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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Two Marshall University School of Medicine physicians will present advice for overseas travelers through teleconferences Jan. 11-15 in 10 West Virginia counties.

The teleconference also will be presented at 108 other hospitals in the United States and Canada as part of the Ohio Medical Education Network.

Dr. Robert B. Walker and Dr. John B. Walden of Marshall's Department of Family and Community Health will provide general travel advice doctors can share with their patients, with particular attention to precautions and treatments for diseases caused by parasites.

After the prepared presentation, Walker and Walden will answer questions from the audience as part of the interactive teleconference.

The program will be presented at the following times and places:

Fairmont Clinic in Fairmont, noon Monday (Jan. 11);

Manchin Clinic in Farmington, noon Thursday (Jan. 14);

Summers County Hospital in Hinton, 12:30 p.m. Wednesday (Jan. 13);

Huntington Hospital in Huntington, noon Thursday (Jan. 14);

Potomac Valley Hospital in Keyser, 12:30 p.m. Wednesday (Jan. 13);

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Logan General Hospital in Logan, 12:30 p.m. Thursday (Jan. 14);
Camden Clark Hospital in Parkersburg, noon Tuesday (Jan. 12);
Pleasant Valley Hospital in Point Pleasant, 12:30 p.m. Tuesday
(Jan. 12);

Jefferson Memorial Hospital in Ranson, noon Friday (Jan. 15);
Roane General Hospital in Spencer, 12:30 p.m. Wednesday (Jan. 13);
The Stevens Clinic in Welch, 12:30 p.m. Thursday (Jan. 14).

The Ohio Medical Education Network is a continuing medical education series produced by the Ohio State University College of Medicine. It is North America's largest and oldest two-way physicians' education network, with weekly presentations at 119 hospitals in 12 states and Canada. Continuing medical education credit is available.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Registration for Marshall University's spring semester will be held Monday through Friday, Jan. 11-15, in the Registrar's Office, Old Main Room 1-B.

Students may register at their convenience between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, according to MU Registrar Robert H. Eddins.

Classes will begin Tuesday, Jan. 19. The university's residence halls will open Monday, Jan. 18.

Late registration will take place Jan. 19-22 at the Registrar's Office. Late registration will be held from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday.

All fees must be paid at the time of registration. There will be a \$15 late fee assessed for registration after Jan. 15.

Course schedules, which contain specific registration details, are available in Old Main Room 106. Students not yet admitted to the university should contact the Office of Admissions, Old Main Room 125.

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A faculty member who devoted 28 years of her life to Marshall University students has provided the Marshall Foundation endowed scholarship funds totaling \$48,000 to assist future generations of students.

The Marshall Foundation was listed as a beneficiary in the will of Dr. Alma N. Noble, former professor and chairman of the Department of French, who died Sept. 14, 1982. MU Vice President for Institutional Advancement Keith L. Scott said the foundation recently received a check for \$27,082 as part of the final settlement of Dr. Noble's estate. Previously, \$21,000 had been received.

Dr. Scott said the most recent check represented the Marshall Foundation's share of the proceeds from sale of a farm owned by Dr. Noble near Coolville, Ohio.

Under provisions of her will, Dr. Noble left a share of her estate to Marshall to establish two endowed scholarships: The Inez Lenora Brown Noble Memorial Scholarship for academically outstanding music students demonstrating financial need and the John Myron Noble Memorial Scholarship for other academically outstanding students needing financial assistance. She also specified a \$1,000 grant to the Gloria Jean Brothers Memorial Scholarship Fund.

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A native of Coolville, Ohio, Dr. Noble earned the A.B. degree from Wittenburg College, master's degrees from Columbia University and Case Western Reserve University and the Ph.D. degree from Ohio State University.

She joined the Marshall faculty in 1941 and served as acting chairman of the French Department from 1942 to 1944 when she became chairman. She served as department head until the language departments were merged in 1964 into the Modern Languages Department and retired in 1969.

Dr. Scott explained that endowed scholarship funds are invested and that annual proceeds from the investments are used to assist students. He said awards already had been made from the endowed funds received earlier.

"Dr. Noble was one of those professors who loved her work and her students," Scott said. "Another indication of this is the fact that seven students, under her guidance, received Fulbright Scholarships to pursue their language studies in Europe."

Scott said he also was appreciative of the efforts of Attorney James R. Bailes of Huntington, executor of Dr. Noble's estate. "Since the estate also involved property and attorneys in another state, it was a difficult assignment," Scott said. "Jim Bailes' persistence in resolving the problems has been extremely helpful."



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Office of Women in Higher Education of the American Council on Education has selected Dr. Nell C. Bailey, vice president/dean for student affairs at Marshall University, as the state coordinator of the West Virginia State Planning Committee of the ACE National Identification Program for the Advancement of Women in Higher Education Administration.

The intent of the program is to establish a personalized system for the identification, recommendation and advancement of women administrators and, therefore, to increase the number of women who hold major decision making positions in higher education, according to Dr. Bailey.

Dr. Bailey joined the Marshall administration in 1980. She is a native of Salem, W.Va., and received her bachelor's degree from Salem College. She earned her master's degree from Kent State University and her Ed. D. degree from Indiana University.

She has held administrative positions at Salem College, Kent State, Bethany College, Indiana University and Illinois State University.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University and the city of Huntington will sponsor several activities in conjunction with the observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. national holiday on Monday, Jan. 18, including a presentation by United States Congressman Walter E. Fauntroy.

This will be the second year the university and the city have joined together to sponsor activities commemorating the life and work of Dr. King, a civil rights leader who was born Jan. 15, 1929, and assassinated April 4, 1968, according to Dr. Nell C. Bailey, vice president/dean for student affairs at Marshall.

Churches throughout the city will initiate the activities by ringing their bells in unison at noon on Jan. 18.

There will be a special community service featuring the Community Choir and several guest speakers at 12:05 p.m. on the Huntington Center Plaza.

Guest speakers will include Rev. Ronald Brooks of the First United Methodist Church in Huntington, Rev. Ronald English of the First Baptist Church in Charleston, Rev. Rick DeQuasie of the South Side United Methodist Church in Huntington and Rev. Idus Jones of Huntington, president of the Black Ministerial Association.

On Thursday, Jan. 21, there will be a lunchbag seminar titled "Non-Violent Political Protest" at noon in Memorial Student Center Room 2W37.

The seminar will feature Marshall University faculty members Dr. William Palmer, Philip Carter and Dr. David Duke.

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A candlelight march will begin forming from 5 to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, in front of Old Main and proceed down Fourth Avenue to the Huntington Civic Center.

The purpose of the march is to commemorate Dr. King's famous non-violent protest marches and call attention to the fact that inequality and the civil rights movement still exist, according to Dr. Bailey.

Buses will be available at the Civic Center to transport participants back to the Marshall campus where Congressman Walter E. Fauntroy of the District of Columbia will make a presentation at 7:30 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

Fauntroy, chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus, has represented the District of Columbia in the United States House of Representatives since 1971 and was the first person elected to the House from there in 100 years.

He received degrees from Virginia Union University and Yale University Divinity School and has received honorary degrees from both institutions, as well as the Georgetown University Law School.

He began his public career in 1959 as pastor of the New Bethel Baptist Church, a position he still holds, and has a varied background in civil rights activities.

Dr. King appointed Fauntroy director of the Washington Bureau of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference during the 1960's. Fauntroy also coordinated the historic march on Washington for jobs and freedom in 1963 and the Selma to Montgomery march in 1965.

A special exhibit on Dr. King's life will be on display throughout the week in Marshall's James E. Morrow Library. The exhibit also will be on display throughout Black History Month during February.

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All of the activities will be open to the public free of charge. Special group tours of the Martin Luther King Jr. exhibit for students or other interested persons may be arranged.

To obtain further details about the activities or tours of the exhibit contact Dr. Nell C. Bailey, 696-6422, or the Marshall University Office of Minority Students' Programs, 696-6705.

Marshall University offices will be closed Monday, Jan. 18, in observance of the holiday.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The Food and Drug Administration has approved a potential AIDS vaccine for testing at the Marshall University School of Medicine and the five other Vaccine Evaluation Units of the National Institutes of Health, according to Dr. Robert B. Belshe, director of Marshall's unit.

The proposed vaccine is the first to receive such approval. Manufactured by MicroGeneSys Inc., the vaccine entered preliminary testing in August.

"Researchers hope that this vaccine, or others in earlier stages of development, will help prevent AIDS in healthy people," Belshe said. "The vaccines are not designed to treat AIDS."

He said testing at the Marshall center is expected to begin immediately. Twelve healthy, low-risk, heterosexual volunteers will receive either the test vaccine or, for comparison purposes, a substance other than an AIDS vaccine. Before-and-after blood tests will be taken to find out whether the vaccine causes the body to produce antibodies against the AIDS virus.

"Volunteers absolutely cannot get AIDS from this vaccine because the vaccine does not contain the AIDS virus," Belshe

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said. "The only side effects we expect are those typical of many vaccines: low-grade fever or soreness around the injection."

He said people interested in volunteering or finding out more about the study can call the Vaccine Evaluation Center office at 696-7097.

"From its testing, the National Institutes of Health has found highly encouraging immune responses in animals, with no adverse reactions," Belshe said.

The vaccine is created with the same type of technology which produces the hepatitis B vaccine. It is impossible to get AIDS from the vaccine because the vaccine is made from purified protein from the AIDS virus, not from the virus itself.

Nationwide, 72 volunteers will participate in this part of the testing, Phase One, which is expected to last about a year. If the vaccine shows continued promise, it will enter Phase Two testing to determine the best dosage. After that testing, which again would last a year, the vaccine could enter Phase Three, the final stage of testing. This testing, designed to see whether the vaccine actually is effective in preventing AIDS, would be done in major cities with large populations of high-risk people.

The Marshall School of Medicine is conducting the testing under a \$1.4 million contract with the National Institutes of Health. The other vaccine centers conducting the tests are at Johns Hopkins University, the University of Maryland, the University of Rochester, Baylor College of Medicine, and Vanderbilt University.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Professor Zhang Ke Fu's resume appears similar to the resumes of many of his Marshall University colleagues. However, if you read between the lines of Zhang's vita, you will find a story only he can tell.

It's a story of life in China before, during and after the infamous Cultural Revolution--a story of education, imprisonment and a new beginning.

Zhang is spending the year at Marshall as a visiting professor. He spent the first semester lecturing and speaking to various groups and classes throughout the university community. During the second semester, he will teach courses on Chinese contemporary literature and modern China.

He was educated at Peking Academy (a missionary school administered by the Methodist Church), the National University of Shansi, Fu Ren University and the Normal University in Peking.

Upon the completion of his studies in 1954, Zhang began a long career in education. His career was interrupted, however, during the Cultural Revolution.

He was placed under class arrest for nine months, forced to live in his school building, do hard labor and write papers criticizing his family background, education and teaching.

Zhang was placed under class arrest by the "Gang of Four" because he was considered an intellectual. Many other professionals such as

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doctors, authors, artists and educators were labeled as number nine of the "stinking categories of bad people" and placed under arrest to be ideologically remolded.

The stinking categories of bad people included: 1. landlords; 2. rich peasants; 3. counter revolutionaries; 4. bad elements; 5. rightists; 6. renegades; 7. special agents of foreign countries; 8. capitalist roaders (the number one capitalist roader was former President Liu, the number two capitalist roader was Deng Xiaoping).

The years during the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution, which began in 1965, were very difficult for Zhang and many thousands of Chinese citizens and left scars on the country that remain today.

"The influence of the leftist policies was really harmful," said Zhang. "Even today, to some extent, some people and government officials who were very powerful during the reign of the Gang of Four are refusing to give up their evil designs, though they are not in power now.

"So the country, influenced by the leftist policies during and even before the Cultural Revolution, cannot be totally cleared up overnight."

When the universities and colleges reopened, progress was slow, according to Zhang. Professors had to teach workers and soldiers and others who had been selected for reasons other than their academic qualifications and the schools were set up on a three-year system, which caused problems for students who tried to enroll in American graduate schools.

Zhang said the Chinese system today is almost the same as the educational system in the United States.

"Before 1949, before the People's Republic of China was founded,

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there were a lot of colleges and universities run by churches from Britain and the United States, so the educational system was almost 100 percent like the one in the United States.

"After 1949, the country was following the model of the Soviet Union and the system changed," he said. "After Deng Xiaoping took power, after 1976, the educational system was reviewed."

Zhang explained that before 1976, China didn't have any academic degrees or academic titles because they had been considered bourgeois. After Deng carried out his open door policy, academic titles and degrees were available.

Perhaps the major difference between the educational systems in China and the United States is the national entrance exam the students take.

The examination is very important. It determines whether or not students receive a college education, which includes four years of free tuition and free lodging.

Only 10 percent of the high school candidates pass the exam, which is very competitive. The grade on the exam also determines where and what a student will study. The top students usually are able to choose what they want to study. Others are assigned majors according to their grades.

"China has no more than 1,500 schools for a population of 1,000 million people," said Zhang. "It is very competitive. That is why Chinese students work very hard."

Zhang said Chinese parents worry about their children passing the examination and often urge their children to study seriously at an early age. He feels the great competition to get into college is one of the reasons Chinese students are more studious than most American students.

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"Frankly," said Zhang, "quite a number of American students do not work hard because they have too much pleasure."

Teaching also differs, particularly in graduate studies. Zhang said Chinese graduate professors usually only have three or four students and they teach them on a one-to-one basis. He said Chinese professors usually don't teach as many courses as American professors.

"Deng really tried to develop the Chinese educational system, particularly higher education," Zhang said. "There are still some problems, like financial problems and influence from leftist policies of the past decades, but things are better.

"Today, according to Deng, knowledge should be respected, education should be respected and teachers should be respected," he said. He mentioned that two or three years ago China established a national festival to honor teachers. "That would not have happened in the past," he said.

The ultimate goal for Chinese students is to be able to attend graduate school in foreign countries, particularly the United States. Zhang estimated that there are approximately 30,000 Chinese on campuses across the United States, 99 percent of them graduate students. He said there are very few Chinese professors teaching here.

Zhang likes Huntington and Charleston, where he also served as a visiting professor. He said he likes small American cities much better than cities like New York, although in China he wanted to live in Peking, which has a population of 10 million people.

He explained that there are differences between cities in the two countries. "You can get culture and everything you need or want in small cities in the United States," he said, "and the crime rates are lower and the people friendlier than in the large cities. In China, you have

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to go to the large cities to get the same services and goods. The small China cities do not have everything you need or would like."

Zhang said many misconceptions still exist about China in the United States and there also are misconceptions in China about the United States. "The misconceptions are slowly being erased," he said.

China has made great strides in education, economics and other areas in recent years, but the country still has a long way to go, according to Zhang, who said he would like to see more changes more quickly.

"The world is moving forward, so China must catch up and move forward, or otherwise we will be left behind," said Zhang.

Zhang's wife and son remained in China, but his daughter, Zhang Tian, traveled to Huntington with her father. She majored in business administration at a university in China and currently is studying English at Marshall and preparing to enroll in graduate school.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a series of 12 weekly "Lunchbag Seminars" from noon to 1 p.m. on Wednesdays, beginning Feb. 3, in Prichard Hall Room 143, according to Patricia Matters, coordinator of women's programs at Marshall.

The seminars, open to the public free of charge, will be informal discussions on topics related to women's concerns.

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

Dates, topics and presenters include:

--Feb. 3, "The Day Care Dilemma," Carol Herbitter Bailey, Women's Center graduate assistant;

--Feb. 10, "Funding for Public Education," representatives from the Huntington area League of Women Voters;

--Feb. 17, "Women and the Arts--Marcy Rosen," Marcy Rosen, award winning cellist;

--Feb. 24, "Sex Discrimination in the Cabell County School System," Linda Naymick-Harrison, co-founder of the Cabell County Alliance of Women in Education;

--March 2, "Movers and Shakers: Historical Huntington Women," Nancy Whear, associate professor/librarian at Marshall's James E. Morrow Library;

--March 9, "Women in Religious Professions," Susan Carse-McLocklin, United Methodist minister at Marshall's Campus Christian Center;

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--March 23, "Understanding Pornography," Dr. Sarah Fowler, Marshall
Philosophy Department;

--March 30, "Twentieth Century Southern Writers," Deborah Stiles,
writer and editor of Et Cetera magazine;

--April 6, "Women's Health Issues," Patricia Matters, coordinator
of women's programs at Marshall;

--April 13, "What's Wrong with the Toys of Violence?," Jeanine
Woodruff, director of Children's Place;

--April 20, "Divorce and Women," Julia Morgan, social worker with
Family Services, Inc.;

--April 27, "Child Abuse," Laurie McKeown, coordinator of the
Cabell County Child Protection Team.

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. James W. Harless, director of admissions at Marshall University, has been re-elected as the West Virginia representative to the ACT (American College Testing) Corporation for the next three years.

The ACT Corporation is an independent, nonprofit educational services organization that provides a wide range of measurement and research services to educational institutions throughout the country.

Harless has been West Virginia's representative since 1974. He joined the Marshall staff in 1967 as assistant director of admissions and was named director in 1970.

Prior to accepting a position at Marshall, he was a teacher and counselor at Man High School and served as director of the former MU Logan Branch.

Harless received his bachelor's degree from Morris Harvey College (now the University of Charleston) and his master's degree from Marshall. He received his doctorate from Nova University, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Community College will conduct a series of teleconference programs on a wide variety of topics throughout the next six months in Memorial Student Center Room 2E11-13.

The Community College's Division of Continuing Education contracted with West Virginia University and the West Virginia Research and Training Center in Dunbar to present the programs for Tri-State area residents, according to Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing education at Marshall.

Lawson said the following courses will be offered via satellite in Memorial Student Center during January and February:

- "Time Management for Secretaries and Administrative Assistants," 1 to 4 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 27;
- "Basic Management Skills," 1 to 4 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 3;
- "Middle Managers: New American Dinosaurs?," 3 to 5 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 10;
- "Electrotherapy," noon to 3 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 16;
- "How to Develop Assertive Management Skills," noon to 4 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 24.

There will be registration fees for the programs. To obtain further details contact Robert L. Lawson, Marshall University Community College, 696-3011. Other courses will be announced later in the year.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Three new courses have been added to the spring schedule of continuing education courses offered by Marshall University's Community College, according to Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing education.

"Introduction to Boating Safety" will focus on state and federal boating laws, equipment needs, boat identification, rules of the water, weather conditions, radio techniques, locking through locks and dams and other important boating procedures.

The course will be held on Tuesdays for seven weeks, Feb. 23 to April 12, from 7 to 9 p.m. in Harris Hall. The boating course will be taught by Lee Kendrick and will be free of charge.

"Police Communications" will survey the communication practices of entry level law enforcement officers, including radio reports, administrative correspondence, crime prevention, teletypes, and forensic nonverbal, interpersonal and legal communications.

The course will be held on Tuesdays for 12 weeks, Feb. 2 to April 26, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. in Smith Hall. There will be a \$40 registration fee for the course, which will be taught by Ed McCarnes.

"Beginning Upholstery" will cover the basics of furniture upholstery. Participants will learn to rebuild and upholster a simple chair and develop an adequate background for more complicated upholstery projects.

Topics will include proper tool usage, conservation of springs and padding, frame repair, purchase of materials, stitch down

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springs, burlap and edgerolls, fabric types, stapling, hidden stitching and trimming.

The course will be held on Tuesdays for eight weeks, March 1 to April 26, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Community College Room 109. There will be a registration fee of \$85. The course will be taught by John Richardson and will be limited to 14 participants.

The registration fee will cover instruction and usage of all materials except cloth. Individuals will be required to purchase their own cloth.

To register or obtain further details about the courses contact Robert L. Lawson, Marshall University Community College, 696-3011.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The Marshall University School of Medicine has been approved for a chapter of the medical honorary Alpha Omega Alpha, "the Phi Beta Kappa of medical education," Dean Lester R. Bryant has announced.

"This is something every medical school strives for, and we're delighted to have earned this designation so early in our development," Dr. Bryant said. "When the AOA site visitors came to Marshall in October, they were very impressed with the way our school is maturing. They were extremely complimentary of our programs and our emphasis on quality performance."

Dr. Charles E. Turner, an AOA member and a member of Marshall's volunteer faculty, will be the councillor for Marshall's chapter, Beta of West Virginia.

The school plans a formal installation ceremony this spring, at which time the first members elected to the group will be announced.

Alpha Omega Alpha was created in 1902. Its goals are to promote scholarship, encourage high standards of character, and recognize high achievement.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Thomas K. Pauley, associate professor of biology, has been named chairman of the Marshall University Department of Biological Sciences, according to MU Vice President for Academic Affairs Carol A. Smith.

Pauley received his bachelor's degree from the University of Charleston, his master's degree from Marshall and his doctorate from West Virginia University.

Prior to joining the Marshall faculty in August 1987, Pauley served as professor and chairman of the Natural Sciences Division at the University of Pittsburgh, Bradford, and professor and chairman of the Biology Department at Salem College.

He previously served as a principal and teacher in Putnam County, taught in Kanawha County and served as herpetology professor for the West Virginia University Biological Station and the Pymatuning Laboratory of Ecology at the University of Pittsburgh.

Pauley has been listed in "Who's Who in Ecology" and "Personalities of the South" and has been named an Outstanding Educator of America. He is a member of Sigma Xi and was named Professor of the Year at Salem College in 1980.

He has been a member of several professional organizations and is a past president of the West Virginia Academy of Science.

Pauley has written numerous articles for journals and publications throughout the United States and recently co-authored a book titled

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"Amphibians and Reptiles in West Virginia" with Dr. N.B. Green, a former Marshall University faculty member.

Herpetology, ornithology and ecology are areas of specialization for Pauley, who makes presentations to a wide variety of public and professional groups.

He also has served as a consultant for the United States Department of Interior, the United States Forest Service, the West Virginia Department of Natural Resources and several private corporations.

Pauley has received a large number of research grants to study biological and ecological concerns, and currently has submitted research proposals for 1988 with the United States Forest Service and International Research Expeditions.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Center for Regional Progress and Department of Geography will sponsor a conference to discuss the development of coal mining related tourism in southern West Virginia on Friday, Jan. 29, at 2 p.m. at the Appalachian Power Company Building, 306 South Kanawha St., Beckley.

The public is invited to attend the meeting to discuss the West Virginia Coal Road and the types of tourist activities and attractions that might be developed in conjunction with the mining industry and its history, according to Dr. Mack H. Gillenwater, project director and professor of geography at Marshall.

Gillenwater explained that in 1986, a small group of people met in Huntington to discuss the development of coal related tourism in the state. Since then the group has developed into an organization called Coalways, Inc.

Coalways will be preparing a feasibility study that will recognize and identify the mining resources that might be developed for tourism. The purpose of the meeting in Beckley is to get input about the types of activities and attractions that would appeal to tourists.

To obtain further details contact Gillenwater at Marshall University's Department of Geography, 696-2504, or the MU Center for Regional Progress, 696-6797.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Center for Economic Education will hold a workshop designed for teachers who will be using the new "Understanding Taxes" teaching materials in their classes on Monday, Feb. 8, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Memorial Student Center.

Center Director Neil Arneson said this new unit on taxes will provide teachers with computer software which will allow students to complete W2, W4 and 1040EZ forms and contains nine video lessons, transparencies, student workbooks and a teacher's guide on how to use all of the materials.

"This will be an excellent opportunity for teachers to learn about an outstanding unit on teaching taxes in the classroom," said Arneson.

At least two teachers and supervisors from Fayette, Putnam, Kanawha, Mason, Mingo, Logan, Lincoln, Wayne and Cabell counties will participate in the daylong workshop.

Teachers interested in attending the workshop should contact Joey Syner, assistant director of the Marshall University Center for Economic Education, 696-2956.

The workshop is being sponsored through a grant from the Joint Council on Economic Education and the Internal Revenue Service.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Marshall University School of Medicine physicians have identified West Virginia's first flu cases of the season, the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta have confirmed.

The particular influenza A strain found here is the one that seems to be the most common elsewhere in the nation this year, according to Dr. Geoffrey J. Gorse, associate professor of medicine at Marshall.

"Two viral cultures obtained from children Monday tested positive for influenza A, H3N2," he said. "About 14 or 15 states are now reporting flu activity. As of early January, Michigan and Tennessee were the closest states to West Virginia reporting flu."

Gorse said this year's flu is more likely to affect all age groups than last year's new strain which particularly struck young adults and children.

It may not be too late for people in high-risk groups to get flu shots, he said. "It takes two to four weeks for the vaccine to cause an effect on flu, and it will be perhaps a couple of weeks before we start seeing flu in adults."

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High-risk groups include people over age 65 and people of any age who have chronic respiratory or heart disease, kidney failure, or diabetes. In addition, the vaccination is recommended for health-care workers and for those whose jobs could not readily be covered if the workers became ill.

"Flu is caused by breathing in microscopic droplets left in the air from the coughing or sneezing of someone with the flu," Gorse said. "To protect yourself from the flu, you would want to avoid being close to someone who is coughing or sneezing. If you think you might have the flu, you would want to cough or sneeze away from other people, and of course cover your mouth."

Flu symptoms include a cough, sore throat, muscle and joint aches, fever, chills and feelings of weakness. The illness usually runs its course in two to three days.

"The average person will just need to take Tylenol to try to suppress the fever, and the illness will get better on its own," Gorse said. "People in high-risk groups especially should see their doctor to receive amantadine, which is an antiviral drug that helps relieve symptoms more quickly than Tylenol. Hopefully this will prevent complications such as pneumonia or a worsening of underlying medical problems in these people."

At present, amantadine is the only antiviral drug commercially available to treat the flu. However, Gorse and other Marshall physicians are studying a newer drug which may become available in the future. The new medication, rimantadine, is related to amantadine but seems to cause fewer side effects. Marshall is now studying rimantadine in families, in acutely ill hospitalized patients, and in patients staying in chronic care facilities.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke has been elected to membership on the American-Arab Affairs Council's national board of directors. He was nominated for the position by George A. Naifeh, president of the council.

Also elected to the board were K.v.R. Dey, president and chief executive officer of Liggett & Myers Co., and Dr. Jack W. Wilkinson, chief economist for Sun Oil Co.

Based in Washington, D.C., the American-Arab Affairs Council was founded in 1981 to promote public awareness and understanding of the Arab world, of historic productive relationships between Americans and Arabs, and of current issues pertaining to U.S.-Arab relations.

"Since American interests are tied so closely to an increasingly volatile Middle East, I'm very pleased to have this opportunity to have at least a small part in efforts to promote peace, understanding and cooperation in that extremely important part of our world," Nitzschke said. "At the same time, I view this assignment as a learning experience and as a potential opportunity to help promote West Virginia's economic interests and Marshall University's educational interests."

Nitzschke, along with Dey and former U.S. Senators George McGovern and Charles Percy, visited Egypt, Jordan and Bahrain last summer as guests of the American-Arab Affairs Council.

President Naifeh said the elections of Nitzschke, Dey and Wilkinson by the board of directors was unanimous.

Other members of the board of directors are Percy; McGovern; former U.S. Senator and Secretary of State Edmund Muskie; Naifeh; Dr. Carol Edler Bauman, director of international studies programs at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; former U.S. Treasury Secretary David M. Kennedy, special representative of the First Presidency of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints; Steven W. Naifeh, vice president of Woodward/White, Inc.; Dr. G. Henry M. Schuler, resident fellow, Center for Strategic and International Studies; Edfred L. Shannon Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of Santa Fe International Corp.; Witold S. Sulimirski, executive vice president of Irving Trust Co., and Birmingham (Ala.) Mayor Richard Arrington.

West Virginia 4th District Congressman Nick Joe Rahall II is chairman of the council's national advisory committee.

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February 2, 1988

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--William A. Edwards, director of Marshall University's Center for Education and Research with Industry, has been named president of the Putnam County Development Authority.

A member of the authority for the past seven years, Edwards previously served the organization as vice president and chairman of the Marketing Committee.

Edwards received his bachelor's degree in education and his master's degree in educational administration from Marshall. He has done postgraduate work at Marshall and West Virginia University.

Prior to accepting his position at Marshall, he served as assistant to the president at Parkersburg Community College, coordinator of services to business and industry for the West Virginia Department of Education's Bureau of Vocational, Technical and Adult Education and held a number of positions in public school systems and higher education.

He also served as a consultant to the West Virginia Department of Health, the West Virginia Department of Education and Associated Assessment, Training and Development, Inc.

A native of Huntington, Edwards has been involved in a variety of civic and professional organizations, served as president of the West Virginia Adult Education Association, and served on the boards of the West Virginia Association of Community Education, the West Virginia

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Community College Association and the Governor's Office of Community and Industrial Development (Small Business Development Center).

The Putnam County Development Authority is responsible for industrial development in the county, which is the fastest growing county in the state, according to Edwards.

He said the authority currently is in the process of finishing a new 20-acre industrial park at Eleanor and is negotiating to obtain the last tenant for another industrial park at Rock Branch.

Edwards said one of the projects he hopes to initiate is the creation of a comprehensive development plan for the county.

Edwards and his wife and daughter reside in Scott Depot.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a weekly support group for mothers which will meet on Fridays from 1 to 2 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143 beginning Feb. 5.

MOMS (Mothers Offering Mothers Support) was established to build a supportive network for mothers and allow them to meet and share problems, concerns, ideas and solutions, according to Carol Herbitter Bailey, a graduate assistant in the Women's Center.

Special guest speakers will be invited to attend the meetings to present information and topics of concern to mothers.

All meetings will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Women's Center, 696-3112.

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For immediate release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Dr. Luigi De Luca, a section chief of the National Cancer Institute, will speak at a Marshall University School of Medicine seminar February 15.

He will speak at a Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program seminar, which is open to all interested persons. His topic will be "Retinoic Acid Effects on Cell Adhesion, Cell Differentiation, and Tumorigenesis." The talk will be at noon in the school's Robert W. Coon Medical Education Building, located in the Veterans Administration Medical Center.

Retinoic acid, a derivative of Vitamin A, has been used to treat low-grade skin malignancies (such as those caused by overexposure to sun) as well as head and neck malignancies, according to Dr. Frederick Lotspeich, chairman of biochemistry at Marshall.

De Luca is chief of the Differentiation Control Section at the National Cancer Institute.



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February 3, 1988

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Women's Center and the Huntington chapter of the National Organization for Women will sponsor a Susan B. Anthony birthday celebration on Monday, Feb. 15, from noon to 1 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143 on the MU campus.

The purpose of the event is to recognize the achievements of Susan B. Anthony, a leader of the women's suffrage movement, according to Patricia Matters, coordinator of women's programs at Marshall.

During the activities, the sixth annual Susan B. Anthony Award will be presented to a local woman in recognition of significant contributions to the women of the Tri-State area.

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

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For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-2584

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Dr. Berel Held of Houston, Texas, will become chairman of the Department Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Marshall University School of Medicine, Dean Lester R. Bryant has announced.

Held, 49, currently is a professor of obstetrics, gynecology and reproductive sciences at the University of Texas Medical School at Houston.

"We are most fortunate to have a new chairman of Dr. Held's skill and experience," said Dr. Bryant. "He brings considerable experience not only as a practicing physician but also as an administrator and a teacher.

"He has experience in running a residency training program and in developing and running a department of obstetrics and gynecology, and this experience will be especially valuable to us," Bryant added.

The School of Medicine is in the process of revamping its Obstetrics and Gynecology Department after accreditation for the department's residency program was withheld earlier this year.

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Although Held will not join the faculty full-time until this summer, he will in the interim make periodic visits to the campus and begin recruiting additional faculty members.

Held joined the University of Texas faculty in 1972 and was chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology from 1972 until 1983. Previously, he served on the faculty of the University of Florida College of Medicine in Gainesville.

He is a graduate of Tulane Medical School in New Orleans and took postgraduate training at Harvard Medical School, Boston City Hospital, and the Charity Hospital of Louisiana.

Held is a consultant to the American Public Health Association, and serves as test material development consultant to the National Board of Medical Examiners and the Federal Licensing Examination.

He is president of the Houston Gynecological and Obstetrical Society and a member of the Committee on Maternal and Infant Mortality of the Harris County Medical Society. He is a former member of the National Perinatal Association's Executive Committee, as well as a past president of the Southern Perinatal Association and of the Texas Medical Association's Obstetrics and Gynecology Section.

From 1969 to 1972, Held was project director of the North Central Florida Maternity and Infant Care Project, and also has served as family planning coordinator for the State of Florida. In addition, he served on the advisory board for a regional training center for family planning operated by the Department of

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Health, Education and Welfare.

Held is editor of Educational Reviews in Obstetrics and Gynecology, and is an editorial consultant for the journals Obstetrics and Gynecology and Practical Reviews in Medicine. He has been the author or co-author of numerous scientific articles, including two book chapters.

A native of Brooklyn, Held has served as a captain in the U.S. Air Force Medical Corps.



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February 4, 1988

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Harpist Harvi Griffin will perform at Marshall University on Monday, Feb. 22, at 9 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

Griffin, who has toured the United States and the Far East, began studying piano at the age of four and played various woodwind, string and keyboard instruments by the time he was 12.

He began studying the harp after he was accepted at Cass Technical High School in Detroit. He went on to earn his bachelor's degree in communicative arts and drama at Michigan State University, and later studied harp with Lucille Lawrence at the Mannes College of Music in New York City and Eileen Malone at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N.Y.

In addition to touring throughout the country, Griffin has performed at the White House for several presidents.

His program will include selections ranging from Bach's "Sonata for Solo Harp in G-Major" to DeBussy's "Clair de lune" and Schubert-Grandjany's "Ave Maria."

The performance, sponsored by Marshall's Campus Entertainment, Unlimited, will be open to the public free of charge.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Karen Morrison, a mathematics instructor at Marshall University's Community College, has been selected as one of two state delegates to the American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges for 1987-89.

Ms. Morrison has taught full time at the Community College since 1986 and part time since 1984.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Community College will offer 16 continuing education/community service programs during the spring semester, according to Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing education at Marshall.

"The classes, the first beginning Feb. 22, are diverse enough to appeal to a wide variety of needs and interests," said Lawson. "We also are continuing to offer a number of courses that will be of interest to small business people."

Enrollment fees range from \$10 to \$85, depending on the course and necessary materials.

The schedule includes the following:

--Advanced Ballroom/Disco and Country Style Dancing, 7 to 9 p.m., Thursdays, Feb. 25 to April 14, Henderson Center Room 2003, \$45 for couples and \$30 for singles;

--Basic Photography, 7 to 9 p.m., Wednesdays, Feb. 24 to April 13, Smith Hall Room 409, \$45;

--Beginning Ballroom/Disco and Country Style Dancing, 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays, Feb. 23 to April 12, Henderson Center Room 2003, \$45 for couples and \$30 for singles;

--Conversational Russian, 7 to 9 p.m., Thursdays, Feb. 25 to April 14, Smith Hall Room 411, \$40;

--Introduction to Boating and Sailing, 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays, Feb. 23 to April 5, Harris Hall Room 402, \$10;

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--Beginning Upholstery, 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays, March 1 to April 26, Community College Room 109, \$85;

--Introduction to Computers, 3 to 5 p.m., Thursdays, Feb. 25 to April 14, Corbly Hall Room 438, \$40;

--Introduction to Word Processing (Using Word Perfect Software), 4 to 6 p.m., Tuesdays, Feb. 23 to April 12, Corbly Hall Room 438, \$40;

--Yoga and Meditation, 7:30 to 9 p.m., Mondays, Feb. 22 to April 11, Gullickson Hall Room 208, \$30;

--Receptionist Office Training, 7 to 9 p.m., Thursdays, Feb. 25 to March 31, Corbly Hall Room 437, \$35;

--Self Defense, 7:30 to 9 p.m., Wednesdays, Feb. 25 to April 13, Gullickson Hall Room 208, \$35;

--Conversational French, 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays, Feb. 23 to April 12, Smith Hall Room 411, \$40;

--Conversational Spanish, 7 to 9 p.m., Thursdays, Feb. 25 to April 14, Smith Hall Room 411, \$40;

--Beginning Investment Strategies, 7 to 9 p.m., Thursdays, Feb. 25 to March 24, Harris Hall Room 135, \$30;

--Successful Money Management, 6:30 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays, March 1 to March 22, Harris Hall Room 135, \$39 (does not include text);

--Starting a Small Business, 7 to 9 p.m., Wednesdays, Feb. 24 to March 30, Harris Hall Room 139, \$35.

To register or obtain further details contact Robert L. Lawson, Marshall University Community College, 696-3011.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Community College will conduct five different teleconference programs on a variety of topics throughout March in Memorial Student Center Room 2E11-13, according to Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing education at Marshall.

The Community College's Division of Continuing Education contracted with West Virginia University and the West Virginia Research and Training Center in Dunbar to present the programs for Tri-State area residents, according to Lawson.

The following courses will be offered via satellite in Memorial Student Center during March:

- How to Communicate Effectively, 1 to 4 p.m., Wednesday, March 2;
- Empowering Staff Nurses Through Nursing Case Management, noon to 2 p.m., Wednesday, March 9;
- Managerial Muscle and Personal Power, 3 to 5 p.m., Wednesday, March 9;
- Dysmobility of the Elderly: Evaluation and Treatment, 1 to 4 p.m., Tuesday, March 15;
- Recruiting, Selecting and Training Employees, 1 to 4 p.m., Wednesday, March 23.

There will be a registration fee of \$55 per course. To obtain further details contact Robert L. Lawson, Marshall University Community College, 696-3011.

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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. 16, 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 student health education programs.

Ms. Lapelle invited area residents to pack a lunch and attend the seminars which are open to the public free of charge.

Program topics and dates are: "AIDS: A Chance to Learn More" on Feb. 16; "ABCs of Stress Management" on Feb. 23 (Memorial Student Center Room 2E10); "Selecting a Mate" on March 1; "Under the Sun" on March 8; "Fat, Flexibility and Fitness" on March 22; "Fast Food Nutrition" on March 29; "Spiritual Wellness" on April 5, and "Burned Out Instead of Fired Up?" on April 12.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Student Health Education Programs, 696-4800.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University professors Ronald J. Hawley and George E. Parker will present a two-day workshop on Safety Program Design on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 18-19, at the National Mine Safety and Health Academy in Beckley.

The workshop will be held in conjunction with the National Mine Instructor Conference being held at the academy Feb. 17-20.

To obtain further details contact Jane DeMarchi, 256-3266.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--More than \$438,000 in federal economic development funds have been funneled into 26 West Virginia counties since 1984 as a result of Marshall University's Center for Regional Progress and several associated programs, MU officials reported today.

Seventy-six economic development projects have been undertaken by the Center for Regional Progress, the Center for Education and Research with Industry, and the Economic Development Administration University Center at Marshall.

MU President Dale F. Nitzschke said projects have included a variety of feasibility studies, economic development plans, marketing research, location site analyses and new product development.

"West Virginia has tremendous potential for further economic development," according to Dr. Robert F. Maddox, executive assistant to Nitzschke for research and economic development outreach. "It is with the continuing support of the State Legislature and its commitment to the statewide economic development acts that Marshall can realize its potential to assist in building the West Virginia economy."

Marshall's economic improvement efforts stem from nine state- and federally-funded programs. In addition to the Center for Regional Progress, the Center for Education and Research with Industry and the

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EDA University Center, these include the Small Business Development Center, Institute for International Trade Development, Research Development and Training Center, Office of Grants and Research Development, Office of Sponsored Programs and a Research Corporation. Coordinated by a newly-established Office of Research and Economic Outreach, these programs work collectively to create a technical assistance umbrella which initiates and coordinates development activities statewide, Maddox said.

In addition to launching promotional efforts for the state, such as highlighting regional tourism areas and export products, Maddox said the nine Marshall-based programs work to create and retain jobs while making conditions for small business development more favorable.

While the bulk of these efforts have centered on the state's southern counties, hardest hit by declines in coal and related industries, the university's development programs are designed to offer statewide assistance, Maddox said.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Citing an anticipated shortfall in athletic revenues, Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke today announced a series of steps designed to put the university's Athletic Department on a sound financial footing.

"West Virginia and the entire region are having economic problems, Marshall University is suffering from underfunding and, in turn, it appears our Athletic Department is coming up short," Nitzschke said.

To deal with the situation, he outlined these steps:

--The university's Office of Financial Affairs has been directed to immediately conduct a comprehensive examination of the Athletic Department's financial situation and report its findings to the president.

--A special athletic fund-raising campaign, headed by Football Coach George Chaump, will be launched as quickly as it can be organized.

--A Special Commission on Marshall Athletics will be appointed to conduct an in-depth examination and evaluation of the Athletic Department operations and present both short- and long-term recommendations. David Todd, a vice president of Ashland Coal, Inc. and member of the MU Institutional Board of Advisors, will head the commission.

--The University Office of Financial Affairs will become closely involved in the day-to-day operation of the Athletic Department. A representative of Financial Affairs will work daily with Interim Athletic Director Judy Southard to ease the department's financial problems. Ways to cut costs will be examined.

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"Unless we take some immediate steps, it now appears we could come up with a shortfall in the Athletic Department at the end of the fiscal year, June 30," Nitzschke said. "Within the next few days, I want the Office of Financial Affairs to verify that there is a problem and determine the extent of the problem. When I have that information in hand, we'll set a goal for a special fund-raising campaign."

Nitzschke said he believed the Athletic Department had been "overly-optimistic" in projecting revenues for the current budget year, both in ticket sales and other revenues. "This, coupled with the continuing problem of dealing with the department's financial crisis of five years ago, apparently has put us in a situation we're going to have to get corrected," he said.

"The Athletic Department is plagued by the same economic difficulties that are being felt throughout the state," Nitzschke said. "People don't have as much money to spend as they once had. The decline in West Virginia lottery revenues is a good example. And, when Marshall's budget was reduced more than a million dollars this fiscal year, the Athletic Department's state-appropriated funds were cut back proportionately.

"We have just completed the most successful football season in Marshall's history," Nitzschke added, "but still we fell short of anticipated ticket sales. I believe most of this can be attributed to the region's general economic problems."

Nitzschke said he would ask the Big Green Scholarship Foundation to spearhead a special "Help the Herd" fund-raising campaign. "I hope we can address the immediate situation and also raise enough money to provide a cushion in order to get the Athletic Department in the black

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for the foreseeable future," he said. "We have to make a breakthrough and get away from the long-standing practice of borrowing against next year's revenues to meet this year's bills.

"The Big Green has done its job and done it well," Nitzschke said, "but we're going to have to stretch ourselves and do more if we're going to sustain the type of athletic programs all of us want."

Nitzschke said that once he has full facts in hand on the Athletic Department's financial situation, he will announce details of the "Help the Herd" campaign and will announce the composition of the Special Commission on Marshall Athletics.

"We've become extremely strong in the quality of our athletic programs and that's great for the entire university," Nitzschke said. "What we have to do now is become stronger in the bookkeepers' ledgers. To continue the first, we have to succeed in the latter--and we're going to do everything possible to bring that about."

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Fifty-one finalists for the second class of Yeager Scholars will visit the Marshall University campus the weekend of Feb. 19-21.

Dr. William Denman, director of the Society of Yeager Scholars, said 20 will be selected for the prestigious academic program and will begin their studies at Marshall next fall.

"While the primary purpose of the finalists' visit will be to participate in interview sessions, this also provides them an opportunity to become better acquainted with Marshall University and the Yeager program," Denman said.

In addition to formal interviews, the 51 students will have campus tours, visit various academic departments and attend a Thundering Herd basketball game. Also scheduled are a formal dinner and a reception.

The group of finalists includes 14 from West Virginia, 14 from Ohio and three from Kentucky. Five are from Florida and four are from Tennessee. Other states represented are Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia.

Denman said the finalists were selected from more than 200 applicants and "it wasn't an easy task. In fact, we had intended to trim the group of finalists to 50 but the credentials were so good we decided to bring 51 to campus for final interviews. Overall, we were extremely pleased with the outstanding quality of this year's applicants."

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The applicants participated in preliminary interviews in their home areas, conducted by distinguished alumni and friends of the university, Denman said.

Finalists from West Virginia are: John Anderson, 206 Emerson Road, Clarksburg; Jennifer Ashton, 1109 Alexander Place, Fairmont; Tina Bragg, Rt. 1, Box 207, Shady Spring; Maribeth Brooks, 301 Ninth Ave., Huntington; Kim Bryant, Rt. 2, Box 73, Wheeling; Joseph Caltrider, Rt. 3, Box 83A, Elizabeth; Christopher Hovis, 111 Sayer Circle, Logan; Scott Keffer, Rt. 1, Box 152D, Oak Hill; Robert McKinney II, 6101 Clark Drive, Huntington; Robert Rogers III, 116 131st St., Chesapeake; William Snider III, 2005 Warwood Ave., Wheeling; DeAnne Srnick, 849 Carroll Road, Charleston; Christopher Stadelman, 55 Arlington Ave., Moundsville, and Brent Watson, 169 E. Thistle Place, New Martinsville.

From Ohio are: Richard Anderson, 31224 Bexley Drive, Bay Village; Molly Brown, Rt. 4, Box 396, Ironton; Cristy Buenconsejo, 10797 Meadowgross Road, Strongsville; Jennifer Corn, 116 Millfield Ave., Westerville; Andrew Crawford, 239 Cliffview Drive, Mount Sterling; Theresa Dixon, 10136 Plymouth St., Hanoverton; Terrance Donnal Jr., 431 Indian Ridge Trail, Rossford; Denice Etling, 9911 Neiswander Road, Ashville; Jenifer Handley, 2416 Parkview Drive, Grove City; Elizabeth Haydon, 1587 Banbury Road, Troy; Kelly Kiracofe, 8574 Somers Road, Camden; Mira Lee, 1827 Lynnhaven Drive, Columbus; Gregory Martin, 731 Sandlewood Drive, Canal Fulton, and Frederick Miller, 3404 London-Lancaster Road, Groveport.

Kentuckians among the finalists are: Tracy Edgerton, 3264 Saxon Drive, Lexington; Sandra Karr, 21 Stone Creek Park, Owensboro, and Mindy Sharp, Rt. 2, Box 169A, Maysville.

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From Florida are: Eric Adams, 13926 Clubhouse Circle, Tampa; Thomas Apple, 1763 Lawson Road, Jacksonville; Patricia Crews, P. O. Box 444, Groveland; Pamela Kohl, 306 Lytle Street, West Palm Beach, and Maureen Mack, 121 Mango St., Pensacola.

From Tennessee are: Michael Cantrell, 118 Lavonia Ave., Chattanooga; Cheri Engle, P. O. Box 140, Adamsville; William Litz III, 328 Hidden Valley Road, Kingsport, and Angela Russell, 207 Todd Lane, Smyrna.

Other finalists are: Karen Suhaka, 6864 S. Ulster Circle, Englewood, Colo.; Stefani Fleenor, 810 Jones Road, Roswell, Ga.; Deborah Shahid, 3451 Salem Trace, Marietta, Ga.; Laurie Whitcomb, 712 Ninth St., Lewiston, Idaho; Katherine Howard, 6249 Hidden Clearing, Columbia, Md.; Christopher King, 11914 Grason Lane, Bowie, Md.; Leonard Davis, Rt. 3, Box 599, Dudley, N.C.; Michael Driver, Rt. 5, Box 1394, Hickory, N.C.; Stephen Geoly, 518 Colonial Drive, Greenwood, S.C.; Letitia Hamilton, 702 Quincy Road, Seneca, S.C., and Belina Apelizan, 2225 Barbara Drive, Norfolk, Va.

Named in honor of General Chuck Yeager, the West Virginian who was the first man to break the sound barrier, the Society of Yeager Scholars each year will select 20 of the nation's outstanding high school seniors and provide them a four-year, enriched academic program at Marshall University. The first class of Yeager Scholars was enrolled last fall.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's College of Education has received a grant of \$820,000 from the United States Department of Education's National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research to participate in a research program on "A Community-Referenced Technology for Nonaversive Behavior Management," according to MU President Dale F. Nitzschke.

The grant is part of a \$4.5 million, five-year research program being conducted by five universities throughout the country, explained Nitzschke.

Other institutions involved in the project are the University of Oregon, which has been selected as the administrative center for the program, the State University of New York at Stony Brook, San Francisco State University and the University of California at Santa Barbara.

Dr. Glen Dunlap, former director of training and research at Marshall University's Autism Training Center, will direct Marshall's portion of the research grant, which has been designed to develop and disseminate behavior management procedures that are nonaversive, able to be used in typical school and community settings and are effective in solving the serious behavior problems exhibited by persons who are developmentally disabled.

"Over the past 15 to 20 years, the country has been involved in movements of deinstitutionalization and community-based instruction for all persons, regardless of their handicaps," explained Dunlap. "However,
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some persons with developmental disabilities exhibit such serious behavior problems that schools and families have been unable to adequately control these violent and disruptive responses in a humane manner.

"Instead, these handicapped individuals often have been sent away to institutions where their problem behaviors have been ignored or sometimes subjected to aversive treatments," said Dunlap. "The Research and Training Center established through this grant will attempt to identify and develop improved methods for controlling serious behavior problems and work on a national level to disseminate these advances."

The five universities will combine to produce six major research projects that will include at least 35 research studies. The six research projects will examine strategies for assessing behavior problems, strategies for nonaversive behavioral programing, strategies for promoting the generalization and maintenance of behavior gains, and strategies for implementing the nonaversive technology in school and community settings.

In addition, the Research and Training Center staff will build 15 curriculum modules designed to facilitate the use of the techniques and support procedures, and write 12 comprehensive review papers that define the theoretical and philosophical foundation for a community-referenced behavioral technology.

The extensive research effort will be balanced with an equal emphasis on training and dissemination. Six training projects will be implemented to ensure that pre-service or in-service strategies are used to achieve maximum implementation of the research results.

The program also will serve as a catalyst for research and demonstration projects throughout the country and provide for a national

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clearinghouse, regional workshops, conferences and national collaboration.

Dunlap said the Rehabilitation Research and Training Center will result in a viable, community-referenced technology for managing difficult behavioral problems in community settings.

"The technology will utilize the most advanced behavioral theory available and provide the needed marriage of service values with procedural sophistication," Dunlap said.

He said the resulting products will meet the service needs of the community and consumers, exemplify the highest standards of applied research and methodology and result in outcomes that are of direct and immediate use to policy makers, families, teachers, service providers and persons with severe disabilities who live in unacceptable situations due to our inability to adequately address their difficult behavior.

The Research and Training Center will work closely with area school systems, families and service agencies to implement individualized training and research programs. The Marshall grant will be administered through the College of Education and be associated with the university's Autism Training Center and Preschool Training Project.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A variety of activities have been scheduled throughout February at Marshall University in observance of Black History Month.

Activities will begin with the Carter G. Woodson fund-raising banquet on Saturday, Feb. 13, at 6 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

The banquet is being held to raise funds for a memorial to Woodson, a former Huntington resident, who in 1926 founded Negro History Week, the predecessor to Black History Month.

Woodson, who died in 1950, was an educator who taught for the United States government in the Philippines, taught in Washington, D.C., and served as a dean at Howard University and later at West Virginia State College.

He founded the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History (now the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History) in 1915 and was founder and editor of the Journal of Negro History in 1916. In 1937, he founded and edited the Negro History Bulletin.

Dr. Rembert E. Stokes, former president of Wilberforce University, will be the guest speaker for the banquet. The cost for the banquet, which is open to the public, will be \$25 per person.

A special presentation of "Eyes on the Prize" will be held Monday, Feb. 15, at 9 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni

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Lounge. The broadcast will be followed at 10 p.m. by a presentation titled "My Castles Rocking" by Alberta Hunter.

"Reflections of the Past (A Day With the Elderly)" will take place Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 3:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Dr. Harry Edwards, associate professor of sociology at the University of California-Berkeley, will hold a public forum on Friday, Feb. 19, at 8 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room.

Edwards, a former college athlete, has gained recognition for his views on blacks and athletics and has long denounced college athletics for its exploitation of blacks. He also has denounced with equal fervor, the black community for its emphasis on athletics over academics.

Edwards is an authority on the sociological relationship between blacks and athletics and is the author of five books and numerous articles on the subject.

He will hold a question and answer session with athletes and coaches on Saturday, Feb. 20, at 10 a.m. in Gullickson Hall Gymnasium. All area athletes and coaches are invited to attend the session.

The Black United Students organization will hold a semiformal dance Saturday at 9 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room.

Several activities will take place Monday, Feb. 22. Harvi Griffin, a renowned harpist, will present a concert at 9 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room. Also at 9 p.m., "Eyes on the Prize" will be shown in the Alumni Lounge. A presentation titled "Madame C.J. Walder--Self-Made Millionaire (Two Dollars and a Dream)" will take place at 10 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge.

To obtain further details about these activities or other scheduled events contact the Office of Minority Students' Programs, 696-6705.

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February 12, 1988

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Art Department will sponsor an after-school art enrichment program titled "Art Op" for students in kindergarten through sixth grade, beginning Wednesday, Feb. 24, in Smith Hall Room 625.

"Art Op" stands for art opportunity, according to Marian Owens, program coordinator.

"The theme for this year's program will be 'Creative Clubhouse,'" said Ms. Owens. "We are going to have our very own 'Pee Wee Playhouse' each week and then the program will conclude with a grand art show in Birke Art Gallery on Wednesday, April 13, with exhibits of the children's works."

Students enrolled in the program will study art as a cultural expression of society, while experimenting with a variety of art materials and techniques to create their own personal expressions.

All of the classes will meet on Wednesdays from 4 to 6 p.m. for seven weeks. Each course will be instructed by a Marshall art education major under the supervision of university art faculty members.

There will be a registration fee of \$25, which will cover the cost of materials. Registration should be completed by Tuesday, Feb. 23.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Art Department, 696-6760.

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February 16, 1988

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The sixth annual Marshall University National Safety Conference will be held Thursday and Friday, March 10-11, in Memorial Student Center.

Structured for safety professionals, the conference 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.

Kathleen F. Harer from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Chief Industrial Safety Branch will be the conference keynote speaker. She will make a presentation titled "The NASA Program" on Thursday, March 10, at 9:30 a.m., in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Specific topics to be covered during the conference include: fire safety, mine safety, chemical safety, labor and safety, construction safety, transportation safety, managing safety concerns, AIDS, back injury prevention, legal aspects of safety, occupational safety, safety education, adult literacy, OSHA, and safety as it relates to claims.

There also will be a pre-conference workshop on "Stress Management." The workshop will be held Wednesday, March 9, at 8:30 a.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22. The daylong program will cover all areas of stress management.

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One semester hour of credit will be available upon completion of the program, being sponsored by the Marshall University Safety Technology Program. Participants who wish to attend the conference for credit will have to pay the university's regular tuition fee in addition to the registration fee.

There will be a \$35 registration fee for the "Stress Management" workshop, a \$75 registration fee for the National Safety Conference, or a \$90 registration fee for persons attending both programs. There will be an additional late registration fee of \$10 for registration after March 5.

Registration fees for Marshall students will be \$25 for the workshop, \$55 for the conference, or \$70 for both programs.

To register or obtain further details contact Professor George Parker, Marshall University Division of Specialized Allied Studies, 696-3071.

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February 16, 1988

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) this spring and summer.

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

Each subject will be covered in a separate section. English will be covered on March 1, 3 and 8; math will be covered March 10, 15 and 17; reading will be covered March 22, 24 and 29, and testing strategies will be covered March 31.

All sessions will be held from 6 to 8:30 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 414.

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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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Edgar W. Miller, associate dean of students/director of student financial assistance at Marshall University, has been selected by the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators to instruct a series of workshops titled "Need Analysis...Making the Transition."

One of 15 workshop instructors selected nationwide, Miller already has made presentations in Indiana, Missouri and Massachusetts, with others scheduled.

The workshops have been designed to assist student financial aid personnel in understanding some of the complexities brought about by the Higher Education Amendment of 1986 and the subsequent technical amendments of 1987.

Miller said the workshops were established to help other financial aid administrators understand the changes that have been made in financial aid laws.

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February 18, 1988

For immediate release

For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-2584

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Jane Ann Kurucz, M.D., of Jefferson, La., has been appointed an assistant professor of surgery at the Marshall University School of Medicine, Dean Lester R. Bryant has announced.

Kurucz is completing five years of internship and residency at the prestigious Alton Ochsner Foundation Hospital in New Orleans. She received her bachelor's and M.D. degrees from West Virginia University, which in 1986 presented her with the Nancy A. Landman Memorial Award for Humanistic Qualities.

Bryant said that Kurucz's responsibilities would include supervising clinical surgery at the Veterans Administration Medical Center, teaching general surgery to students and residents, participating in the Department of Surgery's activities at other affiliated hospitals, and conducting medical research.

"Dr. Kurucz is a personable, well-trained general surgeon, and those who talked with her were very impressed," Bryant said. "Her letters of recommendation were just excellent."

Kurucz, a native of Bowling Green, Ohio, is to begin work at Marshall July 1. Her husband, Paul A. Blair, M.D., will relocate to Huntington as well. He is a surgeon at the Tulane Medical Center in New Orleans, where he specializes in surgery of the ear, nose and throat.



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February 19, 1988

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Huntington Area Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a bimonthly series of "Early Bird Breakfasts" for men and women involved in small businesses beginning Tuesday, Feb. 23, from 8 to 9 a.m. at Smart, Rayburn and Associates, 1101 Sixth Avenue.

"Early Bird Breakfasts" are intended to promote member networking, encourage small business participation in the Chamber of Commerce and provide participants with useful information about managing small businesses.

Following introductions and coffee and doughnuts, short programs focusing on items of concern to small businesses will be presented.

The free breakfast programs will be cosponsored by the Marshall University Small Business Development Center, the Small Business Administration and the Governor's Office of Community and Industrial Development.

To obtain further details or make reservations contact the Huntington Area Chamber of Commerce, 525-5131. Special provisions for handicapped persons may be made by contacting the Marshall Small Business Development Center, 696-6798.

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February 19, 1988

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Raymond F. Welty, director of auxiliary services at Marshall University, has been appointed acting associate vice president for administration.

Announcement of the appointment was made today by Harry E. Neel Jr., MU executive vice president and vice president for finance and administration.

In his new assignment, Welty will be responsible for supervision of plant operations, public safety, auxiliary services, special projects and campus technology, Neel said. Ramona Orndorff, manager of student housing, and Karen Kirtley, project assistant for Student Center operations, temporarily will assume additional responsibilities in the Auxiliary Services area, he added.

The associate vice president position was created in an Office of Financial Affairs reorganization, replacing the position of vice president for support services on the MU organizational chart.

A native of McKeesport, Pa., Welty joined the Marshall administration in 1979 as manager of student housing. He was named director of auxiliary services in 1984.

He earned his bachelor's degree at Slippery Rock (Pa.) State College and his master's degree from the University of Miami (Fla.). He currently is enrolled in the cooperative doctoral program offered here by West Virginia University and Marshall.

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Prior to joining the Marshall staff, Welty was assistant director of residence halls at the University of Miami. He currently serves as chairman of the Eastern Association of College Auxiliary Services Workshop Committee and as member of the school board of St. Joseph's Grade School.

Welty is married to the former Sue Williams and they are the parents of two children.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Community College is joining with more than 1,200 community, technical and junior colleges throughout the United States this month (February) to celebrate National Community College Month, according to Dr. F. David Wilkin, dean of Marshall's Community College.

Statistics show that more than 5 million students, representing 41 percent of all undergraduate students and 55 percent of all first-time freshmen in the country, took credit classes at community colleges last year. Marshall's Community College had an enrollment of 1,841 students.

"More and more students are choosing community colleges for their educational needs," said Wilkin. "Locally, our services have led to a 32 percent enrollment increase over the past five years."

Wilkin said the role of community colleges has expanded to keep up with the nation's changing needs and noted that during the past 50 years the number of community colleges has grown from 553 in 1937 to 1,222 in 1987.

"Because we are community-based, we are responsible to meet the needs of our service region," explained Wilkin. "Through educational partnerships with local business and industry, vocational schools, high schools and hospitals, we are able to keep up with the changing educational and technical demands of residents and provide them with the educations they need."

Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke agreed with Wilkin. "The Community College's ability to respond and initiate programs to
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meet the needs of business and individuals has given the institution the opportunity to better serve the community," Nitzschke said.

The MU Community College offers 17 occupational/technical associate degree programs, plus career education and personal enrichment classes through the Office of Continuing Education, as well as other programs such as Children's College and Elderhostel.

"Our programs attract a cross-section of the community," said Wilkin. "Men and women of all ages attend classes during day, evening and weekend hours. Our students include women returning to school after raising families, recent high school graduates, business and industrial employees interested in upgrading their job skills, retired adults and persons preparing for a second career."

Marshall's Community College has an "open door" admissions policy, enrolling any student who can benefit from instruction, regardless of age or academic preparation.

Wilkin also said that the MU Community College has developed several innovative programs including a program guarantee, credit for non-collegiate learning and academic forgiveness.

The Community College established the guarantee program to ensure employers that their graduates will have the skills to perform the jobs outlined in their associate degree programs. If necessary, the Community College will provide free educational training to graduates who do not possess those skills.

Under the credit for non-collegiate learning program, if students can demonstrate or document knowledge or skills reasonably comparable to the college's courses, equal credit may be awarded.

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The academic forgiveness policy assists students who previously failed in college.

"The quality of instruction at our Community College is evident by the success of our students and alumni," said Wilkin. "The Community College is proud to be known as 'the opportunity college.'"

To obtain further details about the Marshall University Community College call 696-3646 or toll-free in West Virginia 1-800-642-3437.

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February 19, 1988

For immediate release

For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-2584

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The Marshall University School of Medicine is offering a new videotape series designed to help doctors, athletic trainers, and coaches prevent or treat sports injuries.

The videotapes are loaned free to interested persons as part of the school's Home Video CME Program.

"The program was originally created for rural physicians who find it difficult to leave their practices as much as they would like to participate in continuing medical education events, although the sports medicine tapes certainly can be useful to people involved in school athletic programs as well," said Dr. Ernest Chick, director of continuing medical education.

The new tapes are the second set produced for the program, which has been used by physicians throughout the state. The tapes are made during actual continuing medical education events such as conferences and special lectures.

New entries in the sports medicine series and the family medicine series are:

- * "Ankle Rehabilitation and Ankle Taping"
- * "Knee Examination and Knee Bracing"

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* "The Coach's Perspective on Knee Injuries and the Official's Role in Knee Injury Prevention"

* "Arthroscopy"

* "Sports Medicine: Then and Now"

* "Socio-Economic Issues Facing Family Medicine"

* "The Seven Stages of Woman."

Earlier tapes are still available: "Parasites of West Virginia and the Eastern U.S.," "Snake and Insect Bites in West Virginia," "Language and Culture in Appalachia," and "Pacemakers."

Tapes are available in both VHS and Beta formats, and are loaned for a two-week period. More information is available from the Office of Continuing Medical Education, 696-7019.



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February 22, 1988

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's observance of Black History Month will continue this week with a variety of scheduled activities, according to Maurice A. Davis, coordinator of minority students' programs at Marshall.

The African-American History Test will be held on Thursday, Feb. 25, at 4 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22. The person with the highest score on the test will receive a \$100 prize. The second place finisher will receive \$50, and the third and fourth place finishers will each receive \$25.

"The Wiz" will be presented by Campus Entertainment, Unlimited on Friday, Feb. 26, at 3 and 8 p.m. in Marcos in Memorial Student Center, and again on Sunday, Feb. 28, at 8 p.m. in Marcos.

Alfred Early, an Internal Revenue Service representative and former Marshall student, will make a presentation titled "The Game" on Friday, Feb. 26, at 7 p.m. in the Buskirk Hall Lounge. Early will discuss how people must learn to deal within the system in order to get ahead in life.

A variety of movies will be shown all-night on Feb. 26 beginning at 10 p.m. in the Buskirk Hall Lounge.

"Eyes of the Prize" will be broadcast on Monday, Feb. 29, at 9 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Another Public Broadcasting Service presentation, "Gordon Parks: Moments Without Proper Names," will be shown at 10 p.m. in the Alumni

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Lounge. Parks was a photographer for Life magazine from 1948 to 1968 and was the first black to direct a major motion picture, "The Learning Tree," which was based on his life.

Black History Month activities at Marshall are open to the public. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Minority Students' Programs, 696-6705.

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February 23, 1988

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--James C. Weaver, recommended by a search committee for the athletic director position at Marshall University, has withdrawn his candidacy, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke said today.

Weaver, assistant athletic director for student services at the University of Florida, was among three candidates brought to campus for interviews, Nitzschke said.

The other two candidates, Marshall alumnus Mike Hamrick and Bruce B. Mays, remain under consideration for the position vacated Jan. 1 by David T. Braine, Nitzschke said. Hamrick is assistant director of athletics at Illinois State University and Mays is associate athletic director at the University of Miami (Fla.).

After meeting with the search committee this afternoon (Tuesday), Nitzschke said another applicant, William Lee Moon Sr., is being invited to campus for a series of interviews. Moon is associate athletic director for operations at Kansas State University.

"The search committee and I are in total agreement that we want to do whatever is necessary to select the best possible individual to head the Marshall Department of Athletics," Nitzschke said. "If this extends the search process for a few days, it will be time well spent."

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February 23, 1988

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke has been elected president of the West Virginia Association of College and University Presidents and will assume the office July 1. He succeeds Davis & Elkins College President Dorothy MacConkey.

Alderson-Broaddus College President W. Christian Sizemore was elected vice president. Chartered as a non-profit corporation, the association is composed of presidents of both public and independent colleges and universities in West Virginia.

Also elected were E. Keith Stotts of Ohio Valley College, secretary; James W. Rowley, West Virginia College of Graduate Studies, treasurer; Dr. MacConkey, parliamentarian, and Thomas B. Courtice of West Virginia Wesleyan College and Jerry L. Beasley of Concord College, officers-at-large.

"I appreciate the opportunity to serve my colleagues and I'm looking forward to advancing the objectives of our organization during the next year," Nitzschke said. "Our primary thrust is to increase the college-going rate of West Virginians. This, we believe, ultimately can do more to improve the lives of our people than any other single project," he added.

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February 26, 1988

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--P.J. O'Rourke, international affairs editor for Rolling Stone magazine, will be a guest speaker at Marshall University on Wednesday, March 9, at 9 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

"Holidays in Hell" will be the title of O'Rourke's presentation, which will focus on his experiences "vacationing" as a tourist in Lebanon, El Salvador and South Africa.

O'Rourke has chosen to spend his vacations in some of the world's trouble spots in an effort to "find out why the planet is in such a mess" and to study what he calls the earth's principal features--war and chaos.

A graduate of Miami University, O'Rourke attended graduate school at Johns Hopkins University. He was on the staff of the National Lampoon for most of the 1970s, serving as editor-in-chief from 1977 through 1980.

While at National Lampoon, he co-authored the 1964 High School Yearbook Parody and conceived and edited the Sunday Newspaper Parody.

Since 1981, he has been a free-lance writer and one of America's most widely-published humorists. His work has appeared in Rolling Stone, Playboy, Parade, Esquire, Vanity Fair, Harpers, The American Spectator, Car and Driver, Automobile, House and Garden and many other magazines.

He is the author of three books: "Modern Manners: Etiquette for Very Rude People," "The Bachelor Home Companion: A Practical Guide to Keeping House Like a Pig," and "Republican Party Reptile." He currently is working on a "Holidays in Hell" book.

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O'Rourke also has produced two specials for Home Box Office and was one of the screenplay writers for Rodney Dangerfield's "Easy Money."

A comedy writer by trade, O'Rourke describes his job at Rolling Stone as an "investigative humorist."

During his presentation at Marshall, he will talk about various aspects of his travels, including being held at gunpoint by radical Lebanese Shiites who spent half their time denouncing the "great American satan" and the other half talking about what kind of car they were going to buy when they finally got their green cards.

O'Rourke also will talk about his travels with communist rebels in the Philippines, swinging comrades in the discos of Warsaw, U.S. peace groups in the Soviet Union, drug smugglers in the Caribbean and the Border Patrol along the United States/Mexican border.

The presentation will be open to the public free of charge and will be followed by a reception. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Student Activities, 696-6770.

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February 26, 1988

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A review of the Marshall University Athletic Department's budget, ordered by President Dale F. Nitzschke earlier this month, will be discussed at a news conference Tuesday, March 1, at 2:30 p.m. in the Shawkey Room, Memorial Student Center.

In addition to presenting the findings reported by the university's Division of Finance and Administration, Nitzschke also will outline additional steps the university will take in response to the report.

Nitzschke announced Feb. 9 that it appeared the Athletic Department was facing a revenue shortfall for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1988, and that he was ordering a review of the budget.

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March 1, 1988

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A number of cost-cutting recommendations are being put into effect immediately to reduce a potential budget shortfall in the Marshall University Athletic Department, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke said today.

Nitzschke said he hopes to avert the anticipated June 30 shortfall through a combination of reduced costs and a special "Help the Herd" fund-raising campaign.

"Following my Feb. 9 announcement that we were anticipating an Athletic Department revenue shortfall, I asked the Division of Finance and Administration to examine the department's situation in depth and report back to me," Nitzschke said. "I now have received and reviewed the report from Harry E. Neel Jr., executive vice president and vice president for finance and administration.

"The report indicates that -- if we do nothing -- we'll have a revenue shortfall of approximately \$390,000," Nitzschke said.

"Obviously, we can't let that happen."

He said work already is underway for the special fund-raising campaign, headed by MU Football Coach George Chaump. "Personal contacts are being made with potential contributors and an initial mass mailing to Marshall supporters has gone out," Nitzschke said. The campaign is being conducted in cooperation with the Big Green Scholarship Foundation, Inc.

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"At the same time," Nitzschke added, "we have identified a number of areas in which we will reduce costs. Otherwise, we potentially face overexpenditures of over \$150,000. The Division of Finance and Administration, in concert with the athletic director, will carefully monitor all departmental expenditures during the remainder of the fiscal year and we will cut costs as much as necessary without damaging the integrity of the program. In many ways this is going to be painful but we really have little choice."

Nitzschke said the possibility of departmental layoffs is being considered. Also being considered is elimination of some positions in the department, transferring qualified personnel into existing vacancies in other areas of the university.

Nitzschke said more than \$16,000 already has been cut from the department's spending plans and that other steps are in the process of being implemented.

He said travel is being carefully monitored and additional savings may be effected in that area.

Also, he said, he has requested a private accountant be brought in to examine ticket office operations and to reconcile differences in reported attendance figures and actual ticket sales.

Among recommendations outlined in the report by the Division of Finance and Administration are:

--Appointment of an associate athletic director for business affairs or internal affairs to continuously monitor financial and operational concerns. "It is imperative that this individual be granted sufficient authority to manage the daily operations of the Athletic Department within prescribed parameters established by the

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athletic director and to effect appropriate and timely budget adjustments whenever budget deviations are projected."

- Review current staffing levels and organizational structure to determine where economies can be realized.

- Determine the financial feasibility of maintaining more sports programs than the 12 required by the NCAA. Marshall has 15 sports programs.

- Implement immediately a "no frills" athletic budget.

- Initiate steps to resolve current cash needs and address the longer-range concern of using "next year's money" to meet current obligations.

- Develop a plan to establish a contingency fund.

- Review the Student Athlete Program, which provides academic assistance to athletes, to determine if it can be absorbed by other existing programs.

The report outlines a number of factors contributing to the Athletic Department's problems, including overly optimistic income projections. The report also cites several areas where expenditures could not be controlled including a Board of Regents-mandated salary increase, an increase in student tuition which also affected "scholarship" athletes, a \$50 per student surcharge imposed during the current term, and an increase in insurance rates.

Nitzschke also announced appointment of a 15-member Special Commission on Marshall Athletics to examine MU's athletic programs and submit recommendations for long-term changes.



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March 1, 1988

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--William Lee Moon Sr. of Manhattan, Kansas, was introduced this afternoon as Marshall University's new athletic director.

MU President Dale F. Nitzschke, who introduced Moon during a campus press conference, said he will assume his duties at Marshall by mid-March. He succeeds David T. Braine who became Virginia Tech athletic director Jan. 1.

Moon, 41, currently is associate athletic director for operations and all sports programs at Kansas State University.

"Lee Moon has had some excellent experience at Kansas State, including dealing successfully with an Athletic Department which was having budget problems," Nitzschke said. "I am impressed with his awareness of and willingness to confront the challenges facing the Marshall Athletic Department.

"He made a fine impression with all who participated in the interview process and both the Search Committee and the Marshall Athletic Committee were unanimous in recommending that he be offered the position."

Nitzschke praised the work of Chairwoman Dorothy Hicks and the Search Committee she assembled, as well as the performance of Interim Athletic Director Judy Southard.

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"The Search Committee worked incredibly long hours and was most responsive to Marshall's needs in selecting several outstanding candidates to be interviewed for the athletic director position. They've done an excellent job," Nitzschke said. "As for Judy Southard, I can't say enough about the great work she has been doing, and continues to do, as the interim athletic director. The pressures have been tremendous, but Judy has responded like a champion."

Moon was a three-year letterman as a football lineman at William Fleming High School in Roanoke, Va., and played another year at Frederick Military Academy in Portsmouth, Va. He earned two varsity letters as a lineman at Virginia Military Institute, where he received his B.S. degree in history in 1970. He has a master's degree in counselor education, awarded by the University of Virginia in 1973.

Moon began his coaching career as a line coach at Staunton (Va.) Military Academy from 1970 to 1972 and also played as offensive center for the semi-professional Roanoke Buckskins during the 1971 season. He served as a graduate assistant coach at the University of Virginia in 1972-73 and was junior varsity coach and an assistant varsity coach at Duke University from 1973 to 1975.

He returned to the University of Virginia as an assistant coach from 1976 through 1981. Among his responsibilities there was serving as administrative assistant in charge of the football budget. Moon moved to Mississippi State University as an assistant coach from 1982 through 1984 and also was in charge of the school's football camp.

He entered athletic administration full time in 1985 when he became assistant athletic director for operations at Kansas State

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University. However, two games into the 1985 season, he was made interim head football coach while retaining his other responsibilities.

Former Marshall Football Coach Stan Parrish assumed the coaching reins at Kansas State in 1986 and Moon resumed full-time duties as assistant athletic director. He was promoted to associate director in July of that year.

Moon and his wife, Carol, are the parents of two young sons.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke today announced appointment of a 15-member Special Commission on Marshall Athletics to review and evaluate MU athletic programs and operations. David G. Todd, vice president for government relations of Ashland Coal, Inc. and a member of the MU Institutional Board of Advisors, is chairman of the commission.

Nitzschke said the commission has been asked to study and make recommendations to him on issues including, but not limited to, the following:

- Overall organization and operation of the Athletic Department.
- Future objectives.
- Level of competition.
- Facilities
- Conference affiliation.
- Scheduling.
- Sports programs which might be added, or eliminated.
- Private fund-raising.
- Promotion and marketing, including radio and television contracts.

Nitzschke said the commission would set its own timetable but that he hoped he could receive its completed report by July 1.

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"The athletic program is a very important part of Marshall University," Nitzschke said. "Right now, we're in a transitional period so this is a good time to take an overall look at the department and set our sights on what we may want to accomplish with it in the years ahead. I believe the commission can give us an objective appraisal and some valuable recommendations."

Other members of the commission are:

Dr. Robert P. Alexander, dean of the Marshall College of Business and a member of Huntington City Council; Philip E. Cline, Huntington businessman; Noel A. Copen, president of the Marshall University Foundation, Inc.; David H. Daugherty, president of the MU Alumni Association;

Dr. Christopher L. Dolmetsch, associate professor of modern languages and member of the MU Faculty Senate; Queen E. Foreman, MU affirmative action officer; Olive Hager, chairwoman of the MU Athletic Committee; Herbert J. Karlet, MU associate vice president for finance; Brendan Leary, student president;

Charles W. Peoples, president for Big Green Scholarship Foundation; William L. Redd, Huntington attorney; Nate Ruffin, member of the MU Institutional Board of Advisors; Judy Southard, interim athletic director, and W. Donald Williams, head of the MU Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

The commission will have its organizational meeting Tuesday, March 1, at 4 p.m.



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March 1, 1988

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Andrea Dworkin, an outspoken feminist on the issue of pornography and co-author of the Minneapolis and Indianapolis ordinances that define pornography as a civil rights violation against women, will present a lecture titled "Pornography and Civil Rights" at Marshall University on Thursday, March 24, at 8 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

A graduate of Bennington (Vt.) College, Dworkin has written several controversial books including "Pornography: Men Possessing Women," "Woman Hating," "Our Blood," and "Right-Wing Women," and published her first novel, "Ice and Fire," last year.

She has appeared on numerous television programs such as "Donahue," "MacNeil/Lehrer Report," "Sixty Minutes," "CBS Evening News," and "Nightwatch," and has been the subject of articles in The New York Times, Newsweek and The New Republic.

Called "the eloquent feminist" by syndicated columnist Ellen Goodman, Dworkin lectures on various subjects including pornography, rape, crimes of violence against women, the new right and anti-semitism.

Her articles have appeared in Ms., Mother Jones, Feminist Studies, the San Francisco Review of Books, Village Voice, The Second Wave, Chrysalis, Sojourner, New Political Science and many other publications.

Dworkin's lecture, sponsored by the Marshall University Contemporary Issues Committee and the MU Women's Center, will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Women's Center, 696-3112.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Our Lady of Fatima Elementary School recently became the first school in West Virginia to enroll in the Developmental Economic Education Program (DEEP), a cooperative effort between school systems nationwide and the Joint Council on Economic Education.

Sponsored locally by Marshall University's Center for Economic Education and the West Virginia Council on Economic Education, DEEP has been designed to increase the level of economic understanding of students in kindergarten through high school.

More than 1,350 school systems throughout the United States are participating in the program, which reaches more than 14 million students, according to Neil Arneson, Marshall University professor and DEEP coordinator.

In addition to a basic curriculum library that each DEEP school receives, the program provides assistance in terms of teacher training workshops, one-on-one curriculum enhancement and communication and cooperation among participants.

The program comes at an opportune time to assist schools in complying with West Virginia's mandate on economic education, according to Joey Syner, assistant director of Marshall's Center for Economic Education.

"West Virginia requires that by the time our students graduate, they must complete one semester of economics," said Syner. "In addition to curriculum assistance for this course, our DEEP commitment will make it possible to gradually incorporate economics into several of the
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present course offerings with a minimum change in schedules.

"When students are taught economics in the context of another established course, the universality of economics is impressed upon them. It isn't just an isolated group of ideas," said Syner. "Economic events influence every aspect of their lives."

Marie Maunz, DEEP facilitator at Our Lady of Fatima, explained that teachers there already have participated in several DEEP projects.

A second-grade class recently completed two units of study concerning money and the community and supplemented their study with trips to local businesses and government offices to study the relationships between the two. Third-grade students toured a local bank and explored ways money is handled and used throughout the economy.

Fourth-grade students collected and analyzed information concerning the number and types of students in their school. A sixth-grade class toured a department store at the Huntington Mall and discovered how shopping and the interactions of geographical regions affect the economy, and an eighth-grade class toured the state Capitol and spoke with legislators about the role of government in the economy.

"I would encourage teachers at all grade levels to incorporate economics into their present course offerings," said Arneson. "No one is too young to begin to understand economics. It begins when a kid goes into a candy store with 50 cents in his pocket and has to make a choice."

Arneson said that all DEEP programs reflect the Joint Council on Economic Education's nonpartisan commitment to economic education. "This is an excellent program for schools to participate in and also for civic organizations that may be interested in assisting in economic education."

To obtain further details contact Arneson, 696-2958, or Syner, 696-6610.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--More than 40 business organizations are expected to participate in Marshall University's 14th annual Business and Career Job Fair on Wednesday, March 9, 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 fair include the Marshall Placement Center, the MU Accounting Club, Alpha Kappa Psi professional business fraternity, the National Management Association, the American Marketing Association and the Huntington Rotary Club.

Business organizations interested in participating in the Business and Career Job Fair should contact Spencer at the Marshall University Placement Center, 696-2370.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University today celebrated its first "Two Million-Dollar Day" with announcement of:

--A \$1 million challenge grant from the Sarah & Pauline Maier Foundation, Inc. of Charleston for the Society of Yeager Scholars.

--A \$1 million grant from the Huntington Foundation, Inc. to enable the Marshall School of Medicine to establish a geriatrics center.

The announcements were made by Ed H. Maier of Charleston, president of the Maier Foundation, and George S. Wallace Jr., executive director of the Huntington Foundation, during a luncheon with more than 150 community leaders at the Radisson Hotel here.

"This is truly a fantastic day for Marshall University," MU President Dale F. Nitzschke said. "We have recognized for some time the need for a special emphasis on geriatrics in our School of Medicine programs and the Huntington Foundation is giving us that opportunity. And the Sarah & Pauline Maier Foundation grant not only will directly assist the Society of Yeager Scholars, but will spur our efforts to raise additional millions for that program.

The Maier grant, to be awarded in \$250,000 increments over four years, requires a 2-for-1 match in additional funds for the Yeager program endowment. This will require the university to raise an additional \$500,000 each year for the Yeager endowment.

The Huntington Foundation grant is to be awarded in six annual increments, Wallace said.

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In recognition of the Huntington Foundation grant, School of Medicine Dean Lester R. Bryant presented a large plaque to Wallace, who accepted on behalf of the Foundation. Joseph Hunnicutt, president of the board of directors of the Society of Yeager Scholars, presented a plaque to Maier. Dr. William Denman, director of the Yeager program, presented Maier a Yeager Society medallion and an engraved letter from Gen. Charles E. "Chuck" Yeager, for whom the society was named.

The geriatrics center will be named in memory of Frank E. Hanshaw Sr., a long-time Marshall supporter who also was a trustee and president of the Huntington Foundation.

Marshall is raising funds to establish an \$8 million endowment for the Society of Yeager Scholars. The program annually enrolls 20 of the nation's outstanding students and provides them enriched, four-year academic programs at Marshall. The second class will be enrolled next fall.

Also participating in today's luncheon program were A. Michael Perry, president of Marshall's Institutional Board of Advisors, and Noel P. Copen, president of the Marshall Foundation, Inc.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A geriatrics center being established by the Marshall University School of Medicine with the help of a \$1 million gift from the Huntington Foundation, Inc., will be named in honor of the late Frank E. Hanshaw Sr., School of Medicine Dean Lester R. Bryant announced today.

Mr. Hanshaw, who had close ties with Marshall University for many years, also was a trustee of the Huntington Foundation, Dr. Bryant said.

The gift to establish the outpatient geriatrics assessment center will be made in six annual installments.

"This critical seed money will have enormous long-term effects in this community," Bryant said. "Without the generous support of the Huntington Foundation, it would be completely impossible for the School of Medicine to develop this basic and much-needed program."

He noted that the percentage of elderly people in the United States is growing rapidly, and that West Virginia presently ranks twelfth among the states. He added that the health-care needs of these people often are quite different from the health-care needs of other adults.

"We expect this geriatrics center to become very important to the health and quality of life for our region's residents," he said. "In addition, those improvements will spread to thousands of other

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elderly patients throughout the state since it will allow us to develop a strong educational program which will give medical students and graduate physicians the background and skills they will need to provide quality care for the elderly."

In addition, he said, information gained through the geriatrics center will help the school to explore better ways to care for the elderly and to provide continuing education events which will help practicing physicians keep pace with technical advances in this care.

The center will be located at Huntington Hospital, and will operate under the direction of the two geriatrists on the School of Medicine staff, Dr. Shirley M. Neitch and Dr. Joye A. Martin, in conjunction with Dr. Danny Wedding, chief of the Division of Clinical Psychology. School officials hope to begin seeing patients at the center in May, once renovations are completed.

The program will stress a multidisciplinary team approach to preventing health problems in the elderly, as well as assessing and treating existing health problems. The center's staff will evaluate any problems that patients may have in functioning, either mentally or physically, and then develop an integrated plan of care. Bryant anticipates that to help meet the full range of problems in the elderly, the center will call on Marshall faculty in fields such as dietetics, physical education and nursing.

Eventually, he said, the center hopes to develop a "wellness" program with such features as exercise programs, nutrition classes and screening programs.

The school will immediately begin recruiting a geriatric nurse practitioner to work with Neitch, Martin and Wedding in getting the center operational, Bryant said.

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Frank E. Hanshaw Sr., one of the founders and a past president of the Marshall University Foundation, died last May at the age of 79. He was chairman of the board of Huntington Wholesale Furniture Co. and had served as president of several local and national organizations, including the Marshall Alumni Association, the Huntington Chamber of Commerce, the Tri-State Area Council of Boy Scouts of America, the Huntington Rotary Club, and the National Wholesale Furniture Association. He also was chairman of the Administrative Board of Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church, where he served as a trustee.

He was one of the original trustees of the Huntington Foundation, which was created in 1984 to return to the community money generated by the sale of Huntington Hospital to the Hospital Corporation of America. The foundation makes grants for charitable, religious, educational and scientific needs. Its other officers and trustees are Frank E. Hanshaw Jr., Dr. Winfield C. John, Kermit E. McGinnis, C.H. McKown and former governor Cecil H. Underwood. George Wallace Jr. is executive director.

In addition to the gift for the geriatrics center, the Huntington Foundation also has given Marshall University research grants and the endowed Edith Miller Nursing Scholarship.

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March 3, 1988

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--When Marina Dawn Hunley of Ottawa, W.Va., learned last September that she had been selected to be the second student to participate in the "TV Media Internship" at Marshall University, she dreamed about actually appearing in an episode of the popular CBS night-time drama "Falcon Crest." In reality, she knew the chances of that happening would be remote.

Dreams can come true. You will be able to see the Marshall junior acting/directing major in two scenes on the March 18 episode of "Falcon Crest."

You may not see much of her, but she is there. In the first scene, Ms. Hunley, who has red hair, plays a reporter and should be seen close to "Falcon Crest" star David Selby, who was instrumental in establishing the internship at Marshall. In the second scene, she will be one of the patrons in a bar, sitting near Lorenzo Lamas.

Although both roles are small "extra" parts and she has no lines, Ms. Hunley said she was very excited when the producer of the program asked if she wanted to be on the show.

Even though a star wasn't born that day, it was a dream come true for Ms. Hunley, who has participated in several community theatre and Marshall University productions.

It was the culmination of six weeks of work at Lorimar Productions in Los Angeles, where Ms. Hunley participated in every aspect of the filming of one complete episode of "Falcon Crest." She was involved in

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everything from scouting locations and editing to budgeting and the acquisition of props.

"I had the time of my life," she said. "I think I learned more in two months than I could learn in three years of school, simply because of the hands-on experience. I learned so much that just can't be put into textbooks."

The experience also changed her views regarding the type of future she would like to have in the entertainment industry. Before she left, her ambitions were geared more toward acting and directing. Now she said she realizes there are other aspects to the business that would be better for her.

"I got out there and saw a lot of young girls literally walking the streets of Hollywood. It frightened me a little," said Ms. Hunley. "I don't want to be one of those people. I don't want to be a statistic."

"I don't want to spend my life spending every dime I have on acting school, hoping and praying that someone will come along and make me a star. It's not easy, people are hungry. They're doing anything they have to do to get by."

Ms. Hunley said her interests had changed to the management and production areas of the entertainment business. "When I got out there and started working with the management people, working in the office, working with the producers, directors and writers, I discovered that there were many other things I could do and still be creative, without being in front of the camera."

"I would love to go into producing," she said. "You have to have the business knowledge to keep your company going, but you also make creative decisions on scripts, how the script is filmed, where it is filmed, budgeting and other factors."

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The work was hard and the hours long, according to Ms. Hunley. She said 12-hour days were not unusual and the hours were even longer when the crew shot on location.

When she filmed her scenes, she arrived at the studio at 7 a.m., went to makeup at 9 a.m., went to the wardrobe department and finally started filming the first scene at 11 a.m. It took 45 to 60 minutes to film the scene. Her second scene wasn't filmed until approximately 5:30 p.m. She got home at 8:30 that evening.

She did get paid the going rate for her acting services, approximately \$40, although she told the producers she didn't care about the money.

Ms. Hunley met several famous personalities during her stay in California. Besides the cast of "Falcon Crest," she met Bob Newhart, and cast members from "St. Elsewhere," "Knots Landing," "Thirty Something," and "My Two Dads."

Perhaps the actor who made the most memorable impression on Ms. Hunley was Sylvester Stallone. She literally bumped into him one day while she was searching for the editing room at the MGM lot in Culver City.

"The lot is so huge, they have trams to take you from one side to the other," said Ms. Hunley. "I didn't know where I was going. I walked into the Stallone Building looking for the editing room. I didn't know I wasn't supposed to be in there, plus I had a camera which wasn't allowed.

"I was walking down the hall when Stallone stepped out of an office into the hallway. I always swore to myself that I wouldn't be one of those people to get star-struck, especially over an actor like Sylvester Stallone. But the minute I saw him, I was like... (speechless). Anyway, I finally found the editing room two buildings down."

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Ms. Hunley said the actors, actresses and other people associated with the show were very nice, ordinary people. They talked with her, helped her, invited her to their homes for dinner and did everything they could do to make her feel at home.

"I became good friends with a lot of the people behind the scenes, as well as those on camera," she said. "I got to know a lot of people socially, and they even had a going away party for me. So, I made some friends and possibly some future business contacts while I was there.

"I had a blast. I would do it again in a heartbeat. I think this program is the greatest thing since white bread, or as my mother would say, peanut butter," Ms. Hunley said. "It gives students an outstanding educational experience that just isn't available anywhere else. Mr. Selby deserves a lot of credit and gratitude for establishing this internship."

Ms. Hunley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Hunley of Ottawa, and Matthew Shane Ross, the first Marshall student to participate in the program, will talk to theatre and drama classes about their experiences and try to teach other students what they learned during the intern program.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The spring session of Children's College, conducted by Marshall University's Community College, will begin Saturday, March 19, 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 from March 19 through May 21. Classes will not be held March 26 or April 2.

"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 an arts and crafts class for first-graders to programs on computers and television news reporting for older students."

Courses for first-graders include: "Teaching Children to Read," "Fun With Math," "Teaching Children to Print," and "Arts and Crafts."

Students in the second grade and third grade will be able to take: "Creatures, Fossils and Things," "Fun With Arithmetic," "Micro-Computers I," "Micro-Computers II," "Conversational Spanish," and "Arts and Crafts."

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

Seventh-, eighth-, ninth- and tenth-grade course offerings will include: "Conversational Russian," "Television News Reporting,"

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"Study Skills," "Micro-Computer Applications," "Conversational French,"
and "Writing Improvement."

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.

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Graduate School, supported with funding from the Higher Education Resource Fee Committee, will award at least three thesis research grants for the period covering the end of the Spring Semester to June 30, according to Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, acting Graduate School dean.

Graduate students who have had thesis projects approved may apply for one of the \$350 grants to underwrite their research efforts.

Grants will be awarded on the basis of the quality and significance of the thesis research, the likelihood that the research will eventuate in a completed thesis and the financial situation of the student.

Recipients will receive a three-hour waiver to cover tuition fees and will have to submit a progress report to the Graduate School at the termination of the grant period. Grant recipients may not hold simultaneous graduate assistantships.

The Marshall University Graduate Student Association's Student Research Committee will select the grant recipients.

The deadline for submitting grant applications will be March 30. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Graduate School, 696-6606.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Howard A. Slaatte, professor emeritus and part-time professor of philosophy at Marshall University, recently published his 13th book, "Religious Issues in Contemporary Philosophy."

Published by University Press of America, the book deals with several fundamentals including the Absolute, the problem of evil, freedom and determinism, science and religion, secular humanism and religious anthropology.

Slaatte's latest book is available at the Marshall University Bookstore.

His 14th book titled "Time, Existence and Destiny" will soon be published by Peter Lang, Inc., of New York. The book is based on the philosophy of a one-time Bolshevik, Nicholas Berdyaev of Russia, who turned to Christian existential personalism.

Slaatte, who also serves as general editor of contemporary existentialism for Peter Lang, Inc., said his 15th book, "Ethics: Survey and Critique," is being considered for publication by a major eastern textbook publisher.

He recently had an article titled "The Betrayal in American Education" published in the journal Contemporary Philosophy. The journal's editor gave Slaatte permission to publish the article in other journals, and it is currently being considered for publication by The Chronicle of Higher Education.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Returning Students Organization at Marshall University will sponsor an informal reception on Tuesday, March 22, from noon to 2 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge for all currently enrolled students who are 25 years of age or older.

Individuals 25 or older who are considering returning to school or enrolling in college for the first time also are invited to attend.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Returning Student Services, 696-4801.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Ellen Gilchrist, a celebrated short story writer, will be the featured speaker for Marshall University's 1987-88 Birke Writers Series on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 29-30.

Ms. Gilchrist will make two public appearances during her visit to Marshall. She will make her first public presentation on Tuesday, March 29, at 3:30 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center. Her second public presentation will be held Wednesday, March 30, at 8 p.m. in the Huntington Museum of Art's Doherty Auditorium. A reception will follow her presentation at the Huntington Museum of Art.

Both programs will be open to the public free of charge and will include readings and commentary by Ms. Gilchrist, followed by informal discussions. The author also will autograph copies of her books after each program.

Free parking will be available for those attending Ms. Gilchrist's first presentation at Marshall on Tuesday from 3 to 6 p.m. in the metered parking lot across from Memorial Student Center, according to Dr. James D. Riemer, assistant professor of English at Marshall and a member of the Birke Writers Series Committee.

Ms. Gilchrist's first collection of short stories, "In the Land of Dreamy Dreams," enjoyed widespread success and received praise from critics throughout the United States, a rare accomplishment for a literary work published by a small university press, according to Riemer.

Her second collection of stories titled "Victory over Japan"

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received the 1984 National Book Award for Fiction, and her third collection, "Drunk with Love," also received praise from critics.

"Ellen Gilchrist is frequently praised for her lively writing style, but perhaps her bold and realistic characterizations have received the greatest acclaim," said Riemer. "Her recurring cast of unforgettable characters, particularly her vibrant portraits of spoiled, willful, irrepressible southern women, have captivated reviewers and readers alike."

In addition to the American Book Award, Gilchrist has garnered two fiction awards from the Mississippi Academy of Arts and Science, an honor book citation from the Louisiana Library Association, and the J. William Fulbright Award for Literature.

She also has written a novel, a collection of poetry, and most recently, a collection of prose pieces drawn in large part from her broadcasts on National Public Radio.

The Birke Writers Series is presented by the Birke Fine Arts Symposium and the Marshall University Department of English, with financial assistance from the Arts and Humanities Division of the West Virginia Department of Culture and History and the Humanities Foundation of West Virginia.

During her visit to Marshall, Ms. Gilchrist will meet and talk with a number of students and present lectures in several MU English classes.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Department of English, 696-2441.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Neil Arneson, director of Marshall University's Center for Economic Education and assistant professor of social studies, and Joey Syner, assistant director of the Center for Economic Education, have been selected to present a program at the 19th Northeast Regional Conference for the Social Studies March 9-12 in Hartford, Conn.

"Continuity and Change--A Global Vision" will be the theme for the conference. More than 2,000 educators from New York, New Jersey and the New England states are expected to attend the program.

This will be the third consecutive year Arneson has been selected to make a presentation at the conference. He and Syner will discuss ways of using guest speakers, field trips and business groups in economic education to improve school and community relations.

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March 9, 1988

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For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-2584

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Students, medical residents, and faculty will present results of their research during the first annual Research Day of the Marshall University School of Medicine Saturday, March 23.

The event will be at the Radisson Hotel in Huntington, and begins at 8:15 a.m. It will include a noon luncheon featuring a director from the National Institutes of Health. Posters showing the results of research projects will be displayed during a wine and cheese social hour from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

"We have many students and residents who are working on a wide variety of meaningful research projects in the biomedical sciences," said Medical School Dean Lester R. Bryant. "This is our way of recognizing them and providing a forum for their results."

Interested members of the public are invited.

According to Dr. Bruce Chertow, chairman of the Research Day Committee, there will be 26 oral presentations and 15 poster presentations. Results from a wide variety of clinical and laboratory research will be reported.

Dr. Jesse Roth of the National Institutes of Health will provide the keynote address for the event, as well as a lecture the evening before.

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The keynote address is entitled "Evolutionary origins of intercellular communication: Possible applications to human disease."

Roth's March 22 lecture is entitled "Peptides and their receptors: Beyond the concept of the lock and key." It will begin at 7 p.m., and will be in the Don Morris Room of Marshall's Memorial Student Center. A reception will follow.

Roth is director of the Division of Intramural Research for the National Institute of Arthritis, Diabetes, and Digestive and Kidney Diseases at the National Institutes of Health, which is an arm of the federal government dedicated to medical research.

He is president and chairman of the Board of Directors of the Foundation for Biomedical Research and Education in Bethesda, Md., and has served as president of the American Society for Clinical Investigation.

He has received numerous awards for scientific achievement, including the highest awards of the American Diabetes Association and the Endocrine Society.

For more information about Research Day, or to make luncheon reservations, call 696-7018.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A Community Forum on Violence Against Women will be held at Marshall University on Tuesday, March 22, at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Peggy Simpson, Ms. Wheelchair America 1987-88, will be the keynote speaker for the forum. Ms. Simpson was disabled as a result of domestic violence.

Jan Lilly, co-chairwoman of the Huntington chapter of the National Organization for Women, will serve as the moderator of the activities.

Others taking part in the program will be: Elaine Blue, a Huntington area poet; Kate Long, a musician and citizen activist; West Virginia Legislator Pat Hartman, and Pam Boggess, Ms. Wheelchair West Virginia 1986.

The forum, which is open to the public free of charge, is being sponsored by the Huntington NOW, Marshall University's Contemporary Issues Committee, Marshall's Office of Disabled Student Services, the Huntington Center for Independent Living (HCIL), the Huntington Human Relations Commission, the Army Corps of Engineers, the Marshall University Women's Center, and the CONTACT Rape Crisis Counseling Team.

A concert by The Fabulous Twister Sisters will follow the forum at 9 p.m. in Marco's, the coffeehouse in Memorial Student Center.

Patricia Matters, coordinator of women's programs at Marshall, said donations of \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for students will be requested for the concert.

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Ms. Simpson will make two other public presentations in Huntington. She will speak on disability issues on Wednesday, March 23, at 10 a.m. at the Army Corps of Engineer Headquarters, 502 Eighth Street, and will make a presentation on Thursday, March 24, for the HCIL annual meeting, which will be held at 6:30 p.m. in Marshall's Memorial Student Center.

To obtain further details about the Forum on Violence Against Women contact the Marshall University Women's Center, 696-3112. To make reservations for the HCIL meeting call 525-3324.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Approximately 4,000 juniors and seniors from 85 high schools in West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky will compete Saturday, March 26, in the 10th annual SCORES Academic Festival at Marshall University.

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.

Dr. Ralph W. Taylor, professor of biological sciences and 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 his or her chosen areas of competition.

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 to be the "Most Outstanding Student" in the festival.

"The competition is a way to encourage and recognize academic excellence among high school students, cultivate relationships with high schools in the region and generate public awareness of academic achievement occurring in various communities surrounding Marshall University," said Taylor.

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Interest in the festival has dramatically grown since the first one in 1979, according to Taylor. Approximately 300 students from 24 area high schools took part in the first festival.

Tests range from multiple choice and essay to performance and problem solving. Also included in the festival will be competitions in such diverse areas as art and rifle marksmanship.

"Some of the work in particular areas will be submitted ahead of time," explained Taylor. "However, on the day of the festival, these students will be 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.

After lunch, several activities have been planned for the students. Participants will be able to attend an activities fair in Memorial Student Center and a concert by a rock band on the Memorial Student Center Plaza.

The awards ceremony will be held in Henderson Center at 1:30 p.m., with the deans and faculty from the university's various colleges presenting the awards to the students.

To obtain further details about SCORES and the Academic Festival contact Dr. Ralph W. Taylor at Marshall University, 696-2338.

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For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-2584

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- A Marshall University School of Medicine researcher has received a \$20,000 grant from The Upjohn Company which will allow him to join other researchers in testing a surprising new treatment for ulcers: antibiotics.

Dr. T. Ulf Westblom says the approach stems from a growing conviction in the medical community that most ulcers actually are caused by bacteria.

"Back in the 1940s, some researchers in St. Louis discovered a bacteria in the stomach that seemed to be related to ulcers, but nobody believed them," said Westblom. "About four years ago, Dr. Barry Marshall, now at the University of Virginia, reported that a type of bacteria named *Campylobacter pylori* is closely associated with duodenal and stomach ulcers."

Westblom has found supporting evidence for that belief here in Huntington. In a preliminary study of patients with stomach irritation, 64 percent of the first 75 patients did have this bacteria in the stomach. "This gives us a clear basis for beginning to study antibiotics which might help cure ulcers," he said.

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Working in Missouri before coming to Marshall, Westblom found that patients who had this bacteria almost always had gastritis, an inflammation of the stomach lining. Many also had ulcers.

"The theory is that this bacteria irritates the stomach and affects the lining's ability to make mucus," he explained. "This in turn makes the stomach lining more vulnerable to the normal acids and digestive enzymes, which can result in ulcers."

Several antibiotics are being tested in various research centers, Westblom said, but results so far are disappointing.

"The unique environment of the stomach means that we have to find an antibiotic that can do three things," he said. "First, enough antibiotic has to be secreted into the stomach, where the infection is located. Second, it has to remain active in the acid environment in the stomach. And third, it has to remain active while it penetrates the mucus protecting the stomach."

Westblom said that his project will use the antibiotic Clindamycin, which has been shown to meet at least the last two requirements. It currently is used for some types of pneumonia, infections of the abdominal cavity, and some skin infections.

He hopes to begin seeking participants for the study next week. Fifty volunteers with the Campylobacter bacteria will be given Pepto-Bismol, which has been shown to temporarily suppress the growth of this bacteria. Half of the volunteers will then receive the antibiotic. After treatment is complete, doctors will compare the degree of success for the two groups. Patients will be examined again six months to a year later in order to measure long-term results.

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To identify who has the organism, Westblom will use a rapid test which he and other School of Medicine researchers developed. The new test, which modifies an existing test, improves accuracy and provides results in one hour rather than 24.

"This test can be used by any private physician who does endoscopy of the stomach, and it has the very important benefit of allowing the doctor to diagnose the problem and make recommendations to the patient before the patient even leaves the office," he said.

In an endoscopy, doctors can look inside the stomach and gather samples without surgery. The endoscope is a hollow tube fitted with lights and a special lens system. This tube is passed through the mouth and throat to reach the stomach.



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NOTICE TO EDITORS, NEWS DIRECTORS:

-- Due to erroneous information from the source, a news release dated March 10, 1988, concerning a Community Forum on Violence Against Women contained an incorrect date for the annual meeting of the Huntington Center for Independent Living (HCIL).

The meeting will be held Monday, March 21, instead of Thursday, March 24.

-- In the release on the School of Medicine's Research Day, the day of the week was incorrectly identified. Research Day is on March 23, which is a Wednesday.

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March 16, 1988

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Orientation Selection Committee has selected five students to serve as orientation assistants to coordinate and lead this summer's New Student Orientation Program, according to Dr. Don E. Robertson, assistant dean of student life.

The students are: Gregory Bolyard, a junior speech communications major from Scott Depot; Bob Christopher, a senior mathematics major from Parkersburg; Kristine Ehret, a sophomore elementary education major from Parkersburg; Thanh Huong Kamka, a sophomore counseling and rehabilitation major from Looneyville, and Nora Loomis (student coordinator), a senior special education major from Point Pleasant.

New Student Orientation programs are conducted during the summer and immediately preceding the fall and spring terms to introduce freshmen, parents and transfer students to faculty and administrative staff members.

During orientation sessions, faculty members and student assistants inform and advise incoming students regarding university policies, regulations and community life, and assist them in developing their academic programs.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Gerri Gribi, a folk singer and women's historian, will present a performance/lecture at Marshall University on Wednesday, March 30, from 1 to 2:15 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

Her presentation, sponsored by the Marshall University Women's Center in conjunction with National Women's History Month, will be open to the public free of charge.

Ms. Gribi uses folk music and folk tales to present women's history in a positive way, according to Patricia Matters, coordinator of women's programs at Marshall.

Ms. Gribi received her bachelor's degree in history and education from Thomas More College, Fort Mitchell, Ky., and spent several years performing in schools under the sponsorship of the Cincinnati Historical Society.

She maintains a busy schedule as a performer, lecturer and recording artist and recently composed the sound track for the award-winning film "Poverty Shock: Anywoman's Story." Her album titled "Womansong" has received acclaim from critics and can be heard on alternative radio stations throughout the country.

Ms. Gribi writes articles on women and culture and regularly reviews new albums by women for various publications.

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--David A. Logston, formerly a legislative analyst in the Office of Legislative Services at the West Virginia Capitol, has been named director of Marshall University's Office of Sponsored Projects, according to Dr. Robert F. Maddox, executive assistant to the president for research and economic development activities at Marshall.

The Office of Sponsored Projects is a relatively new program at Marshall, designed to help faculty and staff members initiate and administer grants and contract proposals.

In his new position, Logston will assist faculty and staff members in accessing the numerous grants and contract funds that are available from federal, state and private agencies and provide instruction to persons with limited experience in identifying, obtaining and administering grants and contracts.

Logston received his bachelor's and master's degrees from West Virginia University and took additional courses at the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies.

A legislative analyst since 1982, Logston wrote legislation and worked with legislative committees on a variety of subjects. He previously served as a law clerk at West Virginia University and worked as a research assistant in the West Virginia State Attorney General's Office.

"David has a wealth of experience involving grants, contracts and budgets," said Maddox. "His work with the legislature involved the

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administration of several grants and budgets and gave him the opportunity to be involved with various governmental agencies."

Logston has worked with numerous legislative committees, according to Maddox, including the Employment Opportunities and Economic Development Committee, Higher Education Subcommittees, the Joint Committee on Government and Finance, the Senate Select Committee on Economic Development, the Committee on Small Business and many other committees.

"I am sure David has the experience and ability to help Marshall faculty and staff members identify and obtain grants and contracts," said Maddox. "He also will be an asset to the university's overall economic development program, which works throughout West Virginia to improve the state's economy."

Logston and his family currently reside in South Charleston, where he is active in various community organizations.

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IFOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Moshe Aumann, consul general of Israel to the Mid-Atlantic States, will make a series of appearances at Marshall University, Thursday, March 24, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke announced today.

Highlight of the visit will be an address scheduled for 2:30 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105, Nitzschke said. The event is open to the public. Aumann's topic will be "Prospects for Peace in the Middle East."

Aumann also will speak at a small, private luncheon at noon in Memorial Student Center. A news conference will follow at 1:15 p.m.

Nitzschke said Aumann also will meet with Dr. Clair Matz, director of Marshall's Center for International Studies, and will address a class on International Politics.

"Consul General Aumann will discuss international relations and current events relating to both Israel and the United States," Nitzschke said. "We're very pleased he has accepted our invitation to visit Marshall as part of our efforts to achieve increasing awareness and understanding of global affairs."

A native of Frankfurt, Germany, Aumann immigrated with his family to New York in 1938. He graduated from Rabbi Jacob Joseph High School and Yeshiva in New York in 1945 and completed university studies in English, journalism and political science at City College of New York in 1950.

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He moved to Jerusalem in 1950 and served as editor of "Chronicles--
News of the Past," a history of the Jewish people published in newspaper
format. He was managing editor of the weekly news magazine, "Here and
Now," in 1955 and joined the Israeli Foreign Ministry's information
division in 1956.

Aumann assumed his current post in 1987 after a series of Foreign
Ministry assignments in Jerusalem and in the United States. He is
based in Washington, D.C.

He is author of "Land Ownership in Palestine, 1880-1948," "The
Palestinian Labyrinth" and various publications on Jerusalem and other
subjects. He also is a translator of books, atlases and travel guides.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Katherine C. Kerns of Ripley and John Jay Wright of Paden City have been selected to co-chair Marshall University's 1988 Homecoming Committee, according to Dr. Don E. Robertson, assistant dean of student life at Marshall.

Homecoming will be held Saturday, Oct. 8, with a number of campus activities scheduled for students the week prior to the Homecoming football game. Ms. Kerns and Wright will be in charge of the committee responsible for planning the activities.

Ms. Kerns, a junior, coordinated the weekday events for last year's Homecoming and has served as chairwoman of Campus Entertainment Unlimited's Travel and Recreation Committee. She is vice president of the university's Inter-Hall Government Council and the Buskirk Hall Advisory Council.

Wright, a senior, has worked on previous Homecoming committees and formerly served as chairman of the Travel and Recreation Committee. He has been president of the Social Work Club and served as chairman of the 1987 Student Government Association Superdance. Wright currently serves as president of Campus Entertainment Unlimited.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Students from 13 West Virginia schools will visit the Marshall University campus this spring under a new program designed to help lower the state's dropout rate and encourage continued education.

"A Day On Campus" is a unique pilot program, underwritten in part by Ashland Oil, Inc., to give students in grades four through nine an opportunity to spend a day on a West Virginia College campus.

Sponsored in conjunction with the West Virginia Education Fund, the program supports the efforts of teachers and parents in promoting the need for a good education, according to Dr. James W. Harless, director of admissions at Marshall.

"The program provides an educational experience for young people in an exciting atmosphere," said Harless. "However, the program works only when businesses, the public and educational institutions work together for the benefit of the children."

Ashland Oil, Inc., will pay a portion of the expense, provided that the visit is properly arranged and authorized by appropriate school officials and the school or trip organizers have received funds to help cover expenses from at least two local businesses.

"We have had a tremendous response with 13 of the 32 visits thus far scheduled for West Virginia colleges and universities being planned for Marshall," said Harless. "Approximately 600 students will be visiting the Marshall campus through the 'Day on Campus' program."

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Students from several schools already have visited Marshall.

Others scheduled to visit the campus are from:

- Prichard Elementary School, Thursday, March 24;
- Logan Central Junior High, Friday, March 25;
- Baker Elementary, Nitro, Thursday, March 31;
- Salt Rock Junior High, Wednesday, April 13;
- Jeffrey Spencer Elementary, Hewitt, Thursday, April 14;
- Calhoun County Schools (gifted program), Monday, April 18;
- Holz Elementary, Charleston, Thursday, April 21;
- Wayne Elementary, Friday, April 22;
- Beard's Fork Elementary, Friday, April 22;
- Lincoln Junior High, Huntington, Thursday, April 28;
- Holz Elementary, Charleston, Friday, May 6;
- Gallaher Elementary, Huntington, Thursday, May 20.

To obtain further details about the "Day On Campus" program contact the West Virginia Education Fund, 1126 Kanawha Valley Building, Charleston, W.Va. 25301, or Ashland Oil, Inc., "A Day On Campus," P.O. Box 391, Ashland, Ky. 41114.

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For immediate release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Dr. Carolyn S. Gunning of the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio has been named the new dean of the Marshall University School of Nursing, according to Dr. Lester R. Bryant, MU vice president for health sciences.

Dr. Gunning, who will assume the position at Marshall July 1, succeeds Giovanna Morton, R.N., who has been serving as acting dean.

Currently associate dean for the undergraduate nursing program at UT-San Antonio, Dr. Gunning has held a variety of teaching and administrative positions since joining the school's faculty in 1973.

"Dr. Gunning clearly has the characteristics of leadership necessary for the position, and she is a progressive thinker in nursing education," Bryant said. "She gained the respect of her own colleagues at San Antonio, who recommended her highly.

"She brings the talent, enthusiasm, and creativity we need to take our School of Nursing to its next level, which is a firming of the base for our four-year nursing program and the development of a master's degree program," he said.

Dr. Gunning has been heavily involved in program development at the University of Texas-San Antonio, coming to the school just four years after the school opened. In addition to working on development of the undergraduate nursing program, she has worked on a proposal to develop a nursing doctoral program and began preparation of its curriculum.

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In addition to her work at the University of Texas, Dr. Gunning is a major in the Texas Army National Guard and is chief nurse for the 217th Evacuation Hospital. She began her career as a staff nurse at Methodist Hospital in Houston, became a member of the U.S. Army Nurse Corps, and has held a variety of other positions.

Dr. Gunning is a member of the National League of Nursing, for which she is an accreditation site visitor and has held several leadership positions. She also holds memberships in the American Nurses' Association and the Texas Nurses' Association. She served from 1983 to 1986 on the board of directors of the Society for Research in Nursing Education.

She is a member of three honor societies, and has been faculty advisor for her school's chapter of Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society. She has been listed in Who's Who of Emerging Leaders in America and "Who's Who in American Nursing", among other publications, and has received the U.S. Army Commendation Medal for her service in planning nursing education and training.

Dr. Gunning also has reviewed manuscripts for nursing textbooks, and has served on a grant review panel of the National Institutes of Health.

She was chosen last year to participate in Leadership San Antonio, a Chamber of Commerce program which brings young leaders together to provide a forum for community issues.

She received the B.S. degree from Texas University, the M.S. degree from the University of Colorado, and the Ph.D. degree from the University of Texas at Austin.



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March 21, 1988

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Center for Education and Research with Industry has received a \$17,500 grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission to establish a Research Resource Retrieval System, according to West Virginia Governor Arch A. Moore Jr., who recommended the proposal to the ARC Research Committee.

The objectives of the project include the development of a method to readily extract key information on available research within the state, the development of a comprehensive list of public and private research facilities located in West Virginia, and the development of a comprehensive electronically available source of research personnel from colleges, universities and private research facilities.

West Virginia, like other Appalachian states, is in the process of revitalizing its economy through a strategic planning approach, according to Dr. Robert F. Maddox, executive assistant to the president for research and economic development activities at Marshall.

"This process requires three basic stages--resource definition, development and implementation," said Maddox. "The development stage has been formalized through a written plan and the resource definition stage is 80 percent developed, with the exception of a higher education resource bank, which is progressing, and a greatly needed research facility resource guide."

Maddox said this proposal will search out the research facilities, define their purposes, determine the expertise available to other businesses and formalize a written document that can be used as a service tool.

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William A. Edwards, director of the Center for Education and Research with Industry, said the grant will allow the center to fill a void that has hampered economic development efforts in the state.

"This program will set in place a means to provide a service that existing and new locating companies need. The Research Resource Retrieval System will be updated on an ongoing basis to serve business and community needs, and hopefully will become a model for similar systems in other Appalachian states," said Edwards.

Upon the completion of the Research Resource Retrieval System, the program will be used to:

- Develop a research resource document to be used by the Governor's Office of Community and Industrial Development (GOCID), local development authorities, and other economic development agencies to assist new, expanding and existing industries;

- Supply electronic data to WVNET (the higher education computer data network system) that can be accessed by the GOCID and other agencies to assist business and industry;

- Provide a means to encourage regional economic development efforts through joint state research efforts.

"This is a relatively inexpensive program as far as economic development projects go," said Maddox, "but it is a very important and useful tool in the process to improve the state's economic future."

The project will last one year and will be conducted by one principal investigator who will be selected on the basis of expertise and past experience from one of the 25 West Virginia colleges and universities that comprise the Center for Education and Research with Industry network.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Carla S. Lapelle, coordinator of student health education programs at Marshall University, has been selected to present a program at the ninth annual conference of the State Health Education Council of West Virginia April 24-27 at Canaan Valley State Park.

Ms. Lapelle will make a presentation on Marshall's PEERCAPS program at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 26. The program involves training a group of volunteer students to educate other students about responsible drinking and the responsible use of alcohol.

To obtain further details about the PEERCAPS program contact the MU Office of Student Health Education Programs, 696-4800. To obtain further details about the SHEC conference contact John R. Carlson, chairman, 342-6600.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Office of Student Health Education Programs received a certificate of merit from the Inter-Association Task Force on Alcohol and Other Substance Abuse Issues for its program of activities presented during National Alcohol Awareness Week.

More than 2,000 colleges and universities throughout the country participated in National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week, according to Edward H. Hammond, national chairman.

Marshall was one of 48 institutions to receive special recognition for its alcohol awareness program.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Joseph Marshman, coordinator of student activities and organizations at Marshall University, has been named director of residence life, according to Marshall Vice President for Student Affairs Nell C. Bailey.

In his new position, Marshman will be responsible for the on-campus living environment of approximately 2,000 students. He also will direct the staffing of the university's six residence halls and provide staff training and residence hall programming.

Marshman received an associate of arts degree from Macomb Community College, Warren, Mich., and received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Michigan State University, where he served as assistant director of residence life.

Prior to accepting a position at Marshall in 1984, Marshman served as associate dean of student and campus services at George Williams College, Downers Grove, Ill., where he also served as director of campus services and director of residence life.

Marshman is a member of the National Association for Campus Activities, the American College Personnel Association, the American Association for Counseling and Development, Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity, and Phi Kappa Phi honorary.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will join colleges and universities throughout the country in a national videoconference, "Racism on Campus: Toward an Agenda for Action," Tuesday, March 22.

MU President Dale F. Nitzschke, who arranged for Marshall's participation in the videoconference, said the program will be received by satellite in the Shawkey Room, Memorial Student Center, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a lunch and discussion break about 1 p.m.

A group of Marshall students, faculty and administrators have been invited to participate. The program will not be open to the general public.

"Racism is one of the major, contributing problems throughout our society," Nitzschke said, "and it is a problem that requires our constant vigilance. I believe this videoconference will be of tremendous value in addressing the question of racism on our campus."

The program will originate live from the Johnson Foundation's Wingspread Conference Center in Racine, Wis. and from Governors State University in University Park, Ill. Because it will be broadcast live, interaction between guest speakers at Wingspread and viewers at Marshall and other campuses will be part of the program.

Many of those participating from Wingspread have had recent experiences in dealing with the issues of racism on campus. In addition to the live portions of the event, a number of case studies and examples of responsive university programs are being taped on location.

The three major segments of the videoconference include: a historical and contemporary perspective, case studies, and a look at elements of successful approaches to building an agenda for action.

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Participating live from Wingspread will be Dr. Mark Chesler, co-director of the Program on Conflict Management Alternatives at the University of Michigan; Dr. Bailey Jackson, Associate Dean of the School of Education at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, and Dr. Reginald Wilson, director of the Office of Minority Concerns for the American Council on Education. Also participating live will be Dr. Raymond Mack, former provost at Northeastern University and Rafael Magallan, former director and associate scholar of the Tomas Rivera Institute at Claremont College in California.

Student representatives include Trayce Matthews, undergraduate psychology major who has been active in the United Coalition Against Racism at the University of Michigan, and Teresa Arenas, doctoral candidate in the Educational Administration in Higher Education program at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

The videoconference is being presented by Governors State University and the Johnson Foundation, co-sponsored by the American Association of State Colleges and Universities and the American Association of University Administrators. Associations cooperating in the effort include the American Council on Education, the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges, the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, and the Illinois Commission for Black Concerns in Higher Education.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke Monday night was presented the George E. Hill Distinguished Alumni Award of Ohio University during a ceremony in Chicago, Ill.

The award was presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Counseling and Development.

Named in honor of a long-time, internationally-known Ohio University educator, the Hill Award recognizes extraordinary scholarly achievement, professional service and professional leadership.

Nitzschke, who became Marshall's president March 1, 1984, earned both his master's and doctoral degrees at Ohio University and served there as a teacher and administrator for several years.

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March 22, 1988

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University has a new address--and its own ZIP Code.

No, the university hasn't been moved--just the official address.

Formerly, the "official" Marshall address was Third Avenue and 16th Street. The new official address is 400 Hal Greer Boulevard, which recognizes Huntington City Council's action of a few years ago when 16th Street was renamed in honor of former Marshall and professional basketball star Hal Greer.

The new address means that visitors who use it will find themselves at the university's main gate, within 50 yards of the administration building, Old Main.

U.S. Postal Service officials formally awarded Marshall its own ZIP Code and recognized the new official address during a campus visit earlier this month.

The new ZIP Code--25755 plus individual four-digit departmental codes--means incoming mail ultimately can be handled with an automated processing system, according to Campus Technology Director William S. Deel. Previously, Marshall used a 25701--downtown Huntington--ZIP Code.

Deel estimated it would take a year to fully implement use of the new ZIP Code, or until existing supplies of stationery and envelopes have been exhausted. Meanwhile, postal officials have assured him, Marshall will continue to receive its mail, even that addressed with the old ZIP Code.

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Marshall President Dale F. Nitzschke cited the new ZIP Code as another advance in the university's use of modern technology and praised Deel for his leadership in technological development of the campus.

"The ability to sort our incoming mail automatically will save many precious man-hours," Nitzschke said. "This, in turn, allows us to channel our limited financial resources into our basic job--providing quality education for our students."

Nitzschke noted several other recent technological advances at Marshall, including the state's most advanced telephone system, computerized control of heating and cooling in most of the campus buildings to reduce utility costs, and increased use of computers throughout the campus for both educational and administrative purposes.

"Modern technology can help all of us do our jobs better and more efficiently," Nitzschke said. "Marshall needs to be in the forefront of this technological revolution--and I believe we are."

Representing the Postal Service at the campus ceremony were Division Manager Arthur Edwards, acting Management Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster Ann Wright, Huntington Postmaster Carl Riggs and Marshall Account Representative Ambrose Tessmer.

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March 22, 1988

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Groundbreaking ceremonies for Phase I of Marshall University's Fine and Performing Arts Center will be conducted Wednesday, April 13, at 11 a.m., MU President Dale F. Nitzschke said today. The ceremonies will be open to the public.

Heading the list of dignitaries participating in the ceremonies at the site on the south side of Fifth Avenue, opposite Memorial Student Center, will be Governor Arch A. Moore, Jr., Nitzschke said. Also invited to take part are Louis J. Costanzo, president of the West Virginia Board of Regents, and Chancellor William K. Simmons, along with AA. Michael Perry, chairman of Marshall's Institutional Board of Advisors.

Phase I, projected to cost about \$13.4 million, will feature a main theater seating 616, along with support and rehearsal space, and a studio theater for smaller, experimental projects. Administrative and operations offices also are included in Phase I.

Gerald Schiff of Abramovitz, Kingsland & Schiff, project architect, also will attend the ceremonies to present a rendering of the building and answer questions, MU College of Fine Arts Dean Paul A. Balshaw said.

Governor Moore also will be the featured speaker at a private luncheon in Memorial Student Center to which a number of Marshall supporters have been invited, Nitzschke said.

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Three additional components to the Fine and Performing Arts Center are planned for later construction, Balshaw said. These will include academic space for theater and dance, including a concert hall; academic space for the visual arts, including an art gallery, and academic space for music, including a small recital hall and a fine arts library.

Actual construction of Phase I is expected to be underway this summer, Nitzschke said, following bid openings this spring.

"We have worked long and closely with the architects to get this facility designed just the way we want it," Nitzschke said, "and we're extremely excited about the results. It's a facility of vast importance to Marshall University and its future -- one in which not only Marshall, but the entire region can take pride."

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March 24, 1988

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's "high tech" approach to reducing heating, cooling and ventilating costs has resulted in the university's selection as one of nine winners nationally of an Energy Retrofit Achievement Award sponsored by the Commercial Buildings Group of Honeywell, Inc.

The award will be presented to MU President Dale F. Nitzschke by Honeywell representatives at a luncheon Monday, April 11, at noon in Marshall's Memorial Student Center.

Under an agreement with Honeywell, 14 of Marshall's buildings received an overhaul of temperature control equipment and were linked to Honeywell's Servicenet remote building operations and energy management monitoring service in Atlanta, Ga. This permits professional analysts to program operation of heating, cooling and ventilating equipment on the Marshall campus, meeting comfort requirements during periods of building occupancy while minimizing consumption of fuel and electrical power. "Watchdog" computers at both ends of the network monitor conditions 24 hours a day, alerting Marshall technicians to take immediate action in case of equipment malfunction.

Honeywell guaranteed to reduce energy costs 25 percent, or \$478,000 in the first year of operation. During the first six months, actual savings amounted to \$264,000, well ahead of the projection.

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The retrofit included repair and recalibration of all temperature controls, repair of mechanical heating and cooling systems to improve comfort delivery and energy efficiency and installation of monitoring and control devices to interface with the Servicenet Center in Atlanta.

Honeywell is also honoring St. Margaret's Hospital, Montgomery, Ala.; Zurbrugg Memorial Hospital, Willingboro, N.J.; Nestle Co., Itasca, Ill.; New England College, Henniker, N.H.; Convention and Visitors Authority, Las Vegas, Nev.; Toyota Motors Distributors, West Caldwell, N.J.; Fort Lee, Va., and County of Monterey, Calif.

Honeywell is a Minneapolis-based international electronics corporation that supplies automation and control systems for homes and buildings, industry, aerospace and defense.

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March 25, 1988

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Beta Lambda Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society will hold its spring initiation ceremony and banquet on Thursday, March 31.

The initiation of 12 students and four faculty/administrators will be held at 12:30 p.m. at the campus Omicron Delta Kappa Circle, or in the event of inclement weather in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge. The banquet will be held at 1 p.m. in the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center.

Students being inducted into the society include: Lori Aprea, a junior journalism education major from Wheeling; Kimberly Bandy, a senior psychology major from Beckley; Linda Knopp, a senior journalism (public relations) major from Parkersburg; Christine McClurkin, a senior speech pathology/audiology major from Johnstown, Pa.; Stephanie Parker, a junior broadcast journalism major from Fairmont;

Charles Rice, a senior journalism major from Huntington; Todd W. Rodeheaver, a senior zoology major from Kingwood; Sherry L. Shumaker, a junior English major from Huntington; Lisa Sutton, a senior computer science major from Ironton, Ohio; Amy Vandenberg, a senior finance major from Elkins; Tracey Villars, a senior finance major from Hurricane, and Roderick Allen Young, a junior biological sciences major from Hamlin.

Faculty/administrators being inducted into the society are: Dr. George Arnold, professor of journalism; Kenneth E. Blue, associate

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dean of student development; Dr. Rainey J. Duke, professor of English and president of the MU Faculty Senate, and Harry E. Neel Jr., executive vice president.

To obtain further details contact Dr. Don E. Robertson, Omicron Delta Kappa faculty adviser and assistant dean of student life at Marshall, 696-2282.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Morris D. Busby will be the keynote speaker at a one-day Conference on Leadership and Education Saturday, March 26, at the Holiday Inn-University Area in Huntington.

About 50 students and faculty members from Marshall, Marietta College and the College of Wooster will participate in the conference, sponsored by Marshall's Society of Yeager Scholars in cooperation with the McDonough Center for Leadership and Business at Marietta College.

Busby, a Marshall alumnus, will present his keynote talk at 9:20 a.m., according to Dr. William Denman, director of the Society of Yeager Scholars. A panel discussion, "The Current Interest in Leadership Education," will follow, as will discussions of various individual leadership programs in which the schools are involved.

Denman said Marshall's 20 Yeager Scholars are scheduled to participate.

A native of Huntington, Busby earned his bachelor's degree from Marshall and his master's degree from George Washington University. He was a naval officer for 15 years before joining the Department of State in 1953. Following a variety of assignments, he was selected in January, 1987 to establish and head a special office to oversee the program of assistance to the Nicaragua resistance. In June of that year he was named principal deputy assistant secretary in the Bureau of Inter-American Affairs.

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He has been awarded the Navy Commendation Medal and Bronze Star for combat actions in Vietnam and also holds the State Department's Superior Honor Award. He is married and the father of two children.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A. Michael Perry, chairman of the Marshall University Institutional Board of Advisors, has called a news conference for 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 29, to report the findings of a Marshall School of Medicine Task Force study.

Also participating in the news conference, to be held in the third-floor conference room of the First Huntington National Bank, will be David G. Todd, chairman of the task force and also a member of the Marshall Board of Advisors.

Perry appointed the task force last October, at the request of MU President Dale F. Nitzschke, to review the mission of the School of Medicine, to examine the school's success in fulfilling its mission, and to submit recommendations on how future needs might be met.

Nitzschke and School of Medicine Dean Lester R. Bryant also will be present to answer questions, Perry said.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Although they literally are "a world apart," Chinese and American educators experience many of the same problems in the area of communications technology, a Marshall University administrator discovered on a recent visit to the People's Republic of China.

H. Keith Spears, general manager of Marshall's Instructional Television Service and a professor of communications, met with officials of three of China's most prestigious institutions of higher education in Beijing earlier this month. His tour included the Institute for International Relations, the University for Foreign Studies and Peking University.

Spears was told he was the first American higher education media specialist to visit university technological centers in the People's Republic. Topics of discussion included comparisons of uses of educational television.

"We have had visiting professors before," said Gao Li-Ming, audio/visual director for Peking University, "but this is our first time to share information about instructional television." Spears said the discussions also included distance learning via satellite technology, educational broadcasting and administrative practices.

The Marshall administrator was honored at a reception hosted by Chen Zhenyi, president of China's Association for Instructional Television in Higher Education.

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"It was most interesting," Spears said. "China may be a few years behind the U.S. in technology, but it is advancing rapidly. While they operate under a different system of government, their administrators and faculty experience many of the same problems in development, funding and facilities as we have here. With one-third of the earth's population centered in China, it will be important for educators to track its growth."

Spears also had an opportunity to sharpen his classroom teaching skills in China, addressing an English-speaking class of undergraduates. Although students seemed most interested in the current U.S. presidential race, they also questioned him frequently, "Do you like rock 'n' roll?" Spears said he deferred those questions to his 17-year-old son, Eric, a Buffalo High School senior who accompanied him.

Spears' trip to the Far East was financed privately and did not involve expenditures of public funds.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Terry L. Miethe, professor of philosophy at Liberty University, Lynchburg, Va., will make a presentation at Marshall University on Wednesday, March 30, at 9 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

Sponsored by Marshall's Contemporary Issues Committee, Miethe will address such issues as the existence of God, the problem of evil with a "good" God and the proper relationship of faith to reason.

Miethe has six earned undergraduate and graduate degrees and two doctoral degrees. He is dean of the Liberty University Oxford Study Program and is an adjunct professor at Oxford University.

He has written 13 books and plans to publish another book on the existence of God based on a debate to be held at Marshall next fall with philosophical atheist Anthony L. Flew.

The presentation will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Campus Entertainment Unlimited, 696-6770.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Corporate leaders from Tandy Corporation, Federal Express, Chapman Printing, Owens-Illinois and Lever Brothers will take part in Marshall University's Executive-in-Residence Program being conducted April 4-8 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."

Lewis Kornfeld, director of Tandy Corporation/Radio Shack, will make the first presentation Monday, April 4, at 10 a.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105.

Ken Newell, vice president of Federal Express, will be the executive-in-residence on Tuesday, April 5. He will make a presentation at 9:30 a.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105.

Marshall Reynolds, president and chief executive officer of Chapman Printing and chairman of the board of Key Centurion Bancshare Inc., will be the guest speaker on Wednesday, April 6, at 9 a.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105.

On Thursday, April 7, John Ingersoll, vice president of executive compensation and successful planning for Owens Illinois, will make a presentation at 9:30 a.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105.

Gordon Sandburg, district manager of Lever Brothers Inc., will be the last executive-in-residence on Friday, April 8. He will make a presentation at 9 a.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105.

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

Each executive will be the guest of honor during a luncheon following his presentation.

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Susan Sontag, essayist, critic, novelist and short story writer, will be the featured speaker for Marshall University's Honors Convocation on Thursday, April 7, at 8 p.m. in the Smith Music Hall Auditorium.

Ms. Sontag's presentation will be titled "Illness as Metaphor," drawn from a book of the same title first published in 1977.

Her interest in the topic developed from her own experience as a cancer patient. The book soon will be reissued in revised form, with an emphasis on public perceptions and reactions to AIDS.

Since the 1960s, Ms. Sontag has been a commentator on subjects ranging from literature and the arts to issues of ethics, politics and culture.

She attended the University of California at Berkeley for one year and then attended the University of Chicago, where she received her bachelor's degree. She received her master's degree from Harvard University and studied at St. Anne's College, Oxford, England.

Ms. Sontag taught English at the University of Connecticut, philosophy at the City College of New York and Sarah Lawrence College, and religion at Columbia University. She served as a teaching fellow at Harvard University and was a writer-in-residence at Rutgers University.

She has been the recipient of numerous awards and honors including the National Book Critics Circle Award and Rockefeller and Guggenheim fellowships. She was presented the annual award of the Academy of

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Science and Literature, Mainz, Germany, and was named by the French government as an Officier de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres.

Her works have included the novels "The Benefactor" and "Death Kit" and a number of short stories, essays and films. She also directed the plays "As You Desire Me" by Luigi Pirandello and "Jacques and his Master" by Milan Kundera.

Copies of her books are available in the Marshall University Bookstore.

The Honors Convocation is open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Honors Program Office, 696-5421.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University International Students and Scholars Program will sponsor an International Festival on Sunday, April 10, in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

Activities will begin at 4 p.m. with an exhibit featuring displays from various countries. Some of the articles on display will be for sale.

An international food sampling session will begin at 5:30 p.m., followed by a cultural program featuring songs, dances and fashions from different countries. Three door prizes will be awarded during the program.

Reservations will be required for the food sampling session. Donations of \$6 for adults and \$2.50 for students over six years of age will be requested from those attending the activities. Proceeds will go to the International Student Emergency Loan Fund.

To make reservations or obtain further details contact the Marshall University International Students and Scholars Office, 696-2379.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Community College will conduct six different teleconference programs on a variety of topics throughout April in Memorial Student Center Room 2E11-13, according to Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing education at Marshall.

The Community College's Division of Continuing Education contracted with West Virginia University and the West Virginia Research and Training Center in Dunbar to present the programs for Tri-State area residents, according to Lawson.

The following courses will be offered via satellite in Memorial Student Center during April:

--Tradeoffs: The Challenge of Self-Management, 2 to 4 p.m., Wednesday, April 6;

--Computer Technology: Applications and Implications for Clinical Nursing Practice, noon to 2 p.m., Wednesday, April 13;

--Individual and Corporate Creativity, 3 to 5 p.m., Wednesday, April 13;

--Motivating and Evaluating Employees for Better Results, 1 to 4 p.m., Wednesday, April 20;

--Effective Inventory Management, 1 to 3 p.m., Thursday, April 21;

--Professional Development for Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, noon to 4 p.m., Wednesday, April 27.

There will be a registration fee of \$55 per course. To obtain further details contact Robert L. Lawson, Marshall University Community College, 696-3011.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Wellness in Relationships" has been selected as the theme for Wellness Week activities at Marshall University April 4-8, 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. "A wide variety of programs will be offered on subjects that should be of interest to students, adults and senior citizens."

The highlight of the week's activities will be the "18 to 80 Wellness Fair" on Tuesday, April 5, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Ms. Lapelle said the fair will feature several stations where participants can check blood pressure, cholesterol, body composition, nutrition and various other things. Programs on stress management and self examinations also will be available, as well as information on other health topics.

Activities planned during Wellness Week include the following programs:

Monday, April 4

--Date Rape, 1 to 2 p.m., Memorial Student Center Room 2W37;

--AIDS Update, 3 to 4 p.m., Memorial Student Center Room 2W37;

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Tuesday, April 5

--Wellness Fair, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Memorial Student Center
Alumni Lounge;

--Spiritual Wellness, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., Memorial Student
Center Room 2W37;

Wednesday, April 6

--Women's Health Issues, noon to 1 p.m., Prichard Hall Room 143;

--Enabling, 3 to 4 p.m., Harris Hall Room 138;

Thursday, April 7

--Issues Discussion: When College Students' Parents Divorce,
10 to 11 a.m., Harris Hall Room 446;

--Depression and College Stressors, 3 to 4 p.m., Harris Hall Room 102;

Friday, April 8

--When Grandparents Die, 11 a.m. to noon, Harris Hall Room 446.

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

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UNITED HIGH SCHOOL PRESS CONVENTION BRINGS 400 JOURNALISTS TO MARSHALL

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--More than 400 high school journalists and their teachers will visit Marshall University's campus April 8-9 for the 61st annual United High School Press Convention, according to Betsy B. Cook, program director. Students and teachers from throughout West Virginia, southeastern Ohio and eastern Kentucky will participate in convention activities.

The convention features workshops for newspapers, yearbooks and broadcasting programs. More than 40 workshops will be offered during the two-day event, Ms. Cook said. Members of the faculty and staff of the W. Page Pitt School of Journalism will be joined by several high school advisers and yearbook publishing company representatives in instructing the workshops. Also, critiques of publications will be provided by the faculty and students in the School of Journalism, Ms. Cook said.

Other convention activities include a tour of WOWK Television and WKEE Radio studios, a journalism textbook display and curriculum materials for teachers and a pizza party Friday for delegates.

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The highlight of the convention will be the awards luncheon Saturday. High school newspapers, yearbooks and broadcast programs will be recognized for their excellence in a variety of categories. Schools are judged according to their size -- those with more than 800 students and those with fewer than 800.

Judges for the awards include media professionals from throughout the nation, Ms. Cook said. All categories are judged outside the UHSP service area, she added.

The West Virginia Press Women also will award five \$25 prizes in its individual competition for high school journalists. The School of Journalism will honor three high school journalists with scholarships to attend Marshall, Cook said.

Guest speaker at the awards banquet will be nationally syndicated cartoonist Tom Armstrong. Armstrong is the creator of the "Marvin" cartoon.

"We are truly excited about the convention," Ms. Cook said. "It provides high school journalists and their teachers with excellent ways to improve their publications through workshops, critiques and interaction with faculty at the School of Journalism."

This year's convention was made possible in part through grants from the West Virginia Press Association Foundation, Inc., and the Marshall University Foundation, Inc., Ms. Cook said.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Three Huntington chiropractors have established a "Patient Appreciation Day" program to benefit Marshall University and the Palmer College of Chiropractic in Iowa, according to Dr. Keith L. Scott, Marshall vice president for institutional advancement.

Dr. Herman L. Ballard, Dr. Robert A. Ballard and Dr. G. Scott Ballard of Huntington Chiropractic Clinic contributed \$489 to Marshall and to Palmer College following the first two days of the program, Feb. 17-18, Scott said.

Through the program, patient care is provided for a \$10 donation which is divided between Marshall and Palmer College. All three doctors attended Marshall prior to attending Palmer College.

At Marshall the money will be used for scholarships, Scott said.

The doctors said they hope to repeat the "Patient Appreciation Day" within a few months.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will award its second annual Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Award for distinguished teaching and the first Marian Alexander Blake and Merrill Clifford Blake Scholarship in Confederate Literature during the university's Honors Convocation on Thursday, April 7, at 8 p.m. in Smith Music Hall Auditorium.

The university also will present a Distinguished Service Award to a retired faculty member and will present numerous awards and scholarships to outstanding students, according to Dr. Joan F. Gilliland, director of the MU Honors Program.

Susan Sontag, essayist, critic, novelist and celebrated short story writer, will be the keynote speaker for the convocation.

Ms. Sontag's presentation will be titled "Illness as Metaphor," drawn from her book which explores society's attitudes toward disease.

The author will autograph copies of her works during a reception following her presentation.

The Honors Convocation will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Honors Program Office, 696-5421.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Week of the Young Child will be observed throughout the country and the Tri-State area April 10-16, according to Patricia Matters, coordinator of women's programs at Marshall University.

Public television stations, including WPBY-TV channel 33, will present a special program titled "Who Cares for the Children? The State of Child Care in America" on Wednesday, April 13, at 8 p.m. The program will be hosted by actress Rhea Perlman.

Five special "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood" programs and "Sesame Street" episodes dealing with child-care issues also will be presented throughout the week.

Local activities will begin Monday, April 11, with a children's parade at 11:30 a.m. Children from area day care centers and Head Start programs will gather at the Cabell County Courthouse and march down Fourth Avenue to the Huntington Center Plaza.

The children will sing songs and present a brief program at noon on the plaza and a proclamation from the Huntington mayor's office will be read. The ceremony will be followed by a balloon launch.

Free screenings to test hearing, vision, speech and fine motor skills for children two to four years old will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 12-14.

Screenings will be held at the First Baptist Church Child Development Center, 801 Sixth Ave., on Tuesday; at the Early Learning Child Care Center, 1015 Fifth Ave., on Wednesday, and at the Ebenezer

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Community Outreach Day Care Center, 1660 Eighth Ave., on Thursday.

Individual children may participate in the screenings without reservations. Groups should make reservations in advance by contacting Cynthia Beal or Lou Ann Fenney, Region III Child Development Services, 523-3417.

The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a lunchbag seminar titled "What's Wrong with Toys of Violence?" on Wednesday, April 13, from noon to 1 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143 on the MU campus.

Jeanine Woodruff, director of Children's Place, will discuss the effects war toys have on children.

A Children's Festival will be held on the Huntington Center Plaza on Friday, April 15, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Information on services for children will be available at the fair, which also will feature a simulated day care classroom, the "Kids on the Block" puppets, identification fingerprinting by the Cabell County Sheriff's Department, and an "Up, Up, and Away with Violence" balloon launch sponsored by the Cabell County Child Protection Team.

The parade and Children's Festival will be canceled if heavy rain occurs. To obtain further details contact Ruthann Arneson, 523-3971, or Jeanine Woodruff at Children's Place, 525-8586.

Activities for the Week of the Young Child are being sponsored by the Cabell County Interagency Council for Preschool Handicapped, the Cabell County Child Protection Team, area day care centers, the Region III Child Development Services Office, and the Marshall University Women's Center.