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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Marshall University's highest-ranking graduate, longtime U.S. Senator Robert C. Byrd, is among three Marshall alumni who will be honored April 20 during the Alumni Association's 59th annual Alumni Awards Banquet.

Byrd, who received a bachelor of arts degree in political science from Marshall in 1964, will be recognized as the 1996 Distinguished Alumnus.

David E. Haden of Charleston, W.Va., who attended Marshall 1956-59, will receive the Distinguished Service award and William A. Dodson Jr. (B.A.'73) of Columbus, Ohio, will receive the Alumnus Community Achievement award.

Senator Byrd has held more leadership positions in the U.S. Senate than any other senator and is one of only three senators in history to be elected to seven six-year terms.

Currently he is the ranking Democrat on the Senate Appropriations Committee, having been a member since 1959. He was committee chairman from 1989 to 1995.

After serving six years as Senate Majority Leader (1977-80 and 1987-88) and six years as Senate Minority Leader (1981-86), Byrd was elected by his colleagues in 1989 as President Pro Tempore of the Senate, a post that placed him third in line of succession to the Presidency.

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Byrd has represented West Virginia voters nearly 50 years, having first been elected to public office in 1946 as a member of the West Virginia House of Delegates. After serving six years in the state Legislature, as a delegate, then as a senator, Byrd was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives, where he served six years. He was first elected to the U.S. Senate in 1958.

A native of North Wilkesboro, N.C., Byrd was adopted by aunt and uncle after his mother's death when he was less than a year old. The family moved to West Virginia when he was 3 and he grew up in various communities of the coal fields.

Byrd graduated from high school in 1934 and, unable to afford college tuition at the time, went to work at a gas station. He later worked as "produce boy" in the coal company store and then as a meat cutter.

During World War II, he worked as shipyard welder in Baltimore and Tampa, returning to Southern West Virginia with wife and two daughters after the war. He and his wife opened a small grocery in Sophia, Raleigh County in June 1948.

Byrd is married to the former Erma Ora James, his high school sweetheart and a coal miner's daughter.

Early in his political career Byrd attended Marshall and several other West Virginia institutions, maintaining an "A" average. After being elected to Congress, he took night classes for 10 years at American University in Washington, earning a law degree in 1963 without ever receiving an undergraduate degree.

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On May 7, 1994, Marshall awarded him a bachelor's degree with highest honors, based on his classes at Marshall and transferred credits that totaled 152 hours of honors-level academic work. That evening during a community-sponsored dinner honoring Byrd and his wife, Marshall President J. Wade Gilley presented the Senator with a John Marshall Medal for Civic Responsibility.

Known as an orator, Byrd also is author of five books, *The Senate of the Roman Republic* (1995) and a four-part history of the U.S. Senate.

Insurance executive Haden has been involved in a number of organizations and activities that support Marshall. A past president of both the Greater Kanawha Valley Chapter of the Alumni Association and of the Big Green Scholarship Foundation, he has been active in most fund-raising efforts for Marshall in the Kanawha Valley, including serving as co-chair of the first Marshall golf outing in Charleston.

Among Haden's many campus activities is interviewing candidates for the Society of Yeager Scholars academic program. He also is involved with several community organizations.

A native of Huntington, Haden was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity and chapter counselor in 1961-62. He was the Thundering Herd's basketball manager in 1958-59.

He began his career at Standard Food Service where he attained the position of sales manager. Since 1973 he has worked in the insurance business, specializing

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in professional liability and group health insurance. He is a life and qualifying member of the Million Dollar Round Table. In 1987 Haden created the RMI Ltd. insurance agency.

Haden is the father of three children, David Haden Jr., Amy Shrewsbury and Sarah Haden.

Dodson is executive vice president of Rhema Christian Center, a large urban church in northeast Columbus. He also serves as executive director of Dayspring Christian Community Development Corp., established by the church to address the need for affordable housing, employment, literacy and economic development.

A Beckley, W.Va., native, Dodson earned his degree at Marshall in sociology and social work. In 1981 he received an M.A. degree from The Ohio State University in public administration, specializing in urban administration. He was ordained as a minister in 1992.

Prior to joining the Rhema center, Dodson was a management analyst and resident initiatives specialist with the Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority, 1986-92. He was employed by the State of Ohio, Department of Development, 1975-86, and held various positions in the areas of housing, community and economic development and human services.

Dodson began his career as an industrial relations representative and equal employment opportunity officer with ACF Industries Inc. in Huntington during 1973-75.

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Among his community activities are serving as chairman of the Northeast Area Commission (1993-95), president of the National Association for Church Business Administrators, trustee of Columbus State Community College and director of Volunteers of America, Association for the Developmentally Disabled, Columbus Compact, Urban Concern, Linden Resource Center and the Phoenix Foundation. He is a former member of the Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council, Habitat for Humanity, Directions for Youth and Central Ohio Youth for Christ. He also serves on many community task forces and committees. Since 1976 he has been a volunteer announcer at WCVO FM 105, hosting two weekly radio programs.

Dodson and his wife, Judythe Taylor-Dodson, are parents of one child, Daymon.

Byrd, Haden and Dodson will be honored during the 59th annual Alumni Awards Banquet to begin at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 20, in the Don Morris Room, Memorial Student Center.

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



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Lewis Nkosi, a celebrated South African writer, literary critic and journalist, will give a reading from his works at Marshall University on Thursday, April 11, at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Currently serving as a visiting Drinko Scholar at Marshall, Nkosi began recording the black experience in apartheid South Africa during the late 1950s.

In 1961 he accepted a fellowship to study at Harvard and was effectively banned from returning to, or publishing in, his native country. He has since lived in exile while continuing the work of dramatizing and drawing attention to the restrictions faced by non-whites under apartheid.

A prolific writer, Nkosi has published several books including "Underground People," "Tasks and Masks" (a study of themes and styles of African literature), "Home and Exile," "The Transplanted Heart" and "Mating Birds" which received the Macmillian Silver Pen Prize. He has written chapters for

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other books, several plays including "The Rhythm of Violence" and numerous papers for professional publications and journals.

He currently is working on a post-apartheid novel titled "The Cure."

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

To obtain further details contact Art Stringer in Marshall University's English Department, 304-696-2403.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Soo Bock Choi, professor of political science, has announced his retirement after more than 32 years of service on the Marshall University faculty.

A native of Korea, Choi attended the College of Liberal Arts at Seoul National University and taught school in his native country.

He served as an officer in the Republic of Korea Army where he attained the rank of captain during the Korean War and was awarded the U.S. Bronze Star medal.

Choi received a bachelor's degree in history and political science from Stetson University, De Land, Fla., in 1957, received a master's degree from the University of Kentucky in 1958 and received his doctorate from the University of Maryland in 1963.

Prior to joining the Marshall faculty in 1963, he was in charge of the Engineering and Mathematics Library at the Catholic University of America, taught students at the Army Special Task Force School at Fort Holabird, Md., and worked as an interpreter for the U.S. State Department. He became a naturalized United States citizen in 1975.

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Choi has been involved in a variety of civic organizations and has received many awards and honors throughout his career. He was named an Outstanding Educator of America in 1972, was named a Distinguished West Virginian in 1987, received an outstanding service award from the Huntington Jaycees and was honored by the city of Huntington for his outstanding service in international education at Marshall and in the community.

He has served on many university committees and organizations and served as adviser to various student groups. He was a founder of the Marshall University International Student Club and its annual cultural festival and was responsible for developing a center to offer the Law School Admission Test on the MU campus.

Choi has been involved in several agencies at the local and state levels and was named chairman of Huntington's Affirmative Action Board in 1988.

He and his wife, Chin, regularly attend business briefings in Charleston for trade and investment delegations from Japan, Korea and Taiwan. In 1984 they sponsored a three-day visit to West Virginia for Korean Consul General Se-jin Kim and the next year hosted a visit to the area for a Korean delegation headed by Foreign Minister Ro-myung Gong.

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Choi recently received commendations from West Virginia Governor Gaston Caperton, Huntington Mayor Jean Dean and Congressman Nick J. Rahall and was honored by the West Virginia Senate and House of Delegates for his years of distinguished service to Marshall and the community.

Upon his retirement at the end of this academic year, Choi will be granted the title of distinguished professor emeritus of international politics, according to Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley.

"Dr. Choi is one of the most outgoing individuals on the Marshall University campus and students truly seem to enjoy his classes," said Gilley. "I'm confident he is going to be missed greatly and I want to wish him a retirement that is both long and happy."

Choi, who has taught approximately 15,000 students in his classes at Marshall, said he expects to continue teaching on a part-time basis as needed and perhaps work on some special projects for the university.

A reception honoring Choi will be held Tuesday, April 9, from 2 to 4 p.m. in Marshall's Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

The reception, open to all MU employees and students as well as community residents, is being sponsored by Marshall's College of Liberal Arts, Office of Academic Affairs and Political Science Department.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Three Marshall University faculty members received Pickens-Queen awards during the university's Elizabeth Gibson Drinko Honors Convocation held April 4 in the Fine and Performing Arts Center.

The awards, presented for the first time, went to Dr. Christopher LeGrow, assistant professor of psychology; Dr. Leo Welch, assistant professor of music, and Paula White, assistant professor in the Division of Teacher Education.

Ethel K. Pickens of Gallipolis, Ohio, and her nephew, retired Tradewell Supermarkets chairman Glenn J. Queen and his wife, the former Carol Booth, established the awards to honor faculty members in their early years of teaching on the collegiate level. Each award includes a stipend of \$1,000.

Recipients are selected by a committee on the basis of innovation and excellence in teaching. The awards are designed to pay tribute to faculty members who, although they have not been teaching long, are already making significant contributions to educating Marshall's future alumni.

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Faculty engaged in teaching full-time in tenure track appointments with the rank of instructor or assistant professor who have completed six years or less of service at Marshall are eligible to be nominated for the awards.

LeGrow teaches industrial organizational psychology courses at Marshall. He received his bachelor's degree from Plymouth (N.H.) State College and his master's and doctoral degrees from Ohio University.

Prior to joining the Marshall faculty three years ago, LeGrow taught at the State University of New York at Oswego and Ohio University. In 1991 he received the Ohio University College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award for the Department of Psychology.

He has written several research papers for presentation at professional meetings and conferences and has been a member of the Midwestern Psychological Association and the Eastern Psychological Association.

Welch, director of guitar studies and coordinator of music theory, is Marshall's first full-time guitar faculty member. He has performed throughout the eastern United States and Europe and has published numerous articles in professional journals.

He received his bachelor's degree from the Crane School

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of Music, Potsdam, N.Y., and received his master's and doctoral degrees from Florida State University. He also completed extensive study of Bach transcriptions at the Eastman School of Music.

Welch, who joined the Marshall faculty in 1992, is fulfilling an artist-in-residency this spring in Cabell County schools.

White received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Marshall and is currently working on her doctoral degree at West Virginia University.

She has been a member of Marshall's Teacher Education Division for three years, teaching a variety of mathematics courses.

White formerly taught in Wayne County public schools and taught part-time at Marshall from 1992 to 1993. She has made presentations on "Cooperative Learning" for the West Virginia Association for Middle Level Education and the Wayne County Teachers' Academy and made a presentation on "Uses of Mathematic Manipulatives" for the West Virginia Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

She also serves as treasurer of Phi Delta Kappa education honorary.

"The common traits that keep appearing in evaluations of all of the award winners are their willingness to help

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students and their ability to involve students in class and make them want to learn," said Dr. Sarah Denman, vice president for academic affairs at Marshall. "They already are valued members of the Marshall University faculty and we have great expectations for all three."

The Honors Convocation program was sponsored by Marshall's John R. Hall Center for Academic Excellence.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Francis J. Petro, president of Inco Alloys International Inc., 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 10, at noon in the Shawkey Dining Room in Memorial Student Center.

There will be a charge of \$8 for the luncheon. To make reservations or obtain further details contact Sue Ferrell in Marshall University's College of Business, 304-696-2315.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Carter G. Woodson Memorial Foundation Inc. will hold its fourth annual fund-raising banquet Saturday, April 13, at 6 p.m. at the Radisson Hotel, 1001 Third Ave., Huntington.

Justice Franklin D. Cleckley of the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals will be the keynote speaker for the event. His topic will be "History and Education: An African-American Agenda in Justice."

The Woodson Foundation accomplished the first of its major goals last year when it erected a life-size statue of Dr. Carter G. Woodson in Huntington.

Woodson came to Huntington as a teenager and graduated from Douglass High School in 1896. He continued his education at Berea College and the University of Chicago and earned his Ph.D. from Harvard University. He was a celebrated African American educator who now is regarded as "the father of black history."

Funds from the banquet, which is open to the public, will go toward a scholarship endowment to support outstanding students at Marshall University and the purchase of materials

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on black culture and history for inclusion in the Carter G. Woodson Bibliographic Center in Marshall's James E. Morrow Library. Banquet tickets are \$25 each. Corporate table reservations are available.

To obtain further details or banquet tickets contact Newatha Perry, 304-696-2342 or 614-894-5772, or Jackie Jackson, 304-522-9610.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Reunions, open houses, receptions and dinners are a few of the events scheduled for Marshall University's Alumni Weekend 1996 on April 18-20.

Celebrating the theme *Treasures of Time*, the weekend offers alumni and friends opportunities to reminisce while they discover the Marshall University of the present.

The first event, the annual meeting of the Marshall Library Associates, will feature a glimpse into the university's future.

Gerald McDonald, president of Our Jobs, Our Children, Our Future Inc., and Marshall President J. Wade Gilley are guest speakers for the meeting at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 18, in the Memorial Student Center's Alumni Lounge.

McDonald will speak on the impact Marshall's planned library/information center will have on economic development and quality of life in the area. Dr. Gilley will give an update on plans for the \$22 million technologically-sophisticated facility.

The Library Associates meeting is free and open to all. For more information, call Dr. Kenneth Slack, 304-696-3097.

Thursday is also opening night for the University Theatre production of Neil Simon's play *The Good Doctor*. Performances begin at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 18, and on April 19-20 and April 25-27 in the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse, Fine and Performing Arts Center.

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Theatre tickets are \$8 each or \$6 for seniors 65 and older. To order tickets, call the box office, 304-696-2787, from 1 to 5 p.m. weekdays.

A "Night at the Theatre" buffet dinner will be available in the Fine and Performing Arts Center's Francis-Booth Experimental Theatre preceding the Friday, April 19, performance. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$25 for dinner and the play. Those who already have tickets to the performance pay \$16 for dinner. Reservations must be made through the box office by Wednesday, April 17.

The Alumni Association's first event is a "Meet and Greet" reception at 9:30 a.m. Friday, April 19 in the Erickson Alumni Center, 1731 5th Ave. Complimentary doughnuts, bagels, coffee, tea and juice will be available.

An open house is scheduled at the One-Room School Museum adjacent to Holderby Hall from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 4 p.m. Friday and from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 20. For additional information, call Dr. Paul Lutz, 304-696-2956.

The School of Nursing will mark its 35th anniversary with an open house in Prichard Hall 301 (Learning Lab) from 10 a.m. until noon Friday. All graduates and friends of the school are encouraged to attend. Call the School of Nursing, 304-696-2616, for more information.

At 10:30 a.m. Friday, the Alumni Association is sponsoring a seminar on estate planning. Leon Oxley of Frazier and Oxley Legal Corp. will conduct the seminar in the Erickson Alumni Center.

A luncheon honoring the Decade of the 1940s, the Grand Class (pre-1946 alumni) and the classes of 1936 and 1946 will begin at noon Friday in the Don Morris Room, Memorial Student Center. All Alumni Weekend participants are welcome.

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Cost for the luncheon is \$8 per person. Each member of the Class of 1936 (60th-year reunion) and the Class of 1946 (50th-year reunion) will receive one complimentary ticket.

At 2:30 p.m. Friday, the Alumni Association offers complimentary trolley tours of campus. Tours depart from the Fifth Avenue side of Memorial Student Center.

The H.E.L.P. (Higher Education for Learning Problems) program is sponsoring an open house beginning at 2:30 p.m. Friday in Myers Hall on 18th Street between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Call Renna Moore, 304-696-6252, for more information.

Tours of the Fine and Performing Arts Center will be given twice during the weekend: at 3:30 p.m. Friday and 2:30 p.m. Saturday. Participants should meet in the center's lobby.

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

The third annual College of Business Hall of Fame banquet and induction ceremony is set for 7 p.m. Friday in the Don Morris Room, Memorial Student Center. The 1996 inductees are: Lyell B. Clay of Charleston, W.Va.; John Deaver Drinko of Cleveland, Ohio; Ernest L. Hogan of Boca Raton, Fla., and Marshall T. Reynolds and Regina K. "Jerry" Zitter, both of Huntington. For more information, call the Marshall College of Business, 304-696-2316.

On Saturday, April 20, activities get under way with a complimentary continental breakfast at 9 a.m. in Erickson Alumni Center.

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A luncheon honoring the classes of 1951 and 1956 on their 45th- and 40th-year reunions, respectively, will begin at noon Saturday in the John Marshall Dining Room, Memorial Student Center. All Alumni Weekend participants are invited to attend. Cost is \$ 8 per person. Each member of the classes of 1951 and 1956 will receive one complimentary ticket.

A Green and White Scrimmage will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday in Marshall University Stadium. Tickets are \$5 and are available through the Office of Alumni Affairs, 1-800-MU-ALUMX or 304-696-2523.

A walking tour of campus will begin at 1:30 p.m. Saturday from the campus side of Memorial Student Center.

Participants will have to relax and freshen up before the last two events of the weekend.

At 5:30 p.m. Saturday, a social Hour will begin in Erickson Alumni Center. Light hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will be set up.

The weekend concludes with the 59th annual Alumni Awards Banquet at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Don Morris Room, Memorial Student Center. Honorees will be U.S. Senator Robert C. Byrd, Distinguished Alumnus; David E. Haden of Charleston, W.Va., Distinguished Service, and William A. Dodson Jr. of Columbus, Ohio, Alumnus Community Achievement.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"A Celebration of Culture" will be the theme for Marshall University's 30th annual International Festival which will be held Sunday, April 21, 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 festival is the perfect opportunity for individuals to celebrate the rich diversity found in the Tri-State. "The International Festival allows the community to celebrate its multicultural heritage and showcases the many nationalities of those studying and teaching at Marshall University," said Edwards.

Eric K. Spears, coordinator of international student services, said the International Festival will give people a

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chance to see how the "global village" is taking shape. He said, "If you open your eyes a little, Huntington is quite an international area for such a small place."

The opportunities of the program are unique, according to Scott Hoppe, interim director of international students and scholars. "In one place, and in one short span of time, a person can come in contact with many different cultures," said Hoppe.

All Tri-State area residents are invited to attend the festival.

To order tickets or obtain further details about the International Festival contact Spears or Hoppe, 304-696-6265, or visit the Marshall University Center for International Programs in Old Main Room 212.

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Greg White named Marshall coach

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--One of Marshall University's legendary basketball stars--Greg White--is returning to his alma mater as head basketball coach, MU President J. Wade Gilley announced today.

White, 37, has spent the past year as an assistant coach at UCLA, taking a leave of absence from the University of Charleston where he has been head coach since 1990. He turned down an offer from UCLA Coach Jim Harrick to become a permanent member of the UCLA staff in order to return to his home state of West Virginia.

Commitment was a key factor in White's selection, Gilley noted. "We wanted a good coach, but we wanted more than that," Gilley said. "We were looking for someone willing to commit himself to building and maintaining a strong basketball program at Marshall University over a period of at least five years. Greg, more than anyone else we talked with, was willing to make that commitment."

"I've been looking forward to this day for a long time," White said. "Coaching the Marshall University basketball team has been my dream and I'm really looking forward to getting started. We have a great group of players and a strong foundation that I want to build on."

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Gilley indicated Head Football Coach Bob Pruett, also a Marshall alumnus, unknowingly played a major role in the search for a new basketball coach. "When we hired Coach Pruett back in January, we were impressed first and foremost with his loyalty to Marshall University. We have been so pleased with his performance, we were quite ready to consider another coach with strong Marshall ties for the basketball job."

Athletic Director Lee Moon, who headed the search, said White's extensive experience as a head coach and his year at UCLA have prepared him well for the Marshall assignment.

"Greg has 'paid his dues' and gained invaluable experience as head coach at smaller schools," Moon said, "and his year at UCLA has taught him a great deal about coaching in the so-called big leagues. I believe he's the right person at the right time for Marshall University."

A high school All-American and West Virginia High School Player of the Year at Mullens High School in 1977, White was the first recruit selected by the late Stu Aberdeen when he became Marshall's head coach in 1977.

White immediately became the Thundering Herd's point guard and started a record 113 games over the next four years. He was selected for the Southern Conference All-Freshman Team in 1977-78 and was named to the All-Conference Team his junior and senior years. He still holds the Marshall career record for assists (701) and for assists in a single game (18).

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White, who was inducted into the Marshall Sports Hall of Fame in 1993, is best known for his ball-handling wizardry and appears at more than 50 basketball camps each summer as a guest clinician and lecturer. "His contacts with directors of all-star basketball camps throughout the nation will be a major asset in terms of recruiting," Moon said.

White has 10 years of head coaching experience at the University of Charleston and at Pikeville (Ky.) College. When he took the Pikeville job in 1984, he was the nation's youngest coach in a four-year program. His University of Charleston teams won the West Virginia Conference season championships in 1992 and 1993 and his 1993 team also won the conference tournament--for the first time in 25 years.

He served as a student assistant coach at Marshall in 1981-82 and as a volunteer assistant in 1982-83. He returned in 1989-90 as an assistant coach during the one-year tenure of Dana Altman before taking the University of Charleston job.

White holds two Marshall degrees--B.B.A. in marketing (1982) and M.S. in sports administration (1993).

He succeeds Billy Donovan who resigned in late March to take the head coaching job at the University of Florida. During his two years at Marshall, Donovan compiled a 35-20 record.

White is married to Dr. Donna J. Slayton and they are the parents of a 16-months-old son.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Thirty-three cash prizes will be presented to Marshall University students for work entered in the William J. Maier Writing Competition during an awards ceremony Wednesday, April 17, at 3:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Awards will be given for papers written by students in different categories including freshman papers (research papers and non-research papers) and upper-division and graduate nonfiction prose, poetry and fiction, according to Dr. Michele Schiavone of Marshall's English Department.

Edward H. Maier, president of the Sarah and Pauline Maier Scholarship Foundation, also will present the Maier Latin Cup awards to area high school students and the Maier Latin Scholarship to a Marshall student.

The writing awards were established in 1973 after the late William J. Maier Jr. read an article on freshman composition by Marshall University professor John Teel in the National Review.

The awards recognize, reward and encourage excellence in writing by undergraduate and graduate students.

Latin awards were established by Maier in 1979 to repay, in some way, the special attention given to him by his high school Latin teacher. Maier credited the teacher's extra devotion to

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Latin and students of Latin with helping him secure a scholarship to Harvard University.

High school students are presented the cash awards based on their scores on the College Board Latin Achievement Examination.

Maier Latin Sight-translation Contest awards also will be presented. The contest was created in conjunction with the West Virginia Junior Classical League Convention.

Each junior high school and high school represented at the convention could select one student to compete in each of the four levels of the contest. Students in the four levels of competition participated by translating Latin passages on sight.

William J. Maier was born in Clarksburg and attended school in Elkins, Wheeling and Huntington, where he graduated from high school at the age of 16. He received a scholarship to Harvard and became a Rhodes Scholar.

After graduating from Harvard Law School, Maier practiced law in Charleston and established natural gas and merchandise storage businesses. He later dropped the law practice to concentrate on the management of his assets.

Maier, and the Sarah and Pauline Maier Foundation which he established in 1958, contributed millions of dollars to educational purposes and institutions.

The awards program will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact Schiavone at Marshall University, 304-696-2387.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--One hundred five new members were inducted into the Marshall University chapter of Phi Eta Sigma national honor society during a banquet and ceremony held recently in Huntington, according to Linda P. Rowe, director of judicial programs at Marshall and chapter adviser.

The organization is a national honor society for college freshmen. Its goal is to encourage and reward academic excellence among freshmen in institutions of higher learning. To be eligible for membership a student must achieve a 3.5 grade point average while considered a full-time freshman pursuing a baccalaureate degree. Marshall's chapter of Phi Eta Sigma was chartered in 1990.

Dr. Richard J. Badenhause, assistant professor of English and chair of Marshall's Honors Council, delivered the keynote address for the ceremony. Badenhause was awarded honorary membership in Phi Eta Sigma.

The following members of Marshall's Phi Eta Sigma Executive Council presided over the induction ceremony: Tracy Burr of Weirton, R. Christopher Harmon of Huntington, Patricia Kelly of Huntington, Emily Redington of Red House, Kelley Schoonover of Clay and James Potter of Princeton.

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Burr announced that Laura Nowels of Millersburg, Ohio, has been nominated to represent the Marshall chapter in the national Phi Eta Sigma undergraduate scholarship competition.

The following students were inducted into Phi Eta Sigma:

HUNTINGTON--Aleisha Charmae Blake, Catherine Marie Captain, Ian Peter Farrar, Joseph Aaron Fortner, Afif Alain Hanna, Stephen Rogers Kennedy, Kevin Michael Knowles, Jeremy Todd Larsen, Gary Alan Matthews, Kelli Renae Mooney, Ryan Gregory Morrison, Sarah Michelle Saxton, Kelley Anne Wells;

APPLE GROVE--Jason Paul Martin; BANCROFT--Nichole Lynn McNeil; BRANCHLAND--Amber Joy Gue; BUCKHANNON--Aimee Michelle Hildreth; BUFFALO--Tanya N. Tucker; CHARLESTON--Cristalle Gale Britton, Amber Jill McLaughlin; CLARKSBURG--Melissa Ann Lear, Vanessa Lynn Turner; COOL RIDGE--Christopher Wayne Farley; CROSS LANES--Kerri Ann Francis, Jennifer Rebecca Goble; CULLODEN--Alice Ann Oxley;

ELEANOR--Sarah Jayne Raynes; ELKVIEW--Belinda Dawn Bailey; FAIRMONT--Jennifer Lynn Melgarejo; FOREST--William Howard Mason; GALLIPOLIS FERRY--David Kelby Price; GILBERT--Paula Gwen Stanley; GRANTSVILLE--Heather Raye Trippett; HINTON--Cheryl Lynn Cooper; HURRICANE--Michael Lee Jackson, Michele A. Kuhn, Kimberly Diane Pickett, Robert Marcus Stonestreet; IAEGER--Christopher Alan Daniel;

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KENOVA--Kara Dee Dixon; LAVALETTE--Nancy Lynn Roberts;
LEWISBURG--Donald Andrew Hudgins; LUMBERPORT--Aaron Lee Boggess;
MEADOW BRIDGE--Donnie Franklin Gunter; MILTON--Bruce Tracy Carter
II; MOUNDSVILLE--Melinda Jane Cochran, Jessica Rain Huffer;
MOUNT CARBON--Terri Elizabeth Sigler; OAK HILL--Shawnea Marie
Bibb; ONA--Erin Kathleen Hardiman, Brenda S. Hoffman;
PARKERSBURG--Autumn Renee Beckwith; POCA--James Gilbert Cook Jr.;
POINT PLEASANT--Eric Davis Swisher;

RAVENSWOOD--Melissa Brooke Surface; SCOTT DEPOT--Mike Thomas
Bissell, David Anthony Briscoe, Michele Lynn McKnight, Lois Ann
Norris, Adrian Michelle Tenpenny; SHADY SPRING--Tara Allison
Gallaher; SHINNSTON--Jaime Rose Spadafore; SISSONVILLE--Maggie Mae
Bostic; SOUTH CHARLESTON--Matthew Paul Mallory; SPENCER--Raymond
Creed Lowers; ST. ALBANS--William Park Dean, Kara Michelle Haynes,
Marisa Danielle Moss, Christina Nicole Redekopp, Kristen Ann
Vickers;

TORNADO--Kristie L. Schackelford; WAYNE--Randall Arthur
Mills, Margaret Elaine Williamson; WELLSBURG--Jarred Brian Lazear;
WHEELING--Jeremy Fred Richter, Lori Catherine Schehl;
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS--Haley Ileen Hoke; WINFIELD--Tara Christine
Chapman, Jeanne Arlene Hull, Christina Dawn Keefer; WILLIAMSTOWN--
Scott Francis Lewis; YAWKEY--Sabrina Dawn Clark;

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KENTUCKY--Andrea LaDawn Braden, Wurtland; Brandon Michael Click, Ashland; Joshua James Epling, Russell; Amy Lynn Estes, Ashland; Kathy Lynn Hall, Martin; Mohammed Azam Mohiuddin, Ashland; Billy Jack Pence, Ashland; Molly Marie Smith, Louisa; MARYLAND--David Abraham Felinton, Baltimore; MICHIGAN--Dorion Bryce Liston, Saline; OHIO--Cynthia June Clark, Proctorville; Jocelyn Beth Eikenberg, Parma Heights; Maureen Monique Hackett, Worthington; Bryon Michael Hoskins, Cincinnati; Farrah Mariel Jacquez, Bethel; Brad Lee Kachelreis, Chesapeake; Melanie Dawn Morgan, Proctorville; Jennifer Lynne Naegele, South Point; Jacki Lynn Pick, West Portsmouth; PENNSYLVANIA--Alyssa Renee Bengel, Lower Burrell; Catherine Nadine Bottorff, Pittsburgh; Dacia Evette Quick, Braddock; RHODE ISLAND--John Nathan McMillan, Greenville.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University journalism students will use the Stories of the Century telecast on Century Communications cable in Huntington to interview candidates in this year's West Virginia gubernatorial race.

The program will enable interested voters to find out more about those candidates. It will help the students find out first-hand what "public journalism" is about.

Seven of the 14 primary candidates have accepted invitations to be interviewed by Stories of the Century reporters. The other seven have not yet responded, but the invitations remain open. The interviews will be telecast on Stories of the Century April 18 and 25 and May 2 and 9. The primary election is May 14.

Most of the interviews will be recorded in the Instructional Television studio at Marshall University. One or more will be recorded by School of Journalism cameras, because of time conflicts with the ITV schedule.

Before undertaking the interviews, the participating journalism students at Marshall University will spend three hours hearing from representatives of various walks of life in Huntington, such as education and health care and blue collar workers and businessmen and minority groups, about the issues those people think the candidates should address. Adopting a "public journalism" approach, the student journalists will incorporate those issues into their interview questions.

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Public journalism in its modern sense was pioneered by the *Wichita Eagle* and the *Charlotte Observer* and a few other newspapers, and has been adopted by many newspapers and broadcasting stations. It also has many opponents and detractors. The definition of "public journalism" depends a lot on who is defining it, but in general it is considered to be a form of journalism in which editors and reporters consult people from the general public about what issues ought to be explored, and then use their news outlets to explore those issues.

W. Davis Merritt, Jr., editor of the *Wichita Eagle* and author of the only book yet published about public journalism, will be at Marshall University April 17 to speak about the topic at the William C. Beatty Forum on Ethical Issues in Mass Communications.

The Marshall journalism students who will participate in the interviews include Jackie Anderson of Clarksburg, Whitney Blake and Robert McCune of Hurricane, Heather Hager of Huntington, Tonya Johnson and Michele McKnight of Scott Depot, Katherine Lewis of Barboursville, Alison McCarty of Ashland Ky., Lisa Osburn of Wayne, Tom Pennington of Cross Lanes, Christina Redekopp of St. Albans, and Joe Restivo of Newburgh, N.Y.

Ms. Anderson, Jeffrey Dean of Birmingham, Ala., Darla Lambott of Lavalette, and Julia Lilkendey of New Martinsville will anchor the Stories of the Century newscasts on which the interviews will appear.

Stories of the Century is telecast on Channel 2 of Century Communications cable each Thursday at 7 p.m.

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For more information: Dwight Jensen, 696-2713.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Community and Technical College has entered into an agreement with the International Brotherhood of Painters and Allied Trades that will grant I.B.P.A.T. members college credit for their education and training courses.

Dr. Maurice E. Ryan, dean of the Community and Technical College, said credits for I.B.P.A.T. courses can be applied toward an associate in applied science degree.

The cooperative agreement was developed by Ryan under the guidance of Dana Daugherty, West Virginia director of the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training.

John Sweeney, AFL-CIO president, attended the signing ceremony held recently at the United Unions Building in Washington, D.C.

Signing the agreement were A.L. "Mike" Monroe, I.B.P.A.T. general president; Robert Welch, executive assistant to the I.B.P.A.T. general president; Anthony Swoope, director of the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training; Marshall President J. Wade Gilley, Daugherty and Ryan.

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"The I.B.P.A.T. is excited to enter into an agreement like this one with such a respected institution of higher education as Marshall University," said Monroe. "Our members will earn college credits for their union training and will need only a few more credits to receive an associate degree. Eventually, we hope to expand the program into a four-year degree. The I.B.P.A.T. is about more than just jobs in the painting and allied trades; it's about creating careers in our industries. I hope many of our members will take advantage of this opportunity to earn a degree."

The International Brotherhood of Painters and Allied Trades is a labor union representing 130,000 members in the painting, decorating, drywall finishing, glazing, floor covering, sign and display, scenic artists, and paintmakers industries.

"This is typical of the efforts of Marshall University and the Community and Technical College to work with industry to develop new programs that can benefit businesses, employees and the university and improve job opportunities and the economy," said Gilley. "We are very pleased to be able to work with the International Brotherhood of Painters and Allied Trades. We hope to be able to develop other cooperative agreements with trade organizations and industries in the future."

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April 10, 1996

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Denver R. Cooper of Proctorville, Ohio, assistant manager of mechanical and electrical trades in the physical plant, has been selected as the Marshall University Employee of the Month for March, according to Bill Burdette, chairman of the selection committee.

Cooper has worked for the university for more than 16 years.

He was nominated for the award by O. Dale Allman, director of Marshall's physical plant. In making the nomination, Allman said, "Denver consistently attends seminars to perfect his management skills and seminars that deal with advancements in the HVAC field. He has brought many innovative ideas to Marshall's Maintenance Department.

"Denver began his career at Marshall in 1979 as a mechanic. His primary duties were to revive all major equipment on campus and insure the equipment was in safe operating condition. Once he had accomplished this, he established a preventive maintenance program to keep the mechanical equipment in 'tip-top' shape.

"His vast knowledge in mechanical maintenance permitted him to repair equipment in only a fraction of the time with

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only a fraction of the cost compared to his co-workers. He surpassed everyone with regard to his work performance, dedication, reliability and loyalty to Marshall University. For example, before 1980 the mechanical staff could not keep a compressor in the 25-ton HVAC unit at our physical plant building working correctly. This was costing the university thousands of dollars annually. Denver altered the design of an old, used compressor and installed it. It is still running strong.

"Denver's expertise in boilers and boiler operation has saved the university several thousands of dollars. His employment of water treatment programs on HVAC equipment has saved maintenance dollars and extended the life of expensive equipment.

"Denver's commitment to energy management was without a doubt his most important success. Due to his accurate energy management skills, the university has saved a half million dollars in utility costs and repairs over the last eight years.

"He has an outstanding attendance record. He has been absent one day due to illness and three days for a death in his family during the last eight years. Denver has a very responsible attitude believing that a job is better done

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right the first time. This cuts down on repair cost and inconvenience to the education process, which is our primary goal, and that lessens the burden on West Virginia taxpayers."

Cooper 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

West Virginia Graduate College • Marshall University

April 11, 1996
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MU, WVGC sign library agreement

Students at West Virginia Graduate College and Marshall University will share library resources as a result of a formal agreement signed by WVGC President Dennis P. Prisk and MU President J. Wade Gilley, the two institutions announced today.

In addition to joint borrowing privileges, the agreement provides for establishment of a library courier service between the two schools, access to the on-line catalog and other on-line services of both libraries, cooperation in development of library collections, interaction and communication between the two staffs and consistent library policies covering both institutions.

WVGC Director of Libraries Celene Seymour has already been appointed assistant director of libraries at Marshall and will work closely with MU Director of Libraries Josephine Fidler in developing the shared library system.

Marshall and West Virginia Graduate College formalized a "coordinate affiliation" last month to bring about close cooperation between the two institutions in providing expanded graduate education opportunities in West Virginia while conserving financial resources.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Paul D. Jordan, president and executive director of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation, will make two presentations Friday, April 26, in conjunction with Marshall University's Paul D. Stewart Lectureship program.

He will make a presentation titled "Thomas Jefferson and the Pursuit of Happiness: The View from Monticello" at 2:30 p.m. in Harris Hall Room 134. He will make a presentation titled "The Case of Mr. Jefferson" following a banquet Friday evening at the Holiday Inn-University.

Both presentations will be open free to the public but there will be a charge for the banquet that is being hosted by Marshall's chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha political science honorary. The banquet will begin at 7 p.m., preceded by a social hour at 6 p.m. at the Holiday Inn-University.

The Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation owns and operates Monticello, Jefferson's home near Charlottesville, Va.

Jordan received his doctorate in history from the University of Virginia where he held a Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation Fellowship and was elected to Phi Beta

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Kappa. He was named "Teacher of the Year" on two occasions at Virginia Commonwealth University. Jordan is the author of three books and has published more than 60 articles in scholarly journals and magazines.

He played a key role in the 1993 commemoration of the 250th anniversary of Jefferson's birth. In addition to directing activities at Monticello, Jordan served on a three-person executive committee of the celebration's national coordinating committee. He also gave a private tour of Monticello to President and Mrs. Clinton and Vice President and Mrs. Gore.

Dr. Clair W. Matz, professor of political science at Marshall, said Jordan is in demand as a guest speaker and commentator on national television networks.

Jordan has been co-host of an award-winning radio program, wrote a column for the Richmond Times-Dispatch and has served as a visiting lecturer at many colleges and universities.

The lecture series is named for former Graduate School Dean Paul D. Stewart, who served on the Marshall faculty from 1948 to 1983. Dr. Stewart chaired the MU Political Science Department from 1960 to 1975.

To obtain further details or make banquet reservations contact Betty Cook in Marshall University's Department of Political Science, 304-696-6636.

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April 16, 1996

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A national Health Occupations Aptitude Examination will be held at Marshall University Saturday, May 18, beginning at 8:30 a.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105.

People interested in enrolling in the new Physical Therapy Assistant Program (PTAP) at Marshall University's Community and Technical College next fall must take the examination that will include a writing sample section in which participants will write their answers to a series of questions.

The examination will last until noon and the writing sample will be administered from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Jane Barker, chair of the Public Service/Allied Health Technology Division in Marshall's Community and Technical College, said the test and writing sample will be used as evaluators for admitting students to the program.

Admission to the PTAP will be extremely competitive. The college is expecting as many as 300 applications for the program but will be able to enroll only a fraction of that number the first year.

There will be a \$26 registration fee for the test. A

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late registration fee of \$36 will be assessed for registration on May 14, 15 and 16. **Registration will not be permitted after May 16. Participants will need to have their registration confirmation notice and a picture identification card in order to take the examination.**

To obtain further details about the examination contact Pam Mitchell at Marshall's Community and Technical College, 304-696-3008. To obtain registration information contact the Continuing Education Office in Marshall's Community and Technical College, 304-696-3113.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Donovan Lee Combs of Hurricane has been named director of the Southern Mountain Center developed by Marshall University and Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College (Southern) to make higher education opportunities more accessible to people in the southern region of the state, according to Dr. H. Keith Spears, dean of Adult and Extended Education at Marshall.

Marshall President J. Wade Gilley and Southern President Travis P. Kirkland signed a collaborative agreement in September 1995 to establish the Southern Mountain Center on the campuses of the community and technical college located in Logan, Williamson, Saulsville and Madison.

The Southern Mountain Center's mission is to provide Marshall University upper division courses, graduate courses and other programs in locations convenient to the students of the southern mountain region of West Virginia.

Combs formerly served as director of research and grants coordination and director of off-campus programs at the University of Charleston. He previously worked at Marshall as student legal aid coordinator/ombudsman and assistant

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professor of military science. He also served as an organizational effectiveness consultant and senior instructor for the U.S. Army.

He received an associate degree in education from El Paso (Texas) Community College, received a bachelor's degree in social psychology from Park College, Parkville, Mo., received a master's degree in management from Troy (Ala.) State University and a master's degree in counseling from Marshall. He has completed all requirements but his dissertation toward a doctoral degree in educational administration at West Virginia University.

Combs took several U.S. Army leadership and management courses and attended many professional development conferences. He was an honors graduate of the U.S. Noncommissioned Officer Advanced Course and the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy. He retired from the Army in 1991 after 25 years of distinguished service.

He was named Academic Adviser of the Year at the University of Charleston in 1993 and received a Certificate of Merit from the National Academic Advising Association.

Combs has been a member of various community and professional organizations including the National Society of Fund Raising Executives, the Council for the Advancement and

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Support of Education and the Association of Professional Researchers for Advancement.

"We are very pleased that Don accepted the position of director of the SMC," said Spears. "He has all the qualifications necessary to establish and develop this important program that we feel will be very beneficial to the people in the southern section of West Virginia.

"He has tremendous managerial skills and has experience in higher education as an administrator as well as a teacher. Another thing I believe will be of great benefit as far as the SMC is concerned is his experience as an adult student. He should be able to relate to students of all levels and ages who want to take advantage of the opportunities offered through the Southern Mountain Center."

Spears said the center is an outgrowth and extension of the two schools' successful "2-plus-2" program that was developed in 1991. Under that program, students in the Logan and Williamson areas can receive bachelor's degrees in a limited number of fields by taking community college and Marshall courses at Southern.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Marshall University's School of Journalism & Mass Communications won the Sweepstakes Award for most points in the Society of Professional Journalists four-state Region 4 Mark of Excellence 1995 student competition.

Winners were announced at the Region 4 SPJ Convention in Cleveland April 13. Region 4 competition was for the calendar year 1995 and involved colleges and universities in West Virginia, Ohio, Michigan and western Pennsylvania.

Dr. George T. Arnold and Dr. Ralph J. Turner, professors of journalism and mass communications and co-advisers to the Marshall Student Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists, said Marshall students won 10 first place awards, two second-place awards and one third place award.

They said Marshall's award points totaled 57 compared with the second place university with 31 points. Following Marshall among the top four were Kent State University, Ohio University and Ohio State University.

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AWARDS 2-2-2

Marshall first place award winners and categories are radio spot news, Robert L. Ball, Milton junior; radio feature, Angela Henderson, Chesapeake, Ohio, senior; radio in-depth, Charles D. Bissell, Ashland, Ky., senior; radio sports, Kristi R. Erwin, Culloden, W.Va., sophomore, and Stephen Keyser, Huntington senior; radio newscast, WMUL-FM, anchored by Angela Henderson and Amy Baker, Richwood senior; TV spot news, Jason Pheister, Reynoldsburg, Ohio, junior; TV feature, Jason Pheister; TV feature photography, Jason Pheister; TV sports photography, Jason Pheister; and best all-around student magazine published once a year, Otherwise Magazine, Candy Marcum, Fairmont, W. Va., senior, and Christopher M. Hennessy, Birch Run, Mich., senior, editors.

Dr. Charles G. Bailey, associate professor of journalism and mass communications, is faculty manager of WMUL-FM and Rebecca Johnson, associate professor of journalism and mass communications, is faculty adviser to Otherwise Magazine.

Second place award winners for articles printed in The Parthenon, university student newspaper, were spot news, Jason Pheister; and sports writing, Brian Hofmann, Parkersburg junior. James R. McMillan, Huntington senior, won third place for newspaper column writing for a columns printed in The Parthenon. Marilyn McClure, assistant professor, is The Parthenon adviser.

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AWARDS 3-3-3

Arnold and Turner said first place winners will compete at the national level and those winners will be announced at the SPJ convention in Washington, D. C., in September. The Society of Professional Journalists is the nation's largest organization of journalists and promotes high standards of ethics and freedom of the press.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's James E. Morrow Library recently received the personal papers of Dolores Imogene Dowling of Huntington, a former U.S. Army nurse who attained the rank of first lieutenant.

Dowling, 82, died Tuesday, April 9, in Cabell Huntington Hospital.

Housed in the Special Collections section of the library, the items include material on Dowling's military service as a nurse during World War II, particularly with the 11th Field Hospital--the first MASH (Mobile Army Surgical Hospital) unit.

"We are very pleased to have this fine collection which represents the achievements of one of Huntington's important citizens," said Lisle Brown, curator of special collections. "Anyone interested in military studies, medical history or women's studies will find this collection a valuable source."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Thirty-three cash prizes totaling \$9,200 were presented to Marshall University students for work entered in the William J. Maier Writing Competition during an awards ceremony Wednesday, April 17, in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

The awards, established to recognize and encourage excellence in writing, were presented 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, Susan Workman of Huntington; Second Place, Stephanie Bush of Grayson, Ky.; Third Place, Mary Brown of Huntington; Fourth Place, Robert Luther of Glenwood.

--**Freshman Research:** First Place, Jason Smith of Huntington; Second Place, Diana Heck of Huntington; Third Place, Eric Smith of Ashland, Ky.

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--**Fiction:** First Place, David (Ben) Kline of Ironton, Ohio; Second Place, Brooke Browning of Sylacauga, Ala.; Third Place, Mary Beth Darby of Huntington; Honorable Mention, Daniel Calliccoat of Huntington.

--**Poetry:** First Place, Christopher Hennessy of Huntington; Second Place, David (Ben) Kline of Ironton, Ohio; Honorable Mention, Angela Lilly of Huntington.

--**Upper Division Non-Fiction Prose:** First Place, John Hall of Hurricane; Second Place, Matthew Perry of Huntington; Third Place, Robert Jones of Huntington; Fourth Place, Angela Lilly of Huntington; Honorable Mention, Carl Jarrell of Huntington; Honorable Mention, Christopher Hennessy of Huntington.

--**Graduate Non-Fiction Prose:** First Place (tie), Wendy Myers of Huntington and Sheenagh Fraley of Proctorville, Ohio.

--**College of Liberal Arts Non-English:** First Place, Gregory Jones of Crab Orchard; Second Place, Laura Schurman of Huntington; Third Place, Robert Ashworth of Huntington.

--**College of Education:** First Place, Mary McDonough of Huntington; Second Place, Joshua Isaac of Huntington.

--**College of Business:** First Place was presented to a paper co-authored by four students, Andrea Billups of Huntington, J.D. Cyrus of Ironton, Ohio, Jamie Hartenbach of Point Pleasant and Perry Mamula of Huntington; Second Place, Greg Mullens of Hurricane; Third Place, Aimee Ray of Ceredo.

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--**College of Fine Arts:** First Place, Shana Paitzel of Keyser.

--**College of Science:** First Place, Vanise Cline of Leon.

--**School of Nursing:** First Place, Laura Farnsworth of Parkersburg.

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.

Caryn Compton, a Marshall junior from Poca, 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, Ryan McKimmie of the Linsly School in Wheeling; Second Place, Amanda Graver of Charleston Catholic High School.

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--**Latin II:** First Place, Lindsey Worth of Huntington East High School; Second Place, Michael Riley of the Linsly School in Wheeling;

--**Latin III:** First Place, Claire Suber of Charleston Catholic High School;

--**Latin IV:** First Place, David Olson 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 Lindsey Worth of Huntington East High School. Kathleen Olson of Charleston Catholic High School, was the second place winner. The third place winner was Michael Riley of the Linsly School in Wheeling.

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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 that extra devotion to Latin and to Latin students on the part of the 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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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University and the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) will host a national conference on curriculum innovation on the MU campus Thursday, April 25.

The program, "Strengthening Undergraduate Education: Initiatives for the 21st Century," will examine in depth three pioneering initiatives designed to better prepare students for the challenges of a rapidly changing world and a new economic era, according to MU President J. Wade Gilley. They are:

- Wake Forest University's "Class of 2000 Plan," to be presented by Dr. Paul Escott, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the private university in North Carolina.
- The experimental "New Century College" at George Mason University, Fairfax, Va., to be discussed by its dean, Dr. John S. O'Connor.
- "The Marshall Plan for Quality Undergraduate Education," now nearing the close of its first academic year. Vice President for Academic Affairs Sarah N. Denman will explain the initiative, designed to give Marshall graduates a competitive edge in the new century.

Also participating will be Mrs. Kay Goodwin, chairman of the University System of West Virginia Board of Trustees; Dr. James Appleberry, AASCU president and former president of Northern Michigan University, and Gilley.

Mrs. Goodwin will moderate the panel discussion, Dr. Appleberry will be the keynote speaker and Dr. Gilley will welcome those attending and introduce the speakers.

"Relatively few universities are involved in the sorts of curriculum changes we believe students will need to prepare them for the changes taking place in the world, our society and our economy," Gilley said. "We view this conference as a great opportunity to examine the whole issue with two other universities which, like Marshall, are making changes to better prepare their students for the future."

The conference will open with registration, beginning at 11 a.m., and lunch in Memorial Student Center. The panel presentations will begin at 1:45 p.m. and will be followed by open discussion.

Gilley said more than 100 higher education officials and high school principals and counselors will attend the conference.

April 19, 1996

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Josephine Horen Harris, a Marshall University alumna, has donated her Bauhaus Archive to the university, according to Michael Cornfeld, chair of the MU Art Department.

The archive consists of approximately 400 slides, more than 20 books and exhibition catalogs, and 35 file folders that include clippings, postcards and notes. It includes outlines of courses Harris taught covering all of the famous figures of the Bauhaus--Kandinsky, Mies van der Rohe, Walter Gropius, Marcel Breuer, Joseph Albers, Paul Klee and others.

The Bauhaus was a famous German school of design that had inestimable influence on modern architecture, industrial and graphic arts and theater design. It was founded in 1919 by architect Walter Gropius.

Harris, who served as editor of Marshall's student newspaper, The Parthenon, received her bachelor's degree in journalism from Marshall in 1943. She received her master's degree in humanities from Denver University and her doctorate in psycho-linguistics from Purdue University.

She formerly taught at the University of Pittsburgh, Carnegie-Mellon University, the California Institute of the

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Arts where she also served as dean of the School of Humanities and San Francisco State University. She is married to author Mark Harris, a professor at Arizona State University.

Cornfeld said he hopes the gift will be the basis for a course on the Bauhaus that Dr. Beverly Marchant will teach during the 1997 spring semester. "The Art Department of Marshall greatly values Dr. Harris' generous gift," said Cornfeld.

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April 22, 1996

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Ohio Section of the Mathematical Association of America will hold a summer short course on Actuarial Mathematics at Marshall University June 3-5.

Dr. Matthew Carlton, a principal in the American Benefit Corporation, will conduct the course.

Topics will include an overview of the actuarial profession and actuarial examinations, employment prospects for new graduates, advancement opportunities, suggested courses for student advising, actuarial problems to apply in traditional mathematics courses, actuarial topics for seminars, the theory of interest, numerical analysis topics and mortality tables.

Demonstrations will be held on pension mathematics, which is Carlton's specialty.

There will be a registration fee of \$100 for the course. The deadline for submitting a registration deposit of \$50 is May 3.

To register or obtain further details contact Dr. David Cusick in the Marshall University Department of Mathematics, 304-696-3038. Cusick's e-mail address is: cusick@munxt01.mu.wvnet.edu.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Frances S. Hensley, associate dean of the College of Liberal Arts, has been named assistant vice president for academic affairs at Marshall University on an interim basis until June 30, 1997, according to Dr. Sarah Denman, vice president for academic affairs.

Hensley, who will continue to teach history courses, received her bachelor's and master's degrees in social studies education from Marshall and received her doctorate in history from Ohio State University in 1981.

She worked at Marshall as an instructor in social studies from 1972 to 1977. Hensley joined the university's Department of History in 1983. She was promoted to associate professor of history in 1987 and was named associate dean of the College of Liberal Arts in 1992. She taught history in addition to her other duties and received status as a full professor in 1993.

Hensley has been involved in various university activities, serving on the Marshall Board of Advisors, the Board of Regents Advisory Council of Faculty, the MU Faculty Senate, the Faculty Salary Committee, the Faculty Personnel Committee, the Chancellor's Committee on Academic Excellence, the Multicultural Commission, the Affirmative Action Advisory Committee, the Women's

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Hensley--Add 1

Center Advisory Board, the 1990-91 Presidential Search Committee and the 1989 Provost Search Committee.

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

Hensley recently served as a consulting historian for the West Virginia History Film Project and previously served as a consulting historian for various projects sponsored by the West Virginia Women's Commission and the West Virginia Humanities Foundation.

She edited "Missing Chapters II: West Virginia Women in History" published by the West Virginia Women's Commission and the West Virginia Humanities Foundation and had a section titled "The Woman's Rights Movement, 1848 to the Civil War" published in the Women's Studies Encyclopedia. She has had articles and papers published in various professional journals.

"I am delighted Dr. Hensley agreed to accept the position," said Denman. "She consistently exhibited outstanding administrative abilities in her work as associate dean in the College of Liberal Arts where she was responsible for student advising policies, adviser training, student retention policies, new student orientation, academic probation decisions and curriculum review. I am sure she will bring the same skills and work ethic to her new position."

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April 24, 1996

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Ron Houchin will read selections of his poetry at Marshall University Wednesday, May 1, at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Houchin, a graduate of Marshall, is the author of two chapbooks of poetry and has a full-length collection of poems accepted for publication by Salmon Press, Ireland.

His work has appeared in more than 200 magazines and journals throughout the United States. A teacher in Lawrence County, Ohio, Houchin has given readings at such diverse venues as the Irish Writers' Center in Dublin, the Galway (Ireland) Arts Centre, the James Wright Poetry Festival in Ohio, the Bread Loaf Writers Conference and the Hemingway Days Festival in Key West, Fla.

The reading, part of the Visiting Writers Series sponsored by the MU College of Liberal Arts and English Department, will be open to the public free of charge.

To obtain further details contact Art Stringer in the Marshall University English Department, 304-696-2403.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University may be the first institution in the nation to acknowledge academic advising at the master's degree level through a monetary awards program, according to Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, dean of the MU Graduate School.

Three graduate faculty members will be presented \$500 awards in recognition of their contributions to student development outside the classroom during the Graduate School's Hooding Ceremony Friday, May 10, at 4 p.m. in Henderson Center.

Awards will be presented to Dr. Keith E. Barenklau, professor and director of the Safety Technology Program; Dr. Terry W. Fenger, professor and chair of the Department of Microbiology, Immunology and Molecular Genetics and director of the Forensic Science Program, and Dr. Giovanna B. Morton, professor and associate dean of the School of Nursing.

"None of our Southern Regional Education Board peers honor advising in this manner and a survey conducted by the National Academic Advising Association failed to identify any master's level university in the country that rewards outstanding graduate advising in this way," said Deutsch.

Dr. Charles Braun of Marshall's Management and Marketing

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Division chaired a committee that established the criteria for the awards and evaluated the nominations. The committee included Dr. Judith Silver of the Mathematics Department and three graduate students.

Barenklau has been a member of the Marshall faculty since 1990 and serves as chief executive officer of a safety/loss prevention training and consulting organization he founded in 1987.

He received a bachelor's degree in education from Dakota State University, Madison, S.D., received a master's degree in history from the State University of South Dakota, did postgraduate study in clinical psychology at Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis., and received a doctorate in industrial safety studies from the University of Wisconsin.

"I have felt that our mission is to develop people, not to teach 'things,'" said Barenklau. "Teaching, of course, is very important but guiding students through the educational setting and into a chosen career is paramount."

Fenger joined the faculty of the MU School of Medicine in 1979. He served as acting chair of the Department of Microbiology from 1993 to 1995 when he was named chair.

He received an associate degree from Kendall Junior College, Evanston, Ill., and bachelor's and doctoral degrees from Southern Illinois University.

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Advisers--Add 2

Fenger has received several grants for research projects on infectious diseases and an AIDS vaccine program.

"It is an honor to have been nominated for the Graduate Advising Award by students enrolled in the master's degree program in Forensic Science," said Fenger. "Advisement of Forensic Science students offers a challenge and requires a good understanding of the profession and an awareness of factors that are causing it to evolve in certain directions in upcoming years."

Morton joined the Marshall nursing faculty in 1968. She served as acting dean of the School of Nursing in 1988 and directed the school's graduate program from 1990 to 1994 when she was named associate dean and professor.

She graduated from the St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing in Huntington and received bachelor's and master's degrees in nursing from The Catholic University of America. She received a doctoral degree in higher education administration from West Virginia University.

Morton was named an Outstanding Educator of America in 1971.

"The role of academic adviser carries with it the responsibility to students entrusted to one's care, to the institution where one works, to society in general, lastly to one's self to maintain and update professional knowledge and skills," said Morton.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Three Marshall University students captured leadership awards at the 1996 Midwest Model League of Arab States held recently at the Heuston Woods Conference Center, Oxford, Ohio.

Adam Dean, a junior from Kenova, was voted the Outstanding Delegate on the Political Affairs Committee. Manu Sporny, a freshman from Huntington, was elected chair of the Palestinian Affairs Committee. Jennifer Wells, a junior from Huntington, was elected chair of the Socio-Cultural Affairs Committee. Wells is president of the Marshall Model International Organizations Club.

The Marshall delegation portrayed the viewpoints of representatives from the United Arab Emirates (UAE) during the mock debate event that was sponsored by the National Council on U.S.-Arab Affairs. Similar regional events are held in 11 other sites throughout the United States.

"The role-playing is designed as an experiential way to learn about Arab countries and international affairs," said Dr. Clair W. Matz, professor of political science at Marshall and faculty adviser to the club. "We are always pleased when

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our students take awards in competition against other universities."

Matz said other schools represented in the competition included Ohio State University, Bellarmine College, Miami University of Ohio, Western Kentucky University, Knox College and Indiana University-South East.

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April 29, 1996
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Robert "Chuck" Chambers, Speaker of the West Virginia House of Delegates, will deliver the commencement address at Marshall University's 1996 graduation ceremonies, MU President J. Wade Gilley announced today.

The program is scheduled for Saturday, May 11, beginning at 11 a.m. in the Huntington Civic Arena.

With a record of 10 years of service in the position, Marshall alumnus Chambers is the longest-serving Speaker in the state's history. He was first elected to the Legislature in 1978 and was elected Speaker in 1986.

"Chuck Chambers has served the people of West Virginia with great distinction over a period of nearly two decades," Gilley said. "We believe it is particularly significant for him to address this year's graduating class as he closes a truly remarkable legislative career. There are few individuals better qualified to address the graduates about their responsibility for public service and the challenges and rewards it offers."

Chambers received his B.A. degree in political science from Marshall in 1974 and his Doctor of Law degree from West Virginia University in 1978. He is a partner in the law firm of Bucci, Chambers & Willis Law Offices of Huntington and Charleston.

The Marshall graduation ceremonies are open to the public.

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May 1, 1996

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Twenty-two students from Tri-State area high schools earned scholarships through the EntrePrep program sponsored by Marshall University's College of Business and the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation of Kansas City, Mo.

Marshall was one of three universities in the United States chosen last year to participate in the EntrePrep program designed to provide high school students with the fundamental skills for starting a business.

Dr. Calvin A. Kent, dean of Marshall's College of Business, said EntrePrep includes an intensive summer program designed to give students academic and practical experience in entrepreneurship and elements such as financing, marketing and management of a growing company.

Following the summer program, students were required to complete a hands-on 150-hour internship with area business mentors. At the completion of the internship, students and mentors could continue the experience for an additional 150 hours. Students also attended dinner meetings to discuss their experiences and hear from practicing entrepreneurs.

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Each student who completes the program is given a \$1,000 scholarship. Students who work the extra 150 hours are given an additional \$1,000 scholarship by the Kauffman Foundation.

Participants are expected to gain a realistic view of entrepreneurship. The program's goal is that one day the students will be prepared to launch business ventures of their own.

An awards banquet will be held Wednesday, May 15, at 6 p.m. at Four Seasons in Huntington for the EntrePrep students and their parents, mentors and high school representatives. The students will be presented scholarship checks and participating high schools will be designated as EntrePrep institutions and be given grants.

EntrePrep students and high schools for the class of 1995-96 are:

Boyd County (Ky.) High School--Kelly L. Christian and Kelli Dodson.

Cabell Midland High School--Jonna Crow, Papia Ghosh, Shoma Lahiry and Tara Varney.

George Washington High School, Charleston--Kelley A. Bergelt, Bryan Bowles, Kimberly L. Krase and Krista D. Lane.

Huntington High School--Ryan M. Queen and Manu Sporny.

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Paul Blazer High School, Ashland, Ky.--Joshua C. Billings, Jessica A. Culver, Rachel S. Duvall, Kimberly L. Marsh and Natalie Stewart.

Wayne High School--Tara Cline, Aaron F. Moore, Mark Queen, Clayton Tooley and Seth Wickline.

Kent said Marshall's EntrePrep program has been funded for another year by the Kauffman Foundation. He said 24 area high school students will participate in the 1996-97 class.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Peter M. Ruest of Martinsburg, an advertising major in Marshall University's W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications, has been awarded a Vance L. Stickell Memorial Student Internship by the American Advertising Federation (AAF).

The award, one of six presented throughout the United States by the AAF, will allow Ruest to fulfill a 10-week internship at the Los Angeles (Calif.) Times this summer.

He was nominated for the prestigious award by Janet Dooley, professor of journalism and mass communications at Marshall. Nominees must be members of an AAF college chapter, have attained the rank of junior and return to school in the fall.

Ruest, a 1993 graduate of Hedgesville High School, will receive a stipend of \$4,500 from the Los Angeles Times to pay for transportation, lodging and expenses.

"I think this is the opportunity of a lifetime," said Ruest. "I have never been out west and I'm looking forward to learning a great deal from the experience."

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The internship program was established in 1989 in honor of Vance L. Stickell, former executive vice president of marketing for the Los Angeles Times, who died in 1987. Stickell led the Times to national prominence while pioneering industry-wide improvements that had lasting impact on the advertising field.

Internships are intended to further the awareness and understanding of the advertising process and business ethics among students. They are designed to offer an intense and challenging opportunity for students.

The awards are administered by the American Advertising Federation with the cooperation of the Los Angeles Times.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Graduate School will hold its eighth annual Hooding Ceremony for students receiving master's degrees Friday, May 10, at 4 p.m. in Henderson Center.

Each student will be recognized and presented their academic hoods by a Marshall faculty member during the ceremony, according to Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, dean of the Graduate School.

The ceremony, sponsored by the Graduate Student Council, will include the presentation of Graduate Advising awards to three faculty members and recognition of the college's 1996 Distinguished Alumni Award recipients.

To obtain further details about the Hooding Ceremony contact the Graduate Student Council Office at Marshall University, 304-696-3365.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Three veteran Marshall University faculty members have announced their plans for retirement, according to Dr. Sarah Denman, vice president for academic affairs.

Dr. Robert D. Olson, professor of communication disorders, will retire this summer after 28 years of service at Marshall. Dr. Robert L. Dingman, professor in the Department of Counseling and Rehabilitation, will retire at the end of the spring semester after 28 years at Marshall. Dr. Keith E. Barenklau, professor and director of the Safety Technology Program, will retire at the end of the first summer term after six years of service.

Olson received his bachelor's degree in English in 1950 from Lewis-Clark State College, Lewiston, Idaho, received a master's degree in speech pathology and audiology in 1955 from Ohio University and received his doctorate in speech pathology and audiology in 1965 from Northwestern University.

Prior to joining the MU faculty in 1968, Olson taught at Aberdeen (Idaho) High School, served in the U.S. Army, worked as a speech and hearing therapist for Dayton (Ohio) Public

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Schools and taught at the University of Southern California, the University of Hawaii, Bowman Gray School of Medicine at Wake Forest University and Texas Technological University.

While at Marshall, Olson served as professor of speech, director of the MU Speech and Hearing Clinic and chairman of the Department of Speech. He was instrumental in developing the university's graduate degree program in speech pathology and audiology. He has been a member of many university committees and serves as adviser to the MU Chapter of the National Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

He has attended and presented papers at many professional development seminars and workshops and wrote a chapter titled "Your Speaking Voice" in the book "The Fundamentals of Speech Communication."

Olson was named a fellow of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association and received the Honors of the Association from the West Virginia Speech-Language-Hearing Association. He was the recipient of a grant from the National Institutes of Health and received several grants for speech and hearing training programs from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare Bureau of Education of the Handicapped.

He has been a consultant at the Huntington Veteran's Administration Medical Center, served on the advisory board

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for the Federal City College Program in Speech Pathology and Audiology and served on the Head Start Medical Advisory Committee.

Olson has been involved in many community and professional activities including the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, the Tri-State and American Cleft Palate associations, the Academy for Aphasia, the Council for Exceptional Children, the West Virginia Speech and Hearing Association and the Tri-State Lost Chord Club.

Dingman, who recently received Marshall's Distinguished Service Award, earned his bachelor's degree in education from Central Michigan University and his master's and doctoral degrees in counseling from Wayne State University.

Prior to joining the Marshall faculty in 1968, Dingman served as a counselor, chair of the Counseling Department and director of research for Livonia (Mich.) Public Schools, and served as a counselor, teacher and coach for Hazel Park (Mich.) Public Schools. He also is a veteran of the United States Army.

He previously served as therapist and adjunct staff member at Pretera Mental Health Services in Huntington and served as an adjunct faculty member at Loyola University. A licensed professional counselor, he has had a private counseling and consulting practice since 1970.

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Retirements--Add 3

Dingman has been active in the American Red Cross and has completed several disaster mental health services and psychiatric rehabilitation training courses.

He has worked in various capacities during disasters throughout the country and assisted in the development of mental health training materials. He also has taught disaster mental health services courses in many states.

Dingman is a member of several professional organizations and is past president of the American Association of State Counseling Boards. He currently serves as chair of the American Counseling Association Public Awareness and Support Committee.

He has served on numerous committees and written many articles for professional publications. He serves as an associate editor for the Journal of Mental Health Counseling.

In 1994 he was the recipient of the "Gilbert and Kathleen Wrenn Award for a Humanitarian and Caring Person" presented by the American Counseling Association (ACA).

Dingman has received many honors for his work and was named "Counselor of the Year" by the West Virginia Association for counseling and Development for 1991-92. He was honored as a Kentucky Colonel by Governor Brereton Jones in 1992.

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He has made numerous presentations at colleges and professional meetings throughout the country and has published articles in many journals.

Dingman recently was named the American Mental Health Counselor Association 1996 Researcher of the Year. He was named Counselor of the Year by the AMHCA in 1985.

Barenklau has been a member of the Marshall faculty since 1990 and serves as chief executive officer of a safety/loss prevention training and consulting organization he founded in 1987. His company, Organizational Safety Services, works with several Fortune 500 companies and major bureaus of the federal government.

Prior to forming his own company, Barenklau served in high-ranking positions for various corporations. He was vice president of technical services for Waite Hill Services Inc., vice president of loss prevention for Commercial Union Assurance Ltd., and director of safety training and midwest regional manager for Employers Insurance of Wausau. He also served as managing director and chief executive officer for the International Safety Academy.

He received a bachelor's degree in education from Dakota State University, Madison, S.D., received a master's degree in history from the State University of South Dakota, did postgraduate study in clinical psychology at Marquette

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University, Milwaukee, Wis., and received a doctorate in industrial safety studies from the University of Wisconsin.

Barenklau served as an artillery officer in the U.S. Army and later served as commandant of the Officer Candidate School that trained officers for the National Guard of South Dakota and the Army Reserve.

On April 26 Barenklau, who retired with the rank of colonel, was inducted into the U.S. Army Artillery Officer Candidate School Hall of Fame at Fort Sill, Okla.

He has been selected to receive a Graduate Advising Award from Marshall's Graduate School during the school's Hooding Ceremony May 10. The award acknowledges his contribution to student development outside the classroom.

Barenklau, a registered professional engineer, has made presentations for many organizations. He is a professional member of the American Society of Safety Engineers and was listed in "Who's Who in America" in 1992-93.

"We will miss these three fine faculty members who have been such a significant part of Marshall University," said Denman. "They have helped many students and many of their colleagues throughout their careers and have been monumental resources for the community as well as the university."

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May 2, 1996
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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Two women and two men who have supported Marshall University in a variety of ways will be awarded honorary doctoral degrees at Marshall University's 1996 Commencement, Saturday, May 11, MU President J. Wade Gilley announced today.

They are:

- Mrs. Joan C. Edwards, president of Namaco Industries of Huntington.
- Maestra Rachael Worby, music director and conductor of the Wheeling Symphony Orchestra and First Lady of West Virginia.
- Ernest L. Hogan of Boca Raton, Fla., a prominent figure in the insurance industry.
- Wilbur E. Myers of Willow Wood, Ohio, a retired federal employee.

"These four people, who are very different from each other, have found common ground in their desire to assist Marshall University and its students," Gilley said. "Each, in his or her own way, has had a lasting impact on Marshall--and we have a better university as a result of their efforts."

Myers, who retired in 1968 after 32 years of federal service, provided the bulk of the money for a privately-funded new building to house Marshall's H.E.L.P. Program for students with learning disabilities. Later, he financed a computer laboratory for the program. He also has provided major assistance to the Huntington Museum of Art.

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Hogan, who retired in 1978 as chairman, president and chief executive officer of Peoples Life Insurance Co., has established a number of trusts and endowments to provide student scholarships and to assist higher education institutions, including two \$1 million trusts for Marshall. The McDowell County native has provided similar assistance at West Virginia University and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Miss Worby played a major role in the planning of Marshall's first Arts Gala in 1992, marking the opening of the university's new Fine and Performing Arts Center. She led the Wheeling Symphony Orchestra in the first performance presented in the ultramodern building and helped to raise more than \$100,000 in support of the College of Fine Arts. She also serves as music director and conductor of Carnegie Hall's Youth Concerts with the American Composers Orchestra.

Outstanding philanthropists, Mrs. Edwards and her late husband, James F. Edwards, have been outstanding supporters of Marshall and of the Huntington Museum of Art, contributing \$4 million to Marshall and \$2 million to the museum, in addition to \$2 million to the West Virginia Diocese of the Episcopal Church. They also established a trust fund which ultimately will provide more than \$16 million for development of a cancer center as part of Cabell Huntington Hospital and the Marshall University Medical Center.

The Commencement ceremonies will be conducted in the Huntington Civic Arena, beginning at 11 a.m. Robert "Chuck" Chambers, Speaker of the West Virginia House of Delegates, will deliver the Commencement address.

NEWS RELEASE

West Virginia Graduate College • Marshall University

May 3, 1996
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Prominent West Virginia businessman James H. "Buck" Harless of Gilbert, Mingo County, will head a "blue ribbon task force" on graduate education in the region served by Marshall University and the West Virginia Graduate College. Announcement of Harless' appointment was made today by WVGC President Dennis P. Prisk and Marshall President J. Wade Gilley.

Marshall and West Virginia Graduate College have established a "coordinate affiliation" under legislation passed during the Legislature's 1996 session. Among other things, the legislation specifies the two institutions will develop a plan for delivery of graduate education programs to residents of the region they serve.

"The task force will assist us in assessing needs and provide guidance as we proceed with the development of a joint plan," Gilley and Prisk said in a joint statement. "We hope to move rapidly to implement the directive we have received from the Legislature and the individuals who have agreed to serve on the task force represent a key element of the planning process. We look forward to working with them."

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Other members of the task force are:

L. Howard Aulick, professor and assistant dean for research and graduate education in the Marshall School of Medicine; J. Thomas Jones, executive director and chief executive officer of St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington; Dan Lacy, vice president of Ashland, Inc.; Brooks McCabe, president of McCabe Henley Properties, Charleston;

Gerald McDonald, President of the Huntington Area Development Council; Cabell County Circuit Judge Dan O'Hanlon; Kurt Olmosk, dean of the School of Business at the Graduate College; Beatrice Orr of Logan; Tom L. Pressman of Strictly Business Computer Systems, Inc., Huntington; Debbie Phillips, executive director, Putnam County Development Authority;

Mark Prince, chief executive officer, Bank One, Charleston; Dwight Sherman, director of Technical Center operations, Union Carbide Corp., South Charleston; L. Newton Thomas of Charleston; Powell Toth, professor of leadership studies, West Virginia Graduate College; Bob Vicars, human resources manager, South Charleston Stamping and Manufacturing, and Carole A. Vickers, distinguished professor in Marshall's College of Education.

The first meeting of the task force will be scheduled soon, the two presidents said.

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For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Retired New York City attorney William E. Willis and his wife, the former Joyce Litteral, have pledged \$500,000 toward construction of a library/information center at Marshall. Both are Marshall graduates.

Marshall President J. Wade Gilley announced the gift today.

"Bill Willis has had an illustrious career with one of the most prestigious New York law firms," Gilley said. "Throughout his career he has been involved in issues that have shaped our culture, but he has not forgotten Marshall University. We are most grateful to him and his wife, Joyce, for their generous contribution to our library fund."

A resident of Tenafly, N.J., and West Milford, N.J., Willis retired as senior partner in the law firm Sullivan & Cromwell in 1994. He continues to represent a limited number of clients and is actively involved with the American Bar Association (ABA).

During his tenure on the ABA's Standing Committee on Federal Judiciary, half of the justices on the Supreme Court and half of the sitting federal judges have been appointed and confirmed.

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The standing committee, of which he is a former chairman, comprises 14 attorneys, each representing a federal judicial circuits. The committee thoroughly investigates candidates the U.S. President is considering for federal judgeships, including the Supreme Court of the United States, and advises the U.S. Senate on appointments.

A native of Huntington, Willis graduated from Huntington East High School and attended Indiana University, 1944-45, and New York University, 1945-46, while in the U.S. Army. After receiving his A.B. degree from Marshall with highest honors in 1948, he earned his law degree with honors from Harvard University in 1951 and joined Sullivan & Cromwell that year. He became a partner in the firm in 1959.

Willis has practiced law before the New York State Supreme Court, the Supreme Court of the United States and all of the federal circuit courts of appeals in addition to a number of appellate and district courts.

His law firm has offices around the world and represents many well-known individuals and corporations. Among his clients have been the National Football League and several of its teams.

In addition to many professional affiliations and honors, he also is an author and lecturer. Willis was co-author of *A Guide for the Foreign Investor - Doing Business in the U.S.A.*, contributing editor of *CPLR Forms and Guidance for Lawyers* and has written about procedure, antitrust and trade regulation matters for a number of publications.

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Willis serves as a board member for Marshall's Society of Yeager Scholars program.

Mrs. Willis, a native of Crown Hill in Kanawha County, West Virginia, earned her A.B. degree with high honors in English from Marshall in 1948. She taught at Chester High School in Hancock County, W.Va., and later taught in Cambridge, Mass., while her husband was finishing law school. She and her husband married on Sept. 1, 1949.

The Willises are parents of three grown children: Kathryn Cunningham, Anne Dresser and William E. Willis Jr.

The new \$22 million-plus Marshall library/information center will link the area, through dedicated fiber optic lines, to information resources throughout the world in addition to housing more than 200,000 printed volumes.

Construction is expected to begin this summer and the facility is due for completion in 1998.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Police Department (MUPD) and the Cabell County Sheriff's Department will sponsor a free Bicycle Rodeo for all Cabell County children in second, third and fourth grades Saturday, May 18, beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the Marshall University Stadium parking lot on 20th Street.

The purpose of the event, which will be held rain or shine, is to provide an enjoyable atmosphere where children can learn about bicycle safety, first aid and traffic procedures, according to Sgt. Terry. E. Olson of the MUPD. Information about the new law requiring the use of safety helmets also will be available to children and adults.

Participants, who must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian, should have a bicycle and helmet. Extra helmets will be available for use by children if necessary.

Bicycles will be registered by serial number and engraved for safety and theft prevention purposes with permission from the owners. A mechanic will inspect the bicycles to make sure they are in proper working condition.

Participants then will move to various stations where basic riding skills will be taught and tested. "We plan to

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have four or five stations that will test the riders in situations such as traffic intersections, rules of the road and things of that nature," Olson said.

Emergency medical squad representatives will provide information about types of injuries that can happen on bicycles and provide details about what to do if injuries occur.

A stunt riding exhibition, sponsored by Pedal Power Inc., will begin at 10 a.m. and several mascots such as the Crime Dog and Klondike the bear from the Huntington Blizzard will entertain children throughout the event.

Drawings will be held for a number of prizes donated by the Huntington Mall, Sears, Wal-Mart and Pedal Power including at least one new bicycle in each grade. Olson said they currently have three bicycles to give away but hope to be able to raise enough money to give away a bicycle to one boy and one girl in each grade.

Prizes will include helmets, water bottles and a variety of bicycle accessories. Refreshments also will be provided.

"We want the children to have a lot of fun but at the same time learn how to safely ride a bicycle," said Olson. "Area businesses and individuals are being very generous in donating prizes, refreshments and funds and institutions such

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as Cabell Huntington and St. Mary's hospitals also are participating by providing gifts for the children. We are still planning some of the events and activities and hope more businesses and individuals will make contributions."

To make contributions or obtain further details contact Olson at the Marshall University Police Department, 304-696-2393 or 304-696-4357.

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May 6, 1996
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University expects to award 1,906 degrees during 1996 Commencement ceremonies, Registrar Roberta Ferguson reported today. University files indicate that will be a record number, exceeding the previous high of 1,868 in 1977. The university awarded 1,807 degrees last year.

This year's Commencement is scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday, May 11, in the Huntington Civic Arena. Robert "Chuck" Chambers, Speaker of the West Virginia House of Delegates, will deliver the Commencement address.

Honorary degrees will be awarded to four of the university's major supporters: Joan C. Edwards, Rachael Worby, Ernest L. Hogan and Wilbur E. Myers.

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. Ms. Ferguson said 307 have earned honor graduate status.

Forty-one will graduate with highest honors (summa cum laude), 78 with high honors (magna cum laude) and 141 with honors (cum laude). Thirteen Community and Technical College students will graduate with high honors and 34 with honors.

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Bachelor's degrees are to be awarded to 1,144 students, master's degrees to 485, associate degrees to 226, Doctor of Medicine degrees to 47 and Ph.D. degrees to three.

Of the 1,906 eligible to receive degrees, 345 completed their requirements last summer and another 528 did so last December. The figure of 1,033 completing their work this spring could change slightly after completion of final exams, Ms. Ferguson noted.

Greetings will be delivered to the new graduates by Kay Goodwin, chairman of the University System Board of Trustees; Dan Moore, chairman of the MU Institutional Board of Advisors, and Jane Butcher, president of the Marshall Alumni Association.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--J. Diane Coe has been named manager of the newly established Electronic Commerce (EC) group at Marshall University's Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing. Announcement of the appointment was made today by Charlotte N. Weber, director of the Byrd Institute.

EC enables companies to identify potential jobs, submit bids and manage the majority of the paperwork via a computer terminal. Coe aids the companies in the use of EC by identifying requests for proposals, helping prepare proposals and assisting the firms with contract administration.

A key part of Marshall's Office of Research and Economic Development, the Byrd Institute provides services to help small- and medium-sized manufacturers cope with technological change, modernize operations and become more competitive. The complex is located at 1050 Fourth Ave. in downtown Huntington.

"Helping manufacturers become more competitive is our main goal," Weber said. "Ms. Coe will play an important role in helping newly modernized companies find new markets."

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Coe has worked part-time for the Byrd Institute for about three years, overseeing Department of Defense-related activities for which EC is utilized. Prior to that, she had been director of the Marshall University Procurement and Technical Assistance Center since 1989.

A graduate of Radford (Va.) University, Coe earned her Master's in Business Administration degree at Marshall. She is co-founder of the Southern West Virginia Chapter of the National Contract Management Association (NCMA) and was elected a fellow by the NCMA for her contributions in the field. She also is a co-founder of the Southern West Virginia Federal Procurement Annual Symposium and the West Virginia Environmental Assistance Coalition.

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May 7, 1996

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Prominent Huntington businessman Marshall T. Reynolds and his wife, Shirley, have contributed \$10,000 to Marshall University to establish a scholarship fund in honor of Dr. Soo Bock Choi, professor of political science, who recently announced his retirement after 33 years of service to Marshall and the community.

The endowed scholarship, designated as the Dr. Soo Bock Choi Scholarship, will be annually presented by Marshall's Center for International Programs in consultation with the MU Political Science Department.

Recipients must be full-time Marshall undergraduate or graduate international students of good academic standing. The first priority in selection will be given to students from East Asia majoring in political science.

Students will be selected on a competitive basis by a committee composed of representatives from the Center for International Programs.

The scholarship will be presented during Marshall's Honors Convocation held annually in April.

Contributions to the scholarship fund can be sent to The Marshall University Foundation Inc., 400 Hal Greer Blvd., Huntington, W.Va. 25755.

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May 8, 1996

For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The Huntington Foundation Inc. has awarded \$250,000 in grants to Marshall University libraries.

Marshall President J. Wade Gilley said \$125,000 is designated toward construction of the university's technologically advanced library/information center. A second \$125,000 is earmarked for the Health Science Library of the Marshall University School of Medicine.

"The Huntington Foundation has awarded more than \$2.5 million to Marshall since 1987," Gilley said. "A \$1 million grant from The Huntington Foundation in 1988 allowed the School of Medicine to establish the Frank E. Hanshaw Sr. Geriatric Center. In 1994 the Foundation granted an additional \$932,800 to expand the center into a comprehensive Geriatric Medicine Institute to serve the region."

The Foundation also has made significant gifts to purchase and upgrade instructional equipment for the College of Science and to Marshall's H.E.L.P. (Higher Education for Learning Problems) program toward an addition to the program's Myers Hall.

The recent grants are toward construction of a \$22 million-plus library/information center to be located on the main campus and to increase holdings and improve information delivery by the Health Science Library.

The library/information center will provide access to worldwide information resources through a network of fiber-optic cables, linking Marshall to other libraries and universities, government agencies and databases around the world.

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The grant will allow the School of Medicine to better serve students, faculty, physicians and other health care professionals, both locally and in rural practices, through an upgrade of the Health Science Library's collection of books, journals and audiovisual materials and through expansion of its computerized document delivery system.

The library will use existing technology in the form of personal computers, scanners and the Internet to make information available through the World Wide Web. A prototype is being developed to use Web pages, Netscape and custom software to speed documents to those seeking information.

The Health Science Library will move to the Marshall University Medical Center, being constructed through a partnership that includes Marshall, Cabell Huntington Hospital and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The center is being built adjacent to the hospital.

The Huntington Foundation was created in 1984 as a non-profit institution to return to the community money generated by the sale of Huntington Hospital to the Hospital Corporation of America. The Foundation awards grants for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes.

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



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May 8, 1996

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Richard "Rick" Martin of Milton, W.Va. has been appointed manager of the Industrial Development and Technical Services Group at Marshall University's Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing, Institute Director Charlotte N. Weber announced today.

His responsibilities in the new assignment include working with companies to expand and improve their business, training Institute clients in the use of advanced manufacturing equipment, supervision of shop workers, budgeting and writing equipment purchase requisitions.

Martin earned his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering at the University of Mississippi in 1973. Prior to his new assignment, he worked with the Byrd Institute as an applications engineer. His previous experience also includes service as an engineering manager with Adel Fasteners of Huntington.

The Byrd Institute is located in the MU Office of Research and Economic Development at 1050 Fourth Ave., Huntington. It provides services to help small- and medium-sized manufacturers to cope with technological changes, modernize operations and become more competitive.

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NEWS RELEASE

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May 10, 1996

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Community and Technical College will sponsor 19 continuing education/community service courses during the summer, according to Richard Hensley, director of continuing education at Marshall.

Hensley said the classes, beginning May 21, will be diverse enough to appeal to a wide variety of needs and interests.

"The majority of the offerings are beginning and intermediate computer-related classes but we have some other interesting courses," said Hensley. "A new program this year, 'Writing Your Own Story,' is a four-hour personal growth workshop about how people grow, adapt and change while keeping their identity. It will be an exciting and challenging experience that will allow participants to take a look at themselves."

The schedule includes the following:

--"Introduction to Medical Terminology" on Tuesdays, June 4 through July 9, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Community and Technical College Building Room 135, \$72.

--"Introduction to Medical Office Coding (CPT4 & ICD-9 Coding)" on Thursdays, May 23 through June 27, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Community and Technical College Building Room 135, \$82.

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-- "**Delivering Quality Customer Service**" on Saturday, June 15, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Community and Technical College Building Room 135, \$50.

-- "**Grant Proposal Writing**" on Monday and Wednesday, July 8 and 17, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. in Harris Hall Room 229, \$65.

-- "**Basic Computer Skills**" on Thursdays, May 23 through June 27, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 331, \$66.

-- "**Basic Computer Skills**" on Wednesdays, July 10 through Aug. 14, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 331, \$66.

-- "**Intermediate Computer Skills**" on Wednesdays, June 12 through June 26, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. in Harris Hall Room 444, \$45.

-- "**Intermediate Computer Skills**" on Thursdays, July 11 through Aug. 1, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 331, \$48.

-- "**WordPerfect 6.1/Windows-I**" on Mondays, June 3 through July 15, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Harris Hall Room 444, \$78.

-- "**WordPerfect 6.1/Windows-II**" on Mondays, July 22 through Aug. 12, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Harris Hall Room 444, \$52.

-- "**Introduction to Microsoft Word**" on Thursdays, May 23 through June 27, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 437, \$78.

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Courses--Add 2

-- "**Introduction to Lotus/Windows**" on Tuesdays, May 21 through June 25, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Harris Hall Room 444, \$78.

-- "**Intermediate Lotus/Windows**" on Tuesdays, July 9 through July 30, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Harris Hall Room 444, \$52.

-- "**Introduction to Excel**" on Thursdays, July 11 through Aug. 15, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 437, \$78.

-- "**Introduction to the Internet**" on Thursdays, May 23 through June 27, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Harris Hall Room 444, \$84.

-- "**Introduction to the Internet**" on Thursdays, July 11 through Aug. 15, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Harris Hall Room 444, \$84.

-- "**Advanced Internet**" on Wednesdays, July 10 through July 31, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Harris Hall Room 444, \$56.

-- "**Writing Your Own Story**" on Thursday, Aug. 1, from 5 to 9 p.m. in Harris Hall Room 229, \$35.

-- "**Writing Your Own Story**" on Saturday, Aug. 3, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Community and Technical College Building Room 135, \$35.

Hensley said the Continuing Education Office can develop specialized programs in subjects such as computer skills, time

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Courses--Add 3

management and total quality management for businesses and organizations.

Continuing education units will be awarded to individuals who complete the courses. A 10 percent discount will be awarded to participants enrolling in more than one course, companies or organizations enrolling three or more employees in any one class, senior citizens and Marshall University employees.

Enrollment in the classes will be limited. Temporary parking permits are available for \$1 per week through the MU Parking Office.

To register or obtain further details contact the Division of Continuing Education in Marshall University's Community and Technical College, 304-696-3113.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Donna J. Spindel, professor of history at Marshall University, has been named associate dean of the university's College of Liberal Arts, according to Dr. Joan T. Mead, dean of the college.

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

She has held several positions at Marshall including chair of the History Department and director of the Honors Program.

Prior to joining the Marshall faculty, Spindel served as administrative assistant to the director of the North Carolina Division of Archives and History.

Spindel is the author of a book titled "Crime and Society in North Carolina, 1663-1776" and of several articles in professional journals. She also has made presentations at professional conferences and meetings.

She will continue to teach history courses in addition to her new duties in the College of Liberal Arts.

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Spindel--Add 1

Spindel is replacing Dr. Frances S. Hensley who recently was named assistant vice president for academic affairs at Marshall on an interim basis until June 30, 1997.

"I am very pleased Dr. Spindel agreed to accept the position of associate dean in the College of Liberal Arts," said Mead. "She has been involved in many of the college's activities as a professor and member of the Faculty Senate and is familiar with our goals and plans. She is able to relate to and work with instructors, professors, administrators and students. I am sure she will be a tremendous resource for the college."

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Division of Continuing Education will sponsor an Internet seminar for beginners on Saturday, May 18, from 9 a.m. to noon in Corbly Hall Room 331. The seminar will be repeated Saturday, June 1, from 9 a.m. to noon in Corbly Hall Room 331.

The program has been designed for individuals seeking basic Internet instruction, according to Richard Hensley, director of continuing education in Marshall's Community and Technical College. "It will be assumed that those attending know nothing about the Internet," said Hensley.

Topics will include an introduction to the Windows environment, an overview of the Internet and World Wide Web concepts and an explanation of the terminology unique to the Internet. Participants also will have the opportunity to "surf the net" via Netscape.

Hensley said the topics are designed to enable individuals with little or no computer experience to be more comfortable moving into the world of the Internet.

Instructors for the seminars who will be present at each

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Internet--Add 1

session are Wylma Skean and Rhonda Robinson Scragg, assistant professors in Marshall's Community and Technical College.

There will be a registration fee of \$60 for each seminar. Senior citizens over 60 years old and Marshall personnel will receive a 10 percent discount.

To register or obtain further details contact the Division of Continuing Education in Marshall University's Community and Technical College, 304-696-3113.

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May 10, 1996

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Lahoma Weekley of Huntington, building service worker lead in the Physical Plant, has been selected as the Marshall University Employee of the Month for April, according to Bill Burdette, chairman of the selection committee.

Weekley has worked for the university for 18 years.

She was nominated for the award by Charles Newsom, assistant supervisor-building services in the Physical Plant. In making the nomination, Newsom said, "Lahoma has been a dedicated and loyal employee at the university for the past 18 years. She has an excellent attendance record and consistently exhibits a sincere smile that makes everyone she meets feel welcome whether they are students, faculty or fellow workers.

"Lahoma has exhibited excellent work ethics that show wherever she works. The quality of Lahoma's work shows and never goes without mention regardless if she is cleaning classrooms, shampooing carpet, cleaning offices or cleaning restrooms. It is not unusual for her to receive thank you notes for 'a job well done.'

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Employee--Add 1

"She goes far beyond the call of duty to ensure that everyone is satisfied. Her character stands alone and makes her one of the most enjoyable persons to work with and for. Good ethics, dedication, compassion, consistency and perseverance are just some of her fine qualities. In addition to her work, she is an angel of mercy who seeks out fellow employees who are in need of a friend or helping hand.

"She extends herself unselfishly to the Marshall community, asking nothing in return. Lahoma deserves the Employee of the Month Award."

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

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

The program has been designed to recognize outstanding performance by classified and non-classified staff at the university.

Awards will be made to MU employees who have exhibited exceptional levels of work performance and displayed high regard and loyalty toward the university and their job responsibilities.

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May 13, 1996

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Graduate School presented Distinguished Alumnus awards to Dr. Mary Jane Ward of Vincentown, N.J., and Betty Jo Moore of Matewan during the school's Graduate Hooding Ceremony Friday, May 10, in Henderson Center.

Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, dean of the Graduate School, said this year's honorees each have the distinction of holding two master's degrees from Marshall.

Ward received her bachelor's degree in English and business studies at Marshall in 1943. She received her first master's degree in education with an emphasis in school administration and supervision in 1945 and her second M.A. degree in special education in 1974. She received a doctorate from the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., in 1957.

Ward served as program director for the Green Acres Regional Center in Lesage after earning her second master's degree at Marshall.

She went on to a distinguished career in education. She served as professor of education, chair of the Department of Education and director of graduate studies at Barry

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Awards--Add 1

University, Miami, Fla.; served as dean and president of St. Dominic College, St. Charles, Ill.; was founding director of the Developmental Center for Special Education for the District of Columbia Public Schools, and served as executive director of the Association for Retarded Citizens in Burlington County, N.J.

Ward retired in 1994 as founder and director of the University of Southern Colorado degree program at McGuire Air Force Base in New Jersey where she still teaches an occasional philosophy course.

Her brother, the late John P. Ward, former corporate secretary of Ashland Oil Inc., was the recipient of Marshall's 1992 Distinguished Graduate School Alumnus Award.

Moore received her bachelor's degree in education from Concord College in 1961 and her master's degree in education from Marshall in 1967.

She taught algebra at Matewan High School for more than 20 years.

When Marshall's Executive Master's in Business Administration program was established in Mingo County, Moore decided to enroll in classes and perhaps try her luck in the business world. She took an early retirement from teaching and enrolled in the program. She received her master's degree in business administration from Marshall in 1991.

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Awards--Add 2

Moore purchased one-third interest in a car dealership (Moore Ford-Lincoln-Mercury) in Williamson. Within two years she obtained a General Motors franchise and opened Moore Chevrolet Inc. Exactly two years later, she started Moore Chrysler Inc. Her dealerships now have annual sales of more than \$40 million.

She was the first woman elected to Ford Motor Company's Advertising Board from the Cincinnati district that encompasses five states. She also is the first woman elected to the board of directors of Matewan Bancshares, the only company in Mingo County ever to be listed on the NASDAQ stock exchange.

Moore serves on the advisory board to the Marshall University College of Business and is a director of the Tug Valley Chamber of Commerce.

To obtain further details contact the Graduate Student Council Office at Marshall University, 304-696-3365.

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May 14, 1996
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. James W. Hooper, director of the Center for Environmental, Geotechnical and Applied Sciences, has been named executive director of Marshall University's economic development programs and president of the Marshall University Research Corporation in a reorganization announced today by MU President J. Wade Gilley.

Hooper will administer a new Office of Research and Economic Development which will include the Research Corporation, the Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing and the Economic Development Institute. The Center for Environmental, Geotechnical and Applied Sciences also will be part of the new organization and Hooper also will continue to serve as its director, Gilley said.

The reorganization, coupled with the recent elimination of several positions, will save the university some \$400,000 annually, Gilley said.

Hooper succeeds Dr. Robert B. Hayes, former Marshall president, who has been heading the economic development programs on an interim basis. Gilley said Hayes will serve as interim provost and dean of the MU Community and Technical College while a search for a permanent provost/dean is conducted.

Both actions are related to Senate Bill 547 and Senate Bill 591 which, among other things, require the state's public colleges and universities to reduce staffs in order to meet specific salary goals over the next five years. The legislation also requires changes in the state's system of community and technical colleges.

Hooper came to Marshall in 1991 as Weisberg visiting professor of software engineering and expected to return to the University of Alabama at Huntsville where he

was a tenured professor of computer science. However, when Marshall and West Virginia Graduate College jointly established the Center for Environmental, Geotechnical and Applied Sciences in 1993, Hooper was offered and accepted the responsibility of directing the new organization. It now enrolls more than 70 graduate students, has received more than \$2 million in contracts and grants and will launch a new degree program in Technology Management next fall.

Hooper began his teaching career as an instructor in mathematics at Florence (Ala.) State College in 1960 and joined the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) in 1962 for an 18-year stint at George C. Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala. He reentered academic work full time in 1980 at the University of Alabama at Huntsville, where he had taught part time for six years while working with NASA.

As an electronics engineer in NASA's Data Systems Laboratory from 1974 to 1980, he served as project leader in the research and development of innovative simulation tools for NASA. His academic interests include software reuse and prototyping, geographic information systems and discrete simulation.

Hooper has been published extensively in his field and has been awarded a number of research contracts and grants by both the federal government and private industries. He was awarded the NASA Exceptional Service Medal in 1977 and was named "Outstanding Educator of the year, 1986-87" by the Huntsville Section of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers. He is listed in "Who's Who in America."

Hooper and his wife, Mona, a registered nurse, are the parents of three children.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Community and Technical College and Cabell County Public Schools will sponsor a summer enrichment program titled Exploring Technology for students in grades five through nine.

The program will be held June 17-28 from 8 a.m. to noon at the Synergistics Lab at West Middle School.

Richard Hensley, director of continuing education at Marshall's Community and Technical College, said the program is being offered for students who have a desire to increase their knowledge in various forms of technology.

Students will have the opportunity to work at individual stations where one of nine technology modules will be offered. They will use books, software programs, videotapes and hands-on projects to expand their reading and research skills. The students will work with a module for an entire week during either the 8 to 10 a.m. session or the 10 a.m. to noon session. Each of the nine modules will be offered twice daily Monday through Friday.

Hensley said students are encouraged to register for at least two of the following modules:

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Applied Physics--Students will participate in a variety of experiments dealing with heat expansion, insulating values of materials and experiments with lights and lasers. A graphing software program will be used to record the results.

Computer Graphics--Students will increase their knowledge of computer applications by capturing and digitizing an image using a video camera and computer. They also will learn how to animate a movie by producing one of their own.

Flight Technology--Students will develop an understanding of the principles of flight by designing, constructing and testing a model wing and aircraft.

Graphics Communication--Students will increase their knowledge of computer aided design by drawing objects using an autosketch software program.

Engineering Bridges--Students will learn what gives a bridge and other structures strength by designing, constructing and testing a model bridge.

Robotics--Students will explore the history of robotics and its importance in world industry. They will use a computer to program a robotic arm.

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Exploring--Add 2

Electricity--Students will draw a schematic diagram of a series and parallel circuit, wire a series and parallel circuit and classify samples of electrical conductors and insulators. They also will explore concepts of electricity and magnetism.

Problem Solving--Students will develop problem solving skills by sketching and constructing various objects using Lego kits.

Audio Broadcasting--Students will produce a weather, sports and news broadcast that will incorporate music and commercials.

There will be a \$50 registration fee for each 10-hour module. The fee includes all materials. Each module will be limited to two students and filled on a first come, first served basis. Families registering two or more students will receive a 10 percent discount.

To register or obtain further details contact the Division of Continuing Education at Marshall University's Community and Technical College, 304-696-3113.

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May 16, 1996

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A trade mission to the People's Republic of China is being sponsored Aug. 31 through Sept. 12 by Marshall University and the West Virginia Development Office, according to Dr. William A. Edwards, executive director of Marshall's Center for International Programs.

The purpose of the mission is to provide West Virginia business and academic leaders the opportunity to develop cost-effective and professionally managed joint ventures in China.

It is part of Governor Gaston Caperton's initiative to send West Virginia companies to explore new international markets. "As West Virginia continues to take the lead in exporting quality goods and services, we must build upon this momentum to discover new international opportunities," Caperton said. "I commend the business leaders participating in our trade events this year for aggressively pursuing new markets for West Virginia companies."

Edwards said the trade mission will give American investors current information about economic trends in China from its leaders. Another objective of the trip is to give

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participants first-hand experience in Chinese cross-cultural business and professional practices.

"China occupies an important position in the global economy and is expected to strengthen its position in the next 10 years as market reforms take place in Beijing," Edwards said. "The trade mission is one way which West Virginia can help in strengthening U.S.-Sino relations. Through good business and academic affiliations, mutual prosperity between China and the U.S., especially West Virginia, can occur for future generations."

Edwards said the 1995 China trade mission proved very successful and included several well-known West Virginia companies such as Guyan International, Hourly Computers and Pyott-Boone Electronics. It also resulted in the establishment by Marshall of a one-of-a-kind English language institute in the province of Henan.

Cities on the tour this year include Shanghai, Pudong, Wuxi, Suzhou and Beijing.

To obtain further details contact Edwards at Marshall University's Center for International Studies in Old Main Room 212, 304-696-6265, or Lesley Drake at the West Virginia Development Office, 304-558-2234.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's 12th annual Service Awards Luncheon will be held Tuesday, June 11, from noon to 2 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

The following is a list of university staff members who will receive awards:

For 15 Years of Service--Nell Bailey, Marlene Chaffin, Ruth Chinn, Ruby Dean, Susan Dolen, Roy Michael Dunn, Marilyn Fox, Charles Hooser, Norma Keith, Ethel Lipscomb, James McKeny, Elizabeth Nickell, Nancy Schultz, Wanda Webb, Charles Whaley, Sandra Winters.

For 20 Years of Service--Larry Artrip, Linda Bondurant, Stephanie Gray, Earl Johnson, Carolyn Sue King, Rebecca Lewis, Elinor Midkiff, Ethel Pierson, Glenna Racer, Kristine Standifur, Sheila Wiley, Vivian Wood.

For 25 Years of Service--Paul Dempsey, Barbara Ferrell, Marilyn Frame, Sharon France, Shirley Henson, Warren Lutz, Patricia Mulcahy, Cal Stephenson, Jane Vickers.

For 30 Years of Service--Barbara Atkins, Elfriede Beaver, Jill Chapman, Barbara James.

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Staff--Add 1

For 40 Years of Service--Floyd McSweeney.

Retirees (eligible as of May 1, 1996)--Barbara Jane Brown, Georgia Childers, John Hagan, John Hagy, Al Horan, Rachel King, Billy Peal, Christine Qualls, Eva Traylor, Willa Mae Turner, Paul Ward.

To be eligible for awards employees must have completed 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 or 40 years of service to Marshall University by May 1, 1996.

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May 17, 1996

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Summer Institute of Technology for elementary and middle school students will be held in two sessions this year, July 15-19 and July 22-26, 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 be able to take the following courses:

--"**Transportation**" in which participants will design, build and test rubber-band, balloon and mousetrap vehicles and learn how gears transfer rotary motion while building and racing motorized vehicles;

--"**Math Made Fun**" which will help students maintain basic mathematics skills over the summer;

--"**Reading Comprehension**" which will teach students various skills for improving reading comprehension.

Students entering fourth and fifth grades will be able to choose from the following classes:

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--"**Simple Machines**" in which Lego kits will be used to build machines that work;

--"**Reading Comprehension**";

--"**Math Made Fun**";

--"**Computers**" which will teach basic computer skills and use web browser software to explore the World Wide Web.

Students entering the sixth, seventh and eighth grades will be able to take:

--"**Construction**" in which students will design and build a small scale residential structure utilizing computer aided design (CAD) software.

During the second session, students entering the second and third grades will be able to take the following courses:

--"**Structures**" in which students will build light but strong structures and learn how I-beams and triangles provide support;

--"**Aeronautics**" in which students will investigate the properties of air and the principles of flight and build and test numerous flying machines;

--"**For the Love of Sentences**" which will improve students' communication skills by focusing on the sentence;

--"**Attack Math**" in which students will use manipulatives to investigate basic mathematic principles, number lines and beginning fractions and learn how to use a calculator.

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Students entering fourth and fifth grades will be able to choose from:

--"**Structures**" in which participants will use a variety of mathematic manipulatives to explore the world of patterns and shapes;

--"**Computers**" which will teach basic computer skills and use web browser software to explore the World Wide Web;

--"**Attack Math**" in which students will learn how to use a compass and protractor and use a calculator to solve basic mathematic problems;

--"**Improving Written Communication Skills**" in which students will review sentence and paragraph writing skills, learn how to identify and develop a main idea and supporting sentences and study how to avoid using unrelated or unnecessary information in a paragraph.

Students entering sixth, seventh and eighth grades will be able to take:

--"**Transportation**" where each student will be given a bag of parts to use in the design and construction of a mousetrap-powered vehicle. The best design will be decided by racing the finished products;

--"**Computers**" in which students will use web browser software to explore the World Wide Web, learn how to conduct a

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Two Japanese language classes will be offered at Marshall University during the fall semester although they are not listed in the fall schedule of courses, according to Dr. William A. Edwards, director of Marshall's Center for International Programs.

Japanese 101 and 203 will be offered this fall and Japanese 102 and 204 will be offered during next year's spring semester. The classes each carry three credit hours.

"What we will be teaching is called survival language," said class instructor Kanako Kikuchi. "Students will learn basic language skills useful in everyday conversations."

Edwards said a close relationship between West Virginia and Japan has been growing over the years. "Businesses and corporations need people who know English and have Japanese language skills for international trade," said Edwards.

Eric K. Spears, instructor of cultural geography at Marshall, said the Japanese language is one of the most important business languages in the world economy. He said West Virginia is an active player in the global economy with two major Japanese plants already in the state and the recent

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Classes--Add 1

announcement of Toyota's plans to build an engine factory in Putnam County.

"A knowledge of Japanese language and culture will prepare students and local business people for competition at the international level," said Spears.

Rick Bledso of Huntington, a sophomore at Marshall, said some people might be biased and scared of the language. "It is not that hard," said Bledso. "It is exciting to pick up some Japanese words and understand conversations in movies."

To obtain further details or registration information contact Marshall University's Center for International Programs, 304-696-6265. The center is located in Old Main Room 212

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Kathalyn McCullough, conferences and institutes coordinator at Marshall University, has been presented the 1996 Volunteer of the Year Award by the Association of Conference and Events Directors-International.

The award recognizes an ACED-I member who makes contributions to the association above and beyond the norm with an emphasis on service rather than achievement.

A Huntington native, McCullough received a bachelor's degree in business administration and a master's degree in journalism from Marshall. Prior to joining the Marshall staff in 1994, she was an account executive/media buyer for Charles Ryan Associates Inc. in Charleston.

McCullough said she enjoys marketing and publications and believes it is important to apply your skills when organizations in which you participate have a need you can fulfill.

The ACED-I is the only independent organization dedicated to professional growth and development in the field of collegiate conferencing and events planning. It has more than 800 members throughout the United States and Canada.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--New students enrolling at Marshall University will not be permitted to register for fall classes until July 15 unless they attend the university's student orientation program, "The Road to Success," according to Linda B. Templeton, director of orientation.

Templeton said several of the sessions already are filled. Openings still exist for one-day orientation sessions scheduled June 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 and July 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12. A special session only for transfer students is scheduled June 19. Sessions will be held specifically for newly admitted adult and nontraditional students on each orientation date.

An orientation session will be held Aug. 22 for students who were unable to attend the previous sessions. New students planning to attend the first term of summer classes can participate in a special session on June 7.

The programs run from 8 a.m. to approximately 4 p.m. and are filled on a first come, first served basis.

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

Orientation will give participants an opportunity to meet fellow students, become familiar with the MU campus, learn about

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Orientation--Add 1

campus policies and services, meet academic advisers, talk to financial aid counselors, tour the campus and register.

Parents and family members are encouraged to attend orientation programs designed for them while their children or relatives are attending regular student orientation.

"We anticipate a large freshman class and recommend students reserve an orientation date as soon as possible," said Templeton. "The summer program typically orients more than 1,900 students to the Marshall campus."

There will be a \$40 fee for the orientation sessions. The program for parents and family members is free.

To register for orientation or to obtain further details contact Templeton in the Marshall University Orientation Office, 304-696-2354 or 1-800-438-5392.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Regular registration for Marshall University's first summer term will be held Friday, June 7, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Registrar's Office, Old Main Room 1-B, according to Registrar Roberta Ferguson.

Late registration and schedule adjustment will take place Monday, June 10, 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 7.

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.

Ferguson said students also will be able to register by phone using the university's computerized phone registration system, MILO (Marshall Information Liaison Online). Specific instructions for utilizing the MILO registration system are in the 1996 summer schedule of courses available at the Registrar's Office.

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

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Classes for the first summer term will begin Monday, June 10, at 8 a.m.

Registration for the second summer term will be held Monday, July 15, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 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 16.

All fees must be paid at the time of registration.

There will be a \$20 late fee assessed for registration after Monday, July 15.

Classes for the second summer term begin Tuesday, July 16, 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.--Eleven gifted students from five states (three from West Virginia, four from Ohio, two from Florida, one from Pennsylvania and one from Virginia) have been selected for the 10th 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.

They were chosen from more than 200 applicants from throughout the United States for the Society of Yeager Scholars program which will provide the students with an intensive, enriched educational program over the next four years.

Seventy-four semifinalists were interviewed on a regional basis by Marshall alumni, business representatives and community leaders. From that group, 32 students visited the Marshall campus for Finalist Weekend sponsored by BASF Corporation. The students attended a series of interviews and meetings. One finalist was studying in Germany and was interviewed at length by telephone.

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.

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"Our 10th 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. "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 \$4,000 stipend that will allow them to study in a foreign country.

Members of the Marshall University Society of Yeager Scholars Class of 2000 are:

--**James Eric Butler of Barboursville, W.Va.**, a student at Cabell Midland High School and son of Lynn and James Butler;

--**Alison Rae Gerlach of Middleport, Ohio**, a student at Meigs Local High School and daughter of Debra and James Gerlach;

--**Jerry Herschel Jeffrey of Chesapeake, Ohio**, a student at Chesapeake High School and son of Jerry and Brenda Jeffrey;

--**Dana Marie Kinzy of Marietta, Ohio**, a student at Warren Local High School and daughter of Beverly Zimmer and Rodney Kinzy;

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--**Nicole Marie LaRose of Palm Harbor, Fla.**, a student at Countryside High School and daughter of Judith and Philip LaRose;

--**Robert David McCloud of Huntington, W.Va.**, a student at Vinson High School and grandson of Garnet and Robert McCloud;

--**Matthew Mullins Powers of Proctorville, Ohio**, a student at Fairland High School and son of Joy and Charles Powers;

--**Kathleen Anne Sandell of Jensen Beach, Fla.**, a student at Martin County High School and daughter of Helen and Bruce Sandell;

--**Melissa Nicole Sinozich of Canonsburg, Pa.**, a student at Canon-McMillan High School and daughter of Stephanie and Michael Sinozich;

--**Susan Marie Stinnett of Oak Hill, W.Va.**, a student at Oak Hill High School and daughter of Sara and Barney Stinnett;

--**Diane Elizabeth Thompson of Alexandria, Va.**, a student at Mount Vernon High School and daughter of Kathleen and Col. Tom Thompson.

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Following are brief student biographies:

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Scholars--Add 3

JAMES ERIC BUTLER

Butler, a National Merit Science Award winner, plans to major in journalism and political science. He has been a member of his high school senate for four years and has worked on the newspaper and yearbook staffs. He also served as editor for a creative writers' anthology and was a member of the tennis team. Butler attended West Virginia Boys' State and has worked on a volunteer basis in his church and community.

ALISON RAE GERLACH

Gerlach plans to major in broadcast journalism at Marshall. She served as a high school class officer for three years and was a member of the cross-country and drill teams. She formed a freshman mentoring program at her high school and developed a leadership conference attended by representatives of five high schools from two counties. Gerlach was selected as an Ohio University Governor's Scholar in creative writing and photography and was elected as a senator at Girls' State. She has received numerous public speaking and writing awards.

JERRY HERSCHEL JEFFREY

Jeffrey is interested in becoming a high school or college English teacher. He is a National Merit Commended Scholar and has participated in Quiz Bowl competitions. An outstanding musician,

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Scholars--Add 4

Jeffrey has performed in various musical groups at his school and in the Tri-State region. He also has performed in several area theater productions. Jeffrey served on his school newspaper staff and has written for a campus literary magazine.

DANA MARIE KINZY

Kinzy plans to major in English and possibly pursue a career in magazine journalism or teaching. A National Merit Commended Scholar, she has written for her school newspaper and served as the paper's editor-in-chief. Kinzy attended the student Global Summit and the National Young Leader's Conference and received a Youth Leadership Award. She is active in many school and community groups and has provided respite care at a school for the mentally and physically handicapped.

NICOLE MARIE LaROSE

An outstanding athlete, LaRose was a member of her school's basketball team for four years and track team for two years. She is a member of the National Honor Society, the National Spanish Honor Society, the Marine Biology Club and the Academic Team. She also has participated in drama and art appreciation activities and has done a variety of community volunteer work. LaRose plans to major in history and political science.

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ROBERT DAVID McCLOUD

McCloud plans to major in chemistry and hopes to become a physician and practice medicine in a rural area. He has received a National Science Merit Award and a National Leadership and Service Award. McCloud was chosen to attend a Rotary World Affairs Seminar in Wisconsin and a Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar. He is a member of numerous school clubs and honoraries and has played soccer at indoor and outdoor competitions. He also enjoys coaching soccer for youngsters.

MATTHEW MULLINS POWERS

Powers plans to major in business and become a financial planner. He has won science fairs at the district and state levels and was selected for the Hugh O'Brian Leadership Seminar. He attended Buckeye Boys' State where he was elected speaker pro tempore of the house. Powers runs on the cross-country and track teams and serves as president of both Mu Alpha Theta and the National Honor Society. He participated in the Quiz Bowl and is active as a volunteer worker in the community.

KATHLEEN ANNE SANDELL

Sandell plans to major in international relations. She is an outstanding musician who has been highly rated in both solo and ensemble competitions. She has served as quarter master, section

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Scholars--Add 6

leader and first chair in the marching band and first chair in the symphonic band. She also participated in the youth orchestra and honors band. Sandell has won the top awards in the Florida state Spanish competition and serves as president of her school's Spanish honorary.

MELISSA NICOLE SINOZICH

Sinozich is an officer on her school's Student Council, played on the basketball team four years, sang in the chorus and worked with the school's television news channel. She also served as editor-in-chief for the yearbook and worked as a peer tutor. Sinozich is a member of the National Honor Society and several clubs including the Math Club and French Club. She plans to major in communication disorders and possibly minor in mathematics.

SUSAN MARIE STINNETT

Stinnett plans to major in education and become an elementary school teacher. She was chosen to participate in the West Virginia Governor's Honors Academy, the West Virginia University Multicultural Camp and Know Your State Government Day. She is interested in music and dance and performed with the Beckley Dance Theatre. Stinnett was a member of her school's marching, concert, jazz and pep bands and was selected for the county honors band

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three years. She has been active in the school's Hi-Y Club and helped move it to Honor Club status.

DIANE ELIZABETH THOMPSON

Thompson has traveled extensively and attended eight different schools in the United States and other countries. She has been a member of her school's band and track team and currently serves as captain of the cross-country team at Mount Vernon High School. She has been a member of many organizations including the French, Physics, Spanish, Photography and Chemistry clubs. She also has been named to the French and Mathematics honor societies and participated on the Math Team. Thompson plans to major in biology to prepare for medical school.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Office of Student Activities and Greek Affairs recently recognized and honored student leaders and scholars who made significant contributions to the university during the past academic year.

Awards were given in the following categories: Outstanding Leadership; Outstanding Leader/Scholar; Outstanding Contributions to Marshall, presented to seven graduating seniors; Multicultural Programming, presented in recognition of outstanding efforts toward the advancement of multicultural issues; Drinko Community Service, presented to students who made significant impact as volunteers for community service agencies, and Sophomore of the Year.

Christopher Hennessy, an English and French major from Birch Run, Mich., received three awards: Outstanding Contributions, Multicultural Programming and Leader/Scholar.

Gusti Linnea Newquist, an English major from Madison, Ala., received two awards: Leader/Scholar and Outstanding Contributions.

Laura A. Nowels, a biological sciences major from Millersburg, Ohio, also received an Outstanding Leader/Scholar Award.

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Awards--Add 1

Barry Joseph Macciocca, a nursing major from Baltimore, Md., was selected as the Sophomore of the Year.

Outstanding Leadership awards were presented to Beverly M. Milam, a nursing major from Beckley; Laura Schurman, an English major from Huntington, and Nawar Shora of Huntington, a journalism major.

Outstanding Contributions awards were presented to Matthew Bromund, an economics and history major from Springfield, Va.; Peter Douglas Collman, a journalism major from Washington, D.C.; Carla Damron, a nursing major from Huntington; Silvana Saleme, a nursing major from Huntington, and James Edward Potter Jr., a criminal justice and psychology major from Princeton.

Multicultural Programming awards were presented to Misty LaDonna Mackey, a journalism major from Barrackville, and Candy R. Vincent Marcum, a journalism major from Fairmont.

Drinko Community Service awards were presented to Jesse McChristian, a business administration major from Barboursville; Farrah Jacquez, a psychology major from Bethel, Ohio; Aimee J. Ray of Huntington, a journalism major; Tosha Marie Eanes, an elementary education major from Huntington, and Anne Fiedler, a management information systems major from Huntington.

To obtain further details contact the Student Activities Office, 304-696-6770.



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June 4, 1996

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Damon Holley of Milton and Karen Williams of Barboursville were named Co-officers of the Year for 1995 during the first annual awards ceremony held recently by the Marshall University Police Department (MUPD).

The awards system was established by MUPD Chief Thomas C. Johnson to recognize department employees for meritorious service.

Officers Randy Layne of Shoals and Angela Howell of Huntington received letters of commendation for their nominations for the Officer of the Year Award.

Dispatcher Judith Napier of Huntington and Security Officer Jack Ferrell of Salt Rock were honored as co-recipients of the Support Person of the Year Award for 1995. Security officers James O'Brian and Eddie Bracey, both from Huntington, received letters of commendation for their nominations for the Support Person of the Year Award.

Captain James Terry of Huntington and Officer James Parker of Huntington were presented certificates of commendation for their work on drug investigations during the fall semester.

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Johnson said certificates of commendation also were presented to Lieutenant Edward Blake and Deputy Michael McCallister of the Cabell County Sheriff's Department for their work on the drug investigations.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Jodi Feaganes, assistant director of the Marshall University Center for Economic Education, attended the Stock Market Game National Symposium held May 30-June 2 in Atlanta, Ga.

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

The symposium, sponsored by the Securities Industry Foundation for Economic Education and the Securities Industry Association, provided information on how to expand the game and how to involve local businesses and newspapers.

"We hope to expand this simulation into as many schools as possible," said Feaganes. "Since West Virginia students do not have any courses on economics in their curriculum, we are trying to use this activity to teach students about our economy, current events and how each has an effect on stock markets. We also are looking at programs throughout the country for new ideas and methods we might be able to use in our training workshops for teachers in West Virginia."

To obtain further details about the Stock Market Game contact the Marshall Center for Economic Education, 304-696-6753.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Laura A. Nowels of Millersburg, Ohio, a junior majoring in biology at Marshall University, has been awarded a \$1,000 Phi Eta Sigma undergraduate scholarship, according to Linda Rowe, director of Judicial Programs at Marshall and adviser for the MU 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 will grant 64 scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students.

"We are thrilled and honored that for the fourth year in a row our nominee was selected to receive a scholarship," said Rowe. "This is just the sixth year that the Marshall chapter has been eligible to nominate a member for the competition. Laura's achievement is an honor of the first magnitude for both the Marshall chapter of Phi Eta Sigma and for the university."

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Scholarship--Add 2

photograph will appear in the 1997 edition of Forum, the Phi Eta Sigma national magazine.

Last year, Kenneth Bensch of Monclova, Ohio, was Marshall's winner in the Phi Eta Sigma scholarship competition. Christopher Hennessy of Birch Run, Mich., was Marshall's 1994 scholarship winner. Anjali Mediratta of Beavercreek, Ohio, was Marshall's scholarship winner in 1993.

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Scholarship--Add 1

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

She is a member of the track and cross-country teams and recently received the 1996 Cam Henderson Award presented by the MU Alumni Association in recognition of the year's exemplary student-athlete and received the Leader-Scholar Award from the MU Student Activities Office. Last year she was nominated for Marshall's Buck Harless Student-Athlete Award which recognizes athletes who are active in campus and community affairs.

Nowels is a past member of the Phi Eta Sigma Executive Council at Marshall and serves as president of the MU Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.

She has consistently appeared on the Dean's List and the Southern Conference Academic/Athlete Honor Roll and has been named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." This summer she will be studying with other Yeager Scholars at the University of Oxford in England.

A brief resume of Nowels' accomplishments and her

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For immediate release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Marshall University nursing student Stephenie C. Ramey has been awarded a Helene Fuld fellowship to represent West Virginia at an international conference.

Ramey, of Point Pleasant, is one of just 52 students nationwide to be named Fuld fellows. Through the program, she will attend the ninth International Conference on Cancer Nursing in Brighton, England, Aug. 12-15, then will participate in a work-study tour in London. She also was honored at the National Student Nurses Association meeting in New Orleans in April.

"Stephenie was chosen because of her high academic standing, particularly her work in clinical courses, and her strong leadership qualities," said Peggy J. Baden, assistant professor of nursing at Marshall.

Ramey, who is a junior at Marshall, received the National Collegiate Nursing Award in 1995, and also was on the National Dean's List. She received the All-American Scholar Collegiate Award in 1994 and 1995, and is listed in Who's Who Among Colleges and Universities.

As part of the Student Nurses Association at Marshall, she has assisted in blood pressure clinics and helped with fund-raisers, including a walk to raise money for multiple sclerosis.

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Ramey, the daughter of Judy Ramey of Point Pleasant, is a 1992 graduate of Point Pleasant High School and a member of the Church of Christ of Henderson.

Named for a nineteenth century health crusader, the Helene Fuld Health Trust is the nation's largest charity devoted exclusively to excellence in nursing education. Its fellowship program was created to send outstanding nursing students to the world's most prestigious health care meetings, to stimulate interest among students in nursing specialties, and to promote awareness of nursing as an international career field.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. William N. Denman, chair of Marshall University's Department of Communication Studies, has been selected as the third 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, Denman will develop an initiative in service learning and leadership for all students that addresses involvement in American civic life from a broad interdisciplinary perspective and will explore ways Marshall University can enhance existing majors and extra-curricular programs in ways that are relevant to the Drinko Academy's mission.

A native of Los Angeles, Calif., Denman earned degrees from Pasadena City College, California State University at Los Angeles and Ohio University.

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Denman--Add 1

He joined the Marshall Speech Department faculty in 1965 and served as a professor of speech until 1986 when he was named acting director of the prestigious Society of Yeager Scholars. He was appointed director of the society in 1987.

While director of the society, Denman negotiated a continuing summer program of study provided by the Department for External Studies (now the Department for Continuing Education) at the University of Oxford in England and served as Faculty-in-Residence for Yeager scholars during their stay at Oxford. He also developed and implemented various curricula and prepared several grant proposals for the society, including one that resulted in a gift of \$150,000 from the Gannett Foundation.

He resigned as director of the Society of Yeager Scholars in 1992 and returned to teaching full-time as a professor of communication studies. He was named chair of the Communication Studies Department in 1993.

Denman has been involved in numerous activities and committees at Marshall and is a member of the Association for Integrative Studies, the National Collegiate Honors Council, the Speech Communication Association, the Eastern Communication Association and the American Culture Association of the South.

He has been involved in various community organizations including the board of directors of the Huntington Community

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Players and the Cabell County Association for the Gifted. He is past president of the West Virginia Civil Liberties Union and served on the board of directors of the American Civil Liberties Union.

Denman has presented papers at various professional meetings and conferences and currently is doing research on the rhetoric of the isolationists and interventionists from 1937 to 1941.

"I am very pleased Dr. Denman agreed to become a Drinko Fellow," said Gould. "He is widely respected in his field and is interested in working on projects that involve the ideals and goals put forth by the Drinko Academy. I am sure he will be a tremendous asset to the academy."

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 academy's 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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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Marshall University again ranks among the top medical schools in the United States in the percentage of graduates entering family practice, according to figures from the American Academy of Family Physicians.

The school ranked sixth in the nation, with a three-year average of 27.9 percent of its graduates starting residencies in family practice. The academy honored Marshall's accomplishment by presenting the Silver Achievement Award, Marshall's fourth in as many years. The school received the Bronze Achievement Award in 1992, the first year of the program.

"This is a good sign that Marshall is fulfilling its mission, because family practice is overwhelmingly the specialty that serves people in smaller communities," said Dr. Robert B. Walker, chairman of Marshall's Department of Family and Community Health.

"We are proud and pleased that Marshall consistently is among the half dozen schools that receive such honors," he added.

Walker attributed the school's success to a generalist-oriented Admissions Committee and curriculum, strong role models in primary care, and a family-practice-friendly practice environment.

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"West Virginians are extremely supportive of family practice," he said. "It is a specialty people respect, and students sense that."

The top 10 schools are:

1. University of South Dakota School of Medicine, 36.3 percent
2. Mercer University School of Medicine, 33.3 percent
3. University of Iowa College of Medicine, 31.5 percent
4. University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences, 30.7 percent
5. University of Washington School of Medicine, 29 percent
6. Marshall University School of Medicine, 27.9 percent
7. University of Nevada School of Medicine, 27.7 percent
8. University of Minnesota Medical School, 26.8 percent
9. Wright State University School of Medicine, 26.7 percent
10. Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, 25.9 percent



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Bailey elected vice president of WVAPBA

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Chuck G. Bailey, associate professor of broadcasting at Marshall University's W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications and faculty manager of Marshall's public radio station, WMUL-FM, has been elected vice president of the West Virginia Associated Press Broadcasters Association for 1996-97.

Bailey, who will assume the presidency of the WVAPBA in 1997-98, was elected during the organization's annual meeting held June 1 in Charleston.

He is a past president of the WVAPBA and has served several terms on its board of directors.

A native of Man in Logan County, Bailey received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Marshall and his doctoral degree in educational administration from West Virginia University.

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

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Bailey--Add 1

organizations. In 1993 WMUL-FM was named the Outstanding College Radio Station in the Marconi College Radio Awards national competition.

Bailey is a member of the College Media Advisers and received that organization's Distinguished Four-Year Broadcast Adviser Award in 1995. He is only the third person in the history of the CMA to receive the award.

He was a finalist in 1993, 1994 and 1995 for the Faculty/Staff Adviser of the Year Award presented by the National Association of College Broadcasters.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Marshall Sponsors High School Mathematics Competition

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Andy Grimm of Brooke High School has been declared the winner of Marshall University's 19th annual mathematics competition, according to Karen Mitchell of the MU Mathematics Department.

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

Other students who received awards are: Michael Donohue of Notre Dame High School, Portsmouth, Ohio, second place (\$125); David Olson of Charleston Catholic High School, third place (\$75); Anne Lee of George Washington High School, Charleston, fourth place (\$50); Michael Armbrester of Russell (Ky.) High School, fifth place (\$25);

Pratish H. Shah of Paul G. Blazer High School, Ashland, Ky., sixth place (\$25); Vishal Verma of Nitro High School, seventh place (\$25); Adam Lindstrom of Russell (Ky.) High School, eighth place (\$25); Imad Ahmed of George Washington High School, Charleston, tie for ninth place (\$25), and Victoria Sturgeon of Charleston Catholic High School, tie for ninth place (\$25).

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Mathematics--Add 1

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 were: Russell (Ky.) High School, second; George Washington High School, Charleston, third; Paul G. Blazer High School, Ashland, Ky., fourth; Nitro High School, fifth; Notre Dame High School, Portsmouth, Ohio, sixth; St. Albans High School, seventh; Huntington High School, eighth; Poca High School, ninth, and South Point (Ohio) High School, 10th.

Students participating in the competition included: Melanie Adams and Clayton Tooley of Wayne High School; Imad Ahmed and Anne Lee of George Washington High School, Charleston; Michael Ambrester and Adam Lindstrom of Russell (Ky.) High School; Kim Broughton and Mandy Hicks of Scott High School in Boone County; Chad Butcher and Peter James Elza of Parkersburg South High School; Roger Christenson and Justin Kessler of Midland Trail High School, Fayette County; Erin Dalton and Andrew Nichols of Point Pleasant High School; Jodi Dawn Dalton and Valerie Nelson of Hamlin High School; Jeremy Debusco and Jason Ng of Poca High School; Michael Donohue and Edward Gemmer of Notre Dame High School, Portsmouth, Ohio; Aaron Easterling and Brian William Kelly of

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Mathematics--Add 2

Dawson-Bryant High School, Ironton, Ohio; Andy Grimm of Brooke High School; Andrew Hattman and Neill Miller of Parkersburg Catholic High School; John Higgins and Jeremiah J. Walter of South Point (Ohio) High School; John Hill and Pratish H. Shah of Paul G. Blazer High School, Ashland, Ky.; Tiffany Kassab and Deric Schmid of Huntington High School; David Olson and Victoria Sturgeon of Charleston Catholic High School; Charles John Price and Matthew Woodrum of St. Albans High School, and Douglas Squire and Vishal Verma of Nitro 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.--A workshop on "Small Business Surety Bonds" will be held Wednesday, June 19, at Marshall University's Office of Research and Economic Development, 1050 Fourth Ave.

Registration will be held at 9 a.m. and be followed by a continental breakfast.

Surety bonds are usually required of general contractors on public projects let by federal, state and local government agencies, according to Pam Hamilton of Marshall University's Procurement Technical Assistance Center. She said an increasing number of private projects also require surety bonds.

C.C. "Jack" Massey, vice president of The Putnam Agency, will define and discuss surety bonds and the prequalification process at 10 a.m.

Massey has 23 years of experience in bonding as an underwriter and bond agent. He specializes in insurance and bonding services for contractors.

At 11 a.m., Renick D. "Ric" Perry, a certified public accountant, will discuss financial statements required by surety agencies.

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Perry has approximately 10 years of experience assisting construction contractors in financial, tax management and bonding matters.

There will be a \$20 nonrefundable fee for the workshop. Preregistration must be completed by Friday, June 14.

To register or obtain further details contact Hamilton at Marshall University's Procurement Technical Assistance Center, 304-696-6205.

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Marshall students receive broadcasting awards

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Students from Marshall University's public radio station, WMUL-FM, received five first-place awards and six honorable mentions for broadcast journalism in 1995 during the West Virginia Associated Press Broadcasters Association's awards ceremony held recently at South Charleston.

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 annual competition with commercial and non-commercial radio stations from throughout the state.

"Winning five first-place awards in the annual competition is quite an accomplishment considering that the students competed against broadcasting professionals from across West Virginia," said Bailey. "This effort caps an unsurpassed year by the volunteer student staff of WMUL-FM in garnering recognition for Marshall University from state,

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regional and national broadcasting organizations that evaluate the work done at campus radio stations."

Bailey said Marshall's student broadcasters received a total of 45 awards in various competitions during the 1995-96 academic year, surpassing the previous record of 34 awards in a year set in 1993-94. The students also set a record for first place awards with 26 this year.

Judges for the competition were from the Arkansas Associated Press Broadcasters Association.

The station received the following first-place awards:

Best Continuing Coverage of an Issue--"Student Government Association Election" with complete coverage led by Angela Henderson, a recent graduate from Chesapeake, Ohio, broadcast on "The 5 p.m. Edition of Newscenter 88" March 3-17, 1995.

Best Enterprise Reporting--"From U-Boats to Few Boats" researched, written and produced by Mark DiIorio, a graduate student from Huntington, broadcast on "Aircheck" May 22, 1995.

Best Public Affairs Program--"Campus Concern: The 25th Anniversary of the Marshall University Football Plane Crash" hosted by Angela Henderson, a recent graduate from Chesapeake, Ohio, and broadcast on "Aircheck" April 30, 1995.

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Best Documentary--"Shattered Glass: The Story of an American Factory" written and produced by Charles D. Bissell, a senior from Ashland, Ky., broadcast on "Aircheck" April 30, 1995.

Best Sports Play-by-Play--MU versus the University of Montana in the NCAA Division 1-AA National Championship Football Game played Dec. 16, 1995, with play-by-play announcer Jason Toy, a senior from Valrico, Fla., and color commentators Pete Collman, a senior from Washington, D.C., and Paul Watson, a senior from Dunkirk, Md.

Marshall students received the following honorable mention awards:

Best Spot News Reporting--"Student Government Association Election Nullified" reported by Bob Ball, a junior from Milton, during "The 5 p.m. Edition of Newscenter 88" March 3, 1995.

Best Interview--"A Conversation with Bob Teets (author of *West Virginia UFOs: Close Encounters in the Mountain State*)" conducted by Russ Fox, a senior from Millstone, broadcast on "Extraview" Oct. 31, 1995.

Best Feature--"Clubhouse" by Mark DiIorio, a graduate student from Huntington, recorded live April 8, 1995, and broadcast on "Aircheck" May 2, 1995.

Best Regularly Scheduled Sportscast--"The 5 p.m. Edition of Newscenter 88 (sports segment)" written and reported by Jason Toy, a senior from Valrico, Fla., broadcast Nov. 28, 1995.

Best Sports Special--"The Southern Conference Report: Special Playoff Edition" written and produced by Pete Collman, a senior from Washington, D.C., broadcast prior to the NCAA Division 1-AA football playoff quarterfinal game Dec. 2, 1995.

Outstanding Sports Operation--WMUL-FM sports staff directed by Pete Collman, a senior from Washington, D.C.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The West Virginia Council for Economic Education has announced the winning team for the 1996 spring term of the Stock Market Game in West Virginia, according to Jodi Feaganes, assistant director of the WVCEE and Marshall University's Center for Economic Education.

Members of the winning team were Ryan McKinney, Scott Meadows, Leigh Ann Arbogast and Matt Williams of Cabell Midland High School. The team will receive a prize of \$200.

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

"By doing this the students learn about the stock market, our economy and current events," said Feaganes, who serves as state coordinator of the game. "There were 82 teams in nine counties playing during the 1996 spring session."

The winning team's portfolio consisted of Champion Industries. Their final equity was \$125,007--a 25 percent return in only 10 weeks. The team's adviser was Mary Hendricks, a business teacher at Cabell Midland High School.

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McKinney was a member of the 1994 winning team that followed the same strategy of investing in local businesses.

The winning team in the middle school division was from the gifted program at Putnam County Middle School. It included Nick Velianoff, Chad Johnson, Aaron Vickers, J.C. Hodges and Chris Turley. Mark Scarpelli was adviser for the team that had a final equity of \$112,985.

A team from Hurricane High School, advised by Chris Browne, finished first in Putnam County with a final equity of \$116,040.

Feaganes said West Virginia ranks last in the United States in personal investing including savings and the purchase of bonds, stocks and insurance. She said, "The Stock Market Game is one simple way to start educating people about their investment options."

Costs for presenting the game throughout the state are covered in part by a grant from the Securities Industry Foundation and contributions from Ashland Coal, J.C. Penney stores of West Virginia, BASF, Twentieth Street Bank, Bell Atlantic-West Virginia and One Valley Bank.

Feaganes said the game in West Virginia has expanded from no organized teams in 1992 to 194 teams from nine

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counties that participated during the fall and spring semesters this year.

To obtain further details about the Stock Market Game contact Feaganes at Marshall University's Center for Economic Education (304-696-6753), 224 Harris Hall, Huntington, W.Va. 25755.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Sharon Doersam of Huntington, student records assistant in the School of Nursing, has been selected as the Marshall University Employee of the Month for May, according to Bill Burdette, chairman of the selection committee.

Doersam has worked for the university for six years.

She was nominated for the award by Dr. Judith Sortet, associate dean of the School of Nursing, and three students. In making the nomination, Sortet said, "I am delighted to nominate Mrs. Sharon Doersam for Employee of the Month. She does not just 'do' her job, but carries it out at an exceptional level.

"Mrs. Doersam never displays an attitude that 'that is good enough'; she always strives for excellence. Her main responsibilities in the School of Nursing are in the areas of admissions and student records. She analyzes transcripts from high schools, other university departments and other institutions and prioritizes the applicants to facilitate faculty evaluation of the files to determine admission. She tracks student progressions and notifies me of problems. She

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has developed a tracking system which is effective and efficient.

"When problems arise within her area, Mrs. Doersam frequently makes suggestions for improvement. One example is the tracking system she developed to follow students with problems. She also revised the program plan forms for student files. She has made helpful suggestions on ways to facilitate communications between our various programs.

"Mrs. Doersam is often the contact person for other university offices on campus. She is also the initial contact person for high school counselors and applicants wanting information about the School of Nursing. She is knowledgeable about school policies and her job requires that she interpret these policies to applicants and students. Because of her computer expertise, students and faculty frequently consult with Mrs. Doersam when they encounter problems. She assists with the orientation of new students regarding registration and the orientation of new faculty regarding advisement.

"Mrs. Doersam is dependable in carrying out her responsibilities. She even plans her time off so it is not at peak activity time. She is a professional staff member who works well with students, faculty and staff. Students are very comfortable with her. Faculty and staff respect

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Doersam--Add 2

her. She shows sensitivity and tact in her interactions. She carries out her responsibilities in a manner which reflects very positively on Marshall University and the School of Nursing."

Doersam 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

Marshall graduate students receive research grants

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Graduate Student Council Student Research Committee awarded 11 thesis research grants this summer, according to Dr. Leonard Deutsch, dean of the Graduate School.

Amy Morris of Huntington (biological sciences) received the A. Mervin Tyson Award (\$500) for her thesis project, "Floristics, Plant Community Structure, and Bank Profiles for Five Sites along the Middle Ohio River." Morris' adviser is Dr. Dan Evans.

Brad Yurish of Huntington (biological sciences) received the Rachel and Paul Stewart Award (\$450) for his thesis proposal, "Seasonal and Yearly Changes in Soil Nitrogen in a Nitrogen-Saturated Central Appalachian Hardwood Forest." Dr. Frank Gilliam serves as adviser for Yurish.

Sandra Kilpatrick of Charleston (biological sciences) received the Chuck Crow Award (\$450) for "The Natural History of the Four-toed Salamander, *Hemidactylium scutatum*, in West Virginia." Her adviser is Dr. Thomas K. Pauley.

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Grants--Add 1

Awards of \$400 were presented to: **John Bowen of Barboursville** (mathematics/adviser, Dr. Evelyn Pupplo-Cody), "Coding Theory"; **Craig Doolin of Huntington** (music/adviser, Dr. Bradford R. DeVos), "The Cincinnati May Festivals of the 1870s"; **Andrea Henry of Huntington** (biological sciences/adviser, Dr. Donald C. Tarter), "Ecological Life History of the Amphipod *Crangonyx gracilis* Smith in the Greenbottom Wildlife Management Area, Cabell County, West Virginia";

Barton Paxton of St. Albans (biological sciences/adviser, Dr. Thomas K. Pauley), "Effects of Herbicides, Lime, and Deer Exclosure on Terrestrial Salamanders"; **Jennifer Piascik of Huntington** (biological sciences/adviser, Dr. Thomas K. Pauley), "The natural history of the red-spotted salamander, *Notophthalmus viridescens* (Rafinesque), in West Virginia"; **Veena Trangtrakul of Bangkok, Thailand**, (biological sciences/adviser, Dr. Frank L. Binder), "Comparative methods used for the detection of total and fecal coliform bacteria from selected small streams around Huntington, West Virginia";

Robert Tucker of Huntington (biological sciences/adviser, Dr. Thomas K. Pauley), "The Life History and Ecology of the Cow Knob Salamander, *Plethodon punctatus* Highton, from West Virginia," and **Deborah Wegmann of**

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Hurricane (biological sciences/adviser, Dr. Thomas K. Pauley), "A Study of the Natural History and Potential Environmental Stress on Amphibians at High and Low Elevations in West Virginia."

The ad hoc Student Research Committee includes Deutsch, Dr. David Mallory, Dr. Jeffrey May, and graduate students Lauri Avila (chair), Joe Boggs, Angela Summerlin and Mark Hyre.

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Concerts will highlight MU Wind and Percussion Festival

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Several free community concerts will be presented June 17-21 in conjunction with Marshall University's ninth annual Wind and Percussion Festival, according to Dr. Ben Miller of the MU Department of Music.

Concerts will feature musicians from the West Virginia Symphony, Marshall faculty members, high school students, band directors and guest conductors and clinicians James Kessler and Gary Barton.

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

--"An Evening of Wind and Percussion Chamber Ensembles" will be held Tuesday, June 18, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall. The concert will feature the Marshall University Woodwind Trio, the Flat Baroque Marimba Quartet and the Golden Slippers Trombone Ensemble.

--"Festival Faculty Recital" will be held Wednesday, June 19, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall. The concert will feature solo performances by various Wind and Percussion Festival faculty members.

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--The festival "Gazebo Band" will present a concert on Thursday, June 20, at 10 a.m. on the Ninth Street Plaza as part of the West Virginia Day celebration. The band features several musicians including festival faculty members and guest artists.

--The "Festival Symphonic Band" will present a concert Friday, June 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the Ritter Park Amphitheater. The concert will feature Kessler and Barton as conductors. In the event of rain, the concert will be held in Smith Recital Hall.

A native of Pittsburgh, Pa., Kessler began writing music at the age of 14. After receiving a bachelor's degree in composition from the Eastman School of Music in 1969, he joined the arranging staff of the United States Army Band in Washington, D.C. In 1982 he assumed the duties of chief arranger, a position he held until his retirement from the army in 1992.

Kessler provided special musical material for many significant events in Washington, D.C. Since his military retirement, he has written music for several PBS National Geographic specials and the CBS Kennedy Center Honors program.

He has written arrangements for many popular recording artists and has become the principal arranger for the PBS specials, "The National Memorial Day Concert" and "A Capitol Fourth," produced annually with the National Symphony Orchestra.

Kessler recently completed editing and providing additional orchestrations for "Tomas," a jazz choral and orchestral work by

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Concerts--Add 2

drummer Louis Bellson, set to the original text of Bellson's late wife, Pearl Bailey.

Barton is band director at Baker Junior High School in LaPorte, Texas, and works with bands at LaPorte High School. He has taught and held various positions at schools in Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee and Arkansas. He served four years as an adjunct instructor at Arkansas State University and served as president of the Arkansas School Band and Orchestra Association.

He received degrees from Louisiana University and Indiana University. Barton serves as a regular faculty member of the IU summer music clinics for high school students and has extensive experience as a clinician and adjudicator in Tennessee, Mississippi, Indiana, Missouri, Kansas, Kentucky, Florida, Arkansas and Louisiana.

Miller said all of the concerts will be open to the public free of charge although donations will be appreciated.

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

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Ph.D. in Biomedical Sciences named Program of Excellence

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The University System of West Virginia Board of Trustees has designated Marshall University's doctoral program in biomedical sciences as a "Program of Excellence," according to Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, dean of the MU Graduate School.

The board's Graduate/Professional Degree Program Review Committee cited the Ph.D. program's "high level of faculty productivity with respect to external grants and publications, and the high level of accomplishment of the students."

Deutsch, who served on the Graduate Program Review Committee, said the Ph.D. in biomedical sciences was one of only four graduate programs statewide in 1996 to be recognized as a "Program of Excellence." Deutsch said he believes that with the infusion of additional resources, the program should not only be able to retain this designation but be able to build a national reputation.

Dr. Robert Edmunds, coordinator for program review at Marshall, said the program review process on Marshall's

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campus and statewide is very rigorous. He stated that the Ph.D. program in biomedical sciences received high praise from every phase of the review committees.

Dr. Howard Aulick, assistant dean for research and graduate education in the School of Medicine, was pleased with the recognition particularly because it is based on the productivity of the faculty. He pointed out that while the program's faculty is one of the smallest in the country, extramural funding per biomedical science faculty at Marshall ranked above the 30th percentile for all medical schools in the United States.

Aulick said this recognition by the Board of Trustees confirmed earlier designation of the biomedical sciences program as a Marshall University Center of Excellence.

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For Immediate Release

A.T. Massey Coal Co. memorializes employee

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The A.T. Massey Coal Co. has contributed \$5,000 toward establishing an athletic scholarship at Marshall University in memory of Bill Cyrus, the company's chief corporate pilot.

Cyrus, who earned his B.A. degree in 1963 and his M.S. degree in 1968, both from Marshall, died May 12. A stand-out Marshall wrestler during 1960-62, Cyrus was a Mid-American Conference champion in the 130-pound class and served as Marshall wrestling coach, 1968-70. He and his wife, the former Patricia Toler, who earned a B.A. degree from Marshall in 1963, lived in Chesterfield, Va.

Jerry Eyster, Massey vice president for corporate development, presented the check to Marshall President J. Wade Gilley and Lance A. West, Marshall associate vice president for athletic development.

Those wishing to contribute to the scholarship endowment may send memorial gifts to The Big Green Scholarship Foundation, P.O. Box 1360, Huntington, WV 25715-3160, earmarked for the Bill Cyrus Scholarship.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Parthenon editors selected for summer terms

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

Johnson worked as a sports writer/copy editor for The Shinnston News last summer. He was the Parthenon's sports editor last fall and managing editor during the spring semester. Johnson was the founding editor of Thunder and Lightning sports magazine and will be a USA Today reporter this fall.

Johnson said his goal is to have more stories about things affecting students. "I would like to see the paper be more student-oriented," said Johnson. "I would like to see it be a paper students won't just read and leave in class but will want to take home."

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Jennifer Hale, a junior print journalism major from Kenova, has been named managing editor of the newspaper by the COSM.

Johnson and Hale selected the remainder of the staff for The Parthenon.

John Floyd, a freshman from Huntington, was selected as on-line editor.

Christy Kniceley, an English and journalism education major from Oak Hill, will serve as news editor.

Carrie Hoffman has been named lifestyle editor. She is a senior public relations major from Huntington.

Jim Sands, a freshman print journalism major from Lost Creek, will serve as photo editor.

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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For Immediate Release

Office changes name, promotes director

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The name has been changed, but the mission remains the same: finding, developing and maintaining philanthropic resources for Marshall University.

Frank P. Justice Jr., Marshall vice president for development, said Marshall's Office of Institutional Advancement will now be the "Office of Development." He announced the change effective July 1.

"The name 'Institutional Advancement' was too broad," Justice said. "'Development' better describes our focus. We cultivate resources, seeking gifts from our alumni, friends, businesses, foundations, clubs and organizations."

As part of the name change and reorganization, Sue W. Welty was named assistant vice president-marketing for the Office of Development.

Welty joined the Marshall staff in October 1990 as director of development after serving 10 years in development and community relations at WPBY-TV in Huntington.

"Since Sue assumed responsibility for the Annual Fund program in the 1991-92 fiscal year, the number of donors has increased significantly and the financial support has nearly doubled," Justice said. "In 1991-92, we had 4,342 donors who gave a total of \$323,547. In 1994-95, the numbers rose to 6,706 donors and \$625,033.

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"There also has been steady and dramatic growth in the percentage of individuals responding to the various components of the annual giving program," Justice said. "In 1991-92, only 4.5 percent responded. In 1994-95, the response rate grew to 14 percent."

Welty, a native of Troy, Pa., received a B.Ed. degree in early childhood and elementary education from the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Fla., in 1977, and an M.Ed. degree in 1979 in college student personnel administration, also from the University of Miami.

She joined WPBY in 1979 as volunteer coordinator, a position she held until 1984 when she took over duties as special projects manager for the station. She became marketing director in April 1987.

As director of development in the Office of Institutional Advancement, Welty was responsible for the annual fund drive and the Phone-a-thon and also assisted in capital and endowment fund drives.

In her new position, she will continue previous responsibilities and will have expanded duties in the areas of donor identification, cultivation and record maintenance.

Welty is president-elect of the West Virginia Chapter of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives, serves on the Tri-State Council, Boy Scouts of America, board of directors, is co-chair of the Raffle Committee for the annual Hilltop Festival at the Huntington Museum of Art and is a member of the Huntington Rotary.



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June 27, 1996
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Lance West named Marshall athletic director

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Lance A. West is Marshall University's new athletic director.

Announcement of the appointment was made today by MU President J. Wade Gilley. He said West will assume his new duties next Monday.

West, 33, succeeds Lee Moon who resigned last week to become athletic director at the University of Wyoming.

A native of Pullman, Washington, West has been a member of the Marshall staff since April 1, 1995, serving as associate vice president for institutional advancement and director of athletic development--the university's principal athletic fundraiser.

"Although we considered going through a long, nationwide search, we decided we already had the appropriate person on our staff," Gilley said. "Lance has the background, personality and enthusiasm to be a highly successful athletic director. This promotion gives him an opportunity to demonstrate that and to realize his career goal. I'm looking forward to working with him in moving Marshall athletics to a new level of success."

West came to Marshall from Moscow, Idaho, where he was associate athletic director for external affairs at the University of Idaho.

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A two-time All Big Sky Conference football lineman at Idaho, West earned two undergraduate degrees there in advertising/business management and public relations. He served as a graduate assistant football coach in 1985 and 1986, then became regional development director for Idaho athletics, covering the Boise area, in late 1986.

He returned to the main campus in Moscow, Idaho in 1989 as assistant director of athletics for development and became associate director in December, 1994.

Gilley said West had been very successful as Marshall's athletic fundraiser over the last year. "Lance is a hard worker with a great amount of energy and a pleasant, outgoing personality," Gilley said. "He clearly has been preparing himself over the last 10 years and we recognized him as a prospective athletic director when he was first interviewed at Marshall in early 1995."

A graduate of Roosevelt High School in Seattle, Washington, West was a Dean's List student at Idaho.

He is a member of the Huntington Rotary Club, the chambers of commerce in Huntington and Charleston, the City Club and the Men's Association of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church. He has served as a "loaned executive" to the United Way of the River Cities.

West and his wife, Mary, are the parents of two children.

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