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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University, which enrolled a record 12,348 students last fall, may be headed for another record next fall.

Director of Admissions James Harless said 3,427 freshmen-to-be had applied for admission to Marshall as of April 1, an 11 percent increase over the same date last year.

He said this marks the third straight year in which a substantial increase in freshman admissions has been noted. All of the university's colleges and schools are affected, led by the College of Fine Arts with a 61 percent increase in admissions applications, Community College, 39 percent, and College of Education, 32 percent.

Harless said a 23 percent increase in out-of-state admission applications, from 680 to 838, may be attributed largely to the Metro Fee, a special rate for students from five nearby counties in Kentucky and Ohio.

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

He said the admission figures will be updated on a monthly basis through the spring and summer.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's landmark Old Beech Tree had a stormy life and death, but a "happy accident" after a storm will bring a new landmark to campus -- a seedling from the Old Beech.

The seedling will be planted during a ceremony at noon Saturday, April 22, as part of Alumni Weekend activities.

The nearly 400-year-old tree stood at the northwest corner of Marshall's Old Main administration building. When the Old Beech was felled by a thunderstorm on April 27, 1987, a number of Marshall employees were concerned that a Marshall tradition had ended. After all, as a poem written in the 1920s by longtime Marshall art professor E.E. Myers stated, the Beech Tree was "a part and parcel of the growth and history of Marshall...."

A 1968 Marshall graduate, Jimmy D. Rogers, now a Marshall assistant professor of geography, was one of the concerned. He was teaching a class and could not immediately visit the Old Beech's remains so he sent a graduate student to gather a few branches for possible cloning. He instructed the student on how to keep the branches moist and later called Dr. Howard Mills, Marshall professor emeritus of botany, about starting a new tree from tissue taken from the original tree.

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"I had a class from Dr. Mills and knew he is a genius at plant physiology. I knew if it could be done, Mills could do it," Rogers said.

Unfortunately, fungus had permeated the tissue and prevented propagation.

After attempts to clone the tree failed, Rogers remembered the seedlings he had started at his rural Cabell County home. His planting the seeds was a "happy accident," Rogers recalls.

"I was returning to campus after lunch. A rainstorm had knocked nuts from the Old Beech. Viable beech seeds rarely hit the ground -- they are eaten by squirrels -- but, after the storm, nuts littered the ground. I picked up a handful to eat," Rogers said.

"When I got home, I found a few nuts in my pocket so I just dropped them on the ground and stamped them into the soil with my shoe." The results: offspring from the Old Beech.

A two-foot-tall seedling, now in its fourth year, will be planted during the ceremony near the old trunk.

Rogers has two seedlings. He gave two others to Mills to nurture in pots. The strongest seedling will be planted.

Participating in the ceremony will be MU President Dale F. Nitzschke, Alumni Association President Bea Orr, Rogers and Mills, and Professor Emeritus Sam Clagg, who served as chairman of Marshall's Sesquicentennial observance in 1987.

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The university staff struggled for decades to preserve the Old Beech. Huge holes in its trunk were plugged with concrete and some of its massive limbs were held in place by steel cables.

The thunderstorm which felled the tree left only 10 to 15 feet of the trunk intact. University staff emptied the concrete from the trunk and cut it off to a height of about 32 inches. A bronze tablet commemorating the tree will be placed atop the remnant trunk. The tablet was presented to Marshall in 1957 by members of Omicron Delta Kappa, national leadership honorary.

The Old Beech was a popular meeting place for generations of students. Measuring 11 feet in circumference, the tree had a mass of initials, some of which were believed to have been carved by Civil War soldiers and by the Collis P. Huntington surveying party which laid out the city in 1870. A report prepared in Marshall's Centennial Year of 1937 found a continuous mass of initials from 1889 to 1932 and evidence of decay.

A study conducted in 1975 by Dr. Stanley W. Ash, Marshall professor of biological sciences, concluded that the Old Beech was then 376 years old, "give or take 10 years."

After the tree's demise, many felt they had lost an old friend. But, wood from the Old Beech will be used to make mementos which alumni and friends may purchase, with proceeds going to The Marshall University Foundation, Inc.

And, the Old Beech's scion may soon assume the role of sheltering generations of Marshall students.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Didactic Program in Dietetics, Plan V, has received approval from the American Dietetic Association for a period of 10 years, according to Dr. Grace Bennett, director of the program.

Dr. Bennett said approval is the equivalent of accreditation for four-year dietetic programs. The ADA grants approval to four-year programs and accreditation to clinical programs that are taken after graduation from the four-year programs.

The decision to grant approval was based on a self-study report prepared by the dietetics faculty and evaluation by a national review committee.

Dietetics, the study of the kinds and quantities of food needed for health and the treatment of illness through diet, has been taught at Marshall since approximately 1923 and is part of the university's Home Economics Program.

Graduates of four-year dietetics programs must take accredited clinical experience and a national examination before becoming registered dietitians.

Employment opportunities are very good for dietitians, according to Dr. Bennett. She said dietitians work in hospitals, schools, and various agencies, and serve as consultants for restaurants, hotels, nursing homes, large food producing companies, athletic teams, government food supplement programs, and numerous other organizations.

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"Dietitians earn salaries comparable to other health care personnel with bachelor's degrees and clinical experience," said Dr. Bennett. "Starting salaries can range up to \$23,000 per year. It is a profession that requires initiative and creativity, and one that can be uniquely satisfying.

"Our students must take a wide range of courses to prepare for a career in dietetics. They take everything from food preparation to anatomy to bacteriology to accounting and personnel management. The program is very well-rounded and emphasizes a great deal of biological science courses and chemistry courses."

Marshall's dietetics program is one of only three in West Virginia approved by the American Dietetic Association, and is the first program in the state approved under the association's Plan V--the latest curriculum developed by the ADA.

To obtain further details about the dietetics program contact the Marshall University Department of Home Economics, 696-2386.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"The Future of Software Valley" will be the topic of the next meeting of the Southwest Chapter of Software Valley at Marshall University on Monday, April 10, at 1:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22, according to Dr. Robert F. Maddox, chapter president.

Former West Virginia Governor Cecil Underwood, recently elected president of the statewide Software Valley organization, will be the guest speaker for the meeting.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Center for Regional Progress, 696-6797.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Advertising through Television Media" will be the topic of a free business workshop at the WVAH-TV studio in Teays Valley on Tuesday, April 11, from 6:30 to 9 p.m., according to Elaine Whitely, program manager for Marshall University's Small Business Development Center.

The workshop will provide an introduction to television advertising and include discussions on the difference between cable and commercial television advertising and how television advertising can complement other media advertising, according to Ms. Whitely.

Harold Cooper, WVAH-TV account executive, will serve as the instructor for the program, sponsored by the MU Small Business Development Center and the Governor's Office of Community and Industrial Development.

To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Small Business Development Center, 696-6798.

Special provisions for handicapped persons may be made by contacting the center prior to the workshop.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Twelve gifted students from six states--two each from West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee, three from Florida, and one from Georgia--have been selected for the third class of Yeager Scholars at Marshall University, according to Dr. William N. Denman, director of the university's Society of Yeager Scholars.

The 12 were selected from hundreds of applicants across the nation for the Yeager Scholars program, which will provide the students with an intensive, enriched educational program over the next four years.

"Competition for the Class of 1993 was perhaps the most intense since the first class was chosen in 1987 because we accepted fewer students this year," said Denman. "This made the competition very rigorous, but assured us that we will have a class composed of some of the best students in the nation.

"There is no question that these 12 students who survived the selection process are outstanding not only academically, but as potential leaders."

The scholars program is named in honor of General Charles E. "Chuck" Yeager, the West Virginian who pioneered America's manned space exploration efforts by breaking the "sound barrier" in 1947. In addition to lending his name to the program, Yeager has been extremely supportive in its development, Denman noted.

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Scholars
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Members of the Marshall University Society of Yeager Scholars Class of 1993 are:

--Donald Lee Biola of 819 Lakeshore Drive, Duluth, Ga., son of Joseph Lee Biola and Heather Roberts Biola and a student at Duluth High School.

--Allen Cornelius Clarkson of 1431 Columbine Circle, Brentwood, Tenn., son of Thomas Alexander Clarkson III and Elizabeth F. Clarkson and a student at Battle Ground Academy.

--Jonathan Lee Edwards of 4293 West 217th St., Fairview Park, Ohio, son of James Gordon Edwards and Marilyn Ruth Edwards and a student at Fairview High School.

--Jenny Lee Floyd of Grayson, Ky. Rt. 3, daughter of Winfield Floyd and Lois Joy Floyd and a student at East Carter High School.

--Jennifer Anne Harrell of 1885 North West Eagle Point, Stuart, Fla., daughter of James Edward Harrell and Gayle Bauer Harrell and a student at Martin County High School.

--Angela Dawn Kitchen of Grayson, Ky. Rt. 2, daughter of Johnnie Vinton Kitchen Jr. and Wanda June Kitchen and a student at East Carter High School.

--Marnie Lynne Lowe of 407 Cabell Court, Huntington, W.Va., daughter of James M. Lowe and Jane L. Lowe and a student at Huntington East High School.

--Jonathan Bryan Muldoon of 110 Norwich Drive, Gulf Breeze, Fla., son of William Thomas Muldoon and Phyllis Anne Muldoon and a student at Gulf Breeze High School.

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--Arden Keith Sansom of 3192 Booten Creek Road, Barboursville, W.Va., son of Lucian Sansom Jr. and Zella Marie Sansom and a student at Barboursville High School.

--Jamie Lynn Schneider of 2095 Allenby Road, Germantown, Tenn., daughter of Philip Schneider and Jill Waddell and a student at Germantown High School.

--Laura Jo Smith of 2815 South Sixth St., Ironton, Ohio, daughter of Larry Graham Smith and Jo Ann Smith and a student at Saint Joseph Central Catholic High School.

--Sharon Marie Urben of 100 Arrowhead Lane, Haines City, Fla., daughter of Ronald G. Urben and Mary A. Urben and a student at Haines City High School.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Queen E. Foreman, executive assistant to the president for affirmative action, has been appointed interim director of human resources and personnel at Marshall University.

Announcement of the appointment was made today by MU President Dale F. Nitzschke.

Ms. Foreman, who has headed Marshall's affirmative action program since March, 1987, succeeds Paul J. Michaud in the human resources/personnel position. Michaud has resigned to take a similar position at Central Michigan University.

Ms. Foreman will serve in the position until a permanent director is employed, Nitzschke said. She also will retain her responsibilities as executive assistant to the president for affirmative action.

"Queen Foreman has demonstrated her abilities as an outstanding affirmative action officer," Nitzschke said. "This new assignment will give her an opportunity to employ her talents on an even broader scope in behalf of Marshall University."

Ms. Foreman came to Marshall from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln where she served as employment manager from 1985 to 1987. Prior to that she had worked as director of intake and case control for the Nebraska Equal Opportunity Commission and as an equal

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opportunity specialist for the Human Relations Department of
Bloomington, Ill.

She earned B.S. degrees in sociology and political science from
Illinois State University in 1979 and is working toward a M.S. degree
at Marshall. She also has completed 24 credit hours toward a M.S.
degree in legal studies at the Antioch School of Law in Washington,
D.C.

Ms. Foreman is a member of the West Virginia Affirmative Action
Advisory Council, an ex-officio representative on the Marshall
Institutional Board of Advisors, and a member of the Marshall
President's Cabinet, the Huntington Chapter of the NAACP, the American
Society of Personnel Administration, the Colleges and Universities
Personnel Association and the Commission on the Status of Women.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Five Marshall University students recently participated in the seventh annual National Model of the League of Arab States held at American University in Washington, D.C., according to Dr. Jabir A. Abbas, professor of political science at Marshall.

The Marshall students represented Syria during the conference, with each student serving on a different committee within the Model League of Arab States.

The students and the committees they served on were: John F. Hussell IV, a sophomore from Kenova, Palestine Affairs Committee; Mark Sachleben, a Huntington graduate student, Political Affairs Committee; Dee Willis, a graduate student from Point Pleasant, Economic Affairs Committee; Margaret A. Bollar, a Huntington sophomore, Social and Cultural Affairs Committee, and Stephen A. Geoly, a freshman from Greenwood, S.C., Legal Affairs Committee.

Abbas said Hussell served as the leader of the Marshall delegation.

Sachleben received a certificate of merit for his outstanding work on his committee and other conference activities. Geoly was one of two representatives who participated in a runoff election for undersecretary of the Assembly of the League of Arab States.

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Students from approximately 21 colleges and universities participated in the conference.

Abbas said one of the highlights of the conference for the Marshall students was a four-hour meeting with representatives of the Syrian embassy. The meeting was held to inform the students about positions Syria would take on issues brought up at the conference and legislation Syria might be inclined to introduce.

"It was a very informative and educational meeting," said Abbas. "Some times the meetings with the embassy representatives are more of a social event. Our meeting with the Syrian representatives was very educational."

Abbas served as the academic adviser for the Marshall contingent and served as the conference faculty consultant for the Legal Affairs Committee.

The program ended with an authentic Arabic feast of lamb, kibbe, baklawa, and other delicacies. The banquet was attended by ambassadors and embassy representatives from all of the countries in the League of Arab States.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va--Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke is one of about 60 community leaders from throughout America selected to participate in the U.S. Defense Department's Joint Civilian Orientation Conference later this spring. More than 600 individuals had been nominated for the program.

The JCOC program was initiated in 1948 to give American civilian leaders a way to assess the armed forces' capabilities. Participants meet with senior defense officials in Washington, D.C. and with officers and enlisted personnel in the field.

The group will visit Fort Hood, Texas, Tyndall Air Force Base in Florida, the U.S. Atlantic Fleet, a Marine expeditionary force at Camp Lejeune, N.C., and the Pentagon.

Nitzschke was nominated for the program by Major General Albin G. Wheeler, commandant of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces in Washington, D.C. and a Marshall alumnus.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A university professor, a corporate leader and a certified public accountant will take part in Marshall University's Executive-in-Residence program being conducted April 10-11 and May 3 by the MU College of Business.

The program is designed to bring Marshall students into direct contact with successful corporate leaders and decision makers who know how the business world operates, according to Dr. Robert P. Alexander, dean of the College of Business.

Jack Matson, an innovative business professor at the University of Michigan, will make the first presentation on Monday, April 10, at 10 a.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105.

John R. Hall, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Ashland Oil Inc., will be the guest speaker on Tuesday, April 11, at 11 a.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105.

Louis J. Costanzo III, managing partner in the accounting firm of Costanzo, Costanzo and Associates and president of the West Virginia Board of Regents, will make a presentation on Wednesday, May 3, at 9 a.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105.

Alexander said the guest speakers will make presentations and share information that will help the students when they go out into the business world.

To obtain further details contact the MU College of Business, 696-2314.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Central Ohio Valley section of the American Chemical Society and the American Institute of Chemical Engineers will hold a joint meeting in Huntington on Monday, April 17, according to Dr. Kenneth Guyer, associate professor of biochemistry at Marshall University.

Dr. Eugene E. Kenaga, retired chemist for Dow Chemical Company and an environmental consultant and author, will be the keynote speaker for the meeting.

He will make a presentation titled "Test Methods for Evaluating the Environmental Fate of Chemicals" at 8:30 p.m. at the University Area Holiday Inn.

Kenaga is noted for his work in techniques for environmental safety evaluation of chemicals and the fate and distribution of chemicals in the environment.

He has written numerous articles on the subject for scholarly journals and magazines, authored a book on bird phenology and edited two books on avian and mammalian toxicity.

Kenaga has served as a consultant for numerous environmental, chemical, agricultural and health agencies and groups in the United States and Canada and was a founding member of the National Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry, the Midland Nature Club and the Chippewa Nature Center in Midland, Mich.

He is the recipient of the Founders Award and Service Award

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of the National Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry and the Environmental Science and Technology Award of the American Chemical Society.

Activities will begin with a social hour at 5:30 p.m. and a banquet at 6:30 p.m. at the University Area Holiday Inn.

There will be a student awards presentation at 8 p.m. at Marshall University in Corbly Hall Room 105.

The activities will be open to the public, with a \$12.50 fee for the banquet payable at the door.

To obtain further details contact Dr. Kenneth Guyer at Marshall University, 696-7325.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The 16th annual conference of the West Virginia Shakespeare and Renaissance Association will be held at Marshall University on Friday and Saturday, April 14-15, according to Dr. Joan F. Gilliland, professor of English at Marshall.

The conference will begin Friday at 1 p.m. in Memorial Student Center with a session on "History and Prose," followed at 3 p.m. by a program titled "Politics and Influences."

Renaissance and Shakespearean scholars from throughout the Tri-State region will participate in the conference, which will feature several sessions under each general program title.

Dr. Ronald G. Shafer, professor of English at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, will deliver the keynote address, "The Bard Re-assessed: A View from Shanghai," at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Smith Recital Hall.

His address will focus on the transformation that results when Shakespeare's plays are perceived from a foreign culture. According to Shafer, Shakespeare's plays yield unique interpretations when stripped of the western sensibility from which they sprang and viewed by a society with different cultural presuppositions.

Shafer is a well-known Shakespearean authority. He has taught in China, Egypt and Syria and has conducted Shakespeare summer institutes sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

He has written numerous articles on Shakespeare for scholarly

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journals and magazines and served as editor for a collection of essays on Shakespeare. He also serves as president of the Friends of Milton's Cottage.

Friday's activities will conclude with an evening of renaissance music presented by the Marshall University Department of Music at 8:45 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

The musical program, under the direction of Dr. James Taggart, professor of music at Marshall, will feature madrigals by the Renaissance Singers and lute songs, arranged by Matthias Stegman of Marshall's Music Department, including a group of songs from Shakespeare's plays.

Saturday's programs will include "Tragic Themes" at 9 a.m. in Memorial Student Center, followed by "The Art of Renaissance Literature" at 11 a.m.

Marshall University's Honors Program and The Marshall University Foundation are providing financial assistance for the conference programs.

All programs will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Department of English, 696-6600.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Physician and surgeon John R. Karickhoff of Falls Church, Va., will be named the Marshall University Alumni Association's Distinguished Alumnus for 1989 during the Alumni Weekend Awards Banquet on April 22, according to Linda S. Holmes, director of alumni affairs.

Other award recipients will be: Dr. Robert C. Saunders, Distinguished Service, and Roberta Shinn Emerson and Robert H.C. Kay, Alumnus Community Achievement awards.

A 1960 Marshall magna cum laude graduate and former student body president, Dr. Karickhoff is known internationally for instruments he has designed for cataract and laser surgery and for his published papers on surgical techniques. He also is known for his achievements in eye surgery, specifically, cataract extraction and intraocular lens implants.

Karickhoff maintains a private practice in ophthalmology in Falls Church and is a clinical assistant professor at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., where he has taught cataract surgery.

He received his medical degree from Duke University and also served as an intern and a resident there. A Spencer, W.Va., native, Karickhoff also served as a major in the U.S. Army.

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Saunders, Marshall's swimming coach for 21 years, coached five consecutive teams to Southern Conference championships before the league dropped swimming as a competitive sport in 1982. He was Southern Conference Coach of the Year in 1980. He is an associate professor in the Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation and coordinator of health education teacher preparation and aquatics.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., and a 1962 graduate of Brooklyn College, Saunders earned his M.A. (1963) and his Ph.D. degrees from The Ohio State University (1980).

He joined Marshall's faculty in 1967 after serving as a teacher and head of the physical education department at Lakeland (Fla.) Senior High School from 1963 to 1966 and as a graduate assistant at the University of Maryland, 1966-67.

For the past 12 years Saunders also has directed Marshall's Sports Fitness Camp for children ages five through 12.

A 1965 graduate, Emerson is a longtime advocate for the arts and has been involved in numerous civic and political activities.

She led the Huntington Museum of Art (formerly Huntington Galleries) to national prominence as a regional culture and education center. The museum had a staff of five and a budget of \$125,000 when she became its director in 1971. When Emerson retired on Jan. 1, 1988, the museum had grown to a staff of 30

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with an annual budget of \$1.2 million and a \$4.5 million endowment.

Emerson also developed exhibits which became touring exhibits seen by millions of people and brought famous exhibits to the museum including Armand Hammer's touring collection.

In 1987 Emerson was presented the Distinguished West Virginian certificate by Shelley Moore, wife of Gov. Arch A. Moore Jr., and was honored by the state's Department of Culture and History. She also was named The Herald-Dispatch's Citizen of the Year for 1987 and the Charleston Gazette's 1987 West Virginian of the Year.

Robert H.C. Kay, senior partner in the law firm of Kay, Casto & Chaney, has practiced law in Charleston, W.Va., since 1923. He specializes in railroad and commercial law.

Born in Royal, Raleigh County, W.Va., in 1896, Kay graduated from Marshall in 1916 and served in France during World War I. He earned his LL.B. degree from West Virginia University in 1923 and was captain of the debating team and the football team and president of his senior class.

Kay, who played football at Marshall in the era of the famous tower pass touchdown and was captain of the track team, is a charter member of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame and a member of the West Virginia Sportswriters Hall of Fame.

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He is a past president of the Kanawha County Bar Association and a member of numerous state, national and international professional organizations. He is former chairman and former general counsel of the West Virginia Republican State Executive Committee and was a delegate to five national conventions.

The 52nd annual Alumni Awards Banquet will begin at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 22, in the Grand Ballroom of the Radisson Hotel, 1001 3rd Ave. A cocktail reception will begin at 6:30 p.m.

For reservations, call the Marshall Alumni Office (304) 696-2523.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A. Michael Perry, president and chief executive officer of Key Centurion Bancshares Inc., West Virginia's largest bank holding company, will be the guest speaker for the initiation ceremony of Phi Theta Kappa honorary society at Marshall University's Community College on Wednesday, April 12, at 5 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

Perry is a graduate of Marshall and the West Virginia University College of Law.

He has served Marshall in various capacities including chairman of the university's Institutional Board of Advisors and chairman of the Marshall Artists Series Board of Directors. He serves on numerous boards and committees throughout West Virginia and recently was named Citizen of the Year by the Huntington Herald-Dispatch in recognition of his community leadership.

"Mr. Perry has been instrumental in the growth of the Community College and served as one of our first advisory board members," said Dr. F. David Wilkin, dean of the Community College. "He has supported and worked closely with the Community College since its establishment and we are very grateful to him for that support and leadership."

Approximately 30 honor students will be inducted into Phi Theta Kappa during the ceremony, which will be followed by a reception. The ceremony and reception will be open to the public.

To obtain further details contact Dr. Betty Jo Jarrell at Marshall University's Community College, 696-3646.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The grass IS greener in West Virginia.

Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke, under consideration for the presidencies of several other universities during the past two months, said today he will remain at Marshall.

"My family and I discussed it during the weekend," Nitzschke said. "We've had an opportunity to look at a number of other schools and we've decided Marshall University is the place where we want to be."

Nitzschke said he had notified Florida officials he no longer was interested in pursuing the presidency of the University of Central Florida in Orlando, where he had been selected as a finalist. He said he also had withdrawn his candidacy at another university, which he did not name.

Earlier, Nitzschke had withdrawn as a finalist at Eastern Michigan University and at a university in the Northeast.

"Recent developments in West Virginia have made me more optimistic than ever about the future of this state -- and the future of Marshall University," Nitzschke said.

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"We have a dynamic young governor in Gaston Caperton and he has made education his top priority for West Virginia," Nitzschke added. "And the Legislature has demonstrated in a most positive way that it supports the governor and his hopes for a better state and a better system of education. I want to be a part of the progress we're going to be able to make during the months and years ahead."

Nitzschke said he had felt he owed it to himself and his family to examine other opportunities after serving as Marshall's president for five years.

"I thought it was time to evaluate our situation, to get a feel for conditions at other universities and to look at what I might want to do with the remainder of my career," Nitzschke said. "What I found was that other schools have problems, too -- perhaps different from Marshall's but still problems. And, after developments in the Legislature during the past few days, I've become convinced I can make a more significant contribution here than I might be able to at the other places I've visited.

"So, I've told the headhunters -- executive talent search organizations -- to take me off their lists. The decision has been made and I'm going to remain at Marshall University."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Helping Marshall University develop its proper and rightful role in the new University of West Virginia system will be his top priority during the next year, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke said today.

Nitzschke announced an "Agenda for Action" after declaring he planned to remain at Marshall. He had been under consideration for the presidencies of several other universities during the past two months.

Other major "Agenda for Action" priorities:

--Intensified efforts to combat racism with an ongoing program to develop a campus climate conducive to cultural diversity.

--Increasing faculty and staff salaries.

--Implementing full funding for renovation of the Science Hall.

--Launching a major gifts campaign to dramatically increase private contributions to the Marshall Foundation.

--Development of the university's first stand-alone doctoral programs.

--Intensified preparations to seek national accreditation of Marshall's College of Business.

--Expansion of faculty to meet current needs, as well as increasing enrollments.

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--A significant expansion of Marshall University's role in the economic development initiatives of West Virginia.

--Filling vacant administrative positions.

--Providing for a campus day care program.

--Upgrading of Marshall's libraries and construction of an addition to James E. Morrow Library.

--Renewal of efforts to build a privately-funded Marshall Commons project.

--Construction of an Ambulatory Care Center to support School of Medicine programs.

--Additional campus parking.

--Initiation of a campus renewal program to improve building maintenance and beautify the grounds.

--Begin construction of the Fine Arts Center and a 30,000-seat football stadium.

--Develop plans and additional private funding for construction of an Alumni House.

"This is an ambitious program," Nitzschke said, "but I have been greatly encouraged by the leadership displayed by Governor Gaston Caperton and the extremely positive steps taken by the Legislature.

"I believe the conditions are in place for Marshall to make some tremendous progress."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The West Virginia State Social Studies Fair will be held at Marshall University Friday and Saturday, May 19-20, in Henderson Center, according to Dr. Mahlon Brown, professor of social studies at Marshall and fair coordinator.

Elementary and secondary school students from throughout the state are expected to enter approximately 1,200 social studies projects in the fair this year.

"Students usually enter projects in local competitions from which the winners go to a county-wide competition," said Brown. "The county winners then compete in the statewide fair. We estimate that 20,000 West Virginia students do projects each year."

Brown said as many as 1,800 students could come to Huntington for the competition, with approximately 5,000 people visiting the fair.

The fair was established in 1978 to stimulate teaching in the field of social studies, to make social studies more interesting to students, to give students an opportunity to practice skills of writing, organization, research and expression, to involve families and communities in the teaching process and to increase the visibility of social studies throughout the state.

A County Coordinator Advisory Board oversees the fair and prepares guidelines for teachers, county coordinators and students.

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Trophies and certificates of merit are presented to the top three projects in each category, along with honorable mention awards. Various groups and organizations also present monetary awards to the students who enter the best projects.

The fair is being sponsored by Marshall University, the West Virginia Department of Education and the West Virginia Council for the Social Studies.

Brown said the National History Day competition will be held in conjunction with the Social Studies Fair this year. The winners in the history competition will go on to compete in national competition at the University of Maryland.

Projects in the fair will be judged by teams of volunteers from the community. Brown is seeking approximately 250 people to serve as judges this year.

To obtain further details about the West Virginia Social Studies Fair or volunteer to serve as a judge contact Dr. Mahlon Brown at Marshall University, 696-2961 or 696-6610.

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For immediate release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Historian David Duke has been chosen by his colleagues at Marshall University to receive the school's highest research honor, the Meet-the-Scholars Award.

The award honors academic research and promotes interaction between Marshall scholars and the Tri-State community. The award, and the plaque and \$1000 check which accompany it, will be presented April 20 during a reception at the home of MU President Dale F. Nitzschke. At that event, Dr. Duke will briefly describe his work and discuss it with community leaders.

Duke studies the "activist impulse" which has made American writers cross cultural and political boundaries to involve themselves in the social causes of others. Presently he is analyzing the ways American writers have portrayed and assisted coal miners.

"As one of his colleagues observed in nominating him for the award, David Duke is an outstanding scholar not just in the region but in the nation," Dr. Nitzschke said. "His work has been well received by historians, literary scholars and critics. Certainly he is a great credit to Marshall University and a great resource for our students."

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Dr. Christopher Dolmetsch, chairman of the Meet-the-Scholars selection committee, said Duke has an impressive track record. "The committee was especially impressed by the thorough and meticulous research and writing required by Dr. Duke to produce two book-length studies within a four-year period while, at the same time, maintaining a heavy and demanding teaching load," Dolmetsch said.

"His is the kind of scholarship that can only result when faculty sacrifice their leisure activities for scholarly work. He should be commended for his extraordinary efforts and his noteworthy achievements," he added.

Duke's books deal with intellectual and social history. The first was Distant Obligations, in which he concluded that American writers such as Ernest Hemingway and Edith Wharton became involved in foreign causes because of their idealism, disillusionment, isolation and guilt, combined with an overwhelming need to change their world. The book was favorably reviewed in such publications as The New York Times Book Review and the Journal of American History. His second book was an invited biography of John Reed for Twayne's Modern American Authors Series.

Duke won the 1986 Faculty Research Award for Humanities and spent the 1981-82 academic year as a visiting lecturer in England under the Fulbright-Hays exchange program.

He earned his Ph.D. degree with honors from the University of Tennessee. Before joining the Marshall University faculty in 1972, he taught at the University of Tennessee and Ohio State University.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Robert H. Atwell, president of the American Council on Education (ACE), will be the featured speaker for Marshall University's 27th annual Honors Convocation on Monday, April 24, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

"Excellence and Equity in Higher Education" will be the title of Atwell's address.

Atwell has been president of ACE since 1984 and previously served as vice president of the organization for six years.

He received his bachelor's degree from the College of Wooster (Ohio) and did graduate work at the University of Minnesota.

Following a tour of duty in the United States Army, he worked in a variety of federal agencies, including the Office of Management and Budget, the State Department and the National Institute of Mental Health.

From 1965 to 1970, he served as vice chancellor for administration at the University of Wisconsin, and prior to that served as president of Pitzer College in Southern California.

The American Council on Education is an umbrella organization for the nation's colleges and universities. Its membership includes more than 1,400 degree-granting institutions and more than 200 educational associations. It serves as a unifying voice for higher education on federal legislative, regulatory, budget and legal issues.

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As president of ACE, Atwell is a leading spokesman for American higher education and is deeply involved in efforts to preserve and expand federal funding for higher education, increase educational opportunities for minority citizens, improve the competitiveness of the American economy and address the problems of intercollegiate athletics, according to Dr. Donna J. Spindel, director of the Marshall University Honors Program.

Atwell has written numerous articles in the field of higher education management and student aid policies and has served on various national committees and boards.

He is a trustee of the Teachers Insurance Annuity Association and a member of the board of directors of the College Retirement Equities Fund.

A frequent speaker at national and state meetings, Atwell has been the recipient of numerous awards and honorary degrees.

The university will award its third annual Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Award for distinguished teaching, various student awards and scholarships, the Marshall University Distinguished Service Award, the Distinguished Leadership in Higher Education Award, and the Outstanding Service to Higher Education Award during the convocation.

The Honors Convocation will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Honors Program Office, 696-5421.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Personnel Management" will be the topic of a free business seminar at Marshall University on Thursday, April 20, from 6 to 9 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2E11.

The seminar, designed for existing business owners and potential small business owners, will provide guidelines for evaluating employee performance and suggestions on how to get employees to improve their work habits, according to Elaine Whitely, program manager for Marshall University's Small Business Development Center.

Nate Ruffin, director of personnel for the Huntington Herald-Dispatch, will present the program. Ruffin is a member of the National Newspaper Personnel Association, the American Society of Personnel Administrators and the National Management Association.

The program is being sponsored by the Small Business Development Center and the Governor's Office of Community and Industrial Development.

To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Small Business Development Center, 696-6798.

Special provisions for handicapped persons may be made by contacting the center prior to the seminar.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Why do hot water pipes freeze first? Where shouldn't you build a house? Can you make a hammer out of mercury? Should you open Pandora's box? What is nuclear magnetic resonance?

These and other interesting questions will be answered when Marshall University's College of Science holds an open house on Friday, April 28, from 1 to 6 p.m. in the Science Building Annex, according to Dr. E.S. Hanrahan, dean of the college.

Various other topics such as laser holography, superconductivity, computer modeling, oil wells in our back yards, and fiber optics will be discussed and explained through experiments and displays.

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

The activities, held in conjunction with National Science and Technology Week, 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.--Dr. Allan Kornberg, a prominent political scientist and chairman of the Duke University Political Science Department, will present two major addresses at Marshall University on Friday, April 21, under the auspices of Marshall's Paul D. Stewart Distinguished Lecture Series.

Kornberg's first presentation at 11 a.m. in Smith Hall Room 154 will focus on how democracies survive during hard times. He recently completed a study on this topic in Canada with a grant from the National Science Foundation.

His second presentation, "Governance Within Universities: Is it a Corporation?" will be presented during a banquet at 6 p.m. at the University Area Holiday Inn.

Kornberg received his bachelor's degree from the University of Manitoba and his doctorate from the University of Michigan. He has specialized in comparative politics and has published nine books and more than 50 articles on related subjects.

He has served as editor of the Journal of Politics and served on the editorial boards of several major publications. He currently serves as president of the Southern Political Science Association.

Dr. Simon D. Perry, chairman of Marshall's Political Science Department, said Kornberg played professional football in Canada as a young man and later appeared throughout the United States as a professional wrestler.

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"We are very fortunate to have such a colorful and distinguished political scientist visit our campus," said Perry. "His presentations should be entertaining and very educational."

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.

Both of Kornberg's presentations will be open to the public, but reservations will be required for the banquet.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Political Science Department, 696-6636.

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April 14, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--AT&T today announced it was contributing computer equipment valued at \$250,000 to Marshall University's College of Business. The gift includes an AT&T 3B15 departmental size computer, which can support up to 60 users, along with 610 terminals, 10 printers, six AT&T Computer Plus personal computers and Unix V computer software.

"AT&T continues to have a sincere interest in improving the quality of higher education in West Virginia," AT&T Vice President Gregory Allen said. "We believe the computers and related equipment we are donating to Marshall University will go a long way to enriching its computer sciences, business education and foreign language programs."

The gift was announced during a news conference and open house in the College of Business with the new equipment displayed in space provided on the third floor of Corbly Hall.

"AT&T once again has demonstrated it is one of Marshall University's strongest corporate supporters," MU President Dale F. Nitzschke said. "This is the third significant gift of equipment from AT&T in three years with a total value of about \$750,000 at this point. That, indeed, is a significant level of support and we're very pleased AT&T has that sort of confidence in Marshall University."

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The previous AT&T gifts were in support of the College of Science and the Society of Yeager Scholars.

Dr. Robert P. Alexander, dean of the College of Business, said the new computer equipment will be of value in many ways, including a boost to the college's plans to seek national accreditation.

"This gift by AT&T enables all departments in the College of Business to take a quantum step in computer instruction," Alexander said. "Such instruction will enhance educational opportunities for all segments of the university, providing better career opportunities for graduates, aiding in the recruitment of faculty, improving the college's quest for accreditation and providing economic development in the region."

Attending the press briefing were AT&T Marketing Branch Manager Pete Roedersheimer; Marc Kramer, AT&T account executive for Marshall; Lynn Petry, AT&T account executive for computer products, and Lowell Connor, AT&T public relations director for West Virginia and Virginia.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- For their first date, they met at a Marshall University landmark, the Old Beech Tree. Later, they left notes in a hiding place among the tree's exposed root system. In 1970, they were wed beneath the tree's sheltering branches.

On April 22, Jule and Ramonda Bellegia of Cincinnati, Ohio, will renew their wedding vows during a ceremony for the planting of a seedling from the nearly 400-year-old tree. The Old Beech, which stood at the northwest corner of Old Main, Marshall's administration building, was felled by a storm on April 27, 1987.

Tradition has it that a number of engagements and weddings took place under the boughs of the Old Beech. The Bellegias were married there on July 4, 1970.

Mrs. Bellegia, the former Ramonda L. Roach of Parsons, W.Va., earned two degrees from Marshall: a B.A. degree in 1971 and an M.A. degree in 1972. Bellegia, a native of Niagara Falls, N.Y., completed his B.B.A. degree in 1972.

When the Bellegias were introduced in Marshall's cafeteria in the spring of 1969, it was "magic," Ramonda recalls. For their first date, they met under the Old Beech, Jule's favorite spot to think and dream.

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They both had busy schedules and, as she was an education major and he a business major, they didn't see one another as often as they would have liked. They resorted to leaving love notes at the base of the tree. The large exposed root system made a perfect hiding place. As they hurried to classes, they'd stop each day to see if the "mail was in." It usually was.

A visit to the tree was a highlight of many evening walks, Ramonda said. In March 1970, while on their way to church one Sunday morning, Jule gave her a diamond under the tree.

When Jule was named director of Marshall's Twin Towers residence hall, wedding plans became a reality.

The two were married by Ramonda's father, The Rev. Rankin Roach, a Baptist minister, and The Rev. Steve McWhorter, the Campus Ministries Episcopal priest. Ramonda's sisters, Marlene Goodrum and Pelma Wolfe, also Marshall graduates, were members of the wedding party.

Ramonda's father will perform the ceremony for the renewal of the wedding vows. Their children, Heather, 14, and Shawn, 11, also will participate.

Jule is a vice president of Queensgate Press/Arncos Printing in Cincinnati. Ramonda currently is a homemaker. They were co-owners of Surrey Square Quickprint in Norwood, Ohio, which merged with Queensgate Press in June 1988.

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For the next two years while Jule was director of Twin Towers, the couple had a private picnic under the tree each July 4.

The Old Beech has remained special to the Bellegias. When a storm in 1970 knocked branches from the tree, the couple gathered a few small branches. Those branches still have a special place in the corner of the couple's family room, Ramonda said.

The planting of the seedling is part of Alumni Weekend activities. The ceremony will begin at noon, Saturday, April 22, on the west side of Old Main near the site of the original tree.

The new beech holds a promise of becoming a landmark to future generations of Marshall students. Perhaps it too will become a popular meeting place and a site for engagements and weddings.

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April 18, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Three native West Virginians who have served the state in diverse roles will be recognized for their contributions to higher education during Marshall University's annual Honors Convocation Monday, April 24, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke announced today. The Honors Convocation, which will be open to the public, will begin at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall on the Marshall campus.

Dr. James W. Rowley, president of the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies, will receive the Distinguished Leadership in West Virginia Higher Education award.

Huntington attorney Thomas L. Craig Jr. will receive the Outstanding Service to Higher Education award based on his leadership within the West Virginia Board of Regents and his successful advocacy of Marshall University programs.

Robert "Chuck" Chambers, speaker of the West Virginia House of Delegates and also a Huntington attorney, will be recognized for his legislative leadership and for his work in behalf of higher education with the Distinguished Leadership in Public Service award.

Another highlight of the Honors Convocation will be the announcement of the winner of the Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Award for Excellence in Teaching, presented to an outstanding Marshall faculty member.

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Dr. Robert Atwell, president of the American Council on Education, will be the featured speaker at the convocation. His topic will be "Excellence and Equity in Higher education."

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April 19, 1989

For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Five Marshall alumni will be honored Saturday, April 22, with Distinguished Graduate Student Alumnus Awards as part of the Marshall Graduate School's 50th Anniversary celebration, according to Dean Leonard J. Deutsch.

Award recipients will be: Dr. John Holland Hoback, Marshall professor emeritus of chemistry; Huey Perry, Huntington entrepreneur and author; Dr. C. Jack Maynard, associate dean for undergraduate studies and associate professor of higher education, College of Education and Allied Professions, University of Toledo; Marilyn Davidson, curator of education at the Huntington Museum of Art, and Dr. John Ray, associate dean of the College of Business, Appalachian State University.

Each received a master's degree from Marshall.

They are among those to be honored during the Marshall Alumni Association's 52nd annual Alumni Awards Banquet. The banquet will begin at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Grand Ballroom of the Radisson Hotel, 1001 3rd Ave. A cocktail reception with cash bar is set for 6:30 p.m.

For reservations, call the Alumni Office, (304) 696-2523.

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April 19, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dorinda Fisher, a junior in Marshall University's College of Business, has been awarded the third annual Tri-State Data Processing Management Association Scholarship, according to Dr. Dale Kewitz, associate professor of computer science at Marshall.

A Huntington native, Ms. Fisher is an honor student at Marshall, working on a bachelor's of business administration degree in computer information sciences. She currently serves as secretary of the Marshall student chapter of the Data Processing Management Association.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Rainey J. Duke, a member of the Marshall University faculty since 1973 and first president of the Marshall Faculty Senate, has been selected as assistant provost, effective May 15.

Announcement of the appointment was made today by Provost Alan B. Gould.

She succeeds Dr. William E. Coffey, who resigned as assistant vice president for academic affairs last December to take a position in California. Since that time, Marshall's Academic Affairs division has been reorganized with Gould serving as provost.

"We had an outstanding field of internal candidates for the position," Gould said. "However, Dr. Duke emerged as the clear leader based on the leadership and administrative experiences she has gained during two years as chairman of University Council and another 18 months as president of the newly-established Faculty Senate governance system. I believe she will be an outstanding academic administrator."

A 1966 honors graduate of Catawba College in Salisbury, N.C., Dr. Duke earned her A.B. degree in English and history. She received her Ph.D. from the University of Tennessee in 1970, majoring in Eighteenth-Century British literature.

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Prior to joining Marshall's English Department faculty in 1973, she taught at Ohio University's Lancaster and Ironton branches, at Ohio Wesleyan University and at Capital University.

Her Marshall activities include service on the President's Cabinet, the Budget Advisory Committee, the steering committee to establish the Society of Yeager Scholars, the Search Committee on Recruitment of Excellent Students (SCORES), the Committee on Racial and Cultural Diversity, the Student Center Governing Board and participation in the annual Academic Festival.

She received the Tri-State Achievers Award in the education category in 1987 and is a member of the West Virginia Committee for the American-Arab Affairs Council. She is a member of the Friends of the Keith-Albee Theater and has served as an usher for the Marshall Artists Series.

A native of Wyomissing, Pa., she married to Dr. David C. Duke, professor of history at Marshall, and they are the parents of one child, Nathan, 11.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's first Graduate Hooding Ceremony will be held Friday, May 12, at 7 p.m. in the Huntington City Hall Auditorium, according to Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, dean of the Graduate School.

Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke, Deutsch, and Alvie E. Qualls II, president of the MU Graduate Student Council, will make brief presentations during the ceremony.

Candidates for master's degrees will don graduation hoods and be recognized on stage with citations from advisers or academic department representatives.

"The hooding ceremony has been designed as a personalized experience which will allow graduate students to be individually recognized," said Deutsch.

The ceremony, being sponsored by the Graduate Student Council in conjunction with the Graduate School, will be open to graduating master's degree candidates, graduate faculty members, and invited guests.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Graduate Student Council, 696-3365.

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April 21, 1989

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A five-day workshop for adults who want to examine their career options, personal strengths and learning skills will be held at Marshall University May 15-19 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 or people who want to enter college to acquire new job skills and career opportunities," said Ms. McNearney.

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

Participants must have a high school diploma or the equivalent. 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 contact Ms. McNearney at Marshall University's Community College, 696-3016.

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April 24, 1989

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--West Virginia Governor Gaston Caperton and San Antonio Mayor Henry G. Cisneros will be awarded honorary degrees at Marshall University's annual Commencement program Saturday, May 13, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke announced today.

Commencement is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. in the Huntington Civic Center. It will be open to the public.

Caperton, who was inaugurated as West Virginia's 31st governor on Jan. 16, will receive an honorary Doctor of Laws degree. Cisneros will be awarded an honorary Doctor of Humanities degree.

Both Cisneros and Caperton will address the graduating class, Nitzschke said.

"Henry Cisneros and Gaston Caperton are considered rising young stars among the new generation of political leaders emerging in the United States," Nitzschke said. "During his first months in his first political office, Gaston Caperton has already had a profound effect in his program to move West Virginia forward. Mayor Cisneros is only 41 years old, but he has held elective office for 14 years and has established a national reputation as a speaker and political leader."

A 1968 graduate of Texas A&M University, Cisneros became an administrative assistant to the San Antonio city manager that year. He was elected to the San Antonio City Council for the first of three

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terms in 1975 and was elected mayor in 1981. He has been re-elected four times.

Cisneros also has served as an assistant to the executive vice president of the National League of Cities, as a White House Fellow and assistant to the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare and as a Ford Foundation grant recipient to study in the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

He has been a teaching assistant at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and has served as a faculty member for the University of Texas at San Antonio and Trinity University. He holds master's degrees from Texas A&M and Harvard and a doctoral degree from George Washington University.

Among his honors are the National Recognition Award by the Mexican Government for 1985 earthquake assistance and selection as one of 10 "Outstanding Young Men of America" by the U.S. Jaycees in 1982. He was interviewed as a potential Democratic vice presidential nominee in 1984.

Caperton was elected governor last November on his first venture into politics, campaigning on a "Partnership for Progress" plan to bring business and labor, education and government leaders together to build a strategy for economic growth.

His career to that point was devoted to a small insurance company he joined in 1963 after graduating from the University of North Carolina. When he became president of McDonough Caperton in 1976 the firm had about a dozen employees. Under his direction it expanded

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from its Charleston base to five other West Virginia cities and eight other states. The firm now employs more than 550 and the McDonough Caperton Insurance Group is one of the 20 largest insurance brokerage firms in the country.

Caperton is a founder and past president of the West Virginia Education Fund which provides business support for outstanding principals and teachers in public schools. He has been active in a number of community organizations such as the United Way, the Salvation Army and Goodwill Industries.

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April 24, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will establish a top-level administrative position to promote justice and harmony among diverse racial and cultural elements on campus, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke said today.

He said he had asked the Presidential Planning Council on Cultural and Racial Diversity to assist him in drafting a position description for a new vice president for human relations.

"Creating a vice presidency is not the ultimate answer in our efforts to create an improved climate, but it is an important element in coordinating a series of actions we intend to undertake," Nitzschke said. "Problems will not simply go away -- not on this campus or in this community or in this nation. We need to deal with such problems aggressively and that's what we're doing -- in an ongoing, organized manner."

Nitzschke said he hoped to be able to conduct a national search for a highly-qualified individual to fill such a position and to have that person on the job as soon as possible.

Nitzschke said he would use funds earmarked for the vacant senior vice president position to establish the vice president for human relations job.

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For more information call Dr. Peter Kasvinsky, 696-7326, or
Beverly McCoy, 696-2584

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The Marshall University School of Medicine is accepting applications from high school students interested in working this summer in the Minority High School Student Apprenticeship Program.

The program, created and funded by the National Institutes of Health, is open to students who identify themselves as black, Hispanic, American Indian, Alaska native, Pacific islander, or Asian.

Apprentices may work on medicine-related computer work or research into hypertension, breast cancer, diabetes, and the inner workings of the senses of sight and smell, according to Dr. Peter Kasvinsky, director of research development and graduate studies. Each project can accommodate one student.

Apprentices will work from four to 10 weeks and will earn \$4 per hour.

The program is designed to help students understand the research process, develop research skills and get an inside look at medical research careers, Kasvinsky said.

Students must be at least 16 years old by May 1, and should have completed a high school biology course before entering the program.

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The application deadline is May 5. Application forms are available from area high school science teachers and head guidance counselors. With their applications, students should submit a one-page essay which tells why they are interested in the program, explains their career goals, and describes their personal background. Applicants also should ask two people to send letters of reference on their behalf. At least one letter must be from a science teacher at the student's high school.

More information and additional application forms are available from Kasvinsky at 696-7326.



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April 25, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Shirley Ann Lumpkin, assistant professor of English at Marshall University, has been selected as the 1989 recipient of the university's Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Outstanding Teacher Award, according to MU President Dale F. Nitzschke.

Announcement of the award was made during Marshall's Honors Convocation held on campus Monday, April 24.

"I can think of nothing in my 16 years at Marshall University that gives me greater academic and personal pleasure than presenting the Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Award to Shirley Lumpkin," said Dr. Rainey Duke, president of the MU Faculty Senate, who made the award presentation.

"From the moment she walked into the English department for her interview, to the last day that she teaches, Shirley Lumpkin, with her dedication, enthusiasm, academic integrity and love of both her subject and her students, will inspire us all," said Dr. Duke.

"As a colleague who interviewed her for the job in the English Department, evaluated her teaching and saw her bring her classes to life, I have marveled at her infinite patience and enjoyed her tremendous humor. I have admired Shirley more than any other teacher I have ever known," she said.

Dr. Lumpkin received her bachelor's degree summa cum laude from Ohio Wesleyan College, Delaware, Ohio, in 1965, her master's degree from Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., in 1966, and her doctorate from McGill University, Montreal, Canada, in 1983.

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A member of the Marshall faculty since 1983, she previously taught at the University of Tennessee and St. Paul's School for Girls in Baltimore.

She was a dean's honor student at McGill and received a Canada Council Doctoral Fellowship and a Woodrow Wilson Scholarship.

While at Marshall, Dr. Lumpkin has served on the MU Faculty Senate, served as adviser to Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society, and has been involved with the Marshall Writing Institute and the Language Arts Preparatory Program.

She has published several articles on Afro-American literature and black writers and currently is working on a book on "The Flying Myth in African-American Literature."

Dr. Lumpkin has been a member of the Modern Language Association, the National Council of Teachers of English, and the Multi-Ethnic Literature in the United States organization.

"Dr. Lumpkin epitomizes what the Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Outstanding Teacher Award stands for," said Nitzschke. "She truly is an outstanding professor who always has the best interests of her students at heart. I think you could ask her students and they would tell you the same thing. She serves as a role model for her students, as well as other teachers. We are fortunate to have her as a member of our faculty."

The award was established in 1985 through an endowment by Marshall and Shirley Reynolds of Huntington. Recipients are awarded a \$3,000 stipend and plaque.

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April 26, 1989

For immediate release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Marshall University's chapter of Sigma Xi, the international research society, has honored a Cabell County high school teacher and an MU department head for their contributions to science and research.

Sigma Xi president Steven Mewaldt said that at the group's awards ceremony Tuesday, Hazel Ann Bowen of Barboursville High School received the High School Science Teacher of the Year Award. The Researcher of the Year Award went to Dr. Maurice A. Mufson, chairman of Marshall's Department of Medicine and acting associate chief of staff for research at the Huntington Veterans Administration Medical Center.

Dr. Ralph Taylor, chairman of the Teacher of the Year Selection Committee, said Mrs. Bowen has made a real contribution to science through her work with students.

"A major reason she was selected was because of the success of her students over the years," he said. "Many of them have gone on to become high school and college teachers themselves. Her students have consistently done well in Marshall's SCORES Academic Festival -- this year, her students won four of the six SCORES awards in the chemistry division."

Mrs. Bowen has taught at Barboursville High School since

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1977. She graduated from Barboursville in 1960, and received her bachelor's and master's degrees in education from Marshall. She is married to Clinton R. Bowen.

Mufson has received international recognition for his research in the field of infectious diseases, particularly respiratory viruses. He spent a year as a visiting scientist at the prestigious Karolinska Institute in Stockholm and has been an invited participant in several international conferences. He also serves on the editorial boards of two scientific journals, the Journal of Clinical Microbiology and the American Journal of the Medical Sciences.

He has received Marshall University's Meet-the-Scholar Award and the A. Blaine Brower Traveling Scholarship of the American College of Physicians.

His numerous professional memberships include the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine, the American Federation for Clinical Research, and other research societies. He is a fellow of the American College of Physicians and the Infectious Diseases Society of America. At the local level, he is active in the Cabell County Medical Society, of which he is a past president, and the West Virginia State Medical Association.

Both Mufson and Mrs. Bowen received plaques and small monetary awards, Mewaldt said, and Mrs. Bowen received a subscription to American Scientist.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Gabrielle du Verglas, executive director of the Autism Training Center at Marshall University, has resigned her position, effective July 1. She has directed the program since its inception in 1984.

"After five years at Marshall University, I decided to move on to pursue other professional endeavors," Dr. du Verglas said. "Establishing and directing the Autism Training Center has been a professional challenge which required an enormous amount of energy and time commitments. When I accepted the position, it was my intent to stay in Huntington for three years. I believe that I have accomplished some of the things I wanted to do and it is time for me to attend to other professional opportunities."

"Under Dr. du Verglas' direction, the Autism Training Center has become a nationally recognized project," MU President Dale F. Nitzschke said. "We will initiate steps immediately to have her successor in place this summer."

Dr. du Verglas received her B.A. degree from the Evergreen State College, and her M.Ed. degree and her Ph.D. degree in early childhood, special education from the University of Washington, Seattle.

She assumed her duties at Marshall in February, 1984.

Dr. du Verglas said she was considering other opportunities and would announce her future plans later.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Louis J. Costanzo III, managing partner in the accounting firm of Costanzo, Costanzo and Associates and president of the West Virginia Board of Regents, will participate in Marshall University's Executive-in-Residence program on Wednesday, May 3, at 9 a.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105.

The Executive-in-Residence program is sponsored by Marshall's College of Business to bring students into direct contact with successful corporate leaders and decision makers who know how the business world operates, according to Dr. Robert P. Alexander, dean of the College of Business.

Alexander said Costanzo will make a presentation and share information that will help Marshall students when they go out seeking careers in business.

Costanzo received his bachelor's degree in accounting magna cum laude from Marshall and received his master's degree in finance from Xavier University.

Other executives who participated in the program this year included John R. Hall, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Ashland Oil Inc., and Jack Matson, an innovative business professor at the University of Michigan.

To obtain further details about Costanzo's presentation or the Executive-in-Residence program contact the MU College of Business, 696-2314.

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April 28, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Hazo Carter, president of West Virginia State College, will be the keynote speaker for a Minority Recruitment and Retention Conference at Marshall University on Wednesday, May 3, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

The conference has been designed to increase awareness of on-going programs in Cabell, Lincoln, Logan, Mason, Mingo and Wayne counties, and address areas of concern in public education and higher education regarding recruitment and retention of minorities, according to Lynne S. Mayer, special assistant to the president at Marshall.

High school and college students, school counselors, principals and superintendents, college personnel, Parent Teacher Association presidents, and members of the local NAACP will participate in panel discussions and programs throughout the day. Carter will make his keynote address during the conference luncheon at noon.

The Minority Recruitment and Retention Conference is being sponsored by Marshall University, Southern West Virginia Community College and the six-county RESA II region through grants from the West Virginia Board of Regents and the West Virginia State Department of Education.

To obtain further details contact Ms. Mayer at Marshall University, 696-2239.

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May 1, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Department of Biological Sciences has received a \$16,000 grant to survey the upland areas of the New River Gorge National Park (NRGNP) for amphibians, reptiles and mammals, according to Dr. Thomas K. Pauley, associate professor and chairman of the department.

The grant from the United States Park Service will be administered through the West Virginia Department of Natural Resources' Natural Heritage Program.

Pauley will be the project director. Dr. Mary Etta Hight, Dr. Michael Seidel and two graduate students from Marshall's Department of Biological Sciences will work with Pauley in compiling a list of species found within the park territory, documenting the species' habitats, and assessing the status of each species.

Pauley explained that several surveys have been conducted on the wildlife in and near the New River Gorge National River, but the studies were confined to the river areas. The upland habitats within the system have not been studied, particularly in regard to reptiles, amphibians and small mammals.

"It is important to study the wildlife within the park's boundaries in order to formulate proper and intelligent management plans and obtain the information necessary to assess the impact of park development projects," said Pauley.

The biologists will utilize a variety of methods to accomplish their task. They will do research on species through literature,

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museum collections, interviews with wildlife experts, and fieldwork.

Fieldwork will consist of day and night studies of amphibians, reptiles and mammals and will include surveys and live capture techniques.

"This study will be important to the future of the national park," said Pauley. "We will survey wildlife in the park itself and in surrounding counties. We will identify all of the species in the park and those species that might use the park land for certain activities such as feeding or breeding.

"The park service must have this knowledge before they can develop the area. We will include in our study activities that could harm the wildlife in the region or areas that might be particularly sensitive to development."

Specific objectives of the grant are:

--To accumulate the most up-to-date listing of all vertebrate species which occur or are likely to occur in the NRGNP.

--To review the status and known habitat requirements of the listed species.

--To select representative examples of habitat types within the area for field surveys.

--To conduct field surveys for species on which little information is available or for those that are questionable with regard to occurrence in the gorge area.

--To produce a report outlining the upland vertebrate fauna of the NRGNP with special emphasis on reptiles, amphibians and small

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mammals. The report will include documentation on all species caught or observed during fieldwork as well as the species habitat requirements, emphasizing site specific data for the gorge.

"The purpose of the National Park Service is to conserve the scenery, the natural and historic objects, and the wildlife in national park lands and provide for the enjoyment of the land and wildlife in such a manner as to leave them unimpaired for the enjoyment of future generations," said Pauley.

"This study is essential to accomplish that goal," he said. "We will utilize the latest technology, such as aerial photography, along with good old-fashioned legwork to get the job done. The New River Gorge in southern West Virginia is a beautiful area that should be preserved for the future."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Ronald L. Martino, associate professor of geology at Marshall University, has been awarded a \$1,950 grant from the West Virginia Geological and Economic Survey to support 1989 summer research on the stratigraphy and paleoenvironments of the coal-bearing Kanawha Formation.

A related paper written by Martino titled "Trace Fossils from Marginal Marine Facies of the Kanawha Formation (Middle Pennsylvanian), West Virginia" will be published in the July issue of the Journal of Paleontology.

Martino also has had another paper focusing on the paleoenvironmental distribution and significance of the trace fossils in the Kanawha Formation accepted for presentation at the International Geological Congress this July in Washington, D.C.

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1979, Martino received his bachelor's degree from Bucknell University and his master's and doctoral degrees from Rutgers University.

He is a member of several professional organizations including the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, the Appalachian Geological Society, the Geological Society of America and the Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists.

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May 2, 1989

For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The Marshall University Alumni Association's trip to New York City, originally set for Aug. 3-6, has been re-scheduled for Aug. 17-20, according to Linda S. Holmes, director of alumni affairs.

Dates of the trip were changed due to tickets for the Broadway play "Phantom of the Opera" being unavailable earlier, Ms. Holmes said.

Cost of the trip is \$669 per person, based on double occupancy, and includes round-trip airfare from Charleston to New York, two nights' lodging at the Milford Plaza Hotel, a ticket to "Phantom of the Opera," after-theatre supper, transfers, a one-day cruise aboard the ss Amerikanis or the ss Galileo, baggage, taxes and gratuities.

For further information, call Sovereign World Travel Ltd. at 304-343-7671 or, in West Virginia, 1-800-234-6800.

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May 3, 1989

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For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-6397

Traditional graduation events for the Marshall University School of Medicine's Class of 1989 include a visit from an American Medical Association vice president with special expertise in rural health issues.

M. Roy Schwarz, M.D., the AMA's assistant executive vice president for medical education and science, will present the Last Lecture at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 11, at the Huntington Museum of Art. His topic will be "The Future of Medicine."

While at the University of Washington, Schwarz was the founding director of the WAMI program, a regionalized medical education program designed to meet the educational and service needs of four largely rural northwestern states. Rural health care is among his research interests, as are cellular immunology, transplantation and radiation biology, experimental medical education, and the use of communications satellites in education and health care.

School of Medicine Dean Charles H. McKown Jr., M.D., will speak at the Investiture Program, set for 8 p.m. Friday, May 12, at the Huntington Civic Center. That event will also include the traditional hooding ceremony and oath-taking, presentations of awards to students and faculty, and remarks from MU Provost Alan B. Gould.

The two events, and their receptions, are open to the public.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The 11th annual Marshall University Mathematics Competition will be held Monday, May 15, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Smith Hall.

High school students from West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky will compete for \$600 in cash prizes provided by the Marshall University Foundation, according to Karen Mitchell of the university's Department of Mathematics.

The competition winner will receive \$200, the second place finisher \$125, the third place finisher \$75 and the fourth place finisher \$50. Participants who finish in fifth through 10th places will each receive \$25.

Ms. Mitchell said students will participate in a three-hour examination designed to test mathematical creativity, insight and expression.

"The problems will call for a great deal of mathematical knowledge and the solutions will be judged on the basis of clarity of expression and the level of mathematical sophistication," said Ms. Mitchell.

Several activities have been planned for the students who have been invited to spend Sunday night at the university.

Winners of the competition, sponsored by the MU Mathematics Department and Pi Mu Epsilon mathematics honorary, will be notified by mail after the tests have been judged.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Mathematics Department, 696-6482.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University students received 12 journalism awards during the 1988-89 Society of Professional Journalists Region Four "Mark of Excellence" college competition.

Region four includes colleges and universities in West Virginia, Ohio, Michigan and western Pennsylvania. The awards were presented at the region's conference held April 30 in Detroit, Mich.

Marshall students who received awards were:

Editorial Writing--Brent Cunningham, South Charleston graduate student, first place.

Spot News Reporting--Pat Sanders, Parkersburg junior, first place; Bonnie Rushbrook, Culloden junior, and Kent Corbett, Paw Paw senior, second place.

In-Depth Reporting--Melissa Huff, Elkins graduate student, second place; Brent Cunningham, third place.

Feature Writing--Pat Sanders, second place.

Feature Photography--Greg Perry, St. Albans senior, third place.

Sports Photography--Greg Perry, first place; Chris Hancock, Beckley sophomore, third place.

Television Spot News Reporting--Stephanie Parker, Fairmont senior, first place.

Television Feature--Stephanie Parker, second place.

Best All-Around Non-Daily Newspaper--The Parthenon, second place, edited by Abbey Dunlap, Milton senior, and Brent Cunningham.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will award nearly 1,700 degrees in Commencement ceremonies Saturday, May 13, 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 1989 Commencement. Registrar Robert H. Eddins said 1,252 students are scheduled to receive undergraduate degrees, 399 graduate degrees and 38 Doctor of Medicine degrees.

Because final examinations have not been completed, the figures could vary slightly, Eddins said.

He said 22 students will graduate summa cum laude (highest honors), 50 magna cum laude (high honors) and 91 cum laude (honors). Fifty-one students will complete their two-year degree programs with honors.

President Dale F. Nitzschke will preside over the ceremonies. The Rev. William Buchanan, minister of Huntington's First Baptist Church, will deliver the invocation and benediction.

The Commencement address will be delivered by Henry G. Cisneros, mayor of San Antonio, Texas. Governor Gaston Caperton will present welcoming remarks. Both Caperton and Cisneros will receive honorary doctoral degrees.

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The honorary degree recipients will be presented by Dr. Alan B. Gould, provost. Students receiving undergraduate and graduate degrees will be presented by deans of their respective colleges and schools within the university.

Five doctoral degrees, awarded in a joint program with West Virginia University, will be conferred by Dr. John E. Jones, vice president for health sciences at WVU.

Also making brief remarks will be Thomas L. Craig, Jr., member of the West Virginia Board of Regents; A. Michael Perry, chairman of the Marshall Institutional Board of Advisors, and Mrs. Beatrice N. Orr, president of the MU 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 5, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will host a cheerleader camp Aug. 1-4, the university's Conference and Facilities Office announced today.

Instructors for the camp will be provided by Universal Cheerleaders Association (UCA). The camp is open to all high school, junior high school and middle school cheerleaders.

Participants will receive instruction in new cheers, sideline chants, pompons, tumbling, conditioning and safety and will participate in private coaching sessions each day.

Special seminars for cheerleaders as well as sponsors are also planned for the camp.

Further details about the camp may be obtained by calling UCA at 1-800-238-0286.

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May 5, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Management of Pension Plan Assets" will be the topic of a workshop at Marshall University on Thursday, May 18, from 6 to 8 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2E11.

The workshop will emphasize the basic standards retirement planners should adopt when handling pension funds, exposure to personal liability, and expanded auditing efforts by the Department of Labor and the Internal Revenue Service, according to Elaine Whitely, program manager for Marshall University's Small Business Development Center.

"The Department of Labor estimates that 90 percent of all qualified plans fail to comply with standards set by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 for the management of assets," said Ms. Whitely. "By failing to comply with ERISA, it is possible that pension plan fiduciaries and advisers could be held personally liable when plan assets are not prudently managed."

Business owners, personnel managers, pension administrators and attorneys may find the workshop beneficial, according to Ms. Whitely.

One hour of Continuing Professional Education Credit will be recognized by the West Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants for the workshop, sponsored by the MU Small Business Development Center, the Governor's Office of Community and Industrial Development and Robert Thomas Securities Inc. of Barboursville.

To register for the workshop or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Small Business Development Center, 696-6789. Special provisions for handicapped persons may be made by contacting the center prior to the workshop.

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May 9, 1989

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Thirty Marshall University faculty and staff members retiring during or at the close of the 1988-89 year will be honored during Marshall's annual Commencement luncheon Saturday, May 13, at 1 p.m. in Memorial Student Center.

Faculty members being recognized are:

Dr. Stanley W. Ash, professor of biology, 33 years of service; Dr. Grace Bennett, professor of home economics, 24 years; Dr. N. Paul Bromley, professor of finance, 15 years; Jack Cook, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation, 23 years; Catherine Cummings, associate professor of speech 16 years; Patricia Green, associate professor of music, 35 years; June Kilgore, professor of art, 30 years; Dr. David Koontz, professor of teacher education, 18 years; Ann Lenning, assistant professor of English, 19 years;

Thomas W. Olson, associate professor of engineering, 34 years; Dr. Clyde C. Perry Jr., associate professor of sociology, 16 years; Marilyn R. Putz, associate professor of English, 33 years; Dr. Bernard Queen, professor of educational administration, 25 years; Dr. Charles R. Stephen, associate professor of geography, 19 years, and Dr. Eleanor H. Terry, associate professor of instructional technology and library science, 18 years.

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Staff members being recognized are:

Kitty Allen, Plant Operations, 14 years; Beverly Ball, Community College, 28 years; Mary Berry, Security, 13 years; Joyce Burke, Bursar's Office, 20 years; Phyllis W. Caldwell, Student Affairs, 33 years; Patsy Dallas, School of Medicine, 12 years; Glenna Estep, College of Liberal Arts, 11 years; Betty Garrett, Plant Operations, 21 years; Dick Howard, Plant Operations, 13 years; Rosa Johnson, Plant Operations, 21 years;

Rosetta Layne, Library, 20 years; Jay Neale, Plant Operations, 18 years; Jackie Paul, Student Center, 25 years; Geraldine Pope, Library, 24 years, and Dorman Sargent, Plant Operations, 20 years.

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May 12, 1989

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Logan County, W.Va., educator Bea Nelson Orr has been re-elected president of the Marshall University Alumni Association Board of Directors. Linda S. Holmes, director of alumni affairs, said Mrs. Orr's second term is from July 1, 1989 to June 30, 1990.

Mrs. Orr, who earned her B.A. degree from Marshall in 1952 and her M.A. degree in 1968, is supervisor of health education and physical education for Logan County Schools. She has served on the alumni board since 1985.

Other officers for 1989-90 will be: Martha Hill Merial (A.B.'75), a Charleston, W.Va., attorney, first vice president; John Jay White (B.A.'76), president of RJR Drilling Co., Inc., second vice president; Roberta Chenoweth Ferguson (B.S.'78, M.S.'81), administrative assistant in Marshall's Department of Surgery, secretary, and Dr. William V. Bell, a dentist who attended Marshall 1947-49, treasurer.

Ten directors were elected to serve on the Alumni Association's Board of Directors for three-year terms beginning July 1.

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Cabell-Wayne directors, elected by the board, are: Betty Sue Haden Kinzer (A.B.'67), director-teacher, St. John's Pre-Primary; Thomas "Tom" Edwin Nash (B.A.'75, M.A.'81), sales manager of WRVC Radio, and Marc E. Williams (B.A.'82), an attorney with the Huntington law firm Huddleston, Bolen, Beatty, Porter and Copen. Leon K. Oxley (A.B.'71), an attorney with the Huntington law firm Frazier & Oxley, was re-elected. Kinzer, Nash and Oxley are Huntington residents. Williams lives at Culloden.

At-Large directors elected are: The Rev. William E. Garda (A.B.'46) of Ashland, Ky., minister, Community Presbyterian Church of Bellefonte; Robert E. Fox (B.S.'52) of Lexington, Ky., president, Term Energy Corp., and Stephen Priestley (A.B.'70) of Hamlin, superintendent of Lincoln County Schools.

Re-elected at-large directors are: June H. Aeiker Deal (A.S.'48) of Columbus, Ohio, senior lab technician, American Electric Power Service Corp.; Virginia McDaniel Hall Stanley of Martinsville, Va., who attended Marshall in 1942 and who retired from advertising sales with the Martinsville Bulletin, and Fredric J. George (A.B.'71) of Charleston, W.Va., an attorney with Columbia Gas Transmission Corp.

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For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-6397

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Two researchers at the Marshall University School of Medicine have received a three-year, \$96,800 grant from the American Heart Association for a laboratory study on high blood pressure.

Edwin C. Johnson, Ph.D., and co-investigator Mark Simmons, Ph.D., will try to discover how a substance found in the blood of some animals increases blood pressure.

Johnson, a physiologist, and Simmons, a pharmacologist, believe the substance may cause the cells of blood vessels to take in too much calcium. This would have the effect of making the vessels contract, Johnson said, which in turn would raise blood pressure.

The researchers will measure the flow of calcium into normal cells, then expose the cells to hypertensive factor and measure again.

Johnson, an assistant professor of physiology, emphasized he is not saying that calcium in people's diets causes high blood pressure. "We're simply saying that there may be a problem with how some people's bodies use it," he said.

The hypertensive factor was discovered by Marshall researchers Gary Wright and William McCumbee. Johnson and Simmons are among several faculty members exploring the factor and its action.



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For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-2584; Dr. Karen Mulloy, 523-2882 (for information about the program itself); or Dr. Robert Touchon, 696-7237 (for additional background on hypertension)

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Thanks to the combined efforts of two departments of the Marshall University School of Medicine, the Ebenezer Community Outreach Center and the Black Ministerial Association, May 21 will be "Hypertension Sunday" in Huntington's black community.

The program is believed to be only the second of its kind in the nation.

During the morning worship services of six major black churches, doctors and medical staff from Marshall will present brief "mini-sermons" on the special risks black people face from hypertension, according to Dr. Karen Mulloy, an instructor in Marshall's Department of Family and Community Health and medical director of the Ebenezer Community Outreach Center.

With help from church volunteers, the Marshall doctors after the services will take blood pressure readings, give out educational materials, and make recommendations for follow-up testing or treatment.

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"Statistics show that black people have a one-and-a-half times greater chance of developing high blood pressure than white people have," said Dr. Mulloy. "They develop higher blood pressure, and they develop it earlier in life. It's often untreated, and as a result they die younger."

Dr. Mulloy, a participant in Marshall's Combined Residency/Practice Program, said the program grew out of her work as medical director at the Ebenezer Outreach Center.

"There have been a large number of people with untreated hypertension coming to the clinic there," she said. "From past experience, we knew we had to take a creative approach -- something like a lecture just doesn't draw in the people who need the information most."

"I talked with Dr. Robert Touchon, the chief of cardiology here at Marshall, and he suggested we try this 'Hypertension Sunday' approach, which had been very successful in San Diego," she said. "We believe we'll be able to reach several hundred people this way."

Dr. Mulloy believes the individualized counseling and recommendations will set this program apart from many screening programs. "So often, people get their blood pressure checked at the mall or someplace, but they don't know what to do next if their blood pressure is high," she said. "We want to help people take that essential next step by telling them what they need to do next and explaining their options for doing it."

Churches participating in the program will be Ebenezer United Methodist Church, 1651 8th Ave.; Young Chapel AME Church, 836 18th St.; First Baptist Church, 801 6th Ave.; Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, 1647 9th Ave.; Antioch Baptist Church, 1757 10th Ave.; and the Full Gospel Mission, 1673 9th Ave.

Medical staff members who are participating from Marshall will be Dr. Robert Walker, chairman of the Department of Family and Community Health; Dr. Anthony Neal, a postgraduate fellow in cardiology; Dr. J.D. Young, a resident physician; Brian Loshbough, a nurse practitioner and administrator of the Hanshaw Geriatrics Center; Touchon and Dr. Mulloy.

The program already has had an unexpected spin-off to Ashland, Ky., according to Dr. Mulloy.

"Dr. Touchon invited a cardiologist friend, Dr. Charles Rhodes of Ashland, to come to Huntington for the program," she said. "Dr. Rhodes couldn't make it because he is on call that weekend, but he plans to offer the program at his own church, New Hope Baptist Church in Ashland."



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Deryl R. Leaming, veteran director of Marshall University's W. Page Pitt School of Journalism, has been appointed dean of the MU College of Liberal Arts.

Announcement of the appointment was made today by Provost Alan B. Gould. Leaming has served as interim dean since last July.

"Dr. Leaming emerged as the outstanding candidate for the dean's position among a field of applicants from all parts of the nation," Gould said. "He has done an excellent job during his 10 months as interim dean, as well as during his years as director of the School of Journalism. We're very fortunate to have an administrator of his caliber on the Marshall staff."

With the exception of one year, Leaming headed Marshall's journalism program from 1973 until last summer. He served as chairman of Georgia State University's Department of Communication in the 1983-84 academic year.

Prior to coming to Marshall, Leaming was chairman of the Department of Communications at the University of Tulsa from 1971 to 1973 and head of the Department of Technical Journalism and Mass Communications at Kansas State University from 1969 to 1971. He joined the Kansas State journalism faculty in 1967 as an assistant professor.

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He also has been editor for the Menninger Foundation, Topeka, Kansas, 1966-67; public information director, Erie, Inc., in Syracuse, N.Y., 1965-66; reporter and editor, Hastings (Neb.) Daily Tribune, 1962-65, and reporter for KHAS radio in Hastings, 1960-62.

Leaming earned his A.B. degree in political science and English at Fort Hays State University in 1957, his M.A. in psychology from the University of Nebraska in 1965, and his Ph.D. in mass communications from Syracuse University in 1968.

He has led the Marshall School of Journalism to national accreditation status, directed fund-raising programs to provide more than \$300,000 for journalism scholarships and authored grant proposals resulting in funding of more than \$1 million for journalism education.

In addition to participating in a wide range of professional and community organizations, Leaming has served as a consultant to the American Journal of Finance, the Charleston Gazette, Bluefield State College, American Medical Women's Association, General Motors, Concord College, University of Tennessee at Martin and River Cities Monthly magazine.

He is the author of a book and a large number of magazine and professional journal articles.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Three Marshall University students have won \$500 scholarships for monthlong foreign studies programs by scoring high on a national language test sponsored by the International Studies Association of Fair Lawn, N.J., according to Dr. Harold T. Murphy, chairman of the MU Modern Languages Department.

The scholarship winners are: Jennifer Ashton, a freshman from Fairmont who took the test in Spanish; Franklin Burdette, a Martinsburg junior who took the test in French, and Monica Krupinski, a Weirton junior who took the test in German.

Students who scored in the top 10 percent nationally on the test were given free one-month study opportunities in the country of their language specialization.

"Although none of our students received the free trip, we are very proud that three of them scored high enough on the test to be offered partial scholarships," said Murphy. "It speaks well of our department that a student in each of the three languages we teach performed in such an outstanding manner."

Students who go to France, Germany or Spain to study can take the test again when they return. If they score 700 or better, they are entitled to a rebate of their expenses.

Dr. Clair W. Matz, director of Marshall's Center for International Studies, said this is the first year Marshall students have participated in the test.

"Six students took the test and three scored high enough to earn scholarships. We think that is an impressive performance," said Matz.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Terry Crump of Huntington, an advertising major, received the Marvin L. Stone Award for the outstanding contribution as a college journalist at the recent Marshall University School of Journalism awards banquet.

That award and some two dozen others were determined by a vote of the journalism faculty. Crump received a cash award contributed by Marshall journalism graduate Marvin L. Stone.

Steven Keith of Lavalette won the Virginia Lee Memorial Scholarship Award, donated by William Chaddock in honor of a former Marshall University journalism professor.

Freshman Christopher Stadelman of Moundsville was selected "Rookie of the Year" by the faculty. He also won the award as reporter of the year.

The scholarship for the most promising public relations undergraduate was won by Robert A. Stieve of Huntington. Cathryn Gibbs Harris made the presentation for the Public Relations Society of America, which sponsors the scholarship.

Other winners honored at the dinner at the Radisson Hotel included:

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Outstanding public relations writer: Marie Bias, Huntington.
Outstanding senior in public relations: Cynthia Cook, Charleston.
Outstanding senior in magazine: Brent Cunningham, Charleston.
Cunningham also won as outstanding senior in news-editorial studies.

Outstanding magazine writer: Kelly Cline, Huntington.
Outstanding graduate student: Cynthia Troutman, St. Albans.
Outstanding Chief Justice (yearbook) staff member: Andrea Hunt,
Huntington.

Outstanding photographer: Robert E. Saunders, Huntington.
Outstanding senior in broadcast journalism: Steven Ring, St. Albans.
Ring also was selected as the outstanding contributor to WMUL-FM News.

The Ernie Salvatore Award for outstanding sports writer: Jim
Keyser, Barboursville. John D. Maurice Award for outstanding
editorial writer: David Jenkins, Vienna. Jim Comstock Award for
outstanding feature writer: Christine Miller, Gerrardstown.

Estelle (Bill) Belanger Award for column writing: Abbey
Dunlap, Milton. Dallas C. (Tex) Higbee Award for excellence in
newspaper design: Tom Taylor, St. Albans.

Excellence in advertising copywriting: Lisa Williams,
Charleston. Excellence in advertising layout and design: Kevin
Hicks, Athens. Excellence in media planning: Terry Newland,
Charleston. Outstanding senior in advertising: Jay Corey, Beckley.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--United States Senator Robert C. Byrd and representatives from International Business Machines (IBM) Corporation will be in Huntington Monday, May 22, to dedicate and participate in the opening of the new Computer Integrated Manufacturing Center at Marshall University's Research and Economic Development Center located at 1050 Fourth Ave.

Activities and presentations will be open to the public and will take place throughout the day, beginning with a welcoming ceremony at 9 a.m., according to Dr. Robert F. Maddox, executive assistant to the president for research and economic development outreach at Marshall.

Presentations on topics such as "Computer-aided Acquisition and Logistic Support," "Office Automation and MAPICS," and "Computer Aided Design, Flexible Manufacturing Systems and Job Shops" will be held throughout the morning.

The dedication ceremony featuring Senator Byrd, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke, West Virginia Senator Ned Jones, and Huntington Mayor Robert R. Nelson will begin at 11:30 a.m.

More computer presentations will be held throughout the afternoon, ending with a program on "Literacy and the Factory" at 2 p.m.

The programs will demonstrate full flexible manufacturing system cycles, computer aided design part drawings, machine operation and part production, robotics, the latest software programs, marketing and distribution, finance and administration, and other subjects, according to Maddox.

"This will really be a red-letter day for Huntington and

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economic development in West Virginia," said Maddox. "This open house will mark the beginning of services that previously have not been available in the region. We will be able to offer services and training facilities that utilize the latest technology and equipment and will be able to assist businesses in a variety of ways."

Maddox said the daylong activities will officially open the building at 1050 Fourth Ave. for business.

"We have been refurbishing the building and installing the computer equipment for several weeks now," he said, "and this will give the public an opportunity to see some of the activities that will be taking place there.

"There has been a tremendous response from business and industry representatives across the state who will be attending the ceremony and informational computer sessions," Maddox said. "The program on Computer-aided Acquisition and Logistic Support is going to be very popular. CALS is a new program that in essence will create a paperless acquisition process between business and industry and the federal government."

Several Marshall University economic development units will be headquartered in the building including: the Center for Education and Research with Industry, the Center for Regional Progress, the Procurement and Technical Assistance Center, the Grants and Research Development Office, the Automation and Robotics Applications Center, the Institute for International Trade Development, the Office of Sponsored Projects, the Marshall University Research Corporation, the MU Small Business Development Center, and the EDA Technical Assistance Center.

To obtain further details contact the MU Research and Economic Development Center, 696-6598.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Bahiyih Fareydoon-Nezhad has been named head of circulation for Marshall University's James E. Morrow Library, according to Josephine Fidler, interim director of libraries at Marshall.

Ms. Fareydoon-Nezhad received her undergraduate and master's degrees in library science from the University of Karachi, Pakistan, and received a Master of Library Science degree from the University of Kentucky.

She joined the Marshall staff in 1984 as a library technician in James E. Morrow Library.

Prior to accepting a position at Marshall, she worked in libraries at Pahlavi University in Iran, the University of Charleston and Edmonton, Canada.

As head of circulation she will be responsible for the development and supervision of all circulation policies and procedures.

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May 18, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A unique "Mini-Economics" program at Our Lady of Fatima School, 535 Norway Ave., will conclude Friday, May 19, from 9 to 11 a.m. when participating fifth and sixth grade students hold a bazaar to sell the goods and services they produced during the program.

"The program, a joint effort between Marshall University's Center for Economic Education and Our Lady of Fatima School, provides a hands-on approach to learning economics," said Jeff Kelly, assistant director of the Center for Economic Education. "The students learn how a business operates by doing it themselves."

Fifth and sixth grade classes were divided into small groups which selected goods or services to produce and market. They borrowed money to start their businesses and rent tables and space to sell their products during the bazaar. They also bought advertising to promote their products.

After the bazaar, the students must pay back their loans and pay other expenses. They will get to keep their profits.

Dr. Neil Arneson, director of the Center for Economic Education, said the program presents economics in a manner that is interesting to students.

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

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Arneson and Kelly worked with Patricia Cole and Shelia Leach, teachers at Our Lady of Fatima School, during the project.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Center for Economic Education, 696-6753.

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May 18, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--C&P Telephone has increased its regular scholarship contribution to Marshall University to \$4,500, MU Vice President for Institutional Advancement Keith L. Scott announced today.

The funds will be split among four scholarship winners, students in the College of Education or majoring in broadcasting, journalism, oral communications education or speech communications in the College of Liberal Arts.

In addition, C&P has made its final \$25,000 contribution to complete a \$100,000 pledge in support of Marshall's Society of Yeager Scholars this spring, Scott said.

Ben Garland, director of public relations for C&P, said the company gives at least two scholarships to every state college and university in the state, as well as contributing to the West Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges. The annual scholarships were established in 1985 as part of C&P's commitment to higher education in the state, and this year, C&P has increased the scholarship contributions to each school.

"We increased our support because of the importance of education to West Virginia," Garland said. "Education is directly tied to economic development and quality of life. We want young people in the state to have the best possible future in West Virginia, and education is a key to that future."

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In addition to the requirements for fields of study, scholarship winners must be in the upper one-fourth of their class, demonstrate leadership abilities, be a United States citizen and have been a West Virginia resident for at least two years prior to enrollment at the school.

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May 19, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--John F. Lewis, chairman of the Greater Cleveland Roundtable's Education Committee, will be the guest speaker during a luncheon at Marshall University on Wednesday, May 24, at noon in the Shawkey Dining Room in Memorial Student Center.

The Greater Cleveland Roundtable developed a cooperative and unique educational program called "The Cleveland Initiative for Education: A Reason to Dream."

Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke said the educational program is one of the most intensive, comprehensive campaigns ever undertaken by a major American city to improve the quality of public education and motivate students, particularly minority and disadvantaged students, to stay in school and graduate.

Through the program, students are offered incentives to stay in school and graduate.

All students enrolled in grades seven through 12 in the Cleveland Public School System earn payments into a scholarship fund for grades in specific core academic subjects. Payments are placed in escrow according to the students' performances. A grade of "A" earns a student \$40, "B" \$20 and "C" \$10. Students enrolled in honors courses earn bonuses.

A seventh-grader who begins the program and graduates six years later with a straight "A" average in the five academic subject areas

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could accrue a scholarship of \$4,800. An honors student could earn as much as \$6,000.

To receive the funds, students must graduate from the Cleveland Public School System and be accepted by a college, university or approved technical or vocational school. The money is then paid in installments directly to the post-secondary school.

The program also is designed to promote education reforms to improve the quality of the schools and provide an educated labor force for the Cleveland economy of tomorrow.

The Initiative's "School-to-Work" program gives qualified students and graduates of Cleveland schools priority hiring status in many Cleveland area businesses and industries.

"This unique program gives the students reasons to stay in school and study to make good grades," Nitzschke said. "I think it will be emulated in other areas and would like to see something of a similar nature started in West Virginia and the Tri-State area. Education is important to everyone and this program helps drive that point home.

"More importantly, the program seems to be working and is keeping some students in school who might otherwise have dropped out."

Nitzschke said Lewis will be explaining the Cleveland program to a number of invited guests from the Tri-State area including members of the West Virginia Roundtable, educators and school personnel, local business, community and government leaders, and representatives of the local NAACP and the Black Ministerial Association.

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Lewis is the managing partner of Squire, Sanders and Dempsey--one of Cleveland's leading law firms--and is nationally recognized for his work in the development of innovative educational programs.

Nitzschke said he viewed the presentation as a means of introducing Cleveland's outstanding educational program to area educators and community leaders and possibly starting a dialogue on ways to improve the education of children in the Tri-State area.

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Editors and News Directors:

You and/or your representatives are invited to attend this event. If you or someone from your organization would like to attend, please contact the University Relations Office, 696-6397.



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May 23, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Kathryn H. Chezik, associate professor and director of the Speech Pathology and Audiology Program at Marshall University, has been elected president of the university's Faculty Senate for 1989-90.

She was chosen by her colleagues as the second president of the MU Faculty Senate during the senate's last regular meeting of the 1989 fall semester, according to Dr. Rainey Duke, outgoing president.

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1971, Ms. Chezik received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Indiana University and did doctoral work at the University of Pittsburgh.

Prior to accepting a position at Marshall, she served as a language pathologist at the Indiana University Medical Center and as a speech pathologist for the Wayne County school system.

Ms. Chezik has served on various boards and committees at Marshall and previously represented the College of Liberal Arts on the Faculty Senate.

She has been chairwoman of the university's Faculty Personnel Committee and served as the faculty representative on the Institutional Board of Advisors. She also has been involved in several professional organizations, including the American Speech, Language and Hearing Association and the West Virginia Speech and Hearing Association.

"I am sure Professor Chezik will be an excellent president and leader for our Faculty Senate, which was established in 1987 as the governing body of the university faculty," said Dr. Duke. "She has

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been very involved with the senate since its inception and has been active in all aspects of Marshall University. I am sure the senate will continue to evolve and serve the best interests of the university under her leadership."

Ms. Chezik said she is looking forward to serving as president of the MU Faculty Senate.

"It is reassuring to know my colleagues have the faith in me to elect me to this position," Ms. Chezik said. "I know it will be a difficult job, but also a very exciting job. The immediate future holds many changes for Marshall University and the educational system in West Virginia and the Faculty Senate will be involved in these changes.

"Under Dr. Duke's leadership, the senate has matured and grown into a viable governing body. I hope to be able to provide the senate with the necessary leadership and guidance as we enter this transitional period in higher education."

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Office of Continuing Education will offer a series of College Board Reviews in June designed to assist students who will be taking the American College Test (ACT).

Reviews will cover the major sections of the test--English, reading, vocabulary and mathematics. Test-taking techniques also will be covered, according to Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing education at the Marshall University Community College.

Each major subject will be covered in separate sessions. Mathematics will be covered June 6, 8 and 13; English will be covered June 15, 20 and 22, and reading will be covered June 27, 28 and 29.

All sessions will be held from 6 to 8:30 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 414.

There will be a \$75 tuition fee and students will have to purchase the test review text.

To register or obtain further details contact the Continuing Education Office at Marshall University's Community College, 696-3113.

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May 23, 1989

For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The Marshall University Alumni Association has added five motorcoach tours and a second Caribbean cruise to its scheduled travel program, according to Linda S. Holmes, director of alumni affairs.

Motorcoach tours are:

- Bardstown, Ky., Aug. 5-6; \$125 per person.
- New England, Sept. 25-Oct. 6; \$989 per person.
- Colonial Williamsburg, Oct. 17-20; \$289 per person.
- Nashville Country Christmas at the Opryland Hotel, Dec. 16-18; \$299 per person.
- New Year's Eve in the Bluegrass (Bardstown, Ky.), Dec. 31-Jan. 1; \$130 per person.

Prices for all motorcoach tours are based on double occupancy and include round-trip transportation, lodging, sightseeing, some meals, baggage handling, taxes and gratuities.

For additional information on the motorcoach tours, call Regional Tours/Charters, Inc., at 1-800-553-1776.

Two Caribbean cruises are scheduled. The first, previously announced, is set for Nov. 5-12. The second is a seven-day cruise which sets sail Feb. 20, 1990, from San Juan, Puerto Rico.

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Ports of call for the second cruise, aboard Royal Cruise Line's Golden Odyssey, are St. Croix, Virgin Islands, St. Barthelemy, St. Maarten, Antigua, Martinique, Grenada and Curacao, Netherlands Antilles.

Prices for the cruise begin at \$1,488, based on double occupancy. An early booking price, with a 25% discount from the regular price, is available for those who make a deposit by Sept. 20. Round-trip airfare from Charleston, W.Va., or from most major cities in the U.S. and Canada, plus all meals are included.

For additional information on the Feb. 20-27 cruise, call Travel, Inc., in Huntington at (304) 523-6431.



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May 24, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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, professor of special education and coordinator of the Learning Disabilities Program.

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

Students in grades six through 12 will meet in Harris Hall on the MU campus 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 from 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.

"We will concentrate on improving spelling, reading, written expression, handwriting and math," said Dr. Guyer, "with attention to test-taking skills, note-taking and studying for the older students. We also will pay particular attention to younger students who may need help with coordination problems."

All students must be learning disabled and have been tested by their school system, a private doctor or a university clinic. Dr. Guyer

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said she must have a copy of the report from the test before a student can be admitted.

The cost of the program will be \$95 for students in grades one through five and \$110 for students in grades six through 12. There will be an additional charge of \$20 for students who repeat classes in grades six through 12.

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The fifth annual Marshall University Staff Awards Luncheon will be held Wednesday, June 7, from noon to 2 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

The following persons will be honored for their years of dedicated service to the university, according to MU President Dale F. Nitzschke.

For 15 years of service: Betty Beard, Thelma Blake, Patricia Gebhart, Delbert Harless, Charlene Hawkins, Al Horan, Yvonne Keeter, Frank Lambert, Opal Leadman, Lynn Mayfield, Rowena Napier, Newatha Perry, Christine Qualls, Donald Salyers, David Scites, Karl Shanholtzer, Freda Sommerville, Cynthia Warren, Phyllis York.

For 20 years of service: William Beard, Ruby Boster, Lois Fry, Ezekiel Mills, Stephen Naymick, Annie Smith, Joyce Wright.

For 25 years of service: Opal Ellis, James Harless, Lola Stratton.

For 30 years of service: Richard Vass.

For 35 years of service: Edna Ball.

Retirees (eligible as of May 1, 1989): Kitty Allen, Beverly Ball, Mary Berry, Lawrence Botts, Phyllis Caldwell, Patsy Dallas, Glenna Estep, Dick Howard, Rosa Johnson, Rosetta Layne, Jay Neale, Wanda Jackie Paul, Geraldine Pope, Dorman Sargent, Betty Garrett.

Nitzschke said the luncheon is a way to express gratitude and give recognition to Marshall's classified staff members.

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May 25, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Regular registration for the first term of summer classes at Marshall University will be held Friday, June 9, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Registrar's Office, Old Main Room 1-B, according to Marshall Registrar Robert H. Eddins.

Late registration and schedule adjustments will take place Monday, June 12, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A non-refundable \$15 late fee will be assessed for late registration.

First summer term classes will begin Monday, June 12. The first summer session will end July 14.

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Council for International Exchange of Scholars has announced the deadlines for Fulbright Fellowship applications for the 1990-91 academic year, according to Dr. Clair W. Matz, director of Marshall University's Center for International Studies.

The council will present approximately 1,000 awards for research and lectureships in more than 100 countries.

June 15 will be the deadline for applications for awards in Latin America, India and Australia. The deadline for awards in Africa, Europe, Asia and the Middle East will be Sept. 15.

To obtain further details contact Dr. J. Terence McQueeny, associate professor of modern languages at Marshall University, 696-2745, or the Council for International Exchange of Scholars, 3400 International Drive, Suite M-500, Washington, D.C., 20008-3097.

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May 25, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Drum majors, feature twirlers, majorettes, rifle and flag corps members have been selected for the 1989-90 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.

Amy L. Oakes of Franklin Furnance, Ohio, and Thomas R. Zerkle of Milton have been selected to lead the band as drum majors.

Angela K. Vincent of Washington will be returning as one of the band's four feature twirlers. Tonia-Lynn Barnett of Evans will be a featured twirler for the first time.

Returning for their senior 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.

Sarah Justice of Huntington will be the head majorette. The majorette squad will be captained by Sherry Midkiff of Hamlin and Catherine Rice of Kenova.

Kevin Turley of Milton will captain the rifle corps. Jill Whaley of South Point, Ohio, will head the flag corps, along with captains Tish Clem of Washington and Lesa Nida of Salt Rock.

Majorettes are: Audra Carey of Ironton, Ohio; Tonya Cottrell of Poca; Cami Cross of Ravenswood; Tara Dyer of West Hamlin; Pam Egbert of Huntington; Tonya Farley of Canvas; Terri Lucas of Huntington; Kim Shaver of Ravenswood; Kelli Sweeney of St. Albans; Lori Walters of Parkersburg, and Tiffany Wilson of Huntington.

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Rifle corps members are: Kelli Chaney of Hamlin; Kristi Erlewine of Grantsville; Tabby Hill of Ripley; Nicole Layne of Huntington, and Jeff Sites of Coal Grove, Ohio.

Members of the flag corps are: Veronica Banks of Huntington; Tina Chapman of Barboursville; Melody Gibson of Culloden; Bernadette Hagler of Huntington; Missy Holstein of Point Pleasant; Nicole Jackson of Huntington; Debra Porterfield of Charleston; Cassy Richmond of Lewisburg; Celeste Sheffield of Huntington; Missy Stewart of New Haven; Shawlaun Washington of Huntington; Angela Wood of Lewisburg; Leigh Ann Chapman of Point Pleasant; Angela Sue Hawkins of Huntington; Sabrina Henniger of South Point, Ohio, and Laura Ellen Wallace of Huntington.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Joe E. Miller, associate vice president for institutional advancement at Marshall University, has been appointed interim vice president for institutional advancement, effective July 1, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke announced today.

Miller will serve in that capacity until a permanent vice president is selected, Nitzschke said.

The position has been advertised nationally and a search committee has been appointed to seek a successor to Dr. Keith L. Scott as vice president for institutional advancement. Scott, who joined the Marshall administration four years ago, will become executive director of development at Northern Arizona University July 1.

The Marshall University Foundation also has appointed Miller as interim executive director, Foundation President Noel P. Copen announced. At the same time, Carolyn B. Hunter, assistant vice president for institutional advancement, will succeed Miller as Foundation manager on an interim basis.

Miller came to Marshall last August from Alderson-Broaddus College where he was associate director of development. His Marshall responsibilities include conducting and coordinating the university's programs to raise private funds.

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"Joe Miller has worked closely with Dr. Scott during the past 10 months and is fully acquainted with the operation of the Institutional Advancement area," Nitzschke said. "I am confident he will do an excellent job in supervising that operation during this interim period."

A 1957 honor graduate of Alderson-Broaddus, Miller was selected for the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) All-American Basketball Team in 1956 when he also received the NAIA's highest individual honor, the Liston Award. He was elected to the West Virginia Sportswriters Hall of Fame in 1974.

He joined the U.S. Marine Corps in 1958 and retired 20 years later as a lieutenant colonel. He then returned to Alderson-Broaddus as director of athletics and chairman of the Health and Physical Education Department. During his tenure, the college earned national recognition with its playoff teams and developed an active support organization.

Miller moved to the college's Development Office in 1985 and was 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.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Students in Marshall University's College of Education will benefit from a \$66,000 gift from the estate of a 1938 Marshall alumna to the Marshall University Foundation, Inc.

Joe E. Miller, MU associate vice president for institutional advancement, said the contribution from the estate of Mrs. Virginia H. Keys, a retired teacher, was earmarked for use by the College of Education.

"The college has decided that annual proceeds from investment of the \$66,000 will be used to provide \$1,500 scholarships to students majoring in teacher education," Miller said. "I'm sure Mrs. Keys would be pleased that her gift will be used in such an appropriate manner."

A native of Huntington, Mrs. Keys lived in Myrtle Beach, S.C., at the time of her death on July 6, 1987. She was a teacher in the Cabell County school system and also taught at Salem College and at Socastee High School in Myrtle Beach.

She and her husband, C.P. "Kip" Keys, owned and operated the Four Gables Motel in Myrtle Beach.

Miller said Huntington attorney E. Henry Broh represented Mrs. Keys' estate in establishing the College of Education endowment.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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 7:45 a.m. in Memorial Student Center.

Sessions will be held on the following dates: Liberal Arts and Fine Arts (honors)--June 13; Business (honors)--June 15; Science (honors)--June 16; Education (honors)--June 19; Liberal Arts and Fine Arts--June 20; Business--June 22; Science--June 23; Transfer Students--June 26; Liberal Arts and Fine Arts--June 27; Community College--June 29; Nursing/Special Services--June 30;

Education--July 6; Business--July 7; Science--July 10; Liberal Arts and Fine Arts--July 11; Business--July 13; Liberal Arts and Fine Arts--July 19; All Colleges--July 21 and Aug. 25.

Two special orientation sessions will be held for students planning to attend summer school. Orientation for the first summer school term will be held June 9. The session for the second summer school term will be held July 17.

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Thirty-one Marshall University faculty members have been approved for promotions effective with the beginning of the Fall Term, Provost Alan B. Gould announced today. Twenty-eight have qualified for tenure, effective July 1, he added.

Promoted to professor were Roger L. Adkins, economics; Chong Kim, management; William J. Radig, accounting; Raymond Busbee, health, physical education and recreation; Christopher Dolmetsch, modern languages; Bertram Gross, speech; Charles Mabee, religious studies; Dean Adkins, biological sciences; Harold Wayne Elmore, biological sciences; Protip K. Ghosh, geology; Michael Little, biological sciences; Gerald E. Rubin, mathematics; Bryan Larsen, obstetrics and gynecology; Peter J. Kasvinsky, biochemistry, and Stephen A. Wolf, surgery.

Promoted to associate professor were Gretchen Oley, medicine; Marc A. Subik, medicine; Monica Valentovic, pharmacology; Sasha Zill, anatomy; Marjorie McInerney, management; Clyde A. Roberts, accounting; Larry G. Froehlich, specialized allied studies; Robert J. Evans, teacher education; Samuel Dameron, criminal justice; Lee Erickson, English; James D. Reimer, English; Richard J. Bady, physics and physical science; Marcus C. Waldron, biological sciences; Nedra K. Lowe, developmental and general education, and Pamela W. Ford, librarian.

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Promoted to assistant professor was Susan Jackson, art.

Receiving tenure were McInerney; Roberts; Donald L. Hall, specialized allied studies; Froehlich; Evans; Linda Eikum Dobbs, music; Donald Williams, music; Subik; Oley; Valentovic; Andrew J. Burger, medicine; Jody Gottlieb, psychiatry; Patricia J. Kelly, pediatrics; Thomas W. Kiernan, medicine; Nancy J. Munn, medicine; Shirley Neitch, medicine; Linda M. Savory, family and community health; Danny Wedding, psychiatry; William E. Wheeler, surgery; Dameron; Robert Edmunds, speech; Erickson; Joan Mead, English; Reimer; Bady; Thomas K. Pauley, biological sciences; Waldron, and Randall Jones, allied science technology.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Adam Abrons of Morgantown High School has been declared the winner of Marshall University's 12th annual mathematics competition, according to Karen Mitchell of Marshall's Mathematics Department.

Abrons received an award of \$200 for his first place finish in the competition which featured participants from 30 high schools in West Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio.

Other students who received awards were: Dennis Williamson, Buffalo High School, second place (\$125); David Foster, George Washington High School, Charleston, third place (\$75); Jack Barr, Keyser High School, fourth place (\$50); Jonathan Summers, Buckhannon-Upshur High School, fifth place (\$25);

Christopher Brown, Morgantown High School, sixth place (\$25); Elizabeth Gross, Winfield High School, seventh place (\$25); Chris Baker, John Marshall High School, Wheeling, eighth place (\$25); Joel Brown, South Charleston High School, ninth place (\$25), and Rik Wallace, John Marshall High School, 10th place, (\$25).

Morgantown 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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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Eastern Cheerleaders Association will hold a summer clinic for junior and senior high school cheerleaders Aug. 14-17 on the Marshall University campus.

Participants will learn new cheers, chants, dance routines, jumps and stunts. Workshops also will be held on such subjects as pep rallies, squad unity and boosters. In addition, daily sessions will be conducted for cheerleader coaches and sponsors.

According to the association, emphasis will be 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, Box 475, South Hill, Va. 23970 or by calling (804) 636-2000.

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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 programs will be held with specific dates for students interested in certain academic majors. Each session will begin at 7:45 a.m. in Memorial Student Center.

Sessions will be held on the following dates: Liberal Arts and Fine Arts (honors)--June 13; Business (honors)--June 15; Science

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(honors)--June 16; Education (honors)--June 19; Liberal Arts and Fine Arts--June 20; Business--June 22; Science--June 23; Transfer Students--June 26; Liberal Arts and Fine Arts--June 27; Community College--June 29; Nursing/Special Services--June 30;

Education--July 6; Business--July 7; Science--July 10; Liberal Arts and Fine Arts--July 11; Business--July 13; Liberal Arts and Fine Arts--July 19; All Colleges--July 21 and Aug. 25.

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Community College and College of Education will sponsor the fourth annual Academic/Athletic Summer Enrichment Program for primary, elementary, junior high and senior high school students during June and July.

The purpose of the program is to provide area students with the opportunity to improve both academic and athletic skills in a relaxed and informal atmosphere, according to Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing education for MU's Community College.

"We think this is a unique program that will provide the participants the opportunity to develop academic and athletic skills in an enjoyable setting," said Lawson. "The previous programs have been very successful, but were limited to older students. This year, we will be offering programs for all students from kindergarten through 12th grade."

Five individual programs will be offered for students in different age groups. All of the programs will be held from 9 to 11:50 a.m., with students meeting in the lobby of Corbly Hall at 8:45 a.m.

The program for students in kindergarten through first grade will be held June 19-23 and will feature courses titled "Fun With Computers," "T-Ball" and "Fun With Reading."

Second- and third-graders will meet June 26-30 and take courses

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in "Fun With Computers," "T-Ball" and "Fun With Reading."

Students in grades four, five and six will meet July 24-28 and take courses in "Study Skills," "Softball" and "Working With Math."

Students in grades seven, eight and nine will meet July 17-21 and take "Study Skills," "Tennis" and "Working With Math."

Sophomores, juniors and seniors will meet July 10-14 and take courses in "Introduction to Computers," "Study Skills" and "Working With Math."

Each group will be limited to 25 students and there will be a tuition charge of \$55 per student.

Lawson said the Community College will provide instruction in computers, reading, math and study skills and the College of Education will provide instruction in the recreational activities.

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke was presented the Distinguished Alumnus Award by the Society of Alumni and Friends of Ohio University's College of Education Thursday evening (June 8).

Nitzschke was recognized for his contributions in the field of higher education at the College of Education's annual Founders' Day program in Athens, Ohio.

The Marshall president earned his Master of Education degree from Ohio University in 1960 and was awarded his Doctor of Philosophy degree there in 1964. He also served as a teacher and administrator in the Ohio University College of Education from 1965 to 1972.

Nitzschke has been president of Marshall University since 1984. He also has held administrative positions at the State University College of Arts and Science in Plattsburgh, N.Y., the University of Northern Iowa and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

He began his teaching career at his undergraduate alma mater, Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. John E. Sasser, assistant professor of mathematics and computer education at Marshall University, has been selected for inclusion in the 1989-90 edition of "Who's Who in American Education."

Kathryn Runde, managing editor of the prestigious publication, said Sasser will be honored in the next edition which will recognize less than two percent of the professional educators in the United States.

Sasser received his bachelor's degree in mathematics summa cum laude from the University of Maryland, his master's degree from Columbus (Ga.) College and his doctorate from the University of Southern California.

Prior to accepting a position at Marshall in 1988, he taught at the University of Hartford, the European Division of the University of Maryland and the Department of Defense Dependents Schools in Germany.

He is a member of the National Council of Teachers of Math, the West Virginia Council of Teachers of Math, the Mathematics Association of America, the Association of Computers in Math/Science Teaching, the National Association for Developmental Education and the West Virginia Association for Middle Level Education. He is past president of the Germany Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

Sasser has written numerous articles for professional publications

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and journals and has written two software programs. He recently completed a software program for the Kentucky Governor's Advisory Committee for Chapter 2, Public Law 100-297, which will assist the state in allocating federal funds to local educational agencies.

He also has received grants for two educational projects titled "Teaching Group Problem Solving with the Assistance of Microcomputers" and "Exemplary Approaches to Science Teaching."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Twenty recent West Virginia high school graduates will participate in Marshall University's Summer Evaluation Experience (SEE) program this June and July to see if they have what it takes to successfully attend college and try to decide if they want to pursue a higher education.

The program, which will run from June 11 through July 14, has been designed to give the students a realistic view of college life and provide assistance which will help them successfully compete in the college academic and social atmosphere, according to Joseph R. Dragovich, director of student support services at Marshall.

"We provide academic assistance to the students, plus personal and career counseling, and an excellent follow-up program for those who decide to continue their college educations in the fall," Dragovich said.

"We try to provide students with whatever assistance they need to attend and succeed in college," he said. "Students who need the services receive tutoring, counseling, and assistance in areas such as reading and study skills. If the students don't need the help, they don't have to participate in all of the various sessions."

Each student will be enrolled in seven credit hours of university classes, including a new student seminar.

Students will meet once a week, or more often, with an assigned counselor who will help the individuals with any adjustment problems or other concerns.

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The social aspect of the program will include a weekend at Jenny Wiley State Park in Kentucky and activities such as trips to the Huntington Mall, swimming, boating and trips to local points of interest.

"We planned the weekend at Jenny Wiley after the first full week of classes to give the students the first two weeks with us in order to help overcome any homesickness and to help the students get to know each other and our staff members better," said Dragovich.

Dragovich conducted a study which showed that during the previous four SEE programs 83 percent of the participants completed at least one year of study at Marshall. Forty-seven percent currently are enrolled at Marshall and six percent graduated.

"The study speaks well for the viability of the SEE program," he said. "Sixty-two percent of the SEE students from the last four programs are still attending Marshall or another institution or graduated. These statistics amplify the type of support and encouragement students receive from the program."

Students who return to Marshall after completing the program are automatically enrolled in the Student Support Services Program--a federally funded program that provides tutoring, academic support and counseling to 175 students who qualify as first generation college students or financially disadvantaged students.

"We have SEE students who have scored as high as 26 or 27 on the ACT examination and others who have made low scores in the program, but most of them are not sure about college. The majority of the students are just kind of seeing what they want to do and what is possible for them to do," explained Dragovich.

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"This program is proving to be very successful and really helps those students who need it. I am sure many of our SEE students over the past 16 years would not have received a college education if it had not been for this program," he said. "As one former student put it, 'Marshall's Student Support Services Program helped me to become a more responsible person--in spite of myself.'"

Students participating in the SEE program this year are: Lynn Dalton, Patricia Lowe, Sandra Lucus, Tina Toppings, Joseph Triplett and Dorothy Wiley from Harts High School; Angela Mays and Deidre Ward from Barboursville High School; John Creed and Travis Dean from Wayne High School; Peggy Wilson and Sabrina Wilson from Big Creek High School; Darci Adams, Midland Trail High School; Carlos Blackburn, Tug Valley High School; William Hager, Greenbrier West High School; Terry Legg, Gauley Bridge High School; Alice Likens, Tolsia High School; Melissa Rakes, Guyan Valley High School; Melissa Stump, Oceana High School, and Jennifer Whitaker, Iaeger High School.

The students were selected by their high school guidance counselors and Marshall University officials and have met all eligibility requirements of the university.

To obtain further details about the program contact Joseph R. Dragovich or the MU Student Support Services Office, 696-3164.

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For immediate release

For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-6397

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The Marshall University School of Medicine has received a three-year, \$185,000 grant from the Public Health Service to create an innovative program designed to encourage new doctors to work in rural communities.

The project will put Marshall's family practice residents out in a rural community for two months, treating patients and learning more about rural communities.

"We already have our residents seeing patients in rural communities, but this program opens up a completely new dimension," said Dr. Robert B. Walker. "In a sense, it breaks down the clinic walls and plugs these doctors into the community at several different levels.

"We're going to have them going to local schools, the county health department and water company, and workplaces like coal mines, farms and saw mills," he said.

Walker, who is the project director and chairman of Marshall's Department of Family and Community Health, said the program is designed to accomplish two things.

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"First, we think these residents will be better doctors if they understand their patients' life styles and workplaces, and if they see the 'big picture' in terms of the health problems in the community as a whole," he said.

"Second, we want these doctors to become bonded to a rural community so they'll want to practice in one, and we want to give them the skills which make them confident that they can."

Six residents a year will participate in the program, which will be based at the Lincoln Primary Care Center, a Marshall-affiliated clinic in Hamlin. Residents will spend half of their time at the clinic treating patients and the other half participating in the community program.

Gerry Stover, executive director of the Lincoln Primary Care Center, will be the program coordinator and Dr. Dan Peterson of the Marshall medical faculty will be the physician director.

Walker said the program, though smaller in scale, should provide some of the same benefits provided by Marshall's unique Combined Residency/Practice Program, which last year was named the Outstanding Rural Health Program of 1988 by the National Rural Health Association.

"In both programs, the key is making the doctor a part of the community," he said. "Then, in that framework, we can help them understand the economics of rural health, the social influences that come into play, and the most effective ways of helping the community become healthier."



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June 20, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--West Virginia Senator Sondra Lucht of Martinsburg will make a presentation titled "Women and Politics in West Virginia" at Marshall University Tuesday, June 27, at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Her presentation, open to the public free of charge, will be the keynote address for a two-week seminar for public school teachers titled "Making the Invisible Woman Visible" being presented by Dr. Frances S. Hensley and Dr. Donna J. Spindel of the Marshall University History Department.

The seminar and Sen. Lucht's presentation are being presented through a grant from the Humanities Foundation of West Virginia.

A reception will be held in the Alumni Lounge following Sen. Lucht's address.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Honorable Friedrich Hoess, ambassador of Austria, will visit the Huntington area Monday, June 26, according to Dr. Christine L. Barry, director of Marshall University's Institute for International Trade Development.

The ambassador's visit is being sponsored by the Huntington Rotary Club in conjunction with the Institute for International Trade Development. This will be his second trip to the state this year. He previously attended the inauguration of West Virginia Governor Gaston Caperton in Charleston last January.

Hoess will attend a luncheon at Marshall University where he briefly will discuss international trade at noon in the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center. After lunch he will tour some of the area's farms and then be the guest of honor and keynote speaker for the Rotary Club's meeting Monday evening.

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June 23, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A \$250,000 gift to the Marshall University Foundation, Inc. will be used to establish the "Elizabeth McDowell Lewis Endowed Chair" in the Marshall University College of Business.

Announcement of the contribution by a Marshall alumna was made today by Joe E. Miller, MU associate vice president for institutional advancement. Miller said the gift will be invested and annual proceeds will be used in support of a faculty position in the College of Business.

"We're very pleased Mrs. Lewis elected to assist the College of Business with her generous contribution," Miller said. "This will provide additional strength to one of the university's most important academic divisions -- one that is constantly growing in popularity with students."

Miller said arrangements for the gift were coordinated by Jim Call, president of One Valley Bank of Huntington. "We owe a great amount of thanks to Jim Call, a personal friend and adviser to Mrs. Lewis, for matching the needs of the university with her interests and the ultimate transfer of the gift to the Marshall University Foundation office," Miller said.

Mrs. Lewis, who resides in Oak Hill, W.Va., grew up in Huntington and graduated from Huntington High School. She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from Marshall's Teachers College in 1931.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Institute for International Trade Development, the International Trade Administration, United States Department of Commerce and the Governor's Office of Community and Industrial Development have developed a pilot project to counsel new and current exporters in the development and stimulation of foreign markets.

The Exporter's Assistance Project (EAP) will be directed by Harold Porter, a Kenova native who has extensive experience in the importing and exporting field, according to Dr. Christine L. Barry, director of Marshall's Institute for International Trade Development.

Dr. Barry said the EAP will provide West Virginia businesses and industries information and assistance in areas such as sales, shipping, financing and overseas investments.

A reference library will be established to provide in-depth market research and gather and store on a daily basis data pertaining to changes in freight rates, import and export restrictions, quotations on foreign currencies, export licensing requirements and other data essential to intelligent decisions in international trade.

The program also will provide assistance in the preparation of sales data, brochures, specification sheets and foreign correspondence.

"Specifically, this new program has been designed to provide the services of qualified personnel and a communications center dedicated to increasing exports from West Virginia," Dr. Barry explained.

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"Mr. Porter certainly is qualified to direct this project. He has a vast amount of experience in exporting and trading with foreign countries and spent a great deal of his professional career negotiating international business agreements."

After graduating from Marshall in 1946 with a degree in business administration, Porter went to work for the old Standard Ultramarine Company where, primarily because he had studied Spanish, he got involved in international trade.

In the 1950s, he began exploring the possibility of a joint venture in Japan. Porter was instrumental in developing the Japanese venture and served on the venture's board of directors for a number of years until he retired. He continued to work in the international trade field for Chemetron Corporation, which later was bought out by BASF Corporation.

After retiring from BASF, Porter returned to the Huntington area and started his own export trading company which he operated for several years.

Porter's work took him to 55 countries and involved him in all aspects of international trade--selling, financing, shipping, banking and establishing new markets. He made approximately 45 trips to Japan during his career to establish and maintain export contacts.

"I will be serving as a resource person for those who really want to explore exporting," Porter said. "I will provide assistance in all aspects of international trade, including how to get involved in certain markets, how to find local agents, how to evaluate a client and get the proper credit information, how to ship, how to

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make contacts, how to communicate with foreign entities, and other aspects of the business.

"We want to have a hands-on type of operation where we can actually do some things for West Virginia exporters at the center," said Porter. "We hope to provide in-house training and be able to walk them through an international transaction until they are comfortable enough to do it on their own."

Porter said very few West Virginia firms seek out export opportunities.

"There are opportunities out there," he said. "For example, the lumber industry in West Virginia is substantial, but very few West Virginia lumber businesses seek export opportunities because they think they are too small or feel they don't have the resources. We may be able to help these firms."

Porter explained that West Virginia lumber ends up in foreign countries, but West Virginia producers usually don't receive the profits from the exportation of their goods.

"Very few West Virginia lumber firms take advantage of the international market. That means most of the international trade goes to fellows in places such as New York, Baltimore or Newport News," he said. "They'll buy the lumber from West Virginia producers, mark the price up, and sell it overseas. The profit on the product doesn't altogether remain in West Virginia.

"The fellow in West Virginia is a victim of the fellow on the coast."

Porter said the numerous small mills in the state might have

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to form some sort of association before they could actually afford to go for the international market, but opportunities such as this should not be overlooked.

"I'll be spending some of my time out in the state talking with manufacturers and producers, finding out what they have and doing research to see if it might be exported. We hope to work with some West Virginia businesses that will really make a commitment to export," he said.

"The world has become one big arena and we have to learn to live in it. It's tough out there. The Japanese and the Germans and others know how to negotiate and they're tough. The key is for us to know how to negotiate with them. It isn't easy, but so what. It's tough to make a living anywhere."

To obtain further details about the new Exporter's Assistance Project contact the Marshall University Institute for International Trade Development, 1050 Fourth Ave., Huntington, W.Va. 25755, or call 696-6271.

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June 27, 1989

For immediate release

For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-6397

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The Marshall University School of Medicine is seeking approximately 30 participants by July 7 for studies of two medications for high blood pressure, according to Dr. Robert Touchon, chief of cardiology.

Both medications are approved by the Food and Drug Administration and have been on the market for at least three years.

In the first study, which will last four to six weeks, patients will receive the drug Hytrin either alone or in combination with other medications. In the second study, which will last 13 weeks, patients will take only Cardizem ER, Isoptin SR, or a placebo.

Participants will receive the test medicines free, and there will be no charge for doctor visits and lab work associated with the program. Patients' status will be monitored through regular office visits, and they will receive complete examinations by an MU School of Medicine cardiologist at the beginning and end of the study. After the studies are over, participants will be eligible to get free Cardizem ER and visits for an additional year.

The studies seek people whose diastolic pressure reading (the second number in standard blood pressure readings) is between 90 and 115.

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Participants must be at least 18 years old and must not have had either a stroke, a heart attack, or congestive heart failure within the last year. Because the effects of these drugs in pregnancy have not been fully studied, women who are capable of bearing children will not be included in these projects.

For patients already under a doctor's care for high blood pressure, a member of the MU project's staff will call the physician to make certain that the study is appropriate for the patient.

More information about the studies is available from Touchon's office at 696-7237.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Donna J. Spindel, professor of history and director of the Honors Program at Marshall University, has been named chairwoman of the university's Department of History effective with the beginning of the second summer term which starts July 18, according to MU Provost Alan B. Gould.

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1976, Dr. Spindel received her bachelor's degree from Mount Holyoke College and her master's degree and doctorate from Duke University.

Prior to accepting a position at Marshall, she served as administrative assistant to the director of the North Carolina Division of Archives and History.

She has had several articles and papers published in professional journals and recently had a book on early North Carolina published by the Louisiana State University Press.

Dr. Spindel said after teaching at Marshall for 12 years and directing the Honors Program, she views this new appointment as an opportunity to make additional contributions to the university.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Applications for a limited number of graduate student tuition waivers for Marshall University's fall term will be accepted through Friday, Aug. 4, according to Graduate School Dean Leonard J. Deutsch.

In line with 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. A small number of waivers will be awarded to nonresident students.

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

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.

Qualified students with a grade point average of 3.0 or higher may receive up to six waived hours. Financial need does not automatically guarantee tuition waivers.

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. The completed forms should be returned to the same office for processing by Aug. 4.

Students who previously held waivers must reapply for the fall semester.

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

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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. 18, for students in kindergarten through 12th grade.

Participants will attend one of two hourlong sessions each day Monday through Friday on the Marshall campus. The sessions will be held from 12:15 to 1:15 p.m. and from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

The program is open to all students experiencing academic difficulties in their school curriculums, including students in regular classroom placements as well as those in certain special education settings, 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 participants' needs. The tutoring will be done by Marshall University College of Education students under the close supervision of College of Education faculty members.

Testing for learning problems also will be available during the program.

The cost of the program will be \$100 per student for the tutoring sessions. There will be an additional \$25 charge for the testing program.

To register or obtain further details contact Dr. Robert J. Evans at Marshall University, 696-2853.

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June 30, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The West Virginia Department of Culture and History has awarded a \$22,110 grant to Marshall University's Department of Geography to perform a historic preservation reconnaissance survey of dwellings and commercial structures in the Highlawn and university areas of Huntington and rural areas of Cabell County, according to Dr. Mack H. Gillenwater, professor of geography at Marshall.

"We want to let people in the Highlawn-university area and people out in the county know that we will be doing this survey," Gillenwater said. "We would like to have the people's cooperation and be able to talk to them about the history and architectural features of their homes and buildings."

The survey has been designed to examine the exteriors of buildings, 50 years old and older, that possess unique architectural integrity and historical or cultural value.

Members of Marshall's Geography Department already have started the survey and will continue to examine the county's unique and historical dwellings and buildings through mid-August.

Several areas of the city such as the west end and the Ritter Park area and Guyandotte, Milton and Barboursville previously were surveyed.

"The grant, which will be matched with in kind services and contributions from the university, will allow the Department of Culture

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and History to complete its survey of Cabell County and move on to other areas of the state," explained Gillenwater. "Their purpose is to utilize the information for future planning and preservation projects and identify houses and buildings that should be placed on the National Register of Historical Places.

"We hope the owners and residents of the houses and buildings will assist us in the survey. It is important to make records of these culturally and historically interesting buildings for future generations and perhaps future preservation programs," Gillenwater said.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Michael Castellani, assistant professor of chemistry at Marshall University, has received a \$21,000 Cottrell College Science Grant from the Research Corporation, Tucson, Ariz., to study "Synthesis and Reactivity of Early Metal Second- and Third-Row Octaphenylmetallocenes."

Castellani explained that many important chemical reactions that employ metals as reagents proceed through intermediates possessing unpaired electrons. These species have exceptionally brief lifetimes and are present in very low concentrations making them difficult to study.

"The central focus of my research is to prepare and study a series of chromium, molybdenum, tungsten, niobium, tantalum, and rhenium compounds that will model some of these intermediates. This study will provide information used in the design or choice of reagents or catalysts used in synthetic procedures," he said.

Castellani received his bachelor's degree in chemistry from Furman University, his master's degree from Northwestern University and his doctorate from the University of California at San Diego. Prior to joining the Marshall faculty in 1988, he did postdoctoral research at the University of Oregon.

A member of the American Chemical Society, Castellani has had several papers published in scientific journals.

Research Corporation was established in 1912 for the advancement

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of science by Frederick Gardner Cottrell, a scientist, inventor and professor of chemistry at the University of California, Berkeley.

The grants named in Cottrell's honor support research in chemistry, physics, astronomy and related areas in the life sciences at predominantly undergraduate public and private colleges and universities.

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June 30, 1989

For immediate release

For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-2584

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- More than a dozen students entering the Marshall University School of Medicine have decided to trade their last weeks by the swimming pool for a strenuous five-week educational "training camp."

Their goal: to hit the ground running when classes start for real in August.

The students, who report Monday (July 3), are part of the medical school's new Pre-Enrichment Program -- PEP for short. According to Dr. Linda Savory, PEP is one of the first wave of programs in the U.S. to deal with a new generation of medical students.

"Across the nation, we're seeing medical students who are coming to medicine from backgrounds very different from those of the traditional medical student of the past," said Savory, assistant dean for curriculum and development. "The new students are just as capable of becoming outstanding physicians, but they often come from less scientific backgrounds. They may have chosen a college major other than pre-med, for example, or pursued another career for a few years before deciding to become a physician.

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"PEP is a very progressive way of addressing students' needs while making certain that we maintain -- or even improve -- the quality of the doctors we educate," she added. "We believe there will be a significant trend toward this kind of program nationwide."

Savory said PEP has three primary goals: to broaden students' basic science knowledge, to show them how this knowledge ties directly to patient problems, and to extend their learning skills.

Students will have science lectures and labs, presented at the accelerated pace of medical school, as well as use the newer techniques of computer-assisted and problem-based learning.

The Marshall program takes a multidisciplinary approach, with lectures from faculty members in physics, chemistry, biology and biochemistry. In addition, three learning specialists will help students improve their learning skills through individual and group sessions.

Classes will be held on Marshall's main campus and at the Coon Medical Education Building in the Veterans Administration Medical Center.