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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, W. Va. -- Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke today presented the West Virginia Board of Regents a check for \$45,000 in private funds to establish an endowed chair in Advanced Computer Technology at Marshall.

The board will match the contribution with \$45,000 in state funds under the Eminent Scholars Endowment Trust Fund Act approved by the 1985 State Legislature to improve academic quality in the state's colleges and universities.

Today's action brings the endowment for the Marshall chair to \$150,000. Last February, Marshall became the first of West Virginia's higher education institutions to take advantage of the program by contributing \$30,000 to the fund, which was matched by the Board of Regents.

Under the legislation, once the account reaches \$150,000, annual earnings from the invested principal will be available to supplement the state-funded "contract salary" allocated for a Marshall faculty position. This will enable the university to recruit an outstanding professor to fill the position, Nitzschke said.

"We're truly excited about the Eminent Scholar program," Nitzschke said. "The Legislature and Governor Moore have initiated a project which ultimately can have a very significant effect on academic quality throughout the state system of higher education. They should be commended for their foresight in getting this innovative effort under way."

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Nitzschke said the university hopes to be able to accumulate enough funds in the special account and perhaps add some additional private funding to establish the endowed chair in the College of Business next fall.

He said the Legislature had approved \$100,000 for the Eminent Scholars Trust Fund in both the 1985-86 and 1986-87 state budgets. "As other institutions move to take advantage of the program, I'm sure the annual allocations from the governor and the Legislature will be increased," Nitzschke added.

He said Marshall's latest \$45,000 contribution was provided by an individual who prefers to remain anonymous at present.

He said the Eminent Scholar Chair in Advanced Computer Technology is important to Marshall in several ways. "The outstanding professor we should be able to attract will teach classes, of course, but also will work with other members of the faculty in strengthening our program in computer science," Nitaschke said. "At the same time, the Eminent Scholar will be able to provide guidance and technical assistance to our Center for Regional Progress in its programs to help stimulate economic development in West Virginia."

Nitzschke said he believes Marshall will be able to create endowed chairs in additional areas in the future under the Eminent Scholars Endowment Trust Fund.

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## CUTLINES

### C&P MARKS MARSHALL'S SESQUICENTENNIAL

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--F. Joseph Eschleman, left, external affairs manager for C&P Telephone, presents Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke a framed copy of C&P's new telephone directory cover. The directories, which are being distributed throughout C&P's West Virginia service area, feature a photograph of the Marshall campus to commemorate observance of the school's 150th anniversary this year. Also recognized is West Liberty College, another state school founded in 1837. (Marshall University photo by Rick Haye)

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HUNTINGTON, W. Va. -- Marshall University's program to bring top governmental leaders to the campus will continue Thursday, Jan. 15, when Congressman Robert E. Wise will make a series of appearances.

Wise will meet with the MU President's Cabinet at 11 a.m., speak at a noon luncheon with community leaders and meet with representatives of the area news media at 1:15 p.m. All of the activities will take place in Memorial Student Center.

Congressman Wise originally had planned to visit the campus last month, but was forced to postpone his appearance because of a death in his family.

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NOTE TO THE EDITORS, NEWS DIRECTORS: if you wish to have a representative attend the luncheon, as well as the news conference, you are welcome to do so. Please let me know in advance in order that we might have a place prepared for him or her at the luncheon. There are no restrictions on cameras. Thanks!

--C. T. Mitchell  
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HUNTINGTON, W. Va. -- "Living the Dream--Let Freedom Ring" will be the theme for a series of activities scheduled on the Marshall University campus the week of Jan. 19-23 to commemorate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The activities will begin with a candlelight freedom march on King's birth date, Monday, Jan. 19, which has been declared a national holiday. Marshall classes and offices will be closed that day.

Persons who would like to participate in the march should assemble at the corner of Fourth Avenue and Hal Greer Boulevard from 5 to 5:30 p.m. The march will begin at 6 p.m. and proceed down Fourth Avenue to Eighth Street, concluding at the Huntington Civic Center where a brief ceremony will be held to pay tribute to King.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, Tri-State Transit Authority will provide transportation back to Marshall University.

A dedication ceremony for a portrait of King which will be hung in the Martin Luther King Jr. Room in Marshall's James E. Morrow Library will be held Tuesday, Jan. 20, at 10 a.m.

The portrait was painted by Nina Anderson Bennett, who will be present at the ceremony. Bennett is a Huntington native and a graduate of Marshall, where she received a bachelor's degree in elementary education in 1971 and a master's in art in 1977. She currently is a free-lance artist in Buffalo, N.Y.

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During the dedication ceremony, guest speakers will present a background history of King's life and discuss what King meant to them.

There will be a reception and art exhibit featuring the works of black artists following the dedication ceremony at 11 a.m. in the Alumni Lounge in Memorial Student Center.

Rev. Joseph Lowery, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, will present the week's keynote address on Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center. A reception will follow the address.

A Faculty/Student Forum on King's life and the impact he had on the United States and the world will be held Thursday, Jan. 22, at 3 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

The activities will conclude on Friday, Jan. 23, with a Choral Jubilee at 7 p.m. at the Huntington Civic Center.

All of the activities, which are being sponsored by Marshall University and the City of Huntington, are open to the public. Financial assistance for the week's activities is being provided in part through a grant from the Humanities Foundation of West Virginia.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--John Ehrlichman, former counsel and special assistant to the president during the Nixon administration, will be a guest speaker at Marshall University on Tuesday, Jan. 27, at 8 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

His presentation, "An Evening with John Ehrlichman," will include a variety of topics, including a comparative analysis of the Reagan and Nixon administrations during the present Iranian arms controversy and the Watergate affair. Ehrlichman also will discuss his account of the Nixon presidency and the historical events in the making and breaking of Watergate.

Ehrlichman is considered an expert on the political strategies of lobby groups, the principles of revenue sharing and the condition of the world economy. His third book, "Witness to Power: The White House Years," continues to sell throughout the country and his latest book, "The China Card," has recently been published.

During his appearance at Marshall, Ehrlichman also will focus on relations between the United States and China and will present slides that depict the contrasts between the changing urban areas of China and the changeless rural areas of the country.

Ehrlichman's presentation, sponsored by the Contemporary Issues Committee of Campus Entertainment, Unlimited, will be open to the public free of charge.

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HUNTINGTON, W. Va. -- Governor Arch A. Moore, Jr. will help Marshall university launch its Sesquicentennial Year observance by unveiling the university's new logo during a legislative reception in Charleston next week.

The reception, co-hosted by House of Delegates Speaker Robert "Chuck" Chambers and Senate President Dan Tonkovich, is scheduled from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 22, at the Marriott Hotel. It is being sponsored by the Marshall Foundation, The Marshall Alumni Association and the Greater Kanawha Valley Chapter of the Alumni Association.

Marshall President Dale F. Nitzschke said the new logo will be unveiled about 7:30 p.m.

"Introduction of the new logo during our Sesquicentennial Year is a milestone for Marshall University," Nitzschke said, "so we are very pleased that the leaders of our state's executive and legislative branches will be able to participate in its unveiling."

Development of the new logo started more than a year ago, according to Dr. Keith L. Scott, MU vice president for institutional advancement. He said the final selection was made several weeks ago, but introduction of the logo was held up until it could be legally registered as a trademark.

"It has been an interesting, sometimes frustrating effort as we have looked at ideas and drawings from many, many sources," Scott said. "In fact, three different public relations firms volunteered sketches. That's how widespread the interest in this project has been."

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Scott said the designer of the new logo will be introduced at the reception.

Scott said registration as a trademark means the logo is legally protected and its commercial use will be licensed through the Institutional Advancement office. Earlier university logos were in the "public domain" and the university had no control over their use, he noted.

He said leaders of the university's various constituencies--including students, faculty, staff, alumni, the Institutional Board of Advisors and the Marshall Foundation--all had approved the design of the new logo.

"Although a tremendous amount of work has gone into this project, we believe it has been worth the effort," Scott said. "We believe it gives an excellent representation of Marshall University and its place in West Virginia higher education. We're very happy with it, and I believe all the people we serve will have a similar reaction."

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JANUARY 15, 1987

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Rev. Dr. Joseph E. Lowery, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, will be a guest speaker at Marshall University on Tuesday, Jan. 20, at 7 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

Lowery was one of the founders of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, along with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and others, and served as one of the organization's vice presidents until 1967 when he was elected chairman of the board after being nominated by King. He held that position until 1977 when he was elected SCLC's third president.

His genesis as a national leader started in the 1950's when he led the civil rights movement in Mobile, Ala. As a result of his efforts, he became one of four ministers sued by state officials for \$3,000,000 and his property was seized to satisfy judgments by the Alabama courts.

The U.S. Supreme Court later reversed the Alabama court rulings in a landmark decision on libel. The vindicated ministers, Dr. Ralph Abernathy, Rev. Fred Shuttlesworth, Rev. Solomon Seay and Lowery, were part of the historic Sullivan vs. New York Times decision which is a guidepost in libel cases today.

In 1963-64, Lowery led a group which spearheaded the desegregation of restaurants and hotels in Nashville, Tenn., and in Birmingham, Ala., he served as president of the Ministerial Alliance and led the struggles for black police officers and for gainful employment for blacks in local businesses.

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Lowery was jailed on two occasions for leading resistance campaigns against dumping toxic waste in a small predominately black community in North Carolina, and he has led campaigns against the Ku Klux Klan and police brutality.

He has fought for increased employment, job training and economic opportunities in both the private and public sectors for blacks and other ethnic groups, and has broadened SCLC's involvement in foreign policy and the peace movement.

In 1979, he was the first black American leader to go to the Middle East for meetings with Yasir Arafat and other leaders, including the president of Lebanon, and he flew to Nicaragua in 1983 to meet with President Daniel Ortega. He also has led campaigns against businesses having contracts with South Africa.

A former school teacher and newspaper editor, Lowery has served as a visiting professor at Emory University's School of Theology and has received honorary doctorates from Dillard University, Morehouse College, Miles College and Atlanta University. He studied at Knoxville College, Payne College, Wayne University, Payne Theological Seminary and the Chicago Ecumenical Institute. He holds A.B., B.D. and L.L.D. degrees.

His presentation at Marshall will be part of a weeklong series of activities being held to commemorate the life and works of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Center for Applied Communication will offer a workshop titled "Assertiveness and Argument" on Saturday, Jan. 17, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on the eighth floor of Smith Hall.

The workshop has been designed to help individuals improve their communication skills, according to Dr. Mark Borzi of Marshall's Speech Department.

"In trying to get a job completed, it is important that you be able to make yourself heard and understood," Borzi said. "The timid and shy rarely succeed in today's business world. If you can't express yourself clearly and accurately in today's fast paced society, you will be left behind.

"This workshop will help participants better understand how to communicate and learn how to be more assertive and persuasive," said Borzi.

The Center for Applied Communication is the training and consultation component of the Department of Speech at Marshall. It provides professional assistance to public and private organizations relative to a broad range of communication needs.

There will be a registration fee of \$45 for the workshop, which will include all materials. Continuing education units will be available for completion of the program. To obtain further details contact Dr. Mark Borzi, Marshall University Speech Department, 696-6786.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University classes and offices will be closed Monday, Jan. 19, for the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day national holiday.



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EDITORS, NEWS DIRECTORS, ASSIGNMENT EDITORS:

Thursday, January 22, Governor Moore will unveil Marshall University's new logo during a legislative reception in the Ballroom of the Marriott Hotel in Charleston. The reception is scheduled from 7 to 9 p.m. and the unveiling will take place about 7:30 p.m.

Also participating will be Senate President Dan Tonkovich and House Speaker Chuck Chambers.

Introduction of the new logo is one of the highlight events of Marshall's Sesquicentennial observance, which will run through 1987, and we're excited about it.

We would, of course, welcome you and/or your representative at the reception. I believe it's a good story and it will be presented in a dramatic fashion. There are some excellent picture possibilities, starting with the huge replica of the logo which the Governor will unveil.

I hope to see you there. Thanks!

Sincerely,

C.T. Mitchell  
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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--What began as an informal discussion on education in West Virginia between actor David Selby of the popular CBS nighttime drama "Falcon Crest" and Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke has grown into a pilot project that will provide professional training experiences to a student in the university's College of Fine Arts.

The T.V. Media Internship Program will provide a Marshall Student the opportunity to spend an eight-week internship working with Lorimar Productions at the CBS/MTM studio in Los Angeles.

Matthew Shane Ross, a junior technical theater arts major from Huntington, was selected by a committee of Marshall faculty and administrators to receive the internship. Ross was accompanied to Los Angeles by Dr. N.B. East, professor of theater at MU, and began working with Lorimar last Monday, Jan. 12. While in Los Angeles, Ross will stay with two former Marshall University theater students.

Ross will work with one complete episode of "Falcon Crest" from start to its end, according to Dr. Paul A. Balshaw, dean of the College of Fine Arts. He will go out with the directors to scout location shots, go out with the camera crews, work with the lighting and editing crews, and be involved in every aspect of the show from the makeup sessions to the pre-broadcast packaging.

"This will give Shane an overall view of each of the detailed aspects of the operation," said Balshaw. "Then he will be assigned to

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work with various people in specific areas such as lighting, sound production and stage management."

The internship will carry four hours of college credit and will be part of a full semester of work for Ross, who will work in Marshall's Instructional Television/Telecommunications Division when he returns to campus. Ross also will work with his fellow students and share with them what he learned through the internship.

Balshaw said the committee selected Ross because it believed he was the student who could contribute the most to the project and gain the most from it.

The dean expressed appreciation to Selby for his efforts in establishing the program.

"I was impressed by Mr. Selby's genuine commitment to do something for the young people of West Virginia," said Balshaw, "and I was impressed with the depth of his commitment and his sincerity to do something to make a difference. He is legitimately concerned about the young people in the state. Too often people don't recognize and respond to the needs we have. I applaud Mr. Selby for his efforts."

Selby is a native of West Virginia and attended West Virginia University. He has been involved in several programs at WVU and served on the school's Creative Arts College Advisory Board. Balshaw said Selby also has been involved in educational and motivational programs for elementary students in West Virginia.

In addition to developing the internship and making arrangements for the project with Lorimar Productions, Selby made a contribution to the Marshall University Foundation which will provide a weekly stipend



o Ross to cover his expenses in Los Angeles.

"This internship is another in a series of things that help build our credibility as an important school doing undergraduate training in theater," said Balshaw. "Our young people are very talented and our graduates have achieved success in all aspects of the arts.

"The success of our students and programs such as this internship tell students that if they come to Marshall University, they will get the kind of preparation that will make it possible for them to succeed in this highly competitive business."

Balshaw said his goal is to be in a position to know that the College of Fine Arts will have one or two internship programs each year and make them part of an ongoing program of opportunities for the students. He said he would like to be able to establish an endowment fund that would cover the expenses for the internship programs.

"At this time, the internship is a one-shot program," explained Balshaw. "But we are committed to looking to the future. I think, if this initial program meets our expectations, that sometime, somehow, we will find the resources to do this again.

"We have a lot to look forward to in the College of Fine Arts. We will have beautiful new facilities opening in 1989 and I am very encouraged with the possibility of more internship programs," said Balshaw. "The T.V. Media Internship Program will be of tremendous benefit to Shane, our other students and faculty members. We all will learn from this program."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The fifth annual Marshall University National Safety Conference will be held Thursday and Friday, March 5-6, in Memorial Student Center.

The conference is structured for safety professionals and will feature expert speakers and instructors from industry, government and academia, as well as informational exhibits and displays, according to George E. Parker, assistant professor of safety at Marshall and conference director.

Specific areas covered during the conference will include sports safety, coal safety, occupational safety, transportation safety and safety management.

Workshops will be presented on a variety of topics including "Safety in Child Care Centers," "Industrial Hygiene," "Construction Safety," "Chemical Safety" and "Stress Management."

Continuing Education Units and regular college credit may be obtained through the conference, which is being sponsored by the Mining, Occupational and Transportation Safety Program in the Division of Specialized Allied Studies of Marshall's College of Education and the West Virginia Coal Association.

There will be a \$75 fee for the two-day program, with discounts for West Virginia Coal Association members and Marshall University students.

To obtain further details contact Parker or Dr. Ronald Hawley at Marshall University, 696-4664.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Autism Training Center at Marshall University will hold its annual legislative reception in Charleston on Wednesday, Jan. 21, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Marriott Hotel.

"This will be an excellent opportunity for legislators, parents and professionals, as well as other interested persons, to share information on services provided by the Autism Training Center," said Dr. Gabrielle du Verglas, center director.

The Autism Training Center was established by an act of the West Virginia Legislature in 1983 to provide training, assistance and information to individuals with autism and to provide training to those who work with autistic persons throughout West Virginia.

Autism is neurological developmental disability which typically appears during the first three years of age, and is characterized by deficits in communication and social skills, and by uneven or delayed rates of development in other areas.

Persons interested in attending the reception may obtain further details by contacting the Autism Training Center, 696-2332, or in West Virginia phone toll-free 1-800-344-5115.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A workshop titled "Management of Hazardous Waste and Materials by Small Businesses" will be held Monday, Jan. 26, from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Cabell County Vocational Center.

The majority of the program will be devoted to a review of state and federal requirements applicable to small quantity generators of hazardous waste, according to Larry D. Kyle, program manager of the Small Business Development Center at Marshall University.

Specific topics will include used waste oil, accumulation and storage of wastes, notification procedures, manifesting requirements, disposal options and the Small Quantity Generators Assistance Program.

A portion of the program will cover the use of hazardous materials in the workplace, the Federal Hazard Communication Standards, West Virginia's Hazardous Chemical Substance Law, the use of manufacturer's safety data sheets and the Department of Labor's free safety consultation service.

Guest speakers for the workshop will include Riley Sain, environmental analyst with the West Virginia Department of Natural Resources' Division of Waste Management, and Cecil Flagg, safety consultant with the West Virginia Department of Labor's Safety and Boiler Division.

The workshop is being sponsored by the Governor's Office of Community and Industrial Development, Marshall University's Small Business Development Center, the West Virginia Department of Natural Resources, the West Virginia Department of Labor and the United States Small Business Administration.

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Registration will be held at 6 p.m. prior to the workshop. To pre-register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Small Business Development Center, 696-6797.

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For Immediate Release

## GOVERNOR UNVEILS NEW MARSHALL LOGO

CHARLESTON, W. Va.--With the help of Governor Arch A. Moore, Jr. and the leaders of the West Virginia Legislature, Marshall University introduced its new logo--symbol--before a crowd of legislators, alumni and friends tonight (January 22) at Charleston's Marriott Hotel.

Accompanied by a drum roll, Governor Moore unveiled a huge version of the logo during a Marshall legislative reception co-hosted by Senate President Dan Tonkovich and House Speaker Robert "Chuck" Chambers.

The logo, a perspective outline of the state printed in gold, is embraced by the bold letters "M" and "U" in green, on a white field. The words "Marshall University" are printed below the state outline.

"The new logo declares that Marshall University is a comprehensive, publicly-supported state university for all West Virginians," MU President Dale F. Nitzschke said. "We believe this reflects Marshall's true role and responsibilities in a far more effective fashion than anything we have used in the past."

Nitzschke recognized Dr. Keith L. Scott, vice president for institutional advancement, who spearheaded the logo project over the past year, and Ms. Rhonda Stennett, designer of the logo. Ms. Stennett is a graphic arts designer in the university's Publications Office.

"We considered many, many ideas and suggestions from a large number of people over the past year," Nitzschke said, "but nothing really seemed to express what we wanted the logo to say about Marshall University. Then, Ms. Stennett volunteered her concept of the logo and the minute I saw it, I knew it was a winner. We're very proud of her."

Nitzschke noted the logo is being introduced as one of the highlights of Marshall's Sesquicentennial year, which is being observed throughout 1987.

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GOVERNOR UNVEILS

“Since the new logo emphasizes Marshall University’s commitment to serve the entire state of West Virginia, particularly in the area of economic development, we felt it most appropriate to introduce it in the state capital with our chancellor, legislators, the governor and the legislative leadership on hand,” Nitzschke said.

Although the design was approved several weeks ago, use of the logo was held up until it could be legally registered as a Marshall trademark.

Scott said registration means the logo is protected and its commercial use will be licensed through the Institutional Advancement office. Earlier university logos were in the “public domain” and the university had no legal control over their use, he said.

Scott said leaders of various university constituencies--including students, faculty, staff, alumni, the Institutional Board of Advisors, the Marshall Foundation and the Department of Athletics--all had approved the design of the new logo.

The legislative reception was sponsored by the Marshall Alumni Association, its Greater Kanawha Valley Chapter and the Marshall Foundation. Also speaking on the program were William C. Campbell, president of the MU Foundation, and Marc Sprouse, president of the Alumni Association.



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Sidebar

## QUIET STAFF MEMBER EARNS NICHE IN HISTORY

The designer of Marshall University's new logo is petite, conscientious and quiet--almost to the point of shyness. But when Rhonda Stennett, a graphic arts designer in the Marshall Publications Office, does speak, others listen.

"Rhonda is one of those unsung people who, day in and day out, quietly turn in outstanding performances in their jobs here," Associate Director of University Relations John C. McKinney said. McKinney, who supervises the university's Publications and Graphic Services departments, said Ms. Stennett recently had received a promotion, but the paperwork had been initiated even before she submitted her design for the logo.

"She earned the promotion for the quality and consistency of her work," McKinney said. "We're very fortunate to have people--a lot of them--such as Rhonda working at this university. All of us are pleased that she's now going to have a place in Marshall's history as the designer of the university's new symbol."

Ms. Stennett's design, volunteered after scores of individuals and organizations had made other suggestions during the past year, won immediate acceptance. She submitted her sketch--a perspective outline of West Virginia, embraced by the bold letters "M" and "U" and underscored by the name of the university--to McKinney.

He forwarded it to University Relations Director C. T. Mitchell, who in turn presented it to Vice President for Institutional Advancement Keith L. Scott and President Dale F. Nitzschke with the comment, "I think we've got it!"

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QUIET STAFF MEMBER

Scott and Nitzschke agreed and Scott was asked to take the design before leaders of various Marshall constituencies for their endorsement.

McKinney and the Publications Office staff went to work refining the logo, adapting it for various uses and having it reproduced in several formats--handling it as a "top secret" operation until it could be legally protected.

That fell into the hands of Huntington attorney W. Stanley James, who volunteered his help. Working with a firm of specialists in Washington, D.C., James arranged for the logo to be registered as a trademark of the university. This gives Marshall legal control over the logo's use and permits it to license commercial applications.

Ms. Stennett, who joined the Marshall staff in November, 1984, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Stennett of Monroe County.

A graduate of Union High School, she received an associate degree in commercial art from Shepherd College in 1980 and earned her bachelor's degree in art education, with honors, there in 1982.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Representatives from 115 school systems will be on the Marshall University campus to interview prospective teachers on Wednesday, March 4, from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center, according to Linda Olesen, assistant director of career planning and placement at Marshall.

"Marshall, Ohio University and Rio Grande College formed a Teachers' Recruitment Consortium three years ago in order to sponsor such massive programs," said Ms. Olesen. "This approach is popular with both students and employers because of the convenience of having everyone together in one central location."

Last year representatives from school systems as far away as California, Florida and Delaware attended the recruitment consortium, and Ms. Olesen said the attendance should be as good this year.

Graduating seniors and alumni from Marshall, Ohio University and Rio Grande are eligible to participate in the daylong program and arrange interviews with a number of school systems.

The deadline for registering for the recruitment consortium will be Thursday, Feb. 5. Students and alumni must file their credentials and references with the MU Placement Center and register by that date to be eligible to participate.

To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Career Planning and Placement Center, 696-2371.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Mary F. Berry, a commissioner on the United States Commission on Civil Rights and a professor of history and law at Howard University, will be a guest speaker at Marshall University on Thursday, Feb. 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

Her presentation will be the opening activity for the university's observance of Black History Month, according to Kenneth E. Blue, associate dean for student affairs at Marshall.

"Dr. Berry lectures on issues that go to the root of the American ideal, including education and the struggle for equal opportunity in our society," said Blue. "She has spent a great deal of time and energy toward working for a more fully realized interpretation of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights."

Ms. Berry has written several books on constitutional history and civil rights laws and was recently reinstated to her position on the Civil Rights Commission by a federal court, after being dismissed by President Reagan.

She is a former president of the American Historians Association and previously served as the United States assistant secretary for education in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. She has received numerous honorary degrees and awards in recognition of her work.

"Dr. Berry is a very dynamic speaker and she has an enormous amount

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knowledge to share regarding human rights," Blue said. "I look forward to her sharing that knowledge with the university and the Huntington community."

Her presentation at Marshall is being sponsored by the Minority Students' Office, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and the Marshall University Student Government Association. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Minority Students' Program Office, 96-6705.

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JANUARY 27, 1987

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a series of 12 weekly "Lunchbag Seminars" at noon on Wednesdays, beginning Feb. 4, in Prichard Hall Room 143, according to Patricia Matters, coordinator of women's programs at Marshall.

The seminars, which are open to the public free of charge, will be informal discussions on topics related to women's concerns. Tea and coffee will be provided, but participants should furnish their own lunches.

"In planning these sessions, we've tried to select topics of real concern to today's women," said Ms. Matters. "We've scheduled the programs on a wide variety of issues."

Dates, topics and presenters include:

- Feb. 4, "Teenage Pregnancy," Kc Rader, certified physician's assistant and counselor with the Youth Center of Huntington;
- Feb. 11, "Susan B. Anthony Birthday Celebration," presented by the Huntington Chapter of the National Organization for Women;
- Feb. 18, "Is There a Psychology of Women?" Dianne Bady, women's studies lecturer;
- Feb. 25, "Child Abuse," Laurie McKeown, coordinator of Child Protection Team, Inc.;
- March 4, "Woman of Tomorrow," Julie Caldwell of the MU Women's Center;

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--March 18, "Pioneer Women," Donna Spindel of Marshall's History  
Department;

--March 25, "Historical Women of Huntington," Nancy Whear, Marshall  
University librarian;

--April 1, "Discrimination: Myth or Fact in Huntington?" Carole  
Oster, director of the Huntington Human Relations Commission;

--April 8, "Pornography," Elaine Baker of Marshall's Psychology  
Department;

--April 15, "Single Parenting," Patricia Matters, coordinator of  
Women's programs at Marshall;

--April 22, "Making Career Decisions," Pat LeMaster, graduate  
Assistant in Marshall's Career Planning and Placement Center;

--April 29, "Stress Management for Busy Women," Carla Lapelle,  
Coordinator of student health education programs at Marshall.

To obtain further details about the seminars contact the Marshall  
University Women's Center, 696-3112.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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January 29, 1987

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W. Va. -- Marshall University will sponsor a School Competition in Writing, Art and Photography for students in grades 7-9 and 10-12 as part of its 1987 Sesquicentennial Celebration.

The theme for the competition will be "One Hundred Fifty Years of Value in Education."

Students will be asked to write essays, poems and short stories and submit art works and photographs on one of the following subjects which deal with the past, present and future: "Memories of Marshall: What was Life like at Marshall in the Past?"; "Impressions of Marshall: How Has Marshall University Influenced Your Family?" and "What will Marshall University Be like in the Year 2,000?"

First place winners in each category and both grade levels will receive \$50, second place winners will receive \$25 and third place winners will receive \$10.

Lynne Mayer, assistant to the president at Marshall and coordinator of the competition, said students who would like to participate in the competition may contact her if they have questions or wish to visit the campus to meet and interview faculty and staff members or students, or research subjects in the university's library.

"If a student is interested in a particular subject or field, I will be glad to arrange an interview on the campus with a faculty or staff

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ember in his or her area of interest," said Ms. Mayer. "Campus tours also can be arranged and a video of campus activities will be available by contacting the Admissions Office at 696-3160."

Submissions must be postmarked by Feb. 27 in order to be eligible and should be sent, along with an official entry form, to the Sesquicentennial School Competition, Marshall University, Huntington, WV 25701. Entries also may be turned in at the university's Public Safety and Security Office on Fifth Avenue.

Winning entries will be compiled in a publication and sent to all winners and participating schools. Awards will be presented during the university's Alumni Banquet on April 25.

To obtain entry forms or further details contact Ms. Mayer, director of planning and assistant to the president at Marshall University, 696-6796.

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January 29, 1987

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Managing Cash Flow" will be the topic of a workshop at Marshall University on Tuesday, Feb. 3, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

The program will include a discussion of cash flow management and how it affects businesses by Mark Chandler, a member of the West Virginia Society of Certified Public Accounts, who will lead the workshop.

Other topics to be covered will include forecasts and projections, financial planning and budgeting, cash available from operations financing alternatives and investment alternatives, according to Larry D. Kyle, program manager of the Small Business Development Center at Marshall.

"This workshop will be offered free to the public and will benefit new and existing businesses," said Kyle.

The workshop is being sponsored by the Governor's Office of Community and Industrial Development, Marshall's Small Business Development Center, the West Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants, the Service Corps of Retired Executives, the United States Small Business Administration and the Internal Revenue Service.

To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Small Business Development Center, 696-6797. Free parking will be available in the lot across Fifth Avenue from Memorial Student Center. Special provisions for the handicapped may be made by contacting the Small Business Development Center in advance.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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January 30, 1987

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Danny G. Fulks, professor of education at Marshall University, has been commissioned by the Ohio Historical Society in Columbus to research and write a 5,500 word essay on "The Waterloo Wonders: The Team and The Times."

The article, along with original photographs, will appear in Timeline, the bi-monthly periodical of the Ohio Historical Society.

A legendary small high school basketball team from Lawrence County, Ohio, the Waterloo Wonders won state championships in 1934 and 1935. The team also defeated several college teams and many Class A high schools in the mid-1930s. The team went on to achieve fame as a professional club and in 1936 defeated the New York Celtics in a game at Cleveland's Public Hall.

The story of the Waterloo Wonders was a spinoff of another article titled "Murder on Greasy Ridge" Fulks wrote for the Dayton Magazine, the Sunday supplement to the Dayton Daily News.

"Murder on Greasy Ridge" told the story of the murder/suicide of a Lawrence County school teacher and her boyfriend near the village of Waterloo in 1935.

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January 30, 1987

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Classical pianist Natalie Hinderas will present an informal discussion at the piano on "Women and the Arts" at Marshall University on Monday, Feb. 9, at 10 a.m. in Smith Hall Room 150.

Ms. Hinderas has built a reputation for pioneering the music of Black classical artists through performances, lectures and narrations from the stage. She has emerged as an artist of international stature and has been called "one of the great pianists of our era" by the San Francisco Chronicle.

She has performed as a soloist with the Philadelphia Orchestra, the New York Philharmonic, the San Francisco Symphony, the Los Angeles Philharmonic, and the symphonies of Detroit, Chicago, Pittsburgh and Miami, and has performed major recitals throughout the United States, Asia, Europe and Africa.

A professor of music at Temple University, Ms. Hinderas serves on various panels for the National Endowment for the Arts and previously served as an American Cultural Ambassador for the State Department. She is a graduate of the Oberlin Conservatory of Music and has been awarded an honorary doctorate from Swarthmore College.

Her appearance at Marshall is being sponsored by the Minority Students' Program Office and the Huntington Chamber Orchestra, and is part of the university's observance of Black History Month. To obtain further details contact the Minority Students' Program Office, 696-6705.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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February 4, 1987

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Community College will offer 15 continuing education/community service programs during the spring semester, ranging from basic photography to hatha yoga.

The classes, the first beginning Feb. 23, are diverse enough to appeal to a wide variety of needs and interests, according to Robert L. Lawson, continuing education director for the Community College.

Enrollment fees range from \$25 to \$40, depending on the course.

The schedule includes the following:

--Advanced Ballroom/Disco and Country Style Dancing, 7 to 9 p.m., Thursdays, Feb. 26 to April 23, Henderson Center 2003, instructor Jack Austin, \$30 for singles and \$45 for couples;

--Basic Photography, 7 to 9 p.m., Wednesdays, Feb. 25 to April 22, Harris Hall 102, instructor Maurice Kaplan, \$45 fee;

--Beginning Ballroom/Disco and Country Style Dancing, 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays, Feb. 24 to April 21, Henderson Center 2003, instructor Jack Austin, \$30 for singles and \$45 for couples;

--Conversational Chinese, 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays, Feb. 24 to April 21, Smith Hall 414, instructor Carolyn Zhou, \$40 fee;

--Conversational German, 7 to 9 p.m., Mondays, Feb. 23 to April 20, Smith Hall 413, instructor Heidi Westergard, \$40 fee;

--Effective Parenting, 7 to 9 p.m., Mondays, Feb. 23 to April 20, Northcott Hall 138, instructor Linda Olesen, \$35 fee;

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- Flytying I, 7 to 9 p.m., Wednesdays, Feb. 25 to April 22, Harris Hall 448, instructor John McCoy, \$35 fee;
- Wildflowers and Ferns in Appalachia, 1 to 4 p.m., Wednesdays, March 4 to April 29, Science Building 108, instructor Dan Evans, \$35 fee;
- Introduction to Computers, 7 to 9 p.m., Wednesdays, Feb. 25 to April 22, Corbly Hall 438, instructor Bob Wood, \$40 fee;
- Microwave Cooking, 6:30 to 9 p.m., Wednesdays, March 18 to April 29, Corbly Hall 103, instructor Janet Yost, \$35 fee;
- Receptionist Office Training, 7 to 9 p.m., Thursdays, Feb. 26 to March 26, Corbly Hall 437, instructor to be announced, \$25 fee;
- Sign Language, 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays, Feb. 24 to April 21, Harris Hall 447, instructor Mary Downs, \$35 fee;
- The Woman's Experience, 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays, Feb. 24 to May 5, Harris Hall 448, instructor Dianna Bady, \$35 fee;
- Word Processing I, 1 to 3 p.m., Fridays, Feb. 27 to May 8, Corbly Hall 438, instructor Audella Given, \$40 fee;
- Yoga, 5 to 6 p.m., Tuesdays, Feb. 24 to April 21, Corbly Hall 208, instructor Gloria Bhatt, \$25 fee.

To register or obtain further details about any of the courses contact Robert L. Lawson at Marshall University's Community College, 96-3646.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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February 4, 1987

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Thirteen Marshall University students are serving fellowships and working as interns in the current session of the West Virginia Legislature.

Seven students have been assigned to work with individual legislators for a period of one week under the Frasure-Singleton Student Legislative Program.

Students working in the program and the legislators to whom they have been assigned include: Deanna M. Bazo of Huntington, a sophomore political science major, assigned to Delegate Shelby Leary of Monongalia County; Michelle A. Cogar of Webster Springs, a junior management major, assigned to Sen. Bruce O. Williams of Wyoming County; Angela M. Hill of Huntington, a junior political science major, assigned to Sen. Mario J. Palumbo of Kanawha County;

Wendy J. Iser of Keyser, a senior political science major, assigned to Delegate Floyd R. Stiles of Preston County; Brendan S. Leary of South Charleston, a junior management major, assigned to Delegate Sandy Rogers of Wood County; Melissa D. Prichard of Branchland, a junior political science major, assigned to Delegate Dee Caperton of Kanawha County, and Lisa G. Rowe of Naoma, a junior legal studies major, assigned to Sen. Donna J. Boley of Pleasants County.

Kathie L. Austin of Gallipolis Ferry, a senior international affairs major, has been selected to participate in the Judith A. Herndon Legislative

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fellows Program. She has been assigned to work with Delegate John R. Oblitzell of Kanawha County for a period of 16 weeks.

Two political science graduate students are participating in the Legislative Graduate Student Internship Program. Joseph A. Altizer of Harboursville and Anne V. Ferguson of Huntington have both been assigned to the Legislative Services Office and will continue to work in the legislature throughout the spring semester.

Three journalism majors will work throughout the legislative session as interns in the Legislative Office of Public Information, writing press releases, producing radio feeds about legislative activities, writing special columns for legislators, providing information to citizens and presenting regular reviews of news coverage about the Legislature to legislators.

The journalism students are Sherri Dunn, a senior public relations major from Washington; Maria Jones, a senior public relations major from Huntington, and Jennifer Green, a junior broadcast major from St. Albans.

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February 4, 1987

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Carol A. Smith, vice president for academic affairs at Marshall University, will present a seminar titled "Upward Mobility for the Woman Administrator in Higher Education" on Friday, Feb. 20, beginning with registration from 8 to 9 a.m. in Marshall's Memorial Student Center.

The daylong seminar, being sponsored by the Marshall University Community College Office of Continuing Education, has been designed for women interested in entering into and advancing within the administrative environment of higher education, according to Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing education.

Participants will learn how to succeed within the higher education environment, demonstrate the administrative techniques necessary to advance successfully within the system and learn to effectively handle the dangers and vulnerabilities of administration at different levels of responsibility.

Various topics will be covered including "Understanding Systems," "Characteristics of the Administrative Woman," "Strategies for Success" and "Pitfalls for the Woman Administrator."

Lawson said although the program has been designed with higher education in mind, women in other professions might find the workshop beneficial.

Dr. Smith received her undergraduate degree in nursing from Boston College and her master's in nursing from Boston University. She received

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er doctorate in organization and administration from Boston College and  
s held administrative positions at Boston College, the College of Our  
dy of the Elms, Duquesne University and Carnegie-Mellon University.

Dr. Smith has served as a consultant to various organizations on  
management issues and has conducted numerous workshops on such topics  
the systems approach to management, politics in the workplace, strategic  
lanning, marketing and promotion, negotiations and changing with the times.

She will discuss strategies for career enhancement and demonstrate  
through lecture, discussion and slide presentations effective ways to  
negotiate upward mobility.

There will be a \$50 registration fee for the workshop. To register  
or obtain further details contact Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing  
ducation at Marshall University, 696-3646.

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February 4, 1987

For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Huntington Rotary Club has presented the Marshall University Foundation a \$4,000 check which will generate a total of \$40,000 in student loan funds, MU Vice President for Institutional Advancement Keith L. Scott announced today.

The gift was presented by Rotary President Richard Shank.

Scott said the Rotary Club's most recent gift brought to \$13,800 the amount of contributions the organization has made to the Marshall Foundation since 1981.

Scott said the gift will be used to match funds available from the federal government on a 1-9 basis through the National Direct Student Loans program.

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February 5, 1987

For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Famed aviator Chuck Yeager has a new ground crew to support his efforts.

The Marshall University Society of Yeager Scholars today announced formation of the Ground Crew Club to bring "grass roots" support to the university's ambitious new academic program named in Yeager's honor.

General Yeager, the West Virginian who became the first man to pilot a plane faster than the speed of sound, is honorary national chairman of the Society of Yeager Scholars.

"The Ground Crew Club offers an opportunity for a number of extraordinary people to become involved in this exciting project," Marshall President Dale F. Nitzschke said. "While members will lend their personal financial support, they'll also be involved in other ways such as helping to promote the program with others and presenting their own ideas on how it can be most effective."

Yeager Scholars founder Joe Hunnicutt said the Ground Crew Club is designed to make possible broader participation in the project.

"Not everyone can contribute a million dollars, or even \$100,000 to support the Yeager Scholars program," Hunnicutt said, "but we know there are hundreds of people who are enthusiastic about it who want to help and who can make contributions ranging from \$500 to \$25,000. We've started the Ground Crew Club for them because we want and need their support--and their enthusiasm."

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Charter members of the Ground Crew Club are R.G. McNeer, Matthew F. Miller, James M. Scott, Jack G. Bazemore, Arthur Gleason Jr. and Dr. Jack C. Eblin. All are from Huntington.

Addressing the group at its inaugural meeting, Nitzschke said, "As in the case of all great ground crews, you are the strength and the spirit that stand behind a great effort. We congratulate you on your outstanding commitment to excellence in higher education."

Hunnicuttt said more than \$2 million already has been raised from private contributors to help fund the Yeager Scholars program and the university hopes to increase the amount to more than \$8 million during the next two years.

Each year, the Society of Yeager Scholars will admit 20 of the nation's top high school graduates and provide them an enriched, four-year academic program at Marshall to prepare them for leadership positions in society. The first class will be enrolled next fall and the full complement of 80 will be on the Marshall campus by the fall of 1990.

Ground Crew members will receive an official cap, lapel pin and membership card, Hunnicutt said. They will have periodic meetings and will be closely involved with the Yeager Scholars and General Yeager.

Individuals interested in becoming members of the Ground Crew may contact the Society of Yeager Scholars at Marshall, (304) 696-6763.



# NEWS RELEASE

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February 6, 1987

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W. Va. -- Queen E. Foreman, currently employment manager at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, Neb., has been appointed Marshall University's new affirmative action officer.

Announcement of the appointment was made today by MU President Dale F. Nitzschke. He said Ms. Foreman will assume her duties at Marshall in late April.

"We're very pleased that Ms. Foreman has agreed to accept this important position at Marshall University," Nitzschke said. "She made an extremely positive impression on members of the search committee and others who met her during the interview process and I believe she will make a significant contribution to our affirmative action program."

A graduate of Illinois State University with degrees in sociology and political science, Ms. Foreman is working toward a master's degree in community and regional planning at the University of Nebraska. She also has done work in the field of legal studies at the Antioch School of Law in Washington, D.C.

Prior to assuming her current position in 1985, Ms. Foreman worked four years with the Nebraska Equal Opportunity Commission and four years as an equal opportunity specialist with the city of Bloomington, Ill. She is a member of the Commission on the Status of Women, the Nebraska Chapter of the Council of Negro Women, the National Society for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), the Lincoln Personnel Management Association and the Colleges and Universities Personnel Association.

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February 9, 1987

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Huntington Chapter of the National Organization for Women and the Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a special program in observance of Susan B. Anthony's birthday on Wednesday, Feb. 11, from noon to 1 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143.

During the program, the fifth annual Huntington Susan B. Anthony Award will be presented to a local woman who has made a significant contribution to the women of the Tri-State region. Past recipients of the award include Opal Mann, Barbara Matz, Patricia Hartman and Constance Little Tomkies.

The program is open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Women's Center, 696-3112.

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February 9, 1987

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Office of Student Health Education Programs is sponsoring a series of workshops titled "Alternatives," designed to offer alternatives to substance abuse.

"Alternatives" programs scheduled during February include "Assertiveness," an introduction to basic assertiveness techniques, on Wednesday, Feb. 18, and "Broadening Perspectives," discussion and exercise geared toward personal flexibility and development of interests, on Wednesday, Feb. 25.

Each session, which will be open to the public free of charge, will be held from noon to 1 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W37. To obtain further details contact the Office of Student Health Education Programs, 304/696-4800.

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February 10, 1987

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W. Va. -- Marshall University recorded another enrollment surge today as Registrar Robert H. Eddins released 1987 Spring Term figures showing a 6.1 percent increase over the same semester last year.

Marshall's second semester enrollment is 10,571, compared to 9,958 last year, representing a gain of 613 students, Eddins said.

Eddins said the increase came at all levels with the biggest gain, 6.1 percent, recorded at the graduate level followed by a 9.3 percent increase at the sophomore level.

Marshall President Dale F. Nitzschke said he attributed the enrollment increase to the Marshall faculty. "It seems to me that a lot of people here, particularly our faculty, are doing a lot of things right," Nitzschke said. "Essentially, these figures indicate we are losing fewer students from the first semester to the second semester. That's an encouraging trend--and one that can be traced directly to the work of the faculty."

Eddins said enrollment declines between the first and second semesters are routine at all universities. Marshall's Fall Term enrollment was 10,436.

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February 10, 1987

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W. Va. -- Marshall University and the city of Huntington will roll out the red carpet Friday, Feb. 13, for the arrival of 50 finalists in the competition to become the university's first Yeager scholars.

The high school seniors, including 15 from West Virginia and 10 from Ohio, will spend three days--Friday, Saturday and Sunday--in Huntington. They will be interviewed individually by representatives of the Society of Yeager Scholars and will take part in a number of other activities. Ultimately, 20 will be selected as the first class of Yeager Scholars--the Ashland Class--for four years of enriched academic work at Marshall.

The first class is being named in recognition of the Ashland Oil Foundation, Inc., contributor of \$1 million in support of the Yeager Scholars program.

The 50 finalists will be guests at two receptions, will tour the campus and will visit various academic departments in which they are interested. They also will attend the Marshall vs. Western Carolina basketball game in Henderson Center Saturday afternoon.

"We're truly excited about this weekend's activities with the Yeager Scholars finalists," MU President Dale F. Nitzschke said. "This is an extraordinarily gifted group and we would be delighted if we were able to work out ways to have every one of them as Marshall students."

Dr. William N. Denman, acting director of the Society of Yeager Scholars, identified the finalists as:

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From West Virginia--Beth Ann Choby, 1570 Nottingham Rd., Charleston; Marsha Courtwright, Rt. 3, Hurricane; Rebecca Gatehouse, 217 Third Ave., Oak Hill; John Hussell, 15 Oak Dr., Huntington; David Jones, 719 Fleming Ave., Ravenswood; Louise Kelley, P. O. Box 64, Fenwick; Melissa McHenry, 213 Park Dr., and William Sanger, Rt. 1, both Fayetteville; Chad Mitchell, 3 Fourth St., McMechen; Craig Moore, Rt. 5, Wheeling; Stanley Perrine II, 5130 Orchard Drive, Parkersburg; Melinda Shockley, 1232 Elmhurst Dr., Weirton; Kelly Sperow, Rt. 7, Martinsburg; Jennifer Taylor, Rt. 2, Mt. Hope, and John White, 106 Mulberry Ave., Moundsville.

From Ohio--Steve Ankerstar, 2495 Bone Rd., Lebanon; William Burke, 513 Newford Dr., Bellefontaine; Sharon Davis, 6920 S. County Rd., Tipp City; Kathleen Dorka, 10990 Mayfield Rd., Chardon; Gina Ferrini, 5654 Williamsburg Way, Fairfield; Amy Hatcher, Rt. 2, Bidwell; Joseph Kerr, 3270 Old Mill Rd., Lancaster; Michael McCarthy, 519 Wayne Dr., Fairborn; Jennifer Ruehling, 885 Fairpark, Canal Fulton, and Stacy Titus, 2730 Sandy Lick, Ravenna.

From Florida--Darren Dunne, 1535 SW Sixth Terrace, Boca Raton; Robin Harwell, P. O. Box 276, Oldsmar; Timothy Longbine, 506 Ridge Dr., Naples; Sabra Poller, Rt. 3, Marianna; Joseph Taylor, 1600 E. Lake Dr., Ft. Lauderdale, and Laura Wolff, 409 Bay Wood Dr., Niceville.

From Kentucky--Gwendolyn Carleton, 919 Crosshill Dr., Frankfort; Ishmael Stevens, 3209 Crest St., Ashland, and Dorothy Weaver, P. O. Box 226, Hyden.

From Virginia--David LaGassa, 6069 Estates Dr., Alexandria; Katherine Morris, 4653 S. Fifth St., Arlington; Todd Reulbach, 5429 Balfor Dr., Virginia Beach, and Brian Springer, Rt. 5, Farmville.

From Tennessee--Joel McDuffee, 205 Hankins Dr., Smyrna; Greg O'Keefe, 424 Leafhaven, Cordova, and Andra Whitsell, 1201 Woodvale, Gallatin.

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From other states--Matthew Clark, 825 Sweet Briar Tr., Conyers, Ga.; Antoinette Hoszowski, 1978 Idlewild Dr., Greenville, Miss.; Micah Jackson, 5537 S. Hyde Park Blvd., Chicago, Ill; Furman McDonald, 631 Willow St., Hendersonville, N.C., and Michael Wilkins, 2105 St. Paul St., Charlotte, N.C.; Terence Kaden, 15612 Holly Grove Rd., Silver Spring, Md.; William Rivers, 284 Berkeley Dr., Severna Park, Md., and David Storm, 209 Longdraft Rd., Gaithersburg, Md., and Angelo Tellis, 1819 Dunbarton Dr., Charleston, S.C.

The finalists will be housed at the Radisson Hotel in Huntington during their visit, which will begin with an orientation session there Friday at 2 p.m. Individual interview sessions with representatives of the Yeager Scholars program will be conducted at the Radisson Friday from 2:30 to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 9:30 to noon.

Campus tours will be conducted Friday from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. and Saturday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Departmental visits will be Friday from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. and Saturday from 10:30 to 11:45 a.m.

The students will be honored at a reception at President Nitzschke's home Friday at 5:30 p.m. and will have a dinner in Memorial Student Center's Shawkey Room at 6:45 p.m. Saturday, they will be guests at a reception, lunch and tour at Huntington Galleries from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., attend the 4 p.m. basketball game, have dinner in Twin Towers Cafeteria and attend a social gathering in Memorial Student Center from 8 to 10:30 p.m.

They will depart Sunday at 10 a.m. following a closing session with Society of Yeager Scholars officials.

The 20 selected will be announced following a meeting of the Society's National Board of Directors in May, Denman said.

The program is named in honor of Brig. Gen. Charles E. "Chuck" Yeager, who serves as honorary national chairman. A native of nearby Lincoln County, W. Va., Yeager was the first man to pilot an aircraft faster than the speed of sound.

The Society will reach its full complement of 80 Yeager Scholars in the fall of 1990.



# NEWS RELEASE

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February 11, 1987

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Community College Office of Continuing Education will offer a series of College Board Reviews, designed to assist students who will be taking the American College Test (ACT) and the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), throughout February and March.

Reviews will cover the major sections of the tests, English, reading and math, and also cover test-taking techniques.

Each subject will be covered in a separate section. English will be covered on Feb. 23, 25 and 26; reading will be covered March 3, 5 and 9, and math will be covered March 12, 16 and 17. All sessions will be held from 6 to 8:30 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 416.

There will be a \$55 tuition fee and students will have to purchase the review text for the test to be taken. To register or obtain further details contact the Continuing Education Office, Marshall University Community College, 696-3646.

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February 11, 1987

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Richard E. Leakey, a world-renowned anthropologist and author, will be the guest speaker for Marshall University's 24th annual Honors Convocation on Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 11 a.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

Heralded as one of the world's foremost pre-historians, Leakey will present a slide show and discuss the controversial issues of human origins and evolution during his appearance at the Honors Convocation, held each year to honor outstanding students who receive awards and cash prizes.

Leakey made an early career decision not to follow in the footsteps of his parents, anthropologists Louis and Mary Leakey. A native of Kenya, he became financially secure as the owner of a successful photographic safari business, but the lure of fossil hunting and exciting discovery soon led Leakey to join small expeditions.

In 1967, at the age of 22, Leakey led his first major expedition along the lower Omo River in Ethiopia. It was on that expedition that he discovered the fossil-rich shores of Lake Turkana in northern Kenya, a site scientists from all over the world still visit to participate in excavations.

It was on the eastern shore of Lake Turkana Leakey discovered the first intact cranium of Australopithecus, a hominid dating back 1.75 million years. The total picture presented by the excavation at Lake Turkana and another site Leakey discovered at Koobi Fora has been an invaluable contribution to the understanding of human origins.

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Founded as base camps in 1967, the two sites have yielded thousands of artifacts and fossils from pre-history, including the exceptionally preserved remains of Homo habilis and the 1.6 million-year-old nearly complete Homo erectus skeleton of a 12-year-old boy, a significant discovery in that it provides evidence that present human size and form date back at least over 1.5 million years.

In 1974, Leakey established the New York based Foundation for Research into the Origins of Man, advancing his studies in human pre-history and exposing his views to an onslaught of negative responses from creationists.

Leakey asserts that evolution is a proven fact, that the only theoretical aspect is the mechanism by which evolution occurs. He has expressed serious concern over the forced teaching of creationism because, in his opinion, it is a misleading concept and a threat to the achievement of modern science.

More controversy arose from Leakey's claim that violence in humans is not innate but socially learned. He asserts that no evidence of aggression has been discovered in fossil excavation, and that the contemporary image of club-wielding cave men simply grew out of a need to explain modern man's violence. Aggression and its acceptance, according to Leakey, are purely cultural.

Leakey resides in Kenya where he serves as director of the National Museums of Kenya. He was educated in Kenya and received honorary degrees from Wooster and Rockford colleges. He has received numerous awards and honors and serves on various foundations and organizations throughout the world.

In conjunction with Leakey's presentation, which is open to the public free of charge, Marshall's Honors Department will present three

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of Leakey's films from his series "The Making of Mankind." All of the films will be shown at 5 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105.

"In the Beginning" will be presented on Tuesday, Feb. 17; "A New Era" will be shown on Wednesday, Feb. 18, and the third film, "The Survival of the Species," will be shown on Thursday, Feb. 19.

Each film presents an hour of controversial and exciting footage of anthropological discoveries throughout the world and is open to the public.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The Continuing Medical Education program of the School of Medicine has been re-accredited for the maximum six-year period by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education.

Of the 49 programs most recently considered by the council, only Marshall's and 18 others were granted maximum accreditation, according to Marshall CME Director Ernest Chick.

Chick said the council showed special interest in the school's efforts to reach out to rural doctors through its home video educational series. The council also took special note of a joint effort by Marshall and other state groups to identify state physicians' continuing education needs.

The Accreditation Council evaluated Marshall's overall CME program according to standards adopted by the American Board of Medical Specialties, the American Hospital Association, the American Medical Association, the Association for Hospital Medical Education, the Association of American Medical Colleges, the Council of Medical Specialty Societies, and the Federation of State Medical Boards.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Nina Anderson Bennett of Buffalo, N.Y., will present an art exhibition in conjunction with Black History Month at Marshall University on Tuesday, Feb. 24, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Ms. Bennett is a Marshall alumna and painted the portrait of Martin Luther King Jr. which hangs in the university's library.

A Huntington native, she received her bachelor's degree in elementary education from Marshall in 1971 and her master's degree in art from Marshall in 1977. She has taught school in Cabell County and New York City, and currently works as a free-lance artist in Buffalo, where she operates her own business.

Ms. Bennett has had her work exhibited during various shows in West Virginia and New York.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Office of Student Health Education Programs will sponsor a series of Self-Care Seminars on Tuesdays, beginning Feb. 17, at 12:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W37.

Sessions will deal with a variety of topics concerning health related issues and will be led by professional instructors, according to Carla Lapelle, coordinator of the program, who invited area residents to pack a lunch and attend the seminars.

Topics and dates are: "Headaches" on Feb. 17; "Sickle Cell Anemia" on Feb. 24; "Cervical and Testicular Cancer" on March 3; "Text Anxiety" on March 17; "Weight Control" on March 24; "Yoga" on March 31; "Beginning Fitness: A Step in the Right Direction" on April 7, and "Sports Injury Care" on April 14.

To obtain further details about the programs, which are open to the public free of charge, contact the Office of Student Health Education Programs at Marshall University, 696-4800.

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# MU WV NEWS

A JOINT NEWS RELEASE FROM MARSHALL AND WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITIES

Feb. 13, 1987

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Advisory Boards of West Virginia and Marshall universities issued a joint statement today in support of higher education in West Virginia. They also called for greater management flexibility at the two universities.

Drafted over a period of weeks and approved unanimously by all 22 members of the boards, the policy statement called on the State to "deal forcefully and positively with the issue of support for higher education."

One of the most sweeping recommendations of the resolution was that the Legislature approve a "lump sum budgeting concept." Marshall Advisory Board Chairman Darrell Darby said the proposal would remove current funding categories and give the universities "the flexibility to make the most effective use of available resources."

A number of major institutions in nearby states are permitted to use lump sum budgeting, including the University of Kentucky, University of Indiana, and Pennsylvania State University.

WVU Board Chairman David C. Hardesty Jr. said the resolution was the first of its kind ever adopted by the two boards. While they have worked together informally, this marked the first time they had jointly recommended specific actions to the State Legislature.

The Advisory boards, created by the Legislature for each state college and university, include seven lay members and four members representing the faculty, staff, student body, and administration. Their principal duties are to advise the president and to review budgets and other proposals of their institutions.

In the joint WVU-Marshall statement, the boards noted that Governor Arch Moore and legislative leaders have pledged greater support for higher education. The resolution said the declaration should be followed by appropriate action if the state's two universities are to provide the leadership essential to revitalization of the state's economy.

Hardesty and Darby said they recognized that the governor and the Legislature are experiencing severe demands on the state budget this year.

The resolution endorsed full funding of the Board of Regents' budget request and of several economic development programs at WVU and Marshall, and "priority funding" for adequate pay for faculty and staff.

Specific management responsibilities which the resolution said should rest with Marshall and WVU included:

--Implement a lump sum budgeting concept which removes the current funding categories and grants each institution the flexibility to make the most effective use of available resources."

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--"Allow institutions of higher education to carry forward into subsequent fiscal years any unobligated state appropriations, for a particular purpose or need identified by the institution."

--"Grant each institution the capacity to issue its own checks up to a specified amount. The limit of \$1,000 suggested by the Board of Regents is endorsed and would result in significant cost savings. A higher limit of \$5,000 would save even more and is supported."

The resolution also recommended that WVU and Marshall be allowed to retain "an increasing proportion" of all Higher Education Resource Fee monies until the maximum percent possible is returned. It noted that this would require that another method be found to fund the Higher Education Grant Program, now supported by HERF fees.

The two boards finally pledged their "continuing support for moving higher education to the forefront in West Virginia," saying there is "no more effective means for doing so than to increase the State's support for its two universities!"

The WVU Advisory Board includes Chairman Hardesty, a Charleston attorney and former state tax commissioner; and lay members J. Reginald Dietz of Weirton, retired vice president of National Steel Corp.; Wheeling attorney Sue Seibert Farnsworth; James H. Harless, businessman and philanthropist from Gilbert; Victorine Louistall-Monroe of Clarksburg, retired professor of library science at WVU; Chief Federal Judge Robert E. Maxwell, Elkins, and state AFL-CIO President Joseph W. Powell.

WVU institutional members are student body President Jayne E. Armstrong, Chairman Ron W. Eck of the Faculty Senate; Staff Council President Paul R. Martinelli, and Dr. John E. Jones, vice president for health science.

Members of the Marshall Board of Advisors include Chairman Darby, a Huntington podiatrist and a former state senator; David G. Todd of Huntington, an executive with Ashland Coal, Inc.; Charles K. Connor Jr., president and publisher of the Beckley Register Herald; David N. Harris, an executive with Inco Alloys International, Inc. in Huntington; A. Michael Perry, chairman of the board of First Huntington National Bank and president of Key Centurion Bancshares, Inc.; Mrs. Sandra S. Wilkerson, a community leader from St. Albans, and James S. Williams, a Huntington labor and civic leader.

Marshall institutional representatives are Community College Dean David F. Wilkin; Dr. Roger L. Adkins, associate professor and acting chairman, Department of Economics; Student Government Business Manager C.R. Hatfield of Huntington, and Eugene F. Crawford, assistant director of public safety.



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FEBRUARY 13, 1987

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A foreign film series, featuring seven films that focus on Latin America, will be held at Marshall University beginning Thursday, Feb. 19.

All of the films, sponsored by the Art, Modern Languages and International Studies departments at Marshall, will begin at 7 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154.

The films are:

Feb. 19--"Camila," the story of a young Catholic socialite from Buenos Aires who falls in love and runs away with a young Jesuit priest. The film takes place during the dictatorship of Juan Manuel DeRosas in Argentina. DeRosas was the head of the Federal Party and governor of Buenos Aires Province from 1829 to 1832 and from 1835 to 1852.

Feb. 23--"Iracema," a Brazilian semi-documentary that recounts the adventures of Iracema (an anagram for America), a 14-year-old Indian girl who leaves her village on the Amazon to discover life in the big city. Surviving by prostitution, Iracema becomes involved with a truck driver who takes her on the road. Her journey on the Trans-Amazon Highway provides a sobering view of the "new" Brazil, showing the beauty of Amazonia as well as the ecological, social and moral destruction being wrought by unhindered exploitation.

March 5--"Pixote," voted best film of the year by New York and Los Angeles film critics and winner of numerous other awards, including the best actress award from the National Society of Film Critics. The film

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tells the story of homeless Brazilian children who are exploited by criminals, mistreated in reform schools, then set loose in the Rio underworld where they live by stealing and dealing drugs.

March 19--"The Traitors," a compelling Argentine political thriller which dramatizes the life of a trade union militant who is gradually corrupted as he rises within the union bureaucracy. The film traces over 17 years of Argentina's explosive history.

April 2--"Chuquiago," one of Bolivia's most popular films and a contributor to the recent populist-oriented "New Wave" in Latin American films, tells four separate, but interlocking, stories that span the social strata in the capital city of La Paz. Each segment focuses on a different character--an Indian boy, an Americanized teenager, a social-climbing bureaucrat and an upper class college girl with leftist sympathies.

April 9--"Bye Bye Brazil," perhaps the most successful example of the Brazilian cinema's recent fusion of Cinema Nova experimentation. The film follows a small-time traveling sideshow as its performers ply the dusty back roads of Brazil. The director, Carlos Diegues, says that "Bye Bye Brazil" is a film about a country which is about to come to an end in order to make way for another which is about to begin.

April 23--"El Norte," begins in a remote mountain village in Guatemala and focuses on two young people fleeing the terror and violence of their world for the "promised land" to the north. Their perilous journey to the United States and life as illegal aliens is depicted in the film.

To obtain further details about the film series, which is open to the public free of charge, contact the Marshall University Art Department. 596-6760.



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For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Beverly W. McCoy, medical/science writer in the Marshall University Office of University Relations, has been promoted to School of Medicine information officer.

Announcement of the appointment was made today by Dr. Lester R. Bryant, vice president for health sciences and dean of the School of Medicine, and University Relations Director C.T. Mitchell.

"The promotion and change in title recognize the job Mrs. McCoy has been doing since she joined the University Relations staff in 1982," Mitchell said. "Dean Bryant and I have been very pleased with her writing and editing talents, as well as her ability to exercise independent judgment. She does an outstanding job for Marshall University and its School of Medicine."

Mitchell said Mrs. McCoy would remain a part of the University Relations organization with an office in the university's Old Main. She also has an office in Doctors' Memorial Building, headquarters of the School of Medicine.

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A native of Huntington, she is a graduate of Huntington High School and earned her bachelor's degree in journalism from Marshall, where she currently is working toward a master's degree. She also is teaching a class in the School of Journalism.

Prior to joining the Marshall staff, she served three years as a copy editor for the Charleston Daily Mail and three years as a public information officer with the West Virginia Legislature.

She is married to John P. McCoy Jr., sales/engineering coordinator for Parkline Inc. of Winfield and free-lance outdoors writer.

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The study focuses on diabetics who need some medication but do not require insulin.

The project will try to find out whether these people are helped more by the medication if they have had a few weeks of insulin treatment first to sensitize the body, says Dr. Bruce Chertow, professor of medicine and chief researcher for the project.

"Previous studies have shown that intensive treatment with insulin makes people more sensitive to the small amount of insulin that their bodies produce. We want to see whether this effect carries over to diabetes medications taken by mouth," Chertow said.

The study will include two groups, both of which will receive diabetes education, dietary counseling, and the oral medication glyburide. One of the two groups will receive intensive insulin treatment before starting the oral medication.

The insulin will be given using a new fountain-pen-sized device designed to make insulin use more practical.

"If our theory proves sound, this approach could be very valuable to the people who haven't been able to control their diabetes with oral medication alone," Chertow said.

The study will include diabetic patients age 40 to 60 who have not been treated with insulin or certain other medications. When necessary, the study will provide patients with supplies and medication.

Persons interested in participating in the project should contact their doctor. More information also is available from the Diabetes Center at John Marshall Medical Services, 526-0555.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- A scholarship fund honoring a nurse who served Tri-State residents for nearly 50 years has been given to Marshall University by The Huntington Foundation Inc.

The endowed Edith Miller Scholarship will provide aid to nursing students based on financial and academic considerations, says Dr. Lester K. Bryant, MU vice president for health sciences.

"This is an important gift to our School of Nursing because we have had very limited scholarship funds available," Bryant said. "As we look toward an expanded nursing program and the possible development of a master's degree program, there are sure to be many students with special needs. This will help meet those needs."

Persons interested in applying for the scholarship should call Marshall's Financial Aid Office, 696-3162.

The Huntington Foundation has managed the scholarship fund since Huntington Hospital was sold to the for-profit Hospital Corporation of America in 1984. The foundation, made up of the original hospital board, was created to return the money generated by the sale to area residents through grants for charitable, religious, educational and scientific needs.

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Its officers and trustees are Frank E. Hanshaw Sr., C.H. McKown, Kermit E. McGinnis, Dr. Winfield C. John and Gov. Cecil H. Underwood. George Wallace Jr. is executive director.

The Edith Miller Scholarship Fund, with assets of approximately \$37,000, was begun after Miss Miller's death with \$300 in memorial contributions from friends and co-workers at Huntington Hospital. Over the next several years, dozens of money-making events were conducted by the fund's organizers, Gertrude Marks (now deceased), Velma Bowen and Margaret Levering.

Miss Miller inspired strong loyalties, recalls Miss Levering. "We all thought the world of her," she said. "She was just like a friend to you."

Throughout her career, Miss Miller kept the soft spot for children which drew her to the Crippled Children's Hospital (now Huntington Hospital). "I'll tell you she loved those children," Miss Levering said. "She would stay up all night with them, taking care of them."

A native of Kanawha County and a graduate of East Bank High School, Miss Miller came to Huntington in 1917 after attending Murfreesboro College in Tennessee. She was a Red Cross nurse during World War I, supervised a nursing school in Williamson, and then returned to Huntington, where she spent the rest of her career.

She joined forces in 1923 with Dr. Arthur Shade Jones in the founding of the Crippled Children's Hospital. "The hospital must come first, because it must last," she said in a 1965 newspaper article. A wing of the hospital was named in her honor in 1958.



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FEBRUARY 20, 1987

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Engineering Society will sponsor a luncheon to honor area high school students interested in science and engineering careers on Thursday, Feb. 26, at 12:15 p.m. in Memorial Student Center.

John R. Hall, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Ashland Oil, Inc., will be the guest speaker.

There will be a \$7 charge for the luncheon, which is open to the public. To make reservations or obtain further details contact the Gaddy Engineering Company, 697-4400. The luncheon is being co-sponsored by the Huntington Chapter of the West Virginia Society of Professional Engineers.

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February 24, 1987

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Gerri Gribi, a folk singer who uses folk music, tales and humor to present women's history in a positive way, will perform a concert at Marshall University on Wednesday, March 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Campus Christian Center.

"Womenfolk: Celebrating Our Heritage" will be the title of her presentation, which will be one of the activities sponsored by the Marshall University Women's Center in observance of National Women's History Month.

Ms. Gribi travels throughout the country presenting a variety of programs on women's history, folklore and culture for schools, conferences, conventions and institutions.

She made her first television appearance at the age of 13, and at 15 as one of the youngest members of the renowned Cincinnati May Festival chorus. After graduating from Thomas More College in Kentucky with a degree in history and a teaching certificate, she spent several years lecturing and performing in schools for the Cincinnati Historical Society.

Ms. Gribi then moved to Wisconsin where she served as program director for the Girl Scouts. She left that position in 1982 to devote her time and talents to music and the exploration of women's folklore.

Her latest album, "Womansong," presents women's history through 13 folk songs and includes historical notes for classroom use. The album has received critical acclaim and has been recommended by the National Women's Studies Association.

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There will be admission charges of \$2 for the general public and \$1 for Marshall faculty and staff. Marshall students and youth under 18 will be admitted free. Tickets will be available at the door.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Women's Center, 696-3112.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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February 24, 1987

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A limited number of graduate tuition waivers for Marshall University's interim and summer terms are available in the MU Graduate School, according to Dean Leonard J. Deutsch.

"Priority will be given to faculty and staff of the state's colleges and universities and to West Virginia resident graduate students," said Deutsch. "This follows the West Virginia Board of Regents Policy Bulletin No. 49. However, a small number of waivers will be awarded to non-resident students."

Academic merit will be the major consideration in awarding the waivers, which will be limited to three hours of graduate work for the interim and first summer terms and three hours for the second summer term.

The waivers will cover tuition, registration and Higher Education Resources and Faculty Improvement fees, but not student activity fees.

Forms are available from the Marshall Graduate School Office, 113 Old Main. Completed forms must be returned to the office by April 15. Students must apply for the summer term waivers even if they have previously applied for spring term waivers, Deutsch said.

Students interested in other forms of financial assistance should contact Ed Miller, student financial aid director at Marshall.

The Graduate Degree Scholarship Program is authorized under West Virginia law and provisions of the Board of Regents. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Graduate School, 696-6606.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Mining, Occupational and Transportation Safety Program will sponsor a "Construction Safety" workshop on Wednesday, March 4, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Radisson Hotel.

Sam Crispin, a construction consultant for the United States Army Corps of Engineers, will instruct the program which has been designed for safety directors and people involved in construction companies and home construction.

There will be a \$10 fee for the workshop. To obtain further details contact George Parker, assistant professor of mining, occupational and transportation safety at Marshall University, 696-4664.

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HUNTINGTON, W. Va. -- With the spring semester, the Herschel C. Price Educational Foundation's scholarships to Marshall University students have topped the \$400,000 mark, according to Dr. Keith Scott, MU vice president for institutional advancement.

The foundation, based in Huntington, gave \$28,000 in scholarships to 44 Marshall students this spring. Its total contributions to Marshall students now stand at \$422,585. Overall, it has given students more than \$1 million in financial aid since 1977.

"For scores of Marshall students, the Price Foundation has put the 'opportunity' into 'educational opportunity,'" Scott said. "The foundation shows a remarkable commitment to higher education and to the people of our region.

"Its contributions might not be directly to Marshall University, but they nonetheless help us reach our mutual goal, which is to help students improve their lives through higher education," he added.

The foundation was created in 1975 by Price, a Huntington building contractor who left most of his estate to this perpetual educational trust. Its grants are based both on financial need and academic standing, with preference given to West Virginia students or those attending the state's colleges and universities.

In August, the foundation will begin releasing its limited number of applications for the Spring 1988 term.

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February 26, 1987

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's radio station, WMUL-FM, located at 88.1 megahertz on the FM dial, will broadcast all seven Southern Conference Basketball Tournament games being played this weekend in Asheville, N.C.

Chuck Bailey, assistant professor of speech at Marshall and WMUL faculty adviser, said the station also would broadcast the play-by-play of the games over two local cable television stations--Armstrong Utilities channel 24 and Century Cable channel 2.

Marshall will open the tournament Friday, Feb. 27, at noon against Appalachian State. Other Friday games include: Furman versus The Citadel at 2:30 p.m.; Tennessee-Chattanooga versus Western Carolina at 7 p.m., and Davidson versus Virginia Military Institute at 9:30 p.m.

Friday afternoon winners will meet at 1 p.m. Saturday. Friday evening winners will meet at 3:30 p.m. Saturday. The championship game will begin at 8 p.m. Sunday, March 1.

Bailey said WMUL-FM also will broadcast the Southern Conference Women's Basketball Tournament which will be held March 5-7 in Cullowhee, N.C.

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February 27, 1987

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Neil V. Arneson, assistant professor of social studies at Marshall University, will present a section of the 18th Northeast Regional Conference for the Social Studies being held in Boston March 5-7.

"Toward a More Perfect Union" will be the theme for the conference, in observance of this year's celebration of the bicentennial of the United States Constitution. Guest speakers will include Fred Graham of CBS and Alan Dershowitz of Harvard University's Law School.

Arneson's presentation was selected for the conference from approximately 200 submissions. It deals with the way textbooks of pre-Civil War America treated controversial subjects dealing with sectionalism and slavery. During the presentation, participants will explore how the teaching of controversial issues in public schools has changed through the years.

More than 2,000 educators from throughout the country are expected to attend the conference, which will highlight the latest developments in curriculum, computer assisted instruction, the use of media in the classroom and other subjects.

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FEBRUARY 27, 1987

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Major General Albin G. Wheeler, commandant of the Industrial College of the Armed Services in Washington, D.C., will deliver a major address at Marshall University Monday, March 16.

General Wheeler's appearance is one of several involving prominent Marshall alumni scheduled by the Marshall Sesquicentennial Committee during the university's 150th year, Sesquicentennial Chairman Sam Clagg said.

Wheeler's speech is scheduled for 8 p.m. in the Don Morris Room of Memorial Student Center and will be open to the public, Clagg said. He added that a reception for Wheeler will be held in the adjacent Shawkey Room immediately afterward.

A 1958 graduate of Marshall, Wheeler is the highest ranking of at least six Marshall alumni currently serving at either general or admiral rank in the nation's armed forces.

Wheeler, a Huntington native, graduated from Huntington East High School. Prior to assuming his present assignment, he was stationed in Germany as commander of the Army and Air Force Exchange Service-Europe (AAFES).

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His military career has included assignments as special adviser to the Royal Thai Army in Southeast Asia; special assistant to the commander in chief, U.S. Pacific Command in Hawaii; battalion commander in Hawaii; Pentagon duty with the deputy chief of staff for logistics in Washington and deputy commander of the U.S. Army Logistics Center at Fort Lee, Va.

Wheeler received the Marshall Alumni Association's Distinguished Alumnus Award in 1983. His military awards include the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Joint Services Commendation Medal and the Army Commendation Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters.

He earned the Master of Business Administration degree from Pepperdine University and also graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College and the U.S. Army War College.

He and his wife, the former Beatrice Britt Thomas, also a 1958 Marshall graduate, are the parents of three daughters.

Clagg said future speakers on the Sesquicentennial schedule include Marvin A. Stone, deputy director of the U.S. Information Agency and former editor of U.S. News & World Report; Burl Osborne, editor of the Dallas Morning News, and Milton Supman, known throughout the nation as radio and television comedian Soupy Sales.

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MARCH 4, 1987

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a series of Self-Defense Seminars on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Henderson Center beginning March 16 and continuing through April 29.

Lester Cohen, a clinical psychologist and martial arts expert, will instruct the course, which has been designed to prepare individuals to better prevent, defuse and escape from an assaultive situation.

Marshall students, faculty and staff will be admitted free. There will be a \$30 registration fee for the general public. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Women's Center, 696-3112.

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March 5, 1987

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W. Va. -- The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor several activities during the month of March in conjunction with National Women's History Month.

Carmen Gautier, professor of political science at the University of Puerto Rico and coordinator of the Commission for the Study of Comparative and International Politics in the Caribbean, will be a guest lecturer on Tuesday, March 17, at 11 a.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105. Her topic will be Puerto Rico's dependence on the United States.

A lunchbag seminar titled "Pioneer Women" will be held Wednesday, March 18, from noon to 1 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143. Donna Spindel of Marshall University's History Department will discuss what life was like for women during the time of the westward movement.

"Historical Women of Huntington" will be the topic of a lunchbag seminar on Wednesday, March 25, from noon to 1 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143. Nancy Whear, Marshall librarian, will discuss the lives and achievements of Huntington women through the years.

Social worker and activist Ada Deer, former chief of the Menominee tribe, will present a lecture on women's issues on Thursday, March 26, at 11 a.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105.

To obtain further details about programs and activities scheduled during National Women's History Month contact the Marshall University Women's Center, 696-3112.

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HUNTINGTON, W. Va. -- More than 40 business organizations are expected to participate in Marshall University's 13th annual Business and Career Job Fair on Wednesday, March 18, from 1 to 4 p.m. in Memorial Student Center, according to Reginald Spencer, director of Marshall's Career Planning and Placement Center.

"The program provides an ideal opportunity for students to informally discuss the job market and employment opportunities with prospective employers," said Spencer.

Among the participants will be banks, consumer product firms, utilities, insurance companies, military services, governmental agencies and service organizations.

"We are pleased with the number of businesses that have indicated interest in participating in the program this year," Spencer said. "Based on previous fairs, we anticipate that 250 to 300 students and recent graduates will attend."

Sponsors for this year's event include the Marshall University Accounting Club, Alpha Kappa Psi, the National Management Association, the American Marketing Association, the Huntington Rotary Club and the Career Planning and Placement Center.

Organizations interested in participating in the Business and Career Job Fair should contact Spencer at the MU Career Planning and Placement Center, 696-2370.

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HUNTINGTON, W. Va.--Approximately 4,000 juniors and seniors from 85 high schools in West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky will be on Marshall University's campus Saturday, March 21, to compete in the university's 9th annual Academic Festival.

The festival is a function of the MU SCORES (Search Committee on Recruiting Excellent Students) group, which is composed of representatives from every academic department at Marshall.

Janet Dooley, SCORES director, said the festival is a spirited academic competition where academically gifted students vie for top honors in various contests designed to test their knowledge. Each participant must have at least a 3.0 grade point average in the competition areas chosen.

Trophies will be awarded to the two schools whose students compile the most points, and top individual winners in each of the 100 areas of competition will be awarded plaques. In addition, a \$1,000 scholarship to Marshall will be awarded to the student judged as the "Most Outstanding Student" in the festival.

"The competition is a way to encourage and recognize academic excellence among high school students," said Dooley. "Interest in the festival has grown dramatically since the first one in 1979. That year we had approximately 300 students from 24 area high schools."

Tests range from multiple choice and essay to performance and

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problem solving. "Some of the work is submitted ahead of time in particular areas," explained Dooley. "However, on the day of the festival, these students are expected to attend critique sessions."

The competitions will begin after breakfast Saturday and continue throughout the morning. The tests will be graded and the results compiled while the students have lunch. The awards ceremony will be held at 1 p.m. in Henderson Center.

To obtain further details about SCORES and the Academic Festival contact the Marshall University SCORES Office, 696-6752.

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HUNTINGTON, W. Va. -- Marshall University has established a Grants Liaison Program designed to encourage faculty members to apply for grants and external funding for programs and research, according to Dr. C. Robert Barnett, MU grants officer and professor of health, physical education and recreation.

A faculty member from each of the university's colleges and schools has been selected to serve for a one-year term as a liaison between faculty members in the individual college and the grants office.

Each liaison will assist colleagues in identifying sources of grant funding, assist the grants officer in disseminating information on grant opportunities and assist in the development of grant proposals.

"One of the goals of the program is to develop a group of 'grants aware' faculty members consisting of former liaisons who have completed their yearlong post," Barnett said.

The Grants Liaison Program will provide each college with a specifically designated person who has expertise in the subject areas of his or her college to assist fellow faculty members in securing grants, and it will provide the liaison with an opportunity to develop his or her own proposals and assist other members of the college in developing proposals.

Barnett said the new program should increase the number of grants that Marshall faculty members receive. "It is virtually impossible for one person, even a full-time grants officer, to be knowledgeable in all areas of grant funding; however, the Grants Liaison Program can help overcome this problem by designating one member of each college to work with grants.

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Similar programs operate successfully at both Illinois State University and Eastern Illinois University," Barnett said.

Each liaison was selected by the grants officer and the dean of the college to be represented.

Members selected as liasons for the first year of the program include: Dr. Donna Watkins, College of Business; Dr. Sarah Denman, Community College; Dr. Eddy Pendarvis, College of Education; Roberta Walters, College of Fine Arts; Dr. John McKernan, College of Liberal Arts; Dr. Peter Kasvinsky, Medical School; Jane Rogers, School of Nursing, and Dr. Protip Ghosh, College of Science.

To obtain further details about the new program contact Dr. C. Robert Barnett, 696-6490 or 696-6598.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--West Virginia's first Building Community Conference, designed to help building and construction firms keep up-to-date with national industry trends, will be held at the Radisson Hotel on Wednesday and Thursday, March 18-19.

The conference will examine the changing trends and issues relevant to the building industry and cover a variety of topics from seismic safety concerns to the controversy surrounding the use of asbestos, according to Dr. Robert F. Maddox, associate vice president for academic affairs at Marshall University and director of the university's economic development programs.

"New technologies and innovations are increasingly influencing the building industry on a national level," said Maddox, "and we have to ensure that West Virginia's builders are informed about those innovations in order to keep pace and compete successfully with outside firms."

The two-day conference will feature a variety of prominent speakers from the National Institute of Building Sciences including: Rene A. Henry, NIBS president; David A. Harris, vice president, technology; Herman J. Smith, chairman of the board of directors; Thomas V. Tiedeman, director of criteria programs; James R. Smith, executive director of the Building Seismic Safety Council, and David L. Ledvinka, president of the Ohio Consultative Council/NIB.

In addition, the program will include presentations by George R. Burgess, director of public works for the City of Huntington, and Ronald E. Gebhardt, private consultant.

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"Unless the state's builders stay on top of changing innovations in the construction field, West Virginia cannot hope to develop its building industry to its fullest potential," said Maddox. "I believe the Building Community Conference can be an effective first step in keeping our construction industry personnel informed and competitive."

The workshop is being sponsored by the National Institute of Building Sciences, Marshall's Center for Regional Progress, the Small Business Development Center at Marshall, the Small Business Administration and the Governor's Office of Community and Industrial Development.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Center for Regional Progress, 696-6797. Special provisions for handicapped persons may be made by contacting the center prior to the conference.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Psychology Clinic will sponsor four separate programs on weight reduction, self-image, depression and relationships beginning March 16.

The programs will be held one evening each week for six weeks. All of the sessions will be held at 7 p.m. in Harris Hall.

"Improving Your Self-Image" will be held on Mondays beginning March 16. "Weight Reduction" and "Care and Feeding of a Relationship" will be held on Tuesdays beginning March 17. "Coping With Depression" will be held on Wednesdays beginning March 18.

The sessions are open free to Marshall students, faculty and staff. Other participants will be asked for a \$25 contribution to help cover program costs, although Dr. W. Joseph Wyatt, assistant professor of psychology, said that those who could not afford to pay the \$25 would be admitted free.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A workshop on "The Basics of Exporting" will be held at the First National Bank of Huntington, 1000 Fifth Avenue, on Wednesday, March 11, from 9 a.m. to noon.

The program will address the subject of exporting and cover various topics including organizing for export, useful government assistance, financing and transportation services for exporters, according to Larry D. Kyle, program manager of the Small Business Development Center at Marshall University.

Sponsors for the workshop, which is open to the public free of charge, include the Marshall Small Business Development Center, the Governor's Office of Community and Industrial Development, the International Trade Administration of the United States Department of Commerce, the United States Small Business Administration, the West Virginia Export Council, Marshall's Institute for International Trade Development and the Huntington Chamber of Commerce.

"The workshop has been designed to address the needs and provide assistance to businesses who already export and those who have the potential to become exporters," said Kyle.

To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Small Business Development Center, 696-6797. Special provisions for handicapped persons may be made by contacting the center prior to the workshop.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The 14th annual meeting of the Shakespeare and Renaissance Association of West Virginia will be held at Marshall University from Friday and Saturday, April 3-4, but the first conference program will be held Sunday, March 22.

Dr. William G. Palmer, assistant professor of history at Marshall and conference project director, said the association would hold three pre-conference programs during March. The pre-conference programs will provide looks at three different aspects of Renaissance culture: music, the impact of the printing press and Shakespearean drama.

The first program, "The Renaissance Tradition: Music," will be held Sunday, March 22, at 2 p.m. at the Huntington Galleries. Dr. Bradford R. DeVos, professor of music at Marshall, will make a presentation on the lyrics from the plays of William Shakespeare as a source for 20th century composers.

DeVos will describe the continuing vitality of Shakespeare's poetry after almost 400 years and its influence on modern composers, while members of the Marshall University Department of Music perform selected modern works which employ Shakespeare's lyrics.

A program titled "The Renaissance Tradition: The Printing Press as an Agent of Change" will be held Thursday, March 26, at 7 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 721 12th Ave., Huntington.

Dr. Palmer will moderate a panel discussion on the impact of the printing press on religious and social change in the 15th and 16th

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centuries, as well as the impact of the media on religion and society in the contemporary world. The panel will include Dr. Clayton McNearney of the Marshall University Department of Religious Studies, and Rev. Charles Aurand, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

The third pre-conference program will be "Shakespeare's Battle of the Sexes," on Tuesday, March 31, at 7 p.m. in Marshall's Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Dr. Hymen Hart, professor of English at Marshall, will lead a panel discussion on the battle of the sexes in such Shakespearean dramas as "The Taming of the Shrew," "Much Ado About Nothing," "Macbeth" and "Measure for Measure."

The panel will include Dr. John McKernan, Renaissance specialist and director of writing in Marshall's English Department; Dr. Joan Gilliland, associate professor of English and director of Marshall's honors program, and Dr. Joyce East, professor of English at West Virginia State College and the College of Graduate Studies.

To obtain further details about the Shakespeare and Renaissance Association annual meeting or the pre-conference programs contact Dr. William Palmer at Marshall University, 696-6780. The programs are open to the public and are being partially funded through a grant from the West Virginia Humanities Foundation.

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March 9, 1987

For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Applications to attend Marshall University next fall are running 12 percent ahead of last year, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke reported today.

"Several significant indicators lead us to believe Marshall University may have a substantial enrollment increase next fall," Nitzschke said. "In addition to the admission applications, we have noted a 33 percent increase in requests for scholarship funds and a major increase in requests for housing in our residence halls and in off-campus apartments."

Last fall's enrollment at Marshall was 11,436, a slight increase over the previous year's fall enrollment.

In addition, Marshall registered a 6 percent increase in enrollment for the current Spring Term over the same semester last year.

"We're gratified to see this strong interest in Marshall University at a time when many other universities and colleges are suffering enrollment declines," Nitzschke said. "We believe it is tied to the emphasis we are placing on quality through our Search Committee on Recruiting Excellent Students and its annual Academic Festival, as well as the new Society of Yeager Scholars program."

More than 4,000 outstanding high school students are expected to participate in the Academic Festival competition at Marshall this spring.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Lerone Bennett Jr., senior editor of Ebony magazine, will be a guest speaker at Marshall University on Wednesday, March 25, at 8 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2E11.

Bennett, considered one of the country's leading black historians, has written several books relating to the black experience, including: "The Shaping of Black America," "What Manner of Man: A Biography of Martin Luther King Jr." and "Before the Mayflower: A History of Black America."

A graduate of Morehouse College, Bennett received honorary degrees from Wilberforce University and Marquette University and is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity. He was the recipient of the Literature Award of the American Academy of Arts and Letters in 1978.

His presentation, which is open to the public free of charge, is being sponsored by the Marshall University Minority Students' Program Office, the Marshall University President's Office, Campus Entertainment Unlimited, Kappa Alpha Psi, Kentucky Fried Chicken and The Herald Dispatch and the Gannett Foundation.

A reception in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge will follow Bennett's presentation. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Minority Students' Program Office, 696-6705.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Norman A. Graebner, a Randolph P. Compton emeritus professor of history and public affairs at the University of Virginia, will present two lectures at Marshall University on Friday, March 20, under the auspices of Marshall's 1987 Charles Hill Moffat Lectureship Program.

His first lecture, "Foreign Affairs Under the Constitution," will be presented at noon in Corbly Hall Room 105.

Graebner's second presentation will be the keynote address for the Phi Alpha Theta, international history honorary, annual spring banquet which will begin at 7 p.m. at the Holiday Inn University Area. The lecture will begin at 8 p.m.

Both presentations and the Phi Alpha Theta banquet are open to the public. There will be a \$12 charge for the banquet. To obtain further details about Graebner's lectures or the annual banquet contact Dr. Charles V. Bias, Marshall University Department of History, 696-6780.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Carmen Gautier, professor of political science and director of the Social Science Research Center at the University of Puerto Rico, will make a presentation titled "Puerto Rican Dependence on the United States: Paradise Doesn't Want to be American" on Tuesday, March 17, at 11 a.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105.

Gautier has been a faculty member at the University of Puerto Rico for 22 years. She received her B.A. degree in political science from Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass., her master's in economics from the London School of Economics and her doctorate in political science from London University.

She has studied the role Puerto Rico plays in the formulation of U.S. policy toward the Caribbean, Puerto Rico and the issue of decolonization, the militarization of Puerto Rico, U.S. intelligence agencies and Puerto Rico's internal economic and political structures.

Her presentation, which is open to the public free of charge, is being sponsored by the Marshall University Women's Center, the International Students Program, the MU Center for International Studies and the United Methodist Ministry of the Campus Christian Center in conjunction with the Third World Women's Project of the Institute for Policy Studies.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Women's Center, 696-3112.

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March 11, 1987

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W. Va.--The spring session of Children's College, conducted by Marshall University's Community College, will begin Saturday, March 28, and feature a variety of enrichment courses for students in grades one through ten, according to Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing education at the Community College.

All classes will be held from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays, beginning March 28 and continuing through May 23. Classes will not be held April 18.

"The courses have been designed to be entertaining as well as educational and have been separated into four sections for students of different ages," said Lawson. "The courses range from a program for first-graders on cartoon animation designed by Walt Disney Productions, to computer and robotics classes for the older students."

Courses for first-graders include: "Fun With Reading," "Storytelling," "Fun With Math," and "Cartoons, Films, Fun and Fancy."

Students in the second grade and third grade will be able to take: "Spanish I," "Micro-Computers I," "Micro-Computers II," "Creatures, Fossils and Things," "French I," and "Cartoons, Films, Fun and Fancy."

Fourth-, fifth- and sixth-grade courses include: "Creative Writing," "German I," "Little Organisms Under the Microscope," "Creative News Reporting," "Micro-Computers I," and "Micro-Computers II."

Seventh-, eighth-, ninth- and tenth-grade course offerings will include: "Micro-Computer Applications," "Study Skills," "Beginning Tennis," and "Robotics."

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The cost per student will be \$35 for one class, \$50 for two classes and \$65 for three classes. Families registering two or more students will receive a 15 percent discount on the total cost. The "Robotics" course will be limited to 16 participants, and other courses will be limited to 20 participants.

To obtain further details on classes, meeting times and registration contact Lawson at the Marshall University Community College, 696-3646.

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For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W. Va. -- "Open Mindedness: An Alternative Approach to Life" will be the subject of an address by Major General Albin G. Wheeler Monday evening, March 16, at Marshall University.

The event, which will be open to the public, will be held in the Morris Room, Memorial Student Center, beginning at 8 p.m. A reception, also open to the public, is planned in the nearby Shawkey Room immediately after General Wheeler's speech.

A Marshall alumnus, General Wheeler currently serves as commandant of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces at Fort McNair, Washington, D.C. He is the highest ranking of at least six Marshall alumni currently serving at either general or admiral level in the nation's armed forces.

Wheeler, a Huntington native, graduated from Huntington East High School and earned his degree from Marshall in 1958.

His visit is being sponsored by the Marshall Sesquicentennial Committee as one of the highlight events of the university's 150th anniversary year.

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For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Aviation hero Chuck Yeager will be in Huntington Wednesday, March 18, to address about 200 members of the Marshall University Society of Yeager Scholars "Ground Crew" and invited guests.

General Yeager, who is honorary national chairman of the Society of Yeager Scholars, will make an important announcement during the 8 a.m. breakfast meeting at the Radisson Hotel, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke said.

"Chuck Yeager already has contributed a great deal to Marshall University and the Society of Yeager Scholars," Nitzschke said. "The announcement he will make Wednesday will be tremendously exciting, both to Marshall and to the entire state and region. We're looking forward to some extremely significant additional involvement on his part with Marshall University."

Nitzschke said representatives of the press also are being invited to attend the breakfast.

Yeager, the Lincoln County native who broke the "sound barrier" in an experimental aircraft in 1947, holds many aviation records. He became a fighter pilot "ace" in a single day of combat during World War II, downing five German aircraft. His achievements were highlighted in Tom Wolfe's best-selling book, "The Right Stuff," and a motion picture of the same name, and his autobiography has been a best-seller for many months.

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Marshall's Society of Yeager Scholars annually will recruit 20 of the nation's most outstanding high school seniors and provide them an intensive, enriched four-year program of study at Marshall, including travel abroad. The first class of Yeager Scholars--designated the Ashland Class--will enter Marshall next fall.

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EDITORS, NEWS DIRECTORS:

You are, of course, invited to attend or send representatives to the event at the Radisson Hotel Wednesday, March 18, at 8 a.m. General Yeager's announcement will provide a major news story, which I'm sure you'll want to cover. There will be opportunities for questions and interviews.

Please let me know if you plan to attend, or send representatives. That will help with the breakfast planning. Just call 696-6453.

Thanks!

--C.T. Mitchell, Director  
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HUNTINGTON, W. Va. -- The Board of Directors of the Marshall University Alumni Association and the university administration have implemented a significant change in funding for alumni programs, according to Dr. Keith L. Scott, MU vice president for institutional advancement, and Marc A. Sprouse, alumni president.

In a joint statement, Scott and Sprouse said the Alumni Association's annual dues structure, which originated in 1972, has been eliminated. Funding for alumni programs now will come solely from contributions to the annual fund drive of the Marshall University Foundation, Inc., through the Office of Development.

"Anyone who now makes a contribution to support Marshall University automatically becomes an active member of the Alumni Association," Scott and Sprouse explained. "Anyone who makes a contribution of \$300 or more shall be considered a life member and will receive special recognition." The membership year is from July 1 through June 30 to coincide with the fiscal year.

The change was implemented to "provide a better and more cohesive working relationship among the Alumni Association, the Office of Development and the Marshall University Foundation, Inc., for the benefit of Marshall University, its students and its many dedicated alumni."

Prior to January 1, an individual could become an active member of the Alumni Association by paying dues in the amount of \$15, or \$25 for a couple. "This didn't begin to pay for the services and programs we wanted to provide for our alumni," according to the statement.

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"The membership for the individual or couple ran for one year from the date the dues were paid, which created a massive bookkeeping task."

An evaluation team from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education in Washington, D.C., visited the campus in 1985. One of the most important recommendations included in its report was: "The current alumni dues system is archaic and does not meet either the needs of the Alumni Association or the needs of the university."

The Alumni Association's Active Membership Committee, chaired by William A. Heaberlin, MUAA vice president, conducted an "in-depth analysis of the objectives, programs and priorities of the Alumni Association and the means of funding to best accomplish the goals of the Alumni Association and Marshall University." The committee concluded that the annual dues program "was not in the best interest of the university or the Alumni Association."

"A dues program implies that people pay a set amount in dues and get 'services rendered' in return. This is not the attitude of our typical Marshall alumni," the statement says. "To the contrary, our alumni believe in and support Marshall University by contributing at the level they are capable of giving."

The Alumni Board of Directors and the university administration felt strongly that Marshall's Sesquicentennial year was the most appropriate time to implement this change, according to the combined statement.

"We believe the change we are initiating will be beneficial to all concerned: individual alumni, the Alumni Association and Marshall University. We believe the change offers the Alumni Association, through its 45,000 alumni, the opportunity to increase its programs to support Marshall University," the statement concluded.

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Linda S. Holmes, director of the Office of Alumni Affairs, commented, "Our alumni and friends often were confused by having an annual membership drive through the Alumni Association and an annual giving program through the Foundation. Now that confusion is erased."



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Social worker and activist Ada Deer will make a presentation titled "Honoring Generations of Compassion, Courage and Conviction" at Marshall University on Thursday, March 26, at 11 a.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105 in conjunction with the university's observance of National Women's History Month.

Ms. Deer was born and raised in a cabin on a Menominee Indian reservation in northern Wisconsin, and later became a Menominee chief. She was the first Menominee to graduate from the University of Wisconsin and was the first American Indian to run for state office.

She studied social work at the University of Wisconsin on a scholarship provided by the Menominees and later earned a master's degree from the Columbia University School of Social Work. She also was named a fellow of the Harvard Institute of Politics, J.F.K. School of Government, and studied law at the University of Wisconsin and the University of New Mexico.

In the late 1960s and early 1970s, Ms. Deer postponed her professional career to join the fight to overturn the federal government's "termination" policy and re-establish the Menominee reservation after it was converted to "county" status in response to a congressional act implemented in 1961.

In 1973, after years of protest, lobbying and litigation, the Menominee reservation was officially re-established.

Since then Ms. Deer has worked to solve the two leading problems faced by American Indians--poverty and prejudice. She currently holds

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joint appointment in the University of Wisconsin's School of Social Work and Native American Studies Program. She travels throughout the country lecturing and making presentations and remains active in local, state and national organizations related to the plight of the American Indian and various other social problems confronting the country.

In recognition of her work, Ms. Deer was one of five women selected to be pictured on the national poster to publicize National Women's History Month.

Her presentation at Marshall is open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Women's Center, 96-3112.

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MARCH 18, 1987

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Nine Marshall University students are participating in the fifth annual National Model of the League of Arab States being held March 18-22 at American University in Washington, D.C.

The students will be representing the Democratic Republic of Sudan during the activities, which coincide with the 42nd anniversary of the League of Arab States.

During the simulation, approximately 20 college and university delegations will represent countries in the different committees that comprise the League. The model has been designed to give the participants the opportunity to study the role, structure and performance of the League and gain experience in practicing parliamentary procedure and forensic skills.

"This is a very educational exercise for the students," said Dr. Jabir A. Abbas, professor of political science at Marshall. "Marshall participated in last year's model and the students found the whole experience to be beneficial.

"All of the students have taken classes on Africa and the Middle East and other related courses," said Abbas. "In addition, the students were selected for their skills and abilities in parliamentary procedure and proposing or amending resolutions that hopefully will be adopted by the Model League of Arab States."

Students will attend various embassy briefings and will visit the Sudanese embassy to be briefed by the embassy minister on the stand

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This government takes on major issues confronting the Arab League, such as the Iraq-Iran war, the Lebanese civil war, the occupation of Palestine, the war in Chad, oil, and cultural, legal and economic issues.

Each student delegate will receive a certificate of participation, and awards will be given to individuals who distinguish themselves during the simulation. The activities will end with an authentic Arabic feast.

The Marshall students participating in the event include: Charles Houdyschell, Huntington political science major; Angela White, Huntington political science major; Kimberly A. Donahue, Branchland political science major; Rajiv Kumaraswamy, Huntington international affairs major; Majorie Ferguson, Huntington history/political science major; Benjamin Barkey, Cross Lanes political science major; Chris Wooden, Huntington political science major; Basel Issa, Huntington mathematics major, and Ronald L. Hill II, Huntington speech and broadcasting major.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W. Va. -- National aviation hero Charles E. "Chuck" Yeager today announced he and his wife, Glennis, and their children are contributing his large collection of personal papers to the Marshall University Foundation for the Society of Yeager Scholars.

In addition to personal and business correspondence, publications, technical papers, photos, files and books, the collection includes many items of memorabilia related to General Yeager's colorful career.

Included is the wind-tunnel model of the Bell X-1 experimental aircraft which Yeager flew when he became the first pilot to break the "sound barrier" in 1947. The collection also contains his copy of the official reports of that historic flight.

Yeager, who is honorary national chairman of Marshall's Society of Yeager Scholars, made the announcement of the gift at a breakfast in Huntington's Radisson Hotel attended by about 200 members of the Society's "Ground Crew" and invited guests.

"We're tremendously excited that Chuck Yeager has selected Marshall University as the repository for this historically-significant collection," MU President Dale F. Nitzschke said. "By proving that aircraft can be flown safely at speeds greater than sound, General Yeager opened the door to manned space flight for America. That one achievement-- and he has recorded many others--ranks him with such pioneers as the Wright brothers and Charles Lindbergh."

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Lisle G. Brown, curator of Marshall's James E. Morrow Library, described the Yeager Collection as "a treasure trove." He said the collection is being appraised by John Payne, former librarian at the University of Texas and considered to be the preeminent appraiser of materials related to aviation.

"Although the report has not been completed, it appears the value of the collection will be well in excess of \$200,000," Brown said.

The collection currently is being housed in a secure area of the Marshall library for processing and cataloging. Brown said there are about 47 cubic feet of materials, including:

--7 cubic feet of correspondence,

--4 cubic feet of motion picture film, videotapes, reports and documents,

--25 linear feet of books on aviation, hunting and fishing and general topics,

--6 linear feet of articles about Yeager and numerous awards, trophies and plaques from various associations, organizations and governmental bodies,

--4 linear feet of photographs.

The correspondence includes World War II letters between Yeager and Glennis as well as letters from scores of prominent individuals, including Presidents Truman, Eisenhower, Ford and Reagan, Brown said.

Among the memorabilia are the Collier Trophy awarded Yeager by the National Aeronautic Association in 1948 and a special silver medal awarded by Congress in 1975; the flight static tube from the Bell X-1 which measured the speed of the record-breaking flight; a pocket knife Yeager bought during World War II and carried on all of his flights until recently, and a gold nugget flown on one of the Space Shuttle missions and presented to Mrs. Yeager.

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Another highlight of the collection is film footage of Yeager battling German aircraft during World War II and of his sound barrier-breaking flight, along with a still picture of Yeager with the Bell X-1 flight crew, autographed by each individual.

Yeager, who still flies supersonic aircraft as a consulting test pilot, credited Mrs. Yeager with saving and organizing all the materials which make up the Yeager collection.

The collection also includes copies of his best-selling autobiography, some in foreign-language editions. Many of the other books in the collection were autographed by the authors.

Brown said several other universities had been competing for the Yeager Collection and "we're very fortunate General and Mrs. Yeager wanted it to come to Marshall." He said the Yeagers will add to the collection each year as their need for current material passes.

Under the agreement with the Marshall Foundation, the collection is to be kept closed to the public until after the deaths of both General Yeager and Mrs. Yeager, although some items may be selected for display by Marshall officials. A number of items were displayed at today's breakfast.

As a native of nearby Lincoln County, Yeager has had close ties with Marshall University for many years and received an honorary doctorate from the university in 1969. He also was the 1986 Marshall Commencement speaker.

Marshall established the Society of Yeager Scholars in his honor last year and Yeager has provided strong support for the program which annually will enroll 20 of the nation's outstanding high school seniors and provide them with four years of intensive, enriched academic work at Marshall.

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Today's breakfast was highlighted with the surprise unveiling of a portrait of General Yeager commissioned by the Society of Yeager Scholars and executed by Huntington artist Adele Thornton Lewis. The portrait will hang in the Society's headquarters on the Marshall campus.

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March 19, 1987

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W. Va. -- Nine West Virginians, three Ohioans and two Floridians will be part of the first class of Yeager Scholars at Marshall University.

Marshall President Dale F. Nitzschke today announced the names of the 20 outstanding high school seniors selected by the Society of Yeager Scholars to receive intensive, enriched educations at Marshall during the next four years.

The remaining Yeager Scholars come from Virginia, Georgia, Maryland, Tennessee, South Carolina and North Carolina.

The 20, who will be designated the Ashland Class of Yeager Scholars, were selected from hundreds applying for the program from many parts of the nation.

"This is a group we can truly be proud of," Nitzschke said. "Not only do they have extremely strong academic records, they also have demonstrated excellent leadership potential. The screening process and the interviewing sessions were difficult and the 20 selected had to mirror the Yeager Society's slogan, 'Only the Best'.

"In fact," Nitzschke added, "we were so pleased with the 50 finalists that we're hoping many of those who were not picked as Yeager Scholars can be brought to Marshall on other academic scholarships."

Those selected to begin their studies next fall as the first class of Yeager Scholars are:

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Matthew Earl Clark of 825 Sweet Briar Trail, Conyers, Ga., son of Benny Hugh Clark and Ella Claire Clark and a student at Heritage High School in Conyers.

Sharon Kay Davis of 6920 S. County Rd. 25A, Tipp City, Ohio, daughter of William J. Davis and Marilyn Kay Davis and a student at Tippecanoe High School.

Rebecca Karen Gatehouse of 217 Third Ave., Oak Hill, W.Va., daughter of James Conrad Gatehouse and Karen Leslie Gatehouse and a student at Oak Hill High School.

John Frederick Hussell, IV of 15 Oak Drive, Rt. 5, Huntington, W.Va., son of John Frederick Hussell, III and Leonta Geraldine Smith Hussell and a student at Ceredo-Kenova High School.

Terence Edward Kaden of 15612 Holly Grove Road, Silver Spring, Md., son of Richard Peter Kaden and Carol Crilly Kaden and a student at Stanton College Preparatory School.

Louise Addie Kelley of P.O. Box 64, Fenwick, W.Va., daughter of Oran W. Kelley Sr. and Barbara Jean Kelley and a student at Richwood High School.

Timothy Wayne Longbine of 506 Ridge Drive, Naples, Fla., son of David Lee Longbine and Eileen Ranck Longbine and a student at Barron Collier High School.

Chad Alan Mitchell of 8 Fourth St., McMechen, W.Va., son of Melvin Franklin Mitchell and Diana Jane Connor Mitchell and a student at John Marshall High School.

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Michael James McCarthy of 519 Wayne Drive, Fairborn, Ohio, son of Glenn Charles McCarthy and Leila Irene McCarthy and a student at Fairborn High School.

Richard Joel McDuffee II of 205 Hankins Drive, Smyrna, Tenn., son of Richard Joel McDuffee and Mary Alice McDuffee and a student at Smyrna High School.

Melissa Ann McHenry of 213 Park Drive, Fayetteville, W.Va., daughter of Howard Leo McHenry and Louise Margaret Finucane McHenry and a student at Fayetteville High School.

Craig Jackson Moore of RD5, 515 Bell's Lane, Wheeling, W.Va., son of Clarence J. Moore and Karen S. Moore and a student at Wheeling Park High School.

Stanley Oliver Perrine of 5130 Orchard Drive, Parkersburg, W.Va., son of Warren Dorsey Perrine and Sandra Lee Perrine and a student at Parkersburg High School.

Sabra Dayan Poller of Rt.3 Box 349, Marianna, Fla., daughter of Murray David Poller and Janice Ann Abbott Poller and a student at Marianna High School.

Todd Russell Reulbach of 5429 Balfour Drive, Virginia Beach, Va., son of Raymond Charles Reulbach Jr. and Kathryn Ann Dyer Reulbach and a student at Kempsville High School.

Jennifer Ann Ruehling of 8885 Fairpark, Canal Fulton, Ohio, daughter of John A. Ruehling and Judith A. Ruehling and a student at Northwest High School.

Jennifer Lynne Taylor of Rt. 2 Box 251, Mount Hope, W.Va., daughter of Dr. Norman Wayne Taylor and Beverly Holl Taylor and a student at Woodrow Wilson High School.

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Angelo Anthony Tellis of 1819 Dunbarton Drive, Charleston, S.C., son of Frances B. Tellis and a student at Porter Gaud School.

John Gregg White of 106 Mulberry Ave., Moundsville, W.Va., son of Eugene R. White and Mary Ruth White and a student at John Marshall High School.

Michael Gregory Wilkins of 2105 Saint Paul St., Charlotte, N.C., son of Gordon Martin Wilkins and Shirley Parrott Wilkins and a student at Charlotte Catholic High School.



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For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-6453

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- A medical education conference on dental care for patients with serious health problems will be held March 27 and 28 in Huntington.

The conference will address the special dental care needed when patients have heart or lung disease, end-stage kidney disease, or cancer. In addition, leaders will discuss the special needs of patients undergoing joint replacements or radiation therapy. The conference is designed for dentists and other doctors, as well as for related health professionals.

The conference will meet from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day at the Radisson Hotel. It is sponsored by the Huntington Dental Society, the Marshall University School of Medicine, and the Veterans Administration Medical Center.

In addition to Marshall faculty, speakers for the conference will include guests from the State University of New York at Stony Brook, Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago, the University of Kentucky, the Veterans Administration Central Office, and the Huntington law firm of Baker & Mundy.

Without lunches, the conference costs \$70 for physicians and administrators, and \$30 for other health professionals. With lunches, the costs are \$90 and \$50.

More information is available from the Office of Continuing Medical Education, (304) 526-0515.



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March 23, 1987

For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- A Marshall University graduate is educating business people about his alma mater in a unique way -- through a section in a guide book to one of the nation's most prominent computer information services.

David A. Feyton, a 1970 graduate and co-author of "How to Get the Most Out of Dow Jones/News Retrieval," leads readers through Peterson's College Selection Service on the Dow Jones system to arrive at data on Marshall.

Peterson's is a database of 3,300 U.S. and Canadian colleges and universities. Administrators of more than 700 of the schools, including Marshall, have provided Peterson's written essays about their institutions of up to 2,000 words.

Feyton's co-author, Charles E. Bowen, a former Huntington newspaperman, is married to the former Pamela Irwin, a 1968 Marshall graduate.

A member of the Marshall University Alumni Association's board of directors, Feyton commented on his way of promoting Marshall:

"Charlie and I know that the top business people throughout America will be using this book as a guide to Dow Jones' online business services. I felt this would be a subliminal message about Marshall to all our readers. Name recognition is all-important in this 'Information Age' and we hope this will help with Marshall's name recognition in the U.S. and Canada."



The book is dedicated to two current Marshall faculty members, Bos Johnson, associate professor of journalism, and Dr. Dorothy "Dotty" Johnson, professor and chairman of the Speech Department, and a former faculty member, Dr. William E. Francois, who was chairman of Marshall's journalism department (now school) when Feyton attended.

Feyton and Bowen are recognized authorities in the field of on-line communications. They have written four other books published by Bantam Books on computer information services: Bantam's bestselling "How to Get the Most Out of CompuServe," "How to Get the Most Out of the Source," a revised second edition of the CompuServe book, and "Advanced CompuServe for IBM PC Power Users," released this month by Bantam. Two of their books also were published in Japan.

Feyton is a staff writer with The Herald-Dispatch in Huntington and is a columnist with Gannett News Service and with CompuServe's magazine, "Online Today," and is the administrator of the Good Earth Forum on CompuServe.



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March 24, 1987

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. John A. Stookey, associate professor of political science at Arizona State University, will make two presentations at Marshall University on Thursday, March 26, under the auspices of Marshall's Paul D. Stewart Distinguished Lecture Series.

Stookey will present a lecture titled "Trial Courts in America: Why the Rich Get Richer" at 3 p.m. Thursday in Corbly Hall Room 105.

He also will deliver the keynote address for the Marshall University Phi Sigma Alpha political science honorary annual banquet which will begin at 7 p.m. at the University Area Holiday Inn. His banquet presentation will be "The Supreme Court Then and Now: John Marshall Meets William Rehnquist."

Stookey received his bachelor's and master's degrees in political science from Marshall and his doctorate from the University of Kentucky. He is the author of numerous articles on the American judicial system and served as the director of "Remedies for Victims of Crime," a project of the Minnesota Department of Corrections. He previously taught political science in Italy and was the recipient of an outstanding teacher award in 1985.

The presentations are open to the public, but reservations must be made for the banquet. To obtain further details or make reservations contact the Marshall University Department of Political Science, 696-6636.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The 14th annual meeting of the Shakespeare and Renaissance Association of West Virginia will be held Friday and Saturday, April 3-4, on the campus of Marshall University.

"The Renaissance Tradition: Three Centuries of Creativity and Achievement" will be the theme for the two-day conference, which has been designed for the general public, as well as scholars and association members, according to Dr. William G. Palmer, assistant professor of history at Marshall and conference project director.

The Shakespeare and Renaissance Association of West Virginia was established in 1974 as a forum for discussion on subjects relating to Shakespeare and the English Renaissance, generally considered to be the period from 1400 to 1700. The organization originally appealed primarily to scholars and teachers, but in recent years has been successful in presenting programs of interest to the general public, according to Palmer.

"We try to stimulate interest in an age which witnessed one of the greatest flowerings of literature, music, art and other creative activities the world has ever known," Palmer said. "In addition to attempting to expand the community's awareness of the Renaissance, the association hopes to foster academic discourse as well. We provide a means for scholars to share their ideas with colleagues and the public."

Dr. Derek Hirst, professor of history at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., will deliver the conference's keynote address on Friday

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8 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154. His topic will be "A Crisis of Order in Elizabethan England."

Hirst received his doctorate from Cambridge University in 1973. He is the author of numerous articles on the Renaissance and authored an acclaimed study of early modern English voting patterns titled "The Representative of the People." His latest book, a textbook titled "Authority and Conflict, England 1603-1660," was recently published by the Harvard University Press.

Major presentations and panel discussions will be held throughout the conference, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Friday in Memorial Student Center. Sessions scheduled Friday include: "Interpreting Shakespeare and History," "Shakespeare I: New Perspectives on Selected Plays," and "Shakespeare II: Shakespeare and His Critics."

Saturday's activities will begin at 9 a.m. in Memorial Student Center with a session titled "Popular Culture, Art, and Print in 16th and 17th Century England." The last major program, "Protestant Prose and Poetry," will begin at 11 a.m.

"Those attending the conference, whether scholars or members of the community, will surely increase their understanding of the human condition and the world of ideas," said Palmer. "Moreover, the selected papers of the conference, which will be presented by scholars from colleges and universities throughout the east, will be printed and distributed to all public and college libraries in West Virginia, so others will have access to the ideas and knowledge presented during the conference."

The conference programs are open to the public free of charge and are being partially funded through a grant from the West Virginia Humanities Foundation and assistance from the Marshall University Foundation and the Marshall College of Liberal Arts.

To obtain further details contact Dr. William G. Palmer at Marshall University, 696-6780.



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March 25, 1987

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A workshop titled "Do You Really Need a Business Computer?" will be held at Marshall University on Tuesday, March 31, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105.

The workshop will begin with an open forum question and answer session with Dr. Dale Kewitz, associate professor of computer information sciences at Marshall.

Participants will then move to the university's computer laboratory for a hands-on demonstration of word processing, spread sheet and database programs. Members of Marshall's Upsilon Pi Epsilon computer honorary society and the Association of Computer Machinery will assist participants in the computer laboratory.

The workshop is open to the public free of charge and is being sponsored by the Governor's Office of Community and Industrial Development, the Marshall University Small Business Development Center, the Marshall University College of Business Computer Information Sciences Department, the United States Small Business Administration and the Service Corps of Retired Executives.

Registration for the workshop will be limited to the first 40 participants. To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Small Business Development Center, 696-6797. Special provisions for handicapped persons may be made by contacting the center prior to the workshop.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"The Wide World of Wellness" has been selected as the theme for Wellness Week activities at Marshall University March 30-April 4, according to Carla Lapelle, coordinator of student health education programs at Marshall.

"Wellness Week presents an opportunity for everyone to get involved in programs designed to help make life healthier and happier," said Ms. Lapelle. This year's program has been designed to introduce healthy practices which originated in other countries."

Activities will begin Monday, March 30, with an "Alcohol Film Fair" from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W10. Films dealing with alcoholism, alcohol-related problems and responsible drinking will be shown each hour.

Tuesday's activities will begin with a yoga demonstration at 12:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2E11. A Health Fair for students, faculty and staff, and the public, will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday in Memorial Student Center. Informational exhibits and displays will be set up and various tests will be conducted, including blood pressure checks, cholesterol screening for diabetes and sickle cell anemia, weight checks and body composition tests and others.

Tuesday's activities will conclude with a program titled "Pass de Pasta" at 7 p.m. in the lobby of Buskirk Hall. The nutritional benefits of pasta and how to serve the many Italian varieties will be explained.

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Illness Week  
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"Part of feeling healthy is looking healthy," explained Ms. Lapelle, "so  
■ Wednesday, April 1, at 10 a.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22,  
-emby International will conduct a session on what we can do with our  
hair, nails and cosmetics to look our best. Free samples and valuable  
coupons will be given out during the program."

At noon on Wednesday, there will be a Tae Kwon Do demonstration on  
the Memorial Student Center Plaza.

A variety of activities will take place Thursday, April 2. A workshop  
designed to help participants learn how to leave a good impression by  
thinking positive will be held at 9:30 a.m. in Memorial Student Center  
Room 2W37. A program on time management techniques will be held in the  
same room at 11 a.m., and at 12:30 p.m. there will be a program about  
how to change attitudes about food and dieting.

A workshop designed to teach participants how to express themselves  
through assertiveness will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in Memorial Student  
Center Room 2W37. There will be a Tai Chi presentation at 3 p.m. in  
Anderson Center Room 2003. Tai Chi is a healthful martial art relatively  
new to the Tri-State area.

Thursday's activities will end with a program on oriental stir-fry  
cooking at 4 p.m. in the lobby of Buskirk Hall.

"AIDS: Information to Live By" will be presented Friday, April 3,  
at 10 a.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143. The program will feature a discussion  
on the questions and concerns surrounding the disease and how it is contracted,  
detected and prevented.

The week's activities will conclude Saturday, April 4, with the  
"Half-Century Bike Tour" at 11 a.m. According to Ms. Lapelle, a 50-mile  
bike tour has been planned through a beautiful section of southeast Ohio.

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Participants can ride for the full 50-mile round trip or quit after completing part of the tour. Registration booths for the bike tour will be placed in Memorial Student Center, or interested persons can register by phone.

To obtain further details about the bike tour or other activities scheduled throughout the week contact the Marshall University Office of Student Health Education Programs, 696-4107 or 696-4800.

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MARCH 26, 1987

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Actor and composer Albert Hague, known to many as Professor Shorofsky from the movie and television series "Fame," will present a lecture titled "Fame: From Albert Hague to Professor Shorofsky: (subtitled) Converting Your Education into a Livelihood" at Marshall University on Wednesday, April 1, at 8 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

He also will conduct a master class titled "Theatre Politics, the Art of Collaboration and the Art of Auditioning" Wednesday at 3 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

Hague was born in Berlin in the 1920s, but because of the political climate of the time fled his homeland and continued his classical music studies at the Royal Conservatory in Rome.

He was later awarded a full four-year scholarship to the College of Music in Cincinnati, where he completed his training as a composer and pianist.

Though foreign-born, he volunteered for the American Army during World War II and headed up a Special Services band. After the war, he moved to New York where as a struggling composer he met with the usual resistance to new talent.

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In the early years, Hague made a living playing hotel and club dates with Latin dance bands and was billed as "Alberto Haguee." At the same time he worked on several ambitious projects of his own, including a collaboration with poet Langston Hughes, with whom he wrote "Early Blue Evening" and other songs recorded by Burl Ives.

Hague wrote several musicals during those years including "The Great Magician" and others which played in community theatres. One of those projects, "The Reluctant Lady," took him to Cleveland where he met and later married the star of the show, Renee Orin.

He also worked on several Broadway musicals, wrote incidental music and worked as musical supervisor for various productions including "Madwoman of Chaillet," "All Summer Long," and "The Enchanted," while contributing songs to other shows such as the Broadway revue "Dance Me A Song."

It was in 1955 that Hague achieved a new level of professional success when he composed the hit Broadway musical "Plain and Fancy," which included the immortal "Young and Foolish" in its popular score.

In 1958, he and lyricist Dorothy Fields collaborated on his next hit musical "Redhead" which won them both Tony awards for best musical in 1959. The show won a total of nine Tonys, and was choreographed by Bob Fosse, who was making his directoral debut.

Hague has been involved in a number of projects, including a collaboration with Dr. Seuss in creating the Christmas classic, "How the Grinch Stole Christmas."

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March 29, 1987

For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The premiere of the documentary television show "Marshall at 150" and a Sesquicentennial Ball are among an expanded list of activities planned for Marshall University's Alumni Weekend, according to Linda S. Holmes, director of alumni affairs.

Early arrivals for Alumni Weekend may attend the documentary's premiere at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, in the Alumni Lounge, Memorial Student Center. The WPBY-33 television production will be broadcast concurrently on Channel 33.

On Thursday, April 23, the Student Alumni Association will host a celebration of Marshall's 150th birthday from noon to 1:30 p.m. on the Memorial Student Center plaza.

Thursday also is "Alumni Night at the Theatre." The play, set for 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium, is Philip Massinger's "A New Way of Paying Old Debts."

A luncheon for the 50th-year class and the Grand Class (pre-1937 alumni) will begin at 11:30 a.m. Friday, April 24, in the Shawkey Room, Memorial Student Center.

Campus tours will originate from Memorial Student Center lobby at 1 p.m. Friday.

A champagne reception at the home of Marshall President Dale F. Nitzschke is scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday.

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Following the President's reception is a "Happy Birthday Celebration" at 4:30 p.m. on Huntington's Downtown Plaza. The Marshall Concert Band and the Jazz Ensemble will perform.

A "Celebrity Reception," featuring music by McCall and Young, a variety group, will be held in the Huntington Civic Center, Suite A, from 8 to 11 p.m. Friday.

Saturday's activities begin at 8:30 a.m., with complimentary coffee, tea and doughnuts in the Alumni Lounge. The lounge will be open until 11 a.m.

Campus tours will depart at 9 a.m. from the Student Center lobby.

At 10 a.m. Saturday, Atlanta banking executive Richard D. Jackson will give a seminar, "Kiss Your Bank Goodbye," in Student Center Room 2W22.

Motion picture producer John C. Fiedler's seminar, "Film Making," will begin at 11 a.m. in Room 2W22.

The 50th annual Alumni Awards Banquet, honoring award recipients and reunion classes of 1937, 1947 and 1962, will begin at 12:30 p.m. Saturday in the Morris Room, Memorial Student Center.

At 3 p.m. Saturday a Green and White Scrimmage will be held at Fairfield Stadium. Also at 3 p.m. is a showing of "Marshall at 150" and the "Marshall Minutes," a series of 31 television spots focusing on Marshall's history. The showing is in the Alumni Lounge.

The Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation is sponsoring an alumni dinner at 6 p.m. Saturday in the Holiday Inn University Area. For reservations, call Olive Hager in the HPER Department, (304) 696-6490.

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The gala culmination of Alumni Weekend is the Sesquicentennial Ball from 8 to 11 p.m. Saturday in the Radisson Hotel. The Jay Flippin Orchestra will entertain.

For reservations and details on events, call the Office of Alumni Affairs (304) 696-3134.

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Marshall University  
Alumni Weekend Schedule

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

Premiere of the Sesquicentennial documentary, "Marshall at 150," 8 p.m., Alumni Lounge, Memorial Student Center. (The WPBY-33 television production will be broadcast concurrently on Channel 33.)

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

Happy Birthday Celebration hosted by the Student Alumni Association, noon-1:30 p.m., Memorial Student Center Plaza.

Alumni Night at the Theatre, "A New Way to Pay Old Debts," a play by Philip Massinger, 8 p.m., Old Main Auditorium, \$4.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

Hospitality Room, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Alumni Lounge, Memorial Student Center.

Luncheon for Grand Class (all pre-1937 alumni) and Class of 1937, 11:30 a.m., Shawkey Room, Memorial Student Center, \$8.

Campus Tours, 1-1:45 p.m., lobby, Memorial Student Center.

Champagne Reception, 2-4 p.m., home of President Dale F. Nitzschke, \$5.

Happy Birthday Celebration, 4:30-6 p.m., Huntington Downtown Plaza. Entertainment by the Marshall Concert Band and the Jazz Ensemble.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 24 (continued)

Celebrity Reception, 8-11 p.m., Suite A, Huntington Civic Center, \$7 for soft drinks and food or \$10 for legal beverages and food. Entertainment, McCall and Young.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

Hospitality Room, 8:30-11 a.m., Alumni Lounge. Complimentary coffee, tea and doughnuts.

Campus Tours, 9-9:45 a.m., lobby, Memorial Student Center.

Seminar, "Kiss Your Bank Good-Bye," by Richard D. Jackson, 10-10:45 a.m., Room 2W22, Memorial Student Center.

Seminar, "Film Making," by John C. Fiedler, 11-11:45 a.m., Room 2W22, Memorial Student Center.

Alumni Awards Banquet, 12:30 p.m., Morris Room, Memorial Student Center, \$12.

Green & White Scrimmage, 3 p.m., Fairfield Stadium, \$4 adults, \$2 youths.

Showing of "Marshall at 150" and "Marshall Minutes," 3 p.m., Alumni Lounge, Memorial Student Center.

Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation  
Alumni Dinner, 6 p.m., Holiday Inn University Area, \$10. (For reservations and additional information, call Olive Hager in the HPER Department (304) 696-6490.)

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SATURDAY, APRIL 25 (continued)

Sesquicentennial Ball, 8-11 p.m., Radisson Hotel Ballroom,  
\$35 couples, \$17.50 individuals. Music, Jay Flippin Orchestra.

Reservations for the Grand Class and 1937 Luncheon, the champagne  
reception and the Alumni Awards Banquet must be made by Wednesday,  
April 22.

For reservations and additional information, call the Alumni  
Office (304) 696-3134.





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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--An advertising executive, a banker and two corporate leaders will take part in Marshall University's Executive-in-Residence program being conducted April 6-9 by the MU College of Business.

"The program is designed to bring our students into direct contact with successful corporate leaders and decision makers who know how the business world operates," said Dr. Robert P. Alexander, dean of the College of Business. "It's a marvelous opportunity for interchange."

Paula George, president of the SoftAd Group, Sausalito, Calif., will make two presentations concerning advertising, marketing and computer science on Monday, April 6, at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105.

Ms. George received her bachelor of business administration degree from Marshall in 1974. Her company's clients include Chase Manhattan Bank and General Motors. She has been the subject of recent articles in the Wall Street Journal, Venture magazine and Sylvia Porter's Personal Finance magazine.

Phyllis Arnold, senior vice president of One Valley Bank Corporation, will talk to students about finance and economics on Tuesday, April 7, at 9:30 a.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105 and at 2 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 240. Ms. Arnold was formerly West Virginia State Banking Commissioner.

Frank Justice, vice president of Ashland Oil, Inc., will make presentations concerning management on Wednesday, April 8, at 10 a.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105 and again at 2 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 240.

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Management on Thursday, April 9, at 9:30 a.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105  
and at 2 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 240.

Alexander said the executives will make presentations and share  
information with the students that might help them when the students go  
out into the business world.

To obtain further details about Marshall University's Executive-in-  
Residence Program contact the MU College of Business, 696-2314.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--An educational tour of England for teachers will be held July 20 through Aug. 1, according to Dr. Danny G. Fulks, professor of education at Marshall University, who will serve as the tour guide.

"Comparative Cultures For Teachers: The United Kingdom" will take participants on a tour which will feature schools, cultural and historical sites in London, Oxford, Bristol, Coventry, Chester, Edinburgh, Hatfield and other places throughout England.

Participants will be able to take a course worth three graduate credit hours in education in conjunction with the tour. Selected seminars also will be offered prior to the trip.

The program is being sponsored by the Marshall University College of Education, the Bureau of Educational Field Services, the Cabell County Education Association and Travel, Inc., of Huntington.

The cost of the tour will be \$1,784 per person based on double occupancy, with an additional charge of \$162 per person for the graduate credit course. The dates of the tour coincide with Marshall's second summer term.

To obtain further details about the tour contact Dr. Danny G. Fulks, College of Education, Marshall University, Huntington, W.Va., 25701 or call (304) 696-3101. Details also may be obtained by contacting Travel, Inc., (304) 523-6431. Participants must register by June 1.

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HUNTINGTON, W. Va. -- Four finalists have been named in the competition for the first Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Outstanding Teaching Award at Marshall University.

The winner of the award, who will be announced at Marshall's Commencement May 9, will receive a \$3,000 cash prize, according to Dr. Carole A. Vickers, associate dean of the College of Education and chairman of the selection committee.

She identified the finalists as Dr. George T. Arnold Jr., professor of journalism; Dr. Elaine Baker, professor of psychology; Dr. James E. Douglass, professor of chemistry, and Dr. Simon D. Perry, professor and chairman of political science.

Dr. Vickers said 24 faculty members were nominated for the award, established with a \$30,000 gift from Huntington business leader Marshall T. Reynolds and his wife, Shirley. The gift, announced Oct. 1, 1985, has been invested by the Marshall Foundation and annual proceeds will be used to fund the award.

Members of the selection committee, in addition to Dr. Vickers, are Dr. Margaret A. Bird, representing the Graduate School; Dr. Thomas S. Bishop, College of Business; Madonna C. Combs, School of Nursing; Dr. David A. Cusick, College of Science; Joseph E. Line, College of Fine Arts; Dr. Michael R. Moore, School of Medicine; Dr. John N. Vielkind, College of Liberal Arts; Linda S. Wilkinson, Community College, and students Irene Orick and Tammy Dolen.

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HUNTINGTON, W. Va. -- Student journalists from three states will gather at Marshall University this weekend for the 60th annual convention of the United High School Press.

As many as 350 students and their instructors are expected to participate in the convention's workshops, association meetings and awards program, said Professor Rebecca J. Johnson, director of the event.

United High School Press is coordinated by the W. Page Pitt School of Journalism. The organization was founded by the school's first journalism professor, Page Pitt, in 1927.

The highlight of the convention will be its awards luncheon on Saturday, Prof. Johnson explained. At that time awards will be presented to schools and students for their outstanding work in a variety of contests. Included in the competition are awards for news writing, artwork, photography, newspaper makeup and investigative reporting; broadcasting excellence; and yearbook advertising, themes and overall excellence.

Workshops being conducted this year by members of the Marshall University journalism faculty and professional journalists include sessions on computer-based newspaper design, improving high school broadcast programs, photography, yearbook planning and production, and news writing skills.

"The overall purpose of the convention is to improve and elevate the quality of scholastic journalism throughout West Virginia and the region," said Dr. Deryl Leaming, School of Journalism director. "It is always a pleasure to have these students and teachers visit Huntington and the Marshall campus, and a 60th annual convention is quite a highlight in a rewarding series."

The convention will include business meetings for four specialized associations affiliated with the United High School Press. They are the United High School Newspaper Association, United High School Yearbook Association, United High School Broadcast Journalism Association and the West Virginia Journalism Teachers Association.

An added feature will be the presentation of awards to students sponsored by another organization, the West Virginia Press Women's Association, Prof. Johnson said. The Press Women's competition categories include newswriting, feature photography, editorial writing, feature writing and sports writing.

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HUNTINGTON, W. Va. -- Marvin L. Stone, deputy director of the U.S. Information Agency will speak at Marshall University Monday, April 13, in another of the university's Sesquicentennial highlight events.

His address, to be presented in the Morris Room, Memorial Student Center, is scheduled for 8 p.m. A reception will follow in the nearby Shawkey Room.

Both events are open to the public according to Dr. Sam Clagg, MU Sesquicentennial chairman.

Clagg said Stone is the second of four outstanding Marshall alumni who will present major addresses on the campus during the year-long Sesquicentennial observance. Major General Albin G. Wheeler appeared March 16. Comedian Soupy Sales and Dallas Morning News Editor Burl Osborne will speak next fall.

A 1947 honor graduate of Marshall, Stone received his master's degree from the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism. He was sworn in as deputy director of the USIA on July 12, 1985, following his appointment by President Reagan and confirmation by the U.S. Senate.

He served as editor of U.S. News & World Report from 1976 to 1985 when he retired after 25 years with the national news magazine.

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Stone's career in journalism spans 40 years, including every phase of news gathering from daily newspaper to wire service and news magazine. He began as a police reporter on the Huntington Herald-Dispatch and since has covered four wars, interviewed a score of world leaders, reported from major international conferences and filed dispatches from 35 countries. He served as a U.S. Navy small-boat officer in the Pacific in World War II.

Joining U.S. News & World Report in 1960 as a Pentagon correspondent, he soon moved up to associate editor for military and scientific affairs. Later, as general editor responsible for coverage of national security affairs, he traveled with Presidents Kennedy, Johnson and Nixon, witnessed major U.S. space launches and reported the war from Vietnam. He became executive editor in 1973 and accompanied President Ford to China, President Carter to Europe and Asia, and President Reagan to Japan and Korea. He was one of four distinguished journalists chosen to question the presidential candidates in the televised Carter-Reagan debate in October 1980.

Stone served on the Executive Committee for the American Society of Magazine Editors, was a director of the National Press Foundation and a member of the National Advisory Board of American University. He is a recipient of the Columbia Journalism Alumni Award and holds three honorary degrees, including one from Marshall.

He received the national Distinguished Alumnus Award of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities in 1977 after being nominated for the honor by Marshall.

A native of Burlington, Vt., Stone is married and the father of three children. He resides in Falls Church, Va.