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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Dr. L. Howard Aulick has been named assistant dean for research development for the Marshall University School of Medicine, and Karen L. Bledsoe has been appointed assistant dean for external affairs, Dean Charles H. McKown Jr. has announced.

The appointments are effective immediately.

"Dr. Aulick brings with him many years of service to Marshall University and a thorough understanding of the research process," Dr. McKown said. He will provide oversight for the school's research program, as well as help faculty members identify and apply for grants.

Aulick, a professor in the Department of Physiology, joined the School of Medicine faculty in 1984. He received his Ph.D. degree from Indiana University and also received degrees from the Medical College of Virginia and the College of William and Mary.

Ms. Bledsoe will ensure that the medical school complies with requirements from accreditation agencies, the new Higher Education Report Card, and the new rural health initiatives. "Ms. Bledsoe's comprehensive knowledge of our programs and her outstanding organizational abilities are essential to us in meeting this wide variety of highly detailed requirements," McKown said.

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Ms. Bledsoe, who joined the school's staff in 1984, has served as curriculum coordinator for the Department of Psychiatry, academic affairs coordinator, and assistant to the dean. She has bachelor's and master's degrees in biology from East Tennessee State University.

McKown also praised the efforts of Dr. Gary Rankin, Aulick's predecessor.

"Dr. Rankin provided valuable leadership and direction for the research office during the past three years and was a tremendous asset during the recent reclassification of the biomedical sciences Ph.D. program," McKown said. "He asked to devote more of his time and energy to the chairmanship of the Pharmacology Department and his own thriving research projects, and we have honored that request."



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's teacher preparation programs, accredited continuously since 1954, have been accredited again, MU President J. Wade Gilley announced today.

Gilley was notified of the successful results of the latest accreditation evaluation in a letter from Arthur E. Wise, president of the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).

College of Education Dean Carole A. Vickers said the college's entire faculty had been involved in the three-year process leading to renewal of accreditation. In the course of the self-evaluation phase, a number of substantial changes were made in the program, she noted.

"It's gratifying to us to have our peers examine what we have done and what we are doing and to receive their approval," Dr. Vickers said. "The outcome is a measure of the quality we have in our teacher preparation programs--a level of quality we have enjoyed for many years."

The next schedule NCATE evaluation will be in 1996.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--David Halevy, a Washington, D.C., based journalist and author of "Inside the PLO," will make a presentation titled "Israel's Role in World Affairs After the Gulf War" at Marshall University on Tuesday, April 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

His presentation will be another event in Marshall's Israeli Affairs Lecture Series, "Toward Mid-East Understanding: An Israeli Perspective," sponsored in conjunction with the Federated Jewish Charities of Huntington.

Halevy wrote for Time magazine for 19 years and served as a Time staff correspondent in Israel, the Middle East, Europe, Central America and the United States.

He specialized in covering military affairs, national security, terrorism and low intensity conflicts. While stationed in the United States, he covered the Pentagon, the intelligence community, the National Security Council and the Special Operation Forces. He was the principal reporter for 52 Time cover stories.

As a lieutenant colonel (reserve) in the Israeli Defense Forces (IDF), he participated as a combat officer in the Six Days War, the War of Attrition (1969-70) and the October War in 1973.

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He is a graduate of the IDF Officers School, the Special Warfare School, Reconnaissance School, Jump School, Intelligence School, Armor School, and the IDF Command and Staff College. He was wounded twice in combat.

Prior to joining Time, Halevy served with the Israeli government as special assistant to the vice prime minister and was active in politics. He also served as a free-lance journalist for NBC and West Germany's ARD television network.

Halevy has written articles for magazines and newspapers in Israel, West Germany and the United States and has appeared on various television programs in Europe, Israel and America, including ABC's "Nightline," CBS's "Nightwatch," ABC's "World News Tonight," the "NBC Nightly News," "Front Line" on PBS and news programs on CNN.

His presentation will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact Lynne Mayer at Marshall University, 696-2239.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The Marshall University Alumni Association will honor a career military officer, an oil company executive and a social services executive during its annual Alumni Awards Banquet on April 25.

Lt. Col. James F. Madison, battalion commander and professor of military science at the University of California, Berkeley, will receive the 1992 Distinguished Alumnus Award, according to Marshall Alumni Director Linda S. Holmes.

Other award recipients will be John P. Ward, corporate secretary with Ashland Oil Inc., and Dr. David Kirk, executive director of ChildServ in Park Ridge, Ill.

Madison, who graduated from Marshall in 1968 with a B.A. degree in French and Spanish, will receive the Distinguished Alumnus award. He earned his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in French from Pennsylvania State University. He also has studied at the University of Paris, La Sorbonne, and Middlebury College.

A career officer, he was commissioned in the Military Intelligence Branch of the U.S. Army. As a foreign area officer (Western Europe), he has been assigned to various key posts in Belgium, Germany, France and the U.S.

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Prior to joining UC-Berkeley in August 1991, Madison served at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point more than six years, teaching French, and, later, serving as director of Cadet Enrichment Programs. He served at Headquarters, U.S. Army Europe, as a strategic intelligence analyst for Soviet/East Bloc Order of Battle, and as chief, Production Management Branch before his assignment at West Point.

A Huntington native, Madison is married to the former Victoria Ann Dobey, who attended Marshall. She is a program analyst with the Directorate of Resource Management, U.S. Sixth Army, Presidio of San Francisco. They are parents of four children, including Marshall graduate 1st Lt. James Madison II, who is serving in the U.S. Army in Germany.

Ward, who will receive the Distinguished Service award, was nominated for the honor by the deans of the colleges of Science, Education, Fine Arts and the Graduate School and the director of the Society of Yeager Scholars.

He earned his B.A. and M.A. degrees from Marshall in 1950 and 1951, respectively, and has been involved for a number of years in service to the university.

In their nomination letter, the deans commented: "Although his financial support of Marshall has been substantial, far more important is his daily involvement in activities to improve and strengthen his alma mater."

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Currently, Ward is actively involved with the Science Building '92 Committee, a group dedicated to supplying equipment to the renovated science facility. He also is a member of the Graduate School's Advisory Board. His efforts helped to secure a \$1.8 million research grant in cell regulatory biology.

Ward's interest in the arts and culture and in the College of Education's One-Room School Museum have also benefitted the university.

Since its inception, Ward has served as an interviewer of finalists for the Yeager Scholars program. In 1987 he organized and hosted a series of Sunday evening seminars at Ashland Oil for the first Yeager class to give them insights into the world of business.

Ward, who received his law degree from Washington and Lee University, joined Ashland Oil in 1957 and has been corporate secretary since 1975. Ward is married to the former Anne Moss, whom he met at Marshall in the early 1950s. She was secretary to the dean of men while Ward was employed for the summer in the office of Marshall President Stewart H. Smith and later in the office of Dean Banks Wilburn of the Teachers College.

The Wards are members of the Marshall Foundation's John Marshall Society and are parents of three daughters.

Kirk, a former dean of men at Marshall, will receive the Alumnus Community Achievement award during the banquet.

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A 1958 Marshall graduate, he earned a master of divinity degree from Duke University Divinity School and a doctor of ministry degree from Vanderbilt University. His career has focused on social work.

In West Virginia, he formerly served as director of the House of the Carpenter, Inner-City Community Center, in Wheeling and as administrator of the Burlington Home for Children and Youth Inc. He was a chaplain with the U.S. Air Force and served in New Mexico, Thailand, Alabama, and England.

Prior to joining ChildServ, he also worked as coordinator of staff development and student support for the State of Alabama Department of Youth Services and as executive director of Lake Bluff/Chicago Homes for Children.

For the past eight years, Kirk has been president and chief executive officer of ChildServe, a United Methodist agency serving Chicago and the surrounding counties out of 12 offices and through 18 different programs designed for children and families.

Kirk and his wife, the former Mary Ann Thompson, who earned her B.A. degree from Marshall in 1971, are parents of two children.

The Alumni Awards Banquet will begin at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 25, in the Don Morris Room of Memorial Student Center. A reception, with cash bar, will be held in the Erickson Alumni Center from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

For more information, call the Alumni Office (304) 696-3134.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The Marshall University chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International, an honor society for nurses, admitted 44 practicing and student nurses at a special induction ceremony April 10.

Dr. Carolyn Williams, dean of the University of Kentucky School of Nursing, was the installing officer.

The new members are:

Graduate students -- Deborah A. Casdorff of Charleston, Marianne deBarbadillo of Barboursville, Linda S. Debord of Huntington, Pamela G. Dice of Huntington, Margaret Fitch of Hurricane, Lisa K. Jones of Chapmanville, Jeanne M. Kilroy of Barboursville, Debra D. Munn of South Shore, Morgan Pinkerman of Huntington, Becky D. Rider of Ona and Donna G. Weber of Huntington;

Undergraduate students -- Pamela S. Copley of Huntington, Patricia A. Hackney of Huntington, Mary Ramsburg of Charleston, Tina L. Carter of Huntington, Lori G. Childers of Huntington, Melissa Curry of Chesapeake (Ohio), Renee Duffer of Charleston, Melisa Green of Charleston, James V. Hall of Huntington, Renee E. Riggs of Grantsville, Jennifer S. Learmonth of Fayetteville, Jamie L. Mays of Huntington, Pamela J. McClung of Huntington, Lisa L. McClure of Huntington, Patricia J. Smith of Huntington, Stephanie D. Sprague of Bidwell, Ohio, and Scott Stover of Houston, Texas;

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Registered nurse community leaders -- Glenna L. Altizer of Barboursville and Kathie R. Brizendine, Mary Callahan, Regina A. Evans, Sylvia A. Fields, Diana B. Griffin, Alice G. Hall, Terry A. Hatton, Barbara D. Kayes, Marsha Mattison, Rebecca M. McVey, Bonnie L. Nelson, Kelly L. O'Neill and Susan K. Lester, all of Huntington.

Sigma Theta Tau is a prestigious organization of leaders and scholars in nursing. Membership is awarded only to nursing students in baccalaureate or graduate programs who have high scholastic averages and demonstrate excellence in nursing or to qualified registered nurses who demonstrate exceptional achievement and leadership in the nursing profession.

Sigma Theta Tau is committed to improving the health of the public by advancing nursing science. It sponsors nursing research, produces various publications, and hosts scholarly programs.

The honor society, founded at Indiana University in 1922, currently has 301 chapters at more than 326 colleges and universities worldwide. The Nu Alpha chapter at Marshall is one of the newest chapters chartered by the organization.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Violette C. Eash, associate professor of counseling and rehabilitation in Marshall University's Division of Human Development and Allied Technology, has been selected as the 1992 recipient of the university's Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Outstanding Teacher Award, according to Dr. Alan B. Gould, vice president for academic affairs at Marshall.

She will be recognized at the university's Honors Convocation on Monday, April 20, at 3:30 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center. The prestigious award and a \$3,000 stipend will be presented to Eash during the university's commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 9.

A native of Hollsopple, Pa., Eash, at the age of four, contracted a case of rheumatic fever and developed crippling rheumatoid arthritis which affected her growth and mobility. Although she required numerous hospitalizations in her youth and was confined to a wheelchair for a number of years, she completed grade school through tutoring at home and in the hospital.

She was able to attend high school with her classmates and went on to attend the University of Pittsburgh where she earned a bachelor's degree in psychology and a master's degree in special education and rehabilitation. She received her doctorate in

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counseling and educational psychology from Pennsylvania State University.

Prior to joining the Marshall faculty in 1977, Eash served as a rehabilitation counselor at the Pennsylvania Rehabilitation Center in Johnstown, had a private psychology practice in Lancaster, Pa., and served as an instructor at Pennsylvania State University.

Eash has received numerous honors during her career. In 1983 she was recognized as "Handicapped Professional Woman of the Year" by Pilot Club International and was named an "Outstanding West Virginian." In 1984 she was recognized as "Distinguished Handicapped American of the Year" by the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped and received a "Distinguished Service Award" from Marshall University's College of Education. She received a "Community Service Award" from Marshall's chapter of Chi Sigma Iota counseling fraternity in 1989.

She was inducted into the National Hall of Fame for Persons with Disabilities in 1984.

Eash holds memberships in the National Rehabilitation Association, the International Society of Psychologists, the West Virginia Rehabilitation Association, the American Association for Counseling and Development and the American Rehabilitation Counseling Association and belongs to numerous organizations on the local, state and regional levels. She has written several

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articles which appeared in professional publications and journals. She also works as a chemical dependency therapist at Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital in Ashland, Ky.

"Dr. Eash has been an inspiration to an untold number of students, as well as faculty and staff members," said Gould. "She truly is an outstanding teacher, both in and out of the classroom. She has had a life that has not flowed as easily as most people's lives, but I believe she has used her experience to become a better teacher.

"She is a dedicated professional in everything she does, and her lessons extend beyond the classroom. She is a teacher," said Gould. "Through her life, she teaches."

The university's Outstanding Teacher Award was established in 1985 through an endowment established by Marshall and Shirley Reynolds of Huntington.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Antique map collector Carlton D. "Buck" Weaver and James E. Casto, associate editor of The Herald-Dispatch in Huntington, will be the guest speakers for the April 23 meeting of Marshall University's Library Associates.

Weaver, a retired Ashland Oil Inc. executive, will discuss the 30-map collection that he and his wife, Nancy, recently donated to the university. The Weaver Map Collection of trans-Allegheny cartography has been appraised at more than \$61,000. The maps date back to 1631.

Appraiser Jim Presgraves of Bookworm & Silverfish in Wytheville, Va. described the Weaver Map Collection as a "superb representation of the mapping of the southern Appalachian area, notably what is now called West Virginia."

Casto will portray Collis P. Huntington in period costume, courtesy of the West Virginia Humanities Council. The author of "Huntington: An Illustrated History," Casto has researched the life of Collis P. Huntington for a number of years. An employee of The Herald-Dispatch since 1963, Casto also does news commentaries on "Morning Edition" on West Virginia Public Radio and is a frequent panelist on West Virginia Public Television's weekly news discussion program, "Under Fire."

The Library Associates meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 23, in the Alumni Lounge, Memorial Student Center, on the Marshall campus. The meeting is open to the public and will be followed by a reception.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The Marshall University Alumni Association is sponsoring a seminar "How to Plan Your Estate and Write Your Will" as part of Alumni Weekend activities.

The seminar, conducted by Leon K. Oxley, a 1971 Marshall graduate, will be held from 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. Friday, April 24, in Room 2E12 of Memorial Student Center, according to Linda S. Holmes, alumni director. Oxley is an attorney with Frazier & Oxley, L.C. in Huntington.

The seminar is open to the public. Space is limited to 100 participants. To make reservations, call Joyce Ellis at 696-6214.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A program titled "Think of Your Future: Retirement--The Beginning of Something New," a series of pre-retirement planning seminars, will begin Monday, May 4, at 6:30 p.m. at Marshall University's Research and Economic Development Center, 1050 Fourth Ave.

The program has been designed for persons planning to retire within the next 10 years or persons who want to learn how to plan for retirement, according to Richard Hensley, acting director of continuing education at Marshall University. He said the program offers an excellent opportunity for businesses to help their employees get effective retirement planning information.

Sponsors of the series include the Division of Continuing Education in Marshall's Community and Technical College, Marshall's Small Business Development Center, the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) and the Cabell County Library.

The schedule includes the following:

Monday, May 4--"Retirement Planning As A Challenge" at 6:30 p.m. and "Getting In Shape for Your Future" at 7:30 p.m.

Monday, May 11--"The Time of Your Life" at 6:30 p.m. and "Midlife Roles and Relationships" at 7:30 p.m.

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Monday, May 18--"How Does Social Security Work?" at 6:30 p.m. and "Evaluating Other Sources of Retirement Income" at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 26--"Legal Readiness for Retirement" at 6:30 p.m. and "Estate Planning" at 7:30 p.m.

Monday, June 1--"Working Options in Retirement Years" at 6:30 p.m. and "Housing Choices" at 7:30 p.m.

Monday, June 8--"Charting Your Financial Security" at 6:30 p.m. and "Investment Strategies" at 7:30 p.m.

Robert M. Russell, retired vice president and trust officer of Twentieth Street Bank and an AARP retirement planning consultant, will coordinate the program and lead some of the sessions.

Enrollment will be limited to 24 participants. There will be a registration fee of \$48 for singles or \$72 for couples. Participants will receive a resource book titled "How to Plan Your Successful Retirement."

To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Continuing Education Office, 696-3113, the MU Small Business Development Center, 696-6789, or Judy Rule, director of the Cabell County Library, 523-9451.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The Marshall University School of Medicine is accepting applications through May 14 from high school students and teachers interested in working in the Minority High School Apprentice Program.

One teacher and five high school students will be chosen for this summer's program, which begins June 22, according to Dr. L. Howard Aulick, assistant dean for research development.

The research apprentice program is sponsored by the National Institutes of Health. It is open to students who identify themselves as African-American, Hispanic, American Indian, Alaska native, Pacific islander, or Asian, and to teachers who teach minority students or who are themselves members of minority groups.

Apprentices may work on projects such as medicine-related computer work or research into hypertension, cancer, diabetes, or the inner workings of the senses.

Participants will work for eight weeks. Students will be paid \$5 per hour and the teacher will receive \$15 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, Aulick said.

Students must be at least 16 years old by May 1, be enrolled during the 1991-92 school year, and have had at least one year of high school biology. Application forms and instructions are available from area high school science teachers and head guidance counselors.

Information and application forms are available from Marlene Chaffin at 696-7326.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A university dean, a business vice president and an Army major general will take part in Marshall University's Executive-in-Residence program being conducted Wednesday through Friday, April 22-24, by the MU College of Business.

The executives will make presentations and share information that will help Marshall's business students when they go out into the corporate world, according to Robert P. Alexander, dean of the university's College of Business.

Dr. Alphonse H. Carter, dean of the Hampton (Va.) University School of Business, will make the first presentation on Wednesday, April 22, at 11 a.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105.

Marshall alumnus Ed T. Howard, vice president and director of investor relations for J.C. Penney Company Inc., headquartered in Dallas, Texas, will be the guest speaker on Thursday, April 23, at 11 a.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105.

Maj. Gen. Albin Wheeler, a Marshall alumnus, will make a presentation on Friday, April 24, at 9 a.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105.

The Executive-in-Residence program is designed to bring

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Marshall students into direct contact with successful corporate leaders and decisions makers who know how the business world operates, said Alexander.

All of the presentations will be open to the public free of charge.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Mahlon Brown, a professor in Marshall University's Division of Curricular and Instructional Support and Leadership Studies, has been selected to receive the university's Distinguished Service Award this year, according to Dr. Alan B. Gould, vice president for academic affairs.

The prestigious award and \$1,000 stipend will be presented to Brown during Marshall's last faculty meeting of the academic year on Thursday, April 30, at 4 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium. He will be recognized during the university's commencement on Saturday, May 9, at the Huntington Civic Center.

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1955, Brown earned his undergraduate and graduate degrees from Syracuse University.

He formerly served as chairman of Marshall's Department of Social Studies and has served on most of Marshall's campus governance committees. He chaired the Academic Planning and Standards Committee three times and served as the first chair of the Academic Standards Committee under the university's recently installed Faculty Senate system of governance.

Brown served a number of years on the Marshall Artists Series Board and also served as head of the ushering corps that worked Artists Series events from 1962 through 1984.

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He has been a longstanding member of the National Council for Social Studies and the West Virginia Council for Social Studies. He served several terms as president of the WVCSS and chaired a session at the NCSS national meeting in Nashville in 1972.

Brown was one of the principals involved in the establishment of the West Virginia Social Studies Fair (now going into its 12th year), which has developed into the largest social studies fair in the country with approximately 1,100 to 1,200 participants each year.

In 1979 he was selected as the "Outstanding Social Studies Educator" in West Virginia by the WVCSS and was given the title of "Mr. Social Studies" in West Virginia.

Brown has been involved in numerous professional and community organizations throughout his 37-year career at Marshall.

He has worked with the Huntington Museum of Art and served on a number of State Department of Education committees dealing with social studies curriculum, general education, testing, evaluation and development of materials for social studies teaching. He also served on three accrediting boards for state institutions.

Brown has been a member of the East Huntington Kiwanis Club for 10 years and served as president for two terms and served one

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term as lieutenant governor of division seven. He is lieutenant governor elect for 1992 and will be a delegate to the Kiwanis international meeting in Nice, France, in 1993.

He is a member of the First Congregational Church--United Church of Christ where he has served as a deacon, trustee, teacher and chairman of the boards of deacons and trustees. He also served on the boards that developed the Winterscapes project for Huntington's First Night Festival.

Brown has been active in international education programs including Marshall's Council for International Education and FACDIS (Faculty and Course Development in International Studies).

In 1970 he received a grant through the State University of New York-Buffalo to travel and study in India. In 1974 he wrote a grant for the Office of Education in Washington, D.C., that provided funds to take graduate students to India for a summer of study. In 1986 he was a member of a study group that visited China.

He also has been involved in economic education in West Virginia, directing and developing an economic education workshop from 1962 to 1975, the forerunner of the American Capitalism Seminar offered each summer at Marshall.

"Dr. Brown is an institution at Marshall University," said Gould. "He has helped countless students throughout his

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distinguished career on this campus. He has improved education throughout the state. The programs that he has been instrumental in starting, such as the Social Studies Fair, will continue to help improve education for many years to come.

"No one is more deserving of a 'Distinguished Service Award' than Mahlon Brown."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Donald N. Dedmon, president of Radford (Va.) University, will deliver the principal address at Marshall University's annual commencement program, MU President J. Wade Gilley announced today.

The ceremonies are scheduled Saturday, May 9, at 11 a.m. in the Huntington Civic Center.

Gilley said Dedmon also will be awarded the honorary Doctor of Pedagogy degree.

"As the acting president of Marshall during the university's darkest hour, Don Dedmon provided the type of leadership the school and the community so desperately needed," Gilley said. "I'm very pleased we can express our gratitude and our regard for him in this way."

Dedmon, who came to Marshall as dean of the College of Arts and Sciences in 1968, was serving as acting president when a chartered airliner crashed near Huntington's Tri-State Airport Nov. 14, 1970, killing 75 people including members of the football team, coaches, team supporters, university officials and the plane crew.

He later was praised widely for his outstanding leadership in the aftermath of the crash.

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After Dedmon left Marshall in early 1972 to become president of Radford University, an editorial in the Huntington Herald-Advertiser noted: "Dr. Dedmon became a tower of strength during those bleak days (following the crash). He seemed to be everywhere--consoling grief-stricken relatives, arranging memorial services, attending a long succession of funerals in many parts of the country, handling a myriad of university problems which arose from the ashes scattered on a hillside near Tri-State Airport.

"He rose to the need and to many he was magnificent."

Ironically, Dedmon had withdrawn as a candidate for the Marshall presidency the day before the crash.

In Virginia, Dedmon is credited with reversing the fortunes of Radford, described in 1972 as a college in decline, beset with falling enrollment and bitter unrest typified by a series of lawsuits by faculty against the administration.

Seventeen years later, in 1989, a Richmond News Leader reporter wrote of Dedmon: "He is a popular campus figure, and his down-to-earth style has charted a casual-but-adventurous course for the school that roared through the 1980s as the fastest-growing public institution in Virginia."

In addition to serving as dean and acting president at Marshall, Dedmon was executive vice president for a period, as well as vice president for academic affairs.

He received a prestigious award from the Huntington Rotary Club for his service to the university and the community after the crash, as well as the Huntington Advertising Club's Civic Achievement Award. He also was presented an award for outstanding service by Cammack Children's Center.

Before joining Marshall, Dedmon was communications consultant and head of training and management development for Smith, Kline & French Laboratories and its subsidiaries. Earlier, he had taught oral communications at the University of Iowa, St. Cloud State University, Southern Illinois University and Colorado State University, where he was chairman of the Department of Speech and Theatre Arts.

A native of Mansfield, Missouri, Dedmon earned his bachelor's degree from Southwest Missouri State University and his master's and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Iowa.

He is married to the former Geraldine Mary Sanders and they are the parents of two daughters, Mary Elizabeth and Margaret Ann.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A six-member Safety Advisory Committee has been established to monitor campus safety at Marshall University, MU Vice President for Administration K. Edward Grose announced today.

Stephen W. Hensley, assistant dean in the Student Affairs Division, has been selected as chairman of the committee. Dr. Richard Tredway, safety technology instructor, is vice chairman. Other members are Dr. Thomas Manakkil, professor of physics and university radiation safety officer; Donald Salyers, director of public safety; David Fenney of the Plant Operations Division, and David Cremeans, senior offset press operator representing classified staff.

Jeff Ellis, campus safety specialist, will serve as coordinator and staff support person for the committee.

Grose said the committee will consider and evaluate matters of concern related to safety, identify problems, establish priorities and recommend solutions.

"We consider this committee very important as we seek to maintain and improve safety conditions on our campus and in our operations," Grose said. "The people on the committee will serve as conduit to bring to the attention of administrators any matters of concern related to campus safety."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Richard D. Vass, bursar at Marshall University, has announced his retirement from the university, effective June 30.

A member of the Marshall staff for 34 years, Vass began work at Marshall in July 1958 as an accountant and has served the university in various capacities including business manager, treasurer, and director of finance.

Vass graduated from Ceredo-Kenova High School and worked two years for McKesson-Robbins Wholesale Drug prior to entering the U.S. Air Force. After four years in the Air Force, he began classes at Marshall, graduating in 1958 with a B.B.A. degree.

A native of Huntington, Vass is married to the former Thelma J. Lucas. They are parents of three children and have two grandchildren.

A reception honoring Vass is scheduled for Monday, May 4, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Shawkey Dining Room of Marshall's Memorial Student Center.

Herbert J. Karlet, Marshall vice president for finance, has appointed Barry A. Beckett as acting bursar. Beckett will continue to serve as an associate comptroller.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's recently-reelected Student Government Association (SGA) President Taclan Romey and Vice President Patrick Miller will answer questions by students in a special broadcast on the university's radio station, WMUL-FM.

"Campus Concern: A Special Edition" will be aired Thursday, April 30, beginning at 7 p.m.

During the first part of the hour-long program, Romey and Miller will discuss SGA accomplishments of the past year and issues to be addressed in the coming year. In the second part, MU students will be able to call and ask questions directly.

The program has been under development by WMUL-FM and SGA during the past two months according to Brad Williamson, station manager and executive producer of the program.

"The idea is to encourage students to participate in student government and to provide them direct access to SGA representatives," Williamson said.

Kim Wheeler, who will be host for the program, added, "Students will be able to find out how student government works and how its actions will affect the student body."

WMUL-FM is located at 88.1 MHz and broadcasts at a power of 1,150 watts stereo.

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April 24, 1992

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Women's Center will hold a ceremony to present the Women of Marshall awards on Thursday, April 30, at noon in Prichard Hall Room 143.

First presented three years ago, the Women of Marshall awards were established to recognize the many outstanding undergraduate women who attend Marshall University, according to Donnalee Cockrille, coordinator of women's programs at Marshall.

Applicants are evaluated on academic achievement, community service, triumph over personal adversity, and contribution to interracial and multicultural understanding and to gender equity.

Four recipients will be selected for the awards, which include stipends of \$300.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Twenty Marshall University faculty members have been approved for promotions effective with the beginning of the Fall Term, Dr. Alan B. Gould, MU vice president for academic affairs announced today. Fifteen have qualified for tenure, effective July 1.

Promoted to professor were Gary D. Anderson, chemistry; Robert N. Bickel, curricular and instructional support; Betty Jo Jarrell, business technology; Joan Tyler Mead, English; William Palmer, history; Joseph Stone, finance and business law, and Nancy K. Stump, modern languages.

Promoted to associate professor were Neil Arneson, curricular and instructional support; Woodrow H. Berry, finance and business law; Suzanne B. Desai, marketing; Marcia A. Harrison, biological sciences; Craig A. Hollingshead, marketing; Gwenyth E. Hood, English; Jane G. McKee, teacher education; Leslie Petteys, music; William L. Redd, public service/allied health technology; Steven Shuklian, economics; Arthur E. Stringer, English, and Linda Wilkinson, developmental and general studies.

Promoted to assistant professor was Laura Adkins, mathematics.

Receiving tenure were Arneson; Berry; Bickel; Desai; Harrison; Don P. Holdren, business and finance law; Hollingshead; Hood; McKee; Petteys; Redd; Rhonda Scragg, applied science technology; Shuklian; Stringer, and David Walker, computer and information sciences.



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For immediate release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Paul Ambrose of Marshall University is one of 10 medical students nationwide selected to receive a Washington Health Policy Fellowship.

Through the program, Ambrose will work with the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials from June 15 to August 7. He will analyze the various health-care reform proposals being considered at the federal level, and will assess how each proposal would affect primary health care, particularly in rural areas.

The fellowship is offered by the American Medical Student Association Foundation. Nearly 100 students applied this year for the 10 available slots.

"The time for the physician as a political bystander is past," Ambrose said in his application. Citing the nationwide shortage of physicians in rural areas, he said government action is needed to address the problem -- and that he wants to be part of the solution. "It is my intent to take an active role in the decisions which affect the health of our nation," he said.

Ambrose will follow the fellowship with a year of independent study in Spain, comparing its health care system to that of the United States. He will be based at the University of Salamanca, 90 kilometers northwest of Madrid.

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Ambrose is completing his second year of medical school. As an undergraduate at Marshall, he worked on a major disease-tracking project for the Department of Family and Community Health. Last summer, he worked on a Department of Medicine project designed to prevent heart disease.

Dr. Patrick I. Brown, associate dean for academic and student affairs, said Ambrose is an excellent choice for the program.

"He has enormous potential as a physician," Brown said. "He is a 'student of the world' and is exceptionally cause-oriented. He has a very sincere interest in improving care for underserved and disadvantaged people. In addition, he is very accomplished and exceptionally well-rounded, with a knack for getting along with other people."

Ambrose, of Huntington, is the son of Dr. Kenneth Ambrose, chairman of Marshall's Department of Sociology and Anthropology, and Sharon Ambrose, assistant executive director for nursing affairs at St. Mary's Hospital.



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April 28, 1992

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HUNTINGTON, W. Va. -- A top federal rural health official, the vice chancellor of the West Virginia Board of Trustees and the president of Marshall University will address graduating seniors of the Marshall University School of Medicine at events May 7 and 8.

Jeffrey Human, director of the federal Office of Rural Health Policy, will be the featured speaker for the 1992 Doctoral Investiture Ceremony, set for 8 p.m. May 8 at the Huntington Civic Center. His topic will be "Doctors or Buffalo: Take Your Pick."

Human's office, part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, works to improve the financing and delivery of health services to rural areas. It places special emphasis on strengthening rural hospitals and increasing the numbers of doctors who serve rural areas.

Dr. W. Donald Weston, vice chancellor for health sciences for the West Virginia Board of Trustees, also will speak at the Investiture Ceremony. Awards will be presented to faculty and students, and graduating physicians will receive their doctoral hoods. A reception will follow.

Marshall President J. Wade Gilley will present the ceremonial Last Lecture at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 7, at the Huntington Museum of Art. His topic has not been announced.

Both events and the receptions that follow are open to the public.



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For immediate release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The book "Perspectives on Minority Women in Higher Education," edited by Dr. Lynne Brodie Welch of Marshall University, has been released by the publisher Praeger.

Two predominant themes surface in the book's chapters, according to Dr. Welch, dean of Marshall's School of Nursing.

"Several authors discuss the problem of being on the sidelines and not really being a 'player,'" she said. "They say that minority women are not identified as part of the superstructure. In their view these 'marginal' people are simply not seen; they are ignored as if they don't even exist.

"The second most common theme was that lack of understanding of cultural differences leads to many misunderstandings," she added. "Several authors suggest that a clear understanding of culturally determined behaviors such as personal space and communication patterns would help retain ethnic minority women on college campuses."

The book grew out of the International Conferences for Women in Higher Education sponsored by the University of Texas at El Paso, where Dr. Welch previously served as dean of the College of Nursing and Allied Health. This is the second book which resulted from that conference, she said.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Graduate School presented Distinguished Alumni awards to five former students during the Marshall University Alumni Association banquet held April 25, according to Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, dean of the Graduate School.

Awards were presented to Frank Justice of Ashland, Ky.; Col. William E. Clark of Aiken, S.C.; Dr. Marion R. Mallory Prince of Zanesville, Ohio; Connie Clay Adkins of Lesage, and John P. Ward of Ashland, Ky.

Justice received his master's of business administration in 1977. He is corporate vice president of Ashland Oil Inc. and serves as director of the Ashland Oil Foundation. He has served as regional chairman of the West Virginia Roundtable and chairman of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce and the Foundation for the Tri-State Community.

Justice is on the executive committee of the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce, the board of directors of Leadership West Virginia and the executive committee of Software Valley. He is vice president of Marshall's College of Business Advisory Board and vice president of the MU Research Corporation.

Clark received his master's degree in music education in

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Graduate Alumni--Add 1

1959. From 1979 to 1991 he served as commander and conductor of the U.S. Army Field Band. Under his direction, the Field Band toured all fifty states and several foreign countries. The band produced 15 recordings and six public television specials.

The band was invited to perform at two presidential inaugural parades, the rededication of the Statue of Liberty on July 4, 1986, the 750th anniversary of the city of Berlin and the opening celebration of the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution. At his grand finale concert performance at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., Clark was presented the Army's Distinguished Service Medal.

Prince, who received the N. Bayard Green Thesis Award, earned her master's degree in biological sciences in 1979. After graduating from Marshall, she received her D.O. degree from the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine.

Until June of 1991, Prince was associate director of the emergency room at Cabell Huntington Hospital. She currently has a private practice with Southeast Ohio Emergency Medical Services and Acute Care Trauma Service with the Good Samaritan Medical Center in Zanesville. She specializes in advanced cardiac and trauma life support and serves as an adjunct professor for the MU School of Medicine.

Adkins earned her master's in health and physical education in 1978. She was named the West Virginia Elementary Physical

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Graduate Alumni--Add 2

Education Teacher of the Year in 1989 by the West Virginia Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. In 1991 she received the Al Canonico Award for Outstanding Service in the Promotion of Physical Education in West Virginia.

Adkins has served as the Special Olympics director for Lincoln County, coordinator of the Jump Rope for Heart program and director of a fun run and wellness fair held in conjunction with the American Red Cross, the American Heart Association, the West Virginia Dietetic Association and Marshall University. She currently teaches health education at Huntington East High School.

Ward received his master's degree in history in 1951. He received his law degree from Washington and Lee University. He is corporate secretary of Ashland Oil. He has been involved in Marshall University activities for a number years. He currently serves on the Science Building '92 Committee and the Graduate School's Advisory Board. He also has served as an interviewer of finalists for the Yeager Scholars Program.

For his many years of service to Marshall, Ward also was presented the Alumni Association's Distinguished Service Award.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Six faculty members in the Marshall University School of Medicine and School of Nursing have received promotions or tenure, according to Dr. Charles H. McKown Jr., vice president for health sciences.

Promoted to professor were Dr. Jane Fotos, School of Nursing; Dr. Nancy Munn, Department of Medicine; Dr. Linda Savory, Family and Community Health; and Dr. Nancy Scher, Medicine.

Dr. Eduardo Pino, Pediatrics, was promoted to assistant professor and Peggy Baden, Nursing, received tenure.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — Marshall University journalism/mass communications students won 12 awards — the most of any university — in the 1992 Society of Professional Journalists Region 4 Mark of Excellence Contest.

Marshall students competed against students from universities in West Virginia, Ohio, Michigan and western Pennsylvania, the Region 4 area. Awards were presented April 25 during the Region 4 convention in Columbus, Ohio.

This is the third straight year that Marshall students have won more awards than any other university in Region 4. Marshall also had the largest number of students attending the Region 4 convention — 13, plus three faculty members. Dr. George Arnold and Dr. Ralph Turner, professors of journalism, are faculty advisers to the MU Student Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists. Also attending the meeting was Wayne Davis, Gannett professor of journalism.

Award winners are:

First place — Jim Stowers, a December, 1991, graduate from Ravenswood, editorial writing; David Benton, Kenova senior, radio in-depth reporting; James Brent Angyn, Huntington senior, and Charles D. Bisseil, Ashland, Ky., sophomore, radio feature;

Second place — Chris Rice, a December, 1991 graduate from Huntington, column writing; Allison Fisher, Hurricane graduate student, television feature; Charles Cameron Smith, Scott Depot junior, and Stephanie Pauley, Alum Creek junior, radio in-depth reporting; Marti Leach, a December 1991 graduate from Moundsville, radio spot news; Stephanie Pauley, Alum Creek junior, radio feature;

Third place — Brad McElhinny, Parkersburg junior, sports writing; James Bailey, Kenna senior, feature writing; Alan Pittman, Charleston senior, magazine non-fiction article; Allison Fisher, Hurricane graduate student, television spot news.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's 1992 Commencement is going to be the largest in the school's 155-year history, Registrar Robert H. Eddins reported today.

A record 1,944 students are eligible to receive degrees during the graduation ceremonies Saturday, May 9, at 11 a.m. in the Huntington Civic Center.

In turn, the program is expected to attract the largest audience ever. Since last year's Commencement drew a capacity crowd to the Civic Center, Eddins said he has arranged for an additional 500 seats to be available for this year.

Marshall's previous graduation record was 1,868 students in 1977. Last year's total was 1,738.

Eddins said of the 1,944 eligible to receive degrees, 396 completed their requirements last summer and another 587 did so last December. The figure of 961 completing their work this spring could change slightly after completion of final exams, he noted.

About half of those eligible will actually attend the ceremonies, Eddins said, and most of those will be students finishing their degree work this spring.

Three-hundred and twenty-three students will graduate with honors: summa cum laude, 37; magna cum laude, 104; cum laude,

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134; high honors, 22, and honors, 26. The latter two categories recognize students receiving two-year degrees.

Radford (Va.) University President Donald N. Dedmon will be the Commencement speaker and will receive the honorary Doctor of Pedagogy degree. A former Marshall administrator, he was acting president at the time of the Nov. 14, 1970 airplane disaster which claimed 75 lives including most of the Marshall football team.

Dr. J. Wade Gilley, who became Marshall president last August, will preside over his first MU Commencement. Other participants include the Rev. Paul Raybon of the Campus Christian Center; Vice President for Academic Affairs Alan B. Gould; A. Michael Perry, chairman of the University of West Virginia Board of Trustees; James H. "Buck" Harless, chairman of the Marshall Institutional Board of Advisors; Martha J. Hill, president of the MU Alumni Association; Professor Emeritus Leo V. Imperi and the academic deans.

West Virginia University Provost William E. Vehse will confer three Doctor of Education degrees awarded under a joint program of WVU and Marshall.

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May 1, 1992

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Junior and senior high school instrumental band members from West Virginia and the Tri-State area are invited to participate in the High School All-Star Marching Band which will perform during Marshall University's home football game against the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga on Oct. 24, according to MU Band Director Ivory Brock.

Brock said the All-Star Band will give students the opportunity to perform with Marshall University's Big Green Marching Machine, the University Choir and other high school musicians.

He has invited high school band directors to select 10 students from each band to participate in the program.

Nominated students should exhibit outstanding musicianship and character and be willing to cooperate with others. Participants also will be required to learn the musical selections prior to the event.

There will be a \$3 registration fee per participant. The application deadline will be May 29. Interested students should contact their high school band directors for applications and further details.

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May 1, 1992

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Nine retiring faculty members, representing 212 years of service to Marshall University, and nine retiring staff members, representing 189 years of service, will be recognized during the university's Commencement luncheon on Saturday, May 9, at 1 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

"Marshall University owes a tremendous debt of gratitude to these dedicated faculty and staff members," said Marshall President J. Wade Gilley. "They have served long and well and will be greatly missed by the university, their colleagues and students."

Retiring faculty members and their years of service to Marshall University include: Dr. Mahlon C. Brown, 37 years; Dr. Joan F. Adkins, 29 years; Dr. Jack Jervis, 28 years; Dr. Francis K. Aldred, 25 years; Dr. Thomas S. Bishop, 23 years; Dr. John E. Dolin, 23 years; Dr. Taylor Turner, 23 years; Donald A. Wahlman, 12 years, and Dr. Paul W. Whear, 12 years.

Retiring staff members and their years of service to Marshall are: Richard D. Vass, 34 years; Richard L. Osburn, 33 years; Gene G. Kuhn, 23 years; Josephine McKeny, 22 years; Eloise Johnston, 20 years; Wilbert R. Thomas, 17 years; Mary E. Parr, 16 years; Clyde E. Cooper, 13 years, and Frank J. Earl, 11 years.

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May 4, 1992
For immediate release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- A Marshall University nursing student has been elected vice president of the National Student Nurses' Association.

Dolores Ward, a Huntington junior, was elected at the group's annual meeting in Phoenix in late April.

Her primary responsibilities will include serving as vice president of the group's foundation, which awards nursing scholarships, and assisting state chapters with leadership training and bylaw revisions.

Ms. Ward previously served as president of the West Virginia chapter and was a member of the national group's Council of State Presidents.

Dr. Jane Fotos, professor of nursing, said Ms. Ward has demonstrated leadership at several levels. "She has been an active member in the Marshall University Student Nurses' Association since she was a freshman," Dr. Fotos said. "She has been a hard worker in the organization and a good student in the classroom, and she has been recognized at Marshall and statewide for her leadership qualities."

The National Student Nurses' Association has more than 28,000 members.



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May 5, 1992

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Nine gifted students from six states have been selected for the sixth class of Yeager Scholars at Marshall University, according to Dr. William N. Denman, director of the university's Society of Yeager Scholars.

The nine were selected from more than 200 applicants for the Yeager Scholars program, which will provide the students with an intensive, enriched educational program over the next four years.

One hundred three semi-finalists were interviewed in January. From that group, 23 students visited the Marshall campus in February for three days of interviews and meetings.

Denman praised the students for their excellence in the classroom, but also cited extracurricular activities in school and community service as reasons the students were selected for the prestigious program.

Students were selected from three states, Indiana, Michigan and Alabama, that have not previously been represented in the Yeager Scholars program.

"We are particularly proud to have Yeager Scholars from new states who will be part of the program this fall," said Denman. "Our sixth class continues the high academic quality and wide range of extracurricular activities that has characterized the previous classes."

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Yeager Scholars--Add 1

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.

As Yeager Scholars, students in the sixth class will receive tuition and fees, an allowance for textbooks and supplies, half of their housing costs and a stipend that will allow them to study at Oxford University or in a country where they can study a foreign language.

Members of the Marshall University Society of Yeager Scholars Class of 1996 are:

--**Kelley Ann Beck of Worthington, Ohio**, daughter of Roger and Barbara Beck and a student at Thomas Worthington High School.

--**Matthew Alan Bromund of Springfield, Va.**, son of Carl and Linda Bromund and a student at Lake Braddock Secondary School.

--**Matthew Aaron Colflesh of Steubenville, Ohio**, son of Richard and Loretta Colflesh and a student at Edison South High School.

--**Megan Elizabeth Flynn of Ft. Rucker, Ala.**, daughter of Thomas and Deborah Flynn and a student at Enterprise High School

--**Russell Leslie Fry II of Jackson, Ky.**, son of Russell Fry and Shirley Bowling and a student at Jackson City High School.

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Yeager Scholars--Add 2

--Christopher Matthew Hennessy of Birch Run, Mich., son of Gerald and Janice Hennessy and a student at Frankenmuth High School.

--Gusti Linnea Newquist of Madison, Ala., daughter of Paula and John Newquist and a student at Bob Jones High School.

--Erik Prentice of Louisville, Ky., son of Harry and Joan Prentice and a student at St. Xavier High School.

--Elizabeth Ann Seger of North Salem, Ind., daughter of Frank and Verna Seger and a student at Tri-West Hendricks High School.

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May 5, 1992

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Christy Parker of Eleanor, a graduate student in Marshall University's Safety Technology Program, has been awarded a \$500 scholarship by the West Virginia chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers.

The award was presented at the society's April meeting held recently at the Holiday Inn in Barboursville, according to Dr. Keith E. Barenklau of Marshall's Safety Technology Program.

The scholarship was developed by the society to seek out and encourage qualified students to enter the safety and health field and to support quality safety programs at colleges and universities.

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May 6, 1992

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Nicholas Freidin, associate professor of sociology/anthropology at Marshall University, and a group known as the Friends of St. Albans Archaeology are seeking sponsors and donations from individuals and businesses to continue work this summer on one of the oldest and deepest archaeological sites in North America.

The site, located in St. Albans along the Kanawha River, was first discovered in 1963. It possibly dates back as far as 12,000 B.C. Artifacts already uncovered in the first five meters lead researchers to believe that the area was occupied as early as 9,000 B.C. Core drillings indicate that there are signs of occupation as deep as 11 meters.

Freidin said the site is unique because it is deeply stratified with a series of Early Archaic occupations. Areas of Indian occupation are separated by layers of sand and earth, which makes the various occupations easier to date and study.

The people who occupied the site were hunters and gatherers and did not establish permanent settlements. However, Freidin said that evidence of a much later permanent settlement has been discovered.

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Archaeology--Add 1

Professors and students from Marshall and Grand Valley State University in Michigan worked at the site last year, along with other interested persons. This summer Marshall's archaeology field school will be the only group working at the site.

Funds are needed for various things such as room and board for the workers, tools, analysis of artifacts and other expenses related to the dig.

Efforts also are underway to try to raise funds for the establishment of a museum on the site. The museum would house artifacts and serve as an educational tool for students and the general public.

"This is a unique archaeological site and is well known in the profession," said Freidin. "However, we have just scratched the surface. The potential is great. We just need to find the funds that will allow us to continue working at the site and uncover the secrets that are buried there."

Contributions can be sent to Friends of St. Albans Archaeology Inc., 77 Olde Main Plaza, St. Albans, W.Va. 25177. To obtain further details call 722-4713.

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May 7, 1992

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Marshall University medical students will receive more intense exposure to rural family practice during their first two years with the help of a new \$220,000 training grant from the U.S. Public Health Service.

"We've been actually teaching health care for rural communities in the classroom longer than anyone else that I know of, taking students to rural communities," said Dr. Robert B. Walker, acting associate dean for clinical affairs and chairman of the Department of Family and Community Health.

"This grant will allow us to intensify that rural exposure in the critical first two years of medical school by putting students out in the field longer and with more structured activities," he said.

In the new Marshall program, which begins this fall, students will receive concise classroom preparation and then be assigned in groups of four to work with an experienced rural practitioner. They will spend several afternoons at the practice, interviewing patients, observing the practice, and touring the community.

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The students will be introduced to a rural family, whose members they will follow throughout the two-year course. They also will accompany a rural family physician on a home visit to an elderly patient and on hospital rounds. Each student will be assigned to a rural expectant mother, attending two prenatal visits and being allowed to attend the infant's delivery.

These field experiences will be reinforced by ongoing discussion groups at Marshall in which students exchange and analyze their experiences.

The program will use Marshall's existing rural education network of private, federal and community-owned practices throughout southwestern West Virginia. The grant funding will be used for travel costs and to cover the cost of staff time needed to match 96 students up with the series of field experiences, small group discussions and classroom experiences.

"We believe this program will improve students' attitudes about rural health and certainly will enhance their knowledge in this area," Walker said. "As a result, we expect more of them to choose a career in rural practice."

Walker noted that 47 of West Virginia's 55 counties remain classified as medically underserved, and that state officials estimate an immediate need for 160 doctors in rural communities. West Virginia ranked next to last in access to medical care in the Northwestern National State Health Rankings in 1990. And after steadily declining for years, key indicators such as infant deaths rose in 1990.

Nationally, more than 4,000 physicians are needed to meet the needs of the 13 million people who live in shortage areas.

"Our nation's current form of medical education has been unable to meet these needs," Walker said. "Programs are needed which expose students, early in their professional education, to the challenges and rewards of rural practice and to successful role models in the rural environment.

"Marshall has been successful in attracting students to family practice -- we ranked second in the country in 1990 in the percentage of students entering this specialty -- but better ways are needed to interest students in careers in rural practice, and to nurture that interest," he said.



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May 8, 1992

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Fifteen students have been inducted into the Marshall University Community and Technical College chapter of Phi Theta Kappa international community college honorary, according to Dr. F. David Wilkin, dean of the college.

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

Marshall's Alpha Eta Upsilon chapter was established in 1982. To commemorate its 10th anniversary, the chapter presented special appreciation awards to Dr. Carolyn B. Hunter, Dr. Betty Joan Jarrell and Nedra Lowe in recognition of their contributions as advisers to the chapter.

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

Marshall students inducted into the organization were:

HUNTINGTON -- Patricia M. Anderson, Luz M. Carson, Margie J. Phillips and Thomas R. Williams;

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Phi Theta Kappa--Add 1

BARBOURSVILLE -- Karen L. Twohig; BRANCLAND -- Tawana F. Roy; BUFFALO -- Jennifer L. Sullivan; CHARLESTON -- Amy L. O'Neal and Ute G. Vance; GLENWOOD -- Tracy D. Smith; LESAGE -- Rhonda Bias;

RED HOUSE -- Karen L. Dotson; SOUTH CHARLESTON -- Linda E. Heaton; YAWKEY -- LaDonna G. Carnes;

OHIO -- Marcy Marnix, Proctorville.

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May 8, 1992

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Betty J. Cleckley, vice president for multicultural affairs at Marshall University, has been appointed to a three-year term on the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Service (DACOWITS).

The Secretary of Defense selected 32 civilian men and women to serve on the committee. The selections were based on the members' outstanding reputations in business, public service and civic leadership.

The committee meets at least two times a year to assist and advise the Secretary of Defense on policies and matters relating to women and the armed forces.

Members interpret to the public the need for and the role of women as an integral part of the armed forces, encourage public acceptance of military service as a citizenship responsibility and as a career for qualified women, and provide a vital link between the armed forces and civilian communities.

Cleckley was nominated for the prestigious committee by Lt. Col. John F. Smith, chairman of Marshall's Military Science Department.

She attended the 1992 DACOWITS spring conference held April 25-29 in Washington, D.C.

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May 8, 1992

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Thirty-seven students in Marshall University's W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications received awards during the school's annual banquet held May 1, according to Dr. Harold C. Shaver, director of the school.

The following awards were presented:

--Marvin L. Stone Award for outstanding contribution as a college journalist, David Swint of Ashland, Ky.

--Virginia Lee Memorial Scholarship for outstanding writing, Brad McElhinny of Parkersburg.

--Outstanding Graduate Student, Julie Brown of Ironton, Ohio.

--Outstanding Seniors: Magazine, Alan Pittman of Charleston; Public Relations, Chris Ann Stoutamyer of Pineville; Advertising, Heather Mills of Sandstone; Broadcast Journalism, Jennifer Scott of Princeton; Journalism Education, Jennifer Sias of South Point, Ohio; News-Editorial, David Swint of Ashland, Ky.

--John D. Maurice Award for outstanding editorial writer, David Swint of Ashland, Ky.

--Ernie Salvatore Award for outstanding sports writer, Anthony Hanshew of Rainelle.

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--Dallas C. Higbee Award for excellence in newspaper design,
Laura Bustetter, Catlettsburg, Ky.

--Jim Comstock Award for outstanding feature writer, David
Swint of Ashland, Ky.

--Jeff Nathan Memorial Award for reporter of the year,
Jonathan Price of Cross Lanes.

--Estelle "Bill" Belanger Award for column writing, Chris
Rice of Huntington.

--Outstanding Magazine Writer, Tammi Ratliff of Huntington.

--Outstanding Chief Justice Staff Member, Kristen Nash of
Clarksville, Va.

--Rookie of the Year, Peter Collman of Falls Church, Va.

--Outstanding Contribution to WMUL-FM News, Kim Wheeler of
Princeton.

--Andy Vance Award for outstanding senior in broadcasting,
Jennifer Lynne Taylor of Huntington.

--WOWK-TV Scholarship, Elaine Brumfield of Chesapeake, Ohio.

--George Andrick/WSAZ-TV Scholarship, Jill McNeal of
Wheeling.

--Excellence in Advertising Copywriting, Travis Clark of
Berkeley Springs.

--Excellence in Advertising Layout and Design, Kim Kelly of
St. Albans.

--Advertising Club of Huntington/B.B Lovins scholarships,
Scot Drake of South Charleston and Melissa Keith of Lavalette.

Awards--Add 2

--Outstanding Public Relations Writer, Michael Ziemnick of St. Albans.

--Public Relations Society of America Award for most promising public relations undergraduate, Mary Calhoun of Huntington.

--Outstanding Graduating Member of the Society of Professional Journalists, Chris Stadelman of Charleston.

--Margie scholarships, Shirley Campbell of Elkview and Theresa Fowler of Wurtland, Ky.

--Chesapeake & Potomac Communication scholarships, Mark DiIorio of Huntington, Kim Kelly of St. Albans, Jeff Parsons of Branchland, Cristy Swanson of Branchland and Cynthia Tingler of Williamson.

--Wallace E. Knight Award for excellence in writing, Michelle Polakovs of Catlettsburg, Ky.

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[May] April 12, 1992

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Frances S. Hensley, associate professor of history at Marshall University, has been appointed assistant dean of the university's College of Liberal Arts, according to Dr. Deryl R. Leaming, dean of the college.

Hensley will devote half-time to her new duties and continue to teach half-time in the Department of History.

She received her bachelor's and master's degrees in social studies from Marshall and received her doctorate in history from Ohio State University in 1981.

Hensley joined the Marshall faculty as an instructor in social studies from 1972 to 1977. She joined the university's Department of History in 1983.

She has been active in various university affairs, serving on the MU Board of Advisors, the Board of Regents Advisory Council of Faculty, the MU Faculty Senate, the Faculty Salary Committee, the Faculty Personnel Committee, the Chancellor's Committee on Academic Excellence, the Multicultural Commission, the Affirmative Action Advisory Committee, the Women's Center Advisory Board, the 1990-91 Presidential Search Committee and the 1989 Provost Search Committee.

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Hensley--Add 1

Hensley also has served as faculty adviser to Phi Alpha Theta and has been involved in several professional and community organizations.

"I am delighted that Dr. Hensley has agreed to accept the position," said Leaming. "Dr. Hensley is marvelous with students. Since this job will call for her to give most of her time to students, I know she will do an outstanding job as assistant dean. I look forward to working with her."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--If Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley goes around whistling "Pomp and Circumstance" next week, there's a good reason.

Gilley, who presided at his first Marshall commencement last Saturday, will be the speaker at two commencements this weekend.

Saturday, he'll address the graduating class at Southern West Virginia Community College. The ceremonies, in the Logan Fieldhouse, will begin at 10 a.m.

Sunday, Gilley will speak at the University of Rio Grande (Ohio) commencement, beginning at 2 p.m.

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May 12, 1992

For immediate release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Dr. Joseph Czerkawski of the Marshall University School of Medicine will participate in a delegation of sports medicine specialists to China and South Korea August 15-30.

Dr. Donald Shell of Marshall also was invited to take part in the expedition, which is part of the Citizen Ambassador Program of People to People International. It will be led by Harvard Medical School physician Lyle J. Micheli.

The team will meet with sports physicians, physical therapists, traditional Chinese therapists and athletes on stops in Beijing, Shanghai, Hong Kong and Seoul.

People to People International was formed by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1956 to foster goodwill and understanding between Americans and citizens of other nations.

Czerkawski, an assistant professor of family and community health, joined the Marshall faculty in 1990. Shell, who is participating in Marshall's sports medicine fellowship, is an instructor in family and community health.



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May 14, 1992

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Summer Learning Disabilities Program for elementary and secondary students will be held June 10 through July 10, according to Dr. Barbara P. Guyer, professor of education and coordinator of the Learning Disabilities Program.

The elementary program will be held at Spring Hill Elementary School in Huntington from 9 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Children in the elementary program will be grouped according to age and learning problems. Subjects will include reading, spelling, written language, math and self-concept.

"Instruction will be given in small groups and on an individual basis," said Guyer. "We will attempt to improve areas of weakness and help children to discover how they best learn."

The secondary program for students in grades six through 12 will meet on the Marshall campus in Harris Hall from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Classes for secondary students will focus on improvement of basic skills including reading, spelling, written language, math, self-concept, study skills and test-taking strategies.

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Summer Program--Add 1

Secondary students in grades eight through 12 will be able to make up one credit in a class that was failed during the school year. In order to make up a credit, students must attend from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The secondary program also will feature small group and individual instruction.

The cost of the program will be \$100 for West Virginia residents and \$150 for non-residents. The cost for students who want to make up a failed class will be \$140 for West Virginia residents and \$190 for non-residents.

Registration should be completed by Friday, May 29.

To register or obtain further details contact Guyer at Marshall University, 696-2340.

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May 15, 1992

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, Southwestern District, has made contributions totaling nearly \$1,000 to the Continuing Education Division of Marshall University's Community and Technical College to provide scholarship assistance for area high school students to attend the Continuing Education Division's ACT (American College Testing) preparation program.

Richard Hensley, director of continuing education at Marshall, said the contribution will make it possible for area students who ordinarily wouldn't be able to afford the training to attend the ACT tutorial program.

"This will give students an opportunity to do their best on the important ACT examination," said Hensley. "In the past, many of these students would not have been able to participate in the program which helps prepare students for the ACT. The women's clubs of this area are providing an important service to students."

Contributions were made by the Woman's Club of Barboursville, the Woman's Club of Cox Landing, the Woman's Club of Beverly Hills, the Pea Ridge Woman's Club, the Woman's Club of Huntington, and the Interclub Council of Ceredo-Kenova, Lavalette, Wayne and Westmoreland.

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Women's Clubs--Add 1

"This might not be as visible as some of the things the clubs do throughout the community but it will pay dividends to the eligible students and in the long run provide dividends to the community," Hensley said. "We try to keep the costs as low as possible, but we have to charge enough to sustain the program and many families just couldn't afford to give their children this opportunity. I want to express our deepest gratitude to the women's clubs of the Southwestern District."

Area high school principals and counselors will recommend students for the scholarships based on need and academic potential.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Between 60 and 70 of the brightest minority high school students from throughout West Virginia and portions of Ohio and Virginia will be on the Marshall University campus June 14-20 for the 1992 West Virginia INROADS Pre-College Summer Institute.

The purpose of the institute is to expose talented minority students to the college experience and the world of business and industry, which is the focus of this year's program, according to Ralph D. Miller, operations manager for INROADS/West Virginia Inc.

While at Marshall, the students will take courses in subjects related to careers in business, engineering and science. They also will participate in a number of educational and social activities throughout the week.

INROADS is a national organization with offices in 40 cities. It was founded in 1970 to develop and place talented minority youth in business and industry and prepare them for corporate and community leadership.

The program is privately funded through the participation of foundations, businesses and corporations and accepts no federal funds, according to Miller.

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INROADS--Add 1

Students must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 to participate in the program. Students are selected from applications submitted by high school guidance counselors.

"Our hope is that upon graduation from high school, these students will go on to college," said Miller. "Our past experience has shown that the vast majority of the students do go on to college."

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

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

Nationwide the program encompasses more than 700 companies and approximately 4,100 students.

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

To obtain further details about the program contact the INROADS/West Virginia office in Charleston, 345-2494.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Regular registration for the first term of summer classes at Marshall University will be held Friday, June 5, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Registrar's Office, Old Main Room 1-B, according to Registrar Robert H. Eddins.

First summer term classes will begin Monday, June 8, at 8 a.m. The first summer session will end Friday, July 10.

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

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.--Marshall University's fifth annual Wind and Percussion Festival for high school band students and instrumental music teachers will be held on campus June 15-19.

Michael McArtor of the Marshall Music Department, director of the festival, said the purpose of the event is to give students in grades eight through 12 musical training and experience beyond that offered in high schools and give the students a preview of life on a university campus.

He said the festival gives band directors an opportunity to address the problems they face in their own band programs and participate in rehearsal observations, seminars, master classes and public performances.

Students will be able to obtain college credit through participation in the festival. Directors will be able to obtain graduate credit. McArtor said registration must be completed by June 8 in order for students and directors to obtain university credit.

Gary Barton, director of bands and chairman of the Fine Arts Department at Jonesboro (Ark.) High School and adjunct professor at Arkansas State University, will serve as a guest artist and conductor. He has conducted All-State and All-Area bands in Indiana, Tennessee, Missouri, Arkansas and Mississippi.

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Music Festival--Add 1

McArtor said Barton is one of the most popular conductors, clinicians and lecturers in the south and mid-west regions.

Several public performances by students, guest artists, festival faculty and members of the West Virginia Symphony will be featured during the festival.

Concerts will include the following:

--West Virginia Symphony Brass Quintet on Tuesday, June 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the Ritter Park Amphitheater.

--Festival Gazebo Band on Wednesday, June 17, at noon at the Ninth Street Plaza in downtown Huntington.

--Festival Faculty Recital on Thursday, June 18, at 7:30 p.m. in Marshall's Smith Recital Hall.

--Festival Symphonic Band with guest conductor Gary Barton on Friday, June 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the Ritter Park Amphitheater.

There will be small admission charges ranging from \$2 to \$5 for all concerts except the free Gazebo Band program on June 17.

The Festival Symphonic Band concert on Friday will be the finale of the event. It will feature high school musicians, band directors, Marshall faculty members and members of the West Virginia Symphony.

"Rarely do school musicians have the opportunity to perform in an ensemble with professional musicians," said McArtor. "We are trying to demonstrate to the students, their parents and the Tri-State community that music making is not just a function of

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Music Festival--Add 2

the school curriculum, but is a priceless skill which can be enjoyed for a lifetime."

Arrangements can be made for participants to stay on the Marshall campus.

There will be a \$55 registration charge (which includes instructional fees and a T-shirt) for students. The registration charge will be waived for students taking the program for credit.

Band directors and students attending the festival for university credit will have to pay Marshall's regular tuition fees. Students will be able to receive credit for the course MUS 494, Section 402. Directors will be able to receive credit for MUS 593, Sections 401 and 402.

To obtain further details about the festival and registration contact McArtor at Marshall University, 696-6417, or the Marshall University Department of Music, 696-3117.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Division of Continuing Education at Marshall University's Community and Technical College will offer a series of introductory and intermediate computer courses for the general public and a special computer program designed for high school and college students beginning June 3, according to Richard Hensley, director of continuing education.

The courses and registration fees are:

--Introduction to Computers, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Tuesdays from June 9 through July 14, Corbly Hall Room 438, \$54.

--Introduction to Computers, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Thursdays from June 4 through July 9, Corbly Hall Room 438, \$54.

--Intermediate Computers, 6:30 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays from July 21 through Aug. 18, Corbly Hall Room 438, \$56.

--Intermediate Computers, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Thursdays from July 16 through Aug. 20, Corbly Hall Room 438, \$54.

--Introduction to Word Perfect, 6:30 to 9 p.m., Mondays from June 22 through July 13, Corbly Hall Room 438, \$56.

--Introduction to Word Perfect, 4:20 to 6:20 p.m., Wednesdays from June 3 through July 8, Corbly Hall Room 438, \$54.

--Intermediate Word Perfect, 6:30 to 9 p.m., Mondays from July 20 through Aug. 17, Corbly Hall Room 438, \$56.

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Computer Classes--Add 1

--Intermediate Word Perfect, 4:20 to 6:20 p.m., Wednesdays from July 15 through Aug. 19, Corbly Hall Room 438, \$54.

--Desktop Publishing, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Wednesdays from June 24 through July 29, Corbly Hall Room 437, \$54.

--Lotus 1-2-3, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Mondays from June 22 through Aug. 10, Corbly Hall Room 437, \$72.

--Youth Class, 4 to 6 p.m., Tuesdays from June 9 through July 14, Corbly Hall Room 438, \$54.

Participants enrolling in two or more courses will receive a 10 percent discount. Continuing Education Units will be awarded upon completion of the courses.

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Applications for a limited number of graduate student tuition waivers for Marshall University's fall semester will be accepted through Friday, July 24, in the MU Graduate School Office, Old Main Room 113, according to Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, Graduate School dean.

In line with the West Virginia Board of Trustees 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.

Deutsch said 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.

Academic merit will be determined by grade point average and Graduate Record Examination scores. Students must list their GRE scores in order to be eligible for consideration.

Up to three hours of waivers for graduate course work will be awarded to qualified applicants.

Students interested in being considered for a Board of Trustees tuition waiver based on financial need criteria should

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Waivers--Add 1

contact the Graduate School to obtain the proper application procedure.

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

Approved waivers can be picked up beginning Monday, Aug. 3. Waivers not claimed by Friday, Aug. 14, will be assigned to other qualified applicants.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Graduate School, 696-6606.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The eighth annual Marshall University Service Awards Luncheon for MU staff members will be held Thursday, June 4, from noon to 2 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

The following is a list of persons eligible to receive awards:

For 15 Years of Service--Hildegard Bauer, L. Marie Billy, Robert Bolling, Ezra Brinegar, Janet Dudley, Charlotte Hardin, Linda Holmes, Rachel King, Betty Lawhorn, Thomas Lovins, Mary Parr, Joyce Ray, Ida Reed, Jack Shafer, William Shondel, Carol Skaggs, Mary Tweel and Judy Watters.

For 20 Years of Service--June Adkins, Opal Byrd, Emmett Dean, Nancy Filbert, John Hagy, Charles McKinney, Barbara Ransbottom and Judith Smith.

For 25 Years of Service--Willidean Chapman, Robert Eddins and Julia Gibson.

For 30 Years of Service--Shirley Dyer.

For 35 Years of Service--Floyd McSweeney.

Retirees (eligible as of May 1, 1992)--Clyde Cooper, Mary Covington, Frank Earl, Eloise Johnston, Gene Kuhn, Josephine

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Staff Awards--Add 1

McKeney, Richard Osburn, Mary Parr, Wilbert Roy Thomas and Richard Vass.

To be eligible for awards, staff members must have completed 15, 20, 25, 30 or 35 years of service to Marshall University by May 1, 1992.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Graduate Student Council Research Committee has awarded thesis research grants to 15 Marshall University graduate students, according to Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, dean of the Graduate School.

Recipients will receive a \$400 stipend and up to three hours of tuition waivers. The students will work on their theses during the summer.

Grant recipients and their theses are:

--John Edward Adkins of Charleston, history, "The Scottish Wars of Henry VIII."

--Erich Britt Emery of Moundsville, biology, "Seasonal Variation in the Diversity of the Macrobenthic Populations in the Green Bottom Wildlife Management Area."

--Fred Friar of Lavalette, business, "Practical Approaches to the Export Market: A West Virginia Focused Investigation" (accepted a research award but did not accept the stipend).

--Thomas G. Jones of Hurricane, biology, "Spring Season Foraging Patterns of Fishes in the Green Bottom Wildlife Management Area."

--Martha Lilly of Charleston, health and physical education,

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Graduate Awards--Add 1

"The Effect of Increased Aerobic Activity upon Diet and Weight Concerns in Women."

--Marie Manilla of Huntington, English, "Short-Stories and One-Act Plays."

--Glenn R. Mills of Moundsville, biology, "Ecological and Physiological Study of Desmognathus Quadramaculatus (Holbrook) in West Virginia."

--Michael K. Nowlin of Fraziers Bottom, biology, "Effects of the Fall 1991 Fires on Southwestern West Virginia Forests."

--Linda D. Ordiway of Bradford, Pa., biology, "The Ecological and Biological Status of the Dusky Salamander, Desmognathus Ochrophaeus, in West Virginia."

--Susan A. Garcia Paulovic of Huntington, English, "'Oh, it was a sad time...' The Civil War Diary of a Young Confederate Woman."

--Nancy Powers of Huntington, biology, "Ecology and low pH tolerance, under laboratory conditions of a disjunct population of the crayfish Fallicambarus fodiens."

--Staci Dadush Smith of Shreveport, La., biology, "Vascular flora of three watersheds in the Fernow Experimental Forest and factors influencing species composition of the herbaceous layer."

--Nicole L. Turrill of Huntington, biology, "Factors Affecting Herbaceous Layer Cover and Biomass in a Southern Appalachian Hardwood Forest."

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Graduate Awards--Add 2

--Richard Watts of Huntington, geography, "Land Use, Management, and Planning in the Teays Valley Growth Corridor."

--Kimberly Waybright of Parkersburg, biology, "Bryophytes Communities of Green Bottom Swamp."

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June 1, 1992

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications at Marshall University has been approved for renewal of full accreditation by the Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications (ACEJMC).

MU President J. Wade Gilley was notified of the unanimous vote of the council in a letter from ACEJMC President John M. Lavine. The organization's next examination of the program will take place during the 1996-97 academic year, Lavine noted.

"We're very pleased the School of Journalism and Mass Communications again has received full accreditation at the national level," Gilley said. "Historically, journalism has been recognized as a very strong Marshall program. We intend to work to maintain that reputation."

The accrediting committee cited "a dedicated, committed and hard-working faculty" and "outstanding student morale" following its examination of the MU program.

ACEJMC currently accredits programs at only 93 colleges and universities. Marshall's program has been accredited since 1977.

The school, directed by Dr. Harold Shaver, has 12 faculty members and about 450 students in six undergraduate sequences and one graduate degree program.

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June 3, 1992

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University is establishing a Center for Academic Excellence which will encompass the university's Society of Yeager Scholars, Honors Program and John Marshall Scholars program, according to Dr. Alan B. Gould, vice president for academic affairs.

Martha C. Woodward, currently assistant director of the Yeager Scholars program, will serve as executive director of the Center for Academic Excellence beginning Aug. 15.

"We see this as a significant step in elevating the activities, performance and importance of all of the university's honors programs," said Gould. "What is more signal, or significant, to a university than trying to do what it can to honor scholarship? That ought to be central to any institution."

Under the Center for Academic Excellence, the Society of Yeager Scholars and the Honors Program (including the John Marshall Scholars) will each have their separate governing units that will work with the executive director.

The Yeager program will retain its board of directors and steering committee chaired by a faculty member. The Honors Program will retain its Honors Council also chaired by a faculty member. Both units will retain separate budgets.

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Center--Add 1

Specific duties and guidelines have been established for all of the governing bodies, chairs and the executive director.

The executive director will coordinate the programs, prepare budgets for both programs and execute policies and procedures for the programs as established by the respective committees. The director also will implement recruiting procedures, coordinate and supervise seminars, symposiums and special honors programs, and serve as an adviser for students in all honors programs.

Gould stressed that all involved groups participated in the planning of the new Center for Academic Excellence.

"At first, there may have been some apprehension on the part of those involved in the separate programs," explained Gould. "There was probably some fear that one program might be stressed or favored over the other programs. However, I think having everybody, including students, involved in the initial planning phases dissolved those fears. I think everyone realizes this will be good for all of the honors programs and the university as a whole. The honors programs will retain their individual identities, but also be able to interact with the other programs."

Since both the Society of Yeager Scholars and the Honors Program have offices in the same area on the second floor of Old Main, Gould said some renovation work probably will be done so all honors students will have access to a computer room and study and lounge area.

Center--Add 2

"We would like to do something to bring the whole unit together and look on the physical space in that area as being interactive," he said.

Woodward has served as assistant director of the Society of Yeager Scholars since 1989. She formerly served as a part-time faculty member in Marshall's English Department.

She was a member of the Cabell County Board of Education for six years, two years as president, and has been involved in numerous educational organizations including the Institute for Educational Leadership of the WVSBA/WVBOE School Boards Assessment Program, the West Virginia School Boards Association Boardsmanship Academy and the Huntington Museum of Art Education Committee.

A graduate of the University of Georgia, Woodward also has been active in community organizations such as the River Cities Cultural Council, the Governor's Advisory Committee on Consumer Affairs, the League of Women Voters, the Junior League and the West Virginia Humanities Council Board.

"There is so much potential for what can be done through the Center for Academic Excellence," said Woodward. "It is extremely encouraging because the president, the vice presidents, the MU Foundation, the students and the chairs of the Yeager Scholars and Honors programs all are supporting the new concept and everyone is committed to making it work."

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Center--Add 3

"It's important that everybody have an honors approach and a real commitment to academic excellence," she said.

Woodward said the aim will be to maintain a strong Yeager program and raise the level of the other honors programs.

"In the past the John Marshall Scholars have just been handed a scholarship without much in the way of support. That's just the way the program was established," she said. "We want to give them more of a support program and integrate them into some of the Yeager activities which will help all of the students. We also want to provide support for students taking regular university honors classes and those participating in honors seminars.

"This first year is going to be learning process, a sifting-out process, and we're all going to have to work hard to make sure the Center for Academic Excellence reaches its potential."

Although the university's various honorary organizations will not be included in the Center for Academic Excellence, Gould said the university recognized the good work conducted by the organizations and the many faculty members involved with the honor societies.

"The activities offered by the honorary organizations and the various honors courses developed by the faculty are a very significant part of the university's overall honors program," he said.

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Center--Add 4

"This is a new concept for Marshall," Gould said. "I look at it as a first step, a significant step, in bringing together the core of the scholarship activity at the university. I think the university will be stronger as a result of the establishment of the Center for Academic Excellence."

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For immediate release

For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-2584

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Through a National Cancer Institute grant totaling nearly \$400,000, a Marshall University School of Medicine professor is trying to shed light on how hormones spur the growth of certain breast cancers.

Dr. Michael R. Moore, professor and interim chairman of biochemistry, is heading up the three-year, \$381,000 project which began this spring.

The answers could affect treatment for the one in nine women who will develop breast cancer in their lifetimes. In West Virginia alone, more than 300 women died from the disease in 1990.

Specifically, the study seeks to show how a normally occurring female hormone, progesterone, increases the growth of certain breast cancers, Moore said.

He will look at a specific gene that is involved in growth of normal and cancer cells. The project will try to show how progesterone stimulates the activity of this gene.

"There are many well-studied effects of estrogen, another natural hormone, on breast cancer, and this project offers an exciting new opportunity to explore the effects of progesterone," he said.

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Moore challenged conventional scientific wisdom in 1987 when he reported that progestins, the "family" of hormones which includes progesterone, can stimulate breast cancer growth. "At that time, scientists widely believed that progestins inhibited breast cancer growth," he said. "We at Marshall were the first to show that the growth of breast cancer cells was being stimulated by progestins alone."

The current project's findings could ultimately have implications for breast cancer treatment.

"It has been known for many years that estrogen stimulates growth of some breast cancer cells, so one routine treatment for many patients is anti-estrogen medication," Moore said. "This is not always completely effective, and we at Marshall have proposed that adding anti-progestins to the medication might help patients more."

In fact, he said, a recent French study showed that anti-progestins do inhibit tumor growth when used alone, and another European study is testing them in combination with anti-estrogen medication.

Some of the experiments in this project will tap new research capabilities brought to Marshall University through the EPSCoR program. Through this program, certain substances which would have had to be made in other laboratories can now be made at Marshall.

EPSCoR, the Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research, is a multi-million-dollar program offered by the National Science Foundation and matched with state funds. It has allowed Marshall to install state-of-the-art research equipment, increase faculty expertise in molecular biology techniques, and add two faculty members and several graduate students.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--New students enrolling at Marshall University will not be permitted to register for fall classes until June 29, unless they attend new student orientation, according to Linda B. Templeton, director of orientation.

Students still have time to sign up for one-day orientation sessions which will be held June 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26. A special orientation session will be held Aug. 21 for students who were unable to attend the previous sessions. Each date will be limited to 225 students.

By attending orientation, students will be given priority registration over those who do not attend, said Templeton.

Orientation will give students an opportunity to meet fellow students, become familiar with the MU campus, learn about campus policies and services, meet academic advisers, talk to financial aid counselors, tour the campus and register.

Parents also are encouraged to attend special orientation programs designed for them while their children are attending regular student orientation.

To register for orientation or to obtain further details contact Templeton in the Marshall University Orientation Office, 696-2354.

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June 4, 1992

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Two students from Marshall University's Community and Technical College received scholarships during the recent annual meeting of the West Virginia Health Information Management Association held in Morgantown, according to Dr. F. David Wilkin, dean of the college.

Alma Jo Sparks of Hurricane received a scholarship from Lanier. Elizabeth Lou Lusher of Barboursville received the Zetra Kennedy Memorial Scholarship.

Wilkin said both students were honored for their demonstrated academic excellence and exemplary character as first year students in Marshall's Medical Record Technology Program.

The two-year associate degree program in Medical Record Technology is fully accredited by the American Medical Association and the American Health Information Management Association, according to Debra Cook, program coordinator. She said the program prepares students for the national examination which accredits students as medical record technicians.

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For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-2584

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Dr. Ruu-Tong Wang of the Marshall University School of Medicine has received a \$64,300 grant from the National Institutes of Health to explore the way the sense of smell develops.

The research is an early but necessary step toward preventing some birth defects and even toward successful transplantation of brain tissue, according to Wang, an associate professor of anatomy and cell biology.

"The basic question is a very essential one for neuroscience, and that is to find out how specific the nerve connections are in the brain," he said. "Does nerve cell A have to grow to B, or can it go to C instead? After an injury, if a regenerating nerve cell connects to the wrong target, can the system still operate properly?"

"In order to approach all this, we have to study the normal pattern of nervous system connections during development," he said.

Aiding Wang in the project will be the Brazilian opossum, a rat-sized marsupial whose pups are born at a very early stage of development. They are born at an embryonic stage -- the human equivalent of four to six weeks after conception. They then attach themselves to the mother for further development.

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Their nervous system is especially immature at birth. Working with the animals at various periods after birth, Wang will trace the development of the sense of smell.

The two-year project is funded by the National Institute of Deafness and Other Communication Disorders. The grant is the only study dealing with the chemosensory system that the institute is funding, Wang said.



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June 5, 1992

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley today announced appointment of an Arts Study Committee to review academic programs in the university's College of Fine Arts and provide guidance in their future development.

Kay Goodwin, member of the West Virginia Board of Trustees, will serve as committee chair. College of Fine Arts Dean Paul Balshaw will be co-chair.

"Marshall University has an outstanding tradition in the fine arts," Gilley said. "With completion of the first phase of the Fine and Performing Arts Center, we now have an excellent facility in which to showcase the arts. With the assistance of the committee, I believe we can take the arts at Marshall University to an even greater level of excellence."

Also serving on the committee are Maestra Rachel Worby, music director of the Wheeling Symphony; Charles "Tom" Butler, director of the Huntington Museum of Art; Huntington businessman David Cook, who has been active in community theatre work as actor and director, and Ms. Sally Carey, a community leader who has been active in the arts.

Student members are Eileen Woods, senior painting major; Michele Goodson, senior acting/directing major, and Jeffrey Crum, graduate piano major.

Faculty serving on the committee are Michael Cornfeld, Department of Art chairman; Elaine Novak, director of Marshall University Theatre, and Wendell Dobbs, associate professor of music.

"I believe Marshall University needs to be a center for the arts and humanities in southern West Virginia," Gilley said. "The arts should permeate the university's curriculum and we should identify and nourish a few programs which offer the potential for achievement and recognition at a national level. I am confident this committee can provide the guidance we need."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley is the author of the featured article in the May/June issue of "Academe," the national publication of the American Association of University Professors.

Gilley's article, "Faust Goes to College," contends that many colleges and universities are selling their academic souls in efforts to be included in "best college" lists. He also challenges the validity of rankings such as U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Colleges."

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For immediate release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Two Marshall University School of Medicine students have received fellowships to attend the Rutgers Summer School of Alcohol Studies.

Meredith Montsinger of Huntington and Lee Haikal of Eleanor, who have completed their second year of medical school, received Scaife Family Foundation fellowships for the program.

At the two-week school, now in its fiftieth year, they will take a course on the medical aspects of alcoholism, as well as another course of their choice.



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June 11, 1992
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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--David M. Porreca, chief executive officer of the National Institute of Flexible Manufacturing in Meadville, Pa., has accepted an offer to become director of Marshall University's Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing.

Announcement of Porreca's appointment was made today by Marshall President J. Wade Gilley. He said Porreca will assume his new responsibilities July 1.

"Since the Byrd Institute offers so much potential for the economic development of this region, we wanted to find the best qualified person possible to serve as its director," Gilley said. "With the appointment of David Porreca, I believe we have achieved our objective."

The Byrd Institute and the National Institute of Flexible Manufacturing are among a handful of pilot programs in the nation using computer assisted design and computer integrated manufacturing equipment to introduce small- and medium-sized businesses to "state of the art" technology. Manufacturing firms thus have an opportunity to lease time on the modern equipment to complete special orders or to decide if they need to purchase such equipment.

The Pennsylvania project was launched with state funds and is now self-sustaining. Marshall's Byrd Institute is being funded with large federal and private grants.

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Porrecca, an engineering graduate of the U.S. Military Academy, also earned a master of business administration degree from Augusta (Ga.) College. A Dean's List student, he also received awards for leadership at West Point. He earned three commendation medals during five years as a commissioned officer in the Army.

Porrecca was a West Virginia resident from 1976 to 1985, serving successively as sales engineer and district manager of Ingersoll-Rand Co., an international manufacturer of construction and mining machinery in Charleston; president and chief executive officer of Mountaineer Euclid, Inc. of South Charleston, a major mining machinery distributor, and vice president of Peerless Block & Brick Co. of Charleston. He and his family made their home in Cross Lanes.

He moved to Pennsylvania in 1985 as president and chief executive officer of Anderson Mavor (USA) Ltd., a subsidiary of Anderson Strathclyde, international manufacturer of longwall mining machinery. He became chief executive officer of the National Institute of Flexible Manufacturing in 1989.

The Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing is one of three divisions of Marshall's Center for Research and Economic Development and is housed in the center's headquarters building in downtown Huntington.

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June 12, 1992

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Students from Marshall University's public radio station, WMUL-FM, received four first place awards and eight honorable mention awards during the West Virginia Associated Press Broadcasters Association annual meeting held June 5-7 in Charleston.

Chuck Bailey, assistant professor of broadcasting in Marshall's W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications and faculty manager of WMUL-FM, said the university competed in the "small market" division with radio stations from throughout the state.

"This is the highest number of awards we've ever won in one competition," said Bailey. "However, this year's awards are special since we earned one of the Associated Press' top awards (Outstanding Sports Operation) for the second consecutive year.

"Winning 12 awards, the most by any radio station in either the large or small market classifications, is a noteworthy accomplishment when you consider that the students were in competition with commercial stations across West Virginia. This demonstrates that our students are providing excellent broadcast performances to the Tri-State area," Bailey said.

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WMUL--Add 1

First place award winning entries were:

Outstanding Sports Operation--WMUL-FM sports staff. Derek Scott, a senior from Pineville, was sports director.

Best Spot News Coverage--"Oil Spilling by Marshall Action for Peaceful Solutions (MAPS) to Protest the Gulf War" reported by Marti Leach, a recent graduate from Moundsville.

Best Public Affairs Program--"The Peace Corps of the United States of America" written and produced by Stephanie Ray, a recent graduate from Huntington, broadcast on "Aircheck."

Best Documentary--"The Society of Yeager Scholars: The First Report Card" written and produced by Charles Allen Miller Jr., a junior from Weirton, broadcast on "Aircheck."

Honorable mention award winning entries were:

Outstanding News Operation--WMUL-FM News Staff. Kimberly Wheeler, a junior from Princeton, served as news director.

Best Regularly Scheduled Newscast--"5 p.m. Edition" anchored by Charles Allen Miller Jr. and Charles Cameron Smith, a junior from Scott Depot.

Best Enterprise Reporting--"The Mystery of the Mothman (Revisited)" written and produced by James Brent Anglin, a recent graduate from Huntington, and Charles D. Bissell, a sophomore from Ashland, Ky., broadcast on "Aircheck."

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WMUL--Add 2

Best Use of Sound--"Marshall Action for Peaceful Solutions (MAPS) Demonstrating in Washington, D.C." reported by Andrea Runion, a sophomore from Scott Depot, broadcast on "The 5 p.m. Edition."

Best Interview--"Campus Concern" with host David Benton, a recent graduate from Kenova, for an interview with Dr. Maureen B. Milicia, professor of theatre at MU, concerning a play about the AIDS virus.

Best Regularly Scheduled Sportscast--"The 5 p.m. Edition" anchored by Derek Scott.

Best Sports Play-by-Play--"Marshall University vs. East Tennessee State University: The Basketball Game at Henderson Center in which John Taft's Jersey was Retired" reported by Derek Scott, Pat Mills, a senior from Brooklyn, N.Y., and Jim Treacy, a junior from Huntington.

Best Sports Special--"Sportsview" with host Tom Roten, a senior from Glenville, for an interview with Matt Vasgerdsian, Huntington Cubs announcer and creative services director.

Judges for this year's competition were from Alabama radio and television stations in Birmingham and Huntsville.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The Marshall University School of Medicine has been approved to offer West Virginia's first medical fellowship in the field of geriatrics.

The Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education has approved the program effective July 1.

The two-year training program will be offered through the Department of Internal Medicine.

Dr. Maurice Mufson, chairman of medicine, said the fellowship will provide a comprehensive approach to caring for elderly people, who make up more than a quarter of the nation's population. It will prepare physicians to deal with the care and treatment of elderly patients as well to deal with their needs in terms of activities of daily living, occupational therapy recommendations, and rehabilitation, he said.

The two fellows will receive training in many settings, from Marshall's Hanshaw Geriatric Center and hospitals to nursing homes and intermediate care facilities.

Geriatrics fellowships are a relative newcomer to the medical education process, Mufson said, adding that the first programs were approved only within the past two years or so.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Elizabeth B. Devereaux of the Marshall University School of Medicine has been chosen to serve on the Depressive Disorders Task Force of the national Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.

Ms. Devereaux, an associate professor of psychiatry, will help develop ways for the commission to determine whether the organizations it visits are appropriately treating patients who have depressive disorders.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--For the third consecutive year, Hareendra Yalamanchili of Paul G. Blazer High School in Ashland, Ky., has been declared the winner of Marshall University's annual mathematics competition, according to Karen Mitchell of Marshall's Mathematics Department.

Yalamanchili received an award of \$200 for finishing first in the 15th annual competition which featured participants from high schools in West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky.

Other students who received awards provided by The Marshall University Foundation were: Chris Schoening, George Washington High School, Charleston, second place (\$125); Kathy G. Lipps, Buckhannon-Upshur High School, third place (\$75); John E. Nolley II, Mullens High School, fourth place (\$50);

Stephen M. Thomas, John Marshall High School, Glen Dale, fifth place (\$25); Jason Shingleton, Winfield High School, sixth place (\$25); Danny Glaser, Huntington High School, seventh place (\$25); Wai-yin Liu, Webster County High School, eighth place (\$25); Patrick Hurley, Parkersburg Catholic High School, ninth place (\$25), and Stephanie Workman, Scott High School, Madison, 10th place (\$25).

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Math Competition--Add 1

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

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The opening of Marshall University's new theatre building will be celebrated with a lavish gala the evening of Oct. 3, MU President J. Wade Gilley announced today.

He said the gala, designed as a fund-raising event to assist the arts at Marshall, will feature a performance by the Wheeling Symphony, directed by Maestra Rachael Worby.

Gilley said details of the gala are still being worked out by a "blue ribbon" committee, but that it will include a reception and tours of the new \$13 million facility, first phase of a large fine and performing arts complex planned for the university.

Mrs. Donna Hall, Ashland, Ky. civic leader, and A. Michael Perry, chairman of the University of West Virginia Board of Trustees and president of Key Centurion Bancshares, Inc., are serving as chairpersons of the Gala Planning Committee, Gilley announced.

Actually, the gala will be the second of two "openings" being planned for the building, Gilley said. The first will be a University Theatre production scheduled to run Sept. 23-26.

"Marshall University now has one of the finest theatre facilities in the country," Gilley said, "and we want to open it

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with appropriate flair. The Oct. 3 gala is going to be an unforgettable evening -- showtime at our showplace."

Because of the size of the orchestra, seating for the gala will be limited to 550. Seating for normal productions is 606.

"We hope to make the gala an annual fund-raising event for the arts programs," Gilley said. "We have a tradition of excellence in the arts at Marshall and we now have an outstanding facility. Increased private support should enable us to raise the arts here to a new level of achievement and recognition."

Other members of the planning committee and their subcommittee assignments are:

Rodger Vanatter, design coordinator; Ann Speer, entertainment; Patricia Agee, flowers and decorations; Frank Justice, fund raising; Joan Weisberg, invitation list; Patsy Lansaw, invitations; Jane Boylin, liaison with Wheeling Symphony; Kathryn Wright, outside decorations; Sally Carey, posters; Nancy Francis, program design;

Harry Wiley, public relations; John Green, reception; Julienne McNeer, student-conducted tours; Nancy Hindsley, tickets and seating; Mary Hodges, ushers, and Joyce Frazier, valet parking.

Announcement of plans for the gala was made at a news conference in the lobby of the new Fine and Performing Arts Center. Participating in addition to Gilley were Maestra Worby, Mrs. Hall and Mr. Perry.

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June 15, 1992

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Chuck Bailey, assistant professor of broadcasting at Marshall University's W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications and faculty manager of Marshall's public radio station, WMUL-FM, has been elected president of the West Virginia Associated Press Broadcasters Association.

He was elected during the organization's annual meeting held June 5-7 in Charleston.

A native of Man in Logan County, Bailey received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Marshall. He currently is working on his dissertation in the cooperative doctoral program at Marshall and West Virginia University.

Bailey joined the Marshall faculty in 1985. During his tenure as WMUL-FM faculty manager, the station has won 84 awards from the Associated Press, the Society of Professional Journalists, Alpha Epsilon Rho and other broadcasting organizations.

In the fall of 1991, WMUL-FM was the runner-up for the national "Station of the Year" award presented by The Interep Radio Store and the National Association of College Broadcasters.

Bailey has been a member of the WVAPBA board of directors since 1986.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Reading and Learning Center (M.U.R.A.L. Center) will sponsor a four-week tutoring program from July 21 through Aug. 12 for students in kindergarten through 12th grade.

Participants will attend two-hour sessions on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays on the Marshall campus.

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, 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.

Evans said the program also will offer enrichment activities designed to broaden the students' skills and special programs such as the "Writing to Read" computer program and other supplementary computer programs. Testing for learning problems will be available.

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M.U.R.A.L.--Add 1

The cost of the program will be \$115 per student for the tutoring sessions. There will be an additional \$25 charge for the testing program.

To obtain further details contact Evans at 696-2853. To register contact the Marshall University Office of Special Education, 696-2340. Evans said interested persons should try to register by July 14.

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For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Louis A. Peake of Huntington has been elected president of the Marshall University Alumni Association for 1992-93. Alumni Director Linda S. Holmes said Peake will take office on July 1.

Other officers for 1992-93 are: C. David Robinson, first vice president; George T. Arnold, second vice president, and Everett N. Roush, treasurer. All are Huntington residents. Jerry K. Kelley of Red House, W.Va., was elected secretary.

A cooperative education coordinator with the Lawrence County (Ohio) Vocational School, Peake earned two degrees from Marshall -- a B.A. in 1972 and an M.A. in 1976. He teaches history part-time at Marshall and has been a basketball official in southern West Virginia and Ohio for 13 years. He has been a member of the Alumni Association Board of Directors since 1988.

Peake served in the U.S. Army three years and is author of numerous articles and essays and a book, "The United States in the Vietnam War, 1954-75: A Selected, Annotated Bibliography," published in 1986 by Garland Press. He received a U.S. Senate Recognition Award in 1985 for his work with the families of American prisoners and missing in Southeast Asia.

Robinson, a 1976 alumnus, is vice president of Insurance Systems Inc. Arnold received a B.A. degree in 1953 and an M.A. degree in 1965, both from Marshall, and is a professor with

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Alumni Association officers

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Marshall's W. Page Pitt School of Journalism. Roush attended Marshall in the 1950s prior to receiving his dental degree. He is a dentist with West Virginia Dental Services. Kelley, a 1970 graduate, is personnel officer with The First Huntington National Bank.

Ten directors were elected for three-year terms beginning July 1. Elected from the Cabell-Wayne area were: Dr. Clarence R. "Bob" Barnett, professor with Marshall's Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation; Robert H. Eddins, Marshall University registrar; Larry D. Kyle, director of Marshall's Center for Research with Industry; James A. Mitchell, commercial loan officer, The First Huntington National Bank; Paul G. "Jeff" Sawyers, coal royalty accountant, Ashland Coal Inc., and Myra L. Taylor, assistant director of residence life at Marshall.

At-large directors elected or re-elected were: Jane Musser Butcher of Chesapeake, Ohio, a media specialist with Lawrence County Vocational School; Martha Mullins of Logan, W.Va., a teacher with the Logan Board of Education; Roger L. Pritt of Kenna, W.Va., accounting manager, Presidio Oil Co., and Marianne Kapinos Stonestreet of Charleston, W.Va., general counsel, Health Care Cost Review Authority.

Peake appointed three directors to one-year terms: Dorothy Penn Scott, principal of Huntington's Miller Elementary; Sue Shrou, marketing assistant, The First Huntington National Bank, and Cynthia Warren, director of admissions with Marshall's School of Medicine.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley today announced the appointment of a task force to focus on international students and programs at the university.

Vice President for Multicultural Affairs Betty J. Cleckley will chair the task force. Dr. Clair Matz, director of the MU Center for International Studies, will be co-chairman.

"The 21st Century will present a radically different world than the one in which most of us have lived our lives," Gilley said. "I think it is essential that the entire Marshall University community understand the importance of a multicultural, international dimension in the education that all students, West Virginians and others, receive here."

He asked the International Students/Programs Task Force members to examine the current scope of Marshall's international programs and enrollment and to evaluate existing proposals to consolidate and strengthen such efforts.

He also asked the group to recommend a future strategy and organization in line with two objectives: (1) sufficient breadth of international activities to provide an array of programs and options contributing to the multicultural dimension of the university and, (2) a focus on two or three initiatives which lend themselves to a first-rate effort -- and impact.

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"It is imperative that this university not only provide sound education in the cognitive areas, but also that we serve as an instrument of transition for our students to the larger and more diverse world of the next century," Gilley told the group.

Other members of the task force are:

Monica Wang, coordinator of the university's International Students Program; Dr. George Arthur, chair of the MU Committee on International Education; Barbara James, coordinator of the Regents Bachelor of Arts Degree program; Dr. Carolyn Karr, chair of Curricular and Instructional Support and Leadership Studies in the College of Education; Huntington resident Kathryn A. Goodman; businessman Robert Shell; Dr. Ramchandra Akkihal, director of graduate programs in the College of Business, and student Mahmoud Naa Naa.

Gilley asked the task force to submit a preliminary report by the end of September.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University has awarded a record number of prestigious John Marshall scholarships for the 1992-93 academic year, according to Dr. Edgar W. Miller, director of student financial assistance.

Twenty-two scholarships have been awarded to outstanding students who will be entering the 1992-93 freshman class, including 18 students from West Virginia and one each from Ohio, Kentucky, Virginia and South Carolina.

The scholarships are designed to attract the most talented and academically outstanding students to Marshall University.

"We are extremely pleased with the high quality and caliber of students we were able to attract and enroll in this year's group of John Marshall Scholars," said Miller. "All of the students have excelled academically and have shown potential to be leaders on campus."

To be eligible for application, students must have achieved a 30 or better American College Testing (ACT) composite score. The national average for the ACT, according to Miller, is usually in the 18 to 19 range.

"This means the John Marshall Scholars are in the upper one percent of students taking the college admissions examination," he said.

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Scholars--Add 1

Students were invited to submit a letter of application, letters of recommendation and disclosures of honors and extracurricular activities. The final selections were made by a university committee.

The students will receive \$1,250 per year, renewable for up to an additional three years as long as the students maintain at least a 3.5 grade point average.

Miller said the university has taken steps which will strengthen the John Marshall Scholars program.

"The university recently has established a new Center for Academic Excellence which will provide support, guidance and facilities such as a computer laboratory and study area for the scholars," he said. "The director of the center also will serve as an adviser to the students."

The Center for Academic Excellence will include the John Marshall Scholars and students enrolled in Marshall's Honors Program and the Society of Yeager Scholars.

John Marshall Scholars for 1992-93 are:

--**Velvadena L. Adkins of Barboursville**, daughter of Lanny and Phyllis Adkins of Barboursville. A graduate of Barboursville High School, she plans to major in fire and safety engineering technology.

--**Rachel Ann Adkins of Huntington**, daughter of Gary and Sharon Adkins of Huntington. A graduate of Vinson High School, she plans to be a pre-physical therapy major.

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Scholars--Add 2

--**Melinda L. Buskirk of Ona**, daughter of Don W. and Janet L. Buskirk of Ona. A graduate of Milton High School, she plans to major in journalism.

--**Heather Childers of Richmond, Va.**, daughter of Sallie and Lynn Childers of Richmond. A graduate of Douglas Freeman High School in Richmond, she plans to major in anthropology.

--**Shae Davidson of Buckhannon**, son of Ronald and Nancy Waugh Davidson of Buckhannon. A graduate of Buckhannon Upshur High School, he plans to major in history.

--**Kevin B. Fetty of Vienna**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Fetty of Vienna. A graduate of Parkersburg High School, he plans to major in chemistry.

--**Matthew A. Freeman of Dawes**, son of Herman and Ramona Freeman of Dawes. A graduate of Eastbank Senior High School, he plans to be a pre-medicine major.

--**Craig D. Hardesty of Whitman**, son of Larry and Donna Hardesty of Whitman. A graduate of Logan High School, he plans to major in mathematics.

--**Amy Michelle Howard of Hurricane**, daughter of Diana and John Howard of Hurricane. A graduate of Hurricane High School, she plans to major in psychology.

--**Andrea Leigh Jeffers of New Haven**, daughter of J. Lee and Diana Jeffers of New Haven. A graduate of Wahama High School, she plans to major in nursing.

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Scholars--Add 3

--Jason McClanahan of Red House, son of Pete and Linda McClanahan of Red House. A graduate of Poca High School, he plans to major in journalism.

--Christopher H. McKeand of Huntington, son of Harold and Roberta McKeand of Huntington. A graduate of Buffalo High School, he plans to major in chemistry.

--Brian M. Morgan of Chesapeake, Ohio, son of Larry and Sherrie Morgan of Chesapeake. He is a graduate of Chesapeake High School and plans to major in mathematics/computer science.

--Tamara B. Mosley of Charleston, daughter of Sharon R. Mosley of Charleston. She is a graduate of Capital High School and plans to major in engineering.

--Deidre Parsley of Williamson, daughter of Robert L. and Patricia Parsley of Williamson. She is a graduate of Tug Valley High School and plans to be a pre-medicine major.

--Angela Dean Payne of Catlettsburg, Ky., daughter of James and Teresa Payne of Catlettsburg. She is a graduate of Boyd County High School and plans to be a pre-medicine major.

--Mark Allan Pemberton of Winfield, son of Clem J. and Marilyn K. Pemberton of Winfield. He is a graduate of Winfield High School and plans to major in computer science.

--Jennifer Lynn Raczok of Aiken, S.C., daughter of Harry and Barbara Raczok of Aiken. She attended South Aiken High School and plans to major in music performance.

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Scholars--Add 4

--Michelle Randolph of Frametown, daughter of Michael and L. Mae Randolph of Frametown. She is a graduate of Braxton County High School and plans to major in Journalism.

--Chadwick Ray Smith of Huntington, son of Claude and Kay Smith of Huntington. He is a graduate of Buffalo High School and plans to be a pre-medicine major.

--Michelle Taylor of St. Albans, daughter of Steven and Mary Taylor of St. Albans. She is a graduate of St. Albans High School and plans to major in accounting.

--Jennifer Wyant of Huntington, daughter of Robert and Susan Wyant of Huntington. She is a graduate of Huntington East High School and plans to major in pre-counseling and rehabilitation.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Theodore H. Gasper, Jr., president of Linn Technical College in Linn, Missouri, has been named director of the Education and Training Center (ETC) at Marshall University's Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing. His appointment is effective July 1.

"The education and training mission is an important part of business assistance that the Byrd Institute hopes to provide," David M. Porrecca, Byrd Institute director said. "If trained personnel are not available to local manufacturers they will never be able to take advantage of the new high technology equipment that is available. We are looking forward to having Ted Gasper leading this important segment of the Byrd Institute."

A native of South Carolina, Gasper received a doctorate in education from the University of Kentucky in 1975.

With more than 20 years of experience in education and training, he has served in a variety of capacities. Gasper was the director of Engineering Technologies Division and the Advanced Technologies Center of Lorain County Community College in Elyria, Ohio. He also worked for the State Board of Technical and Comprehensive Education in Columbia, South Carolina, as well as at the University of South Carolina and Winthrop College in Rock Hill, South Carolina.

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During this career Gasper has coordinated the development of 12 courses in computer integrated manufacturing and four courses in quality assurance technology.

The Education and Training Center (ETC) is one of the components of the Byrd Institute. The Byrd Institute is among a handful of pilot programs in the nation using advanced flexible manufacturing technologies to introduce small- and medium-sized businesses to "state of the art" technology. In conjunction with Marshall University's Community and Technical College, the Byrd Institute's ETC offers training courses in subjects including Computer Numerical Control (CNC), Flexible Manufacturing Systems (FMS), Statistical Process Control (SPC) and Robotics.

Gasper is married and has one child.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Huntington Area Labor Management Committee is sponsoring a Business Resources Conference Wednesday, June 24 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Marshall University's Research and Economic Development Center, 1050 Fourth Ave.

Marshall President J. Wade Gilley, the keynote speaker, will discuss "A Mutual University and Community Approach to Economic Development."

Other conference presentations will include detailed business resource programs and services in this area. Workshop participants include representatives from Marshall's Community College, the Small Business Development Center, the state Labor Department's Safety Division and the state Fuel and Energy Office.

The conference is free to its participants, however, advanced reservations are required because lunch will be provided. Reservations should be made before June 23.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Robert P. Alexander, dean of Marshall University's College of Business since 1983, will head a major, comprehensive study of the Tri-State Area's health care industry as part of a new assignment announced today by MU President J. Wade Gilley.

Effective July 1, Alexander will be designated Distinguished University Professor of Management. In addition to teaching six hours a semester in the College of Business, he will direct a study of the area's health care programs, facilities, needs and potential growth in behalf of the university's Center for Research and Economic Development.

The project will be funded through the Marshall University Research Corp.

"Health care has become one of the 'anchors' of the economy in this region," Gilley said, "and its growth potential appears to be excellent. We need to do a comprehensive study to determine how that facet of our economy might be expanded, and the possibility of developing other local businesses to supply the needs of the health care industry.

"Dr. Alexander's extensive record of public service, his knowledge of the region and his excellent academic and business

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credentials should be a major asset as we undertake this study," Gilley added. "I appreciate very much his willingness to direct the project."

Gilley said he will meet with faculty members of the College of Business within the next few days to discuss the selection of an interim dean to serve while a national search is conducted for a permanent successor to Alexander.

While Alexander will be a member of the Department of Management faculty in the College of Business, he will report directly to Gilley in his roles as director of the health care study and Distinguished University Professor. He will continue to direct the college's Executive-in-Residence project for the next academic year.

Alexander, who received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from Marshall, was selected to receive the MU Alumni Association's Alumnus Community Achievement Award in 1990. He is a former Marshall student body president and also served as president of the Alumni Association. He earned his Ph.D. degree from Ohio University.

A long-term member of Huntington City Council, Alexander also is a former Huntington mayor under the council-manager form of city government. He has served as president of the West Virginia Municipal League and as a member of the Resolutions Committee of the National League of Cities.

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Owner of a 300-acre farm in Mason County, Alexander was named 1990 West Virginia Tree Farmer of the Year for his conservation work.

He joined the Marshall staff in 1958 as director of career planning and placement. He became an associate professor in the Department of Management in 1969 and coordinator of the Student Advising Program. He was named department chairman in 1972 and dean of the college in 1983.

Alexander designed and conducted management training programs for Cabell Huntington and Pleasant Valley hospitals and the Huntington Veterans Administration Medical Center for several years and received a service award from the VA in 1974. He also is a founder of the West Virginia Municipal League's Health Insurance Trust Fund and serves as the fund's vice chairman.

He is married to the former Jacqueline S. McCormick and they are the parents of two children, Lisa and Robert Jr., both Marshall graduates.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley, right, accepts a \$100,000 check from John O. Allen, vice president and general manager with Inco Alloys International, Inc. The check is Inco's second installment on a five-year, \$500,000 pledge in support of faculty development at Marshall. The company has supported Marshall programs for more than 30 years. With Gilley and Allen is Dr. Edward G. "Ned" Boehm Jr., MU vice president for institutional advancement.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Odetta L. Owen of Huntington has been selected as the first participant in Marshall University's Carter G. Woodson Faculty Initiative, a new program designed to increase the number of Marshall faculty members from under-represented groups, according to Dr. Alan B. Gould, vice president for academic affairs.

"We established the initiative in response to increasing competition from colleges and universities throughout the country in seeking qualified minority faculty members," explained Gould. "We think this program will benefit the university and minority students who want to continue their educations."

Gould said anyone can submit applications and nominations for the program. The nominee should have a master's degree or be nearing completion of a master's degree, with the intention of completing a terminal degree program. A committee will select the participant who must be accepted in a program leading to a Ph.D. or terminal degree before being approved. Participants do not have to be Marshall alumni or attend Marshall.

The participant will be employed as a faculty member at Marshall at the instructor level. He or she will be given a six-hour teaching load and be permitted to work on a doctoral degree

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the remaining time. The person also will be provided tuition and assistance in order to attend summer school and work on the doctoral degree during the summer. If the applicant desires, an unpaid leave of absence will be granted to work on the doctorate, with the university providing assistance in obtaining grant and scholarship funding.

A mentor will be provided at the beginning of the program to advise and assist the participant.

At the end of three years, which Gould said should be enough time to at least complete all but the doctoral dissertation, a determination will be made as to the future employment of the participant.

If the participant has performed satisfactorily and is in agreement, he or she will be employed at Marshall at the rank of assistant professor and be placed on the tenure track. The person will be required to remain at the university for two years.

"I think this is a promising initiative," said Gould. "It is a way we can encourage members of minority groups to continue their educations and, hopefully, keep them on the faculty at Marshall University.

"Ms. Owen is exactly the type of candidate we had envisioned when we put this program in place. She has all the

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characteristics needed to successfully complete the program. We are delighted she agreed to become the first participant in the Carter G. Woodson Faculty Initiative."

Owen received her bachelor's degree in psychology from Marshall and recently received her master's degree in communication studies from the university. While working on her master's degree, she served as a teaching assistant in the university's Department of Communication Studies.

As a teaching assistant, she instructed freshmen and sophomores in communication theory and public speaking, planned and delivered lectures, organized classroom activities and evaluated students.

She has presented professional papers at meetings of the West Virginia Communication Association and the Eastern Communication Association and has presented several workshops pertaining to communication and leadership skills.

Prior to receiving her master's degree, Owen worked as a counselor at Branches Domestic Violence Center in Huntington and served as a law office manager.

Gould said the university is involved in other programs that should help provide a pool of applicants for the Woodson Initiative.

He said Marshall is involved in a cooperative program with West Virginia State College to help minority students obtain

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master's degrees and is involved in a cooperative program with Hampton (Va.) University, a predominantly black institution.

"I think it is very appropriate that this new program honors Carter G. Woodson," said Gould. "He was a nationally recognized educator and was the founder of what became Black History Month."

Woodson came to Huntington as a teenager and graduated from Douglass High School in 1896. He continued his education at Berea College and the University of Chicago and earned his Ph.D. from Harvard University.

Woodson served as principal of Douglass High School, taught for the U.S. government in the Philippines, taught in Washington, D.C., and served as dean at Howard University and West Virginia State College.

He is universally acknowledged as the "Father of Negro History" and founded the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History (now the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History). He founded and edited the Journal of Negro History and the Negro History Bulletin. In 1926, he founded Negro History Week which still is celebrated as Black History Month.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Anna Lee Meador, associate professor in Marshall University's Accounting Department, has been selected as the "Woman of the Year" by the Huntington Chapter of the American Business Women's Association, according to Carolyn B. Elman, ABWA executive director.

Meador was selected on the basis of business experience and accomplishment, ABWA participation, education and special interests.

On the basis of her selection as "Woman of the Year" by the local chapter, Meador will be considered by a national panel of judges for selection as one of the Top Ten Business Women of ABWA for 1993.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley and his wife, Nanna, have provided funds through a grant to establish an Employee of the Month and Employee of the Year program at Marshall.

The program has been designed to recognize outstanding performance by classified and non-classified staff at the university. Awards will be made to MU employees who have exemplified exceptional levels of work performance and displayed high regard and loyalty toward the university and their job responsibilities.

A committee appointed by the president will select an Employee of the Month each month. That person then will be eligible for the Employee of the Year award.

Employees of the Month will be presented a plaque and a cash award of \$100. The Employee of the Year will be presented a plaque and a cash award of \$300.

Any classified or non-classified staff member may submit an application or nomination for the award to the university's Department of Human Resources.

Each applicant or nominee must complete an application which identifies the employee's job classification, years of service and the reason why the employee deserves the award.

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To be eligible for the monthly award, classified or non-classified employees must work a minimum of 37.5 hours per week and be a non-probationary employee with at least one year of continuous employment.

Nominations must be made on the basis of one or more of the following criteria:

- Outstanding and sustained performance of assigned duties;
- Significant and positive impact on the university or community;
- Outstanding attendance record;
- Responsible attitude toward job duties;
- Special rapport with other employees and/or students.

During June of each year, the Employee of the Month committee will evaluate the 12 employees selected during July through June of the previous year and vote by secret ballot to determine the Employee of the Year.

The recipient of the Employee of the Year award will be announced during Marshall's annual Employee Awards Dinner.

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

Second summer term classes will begin Tuesday, July 14, at 8 a.m. The second summer session will end Friday, Aug. 14.

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

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Two Marshall University graduate programs have been eliminated, three others have been consolidated into one, and four others are being considered for consolidation, MU President J.W. Gilley said today.

Master's degree programs which have been eliminated are the M.S. in Accounting and the M.S. in Library Science Education. Master's degree programs in Adult Education, Business Education and Marketing Education have been consolidated in a redesigned program in Adult and Technical Education.

Being considered for consolidation are master's and certificate of advanced studies programs in Educational Administration and certificate programs in Curriculum and Instruction and Vocational, Technical and Adult Education, all in the College of Education.

Gilley said the changes are in line with a study he asked the university's Graduate Committee to undertake last fall. A similar study is planned on Marshall's undergraduate programs, he noted.

He said the studies fit in with a series of initiatives directed by the West Virginia Board of Trustees this spring.

"Since our financial resources are severely limited, it's important that we take a close look at everything we're doing at the university," Gilley said. "I hope we can continue to eliminate

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unproductive programs and courses, and that we can consolidate others in those situations where it is appropriate. In that manner, we can free enough resources to undertake programs of greater value to the students--and to the state."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Compared to their counterparts nationwide, 1991 graduates of the Marshall University School of Medicine are more likely to practice in smaller and socioeconomically deprived areas, recently released statistics show.

Dr. Patrick I. Brown, associate dean for academic and student affairs, said the results are consistent with those of previous years.

"Certainly you must interpret statistics carefully when you are dealing with a class size of fewer than 50 students, but the pattern here is unmistakable," he said. "Marshall graduates are clearly more likely to enter the most-needed primary care fields in the small and economically deprived areas that so desperately need them."

According to the data gathered by the Association of American Medical Colleges on 1991 graduates, three times as many Marshall graduates said they will practice in towns of 2,500 to 10,000 (9.5 percent vs. 2.9 percent nationally) and nearly twice as likely to practice in non-suburban cities of 10,000 to 50,000 (16.7 percent vs. 8.5 percent).

When asked whether they plan to locate in a socioeconomically deprived areas, 16.7 percent of Marshall graduates said yes, compared to 9.5 percent nationally.

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Marshall graduates were nearly 2 1/2 times as likely to have received rural training (97.6% vs. 40.4%) and more than twice as likely to enter the specialty of family practice (23.8% vs. 10.3%). They also were above the national average in choosing electives in the fields of family medicine, pediatrics and obstetrics/gynecology. More of them also plan to be part of a private clinical practice (81.0% vs. 55.7%).

In addition, Marshall graduates were more likely to have been an author of a published research paper (41.5% vs. 32.9%).