, Gill described the land

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as "consisting of a number of steep, crooked, narrow top'd ridges of land dividing the waters of the various creeks; and from these ridges diverge out a number of yet steeper points or tongues of land."

Gill won his case and received title to the land. He became a prominent engineer and surveyor in Cabell County and was commissioned to survey the Guyandotte River and many other parcels in the region. He also supervised the opening of coal mines in the Coal River area.

"The collection contains a lot of information about Gill's life in England and was very expensive to accumulate," said Lisle Brown, a professor and librarian at Marshall. "Mr. Gill utilized the services of a professional genealogist in England and did an excellent job in researching and compiling this historical background of early Cabell County settlers.

"The materials should be of interest to historians or other persons interested in the history of Cabell County," Brown said. "It gives you an idea of what life was like in that period, when many Englishmen were moving their families to America in search of a better way of life for themselves and their children."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Reading and Learning Center (M.U.R.A.L. Center) will offer a monthlong summer tutoring program, July 19-Aug. 19, for students in kindergarten through 12th grade.

Participants will attend one of three hourlong sessions each day Monday through Friday on the Marshall campus. The sessions will begin at noon, 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.

Services available during the summer program include tutoring in reading and areas in which students might have learning problems, according to Dr. Robert J. Evans, co-director of the M.U.R.A.L. Center.

Students will receive one-to-one attention or tutoring in small groups depending on the needs of the students. The tutoring will be done by Marshall University College of Education students under the close supervision of College of Education faculty members.

The cost of the program will be \$100 per student.

To register or obtain further details about the summer tutoring program contact Dr. Robert J. Evans at Marshall University, 696-2853.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Elderhostel, a nationally-known program that offers diverse educational and recreational opportunities for adults 60 years of age and older, will be held at Marshall University June 12-18.

Approximately 20 persons from Ohio, Virginia, Tennessee and West Virginia already have signed up for the program, according to Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing education at Marshall University's Community College.

Courses scheduled for Elderhostel participants include: "The Big Band Era," "Caring for Your Plants," and "Appalachian Culture."

In addition to taking classes, participants will be able to tour the Huntington Museum of Art, the Pilgrim Glass factory and other interesting sites in the area. They also will attend a special reception and dinner at the home of MU President Dale F. Nitzschke.

Area residents may participate in the Elderhostel program by commuting for a fee of \$75, which will include the classes, lunches and special activities. The cost for those staying on campus during the week will be \$225, which includes all meals.

To obtain further details about the Elderhostel program contact Robert L. Lawson at Marshall University's Community College, 696-3011.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. James W. Harless, director of admissions at Marshall University, has been selected as a member of the American College Testing (ACT) Program board of trustees.

Winfred L. Godwin, chairman of the board, said Harless will serve a three-year term, beginning just prior to the ACT Corporation annual meeting in October.

Harless has been West Virginia's state representative to the ACT Corporation since 1974.

He joined the Marshall staff in 1967 as assistant director of admissions and was named director in 1970.

Prior to accepting a position at Marshall, he was a teacher and counselor at Man High School and served as director of the former MU Logan Branch.

Harless received his bachelor's degree from Morris Harvey College (now the University of Charleston) and his master's degree from Marshall. He received his doctorate from Nova University, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

"I am happy that Dr. Harless was able to accept the invitation to join the board of trustees," said Godwin. "His experience and judgment will give ACT the constructive ideas it needs to continue its significant work."

The ACT Corporation is an independent, nonprofit educational services organization that provides a wide range of measurement and research services to educational institutions throughout the country.

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Go Herd!!!

Marshall University supporters have been responding to that cry for many years.

Now there's another rallying cry at Marshall:

Look for the label!!!

The label in question -- "Officially Licensed College Products" -- will appear on scores of commercial products, ranging from sweatshirts to wristwatches, from coffee cups to baseball caps.

It will mean that the products have the official sanction of Marshall University -- and that the manufacturers are paying a royalty for use of the university's name, symbols and/or colors.

"Most importantly, it will help pay the bills," Marshall Vice President for Institutional Advancement Keith L. Scott noted.

The licensing program, to be administered through the Marshall Foundation, is designed to protect the university's name and various symbols, Scott said. "We'll license only those products and goods which reflect Marshall University favorably and which depict quality and good taste," he added.

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Scott said Marshall has joined a consortium of prestigious schools throughout the country to help bring about consistency in the marketplace for officially licensed collegiate products. Collegiate Concepts, Inc./International Collegiate Enterprises, Inc. (CCI/ICE) administers the licensing programs of about 100 schools and 10 post-season bowl games, Scott said.

"The objectives are to assure that the names and symbols of the schools are protected, that the schools receive their fair share of revenues generated, and that alumni, students and other supporters can easily recognize authorized merchandise," he added.

The "Officially Licensed College Products" label should appear on all licensed goods. Any merchandise not bearing the label but using the university's name or symbols may represent an infringement punishable by law, Scott said.

The licensing program includes not only Marshall's trademarked official logotype, but various other symbols including athletic identifiers, Scott said. "If the product says Marshall University in any way -- through the use of words, drawings, pictures, nicknames or combinations of colors -- then we expect it to be licensed," Scott said. "Marshall's name and symbols are protected by law and we hope manufacturers and retail merchants will work cooperatively with us to their own benefit and to the university's benefit," he added.

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A brochure detailing the licensing program may be obtained by calling Marshall's Office for Institutional Advancement, (304) 696-2826, Scott said. In addition, Jane L. Julian, licensing director, will be calling directly on manufacturers and merchants to explain the program, he noted.

In certain instances in which the university's name and symbols are being used in non-profit, non-commercial ways, licensing waivers can be granted, Scott said.

"We're excited about the new licensing program," Scott said. "Not only does it allow us to protect the university's image, but it permits us to raise additional funds to make Marshall an even better academic institution. In that situation, everybody wins."

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# NEWS RELEASE

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June 1, 1988

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Community College will offer a new associate of applied science degree in Aviation Technology beginning with the fall semester, according to Dr. F. David Wilkin, dean of the Community College.

The Aviation Technology program will provide specialized training for students who have an interest in aviation or want to pursue careers in the aviation industry.

General education and support courses will be taught at the Community College, while the flight operations portion of the program will be taught by Federal Aviation Administration certified flight schools.

Students will earn a total of 68 credit hours, of which 45 hours will be Marshall courses and 23 hours will be credit for the flight training phase. The new program will consist of three components: classroom, field training and FAA evaluation.

"There are many career opportunities in the aviation field," said Wilkin. "Pilots are in demand for jobs such as corporate or air taxi flying, crop-dusting, firefighting, and aerial surveys. Our graduates would even have the skills and knowledge necessary to start their own flight schools."

Wilkin said graduates of the program would be able to continue their educations through the Regents Bachelor of Arts degree program at Marshall.

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"Most of the major airlines probably will continue to recruit the majority of their pilots from the military because military pilots have so much experience in high-powered jets," explained Wilkin. "However, all airlines together account for less than 20 percent of total pilot hours.

"Instructional flying is the key to America's strength in aviation. In the next 10 years, more than one and a half million people will learn to fly, and many of them will go on to careers in general aviation or the airlines. Others, like doctors, reporters, legislators and sales personnel, will use their flying skills in connection with their professions and use aircraft just like the family car."

The Community College will work with all certified flight schools and will not recommend any particular flight school to students. It will be up to the students to select their own flight training school.

"This will be the first program of its type in the Huntington area," Wilkin said, "and we think there will be much interest in it. The good thing about the program is that it is very cost effective. Students will take existing Marshall courses, plus the flight training. We can offer the degree whether we have five students or a hundred students."

University officials currently are examining financial aid packages that might be available to students interested in enrolling in the program.

To obtain further details about Marshall's new associate degree in Aviation Technology contact the Marshall University Community College, 696-3646.

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June 1, 1988

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Eric Carmichael of George Washington High School, Charleston, has been declared the winner of Marshall University's 11th annual mathematics competition.

Carmichael received an award of \$200 for his first place finish in the competition which featured participants from 32 high schools in West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky, according to Karen Mitchell of the MU Mathematics Department.

Other students who received awards were: David Hall, Morgantown High School, second place (\$125); Tim Aliff, Morgantown High School, third place (\$75); Joel Brown, South Charleston High School, fourth place (\$50); Stuart Frazier, South Charleston High School, fifth place (\$25);

David Foster, George Washington High School, sixth place (\$25); Jeff Zinn, Buckhannon-Upshur High School, seventh place (\$25); Shane Gunnoe, Huntington East High School, eighth place (\$25); Kenny Heck, North Marion High School, ninth place (\$25), and Joseph Eric Barnard, Sistersville High School, 10th place (\$25).

George Washington High School received a plaque awarded by Marshall's chapter of Pi Mu Epsilon mathematics honorary for having the two students with the highest combined score.

The competition consisted of a three-hour examination designed to test the students' mathematical creativity, insight and expression, and logical thinking.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Community College and Regents Bachelor of Arts degree program have been accepted for membership in the Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges organization, according to Dr. F. David Wilkin, dean of the MU Community College.

Wilkin said the SOC is a group of more than 400 colleges and universities that provide postsecondary education opportunities to members of the military throughout the world.

"We recognize the unique nature of the military lifestyle and have made a commitment to ease the transfer of relevant course credits, provide flexible academic residency requirements, and grant credit for learning from appropriate military training and experiences," said Wilkin.

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June 3, 1988

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Regular registration for the first term of summer classes at Marshall University will be held Monday, June 13, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Registrar's Office, Room 1-B Old Main, according to Marshall Registrar Robert H. Eddins.

Late registration and schedule adjustments will take place Tuesday, June 14, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A non-refundable \$15 fee will be assessed for late registration.

Evening classes will begin June 13 and day classes will begin June 14. The first summer session will end July 15.

To obtain further details about registration contact the Marshall University Registrar's Office, 696-6413.

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June 8, 1988

For immediate release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The second edition of a microbiology textbook written by Dr. Albert G. Moat of the Marshall University School of Medicine has been published by John Wiley & Sons Inc.

Moat, chairman of Marshall's Department of Microbiology, co-authored the book with Dr. John W. Foster, a former MU faculty member now at the University of South Alabama.

The book describes in detail the nature of microorganisms and their activities, the publisher says, and reflects the dramatic changes made in the field during the last decade. It also provides considerable background in genetics, whose techniques and principles have become an integral part of the field.

Moat has written more than 40 scientific papers and reviews. His awards and honors include a Lalor Foundation Research Fellowship and a U.S. Public Health Service Special Research Fellowship.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University Vice President for Student Affairs Nell C. Bailey wants to encourage all new Tri-State area students and commuters to attend one of the university's orientation sessions this summer.

"Local students often think they can skip the orientation program because they are familiar with Marshall," said Dr. Bailey, "but all students really need to be exposed to campus life and be oriented to the university as it currently functions."

Dr. Bailey said students need to know about new financial aid regulations, how to register for classes and where and how to purchase books.

"Local students may put these things off until the last minute, which causes problems," she said. "Other problems may develop for the students during the first semester if they don't attend orientation."

During the orientation program, new students will register for fall classes, meet deans and faculty members, learn about campus activities and organizations, tour the campus and meet fellow students.

Orientation sessions will be held with specific dates for students interested in certain academic majors. Each session will begin at 8 a.m. in Memorial Student Center.

The sessions will be held on the following dates: Education (Honors)--June 15; Liberal Arts/Fine Arts (Honors)--June 17; Science

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(Honors)--June 20; Business (Honors)--June 21; Transfer Students--  
June 23; Nursing/Special Services--June 24; Science--June 27; Liberal  
Arts/Fine Arts--June 28; Business--June 30;

Education--July 6; Liberal Arts/Fine Arts--July 7; Science--July 8;  
Business--July 11; Liberal Arts/Fine Arts--July 12; Business--July 14;  
Community College--July 15; All Colleges--July 20, 21 and Aug. 26.

Two special orientation sessions will be held for students planning  
to attend summer school. The first session will be held June 13. The  
second session will be held July 18. There also will be a special  
program for adults 25 years of age or older who plan to return to  
college.

To obtain further details about the orientation programs contact  
the Marshall University Orientation Office, 696-2354.

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ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A Certified Public Accountant with a "Big 8" public accounting firm in Washington, D.C. will become business manager for the Marshall University Athletic Department July 1, MU Athletic Director Lee Moon announced today.

Moon described the employment of H. Keener Fry, Jr., a financial consulting manager with the firm of Arthur Andersen & Co., as "a significant step forward" for the Marshall Athletic Department.

"We'll have the new Pacioli computer package in place for our business and ticket offices by July 1," Moon said, "and we're looking forward to having an individual with a strong business background on hand to help us develop a sound financial management program for the Athletic Department. We believe Keener Fry will be a tremendous asset."

Fry, who has worked with the Andersen firm since 1981, including three years in Houston, also has a strong background in athletics. A scholarship athlete, he played defensive back for the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (VPI) football team from 1977 to 1980, graduating in the spring of 1981.

His father, Harry Fry Sr., coached high school football for 35 years, including 31 years at Gate City in southwestern Virginia.

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Keener Fry said he had been looking for an opportunity to combine his business and finance background with his interest in athletics and to develop a career in athletic administration.

"The job at Marshall offers me a great opportunity to grow and develop as an athletic administrator," Fry said. "I believe my experience in business will be useful to Marshall and its Athletic Department while allowing me to maintain a sincere interest in athletics."

Fry said he and his wife, the former Lisa Scrivner of Richmond, Ky., had visited Huntington three weekends during the last month. He also attended Marshall's spring football game here in late April.

"We really like what we have seen of Huntington and Marshall University," Fry said, "and the people we've met have been great. Lisa and I are truly looking forward to moving to Huntington, and I'm especially looking forward to working with an athletic director of Lee Moon's caliber."

A native of Gate City, Fry graduated from VPI with academic honors. He passed the CPA examination in 1981, was certified as a CPA in Texas in 1983, and in Virginia in 1986. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants and the National Security Industrial Association, Contract Finance Subcommittee. He was a member of Beta Alpha Psi, the accounting honorary, at VPI.

He and Mrs. Fry currently reside in Sterling, Va.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Joe E. Miller, associate director of development at Alderson-Broadus College, has been appointed associate vice president for institutional advancement at Marshall University, effective Aug. 1.

Announcement of the appointment was made today by Dr. Keith L. Scott, MU vice president for institutional advancement.

As associate vice president, Miller will be responsible for conducting and coordinating Marshall's private fund-raising programs, Scott said.

"Because of the importance of this position, and the sensitive nature of the work involved, we conducted a long, extensive search to identify the right individual for the job," Scott said. "Joe Miller emerged as the person with the attributes we needed and I'm very pleased that he has agreed to accept this responsibility," Scott added.

As one of his first projects, Miller will design and implement a \$10 million capital campaign, Scott said.

"We have identified several pivotal programs for Marshall that will require heavy infusions of private funds," Scott said. "Since these programs, including the Society of Yeager Scholars, are deemed so important to Marshall's future, the capital campaign will be Mr. Miller's first priority."

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A 1957 honor graduate of Alderson-Broadus, where he was an outstanding basketball player, Miller played one season with the Kansas City Kaycees in the National Industrial Basketball League and also served as a research chemist for Battefeld Grease and Oil Corp. in Kansas City.

He joined the U.S. Marine Corps in 1958, retiring 20 years later with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

On his retirement from the Marine Corps, Miller returned to Alderson-Broadus as director of athletics and chairman of the Health and Physical Education Department. In that role, he was responsible for turning around an athletic program plagued by poor performance and little external support. Under his leadership, the college earned national recognition with playoff teams and an active support organization was developed.

He moved to the college's Development Office in 1985 and has been involved in a successful major gift campaign in addition to being responsible for estate planning.

Miller earned his Master of Science degree in Technology of Management from American University in 1972. He is a former member of the West Virginia Legislature, serving in the House of Delegates from 1983 to 1985.

Elected to the West Virginia Sportswriters Hall of Fame in 1974, he was a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) All-American Basketball Team in 1956. He also received the Liston Award, the NAIA's highest individual award, in 1956.

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He is a member of the Masonic Lodge, Kiwanis, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Barbour County Historical Society, Barbour County Development Authority, National Society of Fund Raising Executives and National Association of College Directors of Athletics.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The American Council on Education has appointed Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke as chairman of its Committee on Self-Regulation Initiatives for a term running until December, 1989.

Nitzschke was notified of the appointment by Madeleine F. Green, ACE vice president and director of the Office of Self-Regulation Initiatives. Nitzschke has served as a member of the committee since April, 1985.

"The self-regulation program is designed to identify problems affecting higher education and to develop solutions from within higher education," Nitzschke said. "The American Council on Education believes higher education needs to deal responsibly with its own problems, rather than have other agencies impose solutions.

"Since I agree wholeheartedly with that concept, I am very pleased to have been selected for a leadership role in the self-regulation program," Nitzschke added. "Obviously, this presents an opportunity to have a positive impact on higher education throughout the country and I'm looking forward to working with the American Council on Education to bring that about."

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Nitzschke said the committee's first priority this year will involve developing guidelines, policies and procedures for fraternities and sororities at the nation's colleges and universities.

Nitzschke has been Marshall's president since March 1, 1984, coming here from the University of Nevada-Las Vegas where he earned the Alexander Meiklejohn Award for Defense of Academic Freedom, presented by the American Association of University Professors.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Community College will offer a new Associate of Applied Science degree in Occupational Development beginning this fall, according to Dr. F. David Wilkin, dean of the Community College.

"This is a cooperative program between the Community College and registered apprenticeship programs in West Virginia," said Wilkin. "Currently, three area apprenticeship programs are interested in participating in the new associate degree curriculum and we expect others to participate in the program in the future."

The apprenticeship programs already interested in participating in the associate degree are: the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union 317, National Electrical Contractors Association; the United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipefitting Industry, Local Union 521, and the International Firefighters, Local Union 289.

Wilkin said the program has been designed to provide for cooperatively sponsored educational opportunities, leading to associate degrees, for students in approved apprenticeship training programs.

Eligible apprenticeship programs will be identified at the state level and the course of study will be determined by agreements between the university and the apprenticeship sponsors.

Mandatory components in the program include general education and classroom instruction in the occupational area. On-the-job training

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also might be eligible for college credit under the agreements negotiated by the parties.

The new program will carry a minimum of 21 credit hours in general education, 30 credit hours of instruction in the occupation area and as many as 13 credit hours for on-the-job training.

"This is a good program because it advances the portion of the Community College's mission which deals with the development of human resources through job-specific occupational development," Wilkin said.

"The program gives the Community College a larger basis for cooperation with business, industry and labor in offering residents of the state expanded opportunities for occupational development and post-secondary education," explained Wilkin. "Business and industry groups are genuinely interested in raising the level of education and skills among West Virginia residents and employers are anxious to more fully develop the capabilities of workers."

Wilkin said the cost of offering the new degree program will be minimal because students will enroll in general education courses that already are scheduled. He said he expects approximately 25 students to enroll in the program this fall.

To obtain further details about the Associate of Applied Science degree in Occupational Development contact the Marshall University Community College, 696-3646.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--More than 100 of the brightest minority students from throughout West Virginia and sections of Kentucky and Ohio will be on the Marshall University campus next week, June 12-17, for the 1988 West Virginia INROADS Pre-College Summer Institute.

The purpose of the institute is to expose talented minority students to the college experience and to the world of business and industry, which is the focus of this year's program, according to Jane Diggs, managing director of INROADS/West Virginia Inc.

While at Marshall, the students will take courses in business, business law, chemistry, computers and other subjects, and take a field trip to Ashland Oil's corporate headquarters. The students also will participate in a number of social activities throughout the week.

INROADS is a national organization with offices in 34 cities. It was founded in 1970 to develop and place talented minority youth in business and industry and prepare them for corporate and community leadership.

The program is privately funded through the participation of businesses and corporations and accepts no public funds, according to Ms. Diggs.

"We hope that upon graduation from high school, these students will go on to college, perhaps here at Marshall," said Ms. Diggs. "We only select the best students to participate in the institute, the cream of the crop. The only real guideline for the students is they have to be

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smart. They must have a 3.0 grade point average and take at least one advanced math class each year."

The participants are selected from applications submitted by high school guidance counselors. Ms. Diggs said she received more than 1150 applications this year, but did not accept all of the students.

INROADS perhaps is better known for its college intern program. Companies or corporations sponsor college interns for four years and employ the students each summer in career development positions. The companies also furnish volunteers who serve as advisers and mentors to the students. Many of the interns continue to work for their sponsoring company upon graduation.

Students in both programs must pledge to uphold high standards of performance at school, on the job and in community service. Those who fail to meet the standards are replaced.

"The college program is a little different," explained Ms. Diggs. "In West Virginia, we have approximately 36 college students in the program. Each summer we may have 15 openings, with 50 or 60 students competing for the positions. Just because students are selected to participate in the Pre-College Institute is no guarantee they will be selected for the college program."

Nationwide the program encompasses more than 1,000 companies and approximately 3,000 students.

At the conclusion of the Marshall program, the students will be tested on their classes, with the top students receiving awards and certificates of achievement.

To obtain further details about the program contact the Marshall University Admissions Office, 696-3160, or the INROADS/West Virginia office in Charleston, 345-2494.



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June 9, 1988

For immediate release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Giovanna B. Morton, acting dean of the Marshall University School of Nursing, has been named to two committees of the West Virginia Association of Deans and Directors of Nursing Education.

She will serve as chairman of the group's Planning Committee, which will look at goals, priorities and actions. In addition, she is a member of the Legislative Committee.

The association represents all professional nursing education programs in the state, and was formed with the support of the Board of Regents and the Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses.

The group's goal is to improve nursing care to West Virginians by providing the quality and quantity of nurses necessary to meet their health-care needs. To this end, the group's members are engaging in a collaborative planning process.

Persons interested in additional information about the association may contact Ms. Morton at 696-2616.



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June 10, 1988

For immediate release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The Marshall University School of Nursing has received a \$20,000 grant from the Helene Fuld Health Trust to help establish a computer teaching lab for the school, acting dean Giovanna B. Morton has announced.

"Computers have become a fact of life in medicine, and this grant will help our students prepare to work with them," she said. "Perhaps even more important, it will allow our students to take advantage of the excellent instructional programs available for computers."

The Helene Fuld Health Trust, created in 1935, has been a long-time supporter of nursing education. It recently created the Fuld Institute for Technology in Nursing Education to help the nursing profession adapt to the changing health-care environment.

Marshall's grant was one of 201 grants to schools of nursing totaling nearly \$4.6 million.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A graduate seminar titled "American Capitalism," designed to teach economic basics to teachers in kindergarten through 12th-grade, will be held June 20-July 8 at Marshall University.

Participants can earn six hours of graduate credit in social studies or economics, which may be used for certificate renewal or credit toward a master's degree in social studies.

The program will include class lectures, demonstrations of economic curriculum materials, guest speakers from business, labor, industry and government, panel discussions and field trips to the John Amos plant, the Lazarus department store, a coal mine and the First Huntington National Bank.

Nicholas Kontos, associate professor of economics, and Neil Arneson, assistant professor of social studies, will direct the three-week seminar, sponsored by the MU College of Education and College of Business.

Registration will be limited to 25 persons, with full tuition rebates available to all participants.

To obtain further details contact Professor Neil Arneson at Marshall University, 696-6610.

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For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Eastern Cheerleaders Association will sponsor a summer clinic for junior and senior high school cheerleaders on the campus of Marshall University, Aug. 16-19.

Participants will learn new cheers, chants, sideline cheers, dance routines, jumps and partner stunts/pyramids. Also scheduled are workshops including spirit boosters, pep rallies, squad unity and captain. In addition, daily sessions will be conducted for cheerleader coaches and sponsors.

According to the association, emphasis is placed on crowd motivation and involvement. Ribbons and spirit sticks will be awarded daily and trophies will be presented the final day.

Additional information may be obtained from Eastern Cheerleaders Association, Post Office Box 475, South Hill, Va. 23970 or by calling (804) 636-2000.

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(Note to editors, news directors: Marshall rents facilities for such camps during the summer months.)



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Barbara P. Guyer, professor of education at Marshall University, is featured in a two-page public service advertisement by Amway Corporation in the June 13 issue of Newsweek.

The "Amway Salute" feature is the fifth in a series sponsored by the company on "Americans who are quietly making a difference."

"As the founder of H.E.L.P., Higher Education for Learning Problems, at Marshall University in Huntington, West Virginia, Guyer has masterminded a program that changes academic losers into winners," the article notes. "And along the way, students get a much-needed shot of confidence and self-esteem."

The advertisement devotes a full page to Dr. Guyer, including two color photographs. The text describes her efforts to assist learning-disabled students through the H.E.L.P. program, started in 1980 with three students and two instructors, and reports its growth to 85 students and 21 instructors.

This marks Dr. Guyer's second appearance in Newsweek. Last July, she was featured along with 50 other unsung heroes from throughout the U.S. in a special "Hometown Heroes" section of the nationally-distributed news magazine.

A specialist in learning disabilities and special education, Dr. Guyer has been a member of the Marshall faculty since 1975. She

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earned her bachelor's degree from the College of William and Mary, her master's degree from Ohio State University and her doctorate from the University of Virginia.

Prior to joining Marshall, she taught in Texas, Ohio and Virginia and served as principal of a learning disability center in Richmond, Va.

She was selected for the "Outstanding Educator of the Year" award by the Association for Children with Learning Disabilities in 1982.

Individuals interested in participating in or assisting with her programs for the learning disabled may contact Dr. Guyer or the Marshall University Department of Special Education, (304) 696-2340.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Advance enrollment for Marshall University's Fall Term is running 19 percent ahead of the record pace of last year, according to figures released today.

Marshall recorded a 5 percent enrollment increase last fall, registering a record 12,018 students.

The figures announced today are based on a computer tally of advance registration as of June 8. They indicated a 31.8 percent increase in advance registration for the freshman class over the same date last year, a 17.8 percent increase for the sophomore class, 16.6 percent for the junior class and 7.2 percent for the senior class.

Advance full-time enrollment is up 20.7 percent over that of a year ago, while part-time enrollment is up 8.8 percent.

At the same time, Marshall has admitted 4,112 new students as of June 1, an increase of 17.3 percent in new admissions over June 1, 1987 when the figure was 3,505.

Normally, between 60 percent and 65 percent of those admitted ultimately enroll at Marshall, according to Director of Admission James Harless.

Under Marshall's registration system, Fall Term enrollment started April 18 for currently-enrolled students and May 2 for new



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students. It will continue through a late registration period closing Sept. 2. Fall classes begin Aug. 29.

Last fall, Marshall's enrollment increased 593 students over the previous year--by far the largest increase in the state's higher education system.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va--Marshall University has been presented the "Best in West Virginia" award of the West Virginia Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America (PRSA) for the university's external communications program.

The award was presented to Director of University Relations C.T. Mitchell by Chapter President Diane S. Hamilton during the organization's "Annual Awards Gala" at the Edgewood Country Club in Charleston last Friday evening.

Marshall's entry was judged the winner in the "External Communications Program, Not-for-Profit" category. The "Best in West Virginia" winner was selected from among winners in a dozen awards categories.

Entries were judged by members of the North Carolina PRSA chapter.

"Since this is the first time we've entered such competition, we were both surprised and happy to be judged 'Best in West Virginia,'" Mitchell said. "Although our staff is very small, it is extremely hard-working and I'm gratified by the recognition given our efforts by the West Virginia PRSA chapter."

This marks the second year in which Marshall has received a major award from the West Virginia PRSA unit. Last year, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke was recognized as the chapter's "West Virginian of the Year."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's College of Business has received a \$25,000 contribution from the Massey Foundation of Richmond, Va. in support of its Master of Business Administration program, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke announced today.

In addition, he said, the foundation has contributed \$3,000 for use in the Learning Disabilities program conducted by Dr. Barbara Guyer in Marshall's College of Education.

"E. Morgan Massey, head of the Massey Foundation and president of A.T. Massey Coal Co., Inc., has been very supportive of Marshall University programs which can have a positive impact throughout southern West Virginia," MU Vice President for Institutional Advancement Keith L. Scott noted. "This is the third consecutive year in which the Massey Foundation has made significant contributions through The Marshall University Foundation, Inc. and we're deeply appreciative of that support. It helps not only the university, but the entire population we serve."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A course designed for persons interested in becoming football officials will be held at Marshall University July 13 through Aug. 6, according to Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing education at Marshall's Community College.

The course will be held Wednesdays from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

Willard Hunter, a registered class one football official, will instruct the course, which will prepare participants to take the officiating examination administered by the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission.

The program will cover all rules and regulations pertaining to the sport and will utilize the football illustration manual, rule book and case book.

Registration for the course will be \$55. To obtain further details contact Robert L. Lawson, Marshall University Community College, 696-3011.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Four Marshall University faculty members with a cumulative total of 87 years of service to the university have announced their retirements, according to MU Vice President for Academic Affairs Carol A. Smith.

Ruth Coffman Garrett, professor of speech, has announced her retirement after 35 years of service at Marshall.

A native of Marietta, Ohio, Dr. Garrett received her bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees from Ohio University. Prior to accepting a position at Marshall in 1953, she taught at the University of Alabama.

She has been involved in numerous community and professional organizations including the American Association of University Women, the American and West Virginia Speech and Hearing Associations, and Delta Kappa Gamma.

Dr. Garrett has been listed in "Who's Who Among American Women" and received research grants from the Benedum Foundation, Alpha Chi Omega and Delta Kappa Gamma. She also has published several articles relating to her interest in speech pathology and speech disorders.

John H. Miller, assistant professor of modern languages, has retired after 20 years of service at Marshall.

He accepted a position at Marshall in 1960, but left after eight years in 1968. He rejoined the university faculty in 1976. He

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previously taught at Pagosa Springs (Colo.) High School, Huntington High School and Michigan State University.

Miller received his bachelor's degree from Marshall and his master's degree from Ohio State University. He also studied at the University of Mexico, Hollins College and Michigan State University.

He served as director of the MU Language Laboratory and was a member of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, the North American Catalan Society, the Society for Portuguese and Spanish Historical Studies, Sigma Delta Pi, Chi Beta Phi and Omicron Delta Kappa.

Catherine M. Cummings, associate professor of speech, and Dr. Hymen H. Hart, professor of English, are both retiring with 16 years of service at Marshall.

Ms. Cummings received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Marshall and did doctoral work at Ohio University.

She joined the Marshall faculty in 1972 after teaching at the Kennedy School, Huntington East High School, and Huntington High School. She also worked as an actress at the Barter Theatre in Virginia and studied acting in New York with Lee Strasberg for one year.

In 1978, Ms. Cummings was named "Outstanding Humanist of West Virginia" by the West Virginia Association for the Humanities.

She has been involved in various community and professional organizations and has participated in several productions by community theatre groups.

Hart received his bachelor's degree from the University of Puget Sound and his master's degree and doctorate from the University of Illinois.

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Prior to joining the Marshall faculty in 1972, he taught at the University of Puget Sound, the University of Illinois-Urbana, and the University of Illinois-Chicago.

Hart has published numerous articles in various professional publications and received grants to study at Trinity College and Cambridge University.

He has belonged to several professional organizations including the International Shakespeare Society and the Shakespeare Association of America.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Three Marshall University School of Medicine students were selected to make presentations at national student research meetings, and one received an award for her research.

A resident physician and another graduate student made presentations at state and regional professional meetings.

Laurie Scott of Stanton, Va., won the Burroughs-Wellcome Award for excellence in the area of toxicology at the National Student Research Forum in Galveston, Texas. She is a candidate for the Ph.D. degree in biomedical sciences.

Second-year medical student Clint Sutherland of Grundy, Va., also was one of 185 students selected to make presentations at the Galveston forum.

Gregory A. Hale of Huntington, who also is a second-year medical student, was selected to make a presentation at the National Student Research Forum held in Miami, Fla.

Earlier in the academic year, Ph.D. candidate Elizabeth Hoffman of Huntington won a second-place award for a student presentation at the meeting of the Allegheny Branch of the American Society for Microbiology.

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Dr. Ofelia Marin, a resident physician at Marshall, was chosen to present a paper at the May meeting of the West Virginia Chapter of the American College of Surgeons. Her paper described the cases of two newborns with rare esophagus defects who were referred to the pediatric surgical service of the School of Medicine.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Applications for a limited number of graduate student tuition waivers for Marshall University's fall term will be accepted through Monday, Aug. 1, according to Graduate School Dean Leonard J. Deutsch.

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

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

Deutsch said if students are interested in being considered for a BOR tuition waiver based on financial need criteria, they should contact Ed Miller, student financial aid director at Marshall. He noted that financial need does not automatically guarantee tuition waivers.

Students who previously held waivers must reapply for the fall term to be considered.

Professional tuition waiver forms for the Medical School may be obtained from the dean's office in the School of Medicine at the Robert W. Coon Medical Education Building at the Veterans Administration Center. They should be returned to the same office for processing by Aug. 1.

To obtain further details about graduate student tuition waivers contact the Marshall University Graduate School, 696-6606.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Barbara Hutchinson of Huntington, a student at Marshall University's Community College, has received a \$2,000 scholarship from the Elks Foundation of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Students in vocational/technical training programs and community colleges are eligible for the grants, which are awarded to two students in each state on the basis of statewide competitions, according to Dr. F. David Wilkin, dean of the MU Community College.

Ms. Hutchinson, a computer technology major, will receive \$1,000 a year for the next two years for her education.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Community College has awarded three \$1,000 Community College Scholarships for the 1988-89 academic year, according to Dr. F. David Wilkin, dean of the Community College.

Students receiving scholarships were: Bonna Chapman, a business management major from Milton; Angela S. Holland, a legal assistant major from Huntington, and Robyn Stewart, a medical record technology major from Mason.

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June 28, 1988

For immediate release

For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-6397

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- To help attack West Virginia's heart disease death rate, the highest in the nation, Marshall University School of Medicine doctors have won a half-million-dollar grant to tackle the problem through education, Dean Lester R. Bryant has announced.

The five-year, \$552,000 grant is one of four highly competitive Preventive Cardiology Academic Awards given this year by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, part of the National Institutes of Health. Funding begins July 1.

"The NIH indicated to us that this was one of the most outstanding proposals it received for this program," Dr. Bryant said.

"This is a highly sought-after grant," he added. "Seventeen medical schools had applied for it this year, and we were one of only four to receive it. The other three are Yale, Louisiana State University, and the State University of New York at Stony Brook, which means we're in extremely good company."

Bryant said the Marshall program helps break new ground by focusing the resources of several medical school departments, as well as other departments within the university, on reducing heart disease.

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The program's strategy is a long-term one, geared to stopping heart disease before it starts, say the MU program directors, cardiologist Robert Touchon and psychologist Marie Veitia.

"You don't stop heart disease with heart transplants or open-heart surgery," said Dr. Touchon. "You have to start with the 13-year-old who's inherited a gene for high cholesterol, the teen-ager who learned to smoke cigarettes in junior high school, the young person whose idea of a good breakfast is biscuits with sausage gravy. You have to start changing behavior patterns early."

MU President Dale F. Nitzschke said the program will provide an important complement to the School of Medicine's outreach medical care efforts.

"We have doctors working to prevent and treat heart disease not just here in Huntington but in such places as Lincoln County and Mingo County as well," Dr. Nitzschke said.

"Still, our doctors can see only so many patients," he said. "The long-term impact must come from finding more effective ways to help our students follow through with this mission throughout their careers."

The federal program is designed to greatly enlarge the army battling heart disease by giving medical students intense education in preventive cardiology. Marshall's program will do that and more, said Touchon.

"We want to cause a turnaround in West Virginia's high death rate from heart disease," he said. "You simply couldn't find a better place to prove that heart disease can be prevented by lifestyle changes such as keeping proper weight and cholesterol levels, staying away from cigarettes, getting regular exercise and so forth."

"We're going to keep taking that message to the person on the street, but we're also going to help the doctors of today and the doctors of tomorrow learn the latest and most effective ways of helping their patients meet those goals," he said.

"One aspect of the program we're particularly excited about is producing a series of educational videotapes which can be borrowed by doctors all over the state as well as being used by our students," he said.

The program will substantially increase the emphasis on preventive cardiology throughout medical students' four years of education. In addition to classroom activities, the grant will allow the school to develop new ways for students and medical students to use their knowledge. For example, students will work in a risk factor screening clinic and a risk reduction clinic, where they will work with patients who want to lose weight or stop smoking.

"Since so many risk factors for heart disease relate to lifestyle and behavior, the psychology aspect is very important to the program," said Dr. Veitia, a medical psychologist in Marshall's Department of Psychiatry.

"We hope to catch students early -- during orientation, on day one -- and emphasize to them that prevention is an important aspect of medicine," she said. "In our curriculum, we want to give them the knowledge and skills to back that up.

"We want students to believe that prevention is important and to know how to apply the appropriate knowledge," she said.

Marshall's multi-disciplinary approach to reducing heart disease is unusual, Touchon said, but even more unusual is the concept of teaching based on students' own risk of heart disease.

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When new medical students report for classes this August, each will undergo a comprehensive heart health evaluation through Marshall's Medfit program. From this, students will receive a Personal Fitness Profile containing information about their own risk for heart disease and recommendations for reducing that risk.

In addition, statistics for the class as a whole will be incorporated as teaching examples in appropriate medical courses.





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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will offer a course titled "Coping Strategies for Teachers of Exceptional Children" July 25-29 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Huntington, according to Dr. Barbara P. Guyer, MU professor of education.

The course, which carries three hours of graduate credit, has been designed to help teachers learn to more effectively cope with exceptional students, parents of exceptional students and school administrators. Dr. Guyer said the course also will deal with the frustrations teachers of exceptional children often experience.

Dr. Robin S. Barton, a professional special education consultant from Richmond, Va., will teach the course. She has taught regular and learning disabilities classes and has been an educational diagnostician and counselor for adolescents who experience learning problems.

There will be a tuition charge for the course. To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Special Education Office, 696-2340.

The deadline for registration will be July 5.

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