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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A. Michael Perry of Huntington will be the featured presenter for the Distinguished Speaker Luncheon sponsored by the MBA (Master's of Business Administration) Association of Marshall University's College of Business Wednesday, April 5, at noon in the Shawkey Dining Room in Memorial Student Center.

Perry is chairman of Banc One West Virginia Corporation and is a member and former chairman of the University of West Virginia System Board of Trustees.

He received his bachelor's degree from Marshall and a law degree from the West Virginia University College of Law. He has been involved in many professional and community activities and organizations including the Rotary Club, the board of directors for the Marshall Artists Series, the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee and the City Club.

There will be a charge of \$7 for the luncheon. To make reservations or obtain further details contact Sue Ferrell in Marshall University's College of Business, 696-2315.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dolores M. Johnson, assistant professor of English at Marshall University, has become the first participant to obtain a doctoral degree through support of Marshall University's Carter G. Woodson Faculty Initiative, the Department of English and the University System of West Virginia Board of Trustees.

The Woodson Initiative was established in the fall of 1992 to help increase the number of Marshall faculty members from underrepresented groups, according to Dr. Betty J. Cleckley, vice president for multicultural and international programs at Marshall.

"With Faculty Senate approval, we established the initiative in response to increasing competition from colleges and universities throughout the country in seeking qualified minority faculty members," explained Cleckley. "We think this program benefits the university and minority students who want to continue their educations."

Applicants for the program must have a master's degree and plans to complete a terminal degree program. A committee chaired by the senior vice president and provost selects the participants who must be accepted in a program

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leading to a Ph.D. or terminal degree before being approved.

Participants are employed as faculty members at Marshall at the instructor level. They may be given a six-hour teaching load and permitted to work on a doctoral degree the remaining time. Applicants also are provided tuition and assistance in order to attend summer school and work on the doctoral degree during the summer. After the first year of doctoral study, if the applicant desires, an unpaid leave of absence will be granted to work on the doctorate, with the university providing assistance in obtaining grant and scholarship funding.

Mentors are provided at the beginning of the program to advise and assist the participants.

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

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

"I think this is a promising initiative," said Cleckley. "It is a way we can encourage people from underrepresented groups

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to continue their educations and keep them on the faculty at Marshall University."

Johnson received her doctorate in rhetoric and linguistics from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. She received her bachelor's degree in French and Spanish from Marshall in 1964 and her master's degree in English from Marshall in 1977.

Prior to joining the Marshall faculty in 1989, she taught at Huntington High School.

Johnson has been involved in various activities at Marshall and directs the writing program for the English Department. She has served on the African American Advisory Committee, the Oral History Committee, the Dean's Task Force on Recruitment, the Writing Across the Curriculum Steering Committee and the Martin Luther King Jr. Symposium Planning Committee and Scholar Award Selection Committee.

She has been a Yeager Professor and served as a mentor for teaching assistants in the English Department and a mentor for the African American Mentorship Program.

Johnson has made presentations at numerous professional meetings and workshops. She is active in the community and served as a member of the St. Joseph's Board of Education, co-chaired the West Virginia NAACP African American Cultural Technological Scientific Olympics and initiated a community writing program.

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"Dr. Johnson was an excellent person to participate in this program," said Cleckley. "She proved that the Carter G. Woodson Faculty Initiative works. We are proud of Dr. Johnson and look forward to the continued success of the Woodson Initiative and its participants."

Woodson, a nationally recognized educator, was the founder of what became Black History Month. He came to Huntington as a teenager and graduated from Douglass High School in 1896. He continued his education at Berea College and the University of Chicago and earned his Ph.D. from Harvard University.

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

He is universally acknowledged as the "Father of Black History" and founded the organization that became the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History. "It is precisely for these reasons that we named the initiative in his honor," said Cleckley.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Four Marshall University students received scholarships during the university's recent Celebration of Women, according to Kimberly A. Walsh, coordinator of women's programs at Marshall.

Winners of the \$350 Women of Marshall scholarships were: Alicia Eldridge of Chesapeake, Ohio, a senior secondary education major; Jill Jerzyk of North Canton, Ohio, a senior economics and Spanish major; Beatrice Spradley of Williamson, a senior education major, and Malinda Wilson of Huntington, a freshman biology and chemistry major.

Scholarships were presented on the basis of community/university service, achievement/involvement related to academics, contribution to multicultural understanding and gender equity, and environmental concern/awareness. Applications were evaluated by a scholarship committee.

Funding for the scholarships was provided by the Pilot Club of Huntington, Marshall's Office of Institutional Advancement, the MU President's Office and individual contributions.

Walsh said the annual Celebration of Women is designed

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to recognize the achievements of women in the Tri-State area and at Marshall University.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Women's Programs, 696-3338 or 696-3112.

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For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Marshall University alumni will be returning to campus April 21-22 for the annual spring sharing of memories, good times and friendships — Alumni Weekend.

"We hope alumni from all years will attend, but special attention will be given to the Classes of 1935, 1945, 1950 and 1955 and the Grand Class (pre-1935 alumni) which will celebrate reunions," Alumni Director Linda S. Holmes said.

Events get under way at 9:30 a.m. Friday, April 21, with a Meet-and-Greet reception in the Erickson Alumni Center. Complimentary coffee, tea, juice, donuts and bagels will be available.

Marshall alumnus Leon Oxley of Frazier and Oxley Inc. will present an estate planning seminar at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Memorial Student Center Room 2E10.

A luncheon honoring the Class of 1935 and the Class of 1945 on their 60th and 50th reunions, respectively, and the Grand Class will begin at noon Friday in the W. Don Morris Room, Memorial Student Center. Each member of the Classes of 1935 and 1945 will receive one complimentary ticket. Price for all others attending the luncheon is \$8.

At 2:30 p.m., campus trolley tours will depart from the Fifth Avenue side of Memorial Student Center.

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A champagne reception will begin at 5 p.m. in the Erickson Alumni Center. The \$5 price per person includes champagne, hors d'oeuvres, coffee and punch. Other beverages will be available at a cash bar.

On Saturday, April 22, alumni and friends again will be treated to a continental breakfast in the Erickson Alumni Center, beginning at 9 a.m.

At 10:15 a.m. Saturday, the 1995 Distinguished Alumnus, Matthew A. Reese, a 1950 graduate, will speak on the topic "Searching for Green Noses and Purple Ears: My 30 Years in Politics."

Members of the Class of 1950 and the Class of 1955 will be the Alumni Association's guests at a Saturday noon luncheon in the John Marshall Room, Memorial Student Center. The price for all others attending the luncheon is \$8.

For a closer look at changes on campus, a walking tour will depart at 1:30 p.m. Saturday from the campus side of Memorial Student Center.

From 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Saturday, a complimentary social with light hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will be held in the Erickson Alumni Center.

The 58th annual Alumni Awards Banquet will begin at 7 p.m. in the Don Morris Room, Memorial Student Center. Dinner is \$15 per person. Reservations should be made by Wednesday, April 19.

For more information or reservations, call the Office of Alumni Affairs, (304) 696-2523.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Ancella R. Bickley, an authority on research into West Virginia black history, will be the featured speaker at the third annual Carter G. Woodson Fundraising Banquet Saturday, April 15, in the Radisson Hotel in Huntington, beginning at 6 p.m.

Announcement of the event was made by Newatha Perry, president of the Carter G. Woodson Memorial Foundation, Inc.

A retired West Virginia State College vice president, Dr. Bickley currently is working with Marshall University on a research project on the history of blacks in the Ohio Valley.

"Ancella Bickley has compiled an enviable record as a scholar, a teacher, a college administrator--and a human being," Ms. Perry said. "Hers is a story of phenomenal success in the face of racial, gender and other barriers. She serves as an inspiration and a role model not only to minorities or to women, but to all of us. We're very pleased she has agreed to serve as our 1995 speaker."

Carter G. Woodson (1875-1950), a former Huntington resident, was a pioneer in the study of black history and in 1915 formed the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History. During one point in an outstanding academic career, he served as a dean at West Virginia State College in Institute (1920-22).

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A graduate of Huntington's Douglass High School, Ancella Bickley earned degrees from West Virginia State College, Marshall University and West Virginia University. She has taught at West Virginia State, West Virginia University, in Annapolis, Md. and at U.S. Army facilities in Maryland, Texas and Germany. At West Virginia State, she served as vice president for administration and as vice president for academic affairs.

Dr. Bickley received the 1988 Humanities Award of the Humanities Foundation of West Virginia. Additional honors include an honorary doctoral degree from Marshall, appointment as a Danforth Associate, the Distinguished Citizen Award of the Mountain State Bar Association, the Carter G. Woodson Award by the National Education Association and the Alumna of the Year Award from West Virginia State College.

Music for the banquet will be provided by Rodney D. Boyden, a well known performer from Beckley, Ms. Perry said.

Ticket information may be obtained by calling Ms. Perry at 696-2342 or 894-5772, or Jackie Jackson, secretary of the foundation, at 522-9610.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--William A. Campbell of Huntington recently presented copies of two books he has written to Marshall University's James E. Morrow Library.

Campbell's first book, "Northeast Georgian Bay and Its People," was published in 1985. It deals with the history of the people of the Georgian Bay area of Lake Huron in Canada. His second book, "The French and Pickereel Rivers, Their History and Their People," deals with the history surrounding the two rivers that empty into Georgian Bay.

"These books record the history of this beautiful wilderness area in Ontario, Canada, through stories, photographs and maps," explained Lisle Brown, professor and curator of special collections at Marshall's library. "Mr. Campbell hopes these books will help Marshall students and faculty gain appreciation for Canadian history."

Campbell first became acquainted with Canada in 1947 when he was publisher of the "Ontario Sportsman Guide." He later purchased a tourist camp near the mouth of the Key River where he and his wife, Leatha, spend their summers.

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Campbell Books--Add 1

Campbell presented two copies of his second book and one copy of his first book to Marshall in honor of close friends who live in Huntington: Rev. and Mrs. Bob Bondurant and Mary Jo Stephens. Rev. Bondurant is the Presbyterian campus minister at Marshall's Campus Christian Center. Stephens is a 1938 graduate of Marshall.

"We appreciate Mr. Campbell's contribution to the library," said Brown. "The books are well-done and are welcome additions to our collection."

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The annual Professional Secretaries' Day Conference will be held at Marshall University Wednesday, April 26, beginning at 8:30 a.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, sponsored by Marshall's Office of Continuing Education and Department of Human Resources, will feature practical training that can be applied immediately back on the job," said Hensley.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. followed by welcoming remarks at 8:50 a.m.

A workshop titled "I Don't Remember That" will begin at 9 a.m. The workshop will examine techniques to improve memory. Jon Rickey, superintendent of employee relations at the

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Secretaries--Add 1

AlliedSignal Carbon Material and Technologies Plant in Ironton, Ohio, will be the workshop instructor.

Participants will be able to attend two of three programs scheduled from 10:15 to 11:05 a.m. The programs are: "Changing Technology in the Workplace" by Allen Taylor, associate director of the Marshall University Computer Center; "Sharpen Your Writing Skills" by Dr. David Hatfield, assistant professor of English at Marshall, and "Health and Safety in Today's Office" by Juanita Steele, a registered occupational therapist at Huntington Physical Therapy Services.

Following a noon luncheon, a workshop titled "Yes, You Can Say No!--Coping With Stress Without Quitting or Being Fired" will be presented by Tammy Jerrell, assistant professor of business management technology at Marshall.

Kate Long, a teacher and public radio commentator who has received national awards for writing, newspaper projects and video production, will present the final workshop, "Stories in Words and Song," at 2 p.m.

Hensley said Long's presentation will be a "sit back and enjoy" program of funny and moving stories and songs about ordinary people experiencing life's dilemmas and a rural girl contemplating life, religion and politics.

There will be a \$50 registration fee which will include materials, lunch, refreshments and a continuing education unit

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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 Friday, April 21.

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Mosaic of Marshall University" will be the theme for the university's 29th annual International Festival which will be held Sunday, April 23, beginning at 4 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

The festival will feature exotic foods, traditional music and dance and displays representing many different countries and cultures.

Exhibits and entertainment will be open to the public free of charge. Tickets for the food-sampling session will be \$6 for adults and \$3 for children if purchased in advance, or \$7 for adults and \$4 for children if purchased at the door.

Dr. William A. Edwards, executive director of Marshall's Center for International Programs, said the International Festival brings the Marshall University community and citizens from the Tri-State area together to share cultures and gives people the opportunity to celebrate and share their international heritage.

"This effort promotes understanding and awareness and reminds everyone of the increasing interdependence of all nations and peoples," he said. "Every individual is unique but also is a

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member of a larger community. All are invited to attend the festival."

To order tickets or obtain further details about the International Festival contact Lena Ji, 696-2379, or visit the Marshall University Center for International Programs in Old Main Room 212.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Center for Environmental, Geotechnical and Applied Sciences has been awarded a \$200,688 contract by the Department of Energy Morgantown Energy Technology Center (METC) for a project titled "A GIS-Based Infrastructure for Site Characterization and Remediation," according to Dr. James Hooper, director of the center.

The 12-month contract, issued through a West Virginia University/METC cooperative agreement, focuses on determining and specifying a system--consisting of a geographic information system (GIS) and supporting software and hardware--that is well-suited for describing, characterizing and remediating/restoring sites that are contaminated by hazardous and/or toxic materials.

Hooper said the work is being carried out by considering the remediation needs of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Huntington District Office as a basis which will give researchers the benefit of working with the real needs of on-going remediation projects.

"The results are expected to be beneficial to both METC

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and the Corps of Engineers in providing better means to cope with contaminated sites," said Hooper.

Researchers will determine system capabilities for data capture, retention, manipulation and graphical presentation, determine features for examining proposed remediation strategies, establish operational procedures for effective use of the integrated system and establish methods for effective technology transfer.

Hooper, who will serve as principal investigator and project manager, said commercially available software products will be recommended for use when possible. He said the Environmental Center will work closely with Corps of Engineers personnel in carrying out the project.

Dr. Akhtar Lodgher, associate professor of computer science, will serve as co-principal investigator and assistant project manager. Other university researchers working on the project will be Dr. Tony Szwilski, professor of environmental engineering and science; Dr. Herbert Tesser, chair and professor of computer science, and Dr. Richard Begley, chair and associate professor of engineering.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Community and Technical College has developed a new Law Enforcement specialty within its Occupational Development degree program, according to Dr. F. David Wilkin, dean of the college.

The new specialty, offered in conjunction with the West Virginia State Police Academy at Institute, will enable law enforcement personnel who have completed the Basic Police Officer Program to earn an associate of applied science degree by taking courses by satellite, taking general education courses at approved collegiate institutions throughout the state and through the utilization of approved on-the-job training activities.

Wilkin said a significant number of people who have completed the Basic Police Officer Program at the State Police Academy should welcome the opportunity to continue their educations while serving as active officers in their communities.

"The Community and Technical College welcomes the opportunity to work with these officers in reaching the next

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step of their educational goals, the associate of applied science degree," said Wilkin.

Captain W.J. Shaw, commandant of the State Police Academy, said, "This will add a new facet to law enforcement education in the state and will enhance the professionalism of law officers in general."

To obtain further details contact Marshall University's Community and Technical College, (304) 696-3646.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Community and Technical College will sponsor nine additional continuing education/community service courses during the remainder of the spring semester, according to Richard Hensley, director of continuing education at Marshall.

Hensley said classes, the first beginning April 18, will be diverse enough to appeal to a wide variety of needs and interests.

The schedule includes the following:

--"**Basic Upholstery**" on Tuesdays from April 18 through June 6, 6 to 9 p.m. in the Sorrell Annex, \$95.

--"**Using the Internet**" on Wednesdays from April 26 through May 31, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 434, \$70.

--"**Using the Internet**" on Mondays from May 15 through June 12, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 331, \$50.

--"**My Life Journey (Writing a Journal)**" on Wednesdays from April 19 through May 24, 6 to 8 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 268, \$55 plus book.

--"**WordPerfect Windows 6.0**" on Tuesdays from May 9 through June 27, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 331, \$88.

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--"Country Line Dancing" on Wednesdays from April 19 through May 24, 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Gullickson Hall Room 205, \$63 for couples and \$35 for singles.

--"Beginning Computer Skills" on Tuesdays from May 9 through June 20, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 437, \$60.

--"Intermediate Computer Skills" on Tuesdays from April 18 through May 23, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 439, \$60.

--"Intermediate Computer Skills" on Wednesdays from April 26 through May 31, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 437, \$60.

There will be a 10 percent discount for persons enrolling in more than one course or companies or organizations enrolling three or more employees in any one class. The discount also will apply to senior citizens and Marshall University employees.

Enrollment will be limited. Continuing education units will be awarded for participation in the courses.

To register or obtain further details about the programs contact the Marshall University Community and Technical College Division of Continuing Education, 696-3113.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Matthew A. Bromund of Burke, Va., has been awarded Marshall University's prestigious Larry Bruce Jr. Memorial Scholarship for 1995.

Bromund is the second recipient of the scholarship that honors the Marshall alumnus who served as president of the U.S. Committee for UNICEF until his death in 1992.

The merit-based scholarship is awarded to juniors who have demonstrated an interest in a career in world affairs, humanitarian service or concern for the world's children.

A political economy major and a member of the Society of Yeager Scholars, Bromund has been active in Marshall's Model International Organizations Club and served as an Upward Bound tutor. As president of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, he led the organization in humanitarian service projects including food collections that gathered 25,000 pounds of food in the last three years. Bromund was the recipient of the university's Multicultural Programming Award in 1994.

Bromund has been a leader with church youth groups and has held various positions in Marshall's Student Government

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Association. He studied abroad in Russia during the summer of 1994.

West Virginia Secretary of State Ken Hechler presented the Bruce Scholarship to Bromund during Marshall's daylong "Celebration of Academics" Friday, April 7.

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For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- A Marshall University graduate known as the man who "changed politics forever" is among three to be honored April 22 during the Marshall Alumni Association's annual Alumni Awards Banquet.

Longtime political consultant Matthew A. Reese, who earned an A.B. degree from Marshall in 1950, will receive the association's 1995 Distinguished Alumnus award. Dr. Robert B. Hayes, Marshall president from 1974 to 1983, will receive the Distinguished Service award, and Betty Lovett Spencer, a clinical psychologist and community volunteer, will be honored as the Alumna Community Achievement award recipient.

During his career Reese became known as the man who "reinvented politics," but a Marshall professor, the late Maurice Burnside, gave him his start in politics. Reese helped Burnside win a seat in the U.S. Congress representing West Virginia's Fourth District and then served on Burnside's staff in Washington until Burnside was defeated during the Eisenhower Republican sweep of 1956.

The Huntington native first attracted national attention in 1960 when he coordinated an impressive volunteer campaign that resulted in John F. Kennedy winning the West Virginia presidential primary. In 1964, as director of operations and deputy chairman for the Democratic National Committee, Reese supervised President Lyndon B. Johnson's national voter registration and get-out-the-vote drives.

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Noted for creating new technologies, procedures and strategies, Reese in 1966 became the principal in Reese Communications Companies Inc. His most significant innovation was the use of "geodemographic targeting" that he used in countless campaigns. "Deciding what to say to whom, through what channels, how many times" was the formula that earned Reese his reputation as the godfather of political consulting.

*Campaigns and Elections* magazine credited Reese as the man who "changed politics forever, and in the process, transformed political consulting from a backroom fraternity of cutthroat hacks into a bona fide billion-dollar industry of influence."

Among Reese's clients in 450 political campaigns in the U.S. and abroad were Robert and Ted Kennedy, Tip O'Neill, Birch Bayh, Hubert Humphrey, Frank Church, John Glenn, Russell Long, Jay Rockefeller and John Y. Brown Jr.

A resident of McLean, Va., and Bethany Beach, Del., Reese retired in 1988 as chairman and president of Reese Communications Companies but continues to be involved in political work as a campaign consultant, public affairs counselor and campaign evaluator. He lectures widely to university audiences and is on the faculty of The Graduate School of Political Management at George Washington University.

Reese and his wife, the former Martha Sedinger, also a 1950 Marshall graduate, are parents of three children and have six grandchildren.

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Hayes has a 30-year association with Marshall. He joined the university administration in 1965 as dean of the College of Education and, although he retired in 1990, continues to work in behalf of the university. He is currently coordinating Marshall's self-study project, the first step in the university's reaccreditation by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

During his tenure as Marshall president, 1974-1983, the School of Medicine and the Community and Technical College were established and more than \$50 million worth of campus improvements were realized including construction of Henderson Center, Corbly Hall and Harris Hall. Hayes also reorganized Marshall's academic structure, upgraded the university's accreditation and increased private support for Marshall programs.

After resigning the Marshall presidency in 1983, Hayes continued to serve as a professor in the College of Education until his "retirement" in 1990. Hayes then served as executive vice president of Warner Southern College in Lake Wales, Fla., returning to Huntington in 1992. Soon he was called into service by Marshall President J. Wade Gilley to serve as interim dean of the College of Business for nearly a year.

At the 1993 Marshall Commencement, Hayes was awarded the title President Emeritus of Marshall in recognition of his accomplishments in behalf of the university. Then Dr. Gilley sought his service again to direct the self-study.

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A native of Clarksburg, W.Va., Hayes began his career as a teacher with Woodson County Schools, Yates Center, Kansas. He served as principal of Fairview (Kan.) High School prior to joining Asbury College in Wilmore, Ky., as chairman of the Division of Education. He was acting dean of Taylor University in Upland, Ind., when he accepted the education dean's position at Marshall.

An alumnus of Asbury College and the University of Kansas, Hayes was named an Honorary Alumnus of Marshall in 1983 by the alumni association.

Married to the former Kathleen "Katy" Peters, Hayes is the father of three grown children.

Betty Spencer, whose husband Walter was afflicted with Parkinson's disease prior to his death in 1991, was a driving force and co-founder of the Parkinson Support Group of Huntington, the first such group in West Virginia.

She and her friend, Betty W. Carter Smith, organized the non-profit group in June 1990. Since then the support group has grown from assisting 10 Parkinson families to 116 Parkinson families. Through a monthly newsletter and meetings featuring health-care professionals as speakers, the group provides members information on a personal and a medical level.

Spencer also has been involved with the American Heart Association, serving on the local board 1984-1990 and as a liaison between the association and the Huntington Tennis Club in conducting the E.F. Hutton Tennis Tournament, and, later, the American Heart Open Tennis Tournament.

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In September 1994, Spencer completed 50 years of working as a psychologist. She earned her B.A. degree from Marshall in 1942 and after receiving her M.A. degree from State University of Iowa in 1944, she returned to Marshall to teach for one year prior to opening a private practice.

In 1948 she became the first psychologist employed by the newly-formed Bureau of Mental Health, working in the first state mental health clinic in Charleston. In 1949 she was acting administrator in developing Huntington's first state mental health clinic. She continued with the West Virginia Health Department until 1952.

For 20 years, she was associated in practice with psychiatrists. She also has served as clinic director and chief clinical psychologist at Huntington Mental Health Center, consultant and director of the counseling program at St. Mary's School of Nursing and clinical psychologist at Community Mental Health Center, Huntington.

Since 1978 Spencer has been in private practice and now works part-time. She is the mother of two children. Among her publications is the widely-used Spencer Personality Check List she developed in 1972.

Reese, Hayes and Spencer will be honored during the 58th annual Alumni Awards Banquet that begins at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 22, in the Don Morris Room of Marshall's Memorial Student Center.

For more information, call the Office of Alumni Affairs, (304) 696-2523. The dinner is \$15 per person. Reservations should be made by Wednesday, April 19.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Awards totaling \$8,200 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 10, 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, associate 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, Clifford L. Hatfield of Guyandotte; Second Place, Carla Nutter of Cross Lanes; Third Place, Robin E. Dolin of Huntington; Fourth Place, Donna M. Balser of Ravenswood.

--**Freshman Research:** First Place, Andrew Hooker of Huntington; Second Place, John J. Hoesli of Huntington; Third Place, Karen Saunders of Gallipolis, Ohio.

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--**Fiction:** First Place, Brad McElhinny of Parkersburg; Second Place, Brian McCoy of Cross Lanes; Third Place, Shawn Ayers of Barboursville.

--**Poetry:** First Place, Brian McCoy of Cross Lanes; Second Place, Christopher Hennessy of Birch Run, Mich.

--**Graduate Poetry:** First Place, Gloria J. McGowan of New Cumberland.

--**Upper Division Non-Fiction Prose:** First Place, James D. Smith of Kenova; Second Place, Michelle Hodges of Huntington; Third Place, Brian C. Davis of Huntington; Fourth Place, Mark DiIorio of Huntington.

--**Graduate Non-Fiction Prose:** First Place, Karen Leigh McComis of Ashland, Ky.; Second Place, James D. Smith of Kenova.

--**College of Liberal Arts Non-English:** First Place, Melissa Henley of Huntington; Second Place, Andrew Hooker of Huntington; Third Place, Carl B. Jarrell of Huntington; Fourth Place, Mark DiIorio of Huntington.

--**College of Education:** First Place, Alice Hope of Matewan.

--**College of Business:** 100 Level--First Place, Juliet C. Matthews of Huntington; 300 Level--First Place, Deborah L. Maynard of Huntington; 400 Level--First Place was presented to a paper co-authored by four students, Gregory Hood, Shelley Maynard, Tracey Reynolds and Julie Townsend, all of Huntington.

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Maier Awards--Add 2

The writing awards were established in 1973 after William J. Maier Jr. read an article about freshman composition in the National Review. The article was written by Dr. John Teel of Marshall's Department of English.

Chad Preston Brown, a Marshall junior 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, Lindsey Worth of Huntington East High School; Second Place, Michael Christopher Riley of the Linsley School in Wheeling.

--**Latin II:** First Place, Cory Barack of the Linsley School in Wheeling; Second Place, Thurman "Ted" Hastings IV of Huntington High School.

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--**Latin III:** First Place, David Olson of Charleston Catholic High School.

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

Maier High School 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 Joseph E. Wise of Huntington High School. Michael C. Defede of Brooke High School, Wellsburg, was the second place winner. The third place winner was Lucia K. Hyde 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

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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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April 12, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Ken Sullivan, editor of Goldenseal, a quarterly magazine of West Virginia traditional life, will be the guest speaker for the annual meeting of the Marshall University Library Associates Thursday, April 20, in the Shawkey Dining Room in Memorial Student Center.

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

A native Appalachian and an expert on the southern West Virginia coal industry, Sullivan also is folklife director for the West Virginia Division of Culture and History. He has published a number of articles and several books including "Goldenseal Book of the West Virginia Mine Wars," "The Potomac: A Nation's River" and a National Park Service book about the New River town of Thurmond.

Sullivan previously was a professor at Antioch University's Southern Appalachian Center and was research coordinator for the West Virginia Labor-Management Advisory Council.

Following Sullivan's presentation, Josephine Fidler, director of libraries at Marshall, will take interested participants to see a display of the architect's models and

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Library--Add 1

renderings of the university's future high-tech library. She also will discuss features being planned for the new facility.

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 Sullivan's presentation or the Marshall University Library Associates contact Slack at Marshall University, 696-3097.

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April 12, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Making Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities" will be the subject of a workshop presented by Marshall University's Office of Disabled Student Services Monday, April 17, at 2 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

The program, open to the public free of charge, will begin with a panel discussion of the rights of students with disabilities, the responsibilities of the university and programs available for students with disabilities.

Panelists will include Dr. Barbara Guyer, director of Marshall's H.E.L.P. (Higher Education for Learning Problems) Program; Sandra Clements, coordinator of disabled student services at Marshall; Layton Cottrill, university legal counsel; Peggy Wilmink, coordinator of special projects in the Community and Technical College, and Donna Mauk, director of the Student Athlete Program.

Following the panel discussion, Dr. Thomas Scott, a local physician and state senator, will discuss the growing number of persons with disabilities who return to the job market and seek retraining in colleges and universities.

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Anne Weeks, director of the Mountain State Centers for Independent Living, will make a presentation titled "Advocacy for the '90s."

Representatives from the Cabell-Wayne Association for the Blind, the American Heart Association, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, West Virginia Rehabilitation Services, Marshall's Office of Student Health Services, Radio Shack and other organizations will attend the program and have information available for participants.

Free blood pressure and cholesterol screenings will be available during the workshop.

To obtain further details contact John Proctor or Sandra Clements in Marshall University's Disabled Student Services Office, 696-2271.

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April 13, 1995

For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Kentucky Electric Steel Inc. of Ashland, Ky., has pledged \$9,000 over a three-year period to assist Marshall University's nationally recognized H.E.L.P. (Higher Education for Learning Problems) program.

Dr. Edward G. "Ned" Boehm Jr., Marshall senior vice president for institutional advancement, accepted the first year's check recently from Kentucky Electric Steel officers Charles Hanebuth, president and chairman, and William H. Gerak, vice president for administration.

The money is earmarked for Phase II construction on Marshall's Wilbur E. Myers Hall that houses the H.E.L.P. program.

"We're very pleased that Kentucky Electric Steel Inc. is assisting the university in adding a second floor to Myers Hall," Boehm said. "The H.E.L.P. program continues to grow and serve more students, and with that growth is an increasing need for more space to allow the program to fulfill its educational mission."

Boehm said Kentucky Electric Steel previously has made contributions to Marshall's fine and performing arts program and to the College of Business.

The single-story Myers Hall, located at 520 18th St., was dedicated in October 1992. It was built totally with private funding.

Phase II second-story construction includes a library, testing laboratories, 13 additional tutorial rooms and two rooms for individual and group study.

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Kentucky Steel gift  
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Dr. Barbara P. Guyer, professor of education, organized the program in 1981 with funds from the Marshall Foundation. 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.

Guyer said services offered at Marshall to students with learning problems include tutoring in course work, note taking, study skills, organization and memory improvement, and remediation in reading, spelling and written language skills. H.E.L.P. serves as a liaison between the professor and student. Oral tests are administered when appropriate. Counseling for problems of self-concept and severe test anxiety are also available.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Misty Mackey of Barrackville, a journalism major at Marshall University, has been selected as a Chips Quinn Scholar for 1995-96 by The Freedom Forum, an international foundation dedicated to free press, free speech and free spirit for all people, according to Charles L. Overby, president and chief executive officer of the organization.

As a Chips Quinn Scholar, Mackey will receive a \$1,000 scholarship and a summer newspaper internship at the Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

Mackey was one of 45 journalism students from throughout the country to be named a Chips Quinn Scholar. Winners were selected by a committee of journalism educators and editors.

The program was established in 1991 in memory of John C. (Chips) Quinn Jr., managing editor of the Poughkeepsie (N.Y.) Journal, by his family and friends. Quinn, who had served newsroom internships in Huntington and Agana, Guam, died in an automobile accident in 1990.

His father, John C. Quinn, deputy chairman of The Freedom Forum, said the program seeks to fulfill his son's

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Quinn Scholar--Add 1

hope of bringing more young talent and greater diversity to the newsroom.

The Freedom Forum is supported by an endowment-- established by Frank E. Gannett in 1935 with \$100,000 in Gannett Co. stock--that now is worth more than \$700 million in diversified, managed assets.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Army ROTC Thundering Herd Battalion will commission three individuals as second lieutenants during a ceremony Saturday, May 13, at the Radisson Hotel.

Carol E. Elmore, a broadcast journalism major from Beckley, will begin her active duty assignment as a Gold Bar Recruiter at Marshall until October when she will attend the Adjutant General Officers' Basic Course at Fort Jackson, S.C.

Scott W. Koast of Mount Morris, Pa., a graduate student in the Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, will begin his active duty assignment at the Military Police Officers' Basic Course at Fort McClellan, Ala., in July. Koast received his bachelor's degree in psychology from Marshall.

Joshua F. Walsh, a criminal justice major from Spencer, will begin his active duty at Fort Knox, Ky., this summer. He will attend the Field Artillery Officers' Basic Course at Fort Sill, Okla., in October.

The commissioning ceremony, which will be open to the public, will be held following an invitation-only dinner that

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begins at 7 p.m. To obtain further details contact the  
Marshall University Department of Military Science,  
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Beginning and intermediate courses in Japanese language will be offered at Marshall University during the 1995 fall semester, according to Eric K. Spears of Marshall's Center for International Programs.

Previous knowledge of the Japanese language is not a prerequisite for the beginning class which will meet from noon to 12:50 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The intermediate course will meet from 3 to 3:50 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Spears said students and business people can obtain many benefits from the language courses, particularly now that West Virginia is increasing its economic activity with Japan.

"Japanese is one of the world's business languages," said Kaniko Kikuchi, Japanese language instructor. "Taking a course could give you a competitive edge when doing business."

There are other benefits apart from the business aspect of learning another language, explained Kikuchi. "Your eyes

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will be opened to another culture and you will be able to appreciate your own culture from another perspective."

Registration for the classes will be conducted during the university's regular registration period. Advanced registration is being conducted through April 28. General registration begins May 1.

To obtain further details contact Marshall University's Center for International Programs, 304-696-6265, or the Marshall University Department of Modern Languages, 304-696-6730.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Symmetry in Mathematics" will be the theme for Mathematics Awareness Week being observed April 24-28 at Marshall University.

A presentation titled "The Three Faces of Symmetry" will be presented Monday, April 24, from 7 to 8 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154 by Stan Sporny, associate professor of art at Marshall; Dr. Thomas Bauserman, retired MU professor of mathematics, and Dr. Elizabeth Reed Smith, associate professor of music at the university, who will discuss symmetry in their fields of study.

Videos dealing with mathematics will be shown throughout the week from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at a special display in the lobby of Memorial Student Center. There also will be a bulletin board display on "Symmetry in Mathematics" on the fifth floor of Smith Hall.

All of the presentations will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact Laura Adkins at Marshall University's Department of Mathematics, 696-3034.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University-Community Symphonic Band, under the direction of Dr. Ben Miller, professor of music at Marshall University, will present its annual Spring Concert Monday, April 24, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall on the MU campus.

Dr. Dwayne Sagen, director of bands at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn., will be the featured guest conductor. Sagen will conduct Malcolm Arnold's "Prelude, Siciliano and Rondo" and Henry Fillmore's well-known march, "Americans We."

The guest soloist for the program will be Dr. Daniel O. Dunavan, percussion instructor at Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, Mo. Dunavan will be the featured drumset soloist on Les Hooper's "Riots of Spring" and xylophone soloist on Joseph Green's "Xylophonia."

Sagen received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Northwestern University and his Ph.D. in music education from the University of Iowa. He has written many papers and articles on instrumental music education for professional publications and journals and served as a clinician and

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adjudicator for marching and concert band festivals throughout the United States and Canada.

Dunavan received percussion performance degrees from Wichita State University and DePaul University and received his doctoral degree in musical arts from the University of Iowa. He has performed with many eminent orchestral conductors as well as popular recording artists and television and movie celebrities. He also is in demand as an adjudicator and clinician.

"We are very fortunate to have two extremely talented professionals participate in our Spring Concert," said Miller. "Both of our guest artists are in demand for music festivals and performances throughout the country. It is a great honor for us to have them both on stage at the same time with the Marshall University-Community Symphonic Band."

A medley of tunes made famous by the Glenn Miller Band such as "In The Mood," "Little Brown Jug" and "Moonlight Serenade" also will be featured during the concert.

Other works to be performed include "Overture Energico" by James Barnes, "Sovereign Variants" by James Curnow and excerpts from the soundtrack of "The Lion King."

Miller said the Marshall University-Community Symphonic Band is composed of Marshall students and faculty members,

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area high school students and musicians from throughout the Tri-State area. The band rehearses Monday evenings during the fall and spring semesters and presents a winter and spring concert each year.

The concert will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Department of Music, 304-696-3117.

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April 19, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Gibbons Ruark, an award-winning poet and professor of English at the University of Delaware, will read from his work at Marshall University on Thursday, April 27, at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Ruark has published five books of poetry. His book, "Keeping Company," was selected for publication by the highly regarded Johns Hopkins University Press in 1983 and received the prestigious Saxifrage Prize. His most recent collection, "Rescue the Perishing," was published in 1991 by the Louisiana State University Press. Both books will be available at the reading and the Marshall University Bookstore.

Ruark's work has been published in many journals including Poetry, The New Republic, The New Virginia Review and The Antioch Review. His work also has been widely anthologized.

He has received many honors and awards for his work and has received fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts.

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Ruark--Add 1

Ruark's presentation at Marshall, open to the public free of charge, is part of the university's Visiting Writers Series sponsored by the Department of English, the College of Liberal Arts and the West Virginia Humanities Council.

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Bruce McAllister, assistant professor of athletic training and sports medicine in Marshall University's Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, has been selected as director of medical coverage and head athletic trainer for the United States Olympic trials in swimming, diving and synchronized swimming scheduled in March, June and October of 1996.

He was selected for the position as the result of outstanding performance as director of medical coverage and head athletic trainer at the NCAA Division I men's swimming and diving championships held recently at the University of Indiana Natatorium.

McAllister arranged for select students in Marshall's Athletic Training and Sports Medicine Program to participate in the medical and training functions during the NCAA swimming and diving championships.

The students attended seminars on aquatic medicine presented by well-known and respected physicians and specialists in the field. They also were issued deck passes

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that allowed them to interact with the athletes, medical professionals and related specialists.

McAllister said the medical coverage for the swimming and diving championships received the highest rating ever granted by the NCAA for an event held at the highly respected facilities at the University of Indiana. He said every participant involved with the medical coverage and athletic training at the event has been invited to participate in the Olympic trials.

McAllister will procure and coordinate all of the suppliers of medical, physical therapy, massage therapy, health care and athletic training services for the Olympic trials. He plans to take students from Marshall's Athletic Training and Sports Medicine Program to the trials which will be held at the University of Indiana.

He also has made arrangements with the Marshall University School of Medicine to add a group of physicians who will be active participants for the prestigious Olympic event.

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## MARSHALL UNIVERSITY FACULTY AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. DOROTHY HICKS, professor in the Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, attended the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance meeting held March 28-April 2 in Portland, Ore. HICKS received the Pathfinder Award presented annually by the National Association for Girls and Women in Sports. The award is presented to people who continue to conduct clinics, recruit and advocate and enhance sports opportunities and leadership for girls and women. HICKS is the first from West Virginia to be nominated and selected for the Pathfinder Award.

Dr. VICTOR C. ORTLOFF, assistant professor of criminal justice, spoke at the weekly brown-bag luncheon seminar for the School of Journalism and Mass Communications on Feb. 15. His presentation centered on the relationships between the media and the public sector and, in particular, the different areas of criminal justice.

Dr. HOWARD R.D. GORDON, associate professor of adult and technical education, attended the 18th annual Eastern

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Educational Research Association Conference held March 1-4 at Hilton Head, S.C. He presented a paper titled "An Assessment of the Leadership Skills of College of Education Students at Marshall University."

RANDY BOBBITT, assistant professor of journalism and mass communications, moderated a customer panel discussion for Bell Atlantic of West Virginia's "Opportunities and Obligations" Leadership Conference held March 2 in Charleston.

Dr. KEITH E. BARENKLAU, professor and director of the Safety Technology Program, made a presentation titled "Safety Programming and the Bottom Line" at the EXPO Conference held March 23 at the Charleston Civic Center. Approximately 200 representatives from the water industry attended the conference sponsored by the American Water Works Association and the Water Control Pollution Association.

Dr. HISHAM (AL) HADDAD, assistant professor of computer science, attended the 1995 Annual ACM Computing Week. He participated in the Symposium on Applied Computing (SAC '95) pre-conference tutorials, presented a paper in the technical program and chaired the programming languages technical track. AL HADDAD is treasurer of SIGAPP (Special Interest Group on Applied Computing) and is a member of its executive

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committee. During the SIGAPP annual meeting, he was selected to continue as treasurer and selected to co-chair the track on Program Languages for SAC '96. The conference was held Feb. 25-March 4 in Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. HOWARD R.D. GORDON, associate professor of adult and technical education, attended the annual Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) Leadership Conference held March 11 at Cedar Lakes. GORDON served as a judge for the "Job Skills Demonstration" and "Outstanding Chapter" competitions.

Dr. DAVID K. WALKER, associate professor of computer science, presented the research paper, "Enhanced FTIR for Multiple Stream Environmental Air/Water Monitoring," at the Pittsburgh Conference of Analytical Chemistry and Applied Spectroscopy held March 5-10 in New Orleans, La. He also demonstrated the associated computer software/hardware at an exhibition of new equipment and techniques.

Dr. ARIYADASA ALUTHGE, assistant professor of mathematics, presented a paper titled "Some generalized theorems on p-hyponormal operators" at the Southeast Analysis Meeting XI held March 3-5 in Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. ROBERT P. ALEXANDER, distinguished professor of management in the Management/Marketing Division, attended the American Academy of Business Administration's annual meeting

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held Feb. 28-March 5 in Reno, Nev. He conducted a workshop titled "The Health Care Crises, Fact or Fiction: Is Reform Really Need?" He also served as a session chair and discussant and served as conference photographer. ALEXANDER received a National Service Award from the academy.

Dr. MICHAEL P. CASTELLANI, associate professor of chemistry, had a paper titled "Synthesis, Characterization, and Molecular Structure of Bis(tetraphenylcyclopentadienyl)rhodium(II)" published in the March issue of Organometallics. James Collins, a former master's student, is a co-author. Collins currently is enrolled in the chemistry Ph.D. program at the University of South Carolina. The paper is dedicated to Harry Persinger, a generous contributor of his time and resources to the Department of Chemistry. Persinger is retired from the Union Carbide Corporation.

Dr. BARBARA P. GUYER, director of Marshall's H.E.L.P. Program, was an invited lecturer March 29 at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md., at the Library of Medicine. She shared the podium with Gordon Sherman of the Harvard University School of Medicine. Sherman addressed the neurological causes of dyslexia. GUYER discussed the

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dyslexic medical student and physician, a new area in educational research.

LYNNE WESTON, assistant director of the H.E.L.P. Program, and five Marshall students went to Louisville, Ky., March 20-21 to speak to schools in the area about their lives as learning disabled students. They discussed their problems as well as their triumphs. Students participating in the trip were: Morton Boyd, Darren Bird, Kyle Walker, Stacey Fletcher and Karen Short.

KAREN PARRISH BAKER, assistant professor in Marshall University's Department of Counseling and Rehabilitation, will present her research paper titled "Dual-Career Couples: Career Decisions and Choices" at the National Conference of the Canadian Guidance and Counseling Association scheduled May 23-26 at St. John's, Newfoundland. BAKER joined the Marshall University College of Education faculty in January. She previously was a J.W. Rowley Minority Faculty Fellow and instructor in the departments of Counseling and Educational Leadership at the West Virginia Graduate College at Institute. She received a baccalaureate degree in communications education from the University of Rio Grande and a master's degree in college student personnel counseling and administration from Miami University of Ohio. She

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currently is working on her doctorate in educational policy and leadership (higher education) at Ohio State University.

Three Marshall University professors were selected to attend a Scholar-Diplomat Seminar in Washington, D.C., March 22-24. Dr. MACK H. GILLENWATER, professor of geography; CHARLES F. GRUBER, associate professor of history, and Dr. CLAIR W. MATZ, professor of political science, were selected from Marshall by WV FACDIS (a consortium for Faculty and Course Development in International Studies) to participate in the seminar, a faculty development program for professors who teach Latin American studies. While in Washington, D.C., the group attended briefings by Congressional committee staffers, scholars from private "think-tanks" dealing with Latin America and representatives from the Pentagon, Department of Commerce and State Department. Members of the West Virginia delegation also had lunch on consecutive days with ambassadors from Brazil and Haiti. GILLENWATER said the purpose of the seminar was to add to professors' knowledge of U.S.-Latin American policy and to upgrade course syllabi.

Dr. MICHAEL E. SEIDEL, chair of the Biological Sciences Department, is co-author of a chapter on "The Amphibians and Reptiles of the Cayman Islands" which appears in the book, "Cayman Islands: Natural History and Biogeography" (1994,

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Kluwer Academic Publishers, 604 pp.). Richard Franz of the Florida Museum was co-author.

Dr. PAUL F. LUTZ, associate professor of history, presented a "Chautauqua-style" historical impersonation of William Anderson "Devil Anse" Hatfield at the annual meeting of the Appalachian Studies Association hosted March 18 by West Virginia University.

Dr. MONICA A. VALENTOVIC, JOHN G. BALL, DIANNE K. ANESTIS and Dr. GARY O. RANKIN of the Department of Pharmacology at Marshall's School of Medicine had a paper titled "Comparison of the *In Vitro* Toxicity of Dichloroaniline Structural Isomers" published in *Toxicology in Vitro* (Vol. 9, No. 1, pp.75-81, 1995).

Dr. ALLAN STERN, professor of safety technology, attended the 46th annual West Virginia Safety and Driver Education Association Conference held March 24 at Charleston. He is a member of the association.

CHARLOTTE EDWARDS, adolescent health specialist in the Division of Human Development and Allied Technology, recently completed HIV/AIDS training with the Red Cross. She now is a certified HIV/AIDS instructor under the supervision of the Western West Virginia Red Cross chapter.

Dr. DAYAL SINGH, professor of finance, attended the annual meeting of the Midwest Finance Association held March

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30-31. He served as discussant for two papers, "An Evaluation of the Performance of Reits With Arbitrage Pricing Model" and "Money Market Funds--An Evaluation of Performance Over Time." He also attended two tutorial sessions and a special session on "Innovative Electronic Tools for Financial Education."

Dr. DAVID A. CUSICK, professor of mathematics, presented a talk titled "Lagrange Interpolation" to the students of Pi Mu Epsilon mathematics honorary at Morehead (Ky.) State University March 30. He also attended the 1995 meeting of the Kentucky Section of the Mathematical Association of America held March 31-April 1 on the campus of Transylvania University in Lexington, Ky.

Dr. CHRISTOPHER DOLMETSCH, professor of modern languages, contributed a review of "The Lament of the Nibelungen = (Div Chlage)" translated by Winder McConnell (Columbia, S.C.: Camden House, 1994) to the March issue of CHOICE (Vol. 32, No. 7).

Marshall University served as the host institution for the 1995 annual meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Region of the American Accounting Association held March 23-25 at the Holiday Inn Gateway. The meeting was arranged by the MU Division of Accountancy and Legal Environment. Dr. GARY SAUNDERS, professor in the division, is the 1995 president of

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the Mid-Atlantic Region. Dr. WILLIAM J. RADIG, also a professor in the division, served as program director for the regional meeting. Dr. ANNA L. MEADOR, MU associate professor, served as continuing professional education coordinator. CHARLES D. WEBB, MU associate professor, served as contributions coordinator. MEADOR and WEBB also served as moderators for one of the meeting sessions. Other Marshall University faculty members taking part in the meeting were: Dr. PATRICIA BROCE served as a moderator for a session and presented a paper she co-authored with SAUNDERS; Dr. ROBERT F. GODFREY served as moderator for two sessions; Dr. WOODROW BERRY moderated the session involving the presentation of papers by doctoral students; Dr. NEAL ADKINS, head of the division, and SUZANN PLUMLEY, administrative secretary in the division, attended and provided various services; Dr. LYLE WILCOX, senior vice president and provost, welcomed the participants and served on a panel discussing economic development in Appalachia; Dr. CALVIN KENT, dean of the College of Business, and FRANK P. JUSTICE, executive directors of Marshall's Research and Economic Development Center, also served on the panel. Approximately 200 people attended the meeting including Dr. Jerry Weygandt, president of the American Accounting Association, and former Marshall faculty member Dr. ROLAND L. MADISON who now works at John Carroll University.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Stephanie L. Gray of Huntington, senior administrative secretary in the Affirmative Action Office, has been selected as the Marshall University Employee of the Month for April, according to Bill Burdette, chairman of the selection committee.

Gray has worked for the university for 19 years.

She was nominated for the award by Dr. Christopher L. Dolmetsch, professor of modern languages, and several other university faculty and staff members.

In making the nomination, Dolmetsch said, "Stephanie Gray would not at all expect that I would nominate her for the Employee of the Month Award. After all, we work in completely different branches of this institution and until recently our paths rarely, if ever, crossed. That situation changed drastically this year, when I was asked by my department chair to head several faculty searches.

"Being completely new at this task, I went to Stephanie for advice and assistance in expediting our search. To say that she was helpful would be making an understatement. Stephanie answered my questions--even my most naive ones--patiently and thoroughly. When the assistance of her

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supervisor was required, she responded with a quickness I have rarely encountered during my 14 years of employment at Marshall University. Her help was invaluable and her demeanor throughout our ordeal remained cheerful. Thanks to her cooperation and persistence, we completed our search in near record time.

"Apparently pleased with this success, the chair again appointed me to head a faculty search, this time for three faculty positions. Imagine just how invaluable Stephanie Gray already has been and undoubtedly will continue to be as I begin to process the dozens of applications we expect to receive over the next few weeks. I have no doubt we will be successful, due in no small measure to the efficient and helpful efforts of Stephanie Gray.

"For this excellent work and her kind attention, I am delighted to nominate, in the strongest possible terms, Stephanie Gray for the Employee of the Month Award."

Gray 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.

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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.--Charleston civic leader and long-time newspaper publisher Lyell B. Clay will be awarded the honorary Doctor of Music degree at Marshall University's 1995 Commencement, MU President J. Wade Gilley announced today.

The ceremonies are scheduled for Saturday, May 13, at 11 a.m. in the Huntington Civic Center.

"The term 'Renaissance man' perhaps best describes Lyell Clay," Gilley said. "He has clearly demonstrated not only a wide range of interests but exceptional achievements in several fields. We are proud that he is a Marshall alumnus and we are pleased to be able to recognize his life and his work in this manner."

Clay, who earned a master's degree from Marshall in 1956, is chairman of the board of The Clay Foundation, Inc. and former chairman of Clay Communications, Inc. He received the Kanawha Valley's "Spirit of the Valley" award in 1993 for his involvement in numerous charitable and community social agencies. He was named "West Virginian of the Year" in 1992 by the Charleston Gazette.

Clay served as publisher of the Charleston Daily Mail for many years and also was director of the American Newspaper Publishers Association.

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In addition to Marshall, he was educated at Williams College, the University of Virginia Law School, West Virginia Graduate College, West Virginia University and Harvard Business School.

Clay, who became a member of the university's Institutional Board of Advisors last fall, has been a strong supporter of the arts at Marshall, Gilley noted. An accomplished musician and composer, Clay wrote "Here Comes the Herd," performed by the Marshall marching band during its half-time show at the MU vs. UT-Chattanooga football game last Oct. 1.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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April 25, 1995

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Two Marshall University students have been accepted by the International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) to spend the 1995-96 academic year studying in France, according to Dr. Clair W. Matz, professor of political science and coordinator of Marshall's Center for International Studies.

Clint Gillespie of Elkview and Melissa Scott of Huntington, both sophomore international affairs majors, will study abroad as juniors.

Gillespie will study at the Universite du Maine aux Mans in LeMans. Scott will study in Caen at the Universite du Caen on the northern Normandy coast.

Matz said the ISEP screening process is rigorous and competitive. He said only about 10 West Virginia students get to study abroad each year under the ISEP.

"The ISEP exchange is one of the least expensive ways to study abroad," said Matz. "Really the only additional cost is the international airfare."

Last year Marshall had 27 students in resident study abroad programs in seven countries. Matz said the university should exceed that number this year.

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April 25, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program in Marshall University's School of Nursing has been granted continuing accreditation for eight years by the National League for Nursing, according to Dr. Lynne Welch, dean of the school.

The National League for Nursing is the accrediting body for all programs that educate students for licensure as registered nurses.

Welch said the MU School of Nursing prepared a self-study report on the program prior to an on-campus visit by representatives of the National League for Nursing. The self-study report was written by Dr. Judith Sortet, associate dean for undergraduate nursing programs at Marshall.

"The accreditation representatives were so impressed with our self-study report that it will be used as a model for other nursing schools throughout the country to study when they seek accreditation," said Welch.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Yu Wang, graduate piano student at Marshall University, will present her Master of Arts Recital on Thursday, May 4, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Wang came to Marshall from the People's Republic of China in January 1993 to begin her studies for the master's degree in piano performance under the instruction of Dr. James Taggart, MU professor of piano. She graduated from the Arts College of Nanning, China, in 1985.

While studying at Marshall, Wang has been a graduate assistant in piano and piano accompaniment and received the Belle and Lynum Jackson Award presented by MU Department of Music based on competitive performance auditions. She presented the honors recital connected with the Jackson Award in September 1993.

Wang, whose teachers at Marshall included Dr. Leslie Petteys, pianist, and Al Zaebel, organist, serves as pianist for the Lavalette United Methodist Church.

Her recital, open to the public free of charge, will include works by J.S. Bach, Beethoven, Chopin and Aaron Copland.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Department of Music, 696-3117.

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April 26, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Four distinguished alumni of the Marshall University Graduate School will be honored during the school's hooding ceremony Friday, May 12, at 4 p.m. in the Jean Stephenson Auditorium in Huntington City Hall, according to Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, dean of the school.

Distinguished Graduate Student Alumni awards will be presented to Claire "Grace" Merrick of Bowie, Md.; David W. Long of Northumberland, Pa.; J. Michael Forbes of Hurricane, and Eric P. Bachelor of St. Louis, Mo.

Merrick received her master's degree in geography from Marshall in 1966. She is executive editor of the Lifeline Division of Mosby Publishers, the world's largest health science publisher. Owned by Times Mirror, Mosby Publishers also produces the Los Angeles Times and Popular Mechanics magazine.

Merrick manages product lines that generate \$25 million per year at Mosby Publishers. The arrangement she negotiated with the American Red Cross represents the largest publishing contract awarded in her company's history.

She has received the President's Honors Council Award for Editorial Achievement the past four years, was

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named Editor of the Year in 1992 and received the National Association of Emergency Medical Training Leadership Award in 1994.

Prior to accepting a position at Mosby, she served as chair of the history departments at two high schools and later worked as an editor at Prentice-Hall.

Long received his masters' degree in chemistry from Marshall in 1979. He is director of technical operations at Merck & Company, the largest pharmaceutical company in the United States.

He supervises 45 research scientists in the fields of fermentation, organic synthesis, process development, compliance, problem resolution and computer programming for bulk pharmaceutical manufacturing.

Long joined the company in 1980 and held several positions including chemist, senior chemist and section head. He received the Merck Management Award in 1984 and received discretionary incentive awards for performance in 1986, 1988 and 1989.

Forbes received his master's degree in business administration (M.B.A.) from Marshall in 1990. He is vice president and chief financial officer for Eastern American Energy Corporation, the largest independent oil and gas

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company in the eastern United States. He also serves as president of the company's Eastern Capital Corporation subsidiary and serves on several related boards of directors.

A certified public accountant, Forbes attended the Financial Management Program for Senior Financial Executives at Stanford University.

He has served as director of the Fund for the Arts and currently serves as program chairman for the Kanawha Valley/Charleston YMCA. He also serves on the Marshall University M.B.A. advisory board.

Bachelor received his master's degree in educational administration from Marshall in 1974. He is a president and franchisee for Outback Steakhouse Restaurants.

His area of development includes all of Missouri (except Kansas City) and southern Illinois, with more than 20 established restaurants and several in the planning stages.

Bachelor is one of only three franchisees in the company that ranks number one in total sales per unit in the full service industry. All other restaurants are owned by the company.

As an undergraduate at Marshall, Bachelor was on the basketball team that played in the 1973 National Invitational Tournament. He received his bachelor's degree in elementary

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education from Marshall in 1974 and taught at two local elementary schools in 1974 and 1975.

From 1976 to 1993, Bachelor worked for the Ford Motor Company in a succession of positions including personnel benefits administration, personnel management, manager in the Division of Labor and Safety and senior labor relations representative.

To obtain further details about the hooding ceremony contact the Marshall University Graduate School Office, 696-6606.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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April 28, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"World War II: Crusade and Legacy," a four-day conference commemorating the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II, will be held at Marshall University Wednesday through Saturday, May 24-27, in Smith Recital Hall.

Carol Valentine, Marshall University assistant professor of English, and Dr. Joan Adkins, retired professor of English at Marshall, are serving as co-directors of the conference. Activities will begin at 9 a.m. each day.

Valentine said the program, open to the public free of charge, has been designed to promote knowledge of the global conflict and underscore the unity of purpose among nations allied in their ultimately successful attempt to reverse the course of history.

"This will be a significant and comprehensive program commemorating the end of World War II," said Valentine. "We are going to have presentations by scholars and veterans from the United States and other countries involved in the conflict. We will hear heroes of the war discuss their experiences from Iwo Jima, the 'Bataan Death March,' the

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in World War II, will present the first address for "The European Theatre." "Reflections of a World War II Bomber Pilot" will be the title of McGovern's presentation.

Other speakers will include: Joseph P. Warth of Cincinnati, Ohio, who will make an address titled "Capture, Escape and Evasion: A POW Airman in Italy"; Sandee Lloyd of Marshall who will discuss "The Enigmatic Foo Fighter: Enemy Weapon or Mystery?"; Dr. Oscar E. Lansen, a native of the Netherlands and professor of history at the University of North Carolina-Charlotte, who will discuss "Government in Exile: Queen Wilhelmina in World War II"; John Applehans of Toledo, Ohio, who landed at Normandy on D-Day and was one of six soldiers to survive the atrocious fighting from St. Mer Eglise to Berlin; Jacqueline Corum of Huntington who will make a presentation titled "France, 1939-June 1944" and Dr. Harold Murphy of Marshall who will present a slide-lecture titled "The Overlord Tapestry."

Several scholars will present papers including: Dr. Alberto Cacicedo of Albright College on "'You Must Remember This': Trauma and Memory in 'Catch-22' and 'Slaughterhouse Five'"; Dr. Gwenyth Hood of Marshall University on "The Lidless Eye and the Third Reich: To What Extent is Tolkien's Demonic Counter-Creation Based on Hitler?" and Dr. David

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Downing of Franklin and Marshall University, Lancaster, Pa., on "C.S. Lewis: Learning in Wartime, the Torch of Civilization."

West Virginia Secretary of State Ken Hechler, author of "Bridge at Remagen" and well-known World War II historian, will deliver the major address of the segment, "German Strategy in World War II." Hechler interviewed top German officials, generals and field marshals before they knew they would be tried at Nuremberg.

#### **THE PACIFIC/ASIAN THEATRE**

**(Thursday, May 25)**

Woody Williams of Ona, recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor, will open the segment with a presentation titled "It's Important to Remember" about his experience at Iwo Jima.

Capt. Tom Fisher of the U.S. Army will present a slide-lecture on "The Role of the Marine Corps in the Pacific."

Dr. Joan Gilliland, professor of English at Marshall who lived through the Japanese occupation of the Philippines where her parents were missionaries, will discuss her diary,

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"A Child's Diary, 1942-1945," and the events surrounding her daily life during the occupation.

"Japan's Attempts to Surrender and the United States' Decision to Drop the Atomic Bombs: April to August 1945" will be discussed by Dr. Dennis Wainstock of Salem-Teikyo University.

"Diaries and Recollections: World War II Through the Eyes of Children" will be presented at 1:30 p.m.

A presentation titled "'That's Germany. This is Austria. It Can't Happen Here': A Recollection of World War II" will be given by Eric P. Thorn of Marshall. Helga Thorn of Huntington will make a presentation titled "The Sojourn of a Child in Germany During World War II." "Childhood Experiences During World War II" will be discussed by Dr. Nicholas C. Kontos of Marshall.

Retired Brigadier General Tagumpay A. Nanadiego from the Embassy of the Philippines will deliver the keynote address of the segment. In his presentation, "Saga of a Filipino Veteran of World War II," he will discuss his experiences during the war, including the infamous "Bataan Death March."

#### **THE HOLOCAUST AND THE RESISTANCE MOVEMENT**

**(Friday, May 26)**

Jorgen Grunnet, historian for the Embassy of Denmark, will discuss "The Role of Denmark in World War II: Rescue of

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Danish Jews" and present slides related to his subject.

Dr. Chris Van Aller, professor of political science at Winthrop College, will examine possible reasons why some European countries protected and saved the Jews while others did not during his presentation titled "The Neighborhood War: Those Who Risked Death to Stop Genocide."

Henry Osinski of Buffalo, N.Y., will discuss the work of relief organizations and the role of the Catholic Church as part of the underground movement in Poland.

Dr. Arline Thorn of West Virginia State College, who has conducted research on the Holocaust in preparation for a book, will talk about the poetry of the Holocaust, including some of her own translations from German.

Dr. Joan Adkins, professor emeritus of English at Marshall, will present a paper titled "Beyond Catastrophism: The Warsaw Poems of Czeslaw Milosz, 1941-1945."

James Hall of Charleston was a photographer and news reporter during the liberation of Dachau. He covered the military trials in which 36 Germans were executed, three given life sentences in prison and one acquitted. He will give a slide presentation about his experiences at Dachau.

Huntington attorney E. Dennis White, who has extensively studied the Nuremberg trials, will address the

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"unprecedented" nature of the trials and a form of natural law which seemed to dictate the process and outcome of the trials.

Dr. Jan Karski, professor emeritus at Georgetown University, was an active participant in the Polish underground resistance and was the first person to carry the news of the systematic extermination of the Jews to the Polish, British and American governments. He was captured by both the Soviet army and the Gestapo during the war. Karski's book, "Story of a Secret State" (1944) told the story of the Nazi massacre of thousands of Polish innocents. Karski will present the keynote address of the segment about his experiences during the war. Karski's presentation will be held at the B'Nai Sholom Congregation, 949 10th Ave.

#### **THE HOME FRONT**

**(Saturday, May 27)**

Dr. William Denman of Marshall will deliver a paper titled "Talking Us Into War: The Pre-War Speeches of Franklin Delano Roosevelt." Ann Saville, a West Virginia actress and impressionist, will present Eleanor Roosevelt's response to President Roosevelt's speeches.

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Beth Conway-Shervey of the Department of American Studies at Bowling Green University will make a presentation titled "Sugar, Sandwiches and Esquire: The Lima Service Canteen During World War II."

John Peter Ascher of Knoxville, Tenn., will discuss the vital role of American railroads during the war. Mark DiIorio of Marshall will examine radio comedy as a source of propaganda. Abbey Zink of Marshall will deliver a paper titled "The Portrayal of Women in Popular Fiction During World War II: The Saturday Evening Post, 1943."

Dr. Shirley Lumpkin of Marshall, a specialist in African-American literature, will discuss "The 'Green and White Memory' of World War II: The African-American Poetry of Langston Hughes and Gwendolyn Brooks." She will talk about the complex issues facing returning African-American soldiers, particularly the tensions between national purpose and their own experiences of segregation.

"The Home Front" segment will conclude with a theatrical production titled "For the Duration: West Virginia Memories of the War Years," directed by Sally Stephenson.

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**WORLD WAR II: CRUSADE AND LEGACY**  
**Smith Recital Hall--Marshall University**

**THE EUROPEAN THEATRE**  
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 24**

- 8:30 a.m. Doughnuts and Coffee
- 9 a.m. Welcome--Joan T. Mead, Dean of Marshall  
University College of Liberal Arts
- "Reflections of a World War II Bomber Pilot" by  
George McGovern
- "Capture, Escape and Evasion: A POW Airman in  
Italy" by Joseph P. Warth
- "The Enigmatic Foo Fighter: Enemy Weapon or  
Mystery?" by Sandee Lloyd
- 11 a.m. "Government in Exile: Queen Wilhelmina in World  
War II" by Oscar E. Lansen
- "From St. Mer Eglise to Berlin: Beating the Odds  
of Survival" by John Appelhans
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. "France, 1939--June 1944" by Jacqueline Corum
- "The Overlord Tapestry" by Harold Murphy
- 3 p.m. "'You Must Remember This': Trauma and Memory in  
'Catch 22' and 'Slaughterhouse Five'" by Alberto  
Cacicedo
- "The Lidless Eye and the Third Reich: To What  
Extent is Tolkien's Demonic Counter-Creation Based  
on Hitler?" by Gwenyth Hood
- "C.S. Lewis: Learning in Wartime, the Torch of  
Civilization" by David Downing
- 6 p.m. Dinner
- 8 p.m. "German Strategy in World War II" by Ken Hechler
- Reception

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**THE PACIFIC/ASIAN THEATRE**  
**THURSDAY, MAY 25**

- 8:30 a.m. Doughnuts and Coffee
- 9 a.m. Welcome--Alan Gould, Executive Director of  
Marshall's John Deaver Drinko Academy
- "It's Important to Remember" by Woody Williams
- "The Role of the Marine Corps in the Pacific" by  
Capt. Tom Fisher
- 11 a.m. "A Child's Diary, 1942-1945: The Philippines  
Under Japanese Occupation" by Joan F. Gilliland
- "Japan's Attempts to Surrender and the United  
States' Decision to Drop the Atomic Bombs: April  
to August, 1945" by Dennis Wainstock
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. "Diaries and Recollections: World War II Through  
the Eyes of Children" diaries of Joan F.  
Gilliland, Marilyn R. Putz, Helen Yeoman and  
William Yeoman read by Stephanie Lloyd, Michelle  
Meadows, Michael Valentine, Ethan Huff, Nikki  
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- 3:15 p.m. "'That's Germany. This is Austria. It Can't  
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Eric P. Thorn
- "The Sojourn of a Child in Germany During World  
War II" by Helga Thorn
- "Childhood Experiences During World War II" by  
Nicholas C. Kontos
- 6 p.m. Dinner
- 8 p.m. "Saga of a Filipino Veteran of World War II" by  
Brigadier General Tagumpay A. Nanadiego (ret.)
- Reception

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**THE HOLOCAUST AND THE RESISTANCE MOVEMENT  
FRIDAY, MAY 26**

- 8:30 a.m. Doughnuts and Coffee
- 9 a.m. Welcome--Leonard J. Deutsch, Dean of the Marshall  
University Graduate School
- "The Role of Denmark in World War II: Rescue of  
Danish Jews" by Jorgen Grunnet
- "The Neighborhood War: Those Who Risked Death to  
Stop Genocide" by Chris Van Aller
- "Relief Organizations and the Catholic Church:  
Their Contribution to the Polish Underground  
Movement" by Henry Osinski
- 11 a.m. "Poetry of the Holocaust: Paul Celan" by Arline  
Thorn
- "Beyond Catastrophism: The War Poems of Czeslaw  
Milosz, 1941-1945" by Joan F. Adkins
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. "The Liberation of Dachau: Witness of a  
Photographer and News Reporter" by James Hall
- "The Nuremberg Trials, Law Without Precedent"  
by E. Dennis White
- 6 p.m. Dinner
- 8 p.m. "'The Final Solution': Messenger from Poland" by  
Jan Karski (This presentation will be held at the  
B'Nai Sholom Congregation, 949 10th Ave.)
- Reception at the B'Nai Sholom Congregation

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**THE HOME FRONT**  
**SATURDAY, MAY 27**

- 8:30 a.m. Doughnuts and Coffee
- 9 a.m. Welcome--J. Wade Gilley, President of Marshall University
- "Talking Us Into War: The Pre-War Speeches of Franklin Delano Roosevelt" by William Denman
- "Eleanor Roosevelt Remembers" by Ann Saville
- 11 a.m. "Sugar, Sandwiches and Esquire: The Lima Service Canteen During World War II" by Beth Conway-Shervey
- "The Vital Role of American Railroads During World War II" by John Peter Ascher
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. "'Axis Me Another': Radio Comedy as Propaganda During World War II" by Mark DiIorio
- "The Portrayal of Women in Popular Fiction During World War II: The Saturday Evening Post, 1943" by Abbey Zink
- "The 'Green and White Memory' of World War II: The African-American Poetry of Langston Hughes and Gwendolyn Brooks" by Shirley Lumpkin
- 6 p.m. Dinner
- 8 p.m. "For the Duration: West Virginia Memories of the War Years," a play directed by Sally Stephenson
- Reception

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invasion of Normandy, the Polish underground resistance and many other significant aspects of the war.

"The full story of World War II may never be known. This conference does not aim at completion. The significance of the program rests with those persons who lived through the war and those who have studied it."

Valentine said one of the conference's special programs will be "World War II: Through the Eyes of Children" which will feature people representing Scotland, England, the Philippines, Austria, Germany, Greece and the United States. The program will involve sections of diaries and recollections of the war years read by children selected from various schools and organizations.

An exhibition from the Smithsonian Institution titled "Produce for Victory: Posters on the American Home Front" will be on display throughout the four days.

The conference will revolve around four major themes: "The European Theatre," "The Pacific/Asian Theatre," "The Holocaust and Resistance Movement" and "The Home Front."

#### **THE EUROPEAN THEATRE**

**(Wednesday, May 24)**

George McGovern, former U.S. senator, presidential candidate and bomber pilot who flew 45 missions over Europe

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Forty-nine Marshall University staff members, representing 885 years of service to the university, will receive honors at the 11th annual Marshall University Service Awards Luncheon Wednesday, May 17, from noon to 2 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

The following staff members will receive awards:

**For 15 Years of Service**--Larry Barnhill, Robert Blake, Jerri Burnette, Timothy Calvert, Dennis Casey, Carla Cook, Denver Cooper, Russell Dobbins, Deborah Dorsey, Bernie Elliott, Thomas Irwin, James Jones, Edna Justice, Karen Kirtley, Darla Kuryla, Sharon Lake, Thomas Laney, William Lewis, Theodore Misner Jr., Sherri Noble, Richard Dale Osburn, Sharon Pertee, Wanda Peters, Gail Sheets, Jacqueline Smith, Eva Traylor, Dennis Turner, Jacquelyn White, Shirley Whitlow and Jack Wilson.

**For 20 Years of Service**--Donald Adkins, Kathy Adkins, Clifford Curry, Russell Dorton, Joe Dragovich, Jeff Edwards, Nadine Hamrick, Shannon Harshbarger and John McKinney.

**For 25 Years of Service**--Georgia Childers, Alex Holcomb, Clarence W. Martin, Reginald Spencer and Willa Turner.

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**For 30 Years of Service**--Worthy Richardson.

**For 35 Years of Service**--Cletis Richards.

**Nonclassified Staff**--Kenneth Blue (25 years), William Deel (25 years) and Ted Massey (15 years).

To be eligible for awards employees must have completed 15, 20, 25, 30 or 35 years of service to Marshall University by May 1, 1995.

Retiring staff members also will receive awards during the luncheon.

The following retirees will be honored: Mary Ball, Opal Byrd, Willidean Chapman, Robert Eddins, Cleopatra Garvin, Marilyn Keyes Garner, Iula Chapman Hartley, Rosa Lewis, Marvel Mathews, Ezekiel Mills, Mary Pelfrey, Donald Salyers, Richard E. "Scooter" Shreve, Delores M. Wise and Phyllis York.

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May 1, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Psi chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma teachers' honorary has selected two students to receive outstanding student teacher awards, according Dr. Nancy Hanger of Marshall's College of Education.

Tracy Mitchell of Chesapeake, Ohio, an elementary education major specializing in multi-subjects K-8, received the award for Outstanding Elementary Student Teacher for 1994-95. She did her student teaching at Cammack Elementary School with Pam Hamlin as her supervising teacher. Dr. Boots Dilley was her Marshall University supervisor.

James Todd Ross of Wayne, a secondary education major specializing in art K-12, received the award for Outstanding Secondary Student Teacher for 1994-95. He did his student teaching at Buffalo Elementary School with Deborah Raines as the supervising teacher. Dr. Susan Power was his Marshall University supervisor.

The students will receive cash awards and their names will be engraved on a permanent plaque in the College of Education.

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May 2, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. F. David Wilkin, dean of Marshall University's Community and Technical College since 1983, has been named president of Virginia Highlands Community College, Abingdon, Va.

Wilkin will leave Marshall for his new position about July 1.

A native of Charleston, Wilkin received bachelor's and master's degrees in engineering from West Virginia University and received his doctoral degree in education administration from Harvard University.

Prior to accepting a position at Marshall, Wilkin served as dean of administrative services at Thornton Community College, South Holland, Ill., and served as associate director for academic affairs at Lexington Technical Institute at the University of Kentucky. He also taught math at the Washington (D.C.) Technical Institute and Holton Arms School, Bethesda, Md.

Wilkin has been involved in several community and professional organizations including the Huntington Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce, Goodwill Industries, the

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American Production and Inventory Control Society, the Society of Manufacturing Engineers, the Community College Advisory Council, Sigma Gamma Tau aerospace engineer honor society, Tau Beta Pi engineering honor society and Phi Delta Kappa education honor society.

He is on the board of directors of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Tri-State and serves as president of the West Virginia Community College Association.

"While we hate to lose David Wilkin, I am pleased that he is going to realize his ambition of becoming a college president and that he is moving to an outstanding institution in Virginia Highlands Community College," said Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley. "We wish nothing but the best for David, his wife Erna and their family."

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# NEWS RELEASE

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May 2, 1995  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--More than 1,850 degrees are expected to be awarded at Marshall University's 1995 Commencement, MU Dean of Enrollment Management Warren G. Lutz reported today.

This year's Commencement is scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday, May 13, in the Huntington Civic Center. The charge to the graduating class will be delivered by MU President J. Wade Gilley.

Lyell B. Clay, Charleston civic and business leader, will be awarded the honorary Doctor of Music Degree.

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. Lutz said 245 have earned honor graduate status.

Twenty-five will graduate with highest honors (summa cum laude), 65 with high honors (magna cum laude) and 131 with honors (cum laude). Three Community and Technical College students will graduate with high honors and 21 with honors.

Bachelor's degrees are to be awarded to 1,136 students, master's degrees to 470, associate degrees to 208, Doctor of Medicine degrees to 49 and Ph.D. degrees to three, Lutz said.

Greetings will be delivered to the new graduates by John R. Hoblitzell, chairman of the University System Board of Trustees; Philip E. Cline, member of the MU Institutional Board of Advisors, and Louis A. Peake, president of the Marshall Alumni Association.





# NEWS RELEASE

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May 8, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"The people who will make presentations at our four-day conference commemorating the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II have some fascinating stories to tell," said Carol Valentine, assistant professor of English at Marshall University.

She was referring to "World War II: Crusade and Legacy" that will be held at Marshall Wednesday through Saturday, May 24-27.

"Many local people played important roles in the conflict and witnessed aspects of the war that aren't universally known," explained Valentine. "We will hear from many of them including Woody Williams of Ona who received the Medal of Honor, Ken Hechler who wrote 'Bridge at Remagen,' James Hall who was a photographer and reporter at the liberation of the Dachau concentration camp and many others.

"We also will have presentations from nationally known personalities such as George McGovern who flew 45 bombing missions over Europe."

Valentine said it is hard to pick one person whose story stands out more than the others. However, she said the story

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Karski--Add 1

of Jan Karski who will speak Friday, May 26, at 8 p.m. at the B'Nai Sholom Congregation, is a fascinating tale of courage and drama.

Karski is credited as the first person to deliver to the Polish, British and American governments eye-witness accounts of the Nazis' extermination of Polish Jews.

Born in Poland in 1914, Karski received master's degrees in law and diplomatic sciences at the Jan Kazimierz University in Lvov and completed his education in Germany, Switzerland and Great Britain.

He was mobilized into the Polish army in August 1939 and soon thereafter was captured by the Soviet army. By November of the same year, he had escaped and returned to German-occupied Poland.

Because of his knowledge of languages and foreign countries, he became a courier between Poland's government in exile in France and Polish underground authorities. Karski completed four missions, memorizing messages and hiking and skiing over the Carpathian Mountains through Slovakia to Hungary which was still neutral. In Hungary he would obtain false documents to travel through Yugoslavia and Italy to his destination.

In June 1940, Karski set out again for France. This time, however, he ran into bad weather that prevented him and

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a guide from going on. They sought shelter in a mountain hut. Soon afterwards, the terrified owner of the hut notified the Gestapo and Karski was arrested in Slovakia.

Although he was brutally tortured, he didn't betray any secrets. Ironically, a failed suicide attempt probably saved his life. He tried to slit his wrists with a dull knife he had hidden in his shoe.

He was shipped back to a hospital in Poland for questioning where the Polish underground was able to arrange a daring escape for him.

So that he could bear witness to the tragedy befalling the Jews, Karski twice entered the Jewish ghetto in Warsaw to meet Jewish leaders. Later, wearing the uniform of an Estonian army officer, he went into the concentration camp at Belzec where Jews were being gassed with the exhaust from a running military tank.

In December of 1942, he worked his way to London with the news of Hitler's plan for the Jews--the "Final Solution." He informed top leaders in Great Britain and the United States about the situation. Karski said everyone was sympathetic but could do nothing. He said with leaders concerned with the pragmatic goal of winning the war, the moral dimensions of the Holocaust were not realized.

In London, Karski learned that German radio was reporting that he had been spreading lies about the Third

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Reich in the United States. He was labeled a "Bolshevik agent on the payroll of the American Jews." Because the wrist scars from his suicide attempt, still plainly visible, were known to the Gestapo, Karski's courier days were over.

He came to the United States to lecture and spread the news about the plight of the Jews. He wrote a book, "Story of a Secret State," that was a best-seller in 1944.

When the war was over, he refused to return to Poland which was under Soviet domination. He remained in the United States and became an American citizen in 1954. In 1993, Karski was awarded the American Liberties Medallion.

He received many honors for his actions and courage during the war. Poland's highest military decoration was bestowed on him two times. In Jerusalem, a tree bearing his name was planted in the Alley of the Righteous Gentiles Among the Nations and just last year he was named an Honorary Citizen of the State of Israel.

Karski has been awarded four honorary degrees, was featured in the movie, "Shoah," and was the subject of a PBS-TV documentary, "Messenger From Poland."

"Jan Karski's stirring story is but one of many that will be told during the World War II conference at Marshall," said Valentine. "I think people will be surprised by the

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quality of the program and the presentations by our local people as well as our national and international guests."

The conference will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact Valentine at Marshall University's Department of English, 696-2349.

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**WORLD WAR II: CRUSADE AND LEGACY**  
**Smith Recital Hall--Marshall University**

**THE EUROPEAN THEATRE**  
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 24**

- 8:30 a.m. Doughnuts and Coffee
- 9 a.m. Welcome--Joan T. Mead, Dean of Marshall  
University College of Liberal Arts
- "Reflections of a World War II Bomber Pilot" by  
George McGovern
- "Capture, Escape and Evasion: A POW Airman in  
Italy" by Joseph P. Warth
- "The Enigmatic Foo Fighter: Enemy Weapon or  
Mystery?" by Sandee Lloyd
- 11 a.m. "Government in Exile: Queen Wilhelmina in World  
War II" by Oscar E. Lansen
- "From St. Mer Eglise to Berlin: Beating the Odds  
of Survival" by John Appelhans
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. "France, 1939--June 1944" by Jacqueline Corum
- "The Overlord Tapestry" by Harold Murphy
- 3 p.m. "'You Must Remember This': Trauma and Memory in  
'Catch 22' and 'Slaughterhouse Five'" by Alberto  
Cacicedo
- "The Lidless Eye and the Third Reich: To What  
Extent is Tolkien's Demonic Counter-Creation Based  
on Hitler?" by Gwenyth Hood
- "C.S. Lewis: Learning in Wartime, the Torch of  
Civilization" by David Downing
- 6 p.m. Dinner
- 8 p.m. "German Strategy in World War II" by Ken Hechler
- Reception

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**THE PACIFIC/ASIAN THEATRE**  
**THURSDAY, MAY 25**

- 8:30 a.m. Doughnuts and Coffee
- 9 a.m. Welcome--Alan Gould, Executive Director of  
Marshall's John Deaver Drinko Academy
- "It's Important to Remember" by Woody Williams
- "The Role of the Marine Corps in the Pacific" by  
Capt. Tom Fisher
- 11 a.m. "A Child's Diary, 1942-1945: The Philippines  
Under Japanese Occupation" by Joan F. Gilliland
- "Japan's Attempts to Surrender and the United  
States' Decision to Drop the Atomic Bombs: April  
to August, 1945" by Dennis Wainstock
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. "Diaries and Recollections: World War II Through  
the Eyes of Children" diaries of Joan F.  
Gilliland, Marilyn R. Putz, Helen Yeoman and  
William Yeoman read by Stephanie Lloyd, Michelle  
Meadows, Michael Valentine, Ethan Huff, Nikki  
Adkins and Colter Raines
- 3:15 p.m. "'That's Germany. This is Austria. It Can't  
Happen Here': A Recollection of World War II" by  
Eric P. Thorn
- "The Sojourn of a Child in Germany During World  
War II" by Helga Thorn
- "Childhood Experiences During World War II" by  
Nicholas C. Kontos
- 6 p.m. Dinner
- 8 p.m. "Saga of a Filipino Veteran of World War II" by  
Brigadier General Tagumpay A. Nanadiego (ret.)
- Reception

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**THE HOLOCAUST AND THE RESISTANCE MOVEMENT  
FRIDAY, MAY 26**

- 8:30 a.m. Doughnuts and Coffee
- 9 a.m. Welcome--Leonard J. Deutsch, Dean of the Marshall  
University Graduate School
- "The Role of Denmark in World War II: Rescue of  
Danish Jews" by Jorgen Grunnet
- "The Neighborhood War: Those Who Risked Death to  
Stop Genocide" by Chris Van Aller
- "Relief Organizations and the Catholic Church:  
Their Contribution to the Polish Underground  
Movement" by Henry Osinski
- 11 a.m. "Poetry of the Holocaust: Paul Celan" by Arline  
Thorn
- "Beyond Catastrophism: The War Poems of Czeslaw  
Milosz, 1941-1945" by Joan F. Adkins
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. "The Liberation of Dachau: Witness of a  
Photographer and News Reporter" by James Hall
- "The Nuremberg Trials, Law Without Precedent"  
by E. Dennis White
- 6 p.m. Dinner
- 8 p.m. "'The Final Solution': Messenger from Poland" by  
Jan Karski (This presentation will be held at the  
B'Nai Sholom Congregation, 949 10th Ave.)
- Reception at the B'Nai Sholom Congregation

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**THE HOME FRONT  
SATURDAY, MAY 27**

- 8:30 a.m. Doughnuts and Coffee
- 9 a.m. Welcome--J. Wade Gilley, President of Marshall University
- "Talking Us Into War: The Pre-War Speeches of Franklin Delano Roosevelt" by William Denman
- "Eleanor Roosevelt Remembers" by Ann Saville
- 11 a.m. "Sugar, Sandwiches and Esquire: The Lima Service Canteen During World War II" by Beth Conway-Shervey
- "The Vital Role of American Railroads During World War II" by John Peter Ascher
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. "'Axis Me Another': Radio Comedy as Propaganda During World War II" by Mark DiIorio
- "The Portrayal of Women in Popular Fiction During World War II: The Saturday Evening Post, 1943" by Abbey Zink
- "The 'Green and White Memory' of World War II: The African-American Poetry of Langston Hughes and Gwendolyn Brooks" by Shirley Lumpkin
- 6 p.m. Dinner
- 8 p.m. "For the Duration: West Virginia Memories of the War Years," a play directed by Sally Stephenson
- Reception

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The south (far right) lane of Fifth Avenue between 18th and 19th streets in Huntington will be closed between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday from May 15 through May 24 and from June 12 through June 16.

Mike Meadows, director of facilities planning and management at Marshall University, said the south lane is being closed due to construction on the university's new Welcome Center.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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May 10, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Catherine Lynn Cotton, a speech pathologist with the Cabell County Board of Education, was named TRIO Achiever for West Virginia by the Mid-Eastern Association of Educational Opportunity Programs Personnel (MEAEOPP) during the association's conference held recently at Wilmington, Del.

Federally funded TRIO programs are designed to prepare and motivate disadvantaged students to pursue and successfully complete a post-secondary education.

Cotton participated in the Upward Bound Program at Marshall University from 1983 to 1985 while attending Huntington High School. She went on to earn bachelor's and master's degrees in communication disorders from Marshall.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University is sponsoring a three-week study abroad program this summer beginning July 1 in Cuernavaca, Mexico, for students, teachers, business representatives and other interested people, according to Dr. William A. Edwards, executive director of Marshall's Center for International Programs.

Cuernavaca, 37 miles southwest of Mexico City, is near many of the country's cultural and historical attractions.

The study abroad program, offered in conjunction with the Cemanahuac Education Community, can be designed to meet the needs of specific groups or individuals.

"This is an opportunity for people to learn Spanish, experience Mexican culture and live with a Mexican family," said Edwards.

Eric Spears, coordinator for international student services at Marshall, said faculty members and professional people are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to study Spanish.

"Studying in Mexico provides opportunities for educators and business people to expand their horizons under the North American Free Trade Act (NAFTA)," said Spears. "Cemanahuac

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can design specific programs of study to meet the needs of small and large groups. For example, a group of professionals could learn Spanish around a business or medical theme giving them first-hand exposure to their respective fields."

Spears said individuals can independently study the basic grammar and culture course. Marshall students can receive university credit by participating in the program.

There will be a fee of \$945.50 per person that includes tuition, room and board. To obtain further details contact Spears at Marshall University's Center for International Programs, 304-696-6371.

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May 10, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Jacquelyn Hersman, director of the Upward Bound Program at Marshall University, was named president-elect of the Mid-Eastern Association of Educational Opportunity Programs Personnel (MEAEOPP) during the association's conference held recently at Wilmington, Del.

During her three-year term, she also will serve as president and immediate past president of the association.

Hersman received a bachelor's degree in psychology and a master's degree in counseling from Marshall. She joined the Marshall staff in 1983 and has served as Upward Bound director at the university since 1984.

She has served as the West Virginia representative to the MEAEOPP Executive Board and served four terms as president of the West Virginia Association of Educational Opportunity Programs Personnel.

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May 11, 1995

For immediate release

For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-2584

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Thanks to a core needle biopsy system recently installed at Marshall University, many women who may have breast cancer can get quick, accurate test results without the pain and activity limitations of surgery.

"It's unreal; you walk out of the office more or less feeling like you've had some shots," said Mary Adkins of Milton, who had two biopsies done April 28 using the new device. "Now you can't even tell anything was done. It's almost too good to be true."

Needle biopsies are not new, but in the past they could be used only for cyst-like lumps the surgeon could actually feel, according to Dr. James Morgan of Marshall's Department of Surgery. For some patients, that meant months of worry while physicians watched a suspicious area to see whether it grew. For others, surgery was the only choice.

"This procedure is appropriate for women whose mammograms show abnormal areas that cannot be felt," Morgan said. "It is an accurate method for doing a biopsy without making a big surgical incision. Because we need only a quarter-inch nick in the skin, there is less scarring."

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Called a stereotactic core needle biopsy system, the device links mammography capabilities with a computer guidance system. First, the mammographic device X-rays the suspicious area from two angles. The surgeon marks the point he wants to sample on the X-rays, and the computer then calculates the coordinates that allow the doctor to guide the biopsy needle to the right spot. Small samples of tissue are then withdrawn for testing. The outpatient procedure uses local anesthesia and takes about an hour. Patients get their test results in less than a week.

There is no comparison between the new needle biopsy and an open biopsy, according to Adkins, who is a veteran of both procedures.

"With the surgery, you are hindered so much longer," she said. "There were restrictions on driving, and they told me not to lift anything for four to six weeks. With the needle biopsy, they just told me not to lift anything for a couple of days. My husband and I went out to dinner the next evening."

In addition to its other benefits, biopsies done by the new machine cost less than half as much as surgical biopsies. Dr. W. Phil Evans of Baylor University has said that appropriate use of this technique could produce cost savings of up to a billion dollars a year nationally.

Additional information about the procedure is available from Joan Whipkey, R.N., at 696-7031. Women should talk with their personal physician to determine whether a core needle biopsy would be appropriate for them, Morgan said.





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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Although "investment funds are rare in American higher education at this point," Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley today told the Faculty Senate he is making a \$1.5 million special allocation to support new academic program initiatives at MU. The funds, from Marshall's 1995-96 budget, are being assigned to the Division of Academic Affairs.

Top priorities for use of the money, Gilley said, are:

- The continuing movement to make Marshall one of the nation's most technologically sophisticated universities.
- Further development of The Marshall Plan for Undergraduate Education, designed to give MU graduates a competitive edge in the economy of the 21st Century.
- Development of programs in the integrated sciences.

The academic initiatives package includes funds from the Marshall University Foundation, Inc. and the Marshall Research Corp., as well as state funds, Gilley said. Some of the money will be earmarked for research initiatives and \$500,000 will go toward library and academic computing improvements.

Another \$800,000 will be invested in equipment, targeted primarily for telecommunications and computing infrastructure, he noted.

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In a memorandum to Senior Vice President and Provost Lyle Wilcox outlining the \$1.5 million allocation, Gilley observed:

"As we all know, investment funds are rare in American higher education at this point and this makes Marshall almost unique in the nation. With this \$1.5 million, plus \$750,000 for faculty salary increases and an additional \$400,000 for new academic scholarships, we are making a total new commitment of \$2,650,000 in academic program investments for the 1995-96 fiscal year.

"It is important that we use these funds in a very focused manner and make the most of what I believe is a wonderful opportunity."

In announcing the special allocation, Gilley called for specific plans of action to be developed by administrators, deans and appropriate faculty committees.



# NEWS RELEASE

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May 12, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Summer Institute of Technology for elementary and middle school students will be held this year in two one-week sessions, July 17-21 and July 24-28, according to Richard Hensley, director of continuing education for the university's Community and Technical College.

Classes will meet Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon on the Marshall campus.

During the first session, students entering the second and third grades will study "Aeronautics." The class will cover the properties of air and principles of flight. Students will design, build and test a variety of flying machines, prove that hot air rises by building a lighter than air vehicle and test helium filled craft and balsa gliders.

Students entering grades four and five will take two classes. The first class, "Simple Machines," will show students how simple machines can reduce and make work easier for people. The second class, "Structures," will teach students the principles of structural design. Students will build and test different structural units and build a model girder and panel skyscraper.

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Students in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades will take classes in "Space Transportation Technology" and "Production Line Manufacturing." "Space Transportation Technology" will focus on the past, present and future of space flight. Students will construct and test rockets powered by compressed air and water and discuss Newton's laws of motion. The manufacturing course will investigate different production line systems. Students will design and build an entertainment product that requires modern production line methods and drill, sand, assemble and finish the product.

During the second session, July 24-28, students in the second and third grades will take "Simple Machines" and "Structures."

Students in the fourth and fifth grades will take "Aeronautics" and "Manufacturing Technology." In the "Manufacturing Technology" class, students will use Lego kits to assemble different production line machines, build working models of conveyor belts and learn why rolling and stamping machines are important.

Sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders will take "Structures" and "Communication." In the communication course, students will capture an image and store it on a computer and then transfer the image to a T-shirt.

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Enrollment will be limited in each class. There will be a fee of \$85 per student per session which covers tuition and materials. Families registering two or more children will receive a 10 percent discount. Marshall employees also will receive a discount when registering children or grandchildren.

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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May 16, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Peggy Baden, assistant professor in Marshall University's School of Nursing, has been selected to receive a Certificate of Merit for outstanding advising in 1995 by the National Academic Advising Association (NACADA).

The award is presented in recognition of demonstrated abilities as an adviser in nationwide competition and significant contributions to the improvement of academic advising.

Baden is adviser for the MU Student Nurses Association. She will be honored at the NACADA President's Luncheon scheduled during the association's annual conference Oct. 8-11 in Nashville, Tenn.

The National Academic Advising Association was chartered in 1977 to promote quality academic advising and professional development of its membership to ensure the educational development of students. The organization now has more than 4,000 members consisting of faculty, professional advisers, administrators, counselors and others concerned with the intellectual, personal and vocational needs of students.

In a letter announcing Baden's selection, NACADA President Thomas J. Kerr said, "Please accept my appreciation

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for Marshall University's support of NACADA as we continue to promote the development of students through effective advising programs and personal attention. The impact of advising on student satisfaction and retention is well documented and it is through efforts such as those of Peggy Baden that we are able to share new advances with others."

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May 16, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Kenneth Gregory Bensch of Monclova, Ohio, a sophomore majoring in biology and French at Marshall University, has been awarded a \$1,000 Phi Eta Sigma undergraduate scholarship, according to Linda Rowe, student program adviser for judicial affairs and adviser for Marshall's Phi Eta Sigma chapter.

The scholarships are based on a national competition for members of more than 300 Phi Eta Sigma 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.

This year the society granted 54 scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students.

"We are thrilled and honored that for the third year in a row our nominee was selected to receive a scholarship," said Rowe. "This is just the fifth year that the Marshall chapter has been eligible to nominate a member for the competition. Ken's achievement is an honor of the first

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magnitude for both the Marshall chapter of Phi Eta Sigma and for Marshall University."

A member of Marshall's prestigious Society of Yeager Scholars, Bensch has been involved in various academic and social activities at the university.

He is a member of Marshall's International Organizations Club and Gamma Beta Phi and worked for the campus radio station, WMUL-FM. He received a Robert C. Byrd scholarship for Ohio residents, a BASF scholarship for outstanding chemistry students, an Elks scholarship and an Anthony Wayne French Club scholarship.

Bensch was a National Merit commended student in high school and has been a Dean's List student at Marshall. As a Yeager Scholar, he will study this summer at Oxford, England, and plans to travel throughout Europe.

A brief resume of Bensch's accomplishments and his photograph will appear in the 1996 edition of Forum, the Phi Eta Sigma national magazine.

Last year Christopher Hennessy of Birch Run, Mich., was Marshall's scholarship winner in the Phi Eta Sigma scholarship competition. Anjali Mediratta of Beavercreek, Ohio, was Marshall's scholarship winner in 1993.

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May 18, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Mack H. Gillenwater, professor of geography at Marshall University, has been selected as the second Drinko Fellow for the university's John Deaver Drinko Academy for American Political Institutions and Civic Culture, according to Dr. Alan B. Gould, executive director of the academy.

The Drinko Academy, established in April 1994, is committed to fostering undergraduate education in American institutions, values and culture. Its mission is to address problems arising from the fragmentation of American society and the loss of a shared sense of common national purpose.

As a Drinko Fellow, Gillenwater will help develop new general education courses for all students that address American political institutions and civic culture from a broad, multidisciplinary perspective and explore ways to develop a new undergraduate major and enhance existing disciplinary majors relevant to the academy's mission.

During the 1995-96 academic year he will coordinate a comprehensive study of historic preservation and tourism

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potential in the greater Huntington metropolitan area including Ashland, Ky., and Ironton, Ohio.

A native of Crumpler, Gillenwater received bachelor's and master's degrees in geography from Marshall and received his Ph.D. in geography from the University of Tennessee.

Prior to joining the Marshall faculty in 1968, Gillenwater taught in junior high schools at Man and Mullens and then served as an assistant professor at Pembroke (N.C.) State University and East Carolina University. He also was a part-time associate professor at Shawnee State College and Ohio University.

Gillenwater served as acting chair of Marshall's Geography Department and has served on various university committees.

While at Marshall, Gillenwater participated in faculty exchange programs that allowed him to teach at the Universitas Nebrissensis in Madrid, Spain, and at Beijing Normal University in China.

He has written many articles for professional journals and publications and made presentations at several major conferences and seminars.

Gillenwater has received 16 consulting grants for various projects since 1974 and has completed 10 historic

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Gillenwater--Add 2

preservation surveys for the West Virginia Department of Culture and History.

He also was instrumental in the establishment of the Coalways and Coal Mining Heritage projects designed to determine the feasibility of protecting and preserving certain significant cultural, historic and natural resources associated with the coal mining heritage of southern West Virginia.

Gillenwater has been active in community and professional organizations including the National Council for Geographic Education, the West Virginia Council for Geographic Education and the Association of American Geographers.

He recently participated in a Latin American Scholar-Diplomat Seminar in Washington, D.C., where he attended briefings by Congressional committee staffers, scholars from private "think-tanks" and representatives from the Pentagon, Department of Commerce and State Department.

"Dr. Gillenwater will be a tremendous asset to the Drinko Academy," said Gould. "He is widely respected in his field, not only for his scholarly research and knowledge but also for his teaching ability. He has traveled extensively

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Gillenwater--Add 3

in Europe, China, Canada, Mexico, Japan and the former Soviet Union and will be able to interject an international viewpoint into our goals and programs. I am delighted he chose to become a Drinko Fellow."

Dr. Simon D. Perry, professor of political science at Marshall, recently was selected as the university's first Drinko Fellow.

As the development of the Drinko Academy progresses, Gould said a core of at least five or six distinguished professors from various fields will be added to the faculty to foster teaching and intellectual dialogue across disciplines and keep the academy from being narrowly focused around the interests of any one discipline.

The academy was named in honor of John Deaver Drinko, a Marshall alumnus and nationally prominent attorney. Drinko and his wife, Elizabeth, have been consistent supporters of academic programs at Marshall and in 1987 established a distinguished chair in liberal arts.

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May 19, 1995

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Twenty-eight students in Marshall University's W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications recently received recognition 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 was presented to Brad McElhinny of **Charleston** and Carol Malcolm of **Great Falls, Va.**

--The Rookie of the Year Award went to Todd McCormick of **Burke, Va.**

--The Virginia Lee Memorial Scholarship for outstanding writing and the Wallace E. Knight Excellence in Writing Award were presented to Matthew Turner of **Huntington.**

--Outstanding seniors were: Advertising, Britt Nevetsky of **North Brunswick, N.J.**; Broadcast Journalism, Stephen Keyser of **Huntington**; News-Editorial, Kara Litteral of **Chapmanville**; Magazine Journalism, Carol Malcolm of **Great Falls, Va.**

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--Brad McElhinny of **Charleston** was named the outstanding graduating member of the Society of Professional Journalists.

--Merritt Henderson of **Kenova** was named outstanding graduate student.

--Sarah Farrell of **Huntington** was named outstanding photographer.

--Kevin Compton of **Switzer** was named outstanding public relations writer.

--Michelle Ross of **Wayne** was named most promising public relations undergraduate.

--Christine Koenig of **Huntington** was named outstanding magazine writer.

--The John D. Maurice Award for outstanding editorial writer went to Patricia Taylor of **St. Marys**.

--The Ernie Salvatore Award for outstanding sports writer went to Jenelle Roberts of **Huntington**.

--The Dallas C. Higbee Award for excellence in newspaper design was presented to Terri Borden of **Huntington**.

--The Jim Comstock Award for outstanding feature writer was presented to Michele Duncan of **Madison**.

--The Jeff Nathan Memorial Award for reporter of the year went to Michelle Tveten of **Hurricane**.

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--The Estelle (Bill) Belanger Award for column writing was presented to J.R. McMillan of **Huntington**.

--Angela Henderson of **South Point, Ohio**, received the award for outstanding service to The Parthenon.

--Matthew Turner of **Huntington** received The Parthenon award for special achievement.

--Angela Grant of **Huntington** received the award for excellence in advertising copywriting.

--Melissa Spence of **Wayne** received the award for excellence in advertising layout and design.

--The WOWK-TV Scholarship was awarded to Peter Collman of **Huntington**.

--The George Andrick/WSAZ-TV Scholarship was awarded to Courtney Sisk of **Beaver**.

--Amy Baker of **Richwood** received recognition for outstanding contribution to WMUL by a broadcast journalism major.

--The Marjorie C. Coltrane Scholarship was awarded to Mark DiIorio of **Huntington**.

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--Bell Atlantic of West Virginia scholarships were presented to Amy Baker of **Richwood**, Tracy Bell of **Huntington**, Angela Henderson of **South Point, Ohio**, and Michelle Ross of **Wayne**.

--The Advertising Club of Huntington B.B. Lovins scholarships were awarded to Leesa Mullins of **Hurricane** and Peter Ruest of **Martinsburg**.

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May 19, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Nine gifted students from three states (four from West Virginia, four from Ohio and one from Michigan) have been selected for the ninth 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 nine 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 ninth 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 1999 are:

--**Laura Elizabeth Abernethy of Charleston, W.Va.**, a student at George Washington High School and daughter of Alice and Michael Abernethy.

--**Cheryl Lynn Cooper of Hinton, W.Va.**, a student at Summers County High School and daughter of Zelda and Jerry Cooper.

--**Jocelyn Beth Eikenburg of Parma Heights, Ohio**, a student at Valley Forge High School and daughter of Claudia and Robert Eikenburg.

--**Farrah Mariel Jacquez of Bethel, Ohio**, a student at Bethel-Tate High School and daughter of Beverly and Frank Jacquez.

--**Dorion Bryce Liston of Saline, Mich.**, a student at Saline High School and son of Emmy and Kalian Liston.

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--Levi Christopher Lovett of Waverly, Ohio, a student at Waverly High School and son of Marianne and Lloyd Lovett.

--Jacki Lynn Pick of West Portsmouth, Ohio, a student at Portsmouth West High School and daughter of Shari and Johnny Pick.

--Sarah Jayne Raynes of Eleanor, W.Va., a student at Buffalo High School and daughter of Rebecca and Clyde Raynes.

--James Christopher White of Gilbert, W.Va., a student at Gilbert High School and son of Karen and James White.

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Following are brief student biographies:

LAURA ELIZABETH ABERNETHY

Abernethy has held district offices in the Key Club and served as editor of the "Mountaineer Key" publication. She is a National Merit semifinalist and won county and state awards with a social studies project on Sojourner Truth. She also was selected to attend an NAACP leadership seminar held at West Virginia State College. She plans to major in communications and chemistry at Marshall.

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CHERYL LYNN COOPER

Cooper is a three-sport athlete and is active in several organizations as a community volunteer. She was elected president of her freshman and sophomore classes and secretary of her junior class and was the winner of the mathematics competition. She was chosen to attend several prestigious leadership institutes. She plans to be the first Yeager Scholar to major in speech pathology.

JOCELYN BETH EIKENBURG

Eikenburg is an active community volunteer and works at the Pearl House, a group home. She plays cello in a local college orchestra and serves as design and computer editor and co-editor of her school's yearbook. She participates in several selective programs for gifted students and likes to pursue her interest in photography. She plans to major in chemistry or biology.

FARRAH MARIEL JACQUEZ

Jacquez is active in her church and a number of school organizations. She has served as captain of both the varsity basketball and football cheerleading squads and has been a member of the track team. She has served as an academic tutor in three subjects and was elected to the student council.

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DORION BRYCE LISTON

Liston is a National Merit Semifinalist. He played soccer and worked as a laboratory assistant through a NASA internship. He has won several mathematics awards and been a member of his school's orchestra and bands. Liston has participated in an exchange program in Argentina and plans to participate in another program in Brazil. He is interested in a career in medicine and/or the foreign service.

LEVI CHRISTOPHER LOVETT

Lovett has been a member of the football and track teams. He has received awards at district science fairs and participated in the Future Problem Solvers competitions and the Scioto River Water Quality Project. He also has served as president of his school's Science Club. He is interested in a career as a veterinarian or genetic engineer.

JACKI LYNN PICK

Pick plans to major in communications in preparation for a career in business or law. She has achieved recognition in Mock Trial competitions and was selected to present arguments to the state legislature. She also has participated as a student and counselor at Purdue University's summer programs for gifted

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students and has attended various leadership institutes. Pick has held many elected school offices including president of the senior class.

SARAH JAYNE RAYNES

An accomplished musician, Raynes has been a member of the band and served as accompanist for various school groups and her church choir. She has been elected to Student Council four years and currently serves as council president as well as president of the senior class. She also served as co-captain of the basketball team. She plans to be a family-practice physician.

JAMES CHRISTOPHER WHITE

White was selected as valedictorian of his graduating class. He has served on his school's Student Council and was elected vice president of his senior class. He has attended the Governor's Honors Academy and has been active in his church and community. He also participated in a global exchange program in Russia. He plans to be a physician and practice medicine in southern West Virginia.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Three graduates of West Virginia State College (WVSC) at Institute recently earned master's degrees from Marshall University through a cooperative minority graduate assistantship program developed by the two institutions, according to Dr. Leonard Deutsch, dean of Marshall's Graduate School.

The program was designed to encourage more people in under-represented groups to pursue graduate degrees. Under the program, Marshall makes a designated number of graduate assistantships available to African American students who have obtained or are in the process of obtaining baccalaureate degrees at WVSC.

The students receive a stipend and a tuition waiver and work full-time or part-time doing research in collaboration with a professor, teaching one or two classes, preparing laboratories or performing other assignments.

Lillian Rena Jones of Hurricane earned a master's degree in biological sciences. Shawn Anthony Lewis of Dorchester, Mass., received a master's degree in communication studies.

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LynDail Walker of Huntington was awarded a master of arts degree in Journalism.

"The Marshall University and West Virginia State College Cooperative Minority Graduate Assistantship Program was a tremendous asset toward furthering my personal well-being and enabling me to function in the higher education environment," said Lewis. "I now am thoroughly convinced that I can earn a terminal degree."

Lewis plans to pursue a doctorate or a second master's degree in psychology.

Jones, who successfully defended her thesis titled "Ethylene Biosynthesis in Peas (*Pisum Sativum*) Grown in Closed Canisters and Peroxidase and Invertase Activity in Gravistimulated Oats (*Avena Sativa*) Peas," is currently working at the MU School of Medicine. She plans to study for a Ph.D. in plant biology.

Walker, who held internships in news and public relations at WSAZ-TV and the Huntington Mall, is working in Atlanta, Ga.

Officials at WVSC and Marshall remain equally enthusiastic about the joint program.

"'Seeing is believing,' as the saying goes," said Dr. Betty J. Cleckley, vice president for multicultural and international programs at Marshall. "The success of these

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students demonstrates that the deliberate efforts to remove financial barriers to African Americans obtaining advanced degrees is beneficial. Their success encourages me to continue to meet the challenge of my position."

Dr. Barbara J. Oden, vice president for academic affairs at WVSC, said, "I, too, am extremely impressed with the value of this joint program and its initial success. I congratulate these three students who have demonstrated what can be achieved through interinstitutional cooperation."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's chapter of the Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA) received honorable mention and cash awards totaling \$500 in the 1995 Jergens "Lather Up" competition, according to Randy Bobbitt, assistant professor in Marshall's W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications and PRSSA faculty adviser.

The chapter received \$250 for earning one of five honorable mention awards and \$250 for being one of 20 finalists in the national competition.

Participants were required to organize activities to generate awareness for a Jergens product and raise money for local charities.

The MU PRSSA chapter developed a "Love and Lather" campaign that included a soap trade-in promotion that generated donations of 247 bars of soap for the River Cities Ronald McDonald House. The chapter also held a post-season pep rally at the close of the 1994-95 basketball season that raised \$366 for the Ronald McDonald House.

Mary Page of Lewisburg was the project director. Other students participating in the project were Brian Bailey of Parkersburg, Tracy Bell of New Martinsville, Cathy Clower of Romney, Penny Copen of Elizabeth, Kathy Curtis of Huntington,

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Christina Dexter of Ona, Kim Parsley of Huntington, Tina Trigg of Huntington, Susan Weaver of Charleston, Amy Whitehair of Elkview and John Coriell of Portsmouth, Ohio.

More than 70 colleges and universities entered the competition sponsored by PRSSA, the Andrew Jergens Company and Sive/Young and Rubicam, a Cincinnati-based advertising and public relations agency.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Regular registration for Marshall University's first summer term will be held Friday, June 9, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Registrar's Office, Old Main Room 1-B, according to Dr. Warren G. Lutz, dean of enrollment management at Marshall.

Late registration and schedule adjustment will take place Monday, June 12, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**All fees must be paid at the time of registration.**

There will be a \$20 late fee assessed for registration after Friday, June 9.

Course schedules, which contain specific registration details, are available in the Office of the Registrar, Old Main Room 106. Persons not admitted to the university may start the admission process at the Office of Admissions, Old Main Room 125.

Lutz said students also will be able to register by phone using the university's new computerized phone registration system, MILO (Marshall Information Liaison Online). Specific instructions for utilizing the MILO registration system are in the 1995 summer schedule of courses available at the Registrar's Office.

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During the regular registration period students will be able to call 304-696-MILO from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. to register.

**Classes will begin Monday, June 12, at 8 a.m.**

Regular registration for the second summer term will be held Monday, July 17, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Old Main Room 1-B and by the MILO phone system from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. Late registration and schedule adjustment for the second summer term will be Tuesday, July 18. Classes for the second summer term begin Tuesday, July 18, at 8 a.m.

To obtain further details about registration contact the Registration Division of the Marshall University Registrar's Office, 304-696-6413.

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For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- A \$100,000 bequest in the will of former Marshall University athletic director Neal B. "Whitey" Wilson will assist future Marshall student athletes in completing their education.

Richard L. "Dick" Wilson of Huntington, nephew of the late athletic director, recently presented a check to MU President J. Wade Gilley, Dr. Edward G. "Ned" Boehm Jr., Marshall senior vice president for institutional advancement, and Lance West, associate vice president for institutional advancement and director of athletic development.

Under the terms of Wilson's will, the money will be used to establish scholarships through the Big Green Scholarship Foundation and also will help support the Marshall Athletic Hall of Fame.

Whitey Wilson, who became secretary-treasurer of Marshall's Big Green Club in 1951, served as MU golf coach and ticket manager prior to becoming athletic director in 1959, a post he held until 1967. He died March 1, 1993.

Wilson attended Marshall and received his A.B. and J.D. degrees from West Virginia University. He practiced law in Huntington prior to service in World War II, where he attained the rank of captain. Later he entered the construction and timber business and entered into real estate after leaving Marshall.

"Throughout his life Whitey Wilson believed in the role athletics plays in the development of young people," Gilley said. "He also realized that private support is essential for an athletic department to function both in the classroom and on the competitive field. His bequest will enable the university to assist many student athletes."



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June 1, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The 17th annual American Capitalism Seminar will be held at Marshall University June 19 through July 7, 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."

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Arneson said anyone with an interest in understanding the American economic system is encouraged to attend.

Participants will learn the basics of the American economy, 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 Professor 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 class.

To register or obtain further details about the program 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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June 1, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Center for International Programs has been selected as an official testing site to administer proficiency examinations for non-native-English speaking students, according to Clark Egnor, coordinator of the English as a Second Language Institute at Marshall.

The center will administer the Institutional Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and the Michigan English Assessment Battery (MELAB) on the Marshall campus at regular intervals during the academic year.

To obtain further details contact the English as a Second Language Institute in Marshall University's Center for International Programs, 304-696-6265.

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June 1, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Christopher G. Stoltz of Parkersburg High School has been declared the winner of Marshall University's annual mathematics competition, according to Karen Mitchell of Marshall's Mathematics Department.

Stoltz received an award of \$200 for finishing first in the 18th annual competition that featured participants from 16 high schools in West Virginia and portions of the Tri-State area.

Other students who received awards are: David Olson of Charleston Catholic High School, second place (\$125); Anuj Gaggar of Parkersburg South High School, third place (\$75); Eric Cox of Braxton County High School, fourth place (\$50); Jonathan Wiley of Vinson High School in Huntington, fifth place (\$25);

Pratish Shah of Paul G. Blazer High School, Ashland, Ky., sixth place (\$25); Imad Ahmed of George Washington High School in Charleston, seventh place (\$25); David Harper of Winfield High School, eighth place (\$25); Masashi Shimada of Parkersburg Catholic High School, ninth place (\$25); Tory

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Sturgeon of Charleston Catholic High School, 10th place (\$25).

Charleston Catholic 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 are: Parkersburg High School, second; Parkersburg South High School, third; Paul G. Blazer High School, fourth; Braxton County High School, fifth; Winfield High School, sixth; Vinson High School, seventh; Huntington High School, eighth; Parkersburg Catholic High School, ninth, and Wayne High School, 10th.

Students participating in the competition included: Imad Ahmed of George Washington High School; Autumn Barton and Michelle Boulet of Scott High School in Boone County; Talitha Hannah Bias and Ona Dingess of Van Junior-Senior High School in Boone County; Kelly Campbell and Christopher Stoltz of Parkersburg High School; Eric Cox and John Jackson of Braxton County High School; Brian Duggan and Pratish Shah of Paul G. Blazer High School; Jamie Kay Ferguson of Logan High School; Anuj Gaggar and Kendal Houser of Parkersburg South High School;

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Heather Hall and Joshua Spitz of Fairland High School, Proctorville, Ohio; David Harper and David Rupp of Winfield High School; Allen Holmes and Jonathan Wiley, Vinson High School; Neill Miller and Masashi Shimada, Parkersburg Catholic High School; Randy Mills and Stacy Stinespring of Wayne High School; Scott Murphy and Leo Parsons of Sheldon Clark High School, Inez, Ky.; David Olson and Tory Sturgeon of Charleston Catholic High School; Alan Scher and Deric Schmid of Huntington High School.

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

"Examinations created for the competition are extremely challenging and require students to use the mathematics they have learned in creative ways," said Mitchell. "The students who participate in the competition deserve recognition for their efforts."

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For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Longtime Marshall University faculty member and administrator Dr. Carolyn B. Hunter has been promoted to associate vice president for institutional advancement.

Marshall President J. Wade Gilley said the promotion completes a reorganization of the Division of Institutional Advancement by Senior Vice President Edward G. "Ned" Boehm Jr.

"Over the past eight years, Carolyn Hunter has experienced the full range of fund-raising responsibilities," Dr. Boehm said. "She has been involved with planned giving, special projects fund raising, major donor programs, special events, scholarship endowments, the annual fund and the \$10-million capital campaign."

Dr. Hunter, who had served as assistant vice president for institutional advancement since October 1988, is a former faculty member and former chairperson of the Division of Developmental and General Education in Marshall's Community and Technical College.

The Huntington native earned an A.B. degree in English and social studies in 1968 and an M.A. degree in reading in 1972, both from Marshall, and was awarded the Ed.D. degree in higher education administration from West Virginia University in 1987.

Prior to joining Marshall's staff in 1972 as a reading specialist and assistant director of special services, Hunter was an adult education teacher with the Cabell County Board of Education for four years.

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Dr. Carolyn B. Hunter  
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From 1975 to 1984 she served on the faculty of Marshall's Community and Technical College as coordinator of reading and study skills. She was chairman of the Division of Developmental and General Education from 1984 to 1986 and 1987 to 1988.

Hunter served a year as director of the university's SCORES (Search Committee on Recognition of Excellent Students) program and a year as the first director of Marshall's Society of Yeager Scholars.

During the 1986-87 academic year, Hunter was as an American Council of Education Fellow at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville, focusing on private fund raising.

Hunter also has been active in many area organizations. She recently was elected president of the West Virginia Chapter of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives. She currently serves on the board of directors of The Rotary Club of Huntington, the Western West Virginia Chapter American Red Cross, the Campus Christian Center and Huntington Junior League and is a docent at the Huntington Museum of Art.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Department of Engineering received a \$1,000 grant from Coal Focus Inc. for student scholarships, faculty development and general operations, according to Dr. Richard Begley, chair of the department.

Coal Focus Inc., along with coal associations from West Virginia and neighboring states, sponsors the annual Coal Focus Conference for representatives from government, industry and academia.

The conference was started in 1991 by the Coal Focus Planning and Advisory Committee which includes Begley and Richard Shreve, former director of Marshall's Big Green Scholarship Fund.

Chris Hamilton, vice president of the West Virginia Coal Association, said Coal Focus Inc. has provided more than \$18,000 to Marshall University for scholarships and faculty development since the organization's inception.

"We are grateful for the support given to Marshall University by Coal Focus Inc.," said Begley. "Gifts like these strengthen our program and provide assistance to our students."

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June 6, 1995

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 21, 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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contact the Graduate School to obtain the proper application procedure. Eligible students may be awarded up to six hours of waivers depending on grade point average.

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

Approved waivers can be picked up beginning Tuesday, Aug. 1. Waivers not claimed by Friday, Aug. 11, will be assigned to other qualified applicants.

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

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June 6, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Committee on Student Media (COSM) selected Michele Duncan, a senior from Madison, as summer editor of the university's student newspaper, The Parthenon, according to Marilyn McClure, assistant professor of journalism and mass communications and adviser for The Parthenon.

Duncan worked as a disc jockey for WZAC-FM in Madison from 1989 to 1992 and currently works as a reporter for the Huntington Herald-Dispatch. She is majoring in print journalism and economics at Marshall.

Mark Brinkley, a junior public relations major from Bluefield, was named managing editor by the COSM.

Duncan and Brinkley selected the remainder of the staff for The Parthenon.

Rachel Ward, a senior print journalism major from Chesapeake, Ohio, was named assistant news editor. Penny Copen, a senior public relations major from Elizabeth, will serve as sports editor. J.R. McMillan, a senior print

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journalism major from Huntington, was selected as photo editor. Angela Henderson, a junior broadcast journalism major from South Point, Ohio, was named executive assistant.

Marshall's Committee on Student Media consists of 18 members representing the university faculty, staff and students.

The Parthenon was first published in 1898. It currently is published four days a week during the spring and fall semesters and on Thursdays during the summer terms.

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June 7, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Gael Setliff of Huntington, office administrator in the College of Business, has been selected as the Marshall University Employee of the Month for May, according to Bill Burdette, chairman of the selection committee.

Setliff has worked for the university for 10 years.

She was nominated for the award by Lynette Boyes, senior administrative secretary in the College of Business. In making the nomination, Boyes said, "Gael has shown a very high level of professionalism in her work since her first day at Marshall University. In my opinion, she goes above and beyond the call of duty.

"Gael seldom misses a day of work. She does not consider her workday to start at 8 a.m. and end at 4:30 p.m. but often comes in early and stays late. She has often come in on weekends to complete a project. Seldom does her supervisor have to ask her to do this--it is done simply because she feels this is her job.

"Gael's position requires her to work closely with

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administrators, faculty, staff and students and she has a very good rapport with all.

"There are times when the job gets very hectic but she keeps her 'cool' even under great pressure. She has worked with three deans and all have the highest praise for Gael.

"Recently, the College of Business underwent a major reorganization with a move of more than 40 offices and faculty. Gael's close attention to detail was one of the reasons the move went so smoothly. It is difficult to put Gael's abilities and care for others into words. If everyone at Marshall were as dedicated and caring as Gael this would be an even greater institution."

Setliff 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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# NEWS RELEASE

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June 8, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The 17th 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 19 through July 7. To register or obtain further details contact Marshall University's Center for Economic Education, 696-6753.

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June 8, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Appalachians Abroad," a non-profit cooperative organization directed by Marshall University's Center for International Programs and English as a Second Language Institute (ESLI), has been established to develop educational and business relationships between Appalachia and the People's Republic of China.

This September the organization will send five people from the region to China's Hunan Province to teach conversational English and North American culture, according to Dr. William A. Edwards, executive director of Marshall's Center for International Programs.

Participants must have a bachelor's or master's degree in a field related to education, have native fluency in spoken and written English, possess cross-cultural sensitivity and have a strong interest in cross-cultural education.

An intensive training program will be available in July for participants who need to work on teaching skills and linguistic and cultural competencies for China. People who

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complete the training program may be able to earn graduate credit and tuition waivers.

The positions will last one or two semesters and include a monthly salary, free accommodations, partial international airfare, local ground transportation and travel stipends in China. Edwards said participants also will gain an education in Mandarin language and Chinese culture.

Clark Egnor, coordinator of Marshall's ESLI, recently returned from a trip to China. He said China is a wonderful place to teach because education plays an important role within the culture.

"Chinese students are a joy to teach because they are diligent and enthusiastic learners," said Egnor.

To obtain further details contact Egnor at Marshall University's Center for International Programs, 304-696-6265.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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June 9, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Students from Marshall University's public radio station, WMUL-FM, received six first-place awards including the two top prizes for broadcast journalism in 1994 during the West Virginia Associated Press Broadcasters Association annual meeting held recently at Harpers Ferry.

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

Marshall's radio station received the coveted awards for "Outstanding News Operation" and "Outstanding Sports Operation."

News directors for WMUL-FM were Carol E. Elmore, a recent graduate from Beckley, and Dave Scott, a junior from Reynoldsburg, Ohio. Charles Cameron Smith, a senior from Scott Depot, was responsible for compiling and editing the winning entry in the news operation category.

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Pete Collman, a senior from Washington, D.C., served as WMUL-FM sports director. Jason Philyaw, a recent graduate from Ripley, was responsible for compiling and editing the winning sports entry.

"Winning six first-place awards is quite an accomplishment considering that the students competed against broadcasting professionals across West Virginia," said Bailey. "However, being considered the outstanding news and sports operation in the state is the ultimate compliment that any radio station in West Virginia could receive."

Judges for the competition from the Arkansas Associated Press Broadcasters Association made several comments on WMUL-FM's winning entries.

Regarding the news operation, the judges wrote, "Frankly, we are amazed by the quality of this news operation since it is coming from a university radio station. Very well done! WMUL-FM's work is very comfortable to listen to. Good on-air voices, sounding confident and knowledgeable. Impressive overall!" On the station's sports operation entry, the judges said, "WMUL-FM does an outstanding job of comprehensive sports coverage. Congratulations to Marshall University's campus radio station on a job well done."

The station received the following first-place awards:

**Best Enterprise Reporting**--"The Last Great American Adventure: Touring with the Grateful Dead" written and produced by Raquel Ricard, a junior from Huntington.

**Best Interview**--"A Conversation with Silver Fox (Opal Page), Native American Indian Storyteller" conducted by Pete Collman.

**Best Regularly Scheduled Sportscast**--"The 5 p.m. Edition of Newscenter 88 (sports segment)" written and reported by Jason Philyaw.

**Best Sports Special**--"The Greatest Challenge: The Tuan Reynolds Story" written and produced by Pete Collman.

Bailey said Marshall's student broadcasters received a total of 16 first-place awards in various competitions throughout the country during the 1994-95 academic year. He said overall the station received 19 awards during the year, including the 1994-95 Southern Conference Commissioner's Award.

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June 12, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The United States Air Force Brass Quintet and the United States Air Force Woodwind Quintet will be the featured artists for Marshall University's eighth annual Wind and Percussion Festival scheduled June 19-23, according to Dr. Ben Miller of Marshall's Department of Music.

Several free community concerts will be presented during the festival by the Air Force quintets, guest artists from the West Virginia Symphony, Marshall faculty members, college students, high school students and band directors.

Jay Gephart, director of bands at North Central High School in Indianapolis, Ind., will serve as a guest conductor and clinician.

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

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

--The U.S. Air Force Brass Quintet will perform Tuesday, June 20, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

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--The U.S. Air Force Woodwind Quintet will perform Wednesday, June 21, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

--The festival "Gazebo Band" will present a concert Thursday, June 22, at noon on the Ninth Street Plaza. The band will include a number of guest musicians and instructors participating in the festival.

--The Festival Symphonic Band, featuring high school musicians, band directors, Marshall faculty members and guest artists, will present a concert Friday, June 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the Ritter Park Amphitheater. The concert will be moved to Smith Recital Hall in the event of rain.

Miller said the purpose of the festival is to give students 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 event gives band directors an opportunity to participate in rehearsal observations, seminars, master classes and public performances.

"We are very fortunate to have both the Woodwind and Brass quintets from the United States Air Force Band," said Miller. "These groups have performed concerts throughout the country and in Europe and perform at many official protocol functions in

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Washington, D.C. They are in great demand throughout the nation."

He said in addition to the instructional programs and seminars, the festival gives high school and college students the chance to perform with accomplished professional 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 that can be enjoyed for a lifetime."

Partial funding for the festival has been provided by the West Virginia Commission on the Arts, Division of Culture and History.

To obtain further details about the festival contact the Marshall University Department of Music, 304-696-3117.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Three area high school students will participate in the American Chemical Society's "Project SEED" this summer at Marshall University.

Bartley Brown of Boyd County (Ky.) High School, Vada Copley of Vinson High School in Huntington and Misty Tyler of South Point (Ohio) High School will respectively work in the laboratories of Dr. Michael P. Castellani, Dr. Michael L. Norton and Dr. J. Graham Rankin of Marshall's Department of Chemistry.

The students will be working on existing original research projects. They will receive stipends provided by the American Chemical Society with matching funds provided by BASF Corporation.

"Project SEED" provides high school students a chance to conduct hands-on research for eight weeks during the summer with scientists from industry, government agencies and colleges and universities.

Castellani said the program helps students develop self-confidence, encourages them to pursue advanced study and encourages them to choose careers in the sciences.

To date, more than 4,000 students nationwide have participated in the program.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Graduate Student Council Student Research Committee awarded 12 thesis research grants this summer, according to Dr. Leonard Deutsch, dean of the Graduate School.

**Eric Ewing of Huntington** (biological sciences) received the A. Mervin Tyson Award (\$600) for his thesis project, "A Systematic Study of the *Scutellaria ovata* Hill Lamiaceae Complex in West Virginia." Ewing's adviser is Dr. Dan Evans.

**Michael Chambers of Huntington** (communication studies) received the Rachel and Paul Stewart Award (\$550) for his thesis proposal, "The Progeny of 'Roe v. Wade': The Judicial Rhetoric of Justice Blackmun." Dr. Bert Gross serves as adviser for Chambers.

**Rebecca Kniceley of Huntington** (art) received the Chuck Crow Award (\$550) for "Pre-Columbian Art and Culture: Implications for Art Education." Her adviser is Dr. Susan Power.

Awards of \$500 were presented to: **Tracy Bell of Huntington** (journalism/adviser, Hal Shaver), "Determination and Analysis of the Level of Anxiety and Creativity Present

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in Corporate Public Relations Practitioners"; **Kevin Brittingham of Huntington** (biological sciences/adviser, Dr. Donald Tarter), "Effects of Vegetation Management on Benthos of Weir Ponds Draining Watersheds of the Fernow Experimental Forest";

**Lisa Gates of Alum Creek** (biological sciences/adviser, Dr. Mary Etta Hight), "Geographic Variation of the Masked Shrew, *Sorex cinereus*, in West Virginia"; **Jeffrey Hajenga of Huntington** (biological sciences/adviser, Dr. Mary Etta Hight), "Distribution and Natural History of Shrews (soricidae: *Sorex*, *Blarina*, *Cryptotis*) in Southern West Virginia"; **Jesse Hingson of Huntington** (history/adviser, Dr. Frances Hensley), "'No Longer Treated as Slaves': Cherokee Women and the White Progress, Jackson County, North Carolina, 1846-1866";

**Calisa Pierce of Logan** (English/adviser, Dr. Edmund Taft), "*Henry IV, Part Two: A Modern Stage History*"; **Heather Reed of Huntington** (psychology/adviser, Dr. Marc Lindberg), "The Relationship Between Patterns of Adolescent Attachment, Dating and Sexual Behavior"; **Tina Savage of Huntington** (biological sciences/adviser, Dr. Mary Etta Hight),

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"Geographic and nongeographic variation in the genus *Microtus* (Mammalia: Rodentia) of West Virginia," and **Trent True of Ashland, Ky.**, (history/adviser, Dr. Robert Sawrey), "Forgotten Rebels: Kentucky Slaves and Antebellum Litigation."

The ad hoc Student Research Committee includes Deutsch; students, Kim Lucas of Huntington and David Lucas of Huntington, and professors, Dr. Dan Evans and Heather Fredeking.

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June 20, 1995

For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Tracing the family tree just got easier for patrons of Marshall University's James E. Morrow Library.

Robert Hinchman Jr. of Dallas, Texas, recently donated to the library a collection of 37 CD-ROM disks of genealogical significance, according to Lisle Brown, Morrow Library curator.

"This allows us to get into government document materials dating back to the Colonial census," Brown said. "It puts us in the technology market and is a very, very welcomed addition to our resources."

Among the disks are a master name index, marriage indexes from the mid-1700s to 1949, state and federal census indexes, a family history collection (200 volumes), county boundary historical maps of the 48 contiguous states and mortality records from 1850 to 1880 for most states.

Hinchman, who attended Marshall 1939 to 1942, retired in 1984 from Caltex Petroleum Corp. as international advertising/sales promotion manager. He is president of The Hinchman Heritage Society, an international union of the Hinchman, Hensman and Hinchman family and allied families that was organized in Huntington on April 24, 1994. The society is holding its first national conference in Huntington on June 22-24.

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John Whitaker, president of Automated Research Inc., compilers of the disks, will train Marshall library staff on using the disks. He also will speak to the members of the Hinchman society at their conference. Brown will talk with the group about resources for genealogical research and the benefits of establishing a family archive.

Brown said the library staff is in the process of installing and implementing equipment and that the CDs will be available to researchers following completion of the process.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--An English 101 composition course for non-native English speaking people will be offered at Marshall University during the fall semester, according to Clark M. Egnor, director of Marshall's English as a Second Language Institute.

The course is academically equivalent to Marshall's other English 101 courses. The three-credit-hour class will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 to 9:50 a.m.

English 101 is part of the basic requirements for graduation from Marshall University.

Egnor said the course for non-native English speaking people will focus on the special needs of international students.

To obtain further details contact Egnor at Marshall University's English as a Second Language Institute, 304-696-2465.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Follett College Stores of Elmhurst, Ill., has been awarded a contract to operate the Marshall University Bookstore, MU President J. Wade Gilley announced today.

The one-year contract, effective July 1 and renewable for nine additional years, guarantees Marshall a minimum of \$3,575,000 over the 10-year period, Gilley said. In addition, Follett will invest \$300,000 to remodel the bookstore, will contribute \$100,000 toward construction costs of a bookstore expansion and will purchase the store's existing inventory.

"We're excited about the change for a couple of reasons," Gilley said. "First, Follett is the largest manager of campus bookstores in the United States and Canada and we expect the firm to provide Marshall a more efficient, more responsive, modern bookstore operation. Equally important, the guaranteed revenues provide Marshall a new source of funds for academic scholarships--particularly the *West Virginians First!* program."

The contract provides for continuing employment of the 11 full-time staff members in the current bookstore operation. They have the option to remain as Marshall University employees working in the bookstore, transferring to other departments of the university or becoming employees of Follett. The company will reimburse Marshall for salaries and benefits of those who elect to remain in the bookstore as university employees.

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Follett manages campus bookstores at more than 450 colleges and universities, including those at the University of Kentucky, according to MU Senior Vice President for Operations K. Edward Grose. He said Follett has named Mike Campbell, assistant manager of the UK bookstores, to manage the Marshall operation.

Campbell attended Elizabethtown (Ky.) Community College and received a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Kentucky in 1983. He worked at UK bookstores as a student and was named shipping/receiving supervisor in 1984. He was promoted to general merchandise manager in 1986 and was named assistant manager in 1988.

Campbell said immediate plans for Marshall's bookstore will involve opening the floor for self-serve textbook shopping. He wants to have the textbook area on the bottom floor of the bookstore redesigned by the start of the fall semester. Long range plans call for remodeling the entire bookstore and possibly expanding the main floor, moving out of the basement area.

"Service is the important thing," he said. "That is the area where our customers should see the biggest improvement. During the peak book-buying periods, we will have more clerks on the floor and more cash registers which, along with the open stacks plan, will greatly reduce the time students will have to wait in line.

"We're very customer service oriented," said Campbell. "We're attuned to the educational needs of a university and the bookstore will reflect the needs of Marshall University."

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In addition to the academic functions of the bookstore, Campbell said the stock will include a different and more diverse mix of merchandise that should please the students as well as the university's alumni and supporters. The store's general reading section will be expanded and three major Sunday newspapers and popular periodicals will be available.

Customers also will have access to Follett's extensive computer system and CD ROM listing of books.

"We will stock the best-sellers, the classics, general reference works and specific reference works for fields such as medicine," explained Campbell. "However, we should be able to special order any book a customer wants at no additional charge."

Ray Welty, director of auxiliary services at Marshall, said students, faculty, alumni and the general public should be more satisfied with the new bookstore.

"We would like to encourage everyone to visit the bookstore and offer their opinions," said Welty. "The key to a successful business is listening to the customer. That is one of the reasons we chose the Follett company."

"I think Follett is so much more service oriented that all of our bookstore customers will be satisfied. I think we will have a first-class bookstore."

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June 23, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Jill Chapman of Huntington, admissions counselor, has been selected as the Marshall University Employee of the Month for June, according to Bill Burdette, chairman of the selection committee.

Chapman has worked for the university for 29 years.

She was nominated for the award by Dr. James Harless, director of admissions, and Barbara James, coordinator of the Regents Bachelor of Arts Degree Program.

In making the nomination, Harless said, "Jill Chapman is our transfer admissions counselor. She is a trusted employee and has gained the respect and friendship of all the admissions staff. Jill assists all transfer students through a smooth admissions process to enroll at Marshall University.

"I have observed during the years that students are personally pleased with their educational contact with Jill. She truly assists each student on a 'one-on-one' personal basis with great empathy and genuine concern.

"Another area in which Jill has diligently served is Marshall's Classified Staff Council. She has worked for the classified staff members as a legislative lobbyist, serves on

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Chapman--Add 1

the council and has assisted for years on the committee that organizes the annual staff luncheon that honors staff members.

"Jill is always available to talk with staff members about benefit information, salary schedules, legislative concerns and other matters.

"She is deserving of this recognition because of her sincere interest in all students and staff members, as well as her many years of dedication to Marshall University."

Chapman 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 staff members and administrators will make important new "connections" this summer, according to Bill Burdette, interim director of the university's Department of Human Resources.

All university staff members and administrators will have the opportunity to participate in "CONNECTIONS," a videotape-based training program designed to teach campus employees the skills needed to provide the highest quality of service to students and others, Burdette said.

"We think Marshall faculty and staff members do a good job when dealing with students and the general public," Burdette said. "However, we want to do all we can possibly do to ensure that everyone is pleased with the service they receive from Marshall. 'CONNECTIONS' helps get employees more involved in the training process and reinforces the concept of developing a workplace that is caring, supportive and service-oriented."

The program is being presented for small groups in three two-hour training sessions scheduled throughout the summer.

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Some employees already have participated in the program that has been presented at more than 600 colleges and universities throughout the country.

Judy Blevins, training and development representative in the Department of Human Resources, said an overwhelming majority of employees who have participated in the program have been extremely positive about the training sessions.

"I think that even employees who went into the sessions with some skepticism came out feeling that the program is beneficial," she said. "Our goal is to improve Marshall University but the program also teaches staff members to feel better about their work and their lives."

Through the hands-on training program developed by Noel/Levitz Centers Inc., colleges and universities have been able to provide better service to students, foster teamwork and a sense of esprit de corps, build campus community through better communication among staff, improve student/staff interactions, enhance service images and increase morale and productivity during tight economic times.

"We are confident that we will be able to achieve the same results at Marshall," said Blevins.

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Dr. Warren G. Lutz, dean of enrollment management at Marshall, said, "The 'CONNECTIONS' training allows all staff, administration and faculty to meet and see that they are part of the retention and recruitment process. We realize that students are the most important people in our business."

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June 26, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Shirley S. Dyer, director of printing services at Marshall University, has been elected president of the university's Classified Staff Council.

A native of Logan, Dyer has worked at Marshall since November 1961 when she was employed as a secretary in the Office of Information and Publications. She has held several positions in the publications office including composition supervisor, typographer supervisor, supervisor of publications, assistant director of printing services and acting director of printing services.

She has been a member of Marshall's Classified Staff Council for six years and served as vice president of the council this year. She has been active in several campus organizations and was named the university's Employee of the Year in 1993.

Her one-year term as council president will begin July 1.

Other newly elected Classified Staff Council officers are: Nina L. Barrett, accounting assistant in the Controller's Office, vice president; Penny Jordan, library technical assistant in the Health Science Library, secretary, and Mary Wilson, manager of parking and transportation, parliamentarian.

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Marshall's Classified Staff Council represents staff interests, makes recommendations concerning policies and procedures to the university president, provides a forum for discussion and review of staff concerns and serves as the executive body of the staff.

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June 27, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Huntington attorney E. Henry Broh was presented this year's Carey Award by Marshall University's Department of Music during a reception held recently at University Place, the MU president's house.

The award, named in honor of its first recipients, Dr. and Mrs. James Carey of Huntington, was established in 1990 to recognize members of the community who have made significant contributions to Marshall's music program, according to Dr. Donald A. Williams, chair of the Department of Music.

Williams said Broh was unanimously selected for the award by the Department of Music faculty.

"Mr. Broh was selected because of his tremendous support of Music Department activities as well as his support for community organizations such as the Huntington Chamber Orchestra and the Summer Pops Orchestra," said Williams. "He has quietly supported our programs for many years and we want to acknowledge that support and show him our appreciation.

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Broh--Add 1

We also want to acknowledge the support Mr. Broh's late wife, Betsy, gave to area arts organizations."

Williams said the inscription on the Carey Award plaque will name both Mr. and Mrs. Broh as recipients. The plaque, located outside Marshall's Smith Recital Hall, lists all award winners.

The award includes a "passport" that entitles recipients to free lifetime admission to all functions of the MU Department of Music.

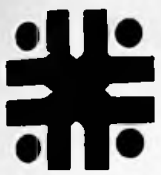
A 1935 graduate of Marshall, Broh was active in various theater productions during his undergraduate years. Williams said Broh was depicted on the frieze of the Old Main Theater in costume from his role in "Androcles and the Lion."

Broh has been active in community theater productions and served on the boards of directors of the Huntington Chamber Orchestra Association and the Marshall Artists Series.

He served as president of the Institute for the Arts in Marshall's College of Fine Arts and was active in the formation of the Huntington Chamber Orchestra's Summer Pops concerts.

Past Carey Award winners include: Jim and Sally Tweel, 1994; Janet Bromley, 1992, and Morris Kuntz, 1991.

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Beverly McCoy, 696-2584

## **Cabell Huntington Hospital/Marshall University Project Approved**

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Cabell Huntington Hospital has received final approval to build a Clinical Practice Center for the Marshall University School of Medicine, hospital president and CEO W. Don Smith II said today.

The decision from the West Virginia Health Care Cost Review Authority clears the way for construction to begin, he said. The \$24 million facility will bring together at least 10 single-specialty university practices now scattered throughout Huntington.

"This decision will result in better health care for the Huntington region," Smith said. "I am also pleased because this project firmly establishes the Marshall Medical School as a permanent part of our community. It cements the Cabell Huntington/Marshall University partnership and allows us to go forward in developing the best health care delivery system at the lowest possible cost."

Linda Wichman-Hager, chairman of the hospital's board of directors, said the center will have a profound impact on Huntington's economy. "The large-scale

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construction project will be an immediate benefit, while the completed facility is the critical step which makes a reality out of everyone's desire for Huntington to become an even greater regional medical center," she said.

Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley noted that the center will further strengthen health care services, which already put more than a billion dollars a year into the region's economy. "Medical care already is an anchor for our economy, and clearly shows potential for further growth," he said. "The Marshall Medical Center will stimulate ongoing economic development while improving health care both directly and indirectly."

School of Medicine Dean Charles H. McKown Jr. said he is "absolutely ecstatic" over the decision. "This is a great, great boost to our community. It not only provides the opportunity for the growth and development of medical education necessary for our medical school to reach its full potential, but also guarantees improved health and health care to our region in the 21st Century."

Both Smith and Wichman-Hager expressed their deep appreciation to local community leaders and the community as a whole for their support of the project. In particular, they praised Gilley and McKown for their sustained commitment to the project. "I am proud of Cabell Huntington Hospital and its board of directors for teaming up with the university to provide this much-needed facility," Smith said.

The Clinical Practice Center represents Phase II of the Marshall Medical Center Project. Construction already has begun on Phase I, a \$5 million Center for Rural Health. The medical center project is expected to be completed in early 1997.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Department of Theatre and Dance is sponsoring a London/Stratford Theatre Tour at the end of the upcoming fall semester.

The 11-day tour, Dec. 28 through Jan. 7, will include six nights at the President Hotel in London with continental breakfasts, three nights at the Moat House in Stratford-on-Avon with full English breakfasts, transportation between sites, a half-day orientation tour of London and a seven-day regional travel card (bus/subway).

Participants will see three theatre productions, tour the National Theatre, the Globe Theatre, the Royal Shakespearean Company, production studios, theatrical training studios, Shakespeare's birthplace and other sites, according to Mike Murphy, associate professor in the Department of Theatre and Dance.

Murphy said the itinerary has been designed to allow participants free time to travel or explore London on their own.

"This tour is for everyone but has been packaged and scheduled with Marshall faculty, staff and students in mind,"

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said Murphy. "The trip will take place over the Christmas break. Participants can celebrate the holidays with their families, go to London and return without missing the start of the spring semester."

The cost of the tour will be \$1,299 per person which includes round-trip airfare from Cincinnati to London, service charges, taxes and departure fees.

To obtain further details contact Murphy at Marshall University's Department of Theatre and Dance, 304-696-2517.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Maurice E. Ryan, associate dean of Marshall University's Community and Technical College, has been appointed interim dean of the college effective July 1, according to MU President J. Wade Gilley.

Gilley said a search will be initiated soon to select a permanent dean for the Community and Technical College to replace Dr. F. David Wilkin who recently resigned to accept the presidency of Virginia Highlands Community College in Abingdon, Va.

Ryan received his bachelor's degree in vocational education from California State University at Long Beach and his doctoral and master's degrees in administration and supervision of vocational education, business and educational administration from Colorado State University.

Prior to accepting a position at Marshall in 1993, Ryan served as associate dean of academic affairs at Vermont Technical College in Randolph, Vt., and worked in several capacities at Santa Barbara (Calif.) City College including coordinator of trade and industrial education, chairman of the Division of Applied Science and Technology and professor and chairman in the Department of Electronic and Computer Technologies. He also served as an adjunct instructor for the University of California, Los Angeles, and the Brooks Institute of Photography.

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Ryan has been instrumental in the establishment of the Western West Virginia Tech Prep Consortium and has prepared proposals for grants from the U.S. Department of Education, the National Science Foundation and other public and private organizations. He also developed curricula for programs in engineering technology, X-ray and biomedical equipment, marine diving and electronic/computer technology.

"I am very confident in Dr. Ryan's ability to lead our Community and Technical College until a permanent dean is selected," said Gilley. "He has done an excellent job as associate dean and has extensive experience in the development and administration of innovative community college programs."

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Placement Services Center will hold "Career Camp '95" for high school and middle school students July 24-27 from 9 a.m. to noon on the Marshall campus, according to Sue Edmonds Wright, assistant director of placement services.

Wright said the focus of the camp, designed for middle school students (including students entering sixth grade this year), high school students and recent high school graduates, will be career exploration and making decisions. Different sessions will be held for students in specific age groups.

"Creative 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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Guest speakers representing various occupations will make presentations.

There will be a registration fee of \$35 per student. To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Placement Services Center, 304-696-2370.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Elaine Baker, professor of psychology, has been elected president of the Marshall University Faculty Senate for the 1995-97 term.

A native of Bluffton, Ohio, Baker has been a member of the Marshall faculty since 1972. She has served on numerous university committees and organizations and received the university's Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Outstanding Teacher Award in 1988. She was a finalist for the West Virginia Professor of the Year Award in 1986.

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

Prior to accepting a position at Marshall, Baker taught at Wilmington (Ohio) College and served as a graduate instructor and graduate fellow at Miami University. She has written articles for various publications and journals and has been involved in several professional and community organizations.

Dr. Susan Jackson, assistant professor of art, was

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elected Faculty Senate vice president. Kay Wildman, professor and music librarian, was elected secretary.

The following were elected to the Faculty Senate Executive Committee: Dr. Joseph M. Stone Jr., professor in the Division of Accountancy and Legal Environment; Diana R. Stotts, professor of nursing; Dr. Evelyn M. Pupplo-Cody, associate professor of mathematics; Dr. Bryan Larsen, professor in the School of Medicine; Maudie Karickhoff, associate professor and director of clinical services in the Division of Teacher Education, and Carol A. Perry, assistant professor in the Community and Technical College.

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