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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Opal Midkiff, copy center operator in the Printing Services Office, has been selected as the Marshall University Employee of the Month for March, according to Bill Burdette, chairman of the selection committee.

She was nominated for the award by Georgia Childers, supervisor of printing services.

In making the nomination, Childers said, "Opal Midkiff has been with Marshall University for 21 years and has performed her work exceptionally. In the line of her job, she has helped both faculty and students alike and always is ready and willing to help others. To meet deadlines she has often taken her lunch break late to get work done on time so as not to inconvenience anyone.

"She is one of several in the team of Printing Services but her help and expertise are invaluable. One of her major functions is to meet the deadlines for the bookstore to see that the lab manuals are finished for the students. Opal is a major asset to the students, as well as the faculty and staff."

Midkiff will receive a plaque and \$100 for being named

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Employee of the Month and will be eligible for the Employee of the Year Award.

Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley and his wife, Nanna, provided funds through a grant to establish the Employee of the Month and Employee of the Year program.

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 exhibited exceptional levels of work performance and displayed high regard and loyalty toward the university and their job responsibilities.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Office of Continuing Education will sponsor preparatory courses for people planning to take the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT), according to Richard Hensley, director of continuing education in Marshall's Community and Technical College.

The GRE course will be held in five sessions on Saturdays, April 23, 30 and May 14, 21 and 28, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Community and Technical College Building Room 135.

Actual past examinations and simulated materials will be used to teach about specific types of questions and test strategies. The following subjects will be covered: mathematical review, reading comprehension, analytical and logical reasoning, data interpretation and antonyms, analogies and sentence completion.

There will be a fee of \$175 for the GRE program which includes course materials.

The GMAT course will be held in four sessions on Saturdays, May 14, 21 and June 4 and 11, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Community and Technical College Building Room 136.

It also will feature past examinations and simulated

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materials and include sessions on critical reasoning, mathematics, reading comprehension and sentence correction as well as concepts necessary to perform well on the test.

Classroom sessions will include a combination of lecture and review to give students a detailed look at the concepts found in the tests. Test-taking strategies also will be discussed.

There will be a fee of \$160 for the GMAT preparatory program which includes all course materials.

Hensley said the GRE score is one of the most important factors on an application for graduate school while the GMAT is important for people planning to major in business in graduate school.

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Division of Continuing Education in Marshall University's Community and Technical College will present a national videoconference on the Workforce Security Act on Monday, April 18, at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

During the program U.S. Secretary of Labor Robert Reich will discuss his vision of a new community-based career readiness and job training system, according to Richard Hensley, director of continuing education at Marshall.

The new system includes career readiness programs, such as school-to-work transition and occupational skill standards, as well as a transformed employment and training system.

The proposed Reemployment Act of 1994 also will be discussed. The purpose of the act is to make training for the unemployed in individual communities more market-based and locally driven.

Hensley said the program, which is open to the public free of charge, might be of particular interest to members of the "Our Jobs, Our Children, Our Future" Task Force.

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will be the scene of a day-long "Academic Celebration" Thursday (April 7), beginning with the annual Honors Convocation at 11 a.m.

The first annual Drinko Symposium will follow at 2 p.m., featuring six former Drinko Professors who are returning to Marshall to discuss "The Globalization of Higher Education" with MU President J. Wade Gilley serving as moderator.

Both events will be conducted in the Marshall Fine and Performing Arts Center's Joan C. Edwards Playhouse and will be open to the public.

That evening, John D. and Elizabeth G. Drinko, sponsors of Marshall's Drinko Distinguished Chair in Liberal Arts, will be honored at a private reception and dinner for about 150 MU supporters in the Marshall Stadium's sky suites and Big Green Room, respectively. Gilley said a major new academic initiative will be announced at the dinner.

Eminent historian Trevor Wilson of the University of Adelaide, Australia, a 1989 Drinko Professor at Marshall, will be the principal speaker at Thursday morning's Honors Convocation. His topic will be "Typecasting Modern Wars: Some Thoughts about the Civil War, World War I and World War II."

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Highlighting awards to be presented to students and faculty at the convocation will be the Distinguished Service Award to Dr. Barbara R. Brown, professor of English, and the Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Award for Outstanding Teaching to Dr. Charles O. Lloyd, professor and chair of classical studies.

Joining Wilson and Gilley at the afternoon Drinko Symposium will be former U.S. senator and presidential nominee George McGovern; Virginia historian Norman A. Graebner; Dr. Grinor Rojo who as a Drinko Professor conducted classes at Marshall related to Christopher Columbus' encounter with the New World; Princeton University registrar and political scientist C. Anthony Broh, and Dr. Maurice Harmon, emeritus professor of Anglo-Irish literature and drama at University College Dublin (Ireland).

The Academic Celebration will continue next Thursday and Friday (April 14-15) with the appearance of Marshall alumni Lonnie G. Thompson and Ellen Mosley-Thompson as Drinko Lecturers. Both are research scientists with the Byrd Polar Research Center at Ohio State University and authorities on global warming. He will present a public lecture Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the MU Science Hall, "Evidence for Recent Global Warming."

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April 6, 1994  
For Immediate Release

Huntington, W.Va. -- Marshall University alumni will take a "Sentimental Journey" when they return to campus April 22-23 for the annual Alumni Weekend celebration, according to Alumni Director Linda S. Holmes.

The weekend is open to all Marshall alumni and friends, Holmes said, but special recognition will be given to members of the Classes of 1934, 1939, 1944, 1949, the Grand Class (pre-1944 graduates), and 1994 alumni award winners.

Alumni Association events start with a "Meet and Greet" from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Friday, April 22, in the Erickson Alumni Center, 1731 5th Ave. Complimentary coffee, juice, doughnuts and bagels will be available.

A seminar on "Estate Planning" is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Friday in Memorial Student Center Room 2E10. Leon K. Oxley, a 1971 Marshall graduate, certified public accountant and attorney with Frazier and Oxley Legal Corp., is the presenter.

At noon Friday, a luncheon honoring the Grand Class and the Classes of 1934 and 1944 will be held in the Don Morris Room, Memorial Student Center. Price of the luncheon is \$8 per person.

Following the luncheon, a trolley tour of campus will depart from the Fifth Avenue side of Memorial Student Center at 2:30 p.m. Friday.

The Alumni Association is hosting a champagne reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday in the Erickson Alumni Center. Price is \$5 per person and includes champagne, hors d'oeuvres, coffee and punch. Other beverages will be available through a cash bar.

As part of its 25th anniversary, the College of Business will induct its first members of the Business Hall of Fame during an April 22 banquet in the Radisson Hotel, 1001 3rd Ave. A reception will begin at 7 p.m., followed by a prime rib dinner at 7:30 p.m. Dinner price per person is \$35. Reservations must be made by April 15 by calling Adrienne Nelson in the College of Business, (304) 696-2612.

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The first Business Hall of Fame inductees are: James H. "Buck" Harless of Gilbert, W.Va., former chairman of Marshall's Institutional Board of Advisors, and Marshall graduates Elizabeth McDowell Lewis of Oak Hill, W.Va., Richard G. Miller Jr. of Chicago, Ill., A. Michael Perry of Huntington, and the late Robert Yancey.

On Saturday, April 23, events begin with a complimentary continental breakfast in the Erickson Alumni Center from 9 to 10 a.m.

The 1994 Distinguished Alumnus, Dr. Ronald J. Allen, will speak at the Erickson Alumni Center at 10:15 a.m. Saturday on the topic "Knowledge and the Modern American University."

The Classes of 1939 and 1949, marking their 55th- and 45th-year reunions respectively, will be honored during a Saturday luncheon at noon in the Shawkey Dining Room, Memorial Student Center. Price is \$8 per person.

For a closer look at campus, a walking tour will depart from the campus side of Memorial Student Center at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Following the tour, an afternoon tea will be held in the Erickson Alumni Center from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday.

A complimentary social hour with light hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will be held in the Alumni Center from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The 57th annual Alumni Awards Banquet will begin at 7 p.m. in the Don Morris Room, Memorial Student Center. Price is \$15 per person.

For additional information or reservations to Alumni Association events, call the Office of Alumni Affairs at (304) 696-2523 or 1-800-MUALUMX (682-5869).



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For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Two Marshall University alumni who have uncovered evidence of global warming through their study of glacial ice cores will share their findings with students, faculty and the public at Marshall on April 14-15.

Dr. Lonnie G. Thompson and his wife and collaborator Dr. Ellen Mosley-Thompson, scientists with The Ohio State University's Byrd Polar Research Center, are being sponsored by the Drinko Lectureship as part of the John Deaver and Elizabeth G. Drinko Academic Celebration that began April 7 at Marshall. Nationally prominent attorney John D. Drinko, a 1942 Marshall graduate, and his wife, the former Elizabeth Gibson, provided funding for the Academic Celebration.

In addition to speaking to a number of Marshall classes and meeting with faculty and academic administrators, Thompson will give a public lecture, "Evidence for Recent Global Warming," at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 14, in Science Building room 374. A reception will follow in the Science Building lobby.

Thompson earned his bachelor's degree in geology from Marshall in 1970 and his master's and doctoral degrees in geology from The Ohio State University.

The coal industry was booming during Thompson's youth in Gassaway, W.Va. When he enrolled at Marshall, he was intent on a career as a coal geologist. Not long after entering graduate school at The Ohio State University, Thompson made a trip to Antarctica, where he helped collect ice samples and analyze their dust content. After that trip, his career plans changed.

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He and Mosley-Thompson, who earned her B.S. degree in physics from Marshall in 1970 and received her M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in geography (climatology) from The Ohio State University, are internationally known for their research that has provided the world's only archive of frozen climate records from the Earth's lower latitudes.

They have published widely in professional journals and reports on their studies have appeared in a number of publications including The Los Angeles Times and *OMNI* magazine.

The Los Angeles Times likened Thompson to "Indiana Jones," the archeologist/adventurer of motion picture fame. Glaciologist/researcher Thompson treks to peaks unreachable by helicopter, braving crevasses, avalanches, lightning accompanying snow storms and high altitude sickness, among other hazards, in his quest for climatic knowledge that may hold the answers to healing the Earth's environment.

Very early in his career, Thompson determined ice core research in polar areas was not providing a clear picture of climatic changes. Parting company with most of his colleagues, he has concentrated on high-altitude glaciers in the tropics and subtropics, reasoning that those areas show a clearer picture of mankind's effect on the environment.

The researchers from the Byrd Polar Research Center, led by Thompson, are the only ones actively looking beyond Antarctica for global climate records. Using hollow-bit drills turned by hand, solar power or generators run by snowmobile motors, the researchers extract ice cores from glaciers in Peru, China, Tibet, Africa and the former Soviet Union.

Thompson said the cores, approximately the diameter of a baseball, are drilled to a depth sometimes exceeding 1,000 feet. The cores can yield information about the Earth's atmosphere dating back as much as 400,000 years.

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The cores are sliced into three-foot sections and transported back to the Byrd center where researchers study the content — contaminants left by man and by nature — sulfur from volcanic eruptions, cosmic debris from periodic disturbances on the sun, dust, strontium, cesium and iodine from nuclear weapon explosions, pesticides, and rising levels of carbon dioxide from the combustion of coal, oil, gas and wood.

Analyses of oxygen isotopes in the core samples suggest that in both the Northern and Southern hemispheres climatic "changes have taken place recently, and they have been of a fairly large magnitude," Thompson said.

One of Thompson's and Mosley-Thompson's most provocative reports, co-authored with John Bolzan of the Byrd Institute, concluded that temperatures in central Asia have been warmer during the past 50 years than at any time since the last ice age.

Results from the Andes have been similar. His research found the first evidence of "unprecedented warming" taking place in tropical South America in the last decade.

"The evidence is very clear in the tropics and subtropics that warming is taking place," Thompson said. "Many of the glaciers in the tropics have disappeared in the last century and the rate of change seems to be increasing. Whether this is the greenhouse effect or just natural variability in the system, you can still argue."

Thompson has presented his team's findings to the Committee on Science, Technology and Space, a subcommittee of the Senate Commerce Committee, headed by Sen. Albert Gore Jr.

Dr. Lonnie G. Thompson  
Dr. Ellen Mosley-Thompson  
Drinko Lectureship  
April 14-15, 1994

Thursday, April 14

- 9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.      World Geography Problems (GEO 317)  
Speaker: Dr. Lonnie G. Thompson  
Harris Hall 236  
Faculty: Dr. Howard Adkins
- 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.      World Geography Problems (GEO 317)  
Speaker: Dr. Lonnie G. Thompson  
Harris Hall 235  
Faculty: Dr. Mack Gillenwater
- 3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.      Seminar with Honors Students and Yeager Scholars  
Speakers: Dr. Lonnie G. Thompson and Dr. Ellen Mosley-  
Thompson  
Room 2W22, Memorial Student Center  
Staff: Ms. Martha Woodward
- 7:30 p.m.      Public lecture: "Evidence for Recent Global Warming"  
Speaker: Dr. Lonnie G. Thompson  
Science Building 374  
Followed by reception in lobby of Science Building

Friday, April 15

- 9:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.      Environmental Geology class (GLY 456)  
Speaker: Dr. Lonnie G. Thompson  
Science Building 165  
Faculty: Dr. Richard Bonnett
- 10:00 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.      Physical Geology (GLY 200)  
Speaker: Dr. Lonnie G. Thompson  
Science Building 276  
Faculty: Dr. Ron Martino

**NOTE TO NEWS MEDIA:**

*Members of the media may attend any of the class sessions presented by Dr. Lonnie G. Thompson or Dr. Ellen Mosley-Thompson in addition to or in lieu of Dr. Thompson's public lecture on Thursday, April 14.*

Friday, April 15 (cont.)

10:00 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.

Physical Geography (GEO 101)  
Speaker: Dr. Ellen Mosley-Thompson  
Harris Hall 237  
Faculty: Mr. Jimmy Rogers

11:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.

General Geology (GLY 110)  
Speaker: Dr. Lonnie G. Thompson  
Science Building 276  
Faculty: Dr. Dewey Sanderson

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Informal meeting with faculty and students  
Guest: Dr. Ellen Mosley-Thompson  
Harris Hall 235  
Host: Gamma Theta Upsilon (geography professionals)  
Faculty: Ms. Margaret "Peggy" Gripshover

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Informal meeting with Geology faculty & students  
Guest: Dr. Lonnie G. Thompson  
[pending]

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--American institutions, values and culture will be the focus of a new undergraduate education program at Marshall University, the John Deaver Drinko Center for American Political Institutions and Civic Culture.

The new undertaking was announced Thursday night (April 7) during a reception and dinner honoring John D. and Elizabeth G. Drinko, long-time Marshall supporters.

"The Drinko Center will enable us to study some of the basic characteristics of American society today, such as fragmentation, declining public confidence in government and the failure of individual citizens to accept responsibility," Marshall President J. Wade Gilley said. "We will have not only the opportunity to look at problems, but perhaps to help find some solutions. It's an exciting prospect."

The center will be built around a core of distinguished senior professors, according to MU Vice President for Academic Affairs Alan B. Gould. They will be recruited on the basis of distinction as scholars and teachers and concern with broad intellectual issues involving American civic culture and politics. Appropriate other MU faculty members will be associated with the center as Drinko Center Fellows on a rotating basis. In addition, as many as 10 students,

designated Drinko Student Scholars, will work with the center's professors on specific projects.

During Thursday night's dinner in the Marshall Stadium's Big Green Room, Gilley presented John Drinko a special medallion, the first John Marshall Medal for Civic Responsibility, in recognition of the nationally-prominent attorney's support of higher education at Marshall and a number of other institutions. Thursday morning, he announced at Marshall's Honors Convocation the annual event was being renamed the Elizabeth Gibson Drinko Honors Convocation in recognition of Mrs. Drinko's contributions.

The couple provided \$1 million to Marshall in 1987, endowing the Drinko Distinguished Chair in Liberal Arts. Six former Drinko Professors took part in the first Drinko Symposium Thursday afternoon, discussing "The Globalization of Higher Education."

Thursday's "Academic Celebration" will continue next Thursday and Friday, April 14 and 15, when Marshall alumni Lonnie Thompson and Ellen Mosley-Thompson return to campus for a series of lectures. Research scientists with Ohio State University's Byrd Polar Institute, they are authorities on global warming. Lonnie Thompson will present a public lecture Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in Room 374 of the MU Science Hall on "Evidence for Recent Global Warming." A reception will follow in the Science Hall lobby.





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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Alnoor Dhanani of Tufts University will make a presentation titled "Medieval Muslim Science" at Marshall University on Thursday, April 14, at 8 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154.

The presentation, open to the public free of charge, is part of the "History of Science" lecture series being sponsored by Marshall's College of Science and the Office of Multicultural and International Programs.

To obtain further details contact Dr. James Moloney at Marshall University, 696-3045.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The seventh annual Secretaries' Day Program and Secretaries' Briefing produced by the American Management Association will be held at Marshall University on Wednesday, April 27, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

The program has been designed for all office support secretaries, executive secretaries, administrative assistants and aides, office managers, information processing coordinators and others who provide secretarial or administrative support for one or multiple bosses, according to Richard Hensley, director of continuing education in Marshall's Community and Technical College.

"This program will feature practical training that can be applied immediately back on the job," said Hensley.

Prior to the national AMA videoconference, Marshall's Office of Continuing Education and Department of Human Resources will sponsor a local program.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. followed by welcoming remarks at 8:50 a.m. A workshop titled "Lighten Up!" will begin at 9 a.m.

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Briefing--Add 1

The workshop will examine the place of humor in our lives and discuss the psychological, emotional and physical benefits of laughter.

A workshop titled "Super Woman Syndrome: Handling Stress While Juggling Career and Family" will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Following lunch, the national AMA briefing will begin at 1 p.m.

The briefing will help participants learn how technology, economic changes and the new emphasis on teamwork are creating more opportunities for them; develop new skills for a new age, including team dynamics and managing conflict, and join the empowered team, helping their organization recognize and capitalize on the talent of the support staff.

Several nationally prominent speakers and business owners and managers will take part in the briefing which will be moderated by Lee Thornton, an associate professor at Howard University, journalist and former White House correspondent for CBS News.

Participants will be able to question the featured speakers and presenters via telephone.

The program will end at 3 p.m. with closing remarks and a drawing for door prizes.

There will be a \$60 registration fee which will include materials, lunch, refreshments and a continuing education unit

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Briefing--Add 2

certificate. A 10 percent discount will be available for more than one person from the same company or organization. A 15 percent discount will be available for five or more persons from the same company or organization.

The registration deadline will be Monday, April 25.

To register or obtain further details contact Billie Weis in Marshall University's Office of Continuing Education, 696-3113.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--People may consider Huntington's Owens-Brockway glass containers plant history now that it has closed but at least one professor at Marshall University is taking steps to make sure that history does not fade into obscurity.

In fact the Oral History of Appalachia Program at Marshall University, under the direction of Dr. Barbara Ellen Smith, assistant professor of sociology/anthropology, has received an \$8,000 grant from the West Virginia Humanities Council for a project designed to record the history of the plant and its impact on the community through interviews with people who worked there.

Smith said oral history interviews will be conducted with different generations of workers from the recently closed Owens-Brockway plant.

"We hope to conduct about 50 interviews this summer with people who worked at the plant during different periods of time," Smith said. "The plant was opened around 1914 and has been an institution in west Huntington. It has employed many including successive generations of families. It's been very important in many people's lives and there is a rich history there."

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## Oral History--Add 1

She said the factory is important in terms of the economic history of the state, important because the company was active in community affairs, important because it was a unionized plant and has a rich labor/union history and important because it was the subject of a major affirmative action suit.

"We will be looking at a variety of interesting historical topics," explained Smith. "Hopefully we can find people who represent workers from the earliest years of the glass plant but we also will interview recently retired and laid-off employees."

Some interviews already have been conducted. Smith said an interview has been conducted with the plant's personnel superintendent who worked there many years and was helping to oversee the shutdown process.

Photographs (or reproductions) and mementos relating to the factory, its workers and history also will be collected to accompany the interviews.

Smith and two graduate students will conduct the interviews. She hopes to have the interviews completed by the end of this summer and the entire project finished in a year. She said the most time-consuming aspect of the project is transcribing the interviews.

"Part of the challenge in trying to do oral history is to not only record the distant memories of those who are still

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Oral History--Add 2

living but also to record history as it is happening through the eyes of those who are participating," said Smith. "It is important to do both because memories will change and interpretations will change in 10 or 20 years."

Marshall's Oral History of Appalachia Program was started in 1972 by two former professors, Dr. O. Norman Simpkins and Dr. Michael J. Galgano. It was started as an effort to document in people's own words their own historical experiences and contributions. It was intended to document the experiences of ordinary people, farmers, workers, miners, teachers and others.

Smith said when the project was started there was a national trend to document history through the eyes of ordinary people and workers. She said Marshall's project is somewhat unusual because it has been maintained over the years while a lot of similar programs did not continue.

Marshall has one of the largest oral history collections in the region. Smith said the university's collection contains approximately 350 transcripts with more recordings being transcribed. The transcripts cover a wide variety of subjects including the experiences of Vietnam veterans, local business history, working conditions in the coal mines of the 1930s, Black history in Huntington, herbal medicines, the controversy over liquor by the drink, the flood of 1937 and many others.

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Smith said one of the things she wants to do is make the collection more accessible. It currently is being put on the on-line catalog in the university's computer system. She also wants to expand the collection in new directions, particularly in the areas of race and gender, and hopes to be able to produce some radio programs on various subjects utilizing excerpts from oral interviews.

The Oral History of Appalachia Program transcripts and tapes are housed in the Special Collections Division on the third floor of Marshall's James E. Morrow Library. It is open to anyone interested in using it.

"It really is one of the better sources for researching the history of this area," Smith said. "It's a very special and very interesting historical source."

To obtain further details about the Oral History of Appalachia Program contact Smith at Marshall University, 696-6799.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--West Virginia writer Valerie Nieman Colander will read from her works at Marshall University on Tuesday, April 19, at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

A graduate of West Virginia University, Colander is a poet and fiction writer. She is city editor of the Fairmont Times-West Virginian and also serves as co-editor of the new West Virginia literary journal, Kestrel.

Her poetry has appeared in journals such as Poetry, New Letters, the New Virginia Review and West Branch. A chapbook of her poems, "Slipping Out of Old Eve," appeared in a special edition of the journal, Sing Heavenly Muse!

Colander's short fiction has appeared in a variety of literary journals and has been recognized by a PEN Syndicated Fiction Award.

She received a prestigious National Endowment for the Arts Literature Grant in 1991 as well as a grant from The Kentucky Foundation for Women. In 1992 she received one of the new individual fellowships in literature granted by the West Virginia Arts and Humanities Commission.

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Her presentation, open to the public free of charge, is part of Marshall's Visiting Writers Series sponsored by the MU College of Liberal Arts and the Department of English.

To obtain further details contact Art Stringer in the Marshall University English Department, 696-2403.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Mathematics and Medicine" will be the theme for Mathematics Awareness Week being observed April 25-29 at Marshall University.

The theme highlights the critical involvement of the mathematical and computational sciences in mathematical biology and in developing new technologies and decision-making tools in medicine, according to Dr. Judith A. Silver of Marshall's Mathematics Department.

She said mathematics researchers are making many contributions in the field of medicine ranging from building a realistic three-dimensional model of the heart to analyzing DNA to studying the virus that causes AIDS.

The national observance of Mathematics Awareness Week seeks to showcase the significant contributions mathematics makes to American medicine. The national program is being sponsored by the Joint Policy Board for Mathematics which represents the American Mathematical Society, the Mathematical Association of America and the society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics.

Marshall's chapter of Pi Mu Epsilon mathematics honorary society will show mathematics videos in the Memorial Student Center Lobby from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. throughout the week. There

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Mathematics--Add 1

will also be a display on "Mathematics and Medicine" on the fifth floor of Smith Hall.

Dr. Susan DeMesquita, associate professor of physiology in Marshall's School of Medicine, will make a presentation titled "Mathematics and Medicine" on Monday, April 25, at 4 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Dr. Michael Castellani, associate professor of chemistry at Marshall, will make a presentation titled "Chemical Applications of Group Theory" on Wednesday, April 27, at 4 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 511.

All of the presentations will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact Silver at Marshall University's Department of Mathematics, 696-3044.

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April 13, 1994

For Immediate Release

Huntington, W.Va. -- A law professor, an insurance executive, and a tax consultant/educator will be honored Saturday, April 23, during the Marshall University Alumni Association's 57th annual Alumni Awards Banquet.

Dr. Ronald J. Allen, the John Henry Wigmore Professor of Law at Northwestern University, Chicago, will be recognized as the 1994 Distinguished Alumnus. Erland P. "Ernie" Stevens Jr., senior vice president of the Putnam Agency Inc. in Ashland, Ky., will receive the Distinguished Service Award, and Margaret "Peggy" Neel Fox, owner of two H&R Block satellite offices in Barboursville, W.Va., will receive the Alumna Community Achievement Award.

Allen, a 1970 Marshall honors graduate, earned his J.D. degree from the University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, and began his career as a visiting professor of law at the University of Nebraska in 1973. He taught at the State University of New York at Buffalo from 1974 through 1979 prior to becoming a professor of law at the University of Iowa, and later, Duke University. He also has served as a visiting professor at the University of Iowa and the University of Michigan, a Distinguished Visiting Scholar at the University of Adelaide in Australia, and Distinguished Lecturer at Marshall for the Society of Yeager Scholars, of which he is a board member.

A specialist in constitutional law, Allen went to Northwestern in 1984 as a visiting professor of law and during that same year accepted the law school's offer to join the faculty as a professor. He was named the John Henry Wigmore Professor of Law in 1992.

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A prolific writer, Allen has co-authored five books with Richard Kuhns, all published by Little, Brown & Co. A sixth book, *The Nature of Judicial Proof*, is due to be published in 1995 by Princeton University Press. Allen also has published many articles in law reviews and professional journals.

Now a resident of Chicago, Allen is a native of Columbus, Ohio. He and his wife, the former Julie O'Donnell, are parents of four children.

Stevens, a graduate of Penn State University and American University, is being honored for his service to Marshall University. A member of Marshall's Choral Union since 1987, he and his wife, the former Ellen Mills, established a Marshall Choral Union Scholarship. They are members of The Marshall University Foundation Inc.'s John Marshall Society.

A volunteer for The Campaign for Marshall fund drive in the Ashland area, Stevens has been a long-time supporter of both academics and athletics. He is a member of the Big Green and is active with numerous community, professional and church activities.

Stevens earned the chartered property and casualty underwriter designation from The American Institute for Property and Liability Underwriters Inc. in 1976. He has been associated with the Putnam Agency since 1977.

He has received various awards from the Ashland Jaycees, was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Union College in 1979 and was named Boss of the Year in 1986 by the Ashland Association of Insurance Women. Stevens is a native of Yonkers, N.Y. He and his wife are parents of three children.

Mrs. Fox, a Huntington resident, will be recognized for her 24 years of service to CONTACT Huntington, a 24-hour non-profit helpline. She was charter member of CONTACT and has served as a telephone volunteer, senior worker, board member and chairperson of numerous committees. She also has been involved since 1973 with International LIFELINE.

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## Alumni Awards

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Her additional community involvement includes service to her church, First Presbyterian Church of Huntington, in a number of capacities, including Stephen Minister Leader. She also has been active in the Parent-Teacher Association and the American Association of University Women.

A 1927 graduate of Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga., Mrs. Fox earned an M.A. degree in counseling from Marshall in 1958 and a B.S. degree in accounting in 1983.

Mrs. Fox was a math teacher and counselor at Ceredo Kenova High School for 18 years, retiring in 1973. She began a new career in 1974 as a tax preparer with H&R Block and in 1978 became owner of the H&R Block satellite offices from which she also operates an accounting business. She and her husband, Merrill W. Fox, are parents of six children.

The Alumni Awards Banquet begins at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 23, in the Don Morris Room, Memorial Student Center. For reservations, call the Office of Alumni Affairs, (304) 696-2523 or 1-800-MUALUMX (682-5869).



# NEWS RELEASE

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A little more than 42 years ago, Robert C. Byrd was carrying a heavy load of classes, 22 credit hours, at Marshall College--and doing quite well, thank you. At age 33, he was a West Virginia state senator as well as a star student.

Twenty years ago, he returned to deliver the 1974 Commencement address at Marshall University and receive an honorary doctorate. By then he had become the Democratic majority whip, one of the top leadership positions in the United States Senate.

Now perhaps the most powerful individual in the U.S. Congress as chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, Byrd will make another visit next month to speak at the 1994 Marshall Commencement, MU President J. Wade Gilley announced today.

The ceremonies are scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday, May 7, in the Huntington Civic Center.

"For a number of reasons, we're very pleased Senator Byrd has accepted our invitation to address the 1994 graduates," Gilley said. "He is, of course, an outstanding orator and a man of enormous intellect. He has made a singular mark on the history of West Virginia and wields tremendous influence on the course of the nation. I believe he has a great deal to tell our graduating students and I am confident they will be inspired by his remarks."

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Since his last visit as Commencement speaker, Byrd has served as Senate minority leader and Senate majority leader. On assuming the Appropriations Committee chairmanship, he announced he would focus his attention on West Virginia's problems and he has used his influence effectively in generating additional economic opportunities for the state.

Byrd attended Marshall only one semester, the Fall Term of 1951-52, before turning his attention to a successful 1952 campaign for election to the U.S. House of Representatives. He also attended Beckley College and Morris Harvey College, now the University of Charleston, and received his law degree from American University.

Reared in Sophia, Raleigh County, Byrd emerged from modest circumstances to hold more elective legislative offices than any other individual in West Virginia history.

"For good reason, Senator Byrd has become a monumental figure in West Virginia politics and in national government," Gilley said. "We are fortunate we will have an opportunity to see and hear a living legend in action at Marshall's graduation ceremonies next month."



# NEWS RELEASE

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April 15, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A series of three weeklong exhibitions will close the spring semester activities at Marshall University's Birke Art Gallery, according to Dr. Marilyn Laufer, co-director of the gallery.

All of the works in the three exhibitions have been completed by Marshall graduate students and seniors as part of their degree requirements.

The first exhibition, Monday, April 18, through Thursday, April 21, will feature the works of Lois Mack of Milton, a candidate for a master's degree in printmaking, and Brian Fletcher of Huntington, also a candidate for a master's degree in printmaking. A reception for the artists will be held Tuesday, April 19, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the gallery.

Works from seven artists will be featured in the second exhibition which will run from Saturday, April 23, through Thursday, April 28.

A reception will be held on Sunday, April 24, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the gallery for the following artists with works in the second exhibition: Dawn Adams of Chapmanville, Ruth Hurley of Glen Dale, Aimee Barclay of Charleston, Chris Doolin of Catlettsburg, Ky., Diane Dukes of Huntington, Virginia Kayser of Huntington and Vince Harper of Walton. Adams, Hurley and Barclay

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are candidates for bachelor's degrees in art education. Doolin, Dukes, Kayser and Harper are candidates for bachelor of fine arts degrees in graphic design.

The third exhibition will be held Saturday, April 30, through Thursday, May 5.

It will feature the works of Heidi Flinn of Huntington, Valerie McSparin of Charleston, Donita Pepper of Ansted, Ben Sturgill of Petersburg, Bonnie Charles of Huntington, Amy Hinkle of Buckhannon and Linda Carter of Ashland, Ky. Flinn, McSparin and Pepper are candidates for bachelor of fine arts degrees in graphic design. Sturgill and Charles are candidates for bachelor of fine arts degrees in Printmaking. Hinkle and Carter are candidates for bachelor of fine arts degrees in photography.

A reception for artists in the third exhibition will be held Saturday, April 30, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the gallery.

Laufer said on behalf of the MU Art Department and the Birke Art Gallery, she would like to invite everyone to attend the exhibitions which celebrate the hard work, talent and accomplishments of the students.

All of the exhibitions will be open to the public free of charge. Birke Art Gallery is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Monday evening from 7 to 9 and Saturday from noon to 4 p.m.

To obtain further details about Birke Art Gallery programs contact the Marshall University Art Department, 696-6760.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Carrie Dias, an NCAA compliance representative, recently conducted an orientation visit at Marshall University, the beginning of a 12-month self-study of athletics at the university.

The purpose of the self-study is to obtain NCAA certification which is meant to ensure the NCAA's fundamental commitment to integrity in intercollegiate athletics. Athletics certification was approved for Division I institutions during the 1993 NCAA convention as a key component of the NCAA's reform agenda.

Linda S. Wilkinson, associate professor and chair of developmental and general studies in Marshall's Community and Technical College, is chairing the university's 14-member Self-Study Steering Committee.

She said the program is structured to achieve its goal in the following ways:

--By opening the affairs of athletics to the university community and to the public;

--By setting standards which cover four basic areas: governance and commitment to rules, academic integrity, fiscal integrity, and commitment to equity;

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--By putting tough sanctions in place for institutions that fail to conduct a comprehensive self-study or fail to correct problems.

NCAA athletics certification is intended to help an institution, not harm it, according to Wilkinson. She said an effective self-study program benefits the institution by providing a self-awareness and affirmation of athletic programs as well as providing opportunities for improvement.

Institutions that fail to conduct a self-study could face serious consequences including ineligibility for NCAA championships and possibly removal from active membership in the association.

In addition to the Steering Committee, four subcommittees have been formed. Wilkinson said the members of the Steering Committee and subcommittees will guarantee opportunities for input from appropriate campus constituent groups.

Members of the Steering Committee are: Winston Baker, director of residence services; Randy Bobbitt, instructor of journalism and mass communications; Jonathan Brown, manager of the Learning Resources Center in the School of Nursing; Keener Fry, associate director of athletics; MU President J. Wade Gilley; Edward Grose, vice president for administration; Dorothy Hicks, professor in the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation and MU's NCAA faculty athletics representative;

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Kristin Butcher, president of the MU Student Government Association; Philip Modlin, associate professor of biological sciences; Lee Moon, athletic director; Louis Peake, president of the MU Alumni Association; David Schnase, MU's NCAA liaison and director of compliance in the Athletic Department; Barbara Boag, administrative aide in the Office of the Vice President for Administration, and Wilkinson.

Others who will serve as members on various subcommittees include: Robert Sawrey, professor of history and chair of the Honors Council; Carolyn Karr, professor of history; James D. Woodrum, assistant athletic director; Robert Eddins, registrar; Donna L. Mauk, director of Marshall's Student Athlete Program; Lorraine P. Anderson, instructor and interim director of undergraduate studies in the College of Business; Herbert J. Karlet, vice president for finance, and Nicole Wilkins, a student and member of the Student-Athlete Advisory Council.

David Schnase, director of compliance and Marshall's liaison with the NCAA, will write the final self-study report.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 10-hour Construction Safety and Health Course will be presented Friday and Saturday, April 22-23, at Marshall University's Research and Economic Development Center, 1050 Fourth Ave., according to Larry Kyle, director of Marshall's Business Development and Training Center.

Participants will learn how to identify common causes of accidents and fatalities in the construction industry, identify abatement techniques for construction hazards, instruct co-workers through an increased awareness of training techniques and resources, and use the 29 CFR 1926 standards.

The OSHA Training Institute, Des Plaines, Ill., will issue training cards to students who successfully complete the program.

There will be a \$300 fee for the workshop which is being sponsored by the Marshall University Business Development and Training Center, the MU Small Business Development Center (SBDC), Marshall's Safety Technology Program and the Huntington Area Labor-Management Council. There will be a reduced fee of \$250 per person for organizations enrolling three or more participants.

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To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Small Business Development Center, 696-6797.

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

A division of the West Virginia Development Office, the SBDC program works in cooperation with colleges and universities to provide free business counseling and technical assistance at 11 centers throughout the state.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A "Pre-Business Workshop" will be conducted at the Mason County Library, 610 Viand St., Point Pleasant, on Wednesday, May 4, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Edna McClain, director of Marshall University's Small Business Development Center (SBDC), said the workshop has been designed to give participants an overview of all areas that need to be considered when starting a new business.

The program, sponsored by Marshall's SBDC, the U.S. Small Business Administration and the Mason County Area Chamber of Commerce, will be open to the public free of charge although there will be a \$4 fee to cover a catered lunch. Due to limited capacity, preregistration is required by May 2.

To register or obtain further details contact the Small Business Development Center at Marshall University, 696-6798, or the Mason County Area Chamber of Commerce, 675-1050.

Special provisions for disabled persons may be made by contacting the SBDC or the Chamber of Commerce prior to the workshop.

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HUNTINGTON W.Va.--Individuals concerned about interest rates, inflation, and the direction of the American economy will have the opportunity on Wednesday morning, April 20, to interact with one of the nation's top economic policy makers. J. Alfred Broadus Jr., president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond and member of the Federal Reserve's Open Market Committee, will be the 25th Anniversary distinguished lecturer for Marshall University's College of Business at 8 a.m. at the Holiday Inn Downtown University.

Broadus will discuss recent developments in interest rates and the Federal Reserve's initiatives to contain inflation as well as its forecast for economic development in the region served by his bank, which includes Huntington. He also will discuss issues raised by proposed changes in bank regulations which have been advanced by the Clinton Administration. This will be the first major overhaul of banking regulation in more than a decade.

Dr. Calvin Kent, dean of the College of Business, said, "At a time in which there is so much uncertainty in the economy, the opportunity to hear Dr. Broadus should not be missed. We are most fortunate to have him as our 25th Anniversary distinguished speaker."

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Broaddus is a native of Richmond and received his bachelor's degree from Washington and Lee University where he was a member of Omicron Delta Kappa and Phi Beta Kappa. He was a Fulbright fellow and received a graduate degree from the Center of Advanced European Studies at the University of Strasbourg and his doctoral degree in economics from Indiana University.

Broaddus joined the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond as an economist in 1970 and rose through the ranks, becoming senior vice president and director of research in 1985 and president last year.

To make reservation of this speech, contact Sherry Adkins at Marshall University's College of Business, 696-2311.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. E.S. Hanrahan, dean of Marshall University's College of Science, has received a grant of \$11,679 through the Dwight Eisenhower Math and Science Education Act to develop an "Integrated Science Classroom" project designed to serve 30 elementary and secondary teachers in Wood County.

Hanrahan said the project will provide public school teachers with hands-on experiences that demonstrate how science is integrated in the real world, emphasizing resources available in West Virginia.

He said that the recently adopted science curriculum emphasizes the importance of integrating scientific examples into daily experiences rather than presenting a series of apparently unrelated topics.

Participants in the project will take field trips to Cranberry Glades, the National Radio Astronomy at Green Bank, Canaan Valley, Blackwater Falls and the Wood County 4-H Camp. Participants then will be required to prepare lesson plans which incorporate information from at least one of the sites visited during the program.

The Dwight Eisenhower Math and Science Education Act was established to help develop improved instruction in the fields of science and mathematics.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Former West Virginia Governor Cecil H. Underwood will be the guest speaker for the annual meeting of the Marshall University Library Associates on Thursday, April 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

The meeting will be open to the public free of charge, according to Dr. Kenneth Slack, executive secretary of the MU Library Associates.

Underwood has had a long and distinguished career in public service. After graduating from Salem College (now Salem-Teikyo), he taught biology at St. Marys High School. While teaching there he began his political career when he was elected to the first of his six terms in the West Virginia House of Delegates in 1944 at the age of 22.

In 1946 he went to work at Marietta (Ohio) College as an assistant to the president. In 1950 he became vice president for public relations at Salem College. He received his master's degree from West Virginia University in 1952. In 1956 he took a leave of absence from Salem to run for governor.

He was the youngest governor in the nation when he served in that office from 1957 to 1961.

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Underwood--Add 1

Underwood, who also served as president of Bethany College and has received several honorary degrees, continues to work with numerous organizations and groups dealing with education and economic development in West Virginia.

The Marshall University Library Associates organization was formed to provide support for Marshall's libraries, enhance the prestige and service of the institution and, in so doing, advance the cultural and economic status of the Tri-State region.

Anyone interested in the development of the library is welcome to join the organization. The current membership includes community leaders and residents and Marshall faculty and staff.

To obtain further details about Underwood's presentation or the Marshall University Library Associates contact Slack at Marshall University, 696-3097.

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April 18, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Paul W. Chellgren, president and chief operating officer of Ashland Oil Inc., will be the featured presenter for the 1994 Marshall University MBA Association Distinguished Speaker Luncheon on Wednesday, April 27, at noon in the Ohio Room at the Radisson Hotel.

There will be a charge of \$7 for the luncheon which is open to the public.

The MBA Association is made up of Marshall University students working toward their master's degrees in business administration.

Chellgren joined Ashland Oil in 1974 as executive assistant to the chairman of the board and chief executive officer. In 1977 he was named administrative vice president of Ashland Chemical Company in Columbus, Ohio, and became a group vice president of that division the following year.

He was named senior vice president and group operating officer of Ashland Oil Inc. in 1980 with responsibility for Ashland Chemical Company, Ashland Coal Inc. and Ashland Development. He was elected senior vice president and chief financial officer in 1988.

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In 1992 Chellgren was elected president and chief operating officer and a member of the board of directors of Ashland Oil Inc. He also is a director of Ashland Coal Inc. and former chairman of the board.

Chellgren received his bachelor's degree from the University of Kentucky and has master's degree from Harvard University. He also received a diploma in developmental economics from Oxford University in England.

Prior to joining Ashland Oil, Chellgren was an associate with McKinsey and Company in London, England, and Washington, D.C.; served as an operations analyst in the office of the secretary of defense in Washington, D.C.; was an administrative assistant for Boise Cascade in Boise, Idaho, and division general manager in Los Angeles, Calif., and was general manager of Universal Capital Corporation in Kansas City, Mo.

He currently serves as a director/trustee of PNC Bank, Kentucky Inc., the University of Kentucky, Centre College and the American Petroleum Institute and is a member of the National Petroleum Refiners Association and the Society of the Chemical Industry.

Chellgren also is a member of the University of Kentucky Fellows, chairman of Leadership Tri-State, a director of the Foundation for the Tri-State Community, vice chairman of the

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National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts, director and secretary/treasurer of American Friends of University College, Oxford, and a trustee and former president of the Huntington Museum of Art.

To obtain further details or make luncheon reservations contact Sue Ferrell at Marshall University's College of Business, 696-2315. Reservations should be made by Friday, April 22.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Donnalee A. Cockrille has been appointed dean of student affairs at Marshall University, effective May 1. Announcement of the appointment was made today by MU Vice President for Administration K. Edward Grose.

Dr. Cockrille has been serving as interim dean of student affairs since last June. She has been a Marshall staff member since 1988.

"We're extremely pleased an individual with Dr. Cockrille's qualifications, experience and knowledge of Marshall University has agreed to accept this key position on a permanent basis," Dr. Grose said. "She has done an excellent job as interim dean and we look forward to continuing to work with her during the years ahead."

Dr. Cockrille earned her bachelor's degree in education from West Virginia State College, her master's in counseling from Marshall and her doctorate in curriculum development and educational administration from West Virginia University. She also is a graduate of Southern Police Institute in Louisville, Ky.

Prior to joining the Marshall staff, she worked at Prestera Mental Health Center, served as crisis intervention project director for the Huntington Police Department and taught in Kanawha, Wayne and Preston counties.

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At Marshall she also has served as coordinator of women's and returning students programs and interim associate dean of student affairs.

She has been involved a variety of professional and community organizations and has been a member of the West Virginia Council for the Social Studies, the Women in Higher Education Association, the West Virginia Counseling Association, the West Virginia Association for Student Personnel Administrators and the National Association for Curriculum Development. She has served on the boards of directors of Big Brothers and Big Sisters and Contact Crisis of Huntington.

Dr. Cockrille is the recipient of a number of service awards, including the Susan B. Anthony Award in 1990, the Women's Faculty Recognition Award in 1991 and the Claude and Alma Rowe Research Award for Excellence Through Equity, awarded by the West Virginia University Center for Women's Studies in 1992.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Journalism students from high schools in West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky recently participated in the annual United High School Press Convention sponsored by Marshall University's W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications.

Awards for outstanding performance were presented to 24 high schools, according to Dwight Jensen, associate professor of journalism and mass communications.

Alyson Walls of Bluefield High School was selected as the Outstanding High School Journalist.

Wayne High School was awarded \$500 during the competition to help the school purchase new equipment for its journalism program. Huntington St. Joseph High School received an award of \$300.

Judges for this year's program included two Marshall journalism graduates, Angela Dodson of the New York Times and George Rorrer of the Louisville Courier-Journal.

Other judges included editors and writers from the Orange (Calif.) County Register, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, USA Today, the Cincinnati Enquirer, the Boston Herald, the Kansas City Star, Reuters news service, the Arizona Republic, the Wichita Eagle,

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the Miami Herald, the Philadelphia Inquirer, the Des Moines Register, the Journal in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, and KTVI-TV in St. Louis.

Schools competed in two divisions based on enrollment. The following awards were presented:

Division I

**BLUEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL**

Second Place--All-around Newspaper; First Place--Editorial Page; First Place--Newspaper Photography; Second Place--Newspaper Art; Second Place--Newspaper Design; Third Place--Feature/Special Events Page; Third Place--Best Individual Sportswriting (Carl Jarrell).

**BRAXTON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL**

Second Place--All-around Yearbook; First Place--Sports Page; First Place--Best Sportswriting (Monica Della Mea); First Place--Yearbook Cover; Second Place--Yearbook Division Pages; Second Place--Yearbook Graphics; Third Place--Investigative Reporting; Third Place--Individual Feature Writing (Jema Ellison); Third Place--Yearbook Photography; Third Place--Yearbook Design.

**BRIDGEPORT HIGH SCHOOL**

First Place--All-around Yearbook; First Place--Yearbook Copywriting; First Place--Yearbook Graphics; First Place--Yearbook Theme; Second Place--Yearbook Photography; Second Place--Yearbook Design; Third Place--Yearbook Cover.

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**CHARLESTON CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

First Place--Feature/Special Events Page; First Place--Yearbook Photography; Third Place--Newspaper Art.

**HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL**

First Place--Newspaper Design; First Place--Editorial Writing (Gary R. Hale); First Place--Individual Feature Photo (Kate Denman); Second Place--Individual Newswriting (Megan Fink).

**HUNTINGTON ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL**

Second Place--Original Newspaper Advertising.

**MILTON HIGH SCHOOL**

Second Place--Newswriting; Third Place--Yearbook Graphics; Third Place--Yearbook Theme.

**ROANE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL**

First Place--Television News Program (all divisions); Third Place--Original Advertising.

**ST. MARYS HIGH SCHOOL**

Third Place--All-around Yearbook; First Place--Original Advertising; First Place--Yearbook Design; Second Place--Yearbook Cover; Third Place--Newspaper Photography; Third Place--Yearbook Advertisements.

**SHADY SPRING HIGH SCHOOL**

First Place--All-around Newspaper; First Place--Newswriting; First Place--Newspaper Art; First Place--Yearbook Advertisements; Second Place--Individual Feature Photo (Donna Sluss); Second

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Place--Individual Sportswriting (Mark Taylor); Second Place--  
Feature/Special Events Page; Second Place--Investigative  
Reporting; Second Place--Sports Page; Second Place--Yearbook  
Copywriting; Third Place--Editorial Page; Third Place--Individual  
Newswriting (Wendy Hendrick); Third Place--Personal Column (Misti  
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**WAYNE HIGH SCHOOL**

Third Place--All-around Newspaper (tie); First Place--  
Yearbook Division Pages; Second Place--Editorial Page; Second  
Place--Newspaper Photography; Second Place--Yearbook  
Advertisements; Third Place--Newspaper Design; Third Place--  
Individual Feature Photo (Terri Sanders).

**WILLIAMSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL**

Third Place--All-around Newspaper (tie); First Place--  
Investigative Reporting; Third Place--Newswriting; Third Place--  
Sports Page.

**WINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL**

Second Place--Yearbook Theme; Third Place--Yearbook Division  
Pages; Third Place--Yearbook Copywriting.

Division II

**BOYD COUNTY (KY.) HIGH SCHOOL**

Second Place--Newspaper Art; Third Place--Editorial Page.

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**BARBOURSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**

Third Place--Yearbook Cover.

**FAIRMONT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

First Place--All-around Yearbook; First Place--Yearbook Design; First Place--Yearbook Theme; First Place--Yearbook Division Pages; First Place--Yearbook Graphics; First Place--Yearbook Cover; First Place--Yearbook Advertisements.

**GEORGE WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL, CHARLESTON**

First Place--Yearbook Photography; Second Place--Yearbook Division Pages.

**HUNTINGTON EAST HIGH SCHOOL**

Second Place--Sports Page; Third Place--Newspaper Photography.

**JOHN MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL, GLEN DALE**

Third Place--Yearbook Photography.

**NORTH MARION HIGH SCHOOL, FARMINGTON**

Third Place--All-around Yearbook; Second Place--Yearbook Cover; Second Place--Yearbook Graphics; Third Place--Newswriting; Third Place--Newspaper Art; Third Place--Yearbook Copywriting; Third Place--Yearbook Design; Third Place--Yearbook Theme.

**PARKERSBURG HIGH SCHOOL**

First Place--All-around Newspaper; Second Place--All-around Yearbook; First Place--Newswriting; First Place--Individual Newswriting (Mark Stalnaker); First Place--Personal Column (Mark

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Stalnaker); First Place-Individual Feature Writing (Mark Stalnaker and Matthew Scott Goodwin); First Place--Newspaper Photography; First Place--Sports Page; First Place--Feature/Special Events Page; First Place--Newspaper Art; First Place--Original Advertising; First Place--Investigative Reporting; Second Place--Newspaper Design; Second Place--Individual Editorial Writing (Mark Stalnaker); Second Place--Personal Column--(Ryan Full); Second Place--Yearbook Copywriting; Second Place--Yearbook Design; Second Place--Yearbook Advertisements; Second Place--Yearbook Theme; Third Place--Yearbook Division Pages; Third Place--Yearbook Graphics.

**PARKERSBURG SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL**

First Place--Yearbook Copywriting; Second Place--Yearbook Photography; Second Place--Editorial Page; Second Place--Feature/Special Events Page; Second Place--Original Advertising; Third Place--Yearbook Advertisements.

**PRINCETON HIGH SCHOOL**

Second Place--All-around Newspaper (tie); First Place--Editorial Page; Second Place--Newsriting; Second Place--Newspaper Photography; Second Place--Individual Feature Writing (Jeff Kanode); Third Place--Newspaper Design; Third Place--Individual Editorial Writing (Shoshona Barton).

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REYNOLDSBURG (OHIO) HIGH SCHOOL

Second Place--All-around Newspaper (tie); First Place--  
Newspaper Design; Second Place--Investigative Reporting; Third  
Place--Sports Page; Third Place--Feature/Special Events Page;  
Third Place--Investigative Reporting; Third Place--Original  
Advertising.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A national videoconference titled "Technology: New Tools for Adult Literacy" will be presented free of charge at Marshall University on Thursday, April 28, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 518, according to Richard Hensley, director of continuing education at Marshall's Community and Technical College.

A national panel of educators and literacy program specialists will present and discuss a variety of current technology applications including computer hardware and software, the benefits of using technology, cost-effective options available to meet the demands of both large and small literacy programs and innovative applications of technology already in place in adult literacy programs throughout the nation.

The program, sponsored by the Public Broadcasting Service, also will feature a unique experimental networking component that will give literacy practitioners the opportunity to continue the dialogues begun during the videoconference and access databases and other information on adult literacy issues.

This feature will allow participants to learn more about and experiment with electronic networks, participate in an on-line

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discussion group, access materials related to the videoconference and other materials relevant to technology and adult literacy and access databases of adult literacy software.

Hensley said the program is important for anyone involved in literary programs and adult education. He said nearly half of the adults in the United States have inadequate literacy skills to function effectively in their work and personal lives and that an overwhelming number of adults who need literacy services never receive any.

The program is being presented in partnership with the National Center on Adult Literacy, the U.S. Department of Education Office of Vocational and Adult Education, the Adult Learning Service of PBS, the American Association of Community Colleges and WHY? TV in Philadelphia.

To register or obtain further details contact the Continuing Education Office in Marshall University's Community and Technical College, 696-3113, or the Tri-State Literacy Council, 523-9451.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University has received equipment worth \$661,745 from the National Science Foundation, according to Charlotte Weber, executive assistant for federal programs at Marshall University's Research and Economic Development Center.

The university obtained the equipment through the National Science Foundation's warehouse clearance program in Lanham, Md. Marshall was permitted to participate in the federal program because of NSF grants held by Dr. Michael Norton, associate professor of chemistry; Dr. Michael Castellani, assistant professor of chemistry; Dr. Suzanne Strait, assistant professor of biological sciences, and Dr. Protip Ghosh, professor of geology.

Weber said the equipment, which includes highly technical items such as a gene assembler and a chromatograph, will be utilized in research activities and in the classroom.

This is the third time in the past year Marshall has been permitted to participate in an NSF warehouse clearance program. Weber said the university has received more than \$1 million worth of scientific equipment from the National Science Foundation through its participation in the three clearance programs.

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"Once again, the university received a large amount of computer equipment and specialized scientific instruments that will be available to our faculty and students to aid them in their research efforts," said Weber. "The equipment list is quite varied and includes several items that the university eventually would have had to purchase."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The 10th annual Marshall University Service Awards Luncheon will be held Tuesday, May 10, from noon to 2 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

The following staff members will be honored for their years of service to Marshall University:

**For 15 Years of Service:** Joyce Adkins, Panda Benford, Lynette Boyes, Beverly Bunch, Belinda Calliccoat, Iula Chapman, Katharine Coffey, Martha Deel, Edward Dzierzak, Lana Early, James Faulkner, David Fenney, Martha Hagan, Rick Haye, Joann Jordan, Adrian Lawson, Faye Malone, Marvel Mathews, Judith Napier, Ernestine Osburn, Mary Pelphrey, Arissa Pritchard, Barbara Roberts, Judith Russell, Vickie Scites, Margaret Shelton, Lahoma Weekley, Sally Wells, Ray Welty, Rondel Wilkinson and Sara Wilson.

**For 20 Years of Service:** Betty Beard, Thelma Blake, Carolyn Endicott, Patricia Gebhardt, Delbert Harless, Charlene Hawkins, Al Horan, Yvonne Keeter, Frank Lambert, Susan Lewis, Lynn Mayfield, Rowena Napier, Vicki Navy, Newatha Perry, Christine Qualls, Donald Salyers, Karl Shanholtzer, Freda Sommerville, Cynthia Warren and Phyllis York.

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**For 25 Years of Service:** Lois Fry, Ezekiel Mills, Annie Smith and Joyce Wright.

**For 30 Years of Service:** Jim Harless and Lola Stratton.

**For 40 Years of Service:** Edna Ball.

**Retirees (eligible as of May 1, 1994):** Ida Conner, Zanna Crager, Donna Harbour, Dora Harshbarger, Pauline Jackson, Ernest Lambert, Lewis Sowards and Marie Spradling.

To be eligible for awards persons must have completed 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 or 40 years of service to Marshall University by May 1, 1994.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Office of Returning Students' Programs will sponsor a series of three "First Step" seminars in May for adults who are interested in returning to school.

All of the seminars, open to the public free of charge, will be held from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143.

The first program on Tuesday, May 3, will give an overview of adult education and the college admissions process, according to Frances Fanning-Greller, interim coordinator of returning students' programs.

Financial aid opportunities and study skills will be the focus of the second program on Thursday, May 12. Participants also will be introduced to the growing number of computer laboratories on the Marshall campus.

Fanning-Greller said the third seminar on Monday, May 16, has been designed for people who are undecided about a college major or career. It will focus on campus services that can assist people in making those important decisions. Marshall's Board of Regents bachelor's degree also will be discussed. The BOR degree program grants college credit for life experiences.

"Sometimes the thought of going back to college, or starting

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college, after having graduated from high school many years ago is confusing or even frightening," said Fanning-Greller.

"People may not have a clear idea about what they want to do, how they'll pay for college or how they'll be able to handle the classes and study load. That's where we can help. The Office of Returning Students' Programs is here to help with every step a returning student makes on campus if he or she needs us."

Registration for the seminars is preferable but not necessary. To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Returning Students' Programs, 696-3112.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Business Hall of Fame will be formally established and its first group of inductees will be received Friday night at a banquet at the Radisson Hotel.

"The Business Hall of Fame is a fitting tribute to individuals who have demonstrated outstanding success in business, the highest in ethical values, and a commitment to Marshall University," said Calvin Kent, Dean of the College of Business. "These people serve as examples of what hard work and dedication to ethical principles can achieve. We are both humbled and honored to be able to induct these people into our inaugural class."

Those to be inducted include:

--James H. "Buck" Harless, timber and coal entrepreneur from Gilbert.

--Richard J. Miller, Marshall graduate and former president and CEO of Elgin National Industries in Chicago.

--A. Michael Perry, president and CEO of Bank One, West Virginia.

--Robert Yancey, Sr. (posthumously), former chairman and CEO of Ashland Oil, Inc.

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--Elizabeth McDowell Lewis, Oak Hill businesswoman, philanthropist and civic leader.

In a message to the inductees, Governor Gaston Caperton congratulated each for their "significant contributions to the business community in the tri-state areas as well as throughout West Virginia. Your willingness to give so generously of your time, talent, and finances has touched the lives of many and you should be proud of your accomplishments."

The Marshall University Business Hall of Fame will be housed in Corbly Hall on the Marshall campus where the College of Business is located. A bronze plaque bearing the likeness of each inductee will be placed on a specially designed "Wall of Honor" in that building. In addition, a permanent archive on each of the inductees, including a videotape highlighting their business history and accomplishments, will be maintained as a permanent reference library for scholars and the general public.

The induction ceremony will begin at 7 p.m. with a banquet to follow at 8 p.m. Featured speaker for the banquet will be Marshall President J. Wade Gilley.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Following a national search, Marshall University has selected one of its own faculty members, Dr. Joan Tyler Mead, to be dean of the College of Liberal Arts, MU President J. Wade Gilley announced today.

Dr. Mead has been serving as interim dean since last July. Prior to that, she had been chairwoman of the English Department for three years and a faculty member for most of the period dating back to 1971.

"Joan Mead has done an outstanding job as the interim dean over the course of this academic year," Gilley said. "She brings to the position not only her performance in an acting capacity, but a track record as a strong departmental chairperson and impressive academic credentials.

"The search committee did an excellent job and we had three first-rate finalists," Gilley added. "The other two candidates were competitive and the decision was not an easy one. However, I am very pleased that Joan Mead emerged as the person who will lead the College of Liberal Arts on a continuing basis."

Dr. Mead received her bachelor's degree in history from the University of Vermont and did graduate work in English at the State University of New York at New Paltz and the University of Kentucky.

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She received her master's degree in English from Marshall and her doctorate in American literature from Ohio University.

She served as an instructor in the Marshall English Department from 1971 to 1979. Prior to rejoining the MU faculty in 1983 as an assistant professor of English, she served as a teaching assistant and instructor in the Ohio University English Department.

During her tenure at Marshall, Dr. Mead has been involved with various university committees and organizations and has served as co-chairwoman of the Birke Writers Symposium, director of undergraduate and graduate curricula in the English Department, director of the thesis committee of the Blake Scholars Program and a member of the editorial board of the Bulletin of the West Virginia Association of College English Teachers. She became chairwoman of the English Department in June 1990.

She also has been involved in many community and professional organizations and has been a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the Modern Language Association, the Poe Studies Association, Phi Kappa Phi, the West Virginia Humanities Center and the National Council of Teachers of English. She has written numerous articles for professional publications, as well as the libretto for an opera and a textbook.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A one-day continuing legal education seminar on "Child Abuse and Neglect" will be presented at Marshall University on Friday, June 3, beginning at 9 a.m. in Memorial Student Center.

The seminar, sponsored by the Mountain State Bar Association and the Office of Continuing Education in Marshall University's Community and Technical College, will be worth five hours of credit, including two hours of credit in ethics.

Topics to be covered include "The Court Appointed Special Advocate's Perspective," "Ethics in Child Abuse and Related Cases," "The Prosecutor's Case," "The Judge's Perspective" and "Law Office Management."

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Paul Christopher Trimboli of Kenova, a senior economics major at Marshall University, has been selected as the recipient of this year's Julius Broh Memorial Scholarship, according to Dr. Calvin A. Kent, dean of Marshall's College of Business.

The award is annually presented by the Marshall Economics Department to the top economics student. It is presented in memory of Julius Broh, who was a well-known Huntington area businessman.

Trimboli, son of Jim and Sharon Trimboli of Kenova, is scheduled to graduate in May with a bachelor's degree in economics through Marshall's College of Liberal Arts. He plans to pursue a career in an economics or business-related field upon graduation.

He said he would like to thank his family for giving him the opportunity to return to school and would like to thank his wife for her support.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Allen Moore, artist in residence at Marshall University, will make a presentation titled "Observations on the Past Colliding with the Future: Public and Private Truths and Society's Salvation" on Wednesday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the university's Birke Art Gallery in Smith Hall.

Moore received his bachelor of fine arts degree from Norfolk (Va.) State University, a master's degree in painting from City University of New York and a master's degree in communication and design from Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N.Y.

He has taught at Hampton (Va.) University and Virginia Commonwealth University. His residency at Marshall is sponsored by the Birke Fine Arts Symposium and The Marshall University Foundation.

"Allen Moore is an artist deeply concerned with the direction society is going," said Dr. Robert Rowe, acting chair of the Marshall University Art Department. "He sees art, particularly contemporary art, as a road map of societal changes and their effect on the individual. His paintings compress organic and inorganic artifacts together into a dark and amorphous matrix."

The presentation will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Art Department, 696-6760.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will spend about \$200,000 this summer and fall to refurbish and upgrade the Henderson Center basketball arena, MU President J. Wade Gilley said today. Work is to be completed before the opening of the 1994-95 basketball season. The arena was opened in 1981.

The project includes:

- Replacing 483 seats in the lower level, north side
- Cleaning the north and south pull-out seating, painting stairs and replacing treads
- Reflashing and resealing roof seams for the entire building
- Painting the walls at each end of the arena
- Correcting ballast noise and replacing lights as needed
- Sound system repairs

"Henderson Center is nearly 15 years old and is showing signs of its age," Gilley said. "We've taken steps this spring to bring new life to the men's basketball program and it's only fitting that we spruce up the arena at the same time. In fact, we will be initiating additional projects as funding permits."

Vice President for Administration K. Edward Grose said purchase orders are being prepared and advertisements for bids on the various projects will be published soon.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Awards totaling approximately \$8,000 were presented to 26 Marshall University students who were winners in the university's William J. Maier Writing Competition.

The awards, established to recognize and encourage excellence in writing, were presented Monday, April 11, by Edward H. Maier, president of the Sarah and Pauline Maier Foundation Inc. of Charleston.

Maier also presented a Latin scholarship to a Marshall student and Latin sight-translation awards and Latin Cup awards to high school students.

Dr. Michele Schiavone, assistant professor of English at Marshall and coordinator of the competition, said awards ranged from \$100 to \$500.

Writing competition winners were:

--**Freshman Non-Research:** First Place, Donna Balser of Ravenswood; Second Place, Mary Anne Legg of Charleston; Third Place, Bonnie L. Charles of Huntington; Fourth Place--Heather Daniel of Iaeger.

--**Freshman Research:** First Place, Mary Beth Darby of Huntington; Second Place, Deborah Lynn Maynard of Huntington;

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Third Place, Brent Scott Carter of Culloden; Fourth Place--Gary P. Trautwein of Genoa.

--Fiction: First Place, Brian McCoy of Cross Lanes; Second Place, Shawn Ayers of Barboursville.

--Poetry: First Place, Grace C. Gosselin of Charleston; Second Place, Timothy Adkins of Wayne.

--Graduate Poetry: First Place, Calisa A. Pierce of Logan.

--Upper Division Non-Fiction Prose: First Place, Christopher Hennessy of Birch Run, Mich.; Second Place, Amy Cliser of Wheeling; Third Place, Jennifer Buzzard of Glen Dale; Fourth Place, Terence Messinger of Huntington.

--Graduate Non-Fiction Prose: First Place, Lana Gillespie Boggs of Ironton, Ohio; Second Place, Linda Stonestreet of Hurricane; Third Place--Valerie Morehouse of Huntington; Fourth Place, Cathy Smith of Ashland, Ky.

--College of Liberal Arts Non-English: First Place, Timothy Adkins of Wayne; Second Place, Amy Layne Daniel of Huntington; Third Place, Carl B. Jarrell Jr. of Huntington.

--College of Education: First Place, Christy Blankenship of Huntington; Second Place, Kim Minardi of Huntington; Third Place, Jennifer Wamsley of Point Pleasant.

The writing awards were established in 1973 after William J. Maier Jr. read an article about freshman composition in the

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Maier Awards--Add 2

National Review. The article was written by Dr. John Teel of Marshall's Department of English.

Melissa A. Henley, a Marshall senior from Huntington, was presented the Maier Latin Scholarship. The \$2,000 award is presented to support the work of a student pursuing a Latin major and enrolled in advanced Latin classes.

The Maier Latin Sight-translation Contest is held in conjunction with the West Virginia Junior Classical League Convention. Students from each of the four levels of Latin secondary instruction compete by translating on sight passages of Latin appropriate to their levels of instruction.

A first prize of \$200 and a second prize of \$100 are awarded in the Latin I and Latin II levels. A first prize of \$200 is awarded in the Latin III and IV levels.

Sight-translation winners were:

--Latin I: First Place, Cory Barack of the Linsley School in Wheeling; Second Place, Joseph E. Wise of Huntington High School.

--Latin II: First Place (tie), Michelle Khuu of Huntington High School and David Olson of Charleston Catholic High School.

--Latin III: First Place, Maryanna Turner of Charleston Catholic High School.

--Latin IV: First Place, Katherine Gilpin of Huntington High School.

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## Maier Awards--Add 3

Maier Latin Cup awards are presented to celebrate publicly the best high school Latin students in West Virginia, to recognize the effective teaching being carried on by high school Latin teachers and to emphasize the importance of Latin and Roman studies. The program is administered by the Marshall University Department of Classical Studies.

The awards are presented on the basis of scores on the College Board Latin Achievement Examination. The first place winner receives \$500, the second place winner \$250 and the third place winner \$150. The first place winner also has his/her name engraved on the Marshall University Latin Cup which is displayed the following academic year at the winner's high school.

The first place Latin Cup winner was Michelle Khuu of Huntington High School. Anne Lee of John Adams Junior High School in Charleston was the second place winner. The third place winner was David Olson of Charleston Catholic High School.

Latin awards were established by William J. Maier Jr. in 1979 to repay in some way the special attention his high school Latin teacher at Huntington High School gave him. He felt it was this extra devotion to Latin and to Latin students on the part of this teacher that helped him secure a scholarship to Harvard University and started him on the path of a successful career in law and business.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Students from Marshall University's public radio station, WMUL-FM, received two first place awards and two second place awards in the 1994 Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Mark of Excellence competition for region four held recently at the regional SPJ convention at Fort Mitchell, Ky.

Dr. Chuck G. Bailey, assistant professor of broadcasting in Marshall's W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications and WMUL-FM faculty manager, said the competition included students from West Virginia, Ohio, Michigan and western Pennsylvania.

"Our radio students have established a tradition at WMUL-FM of being able to successfully compete at the national, regional and state level with other student-operated college radio stations," said Bailey. "This performance in SPJ's Mark of Excellence contest is further evidence of the quality of the work performed by our talented broadcasting students."

Marshall's first place winning entries were:

--Radio In-Depth Reporting--for "Full Patch: The Story of A.R.M." written and produced by Mark DiIorio, a senior from Huntington.

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--Radio Sports Reporting--for "Remembering a Championship" by Jason Philyaw, a senior from Ripley, broadcast during the pregame show of the 1993 season opening football game between Marshall and Morehead State University.

Marshall's second place winning entries were:

--Radio In-Depth Reporting--for "The Adult Learner" written and produced by Mauro Alcalde, a senior from Madrid, Spain; Ron Gazdik, a senior from Huntington, and Bill Hicks, a junior from Fort Gay.

--Radio Sports Reporting--for "The 1947 Tangerine Bowl Revisited" by Pete Collman, a junior from Washington, D.C., broadcast during the pregame show of the 1993 NCAA Division 1-AA National Football Championship game between Marshall and Youngstown State University.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The West Virginia Council for Economic Education and Ashland Oil Inc. have announced the winning team for the 1993 fall term of the Stock Market Game, according to Dr. Neil Arneson, WVCEE executive director and professor of social studies at Marshall University.

Members of the winning team were Sohyun Boo, Louie Yang and David Perkey of Morgantown High School. The team will receive a prize of \$125.

The Stock Market Game is a 10-week simulation in which student teams invest a mythical \$100,000 in stocks traded on the New York, American and NASDAQ stock exchanges.

"By doing this the students learn about the stock market, our economy and current events," said Arneson. "There were 105 teams in six counties playing during the 1993 fall session."

The winning team's portfolio consisted of Wal-Mart, TCBY, Gap, E.G. & G. and Beta Well Service. Their final equity was \$120,696, a return rate of almost 21 percent. The team's adviser was Dr. Jacob Seitz, social studies teacher at Morgantown High School.

Costs for presenting the game throughout West Virginia are underwritten by a grant from Ashland Oil Inc. along with

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contributions from Ashland Coal, Prudential Securities, Wheat First Securities and the Securities Industry Foundation for Economic Education.

Arneson said in the two years the game has been played in West Virginia it has expanded to include 144 teams in nine counties.

To obtain further details about the Stock Market Game contact Arneson at Marshall University, 224 Harris Hall, Huntington, W.Va. 25755.

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For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Robert Hinchman Jr. became enchanted by the illusion of theatre at "about eight years old" when his parents took him to the old Huntington Opera House. By the time he attended Marshall University (then College) from 1939 to 1942, he said he "had graduated to become an addict of the theatre."

Because of Hinchman's "addiction," generations of Marshall students and audiences will be able to better experience theatre, which he describes as "an illusion ritualistically achieved."

Now a resident of Dallas, Texas, Hinchman has established a trust dedicated to the staging and performance of plays at Marshall University. The trust will be used to create The Robert Hinchman Endowment for the Dramatic Arts.

Dr. Edward G. "Ned" Boehm Jr., Marshall vice president for institutional advancement, announced the trust, valued at more than \$300,000, on April 23 during Alumni Weekend at the Erickson Alumni Center. "Mr. Hinchman's joy in the time he spent at Marshall is evident — working under the direction of dedicated professors and working with friends in creating the illusions that captured their audiences," Boehm Jr., Marshall vice president for institutional advancement. His generosity will create opportunities for many others to share his passion for theatre."

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Hinchman traveled the world, some 60 countries, during his career with Caltex Petroleum Corp. His specialty was introduction of new products. The Cabell County native retired in 1984 as international advertising/sales promotion manager.

His first interest in travel was in the many theatre touring companies who performed in Huntington. He said the first production he vividly remembers is Eddie Cantor in "Rio Rita."

While attending Marshall, Hinchman worked on theatre productions ranging from "actions taking place under the Brooklyn Bridge to tea and cucumber sandwiches in a Victorian London parlor." He said he established the trust "in memory of those days and the people I worked with."

The major aim of the endowment is to "make Marshall University an outstanding American center for theatrical resources, a creative originator and fountainhead of theatrical ideas and performance," Hinchman said.

Among uses of the endowment fund will be the production of plays, musicals and/or ballets that could not be done, artistically or financially, within the confines of the regular budget of Marshall's College of Fine Arts or the Theatre/Dance Department.

Hinchman said the endowment also will provide for commissioning original plays, musicals or ballets by Americans; the revival, restaging or restoration to

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modern stagecraft of noncontemporary dramatic works from the world's theatre; the sponsorship of a Marshall University Robert Hinchman Dramatic Arts Festival; employment of professional guest performers, directors and designers, and preservation of University Theatre pictures, programs, posters, set designs and other memorabilia for a Marshall University Theatre archives.

A Robert Hinchman Award for the Dramatic Arts will be established and awarded annually to an individual participating in any production under the sponsorship of the Marshall University Theatre.

Hinchman and three former classmates who worked together on the 1941 Marshall College Theatre production of "The Importance of Being Ernest" were reunited April 21 at a University Theatre production in the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse of Marshall's Fine and Performing Arts Center. Margaret Ann Gibson Hart of Claremont, Calif., David B. Metz of Bellmore, N.Y., and Dr. Elaine Adams Novak, longtime Marshall professor of theatre, attended a performance of "A View from the Bridge."



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The family of a former Ashland Oil, Inc., president and the Ashland Oil Foundation have established the Robert E. Yancey Sr. Entrepreneurship Endowment at Marshall University.

Estelline Tackett Yancey, widow of Robert E. Yancey Sr., announced the \$100,000 endowment April 22 during the college's first Business Hall of Fame induction.

Yancey, a 1943 Marshall graduate who was recognized as one of the petroleum industry's top refining experts, was inducted posthumously into the Business Hall of Fame. The Yanceys' children, Robert E. Yancey Jr. and Susan Yancey Farmer, along with nine other family members including grandchildren, attended the induction ceremony.

"The economic climate of the Tri-State is dependent upon the development and expansion of small and medium-sized entrepreneurial ventures," Marshall President J. Wade Gilley said. "Marshall University can become an even more important player in the process of economic growth and job creation in the Tri-State through the establishment of the Robert E. Yancey Sr. Entrepreneurship Endowment."

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The endowment will fund an annual Robert E. Yancey Sr. Lecture in Entrepreneurship that will bring to campus distinguished entrepreneurs to serve as visiting professors, according to Dr. Calvin A. Kent, dean of the College of Business. Each Yancey Lecturer will make public presentations, speak to Marshall classes and consult with the College of Business dean and faculty on the development of the entrepreneurship curriculum and program.

Among other projects to be funded through the endowment will be the creation of outreach programs for elementary and secondary school students on the role of the entrepreneur in a market economy and the possibility of venture initiation as a career option.

During his 38-year career with Ashland Oil, Yancey served in a number of engineering and administrative positions.

Shortly after receiving a B.E.S. degree from Marshall in 1943, Yancey joined Ashland Oil as a process engineer at its refinery near Catlettsburg, Ky. He was named superintendent of the refinery in 1952 and became coordinator of sales and refining in 1953. The following year he was promoted to general superintendent of refineries.

Yancey was elected vice president for refining in 1956, and three years later became administrative vice president, serving in that capacity until January 1965 when he was elected senior vice president. He was named a director in 1964.

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When Ashland Oil established Ashland Chemical Co. in 1967, Yancey was selected to head its operations as president, in addition to continuing his other responsibilities. With the formation of Ashland Petroleum Co. in November 1969, Yancey became that division's president. He was elected president of Ashland Oil Inc. in January 1972 and served nine years, retiring in 1981. He died on Jan. 27, 1991, at age 69.

In recognition of his professional achievements, the Marshall University Alumni Association honored Yancey in 1967 with its Distinguished Alumnus award. The university awarded him an honorary Doctor of Science degree during the 1983 commencement. Yancey had served on the former Marshall University Advisory Board.

"The College of Business, Marshall University, and the Tri-State Area are indebted to Mr. Yancey's family and the Ashland Oil Foundation Inc. for their generous gift," Kent said. "The Robert E. Yancey Sr. Entrepreneurship Endowment will bring Marshall University into a position of leadership in economic development while increasing the visibility and prestige of the university and the College of Business."



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University officials like to recruit--and retain--academically outstanding students. They also like to offer them scholarships. In recent years, a score of 26 on the ACT test and a 3.5 grade point average virtually guaranteed applicants an academic scholarship at Marshall.

This year, however, the university had more qualified applicants than scholarship money. Student Financial Aid Director Jack Toney told President J. Wade Gilley there were no funds left for 224 qualified applicants, including about 100 would-be MU freshmen.

Gilley turned to private sources and raised \$224,000 to start a new Presidential Scholarship program, allowing the university to award each of the qualified applicants a \$1,000 grant for the next academic year. Students may apply for renewal of the award each year at the discretion of the university, providing funds are available and they maintain a 3.5 grade point average.

The Presidential Scholarship recipients may receive additional assistance under federal or state programs for which they qualify.

"We want to give as much encouragement as possible to academically outstanding students," Gilley said. "A growing number of highly qualified students is a nice problem for any university to

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have and I'm very pleased we were able to locate additional funds to assist these 224."

About 45 percent of Marshall's full-time undergraduate students qualify for and are awarded some type of financial aid including grants, scholarships, student employment and loans, Toney said. During the 1992-93 academic year, the various forms of assistance based on need, academic performance, or both, totaled nearly \$22 million.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The Huntington Foundation Inc. has pledged nearly \$1.2 million to three Marshall University projects, Marshall President J. Wade Gilley announced today.

Marshall's School of Medicine will receive \$932,800 to expand its Frank E. Hanshaw Sr. Geriatric Center into a comprehensive Geriatric Medicine Institute. The College of Science will be awarded \$200,021 for equipment, and the H.E.L.P. (Higher Education for Learning Problems) program will receive \$50,000 toward an addition to its Myers Hall, Gilley said.

"Since its inception, The Huntington Foundation has been a steadfast supporter of Marshall programs," Gilley said. "The Foundation has granted more than \$2.4 million to Marshall.

"In 1988, The Huntington Foundation made a visionary decision to grant \$1 million to Marshall's School of Medicine to establish the Frank E. Hanshaw Sr. Geriatric Center," Gilley said. "Since that time the Hanshaw Center has become a vital link in providing services to the elderly. In addition to providing geriatric medical care, the center is at the forefront of geriatric education and service coordination for all of West Virginia and the mid-Ohio Valley."

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Dr. Shirley M. Neitch, director of the Hanshaw Geriatric Center, said the grant will allow the center to provide services to more patients, expand the home-visit program, enable prompt patient assessment to agencies, and expand geropsychology, social work and rehabilitation services. The grant will be paid over a seven-year period.

"As we head into the 21st Century, we anticipate continuing growth of the elderly population, with many experts estimating that fully 20 percent of the population will be over 65 years old," Dr. Neitch said. "The Huntington Foundation grant will allow us to address the escalating need for geriatric care and education."

The Geriatric Medicine Institute also will expand educational services, including public education efforts such as wellness programs in addition to increased opportunities for medical students, residents and fellows, Neitch said.

"An important component of our plan to expand to a Geriatric Medicine Institute is that we will begin to do health services delivery research aimed at developing ways to 'export' the comprehensive assessment process to outlying primary care practice sites," Neitch said.

The grant to the College of Science is the second equipment grant from The Huntington Foundation.

When a portion of the renovated Science Building opened in 1991, the difficulty of teaching with inadequate equipment remained, according to Dr. E.S. "Steve" Hanrahan, dean of the College of Science.

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"We had a shortage of equipment and much of the equipment at that time was worn, and, in many cases, outdated," Hanrahan said. "The Huntington Foundation awarded the College of Science a \$100,931 grant for scientific equipment then, giving us a tremendous start on our campaign to upgrade the teaching and research equipment."

The latest grant will increase "hands-on" opportunities for students by providing greater accessibility to laboratory equipment, Hanrahan said. The departments of Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Geology and Physics and Physical Science will share The Huntington Foundation grant.

The campaign for scientific equipment now totals more than \$1.8 million, according to Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, dean of the Graduate School and chairman of the campaign.

The grant to the H.E.L.P. program will assist in funding a second floor of its Myers Hall facility that was built and furnished totally with private funds.

Due to an increasing number of learning disabled students seeking assistance from H.E.L.P., the program is in need of additional tutorial space, according to Dr. Barbara P. Guyer, professor of education who created the program in 1981.

The nationally recognized program began with three undergraduate students and two graduate assistants to do the tutoring/testing, Guyer said. H.E.L.P. now has 180 learning disabled students, 37 graduate assistants, eight full-time employees, and 12 part-time employees.

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Although the majority of H.E.L.P. students are from West Virginia, the program has students from 31 states and three foreign countries. H.E.L.P.'s companion program, Medical H.E.L.P., is the only program of its kind in existence, Guyer said.

The Huntington Foundation Inc. was formed with approximately \$6 million in residues from the sale of Huntington Hospital to Hospital Corporation of America in 1984. The Foundation is a non-profit institution for advancing charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes.

Members of The Huntington Foundation board of directors are Frank E. Hanshaw Jr., Winfield C. John, Kermit E. McGinnis, C.H. "Jackie" McKown Sr., and Cecil H. Underwood. Alyene Arthur is executive secretary.





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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A record 1,898 degrees are expected to be awarded at Marshall University's 1994 Commencement, MU Registrar Robert Eddins reported today. The previous record, 1,853, was established at the 1992 graduation ceremonies.

This year's Commencement is scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday, May 7, in the Huntington Civic Center. U.S. Senator Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va. and chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, will be the principal speaker.

Dr. Maurice Harmon, an internationally recognized authority on Anglo-Irish literature and drama, will be awarded an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree. An emeritus professor at Ireland's University College Dublin, Harmon spent the Fall Term of 1992 at Marshall as a Drinko Distinguished Professor. He returned April 7 to participate in the university's first Drinko Symposium with five other former Drinko Professors.

Participating in the Commencement will be students who completed their degree requirements last summer and in December, as well as those completing their work during the current semester. Thirty-three will graduate with highest honors (summa cum laude), 74 with high honors (magna cum laude) and 124 with honors (cum laude).

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Christopher Matthew Hennessy of Birch Run, Mich., a sophomore majoring in English and French at Marshall University, has been awarded a \$1,000 Phi Eta Sigma undergraduate scholarship, according to Linda Rowe, assistant director of residence services and adviser for Marshall's chapter of Phi Eta Sigma national honor society.

A member of Marshall's prestigious Society of Yeager Scholars, Hennessy has been involved in various academic and social activities at the university and was named "Sophomore of the Year" at the university's Student Leadership Recognition Ceremony.

He participates in Marshall's forensics program where he has received several honors, is a member of the executive council of Phi Eta Sigma and recently appeared in a Marshall University Theatre production of "The 1940s Radio Hour."

Hennessy received one of Marshall's Maier Writing awards and has had poems published in The Writer's Exchange, a Sparrowgrass Publication anthology and Marshall's literary magazine, Et Cetera. He is a dean's list student and received this year's Jack R. Brown Scholarship from the MU English Department. He

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also participated in the second annual Literature Symposium for Undergraduates at Wheeling College where he presented a paper.

As a Yeager Scholar, this summer Hennessey will attend a graduate class at Oxford University in England. He plans to obtain a doctorate in English literature or writing. Upon completing his doctorate he hopes to write professionally and teach at the university level.

"Chris' achievement represents a very important moment for the Marshall chapter and for Marshall University," said Rowe. "It's an honor of the first magnitude. We are thrilled and honored that, for the second year in a row, our nominee was selected to receive a scholarship."

The scholarships are based on a national competition for members of Phi Eta Sigma's 260 chapters. Each chapter is permitted to nominate from one to three students for the scholarships based on chapter size. Marshall's chapter, chartered in 1990, was eligible to nominate one student.

The society granted 44 scholarships nationally this year to undergraduate and graduate students. Last year, Marshall student Anjali Mediratta of Beavercreek, Ohio, was the recipient of a Phi Eta Sigma scholarship.

A brief resume of Hennessey's accomplishments and his photograph will appear in the 1995 edition of Forum, the Phi Eta Sigma national magazine.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Winston A. Baker, director of residence services at Marshall University, has been selected as a member of the Leadership Tri-State Class of 1994, according to Wickliffe R. Powell, vice chair of Leadership Tri-State.

Powell said Leadership Tri-State has been designed to develop the talents, tap the energies and harness the resources of our region's present and future leaders.

Various work sessions will be held for members of this year's Leadership Tri-State class, including sessions on business and industry, education and culture, government, health and welfare, law and justice, and the media.

Baker, who came to Marshall in 1993 from Indiana University-Purdue University, received his bachelor's degree in recreation and leisure services from Springfield (Mass.) College and received his master's degree in counselor education from Hofstra University, Hempstead, N.Y. He received a graduate certificate in public management from Indiana University.

Prior to being named director of residence life at Indiana University-Purdue University in 1985, Baker served as coordinator

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of residence life at that institution. He previously served as a counselor at Indiana University East in Richmond, Ind., served as a counselor and foreign student adviser at the State University of New York at Old Westbury and served as an assistant to the facilities manager and a residence hall director at Hofstra.

At Marshall, Baker is responsible for student staff development, administration of residence hall policies and procedures, residence hall physical environment and other associated duties.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Dr. Maurice A. Mufson of the Marshall University School of Medicine has received the Laureate Award of the West Virginia Chapter of the American College of Physicians.

This award, according to the ACP, "honors those Fellows of the American College of Physicians who have demonstrated by their example and conduct an abiding commitment to excellence in medical care, education, or research, and in service to their community, their Chapter, and the American College of Physicians."

Mufson is professor and founding chairman of the Department of Medicine at Marshall, where he also serves as a professor of microbiology. He is widely known for his research in infectious diseases and has published more than 150 scientific papers and book chapters. He was named Marshall University Scholar in 1986.

Elected to Fellowship in the American College of Physicians in 1973, Mufson has been very active on the chapter level. He has served as chairman of the Associates' Program Committee for the last four years, and is considered largely responsible for its success. The award recognizes his contributions to developing the Associates' Program, as well as his achievements in teaching and research.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Center for Environmental, Geotechnical and Applied Sciences has received two grants totaling \$1,000 for curriculum development in the Environmental Sciences/Engineering Program, according to Dr. James W. Hooper, director of the center.

Coal Focus Inc. and Long-Airdox Company in Oak Hill each gave grants of \$500 to the center.

Coal Focus Inc., along with Marshall University's Engineering Department and coal associations from West Virginia and neighboring states, sponsors the annual Coal Focus Conference which is attended by representatives from government, industry and academia.

The conference was originated in 1991 by the Coal Focus Planning and Advisory Committee which includes Dr. Richard Begley, chair of Marshall's Engineering Department, and Richard Shreve, director of the university's Big Green Scholarship Fund.

Chris Hamilton, vice president of the West Virginia Coal Association, said since its inception, the Coal Focus Committee has provided more than \$15,000 to Marshall University for scholarships and faculty development.

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This year's Coal Focus Conference will be held Sept. 8-10 at the Huntington Civic Center. Hamilton said more than 150 vendors had exhibits at last year's conference. This year's conference is being marketed by Maclean Hunter, a national organizer of mining and construction shows.

Long-Airdox Company is an international mining equipment manufacturer. Hooper said Long-Airdox supports many educational programs in environmental and manufacturing technology and demonstrates a continuing interest in related fields.

"We are very grateful for the support given to Marshall University by Coal Focus Inc. and Long-Airdox Company," said Hooper. "Gifts like these strengthen our program and curriculum and allow us to develop courses that will provide the most benefit for our students."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Graduate School will present five Distinguished Graduate Student Alumni awards during the school's sixth annual Hooding Ceremony on Friday, May 6, at 4:30 p.m. in the Jean C. Stephenson Auditorium in Huntington City Hall.

Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, dean of the Graduate School, said the awards will be presented to Dr. David A. Hunt of Newtown, Pa., Caryl Sue Toth of Putnam County, Dr. Sam E. Clagg of Huntington, Jeffrey Alan Wilson of Charleston and James Gordon Call of Huntington.

Hunt received his Ph.D. from Duke University in 1979 after obtaining his M.S. in chemistry from Marshall University in 1975. Currently he is a group leader at American Cyanamid in Princeton, N.J., where he has nine research chemists working under his direction.

He served as senior chemist at Union Carbide's Technical Center in South Charleston from 1979-1981. His resume lists 26 patents and publications, including articles in the Journal of Organic Chemistry, the Biochemistry Journal and Recent Advances in the Chemistry of Insect Control published by the Royal Society of Chemistry in London. He is a primary reviewer for Organic Preparations and Procedures International, the Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry, and Pesticide Science.

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His biography appears in many reference works including "Who's Who of Emerging Leaders in America." Of special interest to Marshall undergraduates is the fact that he is a test question writer for the American College Testing Program (ACT).

Toth received her M.A. in art in 1974. Her paintings have garnered many awards including first place in the Allied Artists of West Virginia Annual Exhibition (1985), honorable mention in the Huntington Museum of Arts' Exhibition 280 (1986 and 1990), a purchase award at the Mount San Jacinto Juried Open (1987), and two Governor's awards at the Cultural Center's West Virginia Juried Exhibitions (1985 and 1993).

Other honors associated with her work include invitations to be an artist in residence at the Delaware Center for Contemporary Art by the Mid-Atlantic States Arts Consortium (1985), to be a participant in the Invitational Exhibition of Southern Contemporary Art at Jacksonville State University (1986), and to be the recipient of a Fine Arts Fellowship by Alpha Delta Kappa International (1989). Governor Gaston Caperton asked Toth to serve on the Governor's Task Force on Arts in Education (1991-1994).

As an educator, she was selected for the West Virginia Outstanding Art Educator Award by the National Art Education Association (1981) and received the Putnam County Teacher of the Year Award (1982). From 1979-1981 she served as president of the West Virginia Art Education Association. She currently is a teacher for the artistically gifted in Putnam County.

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Toth has served as president of the Putnam Arts Council and was co-founder of the Museum-in-the-Community project (1982-1987).

Clagg received his M.A. from Marshall in 1947, one year before the Graduate School was formally established, and earned his Ed.D. from the University of Kentucky in 1955.

Associated with Marshall since 1939, Clagg was co-captain of the 1942 football team; later he served as assistant football coach and founded Marshall's intercollegiate wrestling program. He served for many years as chair of the Geography Department and chaired the University Council for 15 years. His administrative career culminated in 1983-1984 when he served as interim president of Marshall University. He was awarded an honorary doctorate from Marshall in 1986.

As a geographer, he served as president of the West Virginia Council for Geographic Education and produced a dozen books including the West Virginia Atlas, the Ohio Atlas, the Virginia Conceptual Atlas and a number of other books for Rand McNally. He also wrote the West Virginia entry for the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Clagg wrote of his association with his former coach in "The Cam Henderson Story: His Life and Times" and related his military experiences in "The Marine Way."

Retired but not inactive, he coordinates the Athletic Hall of Fame and its annual recognition activities and served as president of Marshall's Emeritus Club. The West Virginia

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Legislature has honored Clagg for his excellence in teaching.

Wilson received his master's in business administration from Marshall University in 1989 after having earned a B.S. in biological science from Marshall in 1976 and a B.S. in mining engineering from West Virginia University in 1980.

He has held numerous positions with the Massey Coal Company, culminating in his present role as vice president of operations development for Massey Coal Services. He is the chief officer in charge of developing new properties including the \$45,000,000 Stability Coal project in Raleigh County which is scheduled to go into operation before the end of 1994.

Wilson is a registered professional engineer in West Virginia and Kentucky and has been a member of the Society of Mining Engineers of AIME since 1977. He now resides in Charleston with his wife and two children.

Call received his B.B.A. from Marshall College in 1956 and his master's in geography from Marshall University in 1962. He attended banking schools at Rutgers University, Northwestern University and East Carolina University.

Call is now president and chief executive officer of One Valley Bank.

In 1991 he lectured at Marshall as Executive-in-Residence by invitation of the College of Business. He currently serves on the MU College of Business Advisory Board and is a member of The Marshall University Foundation. In addition, Call is a member of the Yeager Scholars Ground Crew.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University has received grants totaling nearly \$650,000 from the James H. and Alice Teubert Charitable Trust in Huntington, according to Dr. William P. Marley, professor and executive director of Marshall's Sports Science and Wellness Institute in the Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

The grants will provide a five-year cycle of funding for two of the university's ongoing projects--the Diabetes and Blindness: Control and Prevention Program and the Teubert Prep Program. For the first time, both programs will be administered through the Sports Science and Wellness Institute.

Teubert Prep, which was awarded \$311,166, is a unique program that provides social, cultural, educational and recreational activities for visually impaired children and young adults in Cabell and Wayne counties.

The Diabetes and Blindness: Control and Prevention Program, which was awarded \$322,769, is designed to help area residents who have diabetes control the disease through exercise and dietary modifications and support activities that serve to correct, cure or prevent blindness or alleviate the hardships

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resulting from blindness. Diabetes is the leading cause of blindness in working-age adults in the United States.

Marley said the programs are being housed in the Sports Science and Wellness Institute to provide long-term personnel commitment and more focused program consistency to enhance the quality of the services and provide increased research opportunities. He said the arrangement also will permit continuity between the two programs.

Kathryn Wiedenfeld-Smith has been named coordinator of the Teubert Prep Program. Justin Beverly has been named coordinator of the Diabetes and Blindness: Control and Prevention Program.

"We owe a debt of gratitude to Dr. Ronald Crosbie, associate professor in Marshall's Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, who developed the Teubert Prep Program and to Dr. David Swain, a former professor at Marshall, who developed the Diabetes and Blindness: Control and Prevention Program," said Marley. "They laid the groundwork for these two very important projects."

Marley, who also directs Marshall's Human Performance Laboratory, said he wants to thank the Teubert Trust for their support and willingness to fund the programs for a five-year period.

"The programs have been funded by the Teubert Trust on an

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annual basis since their inception approximately four years ago," said Marley. "I believe the five-year funding will give us a little more freedom and allow us to do some things that might not have been feasible under one-year funding cycles. I also feel that the Teubert Trust has recognized that Marshall University can develop and administer programs of excellence in these and other fields."

The Teubert Trust was created at the bequest of C.J. Teubert, a Huntington postal worker. Teubert was an avid reader who considered the loss of eyesight one of the worst possible human tragedies. The bulk of Teubert's estate was used to establish the trust to enhance the quality of life for the visually impaired.

Dr. W. Donald Williams, retiring chair of Marshall's Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, said the programs provide valuable services to visually impaired people in the region.

"The Teubert Trust should be acknowledged as a leader in providing services to blind and visually impaired people and spearheading efforts to prevent blindness," said Williams. "The work and research they sponsor touches the lives of many people.

"I also have to give credit to the faculty, staff and administration of Marshall University. These are but two of

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several programs the university has developed and continues to develop to benefit residents in the Tri-State area. Marshall has become a leader in developing innovative programs, particularly in the health and medical fields. It truly is impressive what the university has achieved on its limited budget."

To obtain further details contact the Teubert Prep Program Office, 696-2920, or the Diabetes and Blindness: Control and Prevention Program Office, 696-2935.

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For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Dr. Edward G. "Ned" Boehm Jr., Marshall University vice president for institutional advancement, was honored April 23 by the Marshall University Alumni Association as an Honorary Alumnus.

Louis A. Peake, MUAA president, said Boehm is only the 22nd individual to receive the honor.

"These awards are reserved for very special people who are not Marshall graduates but who give so much of their time and talents to the university that they seem like alumni," Peake said.

Boehm, who also serves as executive director of The Marshall University Foundation Inc., joined Marshall's administration in the fall of 1989 after 10 years at Texas Christian University.

A native of Washington, D.C., Boehm earned his B.S. degree from Frostburg (Md.) State University. He received his M.Ed. and Ed.D. degrees from The American University in Washington, D.C., where from 1968 to 1979 he served in several positions including two years as director of university development.

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He joined Texas Christian in 1979 as dean of admissions and later was assistant vice chancellor for enrollment management before becoming associate vice chancellor for academic affairs.

"Dr. Boehm has represented Marshall University through his involvement with numerous organizations," Peake said. "He has been accorded many honors. He was named the West Virginia Outstanding Fund Raising Executive for 1993. He led Marshall to receive a prestigious Circle of Excellence Award in Educational Fund Raising from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE). Marshall was one of 75 higher education institutions nationwide and the only West Virginia institution to be honored by CASE.

"Texas Christian's loss was definitely our gain," Peake continued. "I know being an alumni board member at the time, it was much discussed as to what type of relationship there would be between the alumni association and this person. I can unequivocally state that Dr. Boehm is the best advocate we could hope for."



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — Kathalyn McCullough has joined Marshall University's Center for Adult and Extended Education (AEE) as conference and institutes coordinator.

McCullough will be responsible for AEE promotional activities in addition to promoting the university as a center for businesses, associations, organizations and educators to host conferences and seminars.

Prior to joining Marshall University, McCullough was an account executive/media buyer for Charles Ryan Associates, Inc. in Charleston.

McCullough is a graduate of Marshall University with a Bachelor of Business Administration and a Master of Arts in Journalism. She is a native of Huntington and a graduate of Huntington East High School.

Marshall University's Center for Adult and Extended Education focuses its efforts on assisting the educational needs of adults and non-traditional students by making University programs more accessible. The AEE Center is responsible for evening and weekend academic programs; distance learning, including televised and satellite courses; the Regents Bachelor of Arts Degree program, and on-campus educational conferences and institutes.

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For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The Willow Wood, Ohio, man who was the major contributor for construction of Marshall University's H.E.L.P. (Higher Education for Learning Problems) facility, has donated more than \$70,000 for a H.E.L.P. computer laboratory.

Dr. Edward G. "Ned" Boehm Jr., Marshall vice president for institutional advancement, said Wilbur E. Myers, for whom the H.E.L.P. building is named, donated 17 computers including a file server, network software, two laser jet printers, a plotter and a fax machine that will be used for tutorial support in assignments and remediation.

Prior to the construction of Myers Hall and the gift from Myers for a computer laboratory, the program had two computers used by both students and administrators, according to Dr. Barbara P. Guyer, who established the H.E.L.P. program in 1981 with funds from The Marshall University Foundation.

"The computer laboratory Mr. Myers provided has been a tremendous help to our students and staff," Guyer said. "It was very difficult to walk across campus with students looking for an available computer in one of the laboratories only to find none available.

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H.E.L.P. computer lab  
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"When Mr. Myers was visiting us one day, he asked how we use computers in our tutoring. We explained that various computer programs helped students compensate for deficits in written language and that we needed someone to help us purchase more computers," Guyer said. "He told me, 'I'll be that someone.'"

"They needed the computers. They were really at a disadvantage without them, so I made sure they got what they needed," Myers said.

A 1932 Youngstown (Ohio) State University graduate, Myers donated more than \$406,000 in 1991 and 1992 toward construction of the H.E.L.P. facility that was built and furnished totally with private funds. He retired in 1968 as associate chief, appellate division, with the Huntington office of the Internal Revenue Service, after 32 years with the federal government.

The Lima, Ohio, native said he "felt compelled" to support the H.E.L.P. program after reading a newspaper article that described its impact on students with learning problems.

The nationally recognized H.E.L.P. program has assisted approximately 1,000 students since the program began. The students' learning disabilities have included dyslexia, problems in concentrating, and lack of ability to organize one's activities. The majority of students in the program are dyslexic.

The H.E.L.P. students come from 31 states and three foreign countries. Many of them selected Marshall because of the assistance available through H.E.L.P.

In November 1993, Marshall President J. Wade Gilley named the program Marshall's third Center of Excellence.



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For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Nandini A. Shastry of Russell, Ky., is the first recipient of the Lawrence E. Bruce Memorial Scholarship at Marshall University.

Dr. Clair W. Matz, Marshall professor of political science and director of the university's Center for International Studies, announced the award during a Political Science Department awards dinner. Matz is chairman of the screening committee that selected the scholarship recipient.

The scholarship was initiated by West Virginia Secretary of State Ken Hechler in memory of Bruce, president of the U.S. Committee for UNICEF, a Huntington native and a 1967 Marshall graduate, who died Dec. 25, 1992. The merit-based scholarship is awarded to juniors or seniors who have evinced interest in a career in international affairs, humanitarian service, or concern for children in the Third World.

A native of India, Mrs. Shastry worked for the Gandhi Food and Clothing Drive through various India Associations while living in Cincinnati, Ohio. Since moving to Kentucky, she has been a volunteer for the Tri-State AIDS project, doing fund raising for AIDS patients in Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia.

For eight years, Mrs. Shastry and her husband have sponsored a child through Christian Children's Fund. They also established a scholarship fund at Kumaran's Children's Home in Bangalore, India. Each year the top three writers, ages 8-14, in different categories receive cash awards or books to encourage them in learning and creative writing.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--JoAnn Wetherall, senior administrative secretary in the Department of Residence Services, has been selected as the Marshall University Employee of the Month for April, according to Bill Burdette, chairman of the selection committee.

Wetherall has worked for the university for eight years.

She was nominated for the award by Winston Baker, director of residence services.

In making the nomination, Baker said, "December brought many challenges for the Department of Residence Services. It was a time for someone to step forward and provide leadership during a critical work period. Someone who could lead by example, come to work at 7 a.m. and stay after 4:30 p.m. Someone who was able to interact with parents, students, faculty and staff to assist them in whatever problems they had. Someone who didn't ask whose job it was.

"JoAnn Wetherall stepped forward. To her the job had to get done. With more than 500 students switching rooms, departing and arriving, with 32 different payment schemes and with deferment plans to coordinate, she was able to stay calm and become the leader in getting everyone involved to make sure a disaster did

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not occur. If ever an employee deserved to be named employee of the month, it is JoAnn Wetherall."

Wetherall will receive a plaque and \$100 for being named Employee of the Month and will be eligible for the Employee of the Year Award.

Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley and his wife, Nanna, provided funds through a grant to establish the Employee of the Month and Employee of the Year program.

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 exhibited exceptional levels of work performance and displayed high regard and loyalty toward the university and their job responsibilities.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's "Marshall Plan" to modify its curriculum and strengthen graduation requirements has been endorsed by the University of West Virginia Board of Trustees.

A resolution adopted by the board during its meeting at Lewisburg last Friday states in part:

"Whereas, the faculty and administration at Marshall University are proceeding to develop a plan to make the undergraduate degree at the university stronger, unique and appropriate for the competitive world of the 21st Century, and

"Whereas the University of West Virginia Board of Trustees...has reviewed the Marshall Plan of Action...and finds it to be laudatory and worthy of support...the Board of Trustees does hereby commend the faculty and administration at Marshall University and endorses this effort to strengthen the baccalaureate degree and...offers its support in this most meritorious endeavor."

"The Marshall Plan" was introduced by MU President J. Wade Gilley at a meeting of the faculty on March 3. "Our ultimate goal," he said, "is to provide our graduates an edge in securing attractive positions and/or admission to graduate and professional schools in the years ahead."

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The plan calls for a "capstone experience" for each graduating student including senior theses and comprehensive examinations. It also includes scientific and technological literacy, global studies, a narrowed and focused range of electives, a new Bachelor of Integrated Science and Technology degree program and an alternative track for teacher education.

Gilley said he hopes to have all the changes effected in time for the Class of 2000, which will begin studies at Marshall in the fall of 1996.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity recently received the Outstanding Volunteer Service Award during the university's Student Activities Leadership Recognition Banquet, according to Anessa Hamilton, coordinator of Greek affairs at Marshall.

The award was presented to Erik Legg, Lambda Chi Alpha president, and other members of the fraternity by Dianne Pelly, director of Scott Community Center in Huntington.

Fraternity members worked at the center, assisting the staff and creating activities that were educational and enjoyable for the children.

Hamilton also announced that Marshall University recently received its first charter of the National Pan-Hellenic Council which is composed of undergraduate chapters of the university's eight historically black Greek letter organizations.

She said the council was established to provide encouragement of scholarship, enhancement of loyalty to the alma mater and preservation of cultural heritage.

The charter was presented to the university by Daryl Peal, central regional director of the National Pan-Hellenic Council.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Fourteen Marshall University graduate students have been awarded summer thesis research grants by the Marshall University Graduate School and the Graduate Student Council, according to Dr. Leonard Deutsch, dean of the Graduate School.

Tim Brophy of Rahway, N.J., (Dr. Tom Pauley, adviser) was selected as the recipient of the A. Mervin Tyson Award. Patricia Del Nero of Scott Depot (Dr. Frances Hensley, adviser) was selected as the recipient of the Paul and Rachel Stewart Award.

Other award recipients were: James Barron of Houston, Texas, (Dr. Tom Pauley, adviser); Mark Blair of Ashland, Ky., (Dr. Helen Linkey, adviser); Timothy Boring of Columbus, Ohio, (Dr. Nancy Lang, adviser); Marcia Finucane of Rush, Ky., (Dr. Bryan Larsen, adviser); Brent Johnson of Ashland, Ky., (Dr. Don Tarter, adviser); Peter Kramer of Lexington, Ky., (Dr. Tom Pauley, adviser); Rise Lovell of Huntington (Dr. Robert Maddox, adviser); Harish Mahalingam of Huntington (Dr. Richard Niles, adviser); John Proctor of Huntington (Dr. David Woodward, adviser); Dale Suiter of Princeton (Dr. Dan Evans, adviser); Mark Turner of Huntington (Dr. Tom Pauley, adviser), and Kevin Yokum of Seneca Rocks (Dr. Don Tarter, adviser).

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# NEWS RELEASE

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University is looking for a few good teachers and now is the time to apply. Fall semester part-time teaching positions are available at the Mid-Ohio Valley Center in Point Pleasant.

"We are searching for interested individuals in the Point Pleasant and Gallipolis area to teach university courses which will be offered this fall by our Mid-Ohio Valley Center," said Dr. H. Keith Spears, interim dean for adult and extended education at Marshall. "We have received quite a few applications to date and hope to receive many more."

At least 12 courses will be offered in the fall semester with the possibility of additional courses being offered because of interest and/or necessity.

"The center was established because of the large number of adults wanting to obtain a college education, high school students wishing to get a head start on college courses and current college students wishing to take classes a little closer to home," Spears said. "We want to provide them the very best education so it is important that we attract excellent candidates to teach the courses."

The Mid-Ohio Valley Center will be open for student registration Tuesdays from 5 to 7 p.m. during May and will advertise special hours throughout the summer, according to Center Coordinator Homer Preece. Students must be admitted to the university before registering for classes. Applications for admission or re-admission are available at the center or the university.

Qualified individuals who are interested in teaching courses should send their resumes to: Marshall University Center for Adult & Extended Education, 400 Hal Greer Boulevard, Huntington, WV 25755-2146.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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May 11, 1994  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Adrian C. Lawson, a 15-year member of the Marshall University staff, has been named general manager of the university's Instructional Television Services (ITV).

Announcement of the appointment was made today by Dr. H. Keith Spears, dean of the Center for Adult and Extended Education (AEE).

Lawson formerly served as associate director of ITV.

A graduate of South Point (Ohio) High School, Lawson studied broadcasting at Marshall and has about 22 years' experience as a television/film producer and director. He began his career with WPBY-TV, the Huntington-Charleston public television station, where he worked for seven years. He has been associated with Marshall's ITV operation for 15 years.

Lawson has worked extensively with university professors, physicians, administrators and staff members, as well as government officials in developing television productions.

"We're fortunate to have a person with Adrian Lawson's experience and talent to manage the operations of the Instructional Television Service," Spears said. "He will continue to play a key role as we expand the use of television to provide greater educational opportunities for the people of our region."

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# NEWS RELEASE

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May 12, 1994  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--One of Marshall University's best-known administrators, Robert H. Eddins, has announced his retirement. The veteran registrar said he will leave the university Oct. 1 after nearly 28 years of service.

A Huntington native, Eddins joined the Marshall staff as assistant registrar in January 1967 and became registrar two years later. Prior to that he had taught five years at Stonewall Jackson High School in Charleston and five years at Middletown (Ohio) High School.

A graduate of Huntington East High School, Eddins earned his B.S. degree from West Virginia University in 1958 and his M.S. degree from Marshall in 1962. He served in the U.S. Army with the Corps of Engineers during the Korean Conflict.

A former president of the West Virginia Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, he also is a member of the national ACRAO. Eddins has been active in the Rotary Club of Huntington and serves on the boards of directors of Goodwill Industries and the Marshall Alumni Association. He is a member and elder of the Beverly Hills Presbyterian Church.

He is married to the former Mary Carolyn Price and they are the parents of two grown children, David and Mary Elizabeth.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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May 13, 1994  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University today unveiled *Operation Streamline IV*, a series of organizational changes which has been under study for several weeks.

The result: Elimination of nine administrative positions and anticipated annual savings of \$542,814.

In a memorandum distributed to Marshall employees today, MU President J. Wade Gilley said three earlier *Streamline* operations, beginning Jan. 1, 1992, have reduced administrative staff by the equivalent of nine full-time positions and yielded cumulative savings of about \$3 million.

As in the earlier cuts, Gilley said, the changes announced today are designed to "save administrative costs and allow the university to invest more of its resources in teaching."

Gilley also said *Operation Streamline IV* enables Marshall to implement salary increases mandated by the 1994 Legislature without having to increase student fees for that purpose. Marshall's shortfall in putting the raises into effect July 1 was about \$300,000. Faculty members will receive \$1,000 increases and staff will receive \$750 raises under the legislative mandate.

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Gilley said he had directed Vice President Herbert J. Karlet to "bank" several positions made available in the four *Streamline* operations, reserving them for use in the implementation of new academic initiatives such as a Bachelor of Integrated Science and Technology degree program and "The Marshall Plan" to make MU graduates more competitive in the global economy of the 21st Century.

*Streamline IV* includes:

- Bill Burdette, director of governmental relations, will assume additional responsibilities as interim director of human resources. The current director of human resources, Queen E. Foreman, has resigned to accept a position in Michigan.
- The director of auxiliary services position, currently vacant, is being merged with the associate vice president for administration position with the latter position being eliminated. That action, along with a comprehensive reorganization of Residence Services, will yield savings of \$82,000.
- The dean of enrollment management, Dr. Warren G. Lutz, will assume additional responsibilities as registrar. The current registrar, Robert H. Eddins, has announced he will retire next fall. Assistant Registrar Roberta Ferguson will become associate registrar and director of student records.

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- The position of associate vice president for multicultural affairs will be merged with the position of coordinator, African American Students Program. The current coordinator, Larry G. Jarrett, will become a full-time faculty member in the Department of Geography where he has been teaching part-time.

- The position of production supervisor of the student newspaper, currently vacant, is being eliminated with the paper's adviser assuming those responsibilities.

- The vacant position of associate dean of the College of Education is being eliminated.

- Positions in three other offices are being eliminated.

- The third year of a five-year plan to reduce state support of athletics will produce savings of \$46,000.

Gilley said Marshall administrative organization remains under study and additional changes and reductions may be announced later. "It is essential that in these days of tight budgets, we do everything we can to divert as much of our available resources as possible into teaching students," he added.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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May 17, 1994

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Regular registration for the first term of summer classes at Marshall University will be held Friday, June 10, 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 13, at 8 a.m. The first summer session will end Friday, July 15.

Late registration and schedule adjustments will take place Monday, June 13, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. A non-refundable \$20 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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# NEWS RELEASE

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May 17, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A one-week introductory course on "Administrative Law" will be presented by Marshall University's Division of Continuing Education at the National Mine Health and Safety Academy in Beckley the week of June 8-14. Classes will meet from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

The program, which will be repeated the weeks of Aug. 3-9 and Jan. 4-10 (1995), is being coordinated by James T. Meisel, an attorney and assistant professor and coordinator of the Legal Assistant Program at Marshall University's Community and Technical College, and Donna H. Donathan, an associate professor in the Legal Assistant Program.

Major topics will include an overview of administrative law, legal and technical writing skills, communication skills, types of evidence and the use of evidence, pre-hearing procedures, administrative hearing procedures, ethical considerations and practical applications. A mock hearing also will be held.

Participants who successfully complete the course will be awarded 3.5 continuing education units.

There will be a fee of \$480 for the one-week program. Preregistration will be required. Arrangements for

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Law Course--Add 1

transportation, housing and meals will be the responsibility of the participant.

To register or obtain further details contact the Office of Continuing Education in Marshall University's Community and Technical College, 696-3113. For assistance or information pertaining to housing, meals or transportation contact the Customer Service Office at the National Mine Health and Safety Academy, 256-3252.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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May 17, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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

The following awards were presented:

--The Marvin L. Stone Award for outstanding contribution as a college journalist, Charles Allen Miller Jr. of Little Rock, Ark.

--The Virginia Lee Memorial Scholarship for outstanding writing, David Sowards of Huntington.

--Outstanding seniors: Public Relations, Katherine Dalton of Huntington; Advertising, Cindy Hayden of Vienna; Broadcast Journalism, Jeff Parsons of Huntington and Jason Philyaw of Ripley; News-Editorial, Tracy Mallett of New Martinsville; Magazine Journalism, Jonathan Price of Charleston.

--Outstanding graduating member of the Society of Professional Journalists, Ana Menendez of Aurora, Ill.

--Outstanding graduate student, Michelle Pierce of Louisville, Ky.

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Awards--Add 1

--Outstanding photographer, Takaaki Iwabu of **Huntington**.

--Outstanding public relations writer, Samantha Carney of **Huntington**.

--Most promising public relations undergraduate, Julia Farley of **Princeton**.

--John D. Maurice Award for outstanding editorial writer, Maureen Johnson of **Huntington** and Melissa Rake of **Parkersburg**.

--Ernie Salvatore Award for outstanding sports writer, Bret Gibson of **Huntington**.

--Dallas C. Higbee Award for excellence in newspaper design, Merritt Henderson of **Kenova**.

--Jim Comstock Award for outstanding feature writer, Vikki Steele of **Apple Grove** and Rachel Ward of **Charleston**.

--Jeff Nathan Memorial Award for reporter of the year, Chris Koenig of **Huntington**.

--Estelle (Bill) Belanger Award for column writing, Jim McDermott of **Huntington**.

--Outstanding Chief Justice (yearbook) staff members, Carol Malcolm of **Philippi** and Heidi Flinn of **Huntington**.

--Excellence in advertising copywriting and excellence in advertising media planning, David Mers of **Huntington**.

--Excellence in advertising layout and design, Eulalia Baldrich of **Madrid, Spain**.

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Awards--Add 2

--The Andy Vance Award for outstanding senior in broadcasting, Elaine Brumfield of Chesapeake, Ohio.

--The WOWK-TV Scholarship and outstanding contribution to WMUL by a broadcast journalism major, Carol Elmore of Beckley.

--The George Andrick/WSAZ-TV Scholarship, Charles Cameron Smith of Huntington.

--The Marjorie C. Coltrane Scholarship, Sherri Thomas of Huntington and Chris Koenig of Huntington.

--The Bell Atlantic of West Virginia Scholarship, Amy Baker of Richwood; Penny Copen of Elizabeth; Angela Henderson of South Point, Ohio, and Kevin McClelland of Huntington.

--Advertising Club of Huntington B.B. Lovins Scholarship, Leesa Mullins of Hurricane and Juliet Matthews of Huntington.

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May 18, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Jack L. Toney, formerly associate director of financial aid at Marshall University, has been named director of financial aid at the university, according to Dr. Warren G. Lutz, dean of enrollment management.

Toney had been serving as interim director of financial aid since Dr. Edgar Miller resigned earlier this year to accept a position at another university.

A member of the Marshall staff since 1977, Toney received a bachelor of arts degree in secondary education from Marshall in 1972. He received a master's degree in counseling and guidance from the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies (now the West Virginia Graduate College) in 1978 and a master's degree in business administration from Marshall in 1987.

Prior to accepting a position at Marshall, Toney served as an educational awareness counselor and administrator of the West Virginia Higher Education Grant Program for the West Virginia Board of Regents.

He has been involved in various activities at Marshall and is a member of the West Virginia Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators and the Midwest Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators.

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Toney--Add 1

"Jack has been involved in the financial aid office at Marshall University for 17 years and has been involved in all aspects of the financial aid operation," said Lutz. "We are very fortunate to have someone with his academic credentials, experience and knowledge of Marshall University in this important position. He has done an excellent job as interim director and I'm sure he will continue to do an outstanding job as director."

As director of financial aid, Toney is responsible for administering the university's scholarship programs and all federal and state financial aid programs.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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May 18, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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 22, 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. Depending upon grade point average, eligible students may be awarded up to six hours of waivers.

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

Approved waivers can be picked up beginning Tuesday, Aug. 2. Waivers not claimed by Friday, Aug. 12, will be assigned to other qualified applicants.

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

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# NEWS RELEASE

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May 18, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.—To accommodate more working adults, Marshall University's Center for Adult and Extended Education (AEE) is adding an evening summer school course for the term beginning June 13.

"As the average age of college students increases, the university is recognizing that many of these students have full-time jobs and are looking to either enhance their careers or change careers completely," said H. Keith Spears, interim dean of AEE. "We are making a number of changes on the university level to help make a degree attainable for the working student and this is one more step in that direction."

The class, Biology 104, is a basic course which may be applied toward science requirements for most non-science baccalaureate degrees. It will be conducted Monday through Thursday each week from 6 to 9:30 p.m. in Science Hall 212 by Dr. Dean Adkins.

A number of other evening or late afternoon classes, most at the graduate level or in specialized fields, are included in the summer course schedule.

First summer term is from June 13 to July 15. Students may register from now until classes begin and must be formally admitted to the university before registering.

The Center for Adult and Extended Education focuses its efforts on assisting the educational needs of adults and other non-traditional students by making university programs more accessible. The AEE Center is responsible for evening and weekend academic programs; distance learning, including televised and satellite courses and the Mid-Ohio Valley Center at Point Pleasant; the Regents Bachelor of Arts Degree program, and on-campus educational conferences and institutes.

For more information, contact Marshall University's Center for Adult and Extended Education at (304) 696-GRAD (4723).

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May 18, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. William A. Edwards, executive director of Marshall University's Center for International Programs, has been elected chairman of the West Virginia Small Business Development Center Advisory Board.

In a letter to Marshall President J. Wade Gilley, Hazel Kroesser, director of the Small Business Development Center (SBDC), said she was pleased Edwards was elected chairman because this will be a pivotal year for small business in West Virginia.

Kroesser said the SBDC will be refocusing its energies to existing business, serving business start-ups in a more efficient manner and assisting the Council for Community and Economic Development in the development of two small business loan funds.

The purpose of the board is to advise, counsel and confer with the director of the Small Business Development Center on matters pertaining to the operation of the SBDC.

Edwards previously served as director of Marshall University's Center for Education and Research with Industry and director of the university's Center for Regional Progress.

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May 19, 1994  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Paul A. Balshaw, dean of Marshall University's College of Fine Arts during its entire 10-year existence, has resigned to become a Distinguished University Professor of Fine Arts, MU Vice President for Academic Affairs Alan B. Gould announced today.

Balshaw will continue to serve as dean while a search is underway to identify a successor, Gould said.

As a Distinguished University Professor of Fine Arts over the next three years, Balshaw will teach, develop new course work and carry out research, performance and special projects, Gould said. After the three-year period, he will return to the Music Department as a professor of music.

Balshaw actually has been in administrative charge of the departments making up the College of Fine Arts for the past 12 years, serving as director of the then-new School of Fine Arts from 1982 to 1984 when the college was established. Before that, he had been chairman of the Music Department.

"Paul Balshaw has played a key role in establishing the College of Fine Arts and in nurturing it during its first 10 years," Gould said. "He has brought it to a position of strength and influence and with the opening of the Fine and Performing Arts Center, he has placed it in a position for even greater interaction with the regional community. Paul deserves commendation for his achievements and

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we deeply appreciate the work and talent he has devoted to building the College of Fine Arts."

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Balshaw attended the Eastman School of Music at the University of Rochester (N.Y.) where he earned his Bachelor of Music, Master of Music and Doctor of Musical Arts degrees. He has done academic work at the University of Maryland, Penn State University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Prior to joining the Marshall faculty in 1965, he taught at Eastman School of Music and the University of Wisconsin at Platteville. After gaining full professor rank and serving as director of choirs at Marshall, he was appointed chairman of the Department of Music in 1979. He also was chairman of the Fine Arts Task Force that set in motion the planning for the establishment of the College of Fine Arts.

He has served several churches in a variety of musical capacities and has been a member of West Virginia Opera Theatre, the Huntington Chamber Orchestra and the Charleston Symphony Orchestra. In 1964 he was a regional winner in auditions held by the Metropolitan Opera.

He and his wife, the former Faith Spehr, are the parents of three grown children, Jennifer, Andrew and David.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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May 20, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The 16th annual American Capitalism Seminar will be held at Marshall University June 20 through July 8, according to Dr. Neil Arneson, associate professor of teacher education and director of Marshall's Center for Economic Education.

The program, sponsored by Marshall's Division of Teacher Education in cooperation with the College of Business, is a six-credit-hour graduate level course in economic theory and teaching economics in schools.

Although the course is open to everyone, it has been designed primarily for elementary and secondary school teachers, administrators and librarians. It can be used for recertification hours for teachers or can be applied to a degree program.

"This is the only course for training educators to teach about the American economy in West Virginia's higher education system," said Arneson. "The course is taught from a practical viewpoint so the person who has no previous economic training will get as much from the course as someone who is quite familiar with economics."

Participants will learn the basics of the American economy,  
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Capitalism Seminar--Add 1

how the country's economic policies affect the region and the best ways to teach this information in the classroom.

The course will include class lectures, demonstrations of economic curriculum materials, guest speakers and field trips.

Arneson will serve as instructor for the teaching methods and materials portion of the course and Dr. Nick Kontos of Marshall's Department of Economics will serve as instructor for the economic theory portion of the course. No tests will be given during the course.

To register or obtain further details about the class contact Arneson at 696-6753, or write to the Center for Economic Education, 224 Harris Hall, Marshall University, Huntington, W.Va. 25755.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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May 20, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Educational Leadership" will be the new designation of Marshall University's Division of Curricular and Instructional Support and Leadership Studies, according to Dr. Carole A. Vickers, dean of Marshall's College of Education.

Vickers said Educational Leadership is more descriptive of the curriculum and disciplines housed in the division and explained that the new title is widely used to describe such programs throughout the country.

The name change was approved by the Marshall University Faculty Senate and MU President J. Wade Gilley.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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May 20, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. James Harless, director of admissions, has been selected as the Marshall University Employee of the Month for May, according to Bill Burdette, chairman of the selection committee.

Harless has worked for the university for 30 years.

He was nominated for the award by Kay Hesson, senior administrative secretary in the Admissions Office, and other staff members in the Admissions Office.

Speaking on behalf of the Admissions Office staff, Hesson said, "Dr. Harless is a caring individual, not only to his own staff but to each and every student, parent and visitor who enters our office for assistance. The admissions staff can easily remember the many times he has expressed in the appropriate manner his understanding, cooperation and concern during a personal or family crisis.

"Dr. Harless' dedication to Marshall University is shown daily as he communicates with students, parents and visitors coming to our office. There is no problem too great or too small for him to offer his assistance in getting the problem resolved. His rapport with the MU staff and administrators is the same. Everyone always receives the same warm, friendly smile and his

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Harless--Add 1

laughter echoes throughout the halls of Old Main. Dr. Harless is no doubt one of the most recognized people on campus and in the Huntington area."

Hesson also cited Harless' annual "Strawberry Reception" during National Secretaries Week, his recruitment of students on behalf of Marshall and his involvement in professional organizations.

Harless will receive a plaque and \$100 for being named Employee of the Month and will be eligible for the Employee of the Year Award.

Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley and his wife, Nanna, provided funds through a grant to establish the Employee of the Month and Employee of the Year program.

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 exhibited exceptional levels of work performance and displayed high regard and loyalty toward the university and their job responsibilities.

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May 20, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The 16th annual "American Capitalism Seminar," a six-credit-hour graduate course designed to teach the basics of economics to teachers and the general public, will be held at Marshall University June 20 through July 8. To register or obtain further details contact Marshall University's Center for Economic Education, 696-6753.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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May 20, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. C. Robert Barnett, a member of the Marshall University faculty for the past 22 years, has been named chairman of the university's Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, according to Dr. Alan B. Gould, vice president for academic affairs at Marshall.

A native of Newell, W.Va., Barnett received his bachelor's degree from Marshall and his master's and doctoral degrees from Ohio State University.

He has held several positions at Marshall including graduate and physical education coordinator in the HPER Division and director of grants and research development for the university. He joined the Marshall faculty in 1972 as an assistant professor and wrestling coach.

During his tenure as director of grants (1985-1992) the university's total funding from grants increased from \$3 million to more than \$13 million.

Prior to joining the Marshall faculty, Barnett taught at Ohio State University and taught and coached at Eastmoor High School in Columbus, Ohio.

A prolific writer, Barnett has had articles published in many prestigious journals and magazines including The Saturday

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Barnett--Add 1

Evening Post, The New York Times, the Reader's Companion to American History, the Biographical Dictionary of American Sport and others. He also is a section editor for the Journal of Sport History.

His resume includes more than 180 publications, academic papers and presentations made throughout the United States and Canada.

He is a member of several professional organizations including the American Alliance of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, the West Virginia Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, the North American Society of Sport History, the Professional Football Researchers Association and the Sport Literature Association.

Barnett has been involved in various activities at Marshall and currently serves on the MU Alumni Association's board of directors.

"If we had conducted a national search to fill this position, I don't think we would've found anyone more qualified than Dr. Barnett," said Gould. "He has served in a variety of capacities at Marshall and has a proven track record in the administration and acquisition of grants. He also has the support and respect of his colleagues. Dr. Barnett has been a winner since his first job as Marshall's wrestling coach and I'm sure that tradition will continue in his new position."

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Barnett--Add 2

Barnett said he wants to strengthen the department's wellness outreach programs and continue to seek grants to provide services for Tri-State residents as well as students.

"We want to maintain the strong academic programs that we now have both at the graduate and undergraduate levels, continue to seek grants and become more interactive with the Huntington and Tri-State communities," he said.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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May 27, 1994  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Community and Technical College will sponsor eight continuing education computer courses this summer, according to Richard Hensley, director of continuing education at Marshall.

Hensley said classes, the first beginning June 7, will focus on basic computer applications and popular programs.

The schedule includes the following:

--"Introduction to Computers" on Tuesdays from June 7 through July 12, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 438, \$60.

--"Introduction to Computers" on Fridays from July 22 through Aug. 26, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 438, \$60.

--"DOS" on Mondays from June 13 through July 25, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 439, \$60.

--"Introduction to Lotus 1-2-3" on Wednesdays from June 15 through July 27, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 438, \$70.

--"WordPerfect for Windows" on Tuesdays from June 14 through July 26, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 331, \$66.

--"Introduction to WordPerfect 6.0 DOS" on Thursdays from June 16 through July 28, 5:15 to 7:15 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 331, \$75.

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--"Introduction to E-Mail" on Monday and Tuesday, June 13-14, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in Harris Hall Room 444, \$25.

--"Introduction to Internet" on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 5-6, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in Harris Hall Room 444, \$25.

Continuing education units will be awarded to individuals who complete the courses. Tuition must be paid no later than four days before the first class session. Participants enrolling in more than one class will receive a 10 percent discount.

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

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# NEWS RELEASE

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June 1, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--New students enrolling at Marshall University will not be permitted to register for fall classes until July 1 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 16, 17, 20, 21, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29 and 30. A special orientation session will be held Aug. 26 for students who were unable to attend the previous sessions. Each date will be limited to 200 students.

New students planning to attend the first term of summer classes can attend a special session on June 10. New students planning to attend the second term of summer classes can attend a session on July 15. Registration for the fall term will be completed during the June 16-30 sessions or the July and August sessions.

By attending orientation in June, 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

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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.

There will be a \$40 fee for the orientation sessions. To register for orientation or to obtain further details contact Templeton in the Marshall University Orientation Office, 696-2354.

Current Marshall students who will help conduct the orientation program include: Clayton Burch of New Manchester, Laura Clay of Weston, Mary Beth Dailey and Amy Schoenhut of Elizabeth, Kim Hanlin of Glen Dale, Matt Himmelrick of New Martinsville, Stacy Lopez of Paden City, Bridget Mace of Spencer, Daniel Richardson of Institute and Russell Fry of Jackson, Ky.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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June 1, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University music professors Dr. Ben Miller, Dr. W. Edwin Bingham and Dr. Ann Marie Bingham performed at the joint conference of the North American Saxophone Alliance and the Southeastern Composers League held May 18-20 at Morgantown.

The trio performed two compositions commissioned by the Bingham, "Ritual Music" by Frank Wiley and "Divertimento" by Mark Francis.

W. Edwin Bingham teaches saxophone and is director of jazz studies at Marshall. Ann Marie Bingham is a clarinetist and is Marshall's Yeager Professor of Music. Miller is a percussion instructor and assistant director of bands.

The conference provided an opportunity for composers and musicians to perform and hear new compositions which featured the saxophone either as a solo instrument or in combination with other instruments. It also provided composers a chance to have their compositions performed and heard by performers.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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June 1, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Eighteen Marshall University students recently were honored for their accomplishments and contributions to the university, according to Heidi McCormick, coordinator of student activities and organizations at Marshall.

The following awards were presented:

--Christopher Hennessy of Birch Run, Mich., Sophomore of the Year.

--Hugh DiIorio of Huntington, Outstanding Leadership Award and Outstanding Contributions Award.

--Kimberly Kraft of Hamilton, Ohio, Outstanding Leadership Award.

--Michael Miller of Bluefield, Outstanding Leadership Award, Outstanding Contributions Award and Multicultural Programming Award.

--John Grant Rice of Louisville, Ky., Outstanding Leadership Award and Outstanding Contributions Award.

--Amy Rollins of Bristol, Tenn., Outstanding Leadership Award and Outstanding Contributions Award.

--Keith Sarver of Lewisburg, Outstanding Leadership Award.

--Suzanne House of New Madison, Ohio, Outstanding Contributions Award and Outstanding Leader-Scholar Award.

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--Laura McKinney of Huntington, Outstanding Contributions Award.

--Mona Arritt of Huntington, Outstanding Leader-Scholar Award.

--James Darcy of Pittsburgh, Pa., Outstanding Leader-Scholar Award.

--Anjali Mediratta of Beavercreek, Ohio, Outstanding Leader-Scholar Award and Multicultural Programming Award.

--Trevor Nelson of Hartville, Ohio, Outstanding Leader-Scholar Award.

--Julie Sandiford of Wheeling, Outstanding Leader-Scholar Award.

--Matthew Bromund of Burke, Va., Multicultural Programming Award.

--Anne Fiedler of Huntington, Volunteer Service Award (for service performed at the Huntington Ronald McDonald House).

--Alissa Roueche of Huntington, Volunteer Service Award (for service performed for the Mountain State Centers for Independent Living).

--Linda Richter of Huntington, Volunteer Service Award (for service performed for the CONTACT helpline in Huntington).

McCormick said Outstanding Contributions awards were presented to seniors. Outstanding Leadership and Outstanding Leader-Scholar awards were presented to juniors and seniors.

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# NEWS RELEASE

West Virginia  
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June 1, 1994  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Center for Environmental, Geotechnical and Applied Sciences at Marshall University will enroll its first graduate students during the upcoming fall semester which starts Monday, Aug. 29, according to Dr. James W. Hooper, director of the center.

The center, established by Marshall and the West Virginia Graduate College, will offer undergraduate and graduate degree programs in environmental, geotechnical and applied sciences. It is anticipated that an undergraduate program in environmental science will begin at Marshall in fall 1996.

The center also will join in collaborative research projects funded by the federal government and the private sector and participate in long-term planning in additional fields such as software development, applied science and engineering.

"Since the center's formation on May 28, 1993, by Marshall President J. Wade Gilley and West Virginia Graduate College President Dennis P. Prisk, more than \$700,000 in federal contracts have been completed with the Corps of Engineers," said Hooper. He said additional efforts with industry and government agencies are planned.

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"We also will strive to forge close working relationships with the business community and higher education institutions," he said.

The cooperative agreement between MU and WVGC will allow course offerings for the master's degree in environmental science and the master's degree in environmental engineering to be taught at Marshall. The degrees in the two programs will be granted by WVGC.

Hooper said courses offered during the fall semester will include a class on Public Administration and Policy Development to be taught by Gilley and a class on Environmental Regulations.

In a related announcement, Hooper said Dr. Anthony B. Szwilski, formerly an environmental engineer for the Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, has accepted an invitation to join the center's staff as professor of environmental science and engineering.

Szwilski's responsibilities will include teaching graduate courses in environmental science/engineering as well as government and private sector research and collaboration on environmental projects. He will teach the Environmental Regulations course this fall.

Szwilski, received his bachelor's degree in mining engineering and his Ph.D. in mining geomechanics from the University of Nottingham in England. He received a master's degree in management from Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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He has served as chief technical adviser to the United Nations-International Labor Organization in the development of the National Safety and Training Center at Yanjaio, China, and served as an independent consultant in the fields of geomechanics, mine safety, health and environment, rock mechanics, mine design and property evaluation.

Szwilski has worked on several international projects including the planning and design of a new university campus for Sriwijaya University in Palembang, Indonesia, where he also established a Center for Energy Studies and Research and an Energy Research Laboratory. He worked on the development of the Peruvian Mining Research Institute and, while a student at the University of Nottingham, worked for the Anglo-American Corporation in Nchanga Mine, Zambia.

He has held associate professor positions at the University of Kentucky and the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada.

Szwilski has written numerous articles for professional journals and publications and served as co-editor for two books. He has made presentations at workshops and conferences in the United States, Indonesia, Thailand, England, Peru and Canada.

He also has been active in various professional and community organizations and was selected as a Kentucky Colonel in 1983 for his outstanding contributions to the mining industry.

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"We are very pleased to have a person of Dr. Tony Szwilski's experience and ability on our staff," said Hooper. "He has worked on environmental and engineering projects throughout the world, has served as consultant on major projects and also has experience in the classroom. We expect him to make important contributions to our programs."

To obtain further details about the Center for Environmental, Geotechnical and Applied Sciences or degree programs offered through the center, contact Hooper or Elizabeth Hanrahan at Marshall University, 696-5453. The center is located in Gullickson Hall Room 112 on the Marshall campus.

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June 2, 1994  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Sheldon Hackney, chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities, will be at Marshall University Friday, June 10, during a two-day visit to West Virginia.

The visit is part of his "national conversation" initiative "in which all voices need to be heard and in which we must grapple seriously with the meaning of American pluralism."

His trip to West Virginia is being sponsored by the West Virginia Humanities Council, according to Marshall Vice President for Academic Affairs Alan B. Gould, who also is immediate past president of the state council.

Hackney will have lunch at Marshall Friday at 1 p.m. with MU President J. Wade Gilley as his host. Joining them will be a small group of invited community leaders interested in furthering the humanities, including West Virginia House of Delegates Speaker Robert "Chuck" Chambers and Huntington Herald-Dispatch Associate Editor James E. Casto.

Friday afternoon Hackney will join a group of about 25 invited guests from the immediate region to discuss the "national conversation" initiative and its emphasis on cultural diversity.

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Friday evening, Hackney will join the quarterly meeting of the West Virginia Humanities Council Board of Directors at the Huntington Radisson Hotel for further discussions. He will be honored at a private reception following the board's meeting and then will return to Washington, D.C.

Hackney, who was president of the University of Pennsylvania for 12 years before assuming his present position, will begin his West Virginia visit Thursday, June 9, with a public address in the University of Charleston's Geary Student Union at 8 p.m.

Friday morning he is scheduled to meet with the editors of the Charleston Gazette and the Charleston Daily Mail. He also will be at the public television station, WPBY-TV, located on the Marshall campus, for a brief taping session prior to his luncheon with Gilley and the Huntington area community leaders.

"Dr. Hackney's visit comes at a propitious time, just a few weeks after Marshall's establishment of the John Deaver Drinko Center for American Political Institutions and Civic Culture," Gould said. "His 'national conversation' initiative and the Drinko Center have the same objective, namely addressing the fragmentation of American society and the loss of a shared sense of common purpose in our country. I believe the Drinko Center will play a significant role with the National Endowment for the Humanities as it seeks to find solutions to some of America's major problems."



# NEWS RELEASE

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June 3, 1994

For immediate release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- An innovative health care cost containment program developed by Inco Alloys International and the Marshall University School of Medicine is working so well an Inco executive is recommending it to others -- including West Virginia Gov. Gaston Caperton.

Before "INCONet Advantage" began a year ago, the company's medical costs were growing four times as fast as inflation, according to M.E. Cunningham, director-administration of the Huntington Inco plant. He said costs nearly doubled between 1985 and 1992, even though employment dropped.

Unwilling to wait for government to reform health care, Inco officials approached Dr. Robert Walker of the Marshall School of Medicine about developing a cooperative program. After months of intense work by representatives of Inco, its employees, and Marshall's Department of Family and Community Health, INCONet was born in April 1993.

"We are delighted to recommend this program to people in the business community and would recommend that the state seriously consider the INCONet Advantage Program as a model for adoption by the PEIA (Public Employees Insurance Agency)," Cunningham said in his letter to Caperton.

With INCONet, insurance rates actually declined this year for transitional coverage available to former workers, he said. After climbing an average of 18 percent a year, the rates dropped 1 percent.

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"The PPO [preferred provider organization] has allowed us to maintain a high quality of medical care while establishing cost control measures that did not formerly exist," Cunningham said.

Because INCOnet is so customized, it does not fit neatly into existing categories of health care plans, according to Walker.

Like a PPO, it offers employees lower costs if they use network doctors, who have agreed to provide care within certain financial guidelines.

Unlike traditional PPOs, however, INCOnet does not require patients to patch together a health team from a list that includes a few physicians in each of many different specialties. Instead, it encourages employees to choose a personal or family doctor from a list of about 50 Marshall and private physicians across the Tri-State. Then, when patients need surgery or subspecialty care, they and their doctors can choose any specialist or facility.

"As the trend continues toward managed care, we need to recognize that no one is better qualified to manage a patient's care than the patient and his or her own doctor," Walker said. "If the health care team does need to be expanded, patients and their doctors call the shots in putting it together.

"We believe that this kind of partnership helps keep costs under control while actually improving patient care," he added.





# NEWS RELEASE

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June 6, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's seventh annual Wind and Percussion Festival for high school band students, band directors and instrumental music teachers, featuring several free community concerts, will be held June 20-24.

Dr. Ben Miller of the Marshall Department of Music 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. Miller said registration must be completed by June 10 in order for students and directors to obtain university credit.

Stephen W. Pratt, associate director of bands and conductor of the Concert Band at Indiana University, will serve as a guest conductor and clinician.

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Festival--Add 1

Pratt teaches undergraduate conducting and music education methods at IU and directed the university's well-known Marching Hundred Marching Band from 1986 to 1992.

He received degrees from Indiana University and the University of Michigan. Prior to accepting a position at IU, Pratt taught and directed bands for a number of years in the public schools of Sturgis, Mich.

Miller said Pratt is a popular conductor and clinician who is quickly gaining a national reputation as an outstanding conductor, musician and educator.

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

The schedule includes the following concerts which will be open to the public free of charge:

--A concert featuring brass instruments with brass ensembles and groups will be held Tuesday, June 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the Ritter Park Amphitheater.

--"An Evening of Chamber, Winds and Percussion" will be held Wednesday, June 22, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall on the Marshall campus. The concert, conducted by Pratt, will feature music for small groups written by such composers as Mozart, Schubert, Strauss, Stravinsky and Scott Joplin. Miller said the

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Festival--Add 2

pieces featured in the concert are not often performed because of their uniqueness.

--The festival "Gazebo Band" will present a concert on Thursday, June 23, at noon on the Ninth Street Plaza in Huntington. The band features 20 musicians including festival faculty members and guest artists. Baruch Whitehead, Marshall's band director, will conduct the concert which will feature popular music.

--A performance by the Festival Concert Band on Friday, June 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the Ritter Park Amphitheater will be the finale of the event. It will feature high school musicians, band directors, Marshall faculty members and guest musicians.

"Rarely do school musicians have the opportunity to perform in an ensemble with professional musicians," said Miller. "We are trying to demonstrate to the students, their parents and the Tri-State community that music-making is not just a function of 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 \$75 registration charge which includes instructional fees and a T-shirt. The registration charge will be waived for students taking the program for university credit.

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Festival--Add 3

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 401 or 402. Directors will be able to receive credit for MUS 593, Sections 401 or 402.

To obtain further details about the festival or registration contact the Marshall University Department of Music, 696-3117. The festival is being sponsored by the Marshall University Department of Music, the Greater Huntington Parks and Recreation Board and the West Virginia Arts and Humanities Council.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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June 7, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--For the fifth 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 17th annual competition which featured participants from 23 high schools in West Virginia and portions of the Tri-State area.

Other students who received awards provided by The Marshall University Foundation were: Benjamin J. Keen of George Washington High School, Charleston, second place (\$125); Christopher G. Stoltz of Parkersburg High School, third place tie (\$75); Samir Verma of Nitro High School, third place tie (\$75); Shane Travis Raines of Nitro High School, fifth place (\$25);

Robert Marsh of Buckhannon-Upshur High School, sixth place (\$25); Paul Gray of Paul G. Blazer High School, seventh place (\$25); Stephanie Johns of Buckhannon-Upshur High School, eighth place (\$25); Hrishi M. Kanth of Hurricane High School, ninth place (\$25), and Anuj Gaggar of Parkersburg South High School, 10th place (\$25).

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Math--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.

Other high schools ranked in the top 10 were: Nitro High School, Buckhannon-Upshur High School, Parkersburg High School, George Washington High School, Magnolia High School in New Martinsville, Braxton County High School, Hurricane High School, Winfield High School and Milton High School.

Students participating in the competition included: Ardra Baksi of Huntington East High School; Johnathan Edward Barnes and Bobby Brogran of Shady Spring High School; Andrew Cogar and Eric Cox of Braxton County High School; Ian Conner and David B. Welling of Winfield High School; Kara Dee Dixon and Jesse Thacker of Buffalo High School, Kenova; Misty Eddy Clay and Toby John Williams of Clay-Battelle High School; Adam Freed of Parkersburg High School; Ralph Anthony Gibbs and Michael A. Van Matre of Wahama High School in Mason; Emily Gillenwater and James Meadows of Duval High School;

John Hill and Laura Stollings of Scott High School in Boone County; Joe Jeskiewicz and Beth Ann Rowland of Brooke High School; Megan MacNaughton and John Meier of Magnolia High School; Travis McCoy and Serena Lynn Starcher of Buffalo Putnam High School; Dustin L. McIntyre and Joshua Toothman of Milton High School; Randy Mills and David Williamson II of Wayne High School;

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Math--Add 2

Aravind Moorthy of George Washington High School; Jeremy Null of Hurricane High School; Clayton L. Scott and Christoph Stahl of Hinton High School; David Tabor and Terrance Zimmerman of Midland Trail High School in Hico.

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

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# NEWS RELEASE

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June 8, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Students from Marshall University's public radio station, WMUL-FM, received six first place awards and one honorable mention award from the West Virginia Associated Press Broadcasters Association during the organization's annual meeting and awards ceremony held June 3-5 at Pipestem State Park.

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

"Winning seven awards is quite an accomplishment when you consider the students are competing with broadcasting professionals across West Virginia," said Bailey. "This performance by the student broadcasters of WMUL-FM caps a stellar year for the campus radio station."

Bailey said WMUL-FM students now have received a total of 34 awards in various regional and national competitions for the 1993-94 academic year, the highest number of awards in a single year in the station's history. He said the total includes 20 first place awards and recognition as the Outstanding College Station in the 1993 Marconi College Radio Awards competition.

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Marshall students received the following first place awards at the WVAPBA meeting:

**Best Feature**--for "I Remember the Day: The Thirtieth Anniversary of the Assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy" written and produced by Mark DiIorio of Huntington, a recent MU graduate.

**Best Public Affairs**--for "Full Patch: The Story of A.R.M." written and produced by DiIorio.

**Best Enterprise Reporting**--for "The Huntington Blizzard's Opening Night" reported by Shane Cartmill, a junior from Huntington.

**Best Documentary**--for "Distance Learning: Breaking the Barriers of Distance" written and produced by Charles D. Bissell, a junior from Ashland, Ky.; Clifford R. Haddox, a senior from Barboursville, and Paul Swann, a junior from Huntington.

**Best Sports Play-by-Play**--for "Marshall University vs. University of Delaware in an NCAA Division 1-AA National Football Championship Playoff Quarterfinal Contest" reported by Jason Philyaw, a senior from Ripley; Jason Toy, a junior from Valrico, Fla., and Pete Collman, a junior from Washington, D.C.

**Best Sports Special**--for "Remembering a Championship" aired during the pregame broadcast of the 1993 season opening football game by Philyaw.

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WMUL-FM--Add 2

The Honorable Mention Award was presented to the WMUL-FM sports staff (Jason Philyaw, sports director) in the **Outstanding Sports Operation** category.

Judges for this year's competition were from radio stations in Birmingham, Ala.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University has established a Summer Institute of Technology for elementary and middle school students, according to Richard Hensley, director of continuing education for the university's Community and Technical College.

Hensley said this year a limited one-week program of classes will be offered July 11-15 as part of the preparation for development of broader programs. Classes will meet Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon on the Marshall campus.

Students entering the second and third grades will be able to take the following courses: "Simple Machines" which will investigate simple machines that reduce the amount of work people have to do; "Exploring Properties of Materials" which will explore different building materials and simple residential and bridge construction, and "Aeronautics" which will cover the properties of air and principles of flight.

Students entering grades four through eight will study the following courses: "Land and Air Transportation Technology," focusing on the study of forces that influence the performance of airplanes and the assembly of magnetic levitation vehicles designed by the students; "Construction Technology" in which students will build and test models of structural parts of houses

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Summer Institute--Add 1

and bridges; "Communication Technology" which will cover basic electronics, and "Space Transportation Technology" which will focus on the past, present and future of space flight.

Students in fourth and fifth grades will be in one group and students in grades six through eight will be in another study group. Enrollment will be limited to 12 students in each class.

There will be a fee of \$85 per student which covers tuition and materials.

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

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# NEWS RELEASE

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June 8, 1994

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Carrie Edgell of Huntington, a graduate student at Marshall University, has been named editor-in-chief of the university's student newspaper, The Parthenon, for the summer terms, according to Marilyn McClure, adviser to the paper.

Annette Ditzler, a graduate student from Elkton, Md., has been named managing editor.

Both students were selected by the Marshall University Committee on Student Media composed of 18 members representing the MU faculty, staff and students.

William McKenna, a junior from Barboursville, will serve as sports editor. Sarah Farrell, a senior from Southbury, Conn., will serve as photo editor. McKenna and Farrell were selected for their positions by the editors.

The Parthenon was first published in 1898 and has received many awards throughout its existence. It is published four days a week during the fall and spring semesters and once a week during the summer session.

McClure said The Parthenon serves more than 13,000 students, faculty and staff.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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June 9, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Chuck G. Bailey, associate 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 to a two-year term on the board of directors of the West Virginia Associated Press Broadcasters Association.

He was elected during the organization's annual meeting held June 3-5 at Pipestem State Park.

A native of Man in Logan County, Bailey received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Marshall and his doctoral degree in educational administration from West Virginia University.

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

Bailey has previously served on the WVPBA board of directors and has held several offices in the organization including that of president.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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June 9, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Summer Learning Disabilities Program for elementary and secondary students will be held June 14 through July 15, according to Dr. Barbara P. Guyer, professor of education and coordinator of the Learning Disabilities Program.

The elementary program for students in kindergarten through fifth grade 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 1 to 4:30 p.m. Guyer said classes for students in grades 10 through 12 already are full.

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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Secondary students (eighth grade and up) 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 elementary program will be \$130 for West Virginia residents, \$150 for Metro-area students and \$175 for out-of-state students. The fee for the secondary program will be \$145 for West Virginia residents, \$170 for Metro-area students and \$190 for out-of-state students. There will be an additional fee of \$30 for students who want to repeat a class for credit.

To register or obtain further details contact Guyer at Marshall University, 696-6314.

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June 9, 1994  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University football had an \$18.6 million impact on the Cabell County economy last season, according to a report released today by MU College of Business Dean Calvin A. Kent. And that includes only regular season games, not the three post-season playoff games and the national championship game.

"Marshall football has the same economic effect as a major industrial plant in the county," Kent said. "At a time in which there is concern about the economic future of the Huntington area, Marshall football is a major growth industry."

Had the four post-season games been included, the impact of Marshall football would have been even more significant, Kent said.

The study concluded Marshall football created \$10.6 million in increased wages and compensation and 560 full- and part-time jobs in the county.

Initial economic impact of the Thundering Herd's regular season was found to be \$9.5 million, with personal income raised by \$5.4 million and 360 jobs created. Standard multipliers used to determine secondary spending and jobs creation resulted in the figures of \$18.6 million overall impact, \$10.6 million in personal income and 560 jobs.

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The study was done by the Center for Business and Economic Research (CBER) in the College of Business and the West Virginia Statistical Analysis Center (WVSAC) in Marshall's Research and Economic Development Center. Authors of the report, in addition to Kent, are Professor Gregg Davis, director of the CBER, and Professor Girmay Berhie, director of WVSAC.

The study was based on extensive questionnaires completed by 651 individuals who attended regular season games, detailing their expenditures related to the games. Attendance figures for the regular season games was nearly 160,000 and each of those attending spent an average of \$8.50 per game, in addition to ticket purchases. Expenditures included food and drink, lodging, travel costs, specialty clothing, souvenirs and other items.

Those expenditures have a ripple or multiplier effect in that the original expenditure is respent many times throughout the county's economy. Each dollar of direct expenditure creates almost an additional dollar of indirect spending. For each two jobs directly related to football, another job is generated.

Firms most directly feeling the impact of Marshall football were eating and drinking establishments (\$2.2 million in additional income), food stores (\$1.7 million), apparel shops (\$1.2 million) and other retail stores (\$830,000). The university also was a major beneficiary with more than \$1.3 million being generated for salaries, tuition, residence hall fees and other football-related activities.

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Also receiving a strong stimulus were service stations, banks, lodging facilities, commercial photographers and motion picture theaters. Non-profit organizations, which staffed concession stands, received almost \$55,000 to support various causes.

The study characterized the Marshall football fan. About 30 percent of those attending games "tailgate" either before or after the games. They are the largest spenders and provide the greatest stimulus to the county's economy.

The typical Marshall fan is male (71 percent), between age 30 and 60 (70 percent) and well educated with almost 80 percent having attended college. Nearly 60 percent of those attending games are not Marshall graduates. The largest occupational group is professionals (22 percent), followed closely by those in the service industries (19 percent) and those classified as executives or administrators (15 percent).

Marshall fans are devoted. Sixty-five percent attend all home games, 86 percent watch away games on television, 82 percent listen to games on radio and more than two-thirds watch delayed television broadcasts of the games.

"Huntington, Cabell County and Marshall University are fortunate to have a successful football program," Kent noted. "Not only are we provided with high quality sports entertainment, but we also receive a major boost to the economy as well."



# NEWS RELEASE

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June 10, 1994  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University Vice President for Academic Affairs Alan B. Gould will become executive director of the new John Deaver Drinko Center for American Political Institutions and Civic Culture Aug. 1, MU President J. Wade Gilley announced today. Gould also will serve as Distinguished Professor of History, teaching on a half-time basis.

"Dr. Gould, who was instrumental in developing the Drinko Center, requested the assignment as its first executive director," Gilley said. "Since I know he will do an outstanding job in launching this exciting program, I have approved his request despite my reluctance to lose his services as academic vice president."

Gilley said the search for a new vice president for academic affairs will begin immediately. Gould will retain the position until his successor arrives, Gilley said.

John Drinko, the Marshall alumnus and nationally-prominent attorney who is funding the Drinko Center through an endowment, said he was "extremely pleased" with the selection of Gould. "I have known Alan for many years and I have great respect for both him and his academic background," Drinko said. "He is an excellent choice. I am proud of the concept behind the Drinko Center, the fact it is being developed by Marshall University and that Dr. Gould will be its director. It's a great combination."

Gould, whose teaching career spans more than 30 years, said he was pleased to have the opportunity to head the Drinko Center in its formative years--and to be able to teach on a half-time basis. "I've always tried to teach courses occasionally even while serving in administrative positions," he said. "This new assignment will make it a lot easier for me to be both a professor and an administrator. I appreciate President Gilley's willingness to permit me to do so."

Establishment of the John Deaver Drinko Center for American Political Institutions and Civic Culture was announced April 7 during a day-long Academic Celebration at Marshall honoring Drinko and his wife, Elizabeth. Its mission is to address problems arising from the fragmentation of American society and the loss of a shared sense of common national purpose.

"I believe Marshall University can make a major contribution to the entire country through the work we can accomplish in the Drinko Center and I'm excited to be a part of it," Gould said.

Gould, who served as Marshall's interim president for the year preceding Gilley's arrival in August 1991, is a Huntington native and earned his B.A. and M.A. degrees in history from Marshall. He received his Ph.D. degree from West Virginia University.

He taught at West Virginia University, District of Columbia Teachers College and Northern Virginia Community College before joining the Marshall history faculty in 1969. His administrative

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assignments at Marshall, dating to 1976, include service as coordinator of the Regents Bachelor of Arts Degree Program; assistant to the vice president for academic affairs; chairman, History Department; assistant to the president for special projects; acting vice president for academic affairs; dean of the College of Liberal Arts; senior vice president, and provost.

He is immediate past president of the West Virginia Humanities Council, former chairman of the Cabell County Historic Landmark Commission and former president of the River Cities Cultural Council.

Gould also has been active with West Virginia Coalways, Inc., Huntington Main Street Project, Marshall University Research Corp., Carter G. Woodson Memorial Commission, West Virginia Black History Conference, West Virginia Antiquities Commission, Cabell County Commission on Crime, Delinquency and Corrections, and the Board of Directors of the Huntington Museum of Art.

Author of a number of articles for professional journals, he has made numerous presentations on such topics as higher education, historic preservation and Appalachian culture.

He is married to the former Mary Nell Burfield and they are the parents of three grown sons, Adam, Charles and Christopher.

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June 10, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Several free community concerts will be presented June 21-24 in conjunction with Marshall University's seventh annual Wind and Percussion Festival, according to Dr. Ben Miller of the MU Department of Music.

Concerts will feature guest artists from the West Virginia Symphony, Marshall faculty members, high school students and band directors and Stephen W. Pratt who will serve as a guest conductor and clinician.

Pratt, associate director of bands and conductor of the Concert Band at Indiana University, teaches undergraduate conducting and music education methods. He directed the university's well-known Marching Hundred Marching Band from 1986 to 1992.

Miller said Pratt is a popular conductor and clinician who is quickly gaining a national reputation as an outstanding conductor, musician and educator.

The schedule includes the following concerts which will be open to the public free of charge:

--A concert featuring brass instruments with brass ensembles and groups will be held Tuesday, June 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the Ritter Park Amphitheater.

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Concerts--Add 1

--"An Evening of Chamber, Winds and Percussion" will be held Wednesday, June 22, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall on the Marshall campus. The concert, conducted by Pratt, will feature music for small groups written by such composers as Mozart, Schubert, Strauss, Stravinsky and Scott Joplin. Miller said the pieces featured in the concert are not often performed because of their uniqueness.

--The festival "Gazebo Band" will present a concert on Thursday, June 23, at noon on the Ninth Street Plaza in Huntington. The band features 20 musicians including festival faculty members and guest artists. Baruch Whitehead, Marshall's band director, will conduct the concert which will feature popular music.

--A performance by the Festival Concert Band on Friday, June 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the Ritter Park Amphitheater will be the finale of the event. It will feature high school musicians, band directors, Marshall faculty members and guest musicians.

To obtain further details about the festival contact the Marshall University Department of Music, 696-3117.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Placement Services Center will hold its first "Career Camp" for high school and middle school students beginning July 18, according to Sue Edmonds Wright, assistant director of placement services.

Sessions for high school students will be held July 18-21. Sessions for middle school students will be held July 25-28. All sessions will be held from 9 a.m. to noon on the second floor of Marshall University's Memorial Student Center.

Wright said the focus of the camp, specifically designed for high school and middle school students, will be career exploration and making decisions.

"Fun, fast paced career exercises will focus on identifying potential career fields, evaluating appropriate training programs and developing an individual career plan," said Wright.

Campers will participate in hands-on activities that will help them match their interests and skills to actual occupations and take part in vocational testing, using the test results to link career and educational planning.

Students also will review college and various training programs suited to their individual career goals.

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Career Camp--Add 1

Guest speakers representing various occupations will make presentations each day.

There will be a registration fee of \$35 per student. To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Placement Services Center, 696-2370.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Changes must be made in the way we teach mathematics to ensure that our students can compete in a world which places more and more emphasis on this important field, according to Paula White of Marshall University's College of Education.

White said the West Virginia Department of Education has recognized the need for changes in mathematics instruction and has mandated a systemic change in how the subject will be taught and evaluated.

In order to begin implementing these changes a Math Summer Institute for teachers (kindergarten through eighth grade) in Cabell, Lincoln, Logan, Mason, Mingo and Wayne counties will be held June 20-24 at Marshall University.

Funds for the workshop, directed by White and Dr. Barbara Maynard of RESA (Regional Educational Service Agency) II, were provided through a \$10,000 grant from the Dwight D. Eisenhower Math/Science Consortium, RESA II, Marshall University and the Southwestern Consortium for Excellence in Math, Science and Technology. The six county school systems in RESA II also are helping sponsor the program.

White said the workshop is necessary because of the mandated

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Math Institute--Add 1

changes in how mathematics will be taught and evaluated. She said these changes have produced a critical need for retraining teachers.

The workshop is directed toward the retraining of primary and secondary teachers in the development of skills aimed at exemplary math instruction. Its goal is to improve the mathematics achievements of children in the region.

Teachers participating in the program will receive hands-on training that they will be able to apply in their classrooms. They also will be required to act as trainers for other teachers and school staff members in their counties. Follow-up sessions will be held in the fall for all participants.

"The teachers who are willing to participate in this institute are very good teachers who will help strengthen our math instruction and provide students with quality instruction that will meet their individual needs," White said.

To obtain further details about the program contact White at Marshall University's College of Education, 696-2882, or Maynard at the RESA II Office, 529-6205.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University and Southern West Virginia Community College took a giant step into 21st Century communications Thursday afternoon (June 16) as MU President J. Wade Gilley and SWVCC President Harry J. Boyer "shook hands" at a distance of more than 60 miles via video and audio signals transmitted by telephone lines. Gilley was in Huntington, Boyer in Logan.

"We're using technology that permits us to send real time video and audio over phone lines. This will allow us in the immediate future to teach classes through Marshall University via telephone line at SWVCC and perhaps next year at our Mid-Ohio Valley Center in Point Pleasant," said Instructional Television Services General Manager Adrian Lawson. "This was a conjunctive effort between the university, SWVCC, Seneca Communications, Inc., British Telecom and Bell Atlantic of West Virginia. We appreciate everyone's efforts in making this endeavor possible."

The modern technology will provide Marshall opportunities to reach more potential students who do not have access to a higher educational institution. These students will be able to interact with professors all over the state, bringing a new aspect to the term "distance learning."

"Marshall University has been teaching classes by instructional television for some time, but thanks to Dr. William S. Deel, director of campus technology and his staff, SWVCC, and our three business supporters, we now have an ideal mix between educational institutions and the private sector," said H. Keith Spears, interim dean of Adult and Extended Education. "A new level of technology is now at our disposal and we plan to use it to its fullest."

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Seneca Communications, Inc. has established a system at SWVCC and played a major role in packaging the technology for use at Marshall, Spears said. "Through their equipment and expertise this demonstration was made a reality."

"We set up our first system about two years ago," commented George Sizemore, Seneca Communications secretary/treasurer. "We have a statewide telemedicine system in place to allow rural hospitals and health care centers access to specialists at a larger medical center. It is important to see education coming on board like this."

"Our role was to provide state-of-the-art video conferencing technology which makes it possible for voice video and graphics to be digitized small enough to be carried over phone lines," explained Lyle Thomlinson of British Telecom, a \$25 billion company which prides itself as a leader in the telecommunications industry.

Bell Atlantic of West Virginia provided the Intralata network, personnel, manpower and access to lines.

The service which allowed the two schools to be connected is ISDN (Integrated Services Digital Network). This is the first all digital dial-up service offered by the public switched telephone industry. The service is similar to a modem using a common telephone line where analog pulses are converted to digital at the switch. Unlike modems, which have a low bandwidth and high cost for the time required to move large amounts of data, ISDN circuits are truly digital with end-to-end pulse code modulation and greater bandwidth.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dan R. Moore, president and chairman of the board of Matewan National Bank, has been elected chairman of Marshall University's Institutional Board of Advisors. He succeeds Philip E. Cline of Huntington, vice president for finance and treasurer of J. H. Fletcher & Co.

Bea N. Orr, director of student services for the Logan County school system, was elected vice chair during the board's annual election Thursday (June 16).

Other members of the board are:

James H. "Buck" Harless of Gilbert, Neal W. Scaggs of Logan, N. Jane Diggs of Charleston, all appointed by the University System Board of Trustees on recommendation by MU President J. Wade Gilley; Kristin Butcher, elected by the student body; Jonathan T. Brown, elected by the Marshall classified staff; Dr. Kenneth E. Guyer Jr., elected by the faculty, and Dr. Betty J. Cleckley, representing the MU administration.

Institutional boards of advisors, established by state law, provide advice and assistance to the presidents of the state colleges and universities, review and recommend various proposals, including the institution's budget requests, and serve as the core of search committees when there is a presidential vacancy.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Ten gifted students from six states (five from West Virginia and one each from Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Michigan and Tennessee) have been selected for the eighth class of Yeager Scholars at Marshall University, according to Martha C. Woodward, executive director of the university's John R. Hall Center for Academic Excellence.

The 10 students were selected from more than 200 applicants for the Society of Yeager Scholars program which will provide the students with an intensive, enriched educational program over the next four years.

One hundred semifinalists were interviewed. From that group, 32 students visited the Marshall campus for three days of interviews and meetings.

Woodward 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.

"Our eighth class continues the high academic quality and wide range of extracurricular activities characteristic of the previous classes," said Woodward.

The scholars program is named in honor of General Charles E.

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Yeager Scholars--Add 1

"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, Woodward said Yeager has been extremely supportive in its development.

As Yeager Scholars, the students 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 1998 are:

--**Brooke Ashley Browning of Sylacauga, Ala.**, a student at Sylacauga High School and daughter of Sharee and Doyle Browning.

--**Matthew Blaine Emery of Moundsville, W.Va.**, a student at John Marshall High School and son of Vickie and Richard Emery.

--**Katie Larae Fisk of Cookeville, Tenn.**, a student at Cookeville High School and daughter of Linda and David Fisk.

--**Eric Ross Griffis of Lithonia, Ga.**, a student at Shiloh High School and son of Patricia and William Griffis.

--**Elizabeth Grujovski of Warren, Mich.**, a student at Centerline High School/Macomb Mathematics Science Technology Center and daughter of Mladen and Robin Grujovski.

--**Jennifer Lyn Patterson of Bluefield, W.Va.**, a student at Bluefield High School and daughter of Ruth and Wesley Patterson.

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Yeager Scholars--Add 2

--**Chad Eric Peck of Bartow, W.Va.**, a student at Pocahontas County High School and son of Susan and Jesse Peck.

--**Stuart Leslie Porter of Brandon, Fla.**, a student at Brandon High School and son of Ann and Ian Porter.

--**Emily Estelle Redington of Red House, W.Va.**, a student at Poca High School and daughter of Kathleen Redington.

--**Malinda Young-Jin Wilson of Barboursville, W.Va.**, a student at Augsburg (Germany) American High School and daughter of Donna Wilson.

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Following are brief student biographies:

BROOKE ASHLEY BROWNING

Browning has worked throughout high school as a disc jockey. In January of last year, she was chosen to attend the Presidential Classroom for Young Americans in Washington, D.C., during President Clinton's inauguration. She plans to major in languages and enter the foreign service after graduation.

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Yeager Scholars--Add 3

MATTHEW BLAINE EMERY

Emery plans to study biology and religious studies at Marshall and go on to medical school to become a physician. He is an Eagle Scout and was selected last year for the West Virginia Scholars Academy. He also has been active on the Conference Council on Youth Ministries which directs youth ministry for the United Methodist Church in West Virginia.

KATIE LARAE FISK

Fisk has won a number of academic awards but one of her chief interests is clowning--serving as a peer leadership clown. Peer leadership clowns are professionally trained to teach "Just Say No" steps to children. She also has been active in the Girl Scouts for many years. She is interested in studying languages and genetics in college.

ERIC ROSS GRIFFIS

Griffis plans to major in biology and Spanish with a goal of becoming a physician who can communicate with Spanish-speaking patients. He participated in football in high school and also coached his younger brother's Little League team. He has received various honors. Griffis was named a National Merit Commended Scholar and participated in the Governor's Honors Program in Spanish.

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Yeager Scholars--Add 4

ELIZABETH GRUJOVSKI

Grujovski served as editor of her school newsletter and producer/director of the televised news. She also has been active in speech and drama. She served as a participant and facilitator in the New Detroit Exchange Program, a city/suburban exchange conference on race relations.

JENNIFER LYN PATTERSON

Patterson plans to major in English and international relations. A National Merit Semifinalist, her high school activities included being a member of the softball and swim teams and participating in the Model United Nations. She attended Girls State and has received several awards for her writing. She also studied science and technology in Tokyo as part of the Sony Student Project Abroad.

CHAD ERIC PECK

Peck has received several mathematics awards and plans to become an engineer. He is a National Merit Commended Student and received recognition in the county's Young Writers Contest and for his leadership in the 4-H Club. He attended Boys State, the West Virginia Governor's Honor Academy and the West Virginia Teen Institute. He participated in basketball and soccer. He also has written cryptograms for the Pocahontas Times.

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Yeager Scholars--Add 5

STUART LESLIE PORTER

Porter is planning a career in medicine and has been involved in hospital volunteer work. He has edited his high school newspaper, participated in a number of mathematics competitions and participated in track and soccer. A National Merit Commended Student, Porter also placed in the state Bill of Rights competition. He hopes to join Marshall's soccer team.

EMILY ESTELLE REDINGTON

Redington was named All-Conference and All-County in track and cross country each year at Poca High School. She is a member of the Student Council and has been selected two times as pianist for the All-County Chorus. She also has volunteered as an athletic trainer and peer tutor. She plans to major in chemistry and possibly minor in journalism.

MALINDA YOUNG-JIN WILSON

Wilson plans to major in biology to prepare for a career in scientific research. She has received many academic awards: National Geography Olympiad, National Science Olympiad, Bausch and Lomb Science Award, National Merit Commended Student, Xerox Humanities and Social Science Award and others. She was a delegate to the International Student Leadership Institute and participated on her school's soccer, basketball and volleyball teams.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A state-of-the-art computer laboratory dedicated to the needs of the criminal justice community in West Virginia has become a reality through the joint efforts of the West Virginia Statistical Analysis Center at Marshall University, the Governor's Office of Criminal Justice and Highway Safety, the West Virginia State Police and the West Virginia Department of Corrections.

An opening ceremony for the center, located at the West Virginia State Police Academy in Institute, will be held Thursday, June 23, at 10 a.m.

Members of the West Virginia Statistical Analysis Center Oversight Committee began discussing the need for such a facility more than a year ago, according to Dr. Girmay Berhie, associate professor of social work at Marshall and WVSAC director.

The WVSAC and an Oversight Committee were established by Governor Gaston Caperton in 1991 through a grant from the United States Department of Justice to the Marshall University Research Corporation. The Oversight Committee, composed of leaders in the field of criminal justice from throughout the state, sets policy for the WVSAC.

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## Computer Lab--Add 1

Berhie said the WVSAC collects and analyzes data concerning the criminal justice system and related issues. Current projects include research on the impact of crime on the elderly, analyzing narcotics arrests and surveying law enforcement promotion procedures. In the fall, WVSAC will analyze data pertaining to domestic violence.

Prior to the development of the computer laboratory dedicated to criminal justice, there was no basic and easily accessible computer educational facility for criminal justice personnel. Berhie said community colleges and other schools currently providing computer training could not address the specific criminal justice needs of the various municipalities and agencies throughout the state.

The new laboratory will include 14 IBM work stations and an IBM file server, all with 486 processors. The machines will be networked utilizing Novell software and ether net adapter cards. Documents will be printed on an IBM 4039 laser printer. The initial complement of application software will include WordPerfect, Lotus 1-2-3 and Teamup although the system provides ample capacity for instructors to add specialized software. Operating systems will utilize both DOS and Windows.

In addition to the new equipment, the facility itself has been completely renovated, including the installation of a wheelchair ramp and a handicapped accessible work station.

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## Computer Lab--Add 2

While the laboratory's top priority will be training for law enforcement and criminal justice personnel, the facility will be available to other groups when not in use.

The WVSAC at Marshall provided more than \$15,000 for the new laboratory. A Drug Control and System Improvement Formula Grant provided more than \$12,000. The West Virginia Department of Public Safety provided approximately \$10,000 for facility renovations. The West Virginia State Police will be responsible for all additional costs including service, maintenance and upgrades.

"This lab will significantly expand and improve the computer literacy of the criminal justice community in West Virginia," said Berhie. "It will provide computer instruction for personnel from several agencies including corrections, probation, law enforcement and highway safety and will provide a uniform education to all trainees. State agencies will be able to exchange information without data compatibility problems and the system will allow the West Virginia criminal justice community to become more efficient and knowledgeable.

"The cooperation between Marshall University, the State Police and the various state agencies has been exceptional. The new laboratory would not be a reality without that cooperation and assistance from all of those involved."

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June 21, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Elinor Midkiff, campus telephone operator, has been selected as the Marshall University Employee of the Month for June, according to Bill Burdette, chairman of the selection committee.

Midkiff has worked for the university for 18 years.

She was nominated for the award by Sheila Wiley of the Marshall University Computer Center.

In making the nomination, Wiley said, "For the past 18 years, Elinor has proven herself to be a faithful, dedicated employee. Having worked with her in her capacity as campus operator, I have seen how she goes out of her way to accommodate the caller in every way possible. As rude as some callers can be and as crazy as some of the questions can get, she treats all callers, whether student, staff, faculty or outside caller, with the same courtesy and willingness to help.

"She is a wealth of information and serves the university well as the real 'voice of Marshall' since she is the first person callers come in contact with when calling MU. She is most deserving to be recognized for her continued service to Marshall as campus operator."

Midkiff will receive a plaque and \$100 for being named

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Midkiff--Add 1

Employee of the Month and will be eligible for the Employee of the Year Award.

Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley and his wife, Nanna, provided funds through a grant to establish the Employee of the Month and Employee of the Year program.

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 exhibited exceptional levels of work performance and displayed high regard and loyalty toward the university and their job responsibilities.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Huntington attorney William L. Redd received the Mountain State Bar Association's Harry Capehart Award during the organization's recent annual meeting in Bluefield. The award is based on outstanding leadership to the community and the Mountain State Bar Association.

Redd, a Marshall University alumnus, also is an associate professor in the Legal Assistant Program of Marshall's Community and Technical College.

The Capehart Award is presented only once every 10 years. The only two previous recipients are Herbert Henderson of Huntington, former president of the West Virginia Chapter of the NAACP, and Huntington native Franklin Cleckley, a West Virginia University law professor recently named to the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals.

Redd has served as a member of the Mountain State Bar Association's Board of Directors and as the organization's director of continuing education.

A native of McDowell County, Redd earned his A.B. degree from Marshall in 1972 and his Doctor of Jurisprudence from North Carolina Central University in 1976. He is married to the former Marie E. Williams, also a Marshall graduate, and they are the parents of two children.



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June 24, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Elderhostel, a nationally recognized program that offers diverse educational and recreational opportunities for adults 60 years of age and older, will be held Aug. 7-13 at Marshall University.

Richard Hensley, director of continuing education in Marshall's Community and Technical College, said the program has been designed for persons from throughout the country who want to visit the region and take courses while staying on the Marshall campus. He said area residents also can participate in the program at reduced cost by commuting.

"The people who attend Elderhostel are really a great group," said Hensley. "They have a lot of fun and take interesting courses in an atmosphere that promotes learning and camaraderie. Many people attend Elderhostel each year as a vacation because costs are low and many activities and field trips are planned for the participants. They also have free time to do things they want to do."

Commuters will pay reduced fees based on the number of classes and activities they want to attend. "We prefer that commuters register for more than just one class, participate in several group activities and take some meals with our visitors,"

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Elderhostel--Add 1

Hensley said. "However, we do have several packages to offer them depending upon the number of meals they will have on campus and other factors."

Courses scheduled during Elderhostel at Marshall include: "A History of The Ohio River" which will include a field trip, "The Power of Movement: Wellness Activities" and "Lighten Up," a course that examines the place humor has in our lives.

Hensley said local residents can register for the full program and stay with the group or sign up for their choice of activities with some restrictions.

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

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