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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Regular registration for Marshall University's spring semester will be held Monday through Friday, Jan. 9-13, in the Registrar's Office, Old Main Room 1-B.

Students may register at their convenience from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, according to MU Registrar Robert H. Eddins.

University residence halls will open Sunday, Jan. 15. Classes will begin Tuesday, Jan. 17.

Late registration will take place Tuesday through Friday, Jan. 17-20. Late registration will be held from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday.

All fees must be paid at the time of registration. There will be a \$15 late fee assessed for registration after Jan. 13.

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.--The Marshall University Community College Division of Applied Science Technology will present free computer seminars on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 9-10, in Corbly Hall.

The program will be repeated at 9 a.m., 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. each day, according to Dr. F. David Wilkin, dean of the Community College.

Wilkin said due to the time limitations, the seminars will not provide in-depth learning experiences, but will provide a basic understanding of the operations and features of computer aided drafting (CAD), desktop publishing, small business computers and CAD/CAM.

Enrollment in each session will be limited. To register or obtain further details contact Robert Lawson, director of continuing education at the MU Community College, 696-3113.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Employees in Marshall University's library system have selected Josephine Fidler, interim director of libraries, as the Marshall University Library Employee of the Year.

Mrs. Nancy Filbert of the library's Technical Services Department nominated Ms. Fidler for the award.

In making the nomination, she said, "Ms. Fidler is very concerned about librarianship, sees that information gets to the right person, and her opinions seem to be sought by others on the staff. She is a very thoughtful person, is concerned about staff members, attends workshops and seminars to help her do her job better or help the library, and tries to find solutions to problems that help everyone."

Ms. Fidler has served in a variety of positions at Marshall's James E. Morrow Library since she joined the faculty in 1962 as an instructor in library science.

She received her bachelor's degree in English and library science from Glenville State College and her master's degree in library science from Indiana University.

Ms. Fidler has been serving as interim director of libraries at Marshall since September 1988.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University Senior Vice President Alan B. Gould will assume the position of provost Feb. 1, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke announced today.

In the new position, Gould will serve as the university's chief academic officer, succeeding Dr. Carol A. Smith who has resigned as vice president for academic affairs to become president of Mater Dei College in Ogdensburg, N.Y. He will continue to be the university's second-ranking administrator and will be responsible for operation of the university on those occasions when the president is absent.

"Although we conducted a national search and examined a number of outstanding candidates, Alan Gould clearly emerged as the person best qualified and best prepared to serve in this essential position," Nitzschke said. "We're extremely fortunate to have an administrator of his caliber on our staff."

In another organizational change, Nitzschke announced the appointment of Raymond F. Welty, director of auxiliary services, as associate vice president for administration. Welty has served in that position on an acting basis since last February.

"During the last 11 months, Ray Welty has done an excellent job in the associate vice president's position," Nitzschke said. "I'm pleased he has agreed to accept that responsibility on a permanent basis."

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A Huntington native, Gould has been a faculty member and administrator at Marshall since 1969 when he joined the History Department faculty. He became department chairman in 1977.

He has served in several administrative capacities including dean of the College of Liberal Arts from 1980 to 1988, assistant to the vice president for academic affairs, acting vice president for academic affairs, director of the Regents Bachelor of Arts Degree program and assistant to the president for special projects. He was appointed senior vice president last July.

Gould originated the Search Committee on Recruitment of Excellent Students (SCORES) program and the annual SCORES Academic Festival which brings about 4,000 of the region's outstanding high school students to campus each spring. He also developed the Metro Fee concept which permits students from four counties in Kentucky and one in Ohio to attend Marshall at reduced non-resident rates.

A graduate of Huntington East High School, Gould earned his A.B. degree in history, with honors, in 1961 and his M.A. in history in 1962, both from Marshall. He received his Ph.D. in history from West Virginia University in 1969.

He also taught at Northern Virginia Community College, West Virginia University and District of Columbia Teachers College.

He has served as president of the River Cities Cultural Council and the West Virginia Historical Association and chairman of the Cabell County Historical Landmark Commission. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Huntington Museum of Art and a member of the Carter G. Woodson Memorial Committee.

He is the son of Mrs. Opal Gould of Huntington and the late

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Kermit H. Gould and is married to the former Mary Nell Burfield. They are the parents of three children.

Welty, a member of the Marshall administration since 1979, will be responsible for supervision of plant operations, public safety, auxiliary services, special projects and campus technology, Nitzschke said.

A native of McKeesport, Pa., Welty came to Marshall as manager of student housing and was promoted to 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.). Prior to joining the Marshall staff, Welty was assistant director of residence halls at the University of Miami. He is chairman of the Eastern Association of College Auxiliary Services Workshop Committee and vice president of the school board at St. Joseph's Grade School.

He is married to the former Sue Williams, director of underwriting for WPBY-TV, and they are the parents of two children.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A free marketing and advertising workshop designed for new and existing business owners will be held at Marshall University on Thursday, Jan. 19, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2E11.

The workshop will assist participants in developing advertising and marketing plans and address how small businesses can target and appeal to customers, according to Elaine Whitely, program manager for Marshall University's Small Business Development Center.

Seprenia G. Wilkerson, president and owner of Wilkerson Advertising Agency Inc. will lead the program.

Ms. Wilkerson has received several Addy Awards for her work in advertising. She is a member of the Huntington Advertising Club, the Ashland/Ironton Advertising Club and is chairwoman of the United Way River Cities Communication Committee.

The workshop is being sponsored by the Small Business Development Center and the Governor's Office of Community and Industrial Development.

To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Small Business Development Center, 696-6798.

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

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January 10, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The City of Huntington and Marshall University will hold a Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Celebration on Monday, Jan. 16, according to Maurice A. "Tony" Davis, coordinator of minority students' programs at Marshall.

The celebration will begin with a candlelight march. Marchers will begin forming at 5:30 p.m. in front of Old Main on the Marshall campus. At 6 p.m. the marchers will proceed down Fourth Avenue to Eighth Street and on to the Huntington Civic Center where the activities will continue with a keynote address by Jerry M. Guess at 7 p.m.

Guess is associate editor of Crisis Magazine and is director of communications and executive assistant to the executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

He graduated from Howard University and was ordained by the African Methodist Episcopal Church. Guess served as assistant pastor of the Heard A.M.E. Church in Rosell, N.J., for 10 years. He has toured Europe, South America and Africa and has lectured at more than 26 colleges and universities.

Since joining the NAACP staff, Guess has served in a number of positions. Under his leadership, the association embarked on a program to provide child care for working mothers and established a prison program which included NAACP branches and rehabilitation and training. The association also sponsored its first housing project which was

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cited by the Department of Housing and Urban Development as one of the best in the nation.

Other speakers will include MU President Dale F. Nitzschke, Huntington Mayor Robert Nelson and Huntington NAACP President Dolores Johnson.

Marshall's Mass Choir will perform and Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority and Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity will present a "step show."

The programs will be sponsored by the City of Huntington, Marshall University, the Marshall University Office of Minority Students' Programs and the Humanities Foundation of West Virginia.

All of the events will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Minority Students' Programs, 696-6705.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Cash Flow Management" will be the topic of a free business workshop at Marshall University on Tuesday, Jan. 24, from 6 to 9 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2E11.

The workshop will provide new and existing business owners with basic information on budgeting and controlling costs, preparing cash flow projections and using the projections as a means of controlling costs and maintaining positive cash flows, according to Elaine Whitely, program manager of Marshall University's Small Business Development Center.

W.H. Harmon, treasurer and controller for Columbia Natural Resources in Charleston, will lead the workshop, sponsored by the Small Business Development Center, the Governor's Office of Community and Industrial Development and the West Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Harmon is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Council of Petroleum Accountants Societies.

To register for the workshop or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Small Business Development Center, 696-6798.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Department of Biological Sciences has received a contribution of scientific equipment and instruments from Union Carbide Corporation of South Charleston, according to Dr. Marcus C. Waldron, assistant professor of biological sciences.

Waldron said the equipment would have cost approximately \$50,000 if the university had to purchase the various items.

"This is equipment we would not have been able to justify purchasing ourselves because of our limited budget," said Waldron. "This contribution is a big boost for us because it will make us more competitive in obtaining grants, allow us to do more research and can also be incorporated into our teaching programs."

The equipment includes:

--One Barnstead PHOTOchem Carbon Analyzer, which measures the total concentration of organic carbon in samples and is essential for environmental studies and monitoring biodegradation of organics;

--One Gilson Differential Respirometer, which measures metabolic activity and is used in a wide variety of research and teaching applications;

--A Dohrmann Total Organic Carbon Analyzer System, which is the most commonly used system for analyzing organic carbon content of samples;

--One Horiba Infrared Gas Analyzer, which measures a variety of gases including carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide and methane;

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- Two Mettler analytical balances;
- Three Mettler top-loading balances.

Waldron said this equipment will give the department capabilities it wouldn't otherwise have, particularly in doing basic and applied environmental research.

The department already has a Gilson Differential Respirometer, but Waldron said the new machine will allow faculty members to do research and still have a machine for use in the classroom.

"That is one of our biggest problems," said Waldron. "We have equipment, but it has to do double duty in the classroom and for faculty research and frequently has to be moved from one location to another. Gifts such as this one from Union Carbide put us in the position to teach and keep the research going and do a good job at both. That is the real benefit of this contribution."

Waldron said this is not the first time Union Carbide has given scientific equipment to the Marshall Department of Biological Sciences.

"We appreciate Union Carbide's interest in our Biological Sciences Department and their thoughtfulness in making such a meaningful contribution to the university," he said. "They have given us equipment that will benefit our professors and students and the whole Tri-State area through the research we will be able to conduct."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The Marshall University School of Medicine continues to seek persons with diabetes to help study a new treatment method, according to Dr. Bruce Chertow.

Preliminary studies of the treatment look promising, he added.

The study is open to patients who need some medication but do not require insulin, he said. Volunteers should be between the ages of 40 and 72, and cannot have been treated with insulin or certain other medicines.

"We hope we can help these volunteers gain better control of their illness," Chertow said. "We believe that by giving these people a brief period of intensive insulin therapy, we may make their bodies more sensitive to what little insulin they already produce. Then the insulin can be discontinued, because the medication they take by mouth should be more effective."

The study will include two groups, one of which gets standard treatment with oral medication and one of which receives insulin therapy before starting the standard treatment. Both groups will receive diabetes education, dietary counseling, and the oral medication glyburide.

When necessary, the study will provide volunteers with supplies and medication free of charge.

More information about the study is available from Chertow at John Marshall Medical Services, 696-7113.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University is eliminating one vice presidency and leaving another vice presidential position vacant as the university's financial crisis deepens, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke said today.

"We entered the 1988-89 fiscal year in a precarious situation -- and it has gotten worse during the last six months," Nitzschke said. "Marshall's 1988-89 budget has been effectively cut back some \$2.4 million. Unless the higher education system gets some relief from the Legislature, we're going to run out of money well before the end of the fiscal year."

Nitzschke said he is eliminating the senior vice president position currently occupied by Dr. Alan B. Gould, who will become the university's provost on Feb. 1. As provost, Gould will serve as Marshall's chief academic officer, succeeding Dr. Carol A. Smith who has resigned as vice president for academic affairs to become president of a small college in upstate New York.

Left vacant will be the vice president for finance and administration position. Harry E. Neel, Jr. resigned that vice presidency last June to accept a similar post at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas. Two associate vice presidents, Herbert J. Karlet and Raymond F. Welty, are overseeing the areas of finance and administration, respectively, and are reporting directly to Nitzschke.

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"At the same time our budget has been reduced more than \$2 million, our problems have been compounded by increases in enrollment," Nitzschke noted.

"Administratively, this means several of us have to take on increased workloads and simply do the best we can under adverse conditions," Nitzschke said. "It's not a good situation, but we've run out of choices. I'm afraid it's going to get even worse before the fiscal year ends on June 30."

Nitzschke said Marshall's financial situation is being evaluated on a weekly basis and that it may be necessary to leave other vacant positions unfilled.

"We're looking at each position as it comes up," Nitzschke said. "If we can limp along without filling a vacancy, we're going to have to do so. At the same time, we have critical situations in some areas, such as the Library, and we have no choice but to fill vacancies there. We can't operate a library without adequate staff, and we can't run an academic institution without a good library."

Nitzschke said the budget dilemma originated in 1987-88 when higher education's base budget was reduced \$8.2 million. Marshall's share of that cutback was \$1.2 million. Also in 1987-88 the Board of Regents granted higher education employees a 5 percent pay increase amounting to \$8.5 million and funded from institutional operating expenses. That cost Marshall another \$1 million from its budget base. The Legislature did not restore those funds for 1988-89.

The Legislature did restore \$4 million to higher education for the current fiscal year, reducing Marshall's "loss" by \$464,000.

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However, several items formerly paid from a state central budget were assigned to the individual institutions for payment, effectively reducing operating budgets.

The biggest item is payment of Social Security matching funds, which had a \$900,000 impact on Marshall. An increase in student fees for the current semester reduces that by \$400,000. Also assigned to the university was payment of the personal liability and property insurance premium for 1988-89, amounting to \$191,000. The university also had to bear the \$17,310 cost of an audit of federal programs which previously had been performed and financed through the Legislative Auditor's Office.

Lack of adequate resources in the state's budget also cost Marshall another \$178,000 in 1987-88, which had to be paid from the university's 1988-89 budget.

Overall, the negative impact on the 1988-89 budget totals \$2,422,310, Nitzschke noted.

"Chancellor William K. Simmons and the Board of Regents have asked the Legislature for a supplemental allocation of \$15 million just to get higher education through this fiscal year," Nitzschke said. "It's essential that we get some additional help.

"At Marshall, we're already tremendously understaffed. If we have to leave more positions vacant, our precarious situation can become disastrous."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Modern China will be the subject of a special topics course offered at Marshall University during the upcoming spring semester, according to Dr. Carolyn Karr of Marshall's Department of Social Studies.

"Introduction to Modern China" will be open to non-degree students and regular university students and will be held on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 9 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 414.

The course will be based on the television series "Heart of the Dragon" and will cover a wide range of issues concerning life in contemporary China.

Topics will include the geography of China, lifestyles in modern china, Chinese philosophy and religion, Chinese food, patterns of work and recreation and economics.

The course will be taught by professors Charles Gruber and Carolyn Karr of Marshall's Department of Social Studies and Dr. Zhang Ke Fu, a visiting professor from the People's Republic of China.

Registration for non-degree students will take place during the first class meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 18. Tuition for the course will be \$126 for West Virginia residents.

To obtain further details contact Dr. Carolyn Karr at Marshall University, 696-2962.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Psychology Clinic will offer two specialized group programs for the general public beginning in February, according to Dr. Marty Amerikaner, director of the clinic.

The first group, designed to help families with children 12 to 15 years of age communicate and more effectively solve problems, will be held on Tuesdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Harris Hall.

A variety of topics relating to the difficulties of adolescence will be covered during the program.

The second group has been designed to assist people who want to improve their relationships with others and their confidence in social situations.

It will focus on helping people improve social skills and be more assertive in contacts with others. The second group will meet on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in Harris Hall.

There will be a \$35 fee for the general public for each of the 10-week programs. Marshall University employees and students will be admitted free of charge.

Marshall's Psychology Clinic also offers a range of psychological services for the general public, according to Amerikaner.

Programs are available for a variety of psychological and interpersonal problems, including depression, anxiety, family and

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relationship concerns, marital problems, stress related problems and difficulties with children's behavior and learning. Psychological evaluations are available and special group programs are offered periodically.

Clinicians are advanced graduate students who work under the close supervision of psychology faculty members.

Fees for the general public are \$10 per one-hour therapy session and \$35 for psychological evaluations. The clinic's services are provided free of charge for Marshall employees and students. The clinic is located in Harris Hall Room 449.

To register for the group programs or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Psychology Department, 696-6446, or Dr. Marty Amerikaner, 696-2783.

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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 Jan. 25, in Prichard Hall Room 143, according to Donnalee Cockrille, coordinator of women's and returning students' programs at Marshall.

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

Dates, topics and presenters include:

- Jan. 25, "Love Addictions," Judy Stennett of Pathways;
- Feb. 1, "Massage Therapy," Elizabeth Danowiski of Being Well Health Center;
- Feb. 8, "Intimate Relations," Jody Gottlieb of Marshall University's Social Work Department;
- Feb. 15, "Susan B. Anthony Celebration," Frances Hensley of Marshall University's History Department;
- Feb. 22, "Sexual Harassment," Queen Foreman, affirmative action officer at Marshall University;
- March 1, "Women and Advertising: Killing Us Softly Still," Melissa McHenry and Jennifer Rhueling, Marshall University Society of Yeager Scholars;
- March 8, "Assertiveness in Communication," Susan Jones, Marshall University Substance Abuse Education Program;

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--March 15, "Dealing With Anger," Linda Stockwell, Marshall University counselor;

--March 29, "Adolescent Sexuality," Jackie Hersman, director of Marshall University's Upward Bound Program;

--April 5, "Play is Such Hard Work," Karen Yost, Barboursville School clinical director;

--April 12, "Are You Ready for Marriage?" Donnalee Cockrille, Marshall University Women's Center;

--April 19, "Adult Children of Alcoholics," Sharla Hofmann, coordinator of Marshall's Substance Abuse Education Program.

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Gary F. Bennett, professor of biochemical engineering at the University of Toledo, will be the guest speaker for the annual Marshall University Sigma Xi Research Society and College of Science National Lectureship on Tuesday, Jan. 31, at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Bennett's presentation, which will be open to the public free of charge, will be titled "Hazardous Chemical Spills: Problem or Opportunity."

Dr. Ralph W. Taylor, professor of biological sciences at Marshall, said the presentation will not contain a lot of technical jargon and should be of interest to the general public.

Bennett regularly serves as a consultant on hazardous chemical spills for industry and government agencies in the United States and Canada.

To obtain further details contact Dr. Ralph W. Taylor at Marshall University, 696-2338.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Howard A. Slaatte, professor emeritus and part-time professor of philosophy at Marshall University, has had his latest book titled "A Critical Survey of Ethics" published by University Press of America.

The book includes short introductions to 24 philosophers and covers a variety of ethical theories in the West from Plato to John Fletcher, according to Slaatte, who said the book was designed as a textbook, but keeps general readers in mind and frequently relates ethical theories to practical problems.

A spokesman for the publishing company referred to the book as "a mighty project" they are "proud to publish." The book is available in Marshall University's bookstore.

Slaatte expects his 15th book titled "Time, Existence and Destiny" to be released soon.

Published by Peter Lang Inc. of New York, Berlin, Paris, Frankfurt and Bern, the book discusses the philosophy of time held by the late Nicholas Berdyaev, a one-time Bolshevik, who became a Christian through philosophy.

An existential personalist who taught philosophy at Kiev and the University of Moscow, Berdyaev became a critic of the Soviet regime and was sent to Siberia three times.

Slaatte met Berdyaev's close friends at Oxford and Paris and visited the home near Paris to which the philosopher fled in 1928.

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

Reviews will cover the major sections of the tests--English, reading and math, and also test-taking techniques, according to Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing education at the Marshall University Community College.

Each subject will be covered in separate sessions. English will be covered Feb. 21, 23 and 28; math will be covered March 2, 7 and 9, and reading will be covered March 14, 16 and 21.

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

There will be a \$75 tuition fee and students will have to purchase the review text.

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Jane C. Fotos, associate professor of nursing at Marshall University, has been selected as a test item-writer by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing.

She recently participated in the Item-Writing Conference for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) held in Monterey, Calif., where she worked with 13 nurses from throughout the United States to develop test questions for the NCLEX-RN, which is given by all state boards to determine licensure for nurses.

Dr. Fotos was nominated for the position by the West Virginia State Board of Nursing and selected by a subcommittee of the National Council Examination Committee after submitting detailed biographical data and completing a screening exercise on test item-writing.

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1981, Dr. Fotos received her bachelor's degree in nursing from Marshall. She received a master's degree in nursing from the University of Cincinnati and a doctorate in higher education from West Virginia University. She also holds degrees in sociology and counseling.

She has been active in professional nursing for more than 20 years and currently serves as vice president of the West Virginia Nurses Association and president of the Cabell Huntington Health Department board of directors.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Office of Returning Students Program will sponsor a series of seven seminars this semester which will focus on issues of concern to older non-traditional students, according to Donnalee Cockrille, coordinator of programs for returning students at Marshall.

The programs will be held in Prichard Hall Room 143. Scheduled seminars are:

--Feb. 2, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., "Conflict: Removing Barriers to Resolution";

--Feb. 7, 3 to 4 p.m., "Self-Esteem Issues for the Returning Student";

--Feb. 14, 3 to 4 p.m., "The Structure of Intimate Relationships";

--Feb. 21, 3 to 4 p.m., "Assertiveness in Communication";

--Feb. 28, 3 to 4 p.m., "Dealing With Anger";

--March 2, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., "Facilitating the Growth of Students, Lifestyles, Relationships and Identity";

--April 6, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., "Men Under Siege: Life With Modern Women."

The programs have been designed primarily for non-traditional students at Marshall, but will be open to the public.

To obtain further details contact Donnalee Cockrille at Marshall University, 696-3112.

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For immediate release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation has given the Marshall University School of Medicine more than half a million dollars for a unique program designed to help the rural elderly live healthier, more independent lives, foundation officials announced today.

The \$528,000, three-year grant will be used to develop the pilot program in Lincoln County and test its results, according to Beverly Railey Walter, grants program director for the Benedum Foundation.

Marshall's program will supplement traditional medical care with home visits and personal health programs developed by a team which will include specialists in medicine, psychiatry, nutrition, rehabilitation and other related fields.

"In terms of meeting rural health needs, this is the most exciting program I've been involved with while I've been at the Benedum Foundation," said Mrs. Walter.

"The elderly can't be treated in a vacuum," she explained. "You have to go beyond the traditional to all of the social, cultural and medical aspects that make up human lives.

"We know that as people get older they have problems with nutrition, depression, home safety and accidents that land them in hospitals and nursing homes," she said. "That's why it's so important to have a team approach, along with the holistic aspects such as going into the homes and looking at safety and repairs."

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MU President Dale F. Nitzschke said that although the program will operate first in a relatively small area, its potential impact is great.

"We believe this program is unique in the way it adapts geriatric health care to areas in which there are limited health resources and people are widely scattered," he said. "We have deliberately designed the program so that rural health centers anyplace can use the same concept. In fact, we want Marshall to become a national model for delivery of rural health-care services."

Nitzschke said that although the program is not directly tied to Marshall's recently opened Hanshaw Geriatric Center, both are part of the school's broader goal of improving the health of elderly people.

"However, the generous grant from the Huntington Foundation which allowed us to open the Hanshaw Center was quite important in helping us get this grant," he said, "because it reassured the Benedum Foundation that there was definitely local interest and support for new approaches to health care for elderly people."

The program has several goals, says Dr. Robert B. Walker, its director.

"First, we want to learn more about the problems of the rural elderly, especially in central Appalachia, and second, we want to make life better for these people," said Walker, who is chairman of Marshall's Department of Family and Community Health.

"But neither of these alone would be reason enough to fund the project," he said. "What Benedum wants us to do is test a way of caring for the rural elderly which we believe will prevent hospitalization or nursing home placement for people who would rather stay at home."

The program will be based at the Lincoln Primary Care Center in Hamlin, which is affiliated with the School of Medicine. Mrs. Walter called the center "exceptional," and said Marshall's tie to such a center was essential to getting the rural geriatrics program funded.

Gerry Stover, executive director of the center, said he and his staff are looking forward to working with Marshall on the program.

"We've had an extremely good working relationship in the past, and this will make it even stronger," he said.

"It's just one more example of the type of school the Marshall School of Medicine is," he said. "The school, particularly through the Department of Family and Community Health, goes far beyond bricks and mortar, and concentrates on taking services directly to the client rather than insisting that the client always come to the service."

Walker said that 200 elderly Lincoln countians, about 10 percent of the county's senior citizens, will be selected for the program.

Each participant will receive a thorough medical examination and will be asked about relevant social, economic and environmental factors. In addition someone will visit the participant's home to see what improvements are needed to provide healthier, safer living conditions.

Once this information is gathered, a geriatric health team made up of doctors and other health specialists will develop a health plan to help that person maximize health, independence and well-being. Then a physician's assistant will work closely with the individual to help carry out the plan, using existing community resources as needed to provide needed transportation, home repairs or other assistance.

"In designing the health plan, we'll especially look at mobility, nutrition and prevention of accidents, especially falls," Walker said. "We'll also look for depression, which is often unrecognized in the elderly, and overuse of medication, since elderly people need smaller doses of many medicines than younger adults do.

"The program will have a heavy preventive component and rehabilitation component," he said. "We want to help people maximize their potential."

Walker said during the project's three years, the health of participants will be monitored and compared with the health of similar people who receive traditional health care at other community health centers.

"We'll be closely watching cost and well-being," he said. "We're not looking as much at length of life, because that doesn't necessarily correlate with quality of life. We don't just want people to live longer -- we want them to live better."

Walker said the program has tremendous financial potential for West Virginia and the federal government. "If we can help people live at home and prevent or delay nursing home care, then we have not only given that person a better quality of life but also provided a cost savings of about \$2,000 a month," he said.

School of Medicine Dean Charles H. McKown Jr. said he's excited about the program for more than one reason.

"It follows and supports the mission and very nature of this school, but more than that, it addresses a specific need," he said. "This is one of the first logical approaches to an issue which is dear to the heart of all the rural citizens of our country.

"I'm delighted about the grant not just for its monetary value, which is important in itself, and not just because it fits so perfectly with the mission of this medical school. We're helping pioneer the field of rural geriatrics.

"This is 'Star Trek'" he said. "We're into something new."



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a four-hour self-defense class in two separate sessions on Friday, Feb. 3, and Saturday, Feb. 4, from 1 to 3 p.m. each day in the lounge area of Twin Towers West Residence Hall.

The program will be open to the public free of charge, but registration will be required, according to Donnalee Cockrille, coordinator of women's programs at Marshall.

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a four-hour seminar titled "Understanding Rape" in two sections on Thursday, Feb. 2, and Thursday, Feb. 9, from 3 to 5 p.m. each day in Prichard Hall Room 143.

The seminar has been designed to give direct care workers more in-depth information regarding sexual assault, according to Donnalee Cockrille, coordinator of women's programs at Marshall.

Registration will be required for the program which 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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January 26, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Higher education faculty, staff and students throughout West Virginia will have a three-minute silent vigil Monday, Feb. 6, to call attention to the severe budgetary problems facing the state's colleges and universities.

At Marshall University, the 12 noon vigil will be held outside the south entrance of the university's Morrow Library, according to Dr. Virginia Plumley, chairwoman of the MU faculty's Legislative Affairs Committee.

"The budgetary problems are particularly acute at Marshall," Dr. Plumley said, "and we're inviting all interested people to join us in the Feb. 6 vigil here. We have to send a message to our legislators and our other governmental leaders: Higher education is in trouble."

Several speakers will outline Marshall's budget situation Dr. Plumley said.

Marshall announced on Jan. 13 its funding situation was becoming progressively worse and that actions in Charleston had effectively reduced the university's 1988-89 budget by \$2.4 million. Six days later, on Jan. 19, Governor Gaston Caperton ordered statewide budget cutbacks which could result in another \$934,000 loss to Marshall and its School of Medicine.

The West Virginia Board of Regents earlier had requested a \$15 million supplemental allocation from the Legislature to help the higher education system complete the fiscal year.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Thomas "Hollywood" Henderson, formerly a star player for the Dallas Cowboys of the National Football League, will be the keynote speaker for Marshall University's weeklong observance of National Collegiate Drug Awareness Week Feb. 6-12.

Henderson, one of the first professional athletes to admit to alcohol and drug addictions, will speak on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 8 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center. His presentation will be open to the public free of charge, according to Sharla Hofmann, substance abuse coordinator at Marshall.

Now a recovered alcoholic and drug addict, Henderson has been lecturing on the hazards of chemical dependency since 1986.

Henderson, who appeared in three Super Bowls and was recognized as one of the top professional football players in the country, suffered from alcohol and drug addiction for 10 years and served a four-year prison sentence as a result of chemical dependency.

To obtain further details contact Sharla Hofmann at Marshall University, 696-3111.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A free business workshop on "Loan Packaging" will be held at Marshall University on Thursday, Feb. 9, from 6 to 8 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2E11.

The workshop will provide basic information on preparing successful small business loan applications, information on obtaining a loan through the Small Business Administration and a review on how to complete SBA Guaranty Loan application forms, according to Elaine Whiteley, coordinator of Marshall University's Small Business Development Center.

Instructor James M. Scott, commercial loan officer for the First Bank of Ceredo, also will discuss what should be included in loan requests and criteria used by banks in evaluating loan applications.

The program, sponsored by the Marshall University Small Business Development Center and the Governor's Office of Community and Industrial Development, has been designed for existing business owners and potential small business owners.

To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Small Business Development Center, 696-6798. Special provisions for handicapped persons may be made by contacting the center prior to the workshop.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Norman A. Graebner, one of America's foremost historians, is teaching at Marshall University during the current Spring Term.

A specialist in American foreign policy, Graebner is the third occupant of the John Deaver Drinko and Elizabeth G. Drinko Distinguished Chair in Liberal Arts, funded through a \$1 million endowment established by a Marshall alumnus and his wife.

Unlike the first two occupants, former Senator George McGovern and political scientist C. Anthony Broh, Graebner will be here for a full semester, according to MU Provost Alan B. Gould.

"In a career spanning more than 40 years, Dr. Graebner has had a tremendous influence as one of the nation's most outstanding historians," Gould said. "We're extremely fortunate to have him as a member of the Marshall University faculty this semester."

Graebner is teaching a combined graduate-undergraduate class, "American Diplomacy from 1900 to the Present," as well as a graduate seminar, "The Coming of World War II." Of 35 students enrolled in the American diplomacy class, 16 are taking the course as part of the university's Honors Program.

Graebner retired in 1986 as the Randolph P. Compton Professor of History and Public Affairs at the University of Virginia where he had held the Edward R. Stettinius Professorship in Modern American History

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from 1967 to 1982. He also held an appointment to the University of Virginia's Center for Advanced Study for two years, 1967-69.

He earned his B.S. degree from Milwaukee State Teachers College (now the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee), an M.A. in history from the University of Oklahoma and a Ph.D. in history from the University of Chicago. He also holds an M.A. from Oxford University and honorary degrees from Albright College, Valparaiso University, the University of Pittsburgh and Eastern Illinois University.

In addition to the University of Virginia, he has taught at Iowa State University, Stanford University and the University of Illinois. He served two years as chairman of the History Department at Illinois and was an associate member of that university's Center for Advanced Study.

Graebner was the Harold Vyvyan Harmsworth Professor of American History at Oxford University in 1978-79. He served as a Fulbright Lecturer at the University of Queensland (Australia) in 1963 and returned to that country in 1983 as Fulbright Lecturer at the University of Sydney. He also has served as a distinguished visiting professor at the University of London, Louisiana State University, Pennsylvania State University, the U.S. Military Academy and Downing College of Cambridge University. At Penn State, he also directed the university's Bicentennial Program in 1975-76.

He is author, co-author or editor of 20 books and has written some 120 articles, essays and portions of books. He also is contributing editor of "Current History."

Gould said a limited number of public speaking appearances may be arranged during Professor Graebner's stay at Marshall.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. F. David Wilkin, dean of Marshall University's Community College, has announced the promotion of three Community College faculty and staff members.

Dr. Sarah M. Denman has been promoted from assistant dean to associate dean; Randall L. Jones has been promoted from coordinator of computer and electronic programs to chairman of the Applied Science Technology Division, and Robert L. Lawson has been promoted from coordinator to director of continuing education.

Dr. Denman joined the Community College staff in 1975 and has served as assistant dean since 1984. She previously served as associate professor of communications at the Community College.

She received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Marshall and her doctorate in higher education administration from West Virginia University.

Her responsibilities as associate dean will include the supervision of off-campus programs, completing state vocational reports for grant funding, and assisting with student services and public relations.

Jones joined the Community College staff in 1983 as coordinator and instructor in micro-computer programs and was named assistant professor in 1987. Prior to joining the Community College staff, he worked in the Data Processing and System Repair Division of NCR Corporation, Staunton, Va.

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He received his bachelor's degree in management information systems from James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Va., and his master's degree from the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies.

Jones will supervise several programs in the Community College's Division of Applied Science Technology including Aviation Technology, Computer Technology, Electronics Technology, Plastics Technology, Occupational Technology, and Engineering Technology.

A member of the Community College staff since 1976, Lawson has been responsible for the development of continuing education programs which serve approximately 1,860 people each year.

He received his bachelor's degree from Rio Grande (Ohio) College and his master's degree from Marshall. He currently is working on his doctorate in higher education administration. Prior to joining the Community College staff, he taught at Gallia (Ohio) Academy.

Lawson will be responsible for continuing education programs, Elderhostel, Children's College, teleconferences and the Art Op program in conjunction with Marshall's College of Fine Arts.

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January 31, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Representatives from more than 85 school systems from as far away as California, Texas and Florida will participate in Marshall University's annual Teacher Recruitment Fair Wednesday, March 8, according to Sue Edmonds Wright of the university's Career Planning and Placement Center.

Approximately 145 recruiters from 13 states will attend the fair, sponsored by the Career Planning and Placement Center and the MU College of Education, to recruit teachers for job vacancies in their school systems.

The fair will be held from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center and will be open to graduating Marshall education majors, MU alumni, or certified teachers who have taken classes at Marshall.

A Teacher Recruitment Fair orientation meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 2, at 5:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

To be eligible to participate in the fair, students and teachers must register by Feb. 6 and establish a Placement Credential File at the Career Planning and Placement Center.

"The fair will provide an ideal opportunity for students and alumni to interview and seek employment with school systems in West Virginia and various states," said Ms. Wright.

To obtain further details contact Ms. Wright at Marshall University's Career Planning and Placement Center, 696-2370.

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January 31, 1988

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"The History of Jazz and Blues" will be the theme for Marshall University's observance of Black History Month which will feature a variety of activities scheduled throughout February, according to Maurice A. "Tony" Davis, coordinator of Marshall's Minority Students' Programs Office.

Activities will include concerts, a black history test, performances of James Baldwin's play "The Amen Corner," and "A Day With The Elderly" which will give students the opportunity to talk with senior citizens about their experiences.

The schedule includes:

--Feb. 1, a videoconference titled "Beyond the Dream: A Celebration of Black History," 1 p.m., Corbly Hall Room 105 and the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center;

--Feb. 1, Paul Shaw concert, sponsored by the Marshall Artists Series, 8 p.m., Keith Albee Theatre;

--Feb. 7, presentation on the hazards of alcohol and chemical dependency by Thomas "Hollywood" Henderson, 8 p.m., W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center;

--Feb. 8, "Ghetto Revolts of the 1960s," 4 to 6 p.m., Memorial Student Center Room 2E11;

--Feb. 14, "Reflections of the Past: A Day With The Elderly," 3 p.m., Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge;

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--Feb. 16, Saud Live Jazz in concert, 7 p.m., Smith Recital Hall;

--Feb. 18, Kappa Alpha Psi Ball, 9 p.m., Radisson Hotel;

--Feb. 23, "Late Great Ladies of Jazz," sponsored by the Marshall Artists Series, 8 p.m., Keith Albee Theatre;

--Feb. 25, black history test, noon, Ebenezer Outreach Center;

--Feb. 25, "The Amen Corner," 7 p.m., Smith Hall Room 154;

--Feb. 26, "The Amen Corner," 4 p.m., Smith Hall Room 154;

--Feb. 27, "The Amen Corner," 7 p.m., Smith Hall Room 154.

All events except the Kappa Alpha Psi Ball and those sponsored by the Marshall Artists Series will be open to the public free of charge. There will be admission charges for the other events.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Minority Students' Programs, 696-6705.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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February 1, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Community College Office of Continuing Education will sponsor a "Baseball Officiating" course on seven consecutive Mondays beginning Feb. 6 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Lincoln Junior High School, 2400 Tenth Ave., Huntington.

The program is a review course that will allow participants to refresh their memories about rules and regulations pertaining to the sport, according to Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing education at Marshall.

Participants will use the illustration book, case book, official's manual and rule book to learn about the latest rule changes and prepare themselves to take the West Virginia Activities Commission examination to become a registered official.

There will be a \$60 tuition fee for the program.

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

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February 1, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's annual reception for members of the West Virginia Legislature has been canceled for 1989, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke announced today. He said the university can't afford it this year.

The reception had been scheduled for Feb. 21 in Charleston's Marriott Hotel under sponsorship of the Marshall Alumni Association, the Greater Kanawha Valley Alumni Chapter and the Autism Training Center.

"We like to have the reception each year to show our appreciation to the legislators for their efforts in our behalf and to get to know the individual senators and delegates a little better," Nitzschke said. "Unfortunately, we're going to have to thank them in a different way this year."

Already beset by budget problems and a burgeoning enrollment, Marshall is trying to cope with an additional \$928,000 cut to meet a recent statewide budget reduction.

"We simply can't afford to do 'business as usual' this year," Nitzschke said. "While we understand the state's financial problems and fully support the governor's initiatives, we're going to find it very difficult just to get through this fiscal year."

Vice President for Institutional Advancement Keith L. Scott said the Alumni Association's executive committee had endorsed the decision to cancel the reception.

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February 1, 1989

For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Clyde A. Roberts has been appointed chairman of the Department of Accounting in Marshall University's College of Business, Dean Robert P. Alexander announced today.

A native of Huntington, Dr. Roberts received his A.B. degree in economics in 1973 and his M.B.A. in finance in 1974, both from Marshall, and his D.B.A. in accounting from the University of Kentucky. He also studied engineering science at Marshall for two years.

A Certified Public Accountant, Roberts taught accounting at the University of North Florida for two years and at the University of Kentucky for one year. He taught finance at Marshall for two years.

Roberts served as research director of Group 2000, Inc., an industrial development organization which eventually merged with the Huntington Area Chamber of Commerce.

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February 1, 1989

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ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--It's a small world.

Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke's picture appears on the third page of a new brochure produced by the Compliance Services Program of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA).

Facing him from Page 4 is a photograph of Jack Lengyel, athletic director of the U.S. Naval Academy and former athletic director of the University of Missouri.

Nitzschke, of course, has been associated with the Marshall football program during two of the most outstanding years of its history, 1987 and 1988. Lengyel came to Marshall in 1971 to rebuild the football team virtually wiped out in the airliner crash of Nov. 14, 1970, near Tri-State Airport here.

The two games Lengyel's "Young Thundering Herd" won in 1971 are considered two of the greatest victories in Marshall history.

Lengyel's team defeated Xavier, 15-13, with a last-second pass and later upset Bowling Green, coached by Don Nehlen, 12-10.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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February 2, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Laura X, executive director of the Women's History Research Center and director of the National Clearinghouse on Marital and Date Rape, will make a presentation on marital/date rape at Marshall University on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 8:30 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

Her presentation, sponsored by the Marshall University Women's Center and Contemporary Issues Committee, will begin with a 23-minute video of interviews with marital rape victims and their children and a debate on the issue between Ms. X and an attorney which was featured on the CBS news magazine "60 Minutes."

After the video segment, she will join a panel composed of local participants and engage in an interactive session with the audience.

The focus of the program, which will be open to the public free of charge, will be on the social, legal, political, historical, religious, economic, and psychological impact of marital/date rape.

Ms. X graduated from the University of California and has extensively lectured throughout the United States during the past 16 years.

She has been cited many times for her work and has received a "Woman of Achievement Award" from Mademoiselle magazine, a World Congress of Victimology Award for Innovative Programs and Services and a commendation from the American Library Association.

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

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# NEWS RELEASE

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February 2, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Another Marshall University enrollment record has been shattered.

Preliminary second-semester figures released today by Registrar Robert H. Eddins show an enrollment of 11,197, or a 5 percent increase over the second semester last year.

It's the first time Marshall has exceeded 11,000 students in its second semester enrollment, Eddins noted. The previous record was 10,651, last year.

Marshall's first semester enrollment for this academic year was 12,348, also a record. Eddins noted that second-semester enrollments invariably are smaller than first-semester enrollments.

"We're very pleased with the enrollment figures," MU President Dale F. Nitzschke said. "Since the increases are at all levels, and since we enroll very few new students for the second semester, these figures indicate we may be doing a better job in retaining our students, in helping them meet the challenges of higher education."

Nitzschke praised the Marshall faculty for its role. "Financially, this has been a very difficult year for higher education in West Virginia, and particularly Marshall University," Nitzschke said. "Yet, the faculty has taken on extra burdens and has worked very hard to properly serve our students. I believe this sense of dedication is reflected in the second-semester enrollment figures."

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Marshall's Graduate School enrollment for the current semester is 11 percent higher than it was during the second semester last year. Other increases: Freshmen, 6.2 percent; sophomores, 4.1 percent; juniors, 19.8 percent; seniors, 10 percent.

Full-time enrollment shows a 5.2 percent increase and part-time a 4.8 percent increase for an overall increase of 5.1 percent.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Office of Student Health Education Programs will sponsor a series of eight Self-Care Seminars on Tuesdays, beginning Feb. 14, 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.

The one-hour seminars will be open to the public free of charge.

Program topics and dates are:

--Feb. 14, "Cholesterol: Heart and Hard Facts";

--Feb. 21, "Thinking About Stress: How Thoughts and Perception Influence Stress Levels";

--Feb. 28, "Stress Relievers: How to Use Visualization and Breathing Techniques to Relieve Stress";

--March 7, "Sickle Cell Anemia";

--March 14, "How to Get the Most Out of Marijuana: A Look at the Severity of Ill Effects of this Drug";

--March 28, "Stress Break: Introduction to Deep Muscle Relaxation";

--April 4, "Managing Stress";

--April 11, "Toning for Tanning: Exercises to Tone-Up Problem Areas."

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

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February 2, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Community College will offer 35 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. 20, are diverse enough to appeal to a wide variety of needs and interests," said Lawson. "We have expanded our community service offerings to include a broader range of technology oriented courses in response to requests from business and industry representatives."

Enrollment fees range from \$15 to \$85 for the "Instrument Airplane Ground School" course being offered this spring. The fees will vary according to the course and the materials needed for the class.

The schedule includes the following:

--Starting Your Own Business, 7 to 9 p.m., Mondays, Feb. 27-April 17, Harris Hall Room 446, \$40;

--Communications: You, Your Boss or Whoever, 7 to 9 p.m., Thursdays, March 2-April 13, Harris Hall Room 303, \$40;

--Conversational French, 7 to 9 p.m., Wednesdays, March 1-April 12, Smith Hall Room 413, \$40;

--Introduction to Boating Safety, 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays, Feb. 28-April 25, Harris Hall Room 134, \$15;

--Private Pilot Ground School, 6 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, Feb. 21-April 4, Corbly Hall Room 408, \$74 plus additional kit;

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--Instrument Airplane Ground School, 6 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, April 11-June 6, Corbly Hall Room 408, \$85 plus additional kit;

--Developing Supervisory Skills, 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays, Feb. 28-April 11, Smith Hall Room 411, \$40;

--Ballroom, Disco and Country Style Dancing, 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays, Feb. 21-April 4, Henderson Center Room 2003, \$25 for singles and \$45 for couples;

--Desktop Publishing I, 7 to 9 p.m., Wednesdays, Feb. 22-April 5, Northcott Hall Room 211, \$40;

--Introduction to Word Processing, 5 to 7 p.m., Fridays, March 3-April 14, Corbly Hall Room 438, \$40;

--Lotus 1,2,3, 4:30 to 6:20 p.m., Mondays, Feb. 20-April 10, Northcott Hall Room 211, \$40;

--Calligraphy I, 7 to 9 p.m., Mondays, Feb. 27-April 17, Smith Hall Room 227, \$45;

--Culinary Hearts Kitchen, 7 to 9 p.m., Wednesdays, March 29-May 3, Corbly Hall Room 270, \$25;

--Sign Language I, 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays, Feb. 21-April 4, Smith Hall Room 335, \$40;

--Beginning Upholstery, 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays, Feb. 21-April 25, upholstery shop, \$65;

--It's The Law, 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays, Feb. 21-April 18, Harris Hall Room 138, \$45;

--D-Base III, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Fridays, March 3-April 14, Northcott Hall Room 211, \$40;

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- Introduction to Computers, 5 to 6:20 p.m., Tuesdays,  
Feb. 23-April 11, Corbly Hall Room 438, \$30;
- Desktop Publishing II, 7 to 9 p.m., Wednesdays, April 12-May 3,  
Northcott Hall Room 211, \$30;
- Intermediate Word Processing, 5 to 7 p.m., Fridays, April 21-  
May 26, Corbly Hall Room 438, \$40;
- Intermediate Computers, 5 to 6:20 p.m., Tuesdays, April 18-  
May 23, Corbly Hall Room 438, \$30;
- Basic Personnel Administration, 7 to 9 p.m., Wednesdays,  
April 19-May 24, Smith Hall Room 336, \$40;
- Introduction to Photography, 7 to 9 p.m., Mondays, April 3-  
May 8, Smith Hall Room 336, \$40;
- Aspects of Technical Writing, 7 to 9 p.m., Mondays, April 10-  
June 5, Harris Hall Room 448, \$45;
- Ballroom, Disco and Country Style Dancing II, 7 to 9 p.m.,  
Tuesdays, April 11-May 16, Henderson Center Room 2003, \$40;
- Sign Language II, 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays, April 11-May 16,  
Smith Hall Room 335, \$40;
- Intermediate Upholstery, 7 to 9 p.m., Wednesdays, April 5-  
June 7, upholstery shop, \$65;
- Intermediate Word Perfect, 5 to 6:20 p.m., Wednesdays, April 19-  
May 24, Corbly Hall Room 438, \$30;
- Beginning Tennis, 5:30 to 6:45 p.m., Thursdays, March 30-May 4,  
MU tennis courts, \$40;
- Managing Your Own Business, 7 to 9 p.m., Mondays, April 24-  
June 5, Harris Hall Room 446, \$40;

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--Stress Management, 7 to 9 p.m., Mondays, April 24-June 5,  
Smith Hall Room 263, \$40;

--Conversational Spanish, 7 to 9 p.m., Thursdays, March 30-  
May 4, Smith Hall Room 263, \$40;

--Intermediate Lotus 1,2,3, 4:30 to 6:20 p.m., Mondays,  
April 17-May 22, Northcott Hall Room 211, \$40;

--Intermediate Tennis, 7 to 8:15 p.m., Thursdays, March 30-  
May 4, MU tennis courts, \$40;

--Beginning Golf, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Saturdays, April 8-May 6,  
location to be announced, \$55. This course will be repeated from  
5 to 7 p.m. on Thursdays, April 6-May 4. There will be a limit of  
nine persons per course.

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Robert L. Dingman of Marshall University's Department of Counseling and Rehabilitation has been elected president of the American Association of State Counseling Boards (AASCB).

The association is a national organization composed of state counseling boards and several affiliate organizations. Thirty states have counselor regulation laws, according to Dingman, who was elected president during the AASCB annual meeting held Jan. 29 in San Antonio, Texas.

Dingman is West Virginia's representative to the AASCB.

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1968, he received his bachelor's degree from Central Michigan University and his master's and doctoral degrees from Wayne State University.

Dingman has been involved in numerous community and professional organizations. He received the 1986 "Counselor Educator of the Year Award" from the American Mental Health Counselor's Association and has been honored by the West Virginia Personnel and Guidance Association for "Distinguished Service to Counseling."

He also is active in the Western West Virginia Chapter of the American Red Cross and was selected as a Red Cross Volunteer of the Month in 1986.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University and West Liberty State College will sponsor a summer study tour to Italy for area college students and residents June 13 through July 3, according to Dr. Clair W. Matz, director of Marshall University's Center for International Studies.

"Although the tour is designed primarily for college students and includes college credit courses, it offers the general public an opportunity to see Italy in depth, with the knowledgeable commentary of faculty members from Marshall and West Liberty," said Matz.

Courses scheduled during the tour include "Drawing the Italian Landscape," "Masterpieces of Italian Art," "Visions of Italy: Shakespeare, Shelly and Others," and "Contemporary Italian Culture."

Undergraduate and graduate credit will be available for the academic courses, which will be taught by professors Karen Rychlewski and Philip H. Adkins of West Liberty and Joan F. Adkins of Marshall.

Ms. Rychlewski of the West Liberty Art Department has traveled throughout Italy and will serve as tour leader.

Participants will depart from New York City June 13 and fly to Milan in northern Italy for two days. The group will spend four days in Venice, seven days in Florence and six days in Rome before returning.

The group will have a private bus for use during the entire tour,

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which will include visits to Verona, Padua, Ravenna, Pisa, Lucca, Orvieto and other points of interest that may be added upon the request of the instructors or participants.

Several sightseeing tours have been planned along with other activities such as visiting St. Peter's Square to see the Pope.

"This tour will offer an educational, informative and fun-filled three weeks in Italy for students, teachers and others looking for an alternative to commercial tours," Matz said. "We will see a variety of important and interesting scenic and cultural sites with time in each city to relax and enjoy the Italian lifestyle, cuisine and ambiance."

The cost of the tour will be approximately \$2,150 per person from New York, plus tuition for the college credit courses. The registration deadline for the tour will be March 1.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Center for International Studies, 696-2465, or Karen Rychlewski at West Liberty State College, 336-8264.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The 1989 pledge class of Marshall University's chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa national leadership honorary will sponsor a Rock-a-Thon on Wednesday, Feb. 15, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. in Memorial Student Center.

Proceeds from the event will be used for improvements and furnishings for Marshall's Career Planning and Placement Center, according to Kim Eby, chairwoman of the event.

Participants will obtain sponsors who will donate a certain amount of money for each hour individual participants rock.

Donations also will be accepted from students, community members and Marshall faculty and staff during the event.

Persons interested in being sponsors or making contributions should contact Kim Eby, 523-8579.

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For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-6397

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The Health Science Library of the Marshall University School of Medicine has begun an electronic mail service which allows health professionals to obtain medical reference materials more quickly.

Through the new service, doctors and other health professionals can use their computers to request bibliographic searches, journal article copies, or interlibrary loans, according to Ed Dzierzak, director and system manager.

The phone number for the service is 696-2449. Users can make requests electronically 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

System users will need a personal computer and a modem designed to communicate with a 1200 baud system. They also will need a user identification number and password, which can be requested through the electronic mail service, by calling the library at 696-6426, or by writing Dzierzak at the Health Science Library, Marshall University, 400 Hal Greer Boulevard, Huntington, WV 25755-9210.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Howard A. Slaatte, professor emeritus and part-time professor of philosophy at Marshall University, has sent the first copy of his latest book, "Time, Existence and Destiny," to Raisa Gorbachev, wife of U.S.S.R. General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev.

Slaatte said he wanted to give the first copy of the book to Mrs. Gorbachev because she majored in philosophy in college and his book deals with the late Nicholas Alexandrovich Berdyaev's approach to philosophy. Berdyaev was at one time a Bolshevik leader and professor of philosophy at Kiev and Moscow University.

In a letter accompanying the book, Slaatte told Mrs. Gorbachev, "Perhaps you know that he (Berdyaev) was one of the first critics of the Soviet regime in the 1920s and was sent to Siberia on three occasions. In time he knew well the culture of both eastern and western Europe and became a constructive critic of both."

The book, Slaatte's 15th, is the first in a series on contemporary existentialism which Slaatte will edit.

Slaatte met Berdyaev's close friends as a graduate student at Oxford and during studies in Paris. He also met the philosopher's sister-in-law, Madame Rapp, at her home near Paris, to which Berdyaev fled in 1928.

While studying at Oxford, Slaatte wrote a research paper on Berdyaev's theory of knowledge relative to faith and submitted it to Dr. Evgueny Lambert, a Russian scholar. Lambert had the paper filed among the masters theses of Oxford.

"Time, Existence and Destiny," published by Peter Lang Inc., is available at the Marshall University Bookstore.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Department of Modern Languages will sponsor a five-week summer term in Spain from May 30 to July 2, according to Dr. Clair W. Matz, director of Marshall's Center for International Studies.

Students will live with Spanish families and study at University Nebrisensis in Madrid. University Nebrisensis is a relatively new small university which has developed a cooperative relationship with Marshall.

Dr. Maria Carmen Riddel, assistant professor of Spanish, will lead the group which will study all levels of Spanish.

Students will be able to enroll in courses equivalent to any Spanish class at Marshall and receive full credit, according to Dr. Riddel.

"What better way is there to learn a language than by visiting a foreign country and being immersed in their language and culture," said Dr. Riddel.

The group will depart from New York May 30 and return July 2, which roughly corresponds with Marshall's first term of summer school.

The cost of the trip will be \$2,000 from New York. The deadline for applications will be March 1 and fees must be paid by May 1.

Persons who wish to remain in Europe after July 2 may do so by making arrangements prior to the trip.

To obtain further details contact Dr. Maria Carmen Riddel, Marshall University Department of Modern Languages, 696-6730.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a series of four women's health seminars on Thursdays, beginning Feb. 16, at 3 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143, according to Donnalee Cockrille, coordinator of women's programs at Marshall.

Programs will be presented on "Contraceptives," "Eating Disorders," "Women's Rights and AIDS," and "Substance Awareness."

The programs 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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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The 1989 edition of "MU Report," a public television series produced by the Marshall University School of Journalism, will begin Sunday, Feb. 12, at 10 a.m. on WPBY channel 33.

Programs featuring various reports about the university will be broadcast each Sunday morning from Feb. 12 through April 30, according to Dwight Jensen, acting director of the School of Journalism, who will serve as executive producer of the series.

Student reporters will present segments on Marshall's budget requests and financial problems, sports, the bicentennial of the Bill of Rights, a feature on long distance love for Valentine's Day, and special programs for minority students, foreign students and women, along with various other subjects relating to Marshall University.

Several university departments are assisting in the production of the series, including the Department of Music, which provided specially arranged theme music.

The magazine format programs will be produced and presented by School of Journalism students under the supervision of journalism faculty members.

To obtain further details about "MU Report" contact Jensen at Marshall University's School of Journalism, 696-2360.

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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 Wednesday, Feb. 15, from noon to 2 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

The purpose of the event is to recognize the achievements of Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906), a leader of the women's suffrage movement, and recognize the progress, creativity and power of women, according to Donnalee Cockrille, coordinator of women's programs at Marshall.

Activities will include a presentation by Dr. Frances S. Hensley, associate professor of history at Marshall, a dramatic reading by Elaine Blue, and the presentation of the Susan B. Anthony Award, which will be awarded to a local woman who has made significant contributions to women in the Tri-State area.

Sixth grade students from Miller Elementary School will attend the celebration as part of a social studies project.

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Community College will offer a new Associate of Applied Science degree in Engineering Technology beginning with the 1989 fall semester, according to Dr. F. David Wilkin, dean of the Community College.

The program has been designed to meet the standards of the Technology Accreditation Commission/Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology and will contain a general curriculum of 51 credit hours and specializations of 15 credit hours for a total of 66 credit hours for the two-year program.

Two areas of specialization, manufacturing and computer aided drafting (CAD), have been developed for the initial program, with other specialization areas possible in the future.

Economic development objectives were considered along with academic objectives when the program was formulated.

"The economic development objectives are to provide and upgrade technicians for industry, provide faculty consulting to help upgrade existing industry and to serve as a demonstration/showplace to attract new industry," said Wilkin. "In addition, the new program will be coordinated with the proposed Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing Systems, which will allow university faculty members and industry personnel to utilize our laboratories for research and product development."

Students will attend regular classes and laboratories, but

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also will receive hands-on training in Marshall's Computer/Robotics/  
Flexible Manufacturing Laboratory and receive on-the-job evaluations  
during field internships in the industrial environment.

Wilkin said the program has been designed to utilize faculty  
and facilities to offer at least two specialized seminars for  
industry each year and offer other programs that will help students,  
industry and West Virginia's economy.

"Technology is directly related to the economy," he said, "and  
we must improve the state's technological base and work force if we  
hope to improve the economy. The two go hand-in-hand. Although this  
region obviously has many strong assets, our new Engineering Technology  
program will address the one glaring deficiency in the region's  
portfolio of assets--technology education."

The U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Outlook Handbook  
notes that technician occupations are among the fastest growing  
categories.

According to the handbook, engineering technicians use the  
principles and theories of science, engineering and mathematics to  
solve problems in research and development, manufacturing, sales,  
and customer service.

Technicians' jobs are more limited in scope and more practically  
oriented than those of scientists and engineers. Technicians can  
work with engineers and scientists in research and development,  
work on their own, servicing equipment at customers' worksites, or  
work in production or inspection jobs.

Engineering technicians build or set up equipment, prepare

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experiments, calculate or record the results and assist engineers in other ways. Some make prototypes of newly designed equipment.

Technicians who work in manufacturing follow the general directions of engineers. They prepare specifications for materials, devise and run tests to ensure product quality, or study ways to improve efficiency.

They also work as field representatives of manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers, and help customers install, operate and maintain complex technical equipment.

"We think there is a definite need for this type of program in the Huntington area and feel it will open up new opportunities for our students, as well as industry," Wilkin said. "The program is closely related to the university's economic development programs and will work in conjunction with those programs to improve the economic outlook for the area and the state."

Wilkin said the new program will be relatively inexpensive to operate since it will be able to utilize classes and laboratories already in place at the university.

To obtain further details about the Associate of Applied Science degree in Engineering Technology contact the Marshall University Community College, 696-3646.

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February 13, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Office of Continuing Education and Department of Art will sponsor an after-school art enrichment program titled "Art Op" for students in kindergarten through ninth grade beginning Wednesday, March 8, in Smith Hall.

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

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. The program will conclude with an exhibit of the students' works.

Four separate programs will be held for students in different age groups.

Kindergarten students and first-graders will participate in a program titled "Art: Land of Make Believe." They will explore the world of art through two and three dimensional art approaches.

"Art: Wishes, Wonders and Wings" will be the program for students in the second and third grades. They will create works of art through imaginative ventures.

Fourth, fifth and sixth grade students will explore cultures, crafts, sculpture and print making in a program titled "Art: The World and You."

Students in grades seven, eight and nine will explore various art making media through two and three dimensional art projects.

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All classes will meet on Wednesdays from 4 to 6 p.m. for nine weeks. Courses will be instructed by Marshall art education majors under the supervision of university art faculty members.

There will be a \$35 registration fee, which will cover the cost of materials.

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Institute for International Trade Development will bring together America's top coal industry officials, West Virginia congressional leaders, businessmen, environmentalists and Canadian officials to discuss legislation concerning acid rain and free trade at the institute's first National Issues Conference on Monday, Feb. 20, at the Charleston House Holiday Inn in Charleston.

Participants will include United Mine Workers President Richard L. Trumka, National Coal Association President Richard Lawson, West Virginia Congressmen Nick J. Rahall and Bob Wise, American Electric Power Senior Vice President A. Joseph Dowd, International Trade Administration Director Roger Fortner, West Virginia Governor Gaston Caperton, Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke, Ted Lipman, consul and trade commissioner for the Canadian Consulate, and Jim Bradley, minister of the environment for the government of Ontario.

The daylong conference will be divided into two sessions, according to Dr. Christine L. Barry, director of Marshall's Institute for International Trade Development.

The U.S.-Canadian Free Trade Agreement will be the topic of the morning session which will begin at 8:45 a.m. Acid Deposition Control Legislation will be discussed during the afternoon session which will begin with a luncheon at noon.

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"Canada did \$3.3 billion worth of business with West Virginia, Virginia, Maryland and Delaware in 1986 and continues to be our largest foreign trading partner," said Dr. Barry. "The U.S.-Canadian Free Trade Agreement will have a profound impact on trade between the countries and the morning session of our conference will explore the national implications of the act and the relationship between West Virginia and Canada."

The Free Trade Agreement will eliminate tariffs on bilateral merchandise trade, eliminate import/export restrictions, eliminate non-tariff barriers to trade investment, establish rules for the conduct of bilateral investment, establish principles for the conduct of trade services, facilitate business travel and establish a dispute settlement mechanism.

Among the participants scheduled to take part in the morning session are Nitzschke, Wise, Lipman, Fortner and Rahall.

"Most of us have heard about the U.S.-Canadian Free Trade Agreement," Dr. Barry said, "but few of us realize what it actually will do and what effect it will have on West Virginia. This program will address those issues.

"Of equal importance to West Virginia and business and industry is the Acid Deposition Control Legislation pending in congress," explained Dr. Barry. "The outcome of this legislation will have serious implications for West Virginia. During the afternoon session, we will explore environmental protection, acid deposition issues and clean coal technology."

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Proposed acid deposition legislation would place limits on sulphur dioxide and nitrogen oxide emissions, establish a subsidy program to cover a portion of utilities' residential increases, provide assistance in financing emission control technology, and provide that factories and power plants meet new source performance standards.

Participants scheduled to take part in the afternoon session include Rahall, Bradley, Trumka, and Dowd.

Lawson will be the keynote speaker for the conference's closing dinner which will begin at 7 p.m. He will be introduced by Governor Caperton.

"Both of our topics will have major effects on West Virginia, the United States and Canada," said Dr. Barry. "It is very important that we hold meetings like this in order to learn exactly what is proposed, what effect it will have on us, and what we can do about it.

"I think you can tell by the quality and high offices of our speakers and presenters that these are important issues that will have lasting effects on all of us."

There will be a \$50 registration fee for the entire program, which will include lunch and dinner. Interested persons will be able to attend either the morning program or the afternoon program for a \$25 registration fee.

To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Institute for International Trade Development, 696-2451.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A free business seminar titled "Understanding Computers" will be held at Marshall University on Tuesday, Feb. 21, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2E11.

The program will provide new and existing business owners with a better understanding of the workings and applications of computers and explain how to decide if a business will benefit from the purchase of a computer system, according to Elaine Whitely, program manager for Marshall University's Small Business Development Center.

James J. Jarrell, a systems analyst and owner of a Kenova-based computer hardware/software store, will lead the workshop. He is a member of PC-HUG, a computer users group designed to promote the educational development of computers, and has presented a number of workshops and seminars on the use of computers.

The seminar is being sponsored by the MU Small Business Development Center and the Governor's Office of Community and Industrial Development.

To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Small Business Development Center, 696-6798.

Special provisions for handicapped persons may be made by contacting the center prior to the seminar.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Athletic Department has erased its budget deficit and is operating in the black, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke announced today.

His announcement came less than a year after he reported in a March 1, 1988, news conference that he was ordering a number of cost-cutting measures in the face of a potential athletic budget shortfall of \$568,000 for the 1987-88 fiscal year. At the same news conference, he announced the appointment of Lee Moon as Marshall's new athletic director.

Moon reorganized the Athletic Department, reduced staff, eliminated one sport and implemented a "no frills" budget. As a result, the department closed the 1987-88 fiscal year June 30 with a deficit of only \$183,000.

Today, Moon reported all Athletic Department debts from prior years have been paid and that revenues for 1988-89 are meeting or exceeding expenditures.

"Lee Moon has done an absolutely fantastic job in the 11 months he has been here," Nitzschke said. "He came into an extremely difficult financial situation and has been able to turn it around while maintaining quality in the programs. I'm very pleased not only with him, but with the efforts of the people throughout the department."

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Nitzschke also cited assistance provided by a special task force he appointed and the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). "The task force, headed by David Todd, did a first rate job in examining Marshall athletics and came up with a number of extremely helpful recommendations. We also asked the NCAA to assist and their representative, Terri Riffe, worked directly with our people and provided valuable assistance."

Moon said the department's financial recovery was a team effort involving the entire staff. He cited particularly the efforts of Associate Athletic Director Jack Daniels in arranging travel and supervising home game operations for football and men's basketball; Assistant Athletic Director Joe Feaganes, who is responsible for budget and travel for non-revenue sports teams; Business Manager Keener Fry, who implemented the department's computerization program and who monitors budget and cash flow, and Scooter Shreve, director of the Big Green Scholarship Foundation, the department's private fundraising arm.

"We've had excellent cooperation from coaches and department heads, as well as the university's financial and purchasing officials," Moon said. "We've also had a good working relationship with the Board of Regents staff and they have been supportive. Our people now have an excellent understanding of the university's financial system.

"Most importantly," he noted, "we have recognized that the Athletic Department is a part of the total university operation and we've improved our communications at all levels."

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Moon also cited several other major factors:

--A successful football season which generated revenues of \$466,000, or \$181,000 more than the budget projection of \$285,000.

--A larger enrollment of full-time, fees-paying students and a one-time diversion of the student health fee which generated about 200,000.

--Increased contributions of about \$100,000 to the Big Green Scholarship Foundation.

--More effective control of game day ticket sales and entry into Fairfield Stadium and Henderson Center.

--Close monitoring of cash flow, including a weekly cash report and timely depositing of receipts.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Dr. Danny Wedding of the Marshall University School of Medicine is one of six medical faculty members nationwide chosen to spend a year in Washington, D.C., through the 1989-1990 Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellowship Program.

Wedding is the first clinical psychologist to be selected in the program's 15-year history, as well as the first faculty member from a West Virginia medical school.

The program is designed to help medical educators take a more informed and active role in shaping health policy.

The program begins with a four-month orientation and education program in which participants meet with key officials from the White House, Congress and health interest groups. Participants then arrange to spend the remaining eight months working for congressional or executive offices in their own areas of interest.

Wedding said he hopes his work assignments will be in the areas of Medicare reform, cost containment, or delivery of mental health services to people in rural or poor areas. He particularly would like to work for the Senate's Health Care Finance Committee chaired by West Virginia Sen. John D. Rockefeller IV.

"There are tremendous needs for health and mental health services

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in impoverished and rural areas that just are not being met," said Wedding. "In fact, there have been cutbacks in programs such as the National Health Service Corps which have been instrumental in bringing physicians to Appalachia.

"These unmet needs have to be balanced against the reality of a massive federal deficit and limited health care dollars," he added. "I believe public policy must reflect the fact that not all treatments are equally effective and not all providers are equally qualified. For example, for some problems which have effective treatments, insurance companies and federal programs such as Medicare are still paying for generic treatments with no proven effectiveness."

Wedding is a professor of psychiatry and director of the Division of Medical Psychology at the Marshall University School of Medicine. He provides services to patients of John Marshall Medical Services, Huntington State Hospital, the Huntington Veterans Administration Medical Center, the West Virginia Rehabilitation Center, and the Frank E. Hanshaw Sr. Geriatric Center. He joined the School of Medicine faculty in 1984.

He is treasurer of the National Academy of Neuropsychologists and is active in the American Psychological Association and other professional organizations. He is a member of the National Head Injury Foundation's Professional Council and is one of the original board members of the West Virginia Head Injury Foundation.

He was selected as a visiting scholar to the National Library of Medicine in 1988 and received U.S. Public Health fellowships in 1975-76 and 1977-78.

Wedding has written or edited six books, as well as seven book

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chapters and numerous professional journal articles. He serves on the editorial advisory boards of two professional journals: the Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology and The International Journal of Clinical Neuropsychology. He also has been a guest reviewer for the Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology and Professional Psychology: Research and Practice.

A lieutenant commander in the U.S. Naval Reserve, he is commanding officer/liaison officer of Portsmouth Naval Hospital Medical Detachment 206.

Wedding received bachelor's and master's degrees from Illinois State University and master's and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Hawaii.



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February 16, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--U.S. Air Force Major General G. Wesley Clark, deputy chief of staff, plans, for the U.S. Air Force Space Command headquartered at Peterson Air Force Base, Colo., will be the keynote speaker for Marshall University's Engineering Career Day activities on Friday, Feb. 24.

Engineering Career Day traditionally has been hosted by Marshall University in conjunction with the Engineers Club of Huntington to honor high school students who have achieved academic excellence and are interested in exploring careers in science and engineering, according to Joel Robertson, a member of the Engineers Club.

The event also stresses the importance of science and engineering to the state's economic well being and introduces the students to the excitement of an engineering or scientific education, according to Robertson.

Approximately 250 Tri-State area high school students are expected to take part in the activities which will include exhibits and demonstrations from Marshall's Department of Chemistry, IBM, Arian Space, Ashland Oil Corporation, Appalachian Power Company, and CXS Corporation.

Clark will make a presentation titled "The Challenges of Space" during a special luncheon which will begin at 11:55 a.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

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A number of dignitaries and officials will participate in the luncheon including: Congressman Nick J. Rahall; H. Woody Williams, Congressional Medal of Honor recipient; Brigadier General Jack E. Yeager, acting adjutant general for West Virginia; Huntington Mayor Robert Nelson; West Virginia Kiwanis Governor Curt Harmon; Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke, and Denis Chabot, president of the Engineers Club of Huntington.

A native of Huntington, Clark graduated from Milton High School in 1950 and attended Marshall from 1950 to 1952.

He began his Air Force career as an enlisted man in 1952 and was commissioned an officer in 1957. He has served in a number of increasingly important assignments, attaining the rank of brigadier general in 1983.

During his service career he earned his bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Southern Colorado and his master's degree from Auburn University. He also is a distinguished graduate of both the Air Command and Staff College and the Naval War College.

Clark wears the master missile and master space badges and holds the Aerospace Defense Command's rating of master of space defense. His military awards include the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal and Air Force Commendation Medal.

There will be a \$10 registration fee for the general public for the luncheon. Other Engineering Career Day activities, which

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begin at 8:45 a.m. in Old Main Auditorium and end at 4:30 p.m.,  
will be open to the public free of charge.

To make luncheon reservations or obtain further details about  
Engineering Career Day contact Elaine Whitely, program coordinator  
for Marshall University's Small Business Development Center,  
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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Medical students, residents and physicians will discuss their research and present challenging clinical cases at the Marshall University School of Medicine's Research Day, set for Wednesday, March 8, in Huntington.

Dr. Michael A. Zasloff of the University of Pennsylvania will provide the event's keynote address, as well as a separate lecture Tuesday, March 7.

Research Day will begin at 8:15 a.m. at the Radisson Hotel in Huntington and will conclude with a scientific poster presentation, coupled with a wine and cheese social hour, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for the best presentations. In addition, several pharmaceutical companies will have exhibits describing new products.

Zasloff will speak at the noon luncheon, discussing a new family of proteins he discovered which dramatically affect the body's defense against infectious agents.

The program will include a new category this year, according to planning committee chairman Bruce Chertow, M.D. Practicing physicians will make presentations describing difficult or unusual medical cases, he said. In addition, the program will keep the categories of laboratory research, clinical research, and poster presentations.

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Zasloff's March 7 address is entitled "The flow of genetic information from the nucleus of an animal cell." It will be at 7 p.m. in the Shawkey Room of Marshall's Memorial Student Center. A reception will follow.

Zasloff is the Charles E.H. Upham Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Pennsylvania, as well as chief of the Division of Human Genetics and Molecular Biology at the Children's Hospital of Pennsylvania. He previously served as chief of the Human Genetics Branch of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development at the National Institutes of Health.

His professional honors have included membership in Phi Beta Kappa, the Founder's Day Award from the New York University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, and the Meritorious Service Medal of the United States Public Health Service.

He received the M.D. and Ph.D. degrees from the New York University School of Medicine, and did fellowships at Harvard Medical School and the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

More information about Research Day or Dr. Zasloff's talks is available at 696-7113.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a "Violence Against Women Awareness Day" on Tuesday, Feb. 28, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center.

A number of campus and community groups will set up booths and displays to distribute information about violence against women, according to Donnalee Cockrille, coordinator of women's programs at Marshall.

"The activities have been designed to examine ways in which women are victimized by violence, initiate awareness of the issues and involve students and the community in the search for alternatives to societal violence against women," said Ms. Cockrille.

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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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Engineering Career Day activities, Friday, Feb. 24, will feature presentations by a number of nationally recognized authorities, including Huntington native U.S. Air Force Major General G. Wesley Clark.

Activities are being hosted by Marshall and the Engineers Club of Huntington to honor high school students who have achieved academic excellence and are interested in careers in science and engineering, according to Joel Robertson, a member of the Engineering Club.

The day's events will begin with registration at 8 a.m. in Old Main Auditorium where the morning session will be held.

Numerous activities have been planned for the morning session including:

--A presentation by Wiley B. Christie, director of manufacturing for Ashland Oil Corporation at 8:52;

--A presentation by Duane T. Phlegar, assistant plant manager for American Electric Power Company at 9:55;

--A presentation by Roger Silbaugh, chief engineer, maintenance of way, for CSX Corporation at 10:40;

--A presentation by Col. Thomas E. Farewell, district engineer for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at 11:15.

Clark, deputy chief of staff, plans, for the U.S. Air Force Space Command, will make a presentation on "The Challenges of Space"

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during a special luncheon which will begin at 11:55 a.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

A number of dignitaries will participate in the luncheon program including: Congressman Nick J. Rahall; H. Woody Williams, Congressional Medal of Honor recipient; Brigadier General Jack E. Yeager, acting adjutant general for West Virginia; Huntington Mayor Robert Nelson; MU President Dale F. Nitzschke, and Denis Chabot, president of the Engineers Club of Huntington.

Afternoon activities have been planned for both students and interested persons.

Following lunch, high school students will return to Old Main Auditorium for demonstrations by representatives from IBM, Arian Space, and the MU Department of Chemistry. Ashland Oil Corporation, Appalachian Power Company and CXS Corporation also are expected to have exhibits or demonstrations during the activities.

Other afternoon events will be held in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge including:

--A presentation on Flexible Manufacturing Systems from 2 to 2:36;

--Presentations on Advanced Railroad Electronics, Advanced Electronics Carrier Guidance Systems using Satellite Based Locations, and Locomotive Analysis and Reporting Functioning using Computer Systems from 2:37 to 3:24;

--A presentation on Quality Assurance from 3:25 to 3:46;

--A presentation on Chemical Process Safety Engineering Education from 3:47 to 4:10;

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--A presentation on Computer Active Video in Engineering Education from 4:11 to 4:35.

Presenters will include Edward L. Butt, director of ARES for Burlington Northern Railroad, Overland Park, Kan.; Thomas Carmody, director of the Chemical Process Safety Center for the American Institute for Chemical Engineers, and James Van Langden, vice president of the Gunerson Company.

All of the presentations will be open to the public free of charge. There will be a \$10 registration fee to attend the luncheon.

To make luncheon reservations or obtain further details contact Elaine Whitely, program coordinator of Marshall University's Small Business Development Center, 696-6789.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Bernice Sandler, director of the Project on the Status and Education of Women for the Association of American Colleges, will make an address titled "The Classroom Climate: A Chilly One for Women" at Marshall University on Wednesday, March 1, at 8 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

Her address will cover such issues as overt and inadvertent differential treatment of men and women in college, ways in which mannerisms, words and policies suggest different treatment, and approaches to identifying and coping with incidents of discrimination and harassment, according to Donnalee Cockrille, coordinator of women's programs at Marshall.

A "chilly" classroom climate could lead to educational experiences for women that are quite different from those of men, even when they attend the same institutions, share classrooms and work with the same advisers, according to Dr. Sandler.

As director of the Project on the Status and Education of Women, Dr. Sandler is concerned with achieving equity for women students, faculty and administrators.

She was the first person appointed to the staff of a congressional committee to work specifically in the area of women's rights and prepared the two-volume set of hearings titled "Discrimination Against Women," the first comprehensive hearings about discrimination against women in education and employment.

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Dr. Sandler has filed formal charges of sex discrimination against more than 250 universities and colleges.

Her presentation, open to the public free of charge, is being sponsored by the Marshall University Women's Center, Marshall Action for Peaceful Solutions, Marshall Faculty Women, and the MU Honors Program. There will be a reception following Dr. Sandler's address.

One hour of continuing education credit toward social work licensure has been approved for persons attending the presentation by the Marshall University Social Work Program.

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

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February 21, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Numeridex Inc. of Wheeling, Ill., has announced that it will provide \$10,000 worth of computer integrated manufacturing software to Marshall University to assist the university in establishing an Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing Systems, according to Dr. Robert F. Maddox, executive assistant to the president for research and economic development outreach at Marshall.

The institute, which will be located at 1050 Fourth Ave. in downtown Huntington, will provide research and training in computer integrated manufacturing systems to manufacturing personnel and executives and will provide an Executive Briefing and Training Center for local companies, employees and customers interested in learning new technologies and software programs.

Specifically, Numeridex will provide EXPEDITE 3-D and NIPOST software packages and a perpetual software maintenance agreement which will provide periodic software updates. The software is being provided through Numeridex's Automation Intelligence Educational Grant Program.

"We are extremely pleased that Numeridex has chosen to support our Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing Systems in this manner," said Maddox.

"This gift will have a profound impact on our ability to provide the latest manufacturing software technology for area businesses and industries and will help establish our technology training center.

"We hope this will be the beginning of a mutually beneficial long-term relationship with this fine company."

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# NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will not tolerate acts of racism, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke declared in a statement released this afternoon (Wednesday, Feb. 22).

His remarks followed the appearance of racially-inspired graffiti in a residence hall, defacing of a black student government candidate's campaign posters, and reports of altercations on or near campus.

His full statement follows:

I am appalled and angered that evidence of racism has appeared on the campus of Marshall University. We must act quickly and forcefully to control and eradicate this disease.

We are attacking this problem in several ways.

First, those who engage in acts of racism will be dealt with severely, to the full extent permitted under the laws of West Virginia and the policies of the West Virginia Board of Regents and Marshall University. This will include separation from the university where appropriate.

Second, this university recognizes its obligation to provide educational initiatives which address the problem of racism--both as a part of appropriate sanctions and as a way of maintaining an environment in which tolerance and understanding are encouraged.

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Acts of racial intolerance will not be condoned. Such incidents are to be reported to my office immediately and appropriate action will be initiated.

To discourage those who would conceal cowardly activities under the cloak of darkness, I am directing the campus police to increase foot patrols at night.

I am asking the Faculty Senate, the Staff Council, the Student Government Association and the President's Cabinet to examine university policies and regulations and to assist in developing a strong policy aimed specifically at acts of racial harassment.

Although it already is involved in a number of such efforts, I am directing the Division of Student Affairs to develop additional programs, both educational and social, to enhance an atmosphere of tolerance, understanding and harmony on this campus.

In addition, I will ask the American Council on Education to provide a team to come to our campus and conduct university-wide seminars to help all of us learn more about one another, appreciate each other, and begin to affirm and celebrate our differences.

Within two weeks, I expect to be able to make a public report on the steps which are being initiated.

There are those who will say that racism is a minor problem at Marshall University in comparison with other campuses and with society at large. I disagree.

In my view, a single act of racism at Marshall University constitutes a serious problem. We will address that problem.

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February 23, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The spring session of Children's College, conducted by Marshall University's Community College, will begin Saturday, April 1, and feature a variety of enrichment courses for students in kindergarten through the ninth grade, according to Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing education at Marshall.

All classes will be held from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays from April 1 through May 20.

The courses have been designed to be entertaining as well as educational and have been separated into four sections for students of different ages.

"We have changed the subject matter in all of the computer classes so students who have previously participated will be introduced to new material," Lawson said. "We have a variety of interesting courses that should appeal to the students."

Courses for kindergarten students and first-graders include: "Sign Language," "Storytelling," "Fun With Reading," and "Creatures, Fossils and Things."

Students in the second grade and third grade will be able to take: "Sign Language I," "Conversational Spanish," "Fun With Math," "Little Organisms Under the Microscope," "Micro-Computers I," and "Micro-Computers II."

Fourth-, fifth- and sixth-grade courses include: "Conversational

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Spanish," "Conversational French," "Micro-Computers I," "Micro-Computers II," "Study Skills," and "Introduction to the Physical Sciences."

Seventh-, eighth- and ninth-grade course offerings will include: "Micro-Computers I," "Micro-Computers II," "Introduction to the Physical Sciences," "Study Skills," "Creative Video," and "Creative News Reporting."

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 for three classes each will receive a 10 percent discount.

Most of the classes will have a maximum enrollment of 20 students.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Community College, 696-3113.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The founder of the Marshall University Faculty Wives Club has bequeathed more than \$47,000 to the Marshall Foundation in support of the Department of Physics and Physical Science.

Mrs. Florence M. Hron, who died in Huntington Dec. 12, 1987, provided in her will that one-third of her estate be given to Marshall, Dr. Keith L. Scott, vice president for institutional advancement, said today. The money, \$47,432, has been used to create the Hron/Miller Physics/Physical Science Endowment. Annual earnings will be used to assist the Department of Physics and Physical Science.

Scott said the endowment was named in honor of Mrs. Hron, her late husband, Professor Ralph P. Hron, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo E. Miller.

Mr. Hron joined the Marshall College faculty in September, 1920, as head of the Department of Science and Physics. He retired in 1951 and died in September, 1964. During his three decades at Marshall, he guided the development of the Department of Physics and Physical Science. He also organized Marshall's first Engineering Department and headed it from 1921 to 1925.

Mrs. Hron organized the Marshall Faculty Wives Club in 1922 and served as its president from 1922 to 1927. She continued her involvement with the group the remainder of her life.





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For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The Marshall University Alumni Association is sponsoring three trips for its alumni and friends during 1989, according to Linda S. Holmes, director of alumni affairs. The trips are:

-- June 12-25, The Experience of Russia. The itinerary for the 13-day/12-night trip is three nights in Moscow, two in Suzdal, three in Yalta and four in Leningrad. The cost of \$2,958 per person includes all transportation, accommodations, meals, sightseeing and evening performances in Moscow and Leningrad.

-- Aug. 3-6, New York City and a "Cruise to Nowhere." The cost is \$589 per person and includes round-trip airfare from Charleston or Huntington to New York, one night's lodging at the Omni Central, a Broadway show ticket, after-theatre supper, transfers, a two-day cruise aboard the ss Amerikanis or the ss Galileo, taxes and gratuities.

-- Nov. 5-12, Caribbean Cruise. Originally scheduled for March 18-27, the cruise aboard Norwegian Cruise Line's Starward has six ports of call: San Juan, Barbados, Martinique, St. Maarten, Antigua and St. Thomas. Prices begin at \$1,149 per person.

All prices are based on double occupancy.

For additional information, call the Office of Alumni Affairs (304) 696-3134.



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February 24, 1989

For immediate release

For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-6397

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Dr. Michael R. Moore of the Marshall University School of Medicine has been invited to speak at a National Institutes of Health conference about a discovery he made concerning the growth of breast cancer cells.

Moore, a biochemist, will join 21 other researchers recognized as authorities on the effect of a certain type of hormone, progestins, on breast cancer. Speakers from five nations have been invited for the event.

The conference, Progestin Action and Progesterone Receptors in Breast Cancer, is April 6 and 7 in Washington, D.C.

Progestins are naturally occurring female steroid hormones which affect normal breast growth and development. Moore's findings, published in 1987, were contrary to the widespread belief that progestins inhibit the growth of human breast cancer.

"We found that progestins actually stimulated growth of certain breast cancer cells in tissue cultures," he said.

He added that the findings could ultimately have implications for breast cancer treatment.

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"One routine treatment for many breast cancer patients is anti-estrogen medication, because estrogen stimulates growth of some breast cancer cells," Moore said. "Since anti-estrogens are not completely effective, we at Marshall proposed that treatment might be improved if anti-progestins were added."

His work has been funded by grants from the National Institutes of Health and the Huntington Clinical Foundation.

Moore joined the Marshall University faculty in 1978. Before coming to Marshall, he was a postdoctoral research associate at the University of Iowa. He obtained his bachelor's degree from St. Joseph's College in Indiana and his Ph.D. degree from the University of Georgia.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Mary Beth Norton, professor of history at Cornell University, will present two lectures and a seminar at Marshall University on Thursday and Friday, March 2-3, under the auspices of Marshall's Charles Hill Moffat Lectureship Program.

Her first presentation, "The Curious Incident of the Ladies of New Haven," will be presented Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105.

On Friday, she will present a seminar titled "Studying Gender in 17th Century America" from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the Yeager Conference Room on the second floor of Old Main.

Friday evening she will be the keynote speaker for the Phi Alpha Theta international history honorary banquet which will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center. Her banquet presentation will be "Reflections on Modern American Gender Roles."

Dr. Norton received her bachelor's degree in history from the University of Michigan and her master's and doctoral degrees from Harvard University.

She has published numerous articles in professional journals and magazines, edited three books, authored two books and collaborated on a third book.

Dr. Norton has received honorary degrees from Siena College and Marymount Manhattan College, and has received various awards

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for her research and writing, including the 1989 Society of Cincinnati Book Prize.

She is the Mary Donlon Alger Professor of American History at Cornell and serves the university in various capacities. She also was a member of the National Council on the Humanities from 1979 to 1984.

Moffat retired from Marshall in 1977 after 31 years of service. He chaired the MU Department of History from 1968 to 1977 and was the author of "Marshall University: An Institution Comes of Age."

Dr. Norton's presentations will be open to the public free of charge. There will be a \$10 fee to attend the banquet. To make banquet reservations or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Department of History, 696-6780.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A free business seminar titled "Credit and Your Business" will be held at Marshall University on Thursday, March 2, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2E10.

The seminar will provide new and existing business owners with information on basic credit, collection policies, and when to extend, control and collect credit, according to Elaine Whitely, program manager for Marshall University's Small Business Development Center.

Topics will include the development of a credit policy, protective measures when giving credit, maintaining a healthy accounts receivable account, recognizing danger signals from slow payers, and how to collect past due accounts.

Lee Castro, director of marketing and public relations for ACE Adjustment Service Inc. in Clarksburg, will lead the seminar. ACE Adjustment Service provides collection services for clients ranging from hospitals and utilities to department stores and retail companies.

Ms. Whitely said credit managers, billing office personnel and collection department personnel should find the workshop beneficial.

The program is being sponsored by the Marshall University Small Business Development Center, ACE Adjustment Service and the Governor's Office of Community and Industrial Development.

To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Small Business Development Center, 696-6798.

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February 27, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a four-hour self-defense class in two separate sessions on Friday and Saturday, March 3-4, from 1 to 3 p.m. each day in the lounge area of Twin Towers West Residence Hall.

The program will be open to the public free of charge, but registration will be required, according to Donnalee Cockrille, coordinator of women's programs at Marshall.

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will observe International Women's Day with a celebration on Wednesday, March 8, from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Campus Christian Center, according to Donnalee Cockrille, coordinator of women's programs at Marshall.

Linda Naymick-Harrison, Cabell County vocational coordinator, will be the guest speaker for the event.

The program is being sponsored by the MU Women's Center, the Office of International Students' Programs and the Office of Minority Students' Programs.

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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February 28, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A West Virginia Port Authority Seminar featuring West Virginia Senate President Larry Tucker, House Speaker Chuck Chambers and a panel of members from the West Virginia Legislature will be held Monday, March 6, at 2 p.m. at the West Virginia Cultural Center in Charleston.

Marshall University's Institute for International Trade Development, the Monongalia County Development Authority and the Mon-Valley Network are sponsoring the seminar to explain and discuss the concept of the statewide public port authority.

Dr. Christine Barry, director of the Institute for International Trade Development, said the port authority concept was introduced in the 1988 legislative session based on a study titled "A West Virginia Port Authority: A Study of Linking West Virginia's Water, Rail, Air and Highway Systems by Intermodal Ports to Increase Domestic and International Trade, Tourism and Create New Jobs."

"The recommendation to develop a port authority was the result of changes in the marketplace where West Virginia competes with other states and foreign nations to sell commodities," said Dr. Barry. "It is essential for the state to have a commodity transportation system that can meet the increasingly sophisticated requirements of modern industry and the complexities of domestic and foreign markets.

"This requires the development of modern facilities and finding

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ways to minimize transportation costs," she said. "Every dollar that can be saved on transportation will increase the state's competitive advantage in the marketplace."

Dr. Barry feels the port authority is one means for West Virginia to develop a competitive advantage in the marketplace and develop a transportation infrastructure to meet the state's emerging needs.

The seminar also will exam the role of inland waterways and identify potential activities a port authority could undertake to help enhance West Virginia's economic standing.

A reception and dinner at the Marriott Hotel will follow the seminar.

Dr. Richard A. Uher, associate director of Carnegie Mellon University's Mellon Institute and director of the Rail Systems Center and the High Speed Ground Transportation Center, will be the keynote speaker for the dinner.

The seminar will be open to the public free of charge. There will be a \$25 registration fee for the reception and dinner.

To make reservations or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Institute for International Trade Development, 696-2451.

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March 2, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Thomas K. Pauley, associate professor and chairman of the Marshall University Department of Biological Sciences, has received two grants totaling \$13,500 to study the Cheat Mountain salamander.

He received an \$8,500 grant from the United States Forest Service to conduct surveys for the salamander on newly acquired U.S. Forest Service property in the Monongahela National Forest, and received a \$5,000 grant from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to study the effects of habitat disturbances on the Cheat Mountain salamander.

Both grants will be administered through the West Virginia Department of Natural Resources.

Dr. N. Bayard Green, late professor of zoology at Marshall, described and named the Cheat Mountain salamander (*Plethodon nettingi*) in 1938, according to Pauley, who has been studying the salamander since 1976.

There are only 54 disjunct populations of the Cheat Mountain salamander known, and these are restricted to the high elevations of Tucker, Randolph, Pocahontas and Pendleton counties in West Virginia. It is not known anywhere else in the world.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is in the process of reviewing the salamander for listing as a threatened species. Therefore, according to Pauley, it is important to determine if

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there are salamander populations on the newly acquired land and what disturbances affect the salamander's habitat.

"The reason for putting an animal on a threatened or endangered list is to eventually be able to take it off the list," explained Pauley. "In other words, we want to protect the animal and its habitat, study ways to recover the animal and habitat, and then develop a recovery plan. Hopefully, the animal then will begin to increase in number and become more common so we can take it off the list."

Although the Cheat Mountain salamander already is protected by the Forest Service as a sensitive species, there is a tremendous amount of development going on in the Monongahela National Forest where many of the populations are located and no one knows what effect it will have on the salamander.

"Right now there is so much activity going on in the national forest--coal mining, lumbering, drilling, recreation, clearing for ski slopes and trails--they're concerned that the habitat will be destroyed and thus we have another species disappear from the face of the earth," said Dr. Pauley.

"That is the ultimate goal of this research--to prevent another animal from becoming extinct at the hands of man."

Alexis Buzuma, a Marshall graduate student from Huntington, will be working with Dr. Pauley on the Cheat Mountain salamander studies.

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March 2, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Applications for a limited number of graduate student tuition waivers for Marshall University's interim and summer terms will be accepted through Friday, April 21, in the Graduate School Office, Old Main 113, according to Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, Graduate School dean.

In line with the West Virginia Board of Regents Policy Bulletin 49, priority will be given to faculty and staff of the state's colleges and universities and to West Virginia residents. A small number of waivers will be awarded to nonresident students.

Deutsch said academic merit will be the major consideration in awarding the waivers, which cover tuition, registration and Higher Education and Faculty Improvement fees. Student Activity fees must be paid by the recipient.

Up to three hours of waivers for graduate course work will be awarded to qualified applicants.

Students interested in being considered for a Board of Regents tuition waiver based on financial need criteria should contact Dr. Ed Miller, student financial aid director at Marshall.

Students who previously held waivers must reapply to be considered for interim and summer term waivers.

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

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March 2, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--More than 40 business organizations are expected to participate in Marshall University's 15th annual Business and Career Job Fair on Wednesday, March 15, 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."

Business organizations interested in participating in the Business and Career Job Fair should contact Spencer at the Marshall University Placement Center, 696-2371.

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March 3, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Approximately 4,000 juniors and seniors from 80 high schools in West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky will compete Saturday, March 11, in the 11th 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 six schools (two schools in each of three separate population categories) whose students compile the most points, and top individual winners in each of the 100 areas of competition will be awarded medallions. 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," 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 survival skills.

"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 and attend various activities that have been specially planned for them.

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 the SCORES Academic Festival contact the Marshall University SCORES Office, 696-6752, or Dr. Ralph Taylor, 696-2338.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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March 6, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Training programs in asbestos inspection and management will be held at Marshall University March 27-31 in Memorial Student Center, according to Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing education at Marshall.

The courses have been designed to meet the training requirements set forth in the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) which was signed into law in 1986.

Separate programs have been designed for building inspectors and management planners. Both have been AHERA accredited.

Inspectors survey schools and other buildings for asbestos and must be accredited under AHERA, according to Lawson. The law also requires schools with asbestos to implement management plans developed by an accredited management planner.

"Inspecting Buildings for Asbestos-Containing Materials" will be offered Monday through Wednesday, March 27-29, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

The objective of the inspection course will be to outline the basic considerations and methods used to determine if asbestos is present through inspection, sampling and assessment. It also will cover potential health hazards, common applications of asbestos, regulations, liabilities and defenses for building owners, record-keeping, employee/tenant relations and other areas.

An optional AHERA examination will be given at the conclusion

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of the program. Each participant will earn 2.1 continuing education units. The registration fee for the inspection course will be \$395.

"Managing Asbestos in Buildings" will be presented Thursday and Friday, March 30-31, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

This course is designed for persons who have completed the inspection course and persons responsible for managing asbestos in buildings.

The program will cover topics such as interpreting survey results, conducting hazard assessments, evaluating assessments, selecting control options and developing maintenance plans. It also will focus on recordkeeping, training, financing abatement actions, notification and warning, and other topics.

An optional examination also will be offered after this program. Participants will receive 1.4 continuing education units for completion of this program. The registration fee for the management program will be \$295.

"These are two very important training programs which are not offered in this area very often," said Lawson. "Individuals other than inspectors and management planners will find the courses useful because they will provide broad coverage of critical asbestos detection and control issues."

The programs are being sponsored by Marshall University's Office of Continuing Education and the West Virginia University Center for Extension and Continuing Education.

To register or obtain further details contact Robert L. Lawson, Marshall University Office of Continuing Education, 304-696-3113.

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March 6, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Sixty-one Marshall University student leaders have been selected for inclusion in the 1989 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Students selected for this honor are considered to be among the nation's most outstanding campus leaders, according to the editors of the annual publication.

Campus nominating committees selected the students based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Marshall University students included in this year's publication, listed by hometown, are:

HUNTINGTON--Karen Armstead, Amy L. Austin, Linda Kay Beegle, Erika Billups, Cynthia Sue Bryant, Gregory A. Carico, Patricia G. Gallagher, Kenneth Paul Green, Louis Alexander Hagan, Regina Susan Hall, Elizabeth A. Caputi Hoffman, Andrea L. Hunt, John Frederick Hussell IV, Nancy E. Larsen, Janie Pavlis, Lisa Prichard, Ellen Marie Risch, Shelly O'Shea Wallace, John E. Weekly, Ryan Holden Wilfong, Sue Edmonds Wright, Erin Kendra Good;

CHARLESTON--Stacey Dawn Grounds, Amanda Leigh Harless, Julienne Elizabeth Marks, Lisa Rae Williams; CLENDENIN--Sherrie Lynn Hunt; CULLODEN--Kelly J. Hines; GERRARDSTOWN--Chris Miller; HURRICANE--Kimberly Dawn Carte; LOST CREEK--James A. Smith; MIDDLEBOURNE--Michael D. Wharton; MILTON--Abbey Dunlap;

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NEW HAVEN--Melissa Lee Roush; ONA--Kim Marie Stooke;  
PARKERSBURG--Kristine Lee Ehret; REEDY--Shawn Michelle Ramsey;  
SCOTT DEPOT--Gregory Bolyard, Andrew S. Green, Thelma M. Isaacs;  
SOUTH CHARLESTON--Lori A. Simpson; ST. ALBANS--Heather L. Mynhier,  
Melissa Jean White;

VALLEY GROVE--George R. Watson; VIENNA--Terri Lynn Bowen,  
David A. Jenkins, Stephen D. Lemon, Andy Ryan Tanner; WAYNE--Crystal  
Cook, Raymond Allen Nolan; WEIRTON--Monica Krupinski; WHITE SULPHUR--  
Aretha Gaye Franklin;

KENTUCKY--Kim Eby, Ashland; Stephanie J. Baker, Catlettsburg;  
Charles David Adair, Turkey Creek; MARYLAND--Edward Jason Dichter,  
Bowie; OHIO--Jeff Hanichen, Ironton; Melissa Tackett, Ironton;  
Steven B. Waller, Ironton; Andrea L. Purpero, Piketon; Jennifer Nicole  
Sias, South Point.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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March 6, 1989

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EDITORS, NEWS DIRECTORS: Zeidan Atashi will have a news conference at Marshall University Wednesday, March 15, at 1:30 p.m. in the Presidents Dining Room, Memorial Student Center.

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Zeidan Atashi, advisor on Arab affairs to the Israeli government, will speak at Marshall University Wednesday, March 15, at 2:30 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 117. His speech, "Prospects for Peace in the Middle East -- Perspectives from an Israeli Arab," will be open to the public.

Prior to the public address, Atashi will meet with representatives of the area's news media in Memorial Student Center.

His visit to Marshall is being sponsored by the America-Israel Friendship League and Federated Jewish Charities of Huntington. He is making a nationwide tour of the United States during March and early April.

During his tour, Atashi is speaking on the challenges facing Jewish-Arab relations in Israel, implications of recent Palestinian strategies, minorities in Israel and the Middle East, and the Druze people and culture.

A leading figure in the Israeli Druze community, Atashi served two terms in the Israeli Knesset, 1977-81 and 1984-88, as a member of the Shinui Party (Democratic Movement for Change). He has played a key role in the Israeli Druze National Council and acts frequently as a liaison between the Lebanese Druze community and the Israeli government.

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In 1972, he became the first non-Jewish Israeli to hold a diplomatic post when he was appointed consul for information at the New York Consulate General of Israel. He then served for two years as a member of Israel's permanent mission to the United Nations.

Atashi also has been a reporter on Arab affairs for Israeli television and holds a master's degree in political science from Haifa University. He lives with his family in Osifiya, a Druze village on Mount Carmel.

Atashi also is scheduled to address Dr. David Woodward's history class, "Twentieth Century World," at 11 a.m. and to have lunch with a group of invited community leaders at noon. MU President Dale F. Nitzschke will be host for the luncheon.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Two Marshall University administrators have been elected officers of the West Virginia Chapter of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives.

Named president of the organization was Dr. Keith L. Scott, Marshall's vice president for institutional advancement. Joe E. Miller, associate vice president for institutional advancement, was elected treasurer.

Scott, who served as the chapter's treasurer last year, also will be a member of the national organization's board of directors and will serve on the External Affairs Committee.

The West Virginia Chapter was incorporated two years ago and Scott was one of 18 charter members. The national organization has more than 6,500 members in 80 chapters throughout the U.S. and in five other countries.

Howard E. Gibson of the Parkersburg United Fund was elected vice president of the West Virginia Chapter and Elaine P. Oliver of Black Diamond Girl Scout Council, Charleston, was named secretary.

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March 6, 1989

**MEDIA ADVISORY:**

Marshall University's annual Teacher Recruitment Fair will be held Wednesday, March 8, from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center.

Representatives from more than 85 school systems from as far away as California, Texas and Florida are expected to participate in the fair, according to Sue Edmonds Wright of the Marshall Career Planning and Placement Center.

Approximately 145 recruiters from 13 states will attend the fair to recruit Marshall University education majors and graduates.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Career Planning and Placement Center, 696-2370.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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March 7, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Diane Coe of Huntington has been named marketing and data systems specialist for Marshall University's recently established Procurement Technical Assistance Center, according to Dr. Robert F. Maddox, executive assistant to the president for research and economic development outreach at Marshall.

The center was established to help West Virginia businesses and industries improve their ability to sell goods and services to the United States government and prime government contractors.

The center was funded during the previous session of the West Virginia Legislature through a \$20,000 appropriation, which was matched through contributions from local businesses and industries. Maddox said Chuck Chambers, speaker of the House of Delegates, and Rick Houvouras, Cabell County delegate, provided the leadership for establishing the program.

"Lack of timely information, resource materials and technical assistance in working through the paperwork and regulations are often cited as reasons for West Virginia falling behind other states in doing business with the federal government," said Maddox. "We intend to help correct this situation by identifying and contacting potential contractors and subcontractors, informing them of contract opportunities, and providing technical assistance."

Ms. Coe will be responsible for working with area businesses interested in bidding on federal contracts. She will help the

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businesses identify procurement opportunities, collect resource material and provide technical assistance through the contract development procedure.

She received her bachelor's degree from Radford University and her master's degree in business administration from Marshall.

Prior to accepting the position at Marshall, Ms. Coe worked as a marketing director for an accounting firm and was a retail merchandiser for the Hershey Chocolate Company. She also taught school for the Chesapeake, Ohio, school system.

She has been a member of the Huntington Area League of Women Voters and the American Association of University Women. She is a member and past president of the Beverly Hills Presbyterian Women of the Church and is involved in various other church and community activities.

"I feel Diane's past marketing experience and numerous business contacts will play an important role in the success of the Procurement Technical Assistance Center," Maddox said. "It is imperative that West Virginia businesses become more active in pursuing government contracts. There isn't any reason West Virginia businesses can't be competitive in securing these contracts, particularly now that we have established this center to assist them."

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March 7, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Legal Concerns for Small Business" will be the topic of a free workshop at Marshall University on Thursday, March 16, from 6 to 9 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2E11.

The workshop will cover a variety of topics for new and existing businesses including legal forms used by business organizations, contractual agreements, personnel law, and zoning requirements for home based businesses, according to Elaine Whitely, program coordinator for Marshall University's Small Business Development Center.

Robert Levy, a Huntington attorney, and Richard Dickson, Huntington city planner, will instruct the workshop, sponsored by Marshall's Small Business Development Center, the Governor's Office of Community and Industrial Development and the United States Small Business Administration.

To register or obtain further details about the workshop contact the Marshall University Small Business Development Center, 696-6798.

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

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March 7, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Neil Arneson, assistant professor of social studies and director of Marshall University's Center for Economic Education, and Jeff Kelly, assistant director of the center, will present a section of the program for the 19th Northeast Regional Conference for the Social Studies being held March 9-12 in Boston.

"Social Studies: The Legacy and the Vision" will be the theme of the conference which will feature speakers, clinics and presentations from professionals in all fields of social studies.

Arneson said the conference will attract more than 2,000 educators from throughout New England and will highlight recent developments in curriculum, computer assisted instruction, advanced placement programs and commercially available materials.

This will be the fourth consecutive year Arneson has been selected to make a presentation at the conference.

Arneson and Kelly will make a presentation titled "What is International Trade and Why Should I Care?" Arneson said the presentation will deal with the impact of world trade and ways to teach the subject.

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March 14, 1989  
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SPECIAL NOTE: Local winners include natives of Beckley, Scott Depot, Sistersville, and Ironton, Ohio

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Five research projects by medical students, residents and faculty were honored during the Marshall University School of Medicine's Second Annual Research Day.

The program featured 51 presentations describing the work of 93 researchers. Dr. Michael A. Zasloff of the University of Pennsylvania presented the event's keynote address.

Graduate student R. Thomas Bowden of Beckley won the highest honor, the Lester R. Bryant, M.D., Sc.D., Research Day Founder's Award, as well as the award for best poster presentation. His project, co-authored by Dr. Michael R. Moore, was "Growth-Related Effects of Progestins and Anti-Progestins in the Human Breast Cancer Cell T47D."

The Founder's Day Award, offered by the Graduate Student Association, includes a plaque and a \$350 cash award. It goes to the best medical or graduate student presentation and honors Bryant, the former Medical School dean who instituted Research Day at Marshall.

The award for best basic science presentation went to medical student Kevin J. Conaway of Scott Depot. His presentation, co-authored by postdoctoral fellow Elsa Mangiarua and Dr. William McCumbee, associate professor of physiology, was entitled "Is Beta-Adrenergic Stimulation Implicated in Vascular Hypertrophy?"

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Dr. Jackson Flanigan, a Sistersville native and a graduate of the school, received the award for best clinical science presentation. His project, "Papaverine Injection for Impotence," was co-authored by Dr. William E. Wheeler, associate professor of surgery, and Dr. Rafael E. Molina, clinical professor of surgery. Flanigan now is a surgery resident at Marshall.

Two residents shared the award for best case study. Dr. David S. Ratliff, a native of Ironton, Ohio, and a Marshall Medical School graduate, presented "Carcinoma of the Colon: An Unusual Metastatic Presentation" with co-author Rocco Morabito, M.D., clinical assistant professor of surgery. Dr. Christy Cugini, a medicine resident and a native of Washington, D.C., was honored for "Hypothalamic Lesion Causing Amenorrhea Diagnosed by Magnetic Resonance Imaging."



# NEWS RELEASE

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March 15, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Center for Economic Education and the Early Learning Child Care Center in Huntington have developed a program designed to help preschoolers learn about saving money.

"A Penny Saved is a Penny Earned" was designed to help young children learn about economics in a different manner from how basic economic ideas are taught, according to Neil Arneson, director of the Center for Economic Education.

"Economics is known as the dismal science because all of its basic concepts are negative ones," said Arneson. "This program takes the concept of scarcity and instead of emphasizing why I can't have something, it emphasizes how I can have something by saving for it."

Arneson said looking at a basic economic idea from a positive viewpoint is a new approach in economic education. "I feel that it will work better with youngsters to study why they can do something, rather than why they can't do something," he said.

Arneson's wife, Ruthann, is the lead teacher for the four- and five-year-old class at the Early Learning Child Care Center. She thinks her students have learned a great deal from the program.

"The children have studied why people save and how to earn money. They've talked about what wants and needs are and what things we save other than money," she said.

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Ms. Arneson established an in-school grocery store where the students priced items and learned what it is like to go shopping in a grocery store.

Another highlight of the program was a field trip to the First Huntington National Bank, where the students were given a tour through the bank.

The program will culminate on Friday, March 17, at the Early Learning Child Care Center, 1015 Fifth Ave., when the students will be able to spend the money they've earned and saved doing classroom chores at an in-school store. They will be able to purchase small toys, books, crayons and other items and will be able to buy and sell food items. The sale will be held from 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Some of the children will probably spend less money than others at the sale, according to Ms. Arneson, particularly the ones who said they wanted to save money for houses, or the youngster who wanted to save for a Porsche.

Money earned during the in-school sale will be saved to purchase playground equipment for the center.

To obtain further details contact Neil Arneson at Marshall University's Center for Economic Education, 696-2957.

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March 17, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Health, Physical Education and Recreation Majors Club will sponsor a fitness walk and clinic for senior citizens Thursday, March 30, from 8 a.m. to noon in Henderson Center.

Open to persons 55 years of age and older, the program will feature a 30-minute walk, continental breakfast, clinic sessions, and a tour of Marshall's Human Performance Fitness Laboratory.

Clinic sessions will include a cardiovascular development exercise, nutrition for senior citizens, and proper attire for the sport of walking, according to Dr. Dorothy Hicks, professor in Marshall's HPER Division.

Participants will receive information packets, a certificate of participation and a free one-week membership in the Huntington YMCA.

There will be a pre-registration fee of \$5 or a registration fee of \$8 at the door. Pre-registration must be completed by March 28.

Checks may be made payable to MU-HPER Adult Walk and sent to Dorothy Hicks, Division of HPER, Marshall University, Huntington, W.Va. 25755-2450.

To obtain further details contact Dr. Hicks, 696-2924.

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March 17, 1989

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Ramona Orndorff Arnold, manager of student housing at Marshall University, has been named director of auxiliary services, according to Raymond F. Welty, MU associate vice president for administration.

A member of the Marshall staff since 1979, Ms. Arnold previously served as an administrative assistant in the Auxiliary Services Department.

She received her bachelor's degree in psychology and her master's degree in occupational safety from Marshall. She is a member of the Association of College and University Housing Officers.

As director of auxiliary services, Ms. Arnold will be responsible for the management of Memorial Student Center and overseeing the following areas: housing, conferences and facilities, the MU Bookstore, food service and vending services.

"Mona has done an excellent job in the Department of Auxiliary Services and as manager of student housing at a time when the residence halls were filled to capacity. She deserves the accolades she has received for her prior performance and her promotion to director of auxiliary services," Welty said.

"I know she will continue her excellent record of performance in her new responsibilities and provide the best possible service to our students, faculty and staff."

Ms. Arnold and her husband, Patrick, reside in Huntington and are the parents of one son.

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March 17, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A new support group for Marshall University's library, the James E. Morrow Library Associates, will be launched at a "Charter Night" program Friday, March 31.

Former West Virginia Governor Cecil H. Underwood will be the principal speaker at the "Charter Night" program, scheduled for 7 p.m. in the Morris Room of Marshall's Memorial Student Center.

The event is open to all interested persons, according to Dr. Kenneth T. Slack, secretary of the executive committee appointed by MU President Dale F. Nitzschke to organize the Morrow Library Associates. Slack is the retired director of libraries at Marshall.

William C. Campbell, former president of the Marshall University Foundation, is serving as charter chairman of the new organization.

The March 31 program will include installation of the executive committee's charter officers, election of a board of directors, Governor Underwood's address and introduction of a number of distinguished guests, Slack said. Light refreshments will be served.

"James E. Morrow Library is one of our region's greatest assets," Slack said. "Beyond its service to Marshall University students, the library provides information resources which are vital to the educational and cultural life, as well as the economic development of, the total community. It is our mission to help the library grow and

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progress -- and become an even more significant factor in the lives of our people."

Slack said a brochure outlining the James E. Morrow Library Associates and its goals has been prepared. Copies may be obtained by calling him at Morrow Library, 696-3097.

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March 20, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A delegation from the People's Republic of China, led by Zhao Xixin, minister of the Chinese embassy in Washington, D.C., will visit the campus of Marshall University Wednesday, March 22, according to Dr. Christine L. Barry, director of Marshall's Institute for International Trade Development.

The delegation will be visiting West Virginia to familiarize themselves with the state and state officials and promote friendship, mutual understanding and exchanges between West Virginia and China.

Minister Zhao will be accompanied by his wife, Li Peiqiong, Zhang Wuwei, first secretary of the political affairs office, and Gou Zepei, second secretary of the political affairs office.

The delegation will meet with Marshall University officials and community leaders during a luncheon at 11:45 a.m. in Memorial Student Center.

To obtain further details contact the Institute for International Trade Development, 696-2451.

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March 21, 1989

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For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-6397

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Dr. Bertil Hille, an internationally recognized expert on the human body's nerve communication system, will visit the Marshall University School of Medicine March 27-29 as a Wellcome Visiting Professor.

He will present the Wellcome Lecture March 28 at 3 p.m. in Room 226A of the Coon Medical Education Building at 1542 Spring Valley Drive. The lecture, which is open to all interested people, is entitled "Ionic Channels: Modulation by G-Protein Coupled Receptors and Second Messengers."

"Dr. Hille is truly a pioneer in the study of ion channels, which could be described as the 'on' and 'off' switches which control the electrical signals that carry nerve impulses to our brains," said Dr. Edwin Johnson of Marshall's Department of Physiology.

"His visit will be especially valuable because several researchers here are studying the ion channels which relate to such things as high blood pressure, movement, vision, and signaling in nerves," he added.

While at Marshall, Hille will meet with faculty members, graduate students and medical students.

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His visit is sponsored by the Burroughs Wellcome Fund, a private foundation which provides financial aid for the advancement of medical knowledge. The Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology selects the institutions which receive the award.

Marshall is one of 21 universities nationwide to receive a visiting professorship in the basic sciences.

Hille is a professor of physiology and biophysics at the University of Washington. He currently is working under a Jacob Javits Neuroscience Investigator Award from the National Institutes of Health. He has been a visiting associate professor at Harvard Medical School and has served on the editorial boards of the Journal of General Physiology, the American Journal of Physiology and the Journal of Neuroscience.

More information is available from Johnson at 696-7362.



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March 22, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Orientation Selection Committee has chosen six 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: Stephen Bennett, a sophomore nursing major from Logan; Melissa J. White, a senior counseling major from St. Albans; Lisa Martin, a sophomore criminal justice major from Roanoke, Va.; Jennifer Gillispie, a junior elementary education major from Sophia; Kristine Ehret, a junior elementary education major from Parkersburg, and Thanh Kamka, a junior counseling major from Looneyville.

The committee also selected two students to serve as financial aid orientation assistants: Lori Fulks, a senior secondary education major from Chesapeake, Ohio, and Kimberli A. Brown, a counseling graduate student from Lost Creek.

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 and familiarize the students with the Marshall campus.

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

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March 22, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. C. Robert Barnett, professor in Marshall University's Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, has been named section editor for the Journal of Sport History.

The journal is the quarterly publication of the North American Society for Sport History, an international organization of academic scholars engaged in the study of sport history.

Barnett will edit a new public history section tentatively titled "Film, Media Archives and Museum Reviews." The new feature is an attempt by the society to expand the scope of its review section beyond book reviews to movies, video productions, microprint collections, museum exhibitions and other areas in the domain of public sport history.

A prolific writer, Barnett has contributed 149 articles, reviews and research papers to academic publications, periodicals, journals and magazines.

He co-authored the television documentary "Pro Football: Once a Small Town Sport" and has made numerous presentations on the use of sport history in the media.

Barnett also was recently appointed to the editorial board of the West Virginia Journal of Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

He has earned a reputation as an authority on sport history and has served as a question consultant for the network television game show "Jeopardy."

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a three-part series titled "Leadership for Women" on three consecutive Tuesdays, beginning April 4, from 3 to 4 p.m. each day in Prichard Hall Room 143.

The programs will focus on the development of leadership and stress logical and intuitive connections to the community and empowerment by providing active mechanisms to achieve connections and release creative energy by effectively interacting with the broader world, according to Donnalee Cockrille, coordinator of women's programs at Marshall.

Individual programs will include "Power Through Feminine Dignity," "Standards of Masculine Success" and "How to Develop A Managerial Mindset."

The seminars 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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March 24, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's 23rd annual International Festival will be held Saturday, April 15, beginning at 4 p.m. in Memorial Student Center.

Monica Wang, coordinator of Marshall's International Students and Scholars Program, said the festival will feature music, food, exhibits of artifacts and displays representing the various international cultures found throughout the Tri-State area.

The International Food Tasting Dinner, one of the highlights of the event, will begin at 5:30 p.m., followed by the entertainment portion of the program which will be introduced by Huntington Mayor Robert Nelson at 6:30 p.m.

"I hope everyone can make plans to join family members, colleagues, students and friends at the International Festival," said Ms. Wang. "It will be a most fulfilling and educational experience for everyone."

Tickets for the dinner will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. Children six years of age and younger will be admitted free. Tickets are available at the Office of International Students and Scholars, Prichard Hall Room 119.

To order tickets or obtain further details contact the Office of International Students and Scholars, 696-2379.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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March 24, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## UNITED HIGH SCHOOL PRESS CONVENTION BRINGS 300 JOURNALISTS TO MARSHALL

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--More than 300 high school journalists and their teachers will visit Marshall University's campus March 31-April 2 for the 62nd 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 newspapers and broadcast programs will be provided by the faculty in the School of Journalism, Ms. Cook said.

Mark Shoup, award-winning publications adviser from Carmel, Ind., will provide on-the-spot yearbook critiques. Shoup's publications have won numerous national awards.

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.

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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 six \$25 prizes in its individual competition for high school journalists. The School of Journalism will honor one high school journalist with a scholarship to attend Marshall, Cook said.

"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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March 28, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a four-hour seminar titled "Understanding Rape" in two sections on Thursday, April 6, and Thursday, April 13, from 3 to 5 p.m. each day in Prichard Hall Room 143.

The seminar has been designed to give direct care workers more in-depth information regarding sexual assault, according to Donnalee Cockrille, coordinator of women's programs at Marshall.

Registration will be required for the program which 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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March 28, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Donald Woods, exiled South African newspaper editor and author, will make a presentation titled "Apartheid and the Tragedy of South Africa" at Marshall University on Wednesday, April 5, at 9 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

Woods was banned in 1977 by the South African government and placed under house arrest for his writings as editor of the East London Daily Dispatch, South Africa's leading anti-apartheid newspaper.

His latest book, "South African Dispatches: Letters to My Countrymen," is a collection of anti-apartheid editorials that led the South African government to ban his work.

He perhaps is best known for "Biko," a book based on the life and death of Steve Biko, a black consciousness leader who died while in the custody of the South African police. The book served as the basis for the recent movie "Cry Freedom."

"Asking for Trouble" is Woods' account of his lifelong fight against apartheid and his escape from South Africa.

Since his escape, Woods has toured college and university campuses campaigning against apartheid and urging divestment from businesses and corporations that do business with the South African government.

Woods currently lives in London where he serves as director

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of the Lincoln Trust, a foundation that supports the international campaign for the abolishment of apartheid in South Africa. He also serves as an adviser on South African affairs for the 49 commonwealth nations throughout the world.

His presentation at Marshall is being sponsored by Campus Entertainment Unlimited.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Campus Entertainment Unlimited Office, 696-2290.

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March 28, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will hold a "yard sale" on Wednesday, April 12, at 10 a.m. to allow all university departments to sell surplus supplies and equipment.

Items up for sale will be displayed Monday and Tuesday, April 10-11, in the Receiving Area in Sorrell Maintenance Building on 20th Street, according to William J. Shondel, director of purchasing and materials management at Marshall.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Receiving Office or the Office of Purchasing and Materials Management by 10 a.m. April 12 when the bids will be opened and tabulated.

Cash, cashiers checks or money orders made out to Marshall University will be the accepted forms of payment.

The sale will be open to the general public and Marshall University employees.

To obtain further details contact Barbara Smentkowski in Marshall's Office of Purchasing and Materials Management, 696-3157.

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March 29, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Wolf Blitzer, Washington Bureau Chief of the Jerusalem Post, will speak at Marshall University Sunday, April 9, at 7:30 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154.

His topic will be "Israel and the News Media: When Did the Honeymoon End?" Both the lecture and a reception afterward will be free and open to the public.

Blitzer's visit is being sponsored by Federated Jewish Charities of Huntington and the Marshall President's Office.

A graduate of the State University of New York at Buffalo and the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies in Washington, D.C., Blitzer is the author of a respected 1985 book, "Between Washington and Jerusalem," which provides a behind-the-scenes look at the U.S.-Israeli relations.

More recently, he joined a team of Jerusalem Post reporters to write "Anatoly and Avital Shcharansky: The Journey Home." He also has written hundreds of articles on the Arab-Israeli conflict and spent two weeks in Egypt in 1977, covering the first Israeli-Egyptian peace conference.

Later, he reported on the Camp David peace talks and, in 1979, he accompanied President Carter to Egypt and Israel during the final round of negotiations which led to the signing of the peace treaty.

He has been a frequent guest on national TV news programs and his articles have appeared in several prestigious American newspapers.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Horse and buggy tours of campus, seminars, award presentations and class reunions are among events scheduled for Marshall University's Alumni Weekend '89, April 21-22. This year's theme is "Remember When...."

Reunions for the Grand Class (pre-1939 alumni), the 50th-year class, the 25th-year class and classes of the 1940s will be observed, according to Linda S. Holmes, director of alumni affairs.

Events begin at 11 a.m. Friday, April 21, with an estate planning seminar in Memorial Student Center Room 2E10. Leon K. Oxley, a certified public accountant and attorney with Frazier and Oxley Legal Corp., and Joe E. Miller, Marshall associate vice president for institutional advancement, are the presenters.

A luncheon for members of the Grand Class and the Class of 1939 is set for noon Friday in the Student Center's Shawkey Dining Room.

Horse and buggy campus tours will begin at 2 p.m. Friday and at 11 a.m. Saturday. Participants should meet in the Student Center lobby.

Friday night, a champagne reception at the home of Marshall President Dale F. Nitzschke, 1040 13th Ave., will begin at 6 p.m. On Saturday, April 22, members of the reunion classes will be treated to a continental breakfast at 9 a.m. in Memorial Student Center.

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Dr. John R. Karickhoff, a renowned ophthalmologist and 1960 Marshall graduate, will present a seminar, "Simpler Is Better in Cataract Surgery," at 10 a.m. Saturday in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

A seedling from Marshall's treasured landmark, the Old Beech Tree, will be planted during a ceremony at noon Saturday at the northwest corner of Old Main, near the original tree. The nearly 400-year-old tree was felled by a storm on April 27, 1987.

The 52nd annual Alumni Awards Banquet will begin at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Grand Ballroom of the Radisson Hotel, 1001 3rd Ave. A cocktail reception will begin at 6:30 p.m.

For details, call the Marshall Alumni Office (304) 696-2523.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a four-hour self-defense class in two separate sessions on Friday and Saturday, April 7-8, from 1 to 3 p.m. each day in the lounge area of Twin Towers West Residence Hall.

The program will be open to the public free of charge, but registration will be required, according to Donnalee Cockrille, coordinator of women's programs at Marshall.

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Trade opportunities between West Virginia and India will be discussed by representatives of the Indian embassy, the United States Department of Commerce and business and industry personnel during a seminar on Tuesday, April 11, from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Charleston House Holiday Inn in Charleston.

The purpose of the seminar is to promote export opportunities for West Virginia businesses and industries, according to Dr. Christine Barry, director of Marshall University's Institute for International Trade Development.

John Simmons, an international trade specialist for the U.S. Department of Commerce's South Asia Office, will discuss "The Changing Indian Business Climate and New Opportunities for West Virginia Exporters."

Prem Singh, minister of the Indian embassy, will make a presentation titled "Indian Trade Policy and Priorities," and Ashok Chawla, an economic counselor for the Indian embassy, will discuss "Indian Economic Trends, Policies and Procedures for Technology Transfer and Joint Ventures."

There also will be a panel discussion with representatives from West Virginia businesses and trade specialists.

"India already is one of the world's top 10 industrial producers and appears to be one of the developing world's most promising trade partners," said Dr. Barry. "Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi has supported economic growth in India with policies aimed at allowing market forces to have an increased role in the economy, with less cumbersome procedures and regulations for doing business.

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"India is seeking capital goods and high technology from abroad to speed their industrial modernization and West Virginia produces goods and services that India wants and needs."

The best prospects for export to India include telecommunications equipment, computers and related materials, power generation and distribution materials, oil and gas equipment, electronic components, machine tools, pollution control systems, medical and health care equipment, printing and graphic arts equipment and alternative energy equipment.

"The United States is India's largest trade partner," explained Dr. Barry. "Two-way trade between the countries increased 37 percent last year, while exports to India rose 68 percent. This seminar has been designed to help West Virginia businesses and industries become more aware of the trade opportunities with India and perhaps increase the amount of goods and services we export to India."

Seminar sponsors will include the Institute for International Trade Development, the West Virginia Export Council, the U.S. Department of Commerce International Trade Administration, the Governor's Office of Community and Industrial Development, the Marshall Small Business Development Center, and the U.S. Small Business Administration.

The program will conclude with a luncheon at noon.

There will be a \$20 registration fee which will cover the entire seminar and luncheon.

To register or obtain further details contact the U.S. Department of Commerce International Trade Administration Office in Charleston, 347-5123.

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## CORRECTION

Donald Woods, exiled South African newspaper editor and author, will make a presentation titled "Apartheid and the Tragedy of South Africa" at Marshall University on Wednesday, April 5, at 9 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154.

An earlier release indicated incorrectly that the program would be in Memorial Student Center.