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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Christine L. Barry, formerly director of Marshall University's Institute for International Trade Development, has been named coordinator of special projects for Marshall's Office of Research and Economic Development Outreach, according to Dr. Robert F. Maddox, director of the office.

Dr. Barry will work directly with Maddox and be responsible for coordinating outreach efforts and direct services to help solve the unique problems in southern West Virginia.

"Her primary focus will be internal research to identify opportunities and special projects for economic improvement in southern West Virginia," said Maddox. "She will evaluate local needs for applied research projects to help solve economic development problems."

Maddox said the position was established due to increasing demands being placed on the Office of Research and Economic Development Outreach.

"The research office has grown to the point that it now warrants a coordinator for these specialized efforts, particularly for the southern region," he said. "This position will allow us to place more emphasis on the development of southern West Virginia and better focus our attention on addressing the special needs of the area."

Dr. Barry received her bachelor's degree, master's degree and doctorate in business administration from United States International University in San Diego, Calif.

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She joined the Marshall faculty in 1984 as assistant professor of marketing and has served on numerous university committees. She also has been a member of the National Conference of State Legislatures, the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce, the American Marketing Association, the West Virginia Economic Development Council, and the Export District Council of West Virginia.

Dr. Barry has been involved in a number of research projects relating to economic development in West Virginia. She has done research projects on "West Virginia Tourism: It's Role in Economic Development and a Comparison with Regional States' Attractions," "Export Expansion Activities in West Virginia," and "Economic Growth and Opportunities for Future Development in West Virginia."

She also has been involved in developing a West Virginia Port Authority and did a study on the feasibility of constructing an aquarium in the Huntington area.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's College of Business will sponsor a series of teleconferences collectively titled "Europe '92: The New American Challenge" during the spring semester, according to Dr. Robert P. Alexander, dean of the college.

"Making the European Market: Threatening for U.S. Exports?" will be presented Tuesday, Jan. 23, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center.

"Producing in the European Community: A View From Outside" will be presented Thursday, Feb. 22, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Shawkey Room.

"The Making of Europe--1992: People, Taxes and Money" will be presented Wednesday, March 28, from 2 to 4 p.m. in Memorial Student Center.

The first teleconference of the series was taped Nov. 15. The others will be broadcast live.

Programs were developed by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business and the Commission of the European Communities in cooperation with the Oklahoma State University College of Business Administration.

Participants will include corporate executives, government officials, scholars, media representatives and recent business school graduates.

The series will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact Dr. Alexander, 696-2614, or Dr. Mary Courtney-Collins in Marshall's Department of Marketing, 696-2687.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will conduct a free orientation session for adults 25 years of age or older who plan to take college classes for the first time or re-enter college after a delay in their formal education on Thursday, Jan. 11, from noon to 3 p.m. in Memorial Student Center.

The orientation will consist of several special topic discussions developed to assist students in their transition back to school, according to Jennifer Johnson, coordinator of the Returning Student Orientation.

To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Returning Student Programs, 696-3338 or 696-3112.

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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. 8-12, in the Registrar's Office, Old Main Room 1-B, according to Registrar Robert H. Eddins.

Students may register at their convenience between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday.

Classes will begin Tuesday, Jan. 16, at 8 a.m. The university's residence halls will open Sunday, Jan. 14, at 9 a.m.

Late registration and schedule adjustments will take place Tuesday through Friday, Jan. 16-19, in Old Main Room 1-B. The hours will be 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 Friday, Jan. 12.

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

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Division of Continuing Education and the MU Learning Center will sponsor a preparation course for persons planning to take the TOEFL (Test of English Foreign Language) efficiency examination on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4 to 6 p.m. beginning Jan. 29 in Harris Hall Room 447.

The course, which will continue through Feb. 28, will be open to all intermediate and advanced students who need help in preparing for the TOEFL examination, according to Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing education for Marshall University's Community College.

Course subjects will include grammar reviews, listening exercises, reading techniques, general test strategies and specific tips for coping with the examination format, procedures and conditions.

There will be a tuition charge of \$124 for the program.

To register or obtain further details about the TOEFL preparation course contact the Marshall University Continuing Education Office, 696-3113.

The TOEFL examination will be administered at Marshall on Saturday, March 10.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Myrlie B. Evers, author of a book titled "For Us The Living" based on the life of her late husband Medgar Evers, will deliver the keynote address for Huntington's Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration on Tuesday, Jan. 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the Huntington Civic Center.

Her presentation will follow a candlelight march that will assemble at 5:30 p.m. at the Ebenezer Outreach Center, 1660 Eighth Ave., and proceed to the Civic Center. In the event of inclement weather, the march will end at Marshall University's Memorial Student Center where Ms. Evers will make her presentation.

Ms. Evers, a commissioner for the Board of Public Works for the city of Los Angeles, Calif., studied at Alcorn Agricultural and Mechanical College, Lorman, Miss., and received her bachelor's degree in sociology from Pomona College, Claremont, Calif. She also received a certificate from the Simmons College School of Management in Boston, Mass.

The book based on the life of her late husband, a civil rights leader and pioneer in Mississippi during the civil rights struggle of the 1950s and 1960s, was the subject of a 1983 "American Playhouse" presentation on the Public Broadcasting Service. The state of Mississippi currently is exploring the possibility of reopening the files regarding the murder of Medgar Evers.

During her presentation, Ms. Evers will discuss the civil rights movement, her late husband and Martin Luther King Jr.

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A native of Vicksburg, Miss., Ms. Evers has been active in political, minority and environmental organizations throughout the nation and has written numerous articles for magazines and journals.

She is a member of the national board of directors for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and previously served on the boards of the Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals, the National Women's Education Fund, the United Negro College Fund, the National Center for Voluntary Action, and the National Policy Board of the National Women's Political Caucus.

Ms. Evers has been involved in various community organizations and has been listed in "Who's Who in America," "Who's Who of Women," "Who's Who of Black Americans," and "Who's Who in Business and Industry."

Her presentation, sponsored by Marshall University and the city of Huntington, will conclude two days of activities being held in conjunction with the Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration and will be open to the public free of charge.

To obtain further details contact Maurice A. "Tony" Davis, coordinator of minority students' programs at Marshall University, 696-6705.

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January 9, 1990

For immediate release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The Huntington Lions Club has given three Marshall University School of Medicine researchers a \$5,000 grant for a project whose ultimate goal is to help prevent blindness in people who have diabetes.

The grant went to Marshall's endocrinology section, which includes diabetes specialists Bruce Chertow, M.D., and Henry Driscoll, M.D., and growth hormone specialist John W. Leidy Jr., M.D., Ph.D. All three researchers also are affiliated with the Huntington Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

Each year, 5,000 people lose their sight because of diabetes, which is the leading cause of new blindness in adults ages 20 to 74.

The Marshall study will focus on two hormones -- growth hormone and a related hormone -- which often are elevated in diabetics and have been implicated in diabetes-induced blindness. The Marshall researchers hope to find out what causes the increased hormone levels so doctors can develop appropriate ways to prevent the resulting vision problem.

Lions International is a longstanding service club which is a leader in helping people preserve, enhance or regain their sight. The grant was presented by Huntington Lions Club President Willard Daniels, M.D.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Several activities have been scheduled in conjunction with Huntington's Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Jan. 14-16, according to Maurice A. "Tony" Davis, coordinator of minority students' programs at Marshall University.

Activities will begin Sunday, Jan. 14, with a memorial service at 5 p.m. at the A.D. Lewis Center, 1450 A.D. Lewis Ave. Dr. Betty J. Cleckley, vice president for multicultural affairs at Marshall University, will be the keynote speaker for the service and Huntington Mayor Robert R. Nelson and other community leaders are expected to attend.

On Monday, Jan. 15, the Red Cross will be conducting a Martin Luther King Blood Drive throughout the day at the Red Cross building, 1111 Veterans Memorial Blvd. An ecumenical service will be held at 4 p.m. at the Young Chapel AME Church, 836 18th St., and there will be a ceremony honoring Martin Luther King Jr. prior to Marshall's basketball game at 7:30 p.m. in Henderson Center.

Activities will continue on Tuesday, Jan. 16, beginning with a candlelight march. Participants will form at 5:30 p.m. at the Ebenezer Outreach Center, 1660 Eighth Ave., and march to the Huntington Civic Center where Myrlie B. Evers, author of a book titled "For Us The Living" based on the life of her late husband Medgar Evers, will make a presentation at 7:30 p.m.

In the event of inclement weather, the march will end at

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King Celebration
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Marshall University's Memorial Student Center where Ms. Evers will make her presentation.

A special Martin Luther King Jr. Civil Rights Exhibit will be open Jan. 15 through Feb. 28 in Marshall's James E. Morrow Library.

Activities are being sponsored by Marshall University, the city of Huntington, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Huntington Ministerial Association, the Huntington Black Ministerial Association and the A.D. Lewis Center.

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

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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, Feb. 21, in Smith Hall.

"Art Op" stands for art opportunity, according to Dr. Cynthia L. Taylor, director of the program.

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 sessions will be held for students in different age groups.

Kindergarten students and first-graders will participate in a session titled "Color Me Ready Red." They will explore the world of art through a variety of media including paint, paper and fiber.

"Color Me Green Machine" will be the title of the program for students in second and third grades. They will experience artistic growth and inventiveness through toy designs and other methods.

Fourth, fifth and sixth grade students will create works of art through imaginative ventures in a session titled "Color Me Sky Blue."

Students in grades seven, eight and nine will learn self-expression

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Art Op
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by utilizing everything from puff paint to paper murals in a program titled "Color Me Purple Painter."

All classes will meet on Wednesdays from 4 to 6 p.m. for seven 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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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Jeanne Schramm of West Liberty State College will appear in costume as Susan B. Anthony during Marshall University's annual Susan B. Anthony Celebration sponsored by the MU Women's Center on Thursday, Feb. 15, at noon in Smith Recital Hall.

During the one-hour solo performance, Ms. Schramm will present soliloquies giving Miss Anthony's views on a wide range of topics including politics, religion, women's rights, slavery and marriage. She also will recount Miss Anthony's arrest, trial and conviction for violating voting laws.

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.

Ms. Schramm wrote the script for her portrayal from Miss Anthony's letters, lectures, articles and interviews. She also performs as Clara Barton, Julia Ward Howe, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Dorothea Dix, Jane Addams and Mother Jones.

She has presented more than 250 performances in seven states the past 10 years. All of her portrayals are included in "101 Wonderful Ways to Celebrate Women's History," published by the National Women's History Project of Santa Rosa, Calif.

Ms. Schramm holds degrees from the universities of Delaware,

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Anthony Celebration
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Tennessee and Pittsburgh. She has been listed in "Who's Who of American Women" and "World's Who's Who of Women."

"I enjoy portraying shakers and movers, women who really accomplished something," said Ms. Schramm. "All of the women I portray worked essentially alone, against incredible odds."

The presentation will be open to the public free of charge.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Office of Continuing Education will sponsor a Continuing Legal Education Seminar for attorneys and others in the legal profession on Saturday, Feb. 17, in Memorial Student Center.

The West Virginia Bar Association has approved the seminar for 7.2 hours of continuing legal education credit.

Topics will include "Proper Law Citation," "Persuasive Writing Techniques," "How to do Computer Assisted Legal Research," and "Ethical Consideration of Attorney Fees and the West Virginia Governmental Ethics Act."

C. Edward Good, president of LEL Enterprises, Charlottesville, Va., will be the featured instructor for the program.

A graduate of the University of Virginia Law School, Good taught writing to law students at the University of Virginia and Georgetown University and served the United States Supreme Court and the Federal Judicial Center as a Tom C. Clark Judicial Fellow. He also created and conducted training programs in effective writing for 400 attorneys in the Associate Chief Counsel's Office of the Internal Revenue Service.

There will be a \$95 registration fee for attorneys and a \$65 registration fee for paralegals. Preregistration for the seminar will be required.

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Office of Student Health Education Programs will sponsor a weight-loss class on Mondays from 3 to 4:30 p.m. beginning Jan. 29 in Memorial Student Center.

The six-week course will focus on a variety of issues involved in weight loss, including self-esteem and stress management, according to Carla Lapelle, coordinator of student health education programs.

The program will be open to the public free of charge, however enrollment will be limited.

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Office of Student Health Education Programs will sponsor a series of Self-Care seminars on Tuesdays, beginning Feb. 6, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W37.

Sessions will deal with a variety of topics concerning health related issues and will be led by professional instructors, according to Carla Lapelle, coordinator of student health education programs.

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

Program topics and dates are: "Eating Disorders" on Feb. 6; "Choosing Your Mate" on Feb. 13; "Risky Riding" (reasons to use seat belts) on Feb. 20; "Time Management for Stress Management" on Feb. 27; "Your Friends are Talking Drugs" on March 6; "Stress Management Through Relaxation" on March 20; "Thinking Stress Away" on March 27, and "Stress Management Through Nutrition and Exercise" on April 3.

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Office of Continuing Education will offer a series of college board reviews for the new Enhanced American College Test (ACT) Assessment during February, March and April.

Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing education at the Marshall University Community College, said the Enhanced American College Test Assessment was introduced in October and contains a section on "Science Reasoning" that previous ACT examinations did not have.

"The examination was revised so that it will be responsive to changes that have occurred in high school curricula and will be sensitive to current expectations about the skills and knowledge students need for success in college," Lawson said.

Marshall's college board review sessions will cover each segment of the new ACT test. Sessions will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 8 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 414.

English will be covered Feb. 22, 27 and March 1; reading will be covered March 6, 8 and 20; science reasoning will be covered March 22 and 27, and mathematics will be covered March 29 and April 3 and 5. Testing techniques will be covered each session.

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

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Community College will offer 32 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. 5, 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 broad range of technology oriented courses, but also offer programs that can be taken strictly for personal enjoyment."

Enrollment fees range from \$15 to \$65, depending on the course and the materials needed for the class.

The schedule includes the following:

--Baseball Officiating, 6 to 9 p.m., Mondays, Feb. 5-March 19, Huntington East High School, \$65;

--Basic Personnel Administration, 7 to 9 p.m., Mondays, Feb. 19-April 2, Smith Hall Room 409, \$40;

--Beginning Golf, (three sections) 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays, April 3-May 1, and Thursdays, April 5-May 3, and 9 to 11 a.m., Saturdays, April 7-May 12, Chesapeake Driving Range, \$55.

--Beginning Upholstery, 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays, Feb. 20-May 1, Upholstery Shop, \$65;

--Desktop Publishing I (With Pagemaker), 5 to 7 p.m., Mondays, Feb. 19-April 2, Northcott Hall Room 101, \$40;

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--Desktop Publishing II (With Pagemaker), 5 to 7 p.m., Mondays,
April 9-30, Northcott Hall Room 101, \$30;

--Developing Supervisory Skills, 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays, Feb. 27-
April 10, Smith Hall Room 336, \$40;

--Freelance Writing For Fun, 7 to 9 p.m., Thursdays, March 1-
April 12, Harris Hall Room 234, \$40;

--Ballroom, Disco and Country Style Dancing, 7 to 9 p.m.,
Tuesdays, Feb. 20-April 3, Henderson Center Room 2003, \$40;

--Intermediate Ballroom, Disco and Country Style Dancing, 7 to 9 p.m.,
Tuesdays, April 10-May 15, Henderson Center Room 2003, \$40;

--Introduction to Boating Safety, 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays, Feb. 27-
April 24, Harris Hall Room 134, \$15;

--Introduction to AUTOCAD (Computer-Aided Design Graphics Program),
6 to 8 p.m., Fridays, Feb. 23-April 6, Northcott Hall Room 101, \$40;

--Introduction to Computers, 5 to 7 p.m., Tuesdays, Feb. 27-April 10,
Corbly Hall Room 438, \$40;

--Intermediate Computers, 5 to 7 p.m., Tuesdays, April 17-May 22,
Corbly Hall Room 438, \$40;

--Introduction to D-BASE III, 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays, Feb. 27-April 10,
Corbly Hall Room 438, \$40;

--Intermediate D-BASE III, 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays, April 17-May 22,
Corbly Hall Room 438, \$40;

--Introduction to LOTUS, 4 to 6 p.m., Tuesdays, Feb. 27-April 10,
Northcott Hall Room 101, \$40;

--Intermediate LOTUS, 4 to 6 p.m., Tuesdays, April 17-May 22,
Northcott Hall Room 101, \$40;

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--Introduction to Word Perfect, 4:15 to 6:15 p.m., Mondays,
Feb. 26-April 9, Corbly Hall Room 438, \$40;

--Intermediate Word Perfect, 4:15 to 6:15 p.m., Mondays,
April 16-May 21, Corbly Hall Room 438, \$40;

--Introduction to IBM Displaywrite III, 4:15 to 6:15 p.m.,
Fridays, Feb. 23-April 6, Corbly Hall Room 438, \$40;

--Intermediate IBM Displaywrite III, 4:15 to 6:15 p.m., Fridays,
April 20-May 25, Corbly Hall Room 438, \$40;

--Introduction to Sign Language, 7 to 9 p.m., Thursdays,
Feb. 22-April 5, Harris Hall Room 139, \$40;

--Intermediate Sign Language, 7 to 9 p.m., Thursdays, April 12-
May 17, Harris Hall Room 139, \$40;

--Investment Strategies, 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays, Feb. 27-April 10,
Harris Hall Room 139, \$40;

--Managing Your Own Business, 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays, April 17-
May 22, Smith Hall Room 336, \$40;

--Money Management, 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays, April 17-May 22,
Harris Hall Room 139, \$40;

--Starting Your Own Business, 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays, Feb. 27-
April 10, Smith Hall Room 336, \$40;

--Stress Reduction, 7 to 9 p.m., Mondays, Feb. 20-April 3,
Smith Hall Room 336, \$40;

--The New Psychology of Selling, 7 to 9 p.m., Thursdays,
March 1-April 12, Harris Hall Room 448, \$35;

--The Psychology of Labor Relations for Unions and Management,
7 to 9 p.m., Mondays, Feb. 27-April 9, Harris Hall Room 139, \$40;

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--Think of Your Future, 7 to 9 p.m., Wednesdays, March 28-May 2,
Harris Hall Room 139, \$35.

Persons who enroll for two classes will receive a 10 percent discount on the total enrollment fee. Parking permits for persons taking short courses will be available for \$4 from the Marshall University Parking Office.

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Office of Student Health Education Programs will sponsor "Fresh Start," a smoking cessation class developed by the American Cancer Society, beginning Monday, Feb. 12, at noon in the MU Counseling Center.

Classes will meet once a week for four sessions, according to Carla Lapelle, coordinator of Student Health Education Programs at Marshall.

The program will be open to the public free of charge, however enrollment will be limited.

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Reading and Learning Center (M.U.R.A.L. Center) will offer a spring semester tutoring program for students in kindergarten through 12th grade.

Participants will attend two one-hour sessions each week, beginning Jan. 29 and continuing through May 3. Several schedules have been developed to allow participants to arrange convenient meeting times.

The program is open to all students experiencing academic difficulties in their school curriculums, including students in regular classroom placements and those in certain special education settings, according to Dr. Robert J. Evans, co-director of the M.U.R.A.L. Center.

Students will receive one-to-one attention or tutoring in small groups depending on the participants' needs. The tutoring will be done by Marshall University College of Education students under the close supervision of College of Education faculty members.

New features of this year's program will include the IBM "Writing to Read" program for a limited number of youngsters in kindergarten through fifth grade and a program titled "Where There's A Will, There's An 'A'" for grade school and high school students.

Testing for learning problems also will be available from the M.U.R.A.L. Center.

The cost of the program will be \$100 per student for the

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tutoring sessions. There will be an additional \$25 charge for the testing program.

To obtain application forms or further details contact Marshall University's Division of Teacher Education, 696-2340, or Dr. Robert J. Evans, 696-2853. Evans recommends that interested persons register as soon as possible.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The spring sessions of Children's College and Teens' College, conducted by Marshall University's Community College, will begin Saturday, March 3, and feature a variety of enrichment courses for students in kindergarten through ninth grade.

All classes will be held from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays from March 3 to May 12, according to Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing education at Marshall. There will be no classes on March 17 and 31 and April 14.

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

Courses for children in kindergarten through first grade include: "Fun With Science," "Computers for Beginners," "Numbers Add Up," "Conversational Spanish," "Fun With Reading," and "Creatures, Fossils and Things."

Students in second grade and third grade will be able to take: "Math Made Easy," "The Bee Bounces on Computers," "New Discoveries in Physical Science," "Getting to Know Your Body," "Conversational Spanish," and "Reading for Fun."

Fourth-, fifth- and sixth-grade courses include: "Learning Math on Computers," "Young Scientists' Experiments," "Creative Dramatics," "Creative News Reporting," "Study Skills," "Conversational Spanish II," "The Cryptocube: Computers," "Math Connections," and "World Cultures."

Seventh-, eighth- and ninth-grade course offerings include:

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"Young Entrepreneurs," "The Cryptocube: Computers," "Creative Video," and "Study Skills."

The cost per student will be \$35 for one class, \$50 for two classes and \$65 for three classes. Families registering two or more students will receive a 10 percent discount.

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Faced with a deepening financial crisis, Marshall University has canceled its annual reception for members of the West Virginia Legislature, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke said today.

The reception had been scheduled for Jan. 30 in Charleston's Marriott Hotel under sponsorship of the Marshall Alumni Association and its Greater Kanawha Valley Alumni Chapter.

"We try to have a reception each year to show our appreciation to the legislators for their efforts in our behalf and to get to know the individual members a little better," Nitzschke said. "This year, we're going to have to demonstrate our appreciation in less expensive ways.

Nitzschke said burgeoning enrollments and budget reductions brought about by the state's economic conditions have placed Marshall in a precarious position financially.

"Although the reception costs would have been paid with private funds, it appears we may have to redirect such funds for other purposes before this fiscal year is over," Nitzschke added. "Our situation has become extremely tight."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's College of Business will dedicate its new \$100,000 Massey StarLAN Laboratory Monday, Jan. 22, at 11 a.m., MU President Dale F. Nitzschke announced today.

Ceremonies opening the state-of-the-art computer laboratory, located in Corbly Hall Room 333, will be open to the public, Nitzschke said.

Containing 28 AT&T 6386 personal computers configured as a local area network, the laboratory was established with a gift from A.T. Massey Coal Co., College of Business Dean Robert P. Alexander noted.

Among those expected to participate in the dedication, in addition to Nitzschke and Alexander, are Don Blankenship, president of Massey Coal Services, and Charles Snavely, president of Sidney Coal Co., a Massey affiliate.

Alexander said each of the computers has two megabytes of random access memory and the network server contains more than 250 megabytes of storage and several online color graphics printers. The server enables the personal computers to communicate and to share software and databases. It also will be interfaced with the West Virginia Newtwork to provide access to national and international networks.

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"We're truly grateful to the A.T. Massey Coal Co. for making this new laboratory possible," Alexander said. "It will fulfill several needs in the College of Business, particularly in the field of accounting, and also will provide an added dimension to the computer science program. For the first time, computer science majors will have available a leading edge computer system that will bridge the gap between textbook theory and the real world."

He said the laboratory also will support the development of proposed degree programs in automation and flexible manufacturing. The laboratory is expected to facilitate classroom usage of advanced graphics software recently donated to Marshall's Center for Research and Economic Development Outreach by the Batelle Corp.

"Because the Massey StarLAN Laboratory can use the UNIX operating system, it forms a powerful teaching tandem with another of our labs containing an AT&T 3B15," Alexander said. "These two laboratories will enable the college to train business students and computer scientists for the high technology growth expected in West Virginia during the 1990s."

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EDITORS, NEWS DIRECTORS: You and/or your representatives are invited to attend the dedication program in Corbly 333, of course. Also, we'll be happy to set up demonstrations of the new computer system or arrange any one-on-one interviews you might desire. Thanks!

C.T. Mitchell, Director
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January 19, 1990

For immediate release

For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-6397

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- West Virginians have a major problem with diabetes -- and a Marshall University researcher has been given \$500,000 to find out whether vitamin A deficiency is the key.

The researcher, Dr. Bruce Chertow, was the first scientist to show that the body needs vitamin A to produce insulin. With the five-year funding from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, he now will try to find out precisely why.

"Scientists have known for a long time that vitamin A is necessary for vision and reproduction, and more recently it has been shown to be important for growth and cancer prevention," Chertow said. "Based on our work here, we now believe that deficiency of vitamin A may lead to abnormal release of insulin, or to problems in the growth of cells that release insulin."

The answers will be particularly relevant to West Virginia, since the state's people have a significant amount of vitamin A deficiency. Approximately 40 percent of the state's teen-agers have vitamin A deficiencies, Chertow said. "It's not unthinkable that this lack of vitamin A could play a role in the state's high rate of diabetes," he said.

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However, Chertow is not suggesting that simply increasing vitamin A through foods or supplements will cure diabetes. His research will focus on cells in the laboratory, not on human beings. In addition, the problem may rest with how cells process vitamin A instead of with how much vitamin A is available.

In fact, Chertow cautioned people not to go overboard in vitamin A consumption since excessive doses through supplements can be toxic. Furthermore, he said, too much vitamin A can be as harmful as too little in hampering insulin secretion. Except when advised otherwise by their doctors, he said, people can best assure proper levels of vitamin A by eating a balanced diet which includes normal portions of foods rich in vitamin A, primarily yellow vegetables and green leafy vegetables. Children and others who do not need to restrict their cholesterol intake also can get vitamin A in liver, whole milk, eggs and cheese.

The study will take two approaches to determining whether the deficiency of vitamin A leads to abnormalities in the release of insulin or in the growth of cells that release it. First, Chertow will take cells and make them deficient in vitamin A, then observe changes in insulin release. He also will work with a special type of cell which has no receptor for vitamin A. Using genetic engineering techniques, he will insert vitamin A receptors into the cells and then observe changes in insulin production.

Chertow is chief of endocrinology at the Marshall University School of Medicine, as well as chief of endocrinology and nuclear medicine at the Huntington VA Medical Center. Working with him on the project will be Dr. Donald Primerano of the Department of Microbiology and Dr. Henry Driscoll of the Department of Medicine.



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January 23, 1990
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Operation Native Talent, a program designed to help keep West Virginia college graduates in the state, will hold a job fair at Marshall University on Wednesday, Jan. 31, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Henderson Center.

The program will bring West Virginia companies with positions to fill together with recent college graduates or 1990 graduates who want to live and work in West Virginia, according to Reginald A. Spencer, director of Marshall's Career Planning and Placement Center.

Representatives from approximately 55 national and regional firms, corporations and agencies doing business in West Virginia will participate in the fair and interview candidates for current and anticipated job openings in all career fields and academic majors.

Spencer said this will be the third annual Operation Native Talent job fair.

"These job fairs have proven very successful in the past, for both recruiters and job candidates," he said. "In previous fairs, employers have hired large numbers of graduates."

The program, which will be free of charge, will be open to all recent college graduates and students who will be graduating this year. Spencer said actual interviews will be taking place and participants should dress accordingly and have several resumes to give to potential employers.

Each organization will be assigned to a specific table and employer directories will be available at the job fair registration desk.

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Participants will register as they enter the job fair and will be able to speak with any number of organizations.

Operation Native Talent is being sponsored by the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce, the West Virginia Roundtable Inc., the West Virginia Department of Commerce, Labor and Environmental Resources, and the West Virginia College Placement Association.

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

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January 24, 1990

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Lenora B. Fulani, a New York psychologist and national chairwoman of the New Alliance Party, will be the keynote speaker for Marshall University's observance of Black History Month which will be celebrated throughout February.

She will make two presentations in Huntington on Thursday, Feb. 1. She will talk with area youth at 4 p.m. at the A.D. Lewis Community Center and then make an address at Marshall at 7:30 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154. Both programs will be open to the public free of charge, according to Maurice A. "Tony" Davis, coordinator of minority students' programs at Marshall.

Dr. Fulani was a candidate for mayor of New York City in the recent election and headed an independent slate of candidates. In 1988, she was the first black woman to receive federal primary matching funds and was the first woman and first African American presidential candidate to be on the ballot in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

In 1986, she was the first woman to run for governor of New York and received more than 25,000 votes--more votes than any independent candidate in New York has received in recent history.

Dr. Fulani received her bachelor's degree in psychology from Hofstra University, her master's degree in education psychology from Columbia University and her doctorate in developmental psychology from City University of New York.

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A leading practitioner of social therapy, Dr. Fulani is in private practice in New York. She has written numerous articles for scholarly publications and journals and recently edited "The Psychopathology of Everyday Racism and Sexism," a text on the impact of psychology, social change and community empowerment on women of color.

She also has taught and lectured at various colleges and universities in New York and served as a guest investigator at Rockefeller University.

To obtain further details about Dr. Fulani's presentations or Marshall University's celebration of Black History Month contact Davis at Marshall University, 696-6705.

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January 25, 1990

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--January has been proclaimed Financial Aid Awareness Month in West Virginia by the state Association of Financial Aid Administrators, according to Dr. Ed W. Miller, director of financial aid at Marshall University.

The purpose of the proclamation is to focus attention on federal, state and institutional programs available to help students meet college expenses and to stress the availability of financial aid and the importance of obtaining a college degree.

Miller said more than 5,000 students at Marshall University received approximately \$15 million in financial aid this year.

"Financial aid is available for students," said Miller, "however, students must seek out financial aid opportunities and apply in time to be considered."

He recommends that students complete the West Virginia Financial Aid Form before Feb. 10 in order to be considered for all types of aid. Institutional financial aid forms should be completed as soon as possible for consideration for aid packages and various scholarship programs.

To obtain application forms or further details contact the Marshall University Financial Aid Office, Old Main Room 122, 696-3162.

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January 26, 1990

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Affirmative Action/Human Resources Office will sponsor a teleconference titled "Choices: Minority Women's Perspectives on Equity Issues" on Thursday, Feb. 1, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Affirmative Action/Human Resources Office, 696-6455.

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January 26, 1990

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Office of Returning Student Programs will sponsor a free seminar titled "Women With Children" on Monday, Feb. 5, and Monday, Feb. 19, at noon in Prichard Hall Room 143.

The seminar has been designed as a support group for women to discuss problems they may encounter, according to Donnalee Cockrille, coordinator of the program. Topics will include family matters, job related problems and school.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Returning Student Programs, 696-3112.

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Jan. 31, 1990

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The name of Marshall University's Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology has been changed to Department of Communication Disorders, according to Dr. Pamela Gardner, acting chairwoman of the department.

"Communication Disorders is the name most frequently used in this field nationwide and it more clearly represents what we do," said Dr. Gardner. "It is a clearer title in terms of the things we teach and offer through the department."

Students in the program are trained to be speech-language pathologists. After obtaining a master's degree, which is required to work in the field, speech-language pathologists work with children and adults who have speech, hearing and language disorders.

Approximately 150 students are enrolled in Marshall's undergraduate program and from 50 to 60 students are enrolled in the university's graduate program.

"Our undergraduate program has grown substantially in the past two years, and we expect our graduate program enrollment to also increase," said Dr. Gardner. "Virtually all of our undergraduates who complete the bachelor's degree program go on to graduate school."

Upon graduation, students find employment in a wide range of settings including school systems, hospitals, health clinics, rehabilitation centers, private practice, and organizations and agencies that deal with communication disorders.

Dr. Gardner said employment opportunities in the field are

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excellent due to statewide and national shortages of qualified speech-language pathologists.

In addition to the academic program, the Department of Communication Disorders operates the Marshall University Speech and Hearing Center which provides comprehensive diagnostic and treatment services to anyone who has a communication disorder.

Referrals to the center are accepted from any source, including self-referral, according to Dr. Gardner. Minimal fees for services are charged, although fees may be reduced in cases of financial hardship. Services are provided at no cost to Marshall students, faculty and staff.

"My main concern right now is that people know about the name change so they will be able to find us," Dr. Gardner said. "Our course offerings will be cross-listed for the next year, but the name change might cause some initial confusion. The name of the Speech and Hearing Center will not change."

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Department of Communication Disorders, 696-3640.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Office of Returning Students' Programs will sponsor a "First Step" seminar for adults who would like an overview of the university on Thursday, Feb. 15, at 12:15 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143.

Marshall counselors will conduct the informal workshops and discuss admissions, placement tests, orientation, registration, child care, financial aid and personal goal-setting, according to Donnalee Cockrille, director of the program.

The seminar will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Returning Students' Programs, 696-3112.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A new chapter of Phi Eta Sigma national honor society has been chartered on the campus of Marshall University, according to Linda Rowe, associate director of resident/student life and chapter adviser.

Installation and induction ceremonies, featuring Dr. James E. Foy, national grand secretary-treasurer of Phi Eta Sigma, were held recently for 39 charter members and three honorary members.

The organization is a national honor society for college freshmen. Its goal is to encourage and reward academic excellence among freshmen in institutions of higher learning, according to Ms. Rowe.

All first-year students who have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher are eligible to join Phi Eta Sigma, which was founded in 1923 and has more than 240 chapters and 400,000 members throughout the United States.

The organization's first honorary members are: Dr. Donna J. Spindel, director of Marshall's Honors Program; Dr. John N. Vielkind, chairman of the university's Philosophy Department, and Ms. Rowe.

Charter officers installed during the ceremony include: Rick Mandrake of Ripley, president; Rhonda Proudfoot of Ravenswood, vice president; Susan McDaniel of Poca, secretary; Megan Gruber of Huntington, treasurer, and J.D. Stutler of Ona, correspondent.

Charter members, who qualified during the 1988-89 academic year, are: HUNTINGTON -- Lori Childers, Scott Hodge, Angela Holland,

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Jennifer McCoy; BELLE -- Ginger Kees; BIG BEND -- Laura Cain;
BRIDGEPORT -- Rhonda Griffin; CAIRO -- Barbara Nutter; ELKVIEW --
Nancy Mosier; FRANKLIN -- Susan Carson; GAULEY BRIDGE -- Michelle
Smith, Lisa Thomas; GLEN DALE -- Stacy DeVendra; KENNA -- Jack Bailey;
MINNORA -- Melanie Badgett;

MT. ALTO -- Janet Hall; NETTIE -- Steve Coffman; NITRO -- Missy
Anthony; PARKERSBURG -- Jennifer Markle; PENCE SPRINGS -- Krista
Lytle; RAVENSWOOD -- Pamela Barrickman, Leslie Miller; RONCEVERTE --
Cami Boothe, Julie Honaker; ST. ALBANS -- Amy Bird; WASHINGTON --
Nikki Wills; WEST HAMLIN -- Tina Dailey; WHARTON -- Paulette Renee
White; WILLIAMSBURG -- Daniel Childs;

OHIO -- Michelle DeLong, Ironton; Keith Ann Laber, Ironton;
Tammie Hayes, Proctorville; Traci Musick, South Point;
PENNSYLVANIA -- Jill McElhinny, West Homestead.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a series of 10 weekly "Lunchbag Seminars" from noon to 1 p.m. on Wednesdays, beginning Feb. 7, in Prichard Hall Room 143, according to Donnalee Cockrille, coordinator of women's programs at Marshall.

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

Dates, topics and presenters include:

--Feb. 7, "Study Strategies for Adult Learners," Janice McNearney, special projects coordinator in Marshall's Community College;

--Feb. 14, "The Assertive Woman: A New Look," Donnalee Cockrille;

--Feb. 21, "Date Rape," Eugene Crawford, assistant director of public safety at Marshall;

--Feb. 28, "Heroes and Strangers: Men, Emotions and the Family," Marshall Women's Center staff;

--March 7, "Women in the Church," Susan Miller, minister of the First Congregational Church in Huntington;

--March 21, "Women in the Law," Margaret Workman, West Virginia Supreme Court justice;

--March 28, "Women and Antiquity," Caroline Perkins, assistant professor of classical studies at Marshall;

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Lunchbag Seminars
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--April 4, "Emotional Phases of a Woman's Life," Linda Stockwell, Marshall University Student Development Center;

--April 11, "Cold Feet: Why Men Can't Commit," Judy Wells, Huntington National Organization for Women;

--April 18, "Redefining the Family," Women's Center staff.

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 host a live, interactive teleconference on "Depressive Illness on Campus" on Tuesday, Feb. 13, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center.

The teleconference will be transmitted by satellite via the National University Teleconference Network in an effort to inform college students, administrators, faculty and staff about depression--one of America's most pervasive illnesses, according to Stephen W. Hensley, assistant dean for student affairs at Marshall.

Sponsored by the Marshall University Counseling Services Office, the teleconference will feature Dr. Lewis Judd, director of the National Institute of Mental Health, and Dr. David J. Kupfer, professor and chairman of the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. Two students who became ill during college and were successfully treated also will discuss their experiences.

Hensley said depressive illness is prevalent on college campuses, but very few people know the warning signs of this potentially lethal disorder.

The program will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact Hensley at Marshall University's Counseling Services Office, 696-2269.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Roy Thomas, director of the Research Coordinating Unit for Vocational Education at Marshall University, has been named director of a \$546,753 West Virginia Department of Education project titled "Cooperative Demonstration Programs (High Technology)."

The West Virginia Department of Education has been notified that the U.S. Department of Education has issued a grant in the amount of \$383,704 to cover 70 percent of the cost of the total project.

The primary demonstration sites will be the Marion County Vocational Technical Center and the Carver Vocational Center in Kanawha County.

Primary activities at the Marion County center will be to develop, demonstrate and disseminate an instructional program in the use of the ADA computer language in cooperation with area universities, businesses and industries.

Activities at the Carver Vocational Center will include developing, demonstrating and disseminating instructional programs and materials for respiratory therapy technicians and hospital pharmacy technicians in cooperation with the University of Charleston and area medical centers.

The project will run through June 30, 1991.

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February 7, 1990

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Larry D. Kyle, formerly director of the Economic Development Administration's Technical Assistance Center at Marshall University, has been named director of the university's Center for Education and Research with Industry, according to Dr. Robert F. Maddox, executive assistant to the president at Marshall.

Established in 1983 by the Board of Regents, the Center for Education and Research with Industry is a statewide network that utilizes the expertise available through West Virginia's colleges and universities to address economic development issues in the state.

Kyle received his bachelor's and master's degrees in business administration from Marshall. He currently is working on his doctorate in educational administration.

Prior to joining the Marshall staff in 1986 as program manager for the university's Small Business Development Center, he worked in sales and management positions in private industry.

A native of Huntington, Kyle has been involved in various professional and community organizations. He is past president of the Huntington Jaycees and the Tri-State National Management Association and is a member of Software Valley Corporation and the Kiwanis Club.

"Larry has been involved in economic development activities for several years, both at Marshall and in the private sector, and will be able to utilize that experience in his new position," said Maddox.

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Kyle said, "I am looking forward to the challenges facing me in my expanded role. CERI is a positive force in our state and I am sure the center will have an impact on West Virginia's economy."

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February 8, 1990

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Engineering Career Day will be held at Marshall University on Friday, Feb. 23, in conjunction with National Engineering Week, according to Richard Begley, assistant professor of engineering at Marshall.

West Virginia Congressman Nick Joe Rahall and Col. Tom Farewell, Huntington district engineer for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, will be the keynote speakers for the Engineering Career Day luncheon which will be held at noon in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

One hundred thirty high school students interested in science and engineering and faculty advisers from 21 area high schools have been invited to participate in the activities.

Engineering Career Day is being sponsored by the Engineers Club of Huntington, the Huntington chapter of the American Society of Engineers, the West Virginia Society of Professional Engineers, and the Marshall University Engineering Society.

Reservations for the luncheon, which will be open to the public, can be made by contacting Begley at Marshall University, 696-6660, by 4 p.m. Feb. 19. There will be a \$9 registration fee for the luncheon.

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February 8, 1990

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Department of Philosophy will sponsor an "Applied Ethics Lecture Series" beginning with a presentation titled "Reproduction, Health and Public Policy: A New Approach to Abortion in America" by Dr. Kathleen Marie Dixon of Bowling Green State University on Monday, Feb. 19, at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Dr. Sarah B. Fowler, assistant professor of philosophy at Marshall and project director, said the series will include three lectures which will address important contemporary moral issues. Discussion sessions will follow each lecture.

The lectures, which will be open to the public free of charge, have been designed in conjunction with an Applied Ethics course being offered at Marshall for the first time this semester.

Dr. Dixon received her doctorate in biomedical ethics from the University of Tennessee-Knoxville. She has done extensive clinical work including a semester of work at Case-Western Reserve University. She has written numerous articles for professional journals and publications and has extensively lectured in the field of biomedical ethics.

While at Marshall, Dr. Dixon also will make presentations in several classes.

Other lectures will include "No Quick Fix: Drug Testing in the Workplace" by Dr. David H. Fisher of North Central College on April 2 and "Science, Nature and Human Values: The Cartesian Legacy

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for Environmental Ethics" by Dr. John Ahrens of the University of Hartford on April 16.

The "Applied Ethics Lecture Series" has been made possible through a grant from the Marshall University Foundation.

To obtain further details contact Dr. Sarah B. Fowler, Marshall University Department of Philosophy, 696-2704.

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February 13, 1990

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Southwest Chapter of Software Valley Corporation will meet at Marshall University's Research and Economic Development Center, 1050 Fourth Ave., on Thursday, Feb. 15, at 2 p.m., according to Dr. Robert F. Maddox, chapter president.

Allen Hart, technical director of Software Valley Corporation, will be the guest speaker. His topic will be "Initiatives for Software Valley Chapters."

An executive on loan from Grumman Corporation, Hart has more than 12 years experience in software development, systems engineering and management of computer systems.

He currently serves as Grumman's liaison to the Software Productivity Consortium in Reston, Va.

The meeting will be open to all interested persons. To obtain further details contact Marshall University's Research and Economic Development Center, 696-3093.

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February 14, 1990

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's College of Business will sponsor a teleconference titled "Producing in the European Community: A View from Outside" on Thursday, Feb. 22, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center.

The teleconference will be the second in a series of programs titled "Europe '92: The New American Challenge," according to Dr. Robert P. Alexander, dean of the MU College of Business.

Programs were developed by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business and the Commission of the European Communities in cooperation with the Oklahoma State University College of Business Administration.

Participants will include corporate executives, government officials, scholars, media representatives and recent business school graduates.

The teleconference will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact Alexander, 696-2614, or Dr. Mary Courtney-Collins in Marshall's Department of Marketing, 696-2687.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Representatives from more than 40 businesses and service organizations are expected to participate in Marshall University's 14th annual Business and Career Job Fair on Thursday, March 1, from 1 to 4 p.m. in Memorial Student Center, according to Reginald Spencer, director of Marshall's Placement Services Center.

Organizations participating in the program will include banks, consumer product firms, utilities, insurance companies, service agencies and various branches of the military.

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

Based on previous fairs, Spencer expects approximately 250 to 300 students to attend the Career Job Fair.

Students, recent graduates and businesses interested in taking part in the fair should contact the Marshall University Placement Services Center, Fifth Avenue and 17th Street, 696-2371.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Students from Marshall University's public radio station, WMUL-FM, recently received first and third place "Addy" awards in a regional competition sponsored by the Huntington-Charleston chapter of the American Advertising Federation.

Robert Thompson of Williamson and Jennifer Taylor of Beckley received a first place award in the student division of the media promotion category. Jay Nunley of Logan received the third place award in the same category.

Bailey said this is the third consecutive year students from WMUL-FM have received first place awards in the competition.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Roberta C. Ferguson of Kenova has been named assistant registrar at Marshall University, according to MU Registrar Robert H. Eddins.

Ms. Ferguson received her bachelor's degree in recreation and her master's degree in vocational and technical education from Marshall. She currently is pursuing a master's degree in counseling and rehabilitation at the university.

Prior to accepting her new position, Ms. Ferguson served as an administrative assistant in Marshall University's Department of Surgery. She joined the Marshall staff in 1979 as administrative assistant in the Vocational, Technical and Adult Education Department.

She is a member of the Highlawn United Methodist Church and serves as a volunteer worker at Branches Domestic Violence Center.

As assistant registrar, she will be responsible for the supervision of the registration process and related activities. She also will be responsible for all aspects of the office in the absence of the registrar.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Merritt Henderson of Kenova, a sophomore international affairs major at Marshall University, has been selected as a finalist for a prestigious Harry S. Truman Scholarship, according to Dr. Clair W. Matz, professor of political science and director of Marshall's Center for International Studies.

She was one of 1,300 applicants nationwide for the scholarships which are awarded to two students in each state. Three hundred applicants were interviewed nationwide.

The scholarships, granted by the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation, were established by Congress in 1975 as the official federal memorial to the 33rd president.

Scholarships are awarded on a merit basis to students who show potential for leadership, academic ability and outstanding potential for a career in government service.

Matz said it is a signal honor to make it through the interview process and be selected as a finalist for the award.

The final scholarship selections will be made April 20.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Cindy L. Warner of Marlinton, a sophomore accounting student at Marshall University, has been awarded a scholarship from the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, according to Dr. Robert P. Alexander, dean of Marshall University's College of Business.

The scholarship has been designed to encourage minority individuals to enter the accounting profession by making accounting education accessible to as many qualified students as possible. Since the AICPA scholarship program began in 1970, the organization has awarded more than \$4 million to more than 4,500 students.

AICPA is a national professional organization of certified public accounts. The organization has a membership of 290,000 and sets audit standards, enforces the code of professional ethics, provides continuing professional education and prepares and grades the uniform CPA examination.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's chapter of the Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA) finished among the top eight entrants in a national public relations competition titled "College Beat with NutraSweet," according to Mary Beth Kisner, president of the Marshall chapter.

Competition started last fall when the MU organization and an advanced public relations class worked for four months on the national campaign supervised by a New York public relations firm and sponsored by the NutraSweet Company.

Marshall's campaign team was one of 25 teams selected to continue in the national competition and conduct an eight-week professional public relations campaign to promote and educate consumers about NutraSweet.

"The chapter was really pleased when we were selected as one of the 25 teams to participate in the competition," said Ms. Kisner. "Then our eight-week campaign was judged to be one of the best in the nation. I think that says a lot about the caliber of students in Marshall's journalism school."

Prior to the competition, Marshall's team had to write a proposal stating the overall theme, objectives and details of the campaign. After being selected to compete, the group had to implement three promotional events. The students conducted a Halloween party for the River Cities Juvenile Diabetes Foundation,

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a sampling event during the annual trick or treat activities at the Huntington Mall, and a NutraSweet tailgate party during Marshall's Parents' Weekend football game.

Kisner said the students gained useful experience in planning public relations events, creating publicity, dealing with the media and conducting research to determine the campaign's effectiveness.

"The campaign was a practical experience that demonstrated our students' abilities to compete in the PR market," said Wallace E. Knight, head of Marshall's public relations sequence and PRSSA adviser. "It was an outstanding opportunity to gain professional experience with a respected corporation and match creative skills with students throughout the country."

Middle Tennessee State University placed first, followed by Western Kentucky University and Cornell University. Marshall, Brigham Young University, Drake University, Northeast Louisiana University and Stephens College received honorable mention.

Marshall's PRSSA chapter received \$250 for executing the campaign and \$350 for being selected as an honorable mention.

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For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-2584

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Medical students, residents and faculty members will share the results of their research March 6 at the annual Research Day of the Marshall University School of Medicine.

The event is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Radisson Hotel in Huntington. More than 100 participants will give 55 presentations on topics as diverse as hypertension, rheumatic fever and cancer.

Guest speaker DeWitt S. Goodman, M.D., one of the nation's leading authorities on cholesterol, will speak at an 11:45 a.m. luncheon about the national campaign to lower cholesterol and coronary risks. Goodman is director of the Arteriosclerosis Research Center and the Institute of Human Nutrition at the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Goodman also will present a pre-Research Day lecture at 7 p.m. March 5 in Marshall's Memorial Student Center.

Continuing medical education credit is available to those who attend. Both events are free and are open to the public, as is the 5 p.m. social hour March 6. Pre-registration is required for the luncheon.

Registration information is available from the Office of Continuing Medical Education, 696-7019.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- A new medical reference book on the spleen, edited by Dr. Anthony Bowdler of the Marshall University School of Medicine, has been published by Chapman and Hall publishers of London.

"The Spleen: Structure, Function and Clinical Significance" is perhaps the first comprehensive textbook on the spleen, and the publishers expect it to become a standard text and reference work, Bowdler said.

"The detailed investigation of the spleen in clinical disorders has only recently become practicable," he noted. "Indeed this was largely a 'terra incognita' until the last 20 years, and we hope that this book will be instrumental in drawing attention to the organ."

Dr. Stebbins Chandor, chairman of pathology at Marshall, contributed a chapter to the book, as did former MU faculty members William Kopp, Geoffrey Gorse and Carol Scott-Conner.

The book includes several comprehensive chapters on the electron microscopic structure, the radiology and the surgery of the spleen.

Bowdler is chief of the section of hematology-oncology at the School of Medicine, and also is affiliated with the Huntington Veterans Affairs Medical Center.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Harold C. Shaver, professor and head of the Department of Communications at Bethany College, has been named director of Marshall University's W. Page Pitt School of Journalism, according to MU Provost Alan B. Gould.

Shaver, 51, is expected to assume the position, which currently is being filled by acting director Dwight W. Jensen, this summer.

A member of the Bethany faculty since 1982, Shaver received his bachelor's degree from Muskingum College and his master's degree and doctorate from Syracuse University. He also completed a College Management Program at Carnegie Mellon University.

Prior to accepting a position at Bethany, he served as associate professor and head of the public relations sequence at Kansas State University, assistant professor at Drake University and instructor at the State University of New York-Oswego. He previously taught at public schools in New York and Ohio. During a sabbatical leave from Bethany, he worked as an account supervisor for Ketchum Public Relations, Pittsburgh, Pa.

He has been involved in numerous academic activities and higher education functions and has served as a consultant for a variety of community organizations.

While attending college, Shaver received several scholarships and fellowships including a Gannett Award. He is a member of the Public Relations Society of America and the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communications.

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Shaver has written numerous papers and articles for professional publications and journals and has developed and presented several workshops and programs related to higher education.

"An extensive search was conducted to fill this important position for the School of Journalism, which is becoming nationally recognized for the quality of its graduates," said Dr. Deryl R. Leaming, dean of Marshall's College of Liberal Arts. "I think the committee made an excellent selection.

"Dr. Shaver has a wealth of experience in all phases of journalism and has been involved in higher education, both as a professor and an administrator, for more than 25 years. I am very impressed with his credentials and his involvement and commitment to higher education. I believe he has the background, the ability and the expertise necessary to lead the School of Journalism to greater heights as we begin the 1990s."

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A teleconference titled "Choices: Minority Women's Perspectives on Equity Issues" will be presented at Marshall University on Thursday, March 1, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center.

The teleconference, open to the public free of charge, will be sponsored by Marshall University's Affirmative Action/Human Resources Office, the Office of Minority Student Programs and the MU Women's Center.

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 Office of Returning Student Programs will sponsor a free seminar titled "Women With Children" on Monday, March 5, and Monday, March 19, at noon in Prichard Hall Room 143.

The seminar has been designed as a support group for women to discuss problems they may encounter, according to Donnalee Cockrille, coordinator of the program. Topics will include family matters, job related problems and school.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Returning Student Programs, 696-3112.

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February 14, 1990

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The internationally acclaimed Eastern High School Choir from Washington, D.C., will perform at Marshall University on Saturday, Feb. 24, at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

The performance, open to the public free of charge, is being held in conjunction with the university's Black History Month activities, according to Dr. Nell C. Bailey, vice president/dean for student affairs.

An article in the September 1989 Reader's Digest told the story of how the choir members, mostly youth accustomed to the hardships of growing up in the inner city, were able to attend the International Youth and Music Festival in Vienna, Austria, where they received the silver medal in competition with renowned choirs from throughout the world.

Their leader, Joyce Garrett, and the students overcame many obstacles to attend the prestigious competition in Vienna, including raising \$160,000 for expenses.

Ms. Garrett had to teach the students to perform works by Mozart, Schubert and Aleksandr Borodin in the classical style, instead of the gospel material the choir usually performed. Making the task even more difficult was confusion about the competition's rules which led Ms. Garrett to believe Borodin's "Polovetsian Dances" had to be performed in the original German--a task that proved nearly as difficult as raising \$160,000.

The choir has received numerous honors in the United States

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and has performed at many prestigious events including White House functions for Presidents Reagan and Bush.

They performed on the Emmy Award winning production of "Christmas in Washington" and have been featured on other national network television shows including "Today," "Sunday Morning with Charles Kuralt" and the "Kennedy Center Honors" special.

The group also was featured in the June 12, 1989, issue of People Magazine.

"I've seen the choir perform in person and have one of their recordings and they are just unbelievable," said Dr. Bailey. "I would urge anyone who likes good music to attend this performance. We were very lucky to get them to perform on campus. Believe me, their performance will long be remembered."

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Student Affairs, 696-6422.

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February 16, 1990

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The application deadline for enrolling in Marshall University's summer study tour to Italy will be March 1, according to Dr. Clair W. Matz, director of Marshall's Center for International Studies.

The tour will take place May 15 through June 4. Participants may receive three or six hours of graduate credit through Marshall's Graduate School, or three or six hours of undergraduate credit through West Liberty State College, co-sponsor of the tour.

Students may enroll in one or two of the following courses: "Masterpieces of Italian Art," "Drawing the Italian Landscape," "Contemporary Italian Culture," and "Visions of Italy: Shakespeare, Shelley and Others."

The cost of the trip will be \$2,050, plus tuition, which will cover round-trip airfare from Pittsburgh, accommodations, two meals daily, and tour bus.

Participants will tour Milan, Venice, Padua, Ravenna, Florence, Pisa, Lucca, Verona, Orvieto, Rome and other sites.

To obtain further details contact Karen Rychlewski, tour director, at West Liberty State College, or Marshall's Center for International Studies, 696-2465.

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February 16, 1990

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's celebration of Black History Month will continue with presentations by historian Ronald J. Henry and Mary E. Evans, founder of "Mothers Against Crack," on Feb. 21-22, according to Maurice A. "Tony" Davis, coordinator of minority student programs at Marshall.

Henry will discuss the life of civil rights leader Malcolm X, 1925-1965, and the significance of the 25th anniversary of his death on Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 7 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

Malcolm X was assassinated Feb. 21, 1965, in the Audubon Ballroom in Harlem, N.Y.

Specializing in modern history and African-American history, Henry has compiled more than 10,000 pages of research material that impacts the black community.

Ms. Evans will discuss the problems associated with the high usage rate of crack cocaine on Thursday, Feb. 22, at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

She formed "Mothers Against Crack" as a support group for the many victims of crack, including dependents, family members, relatives and friends.

Community affairs director for the Great American Broadcast Company, Columbus, Ohio, Ms. Evans has been involved in numerous

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charitable and community organizations. She has received several awards for her community activities.

Both presentations will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details about Black History Month activities at Marshall University contact the Office of Minority Student Programs, 696-6705.

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February 20, 1990

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Representatives from more than 95 school systems from as far away as Texas, Florida and Delaware will participate in Marshall University's annual teacher recruitment fair, "Educator Expo '90," on Wednesday, March 7, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center.

Approximately 150 recruiters from 13 states will attend the fair to recruit teachers for job vacancies in their school systems, according to Sue Edmonds Wright of Marshall's Placement Center.

The fair, sponsored by the Placement Center and the MU College of Education, will be open to Marshall University alumni, graduating seniors and certified teachers who have taken classes at the university.

To register or obtain further details contact Ms. Wright at Marshall University's Placement Center, 696-2370.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--An "Instrument Airplane Ground School" course will be offered by Marshall University's Community College on Mondays and Tuesdays, beginning March 6, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 437.

The course, which will continue through May 8, will cover navigation systems, aircraft radios, instruments and their interpretation, flying procedures and meteorology, according to Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing education at Marshall.

There will be an \$85 registration fee and participants will have to purchase a pilot kit.

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MARSHALL UNIVERSITY FACULTY AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

Professor LISLE BROWN, curator of special collections in Marshall University's James E. Morrow Library, recently had a paper titled "'What is that?': The Keys of the Priesthood in the Mormon Temple Endowment Ceremony" published in The Research Review of the Southwest Center for Religious Research (January-February 1990, pp. 15-32).

Three members of Marshall University's Sociology Department recently were elected officers of the West Virginia Sociological Association. Dr. WILLIAM WESTBROOK was elected vice president. SUSAN WEAVER was elected secretary/treasurer. Dr. ED DUFFY was named vice president elect.

Dr. LOIS BLACKBURN and Dr. ELIZABETH REED SMITH of the Marshall University Music Department held a master class on Jan. 27 for Cabell County string students preparing for the regional Solo and Ensemble Festival of the West Virginia Music Educators Association. Dr. SMITH also served as string adjudicator for the Region III Solo and Ensemble Festival held Feb. 3 at West Virginia State College.

CELESTE WINTERS NUNLEY, director of the Marshall Artists Series, has been named president of the West Virginia Council of Cultural Coordinators. Her duties will include booking performers for colleges, universities and arts councils throughout the state and writing grants. West Virginia's

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26-member Council of Cultural Coordinators is the oldest organization of its type in the Mid-Atlantic region.

Dr. JANE McKEE of Marshall University's Division of Teacher Education has been awarded a \$1,000 grant from the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation for her proposal titled "Celebration of Teaching" which involves influencing bright, caring high school students to consider becoming teachers.

Dr. BEN F. MILLER, associate professor of music, recently returned from Omaha, Neb., where he served as an adjudicator, clinician and guest artist at the 18th annual Great Plains Jazz Festival. He adjudicated the bands, presented rhythm section clinics and performed with the University of Nebraska-Omaha Jazz Ensemble. The festival, sponsored by the University of Nebraska-Omaha, attracted high school and college bands from Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and South Dakota.

Dr. THOMAS J. MANAKKIL, professor of physics and university radiation safety officer, presided over a session on "Particles and Fields" at the joint meetings of the American Physical Society and the American Association of Physics Teachers held Jan. 20-25 in Atlanta, Ga. He also presented a paper titled "Technological Advances and Physics Curriculum in the Indian Educational System." The paper was part of the results of his research while on sabbatical during the 1988-89 school year.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Richard C. Smoot, formerly research editor for Marshall University's Office of Research and Economic Development Outreach, has been named director of the Economic Development Administration Technical Assistance Program at Marshall, according to Dr. Robert F. Maddox, director of the university's research and economic development office.

A national model project, the EDA Technical Assistance Program develops partnerships between academia, business and government, promotes employment creation, and bridges the gap between university resources and community needs.

Smoot received his bachelor's and master's degrees in history from Marshall and his doctorate from the University of Kentucky.

Prior to accepting a position at Marshall in 1989, Smoot served as an assistant professor at McNeese State University and previously served as historian and administrative staff officer at the University of Kentucky's Chandler Medical Center.

He formerly served on the board of directors of the Marshall University Alumni Association.

"The program has been designed to facilitate the future growth and development of Marshall University and the state of West Virginia," said Smoot. "The position provides an exciting opportunity to directly assist West Virginia's greatest asset, its people."

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A slide presentation titled "Collage of Color" depicting the diversity of women on the Marshall University campus will be presented Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 2 p.m. in the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center.

The program, which is part of Marshall's continuing observance of Black History Month, will be open to the public free of charge.

"Collage of Color" is being sponsored by Marshall's Office of Minority Students' Programs, the Affirmative Action/Human Resources Office, the International Students/Scholars Program and the Marshall University Women's Center.

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Applications for a limited number of graduate student tuition waivers for Marshall University's spring semester will be accepted through Friday, April 13, in the MU Graduate School Office, Old Main Room 113, according to Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, Graduate School dean.

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

Deutsch said academic merit will be the major consideration in awarding 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 Trustees tuition waiver based on financial need criteria should contact the Graduate School for the proper application procedure.

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

Approved waivers may be picked up starting Tuesday, April 17. Any awarded waivers not claimed by April 27 will be assigned to other qualified applicants.

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

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February 22, 1990

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Faculty members and graduate students in Marshall University's Department of Biological Sciences have discovered and identified a species of fish never before reported in the state of West Virginia, according to Dr. Donald C. Tarter, professor of biological sciences.

The central mudminnow (*Umbra limi*) was discovered by Dr. Thomas K. Pauley, chairman of Marshall's Biological Sciences Department, at the Greenbottom Wildlife Management Area in Cabell County while he was trapping salamanders for one of his studies.

Pauley knew the fish was not a regular minnow and took it to Tarter for identification.

Tarter superficially looked at the fish and initially mislabeled it. He said he knew it was unique to the area and wanted to look more closely at the fish.

Graduate students Mindy Yeager of Dunbar and Tom Jones of Hurricane returned to Greenbottom to collect samples of the fish and correctly identified it as a mudminnow, which later was confirmed by Dan A. Cincotta, a fishery biologist for the Department of Natural Resources.

"The most important thing about the discovery is the fact that it represents a significant range extension for this species,

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which normally is found in the Great Lakes region, northern Ohio, northwestern Tennessee, western Kentucky and northeastern Arkansas and Kansas," said Tarter.

"This finding is way out of the range previously known for this species."

The fish is unique because it can breathe through its gills like all fish, but also can gulp air from the surface. Tarter said the fish can bury itself in the mud to hide from predators or survive low water conditions that would kill other fish.

One of the mysteries Tarter and the students hope to solve is how the fish got to Greenbottom. It is not found in the Ohio River, which makes the puzzle more difficult to solve.

Ms. Yeager will be doing studies on the Greenbottom fish to determine its protein content to compare it to samples of the species found in its normal range. "By subjecting it to selective studies, we hope to determine if the Greenbottom fish is a new species or is related to the other known species," she said.

The Department of Natural Resources has granted Marshall's Department of Biological Sciences a \$6,000 grant to study the reproductive biology of the mudminnow for one year.

Tarter said it is important to study the reproductive habits of the fish because the Corps of Engineers plans to flood the area to create more wetlands to replace the wetlands being taken by the construction of the Gallipolis locks and dam.

"The fish is not on the endangered list, but it is rare in

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West Virginia and it is an important discovery," explained Tarter. "I don't think this will affect the overall plan to develop more wetlands in the Greenbottom area, but it could alter the manner in which the area is managed."

Tarter said studies would be made to determine what effect the proposed plans will have on the mudminnow.

"There are a number of variables that could affect the fish," he said. "Water temperature and depth could greatly alter the life expectancy of the species and new predators from the Ohio River could be introduced when the area is flooded to create the wetlands. There are several things we need to look at.

"We have had excellent cooperation from the Corps of Engineers and the Department of Natural Resources," Tarter said. "I am sure that no one wants to do anything that will endanger this fish, and I believe that through our studies and these cooperative efforts we will be able to manage the area in such a way to ensure that the mudminnow, and other wildlife, is not threatened."

Tarter said we do have some responsibility to protect the fish, particularly since this is the only population known in the state.

"Right now, I'm very comfortable with what is happening," he said. "If we find out that the current plans to develop more wetlands at Greenbottom will endanger this fish, I am sure that the Corps of Engineers and the Department of Natural Resources will take that into consideration. We don't want this to become a

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stumbling block to the development of the wetlands. We just want to make sure that we have the hard data on this species and other wildlife in the area so we can make intelligent decisions on what is best for all concerned."

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's public radio station, WMUL-FM, will provide complete broadcast coverage for the Southern Conference men's basketball tournament March 2-4 in Asheville, N.C., and the Southern Conference women's basketball tournament March 9-11 in Johnson City, Tenn.

Located at 88.1 MHz on the FM dial, Marshall's student operated, non-commercial radio station will be the only station, radio or television, to provide complete coverage of both men's and women's tournaments, according to Chuck G. Bailey, WMUL faculty manager.

The broadcasts are made possible through donations from area businesses and individuals who help underwrite the station's expenses.

Bailey said area businesses can make a \$250 tax deductible donation to the Marshall University Foundation on behalf of WMUL and receive on-air recognition as an underwriter. The station is not allowed to sell advertising time.

"Our primary goal is to provide valuable experience for our students," said Bailey, "but at the same time, we are able to provide local residents quality broadcasts of both Southern Conference championship tournaments."

To obtain further details about WMUL's Southern Conference tournament coverage contact Bailey, 696-2294, or Scott Cosco, student promotions director, 696-2295.

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February 23, 1990
For immediate release
For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-2584

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Marshall University medical student M. Sandra Copley will work eight weeks this spring in a Zaire clinic under a MAP-Reader's Digest International Fellowship.

Ms. Copley is the first Marshall medical student to receive this fellowship, according to Dr. Patrick I. Brown, the medical school's associate dean for academic and student affairs. He said only 44 of the prestigious fellowships were awarded nationally and that typically only one applicant in four receives the award.

Ms. Copley, of Huntington, chose to work at Good Shepherd Hospital in Kananga, Zaire, with Dr. Walter Hull, who she had heard at a mission conference two years ago.

"It's kind of like a dream come true for me," she said.

The fellowship will pay three-fourths of her travel expenses. To help cover her other expenses, Ms. Copley's church, Spring Valley Presbyterian, has given her a grant of \$1,000.

MAP International was created in 1954 to provide medical supplies to developing countries. The Reader's Digest International Fellowship, funded by a grant from magazine founder DeWitt Wallace, was begun in 1971 to help students who think they might want to enter medical mission work.

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Ms. Copley told Marshall University's student newspaper that she hopes to combine medical practice in the United States with work in developing nations. "Certainly I want to stay in primary care, but I never want to give up the idea fully of spending time in the Third World," she said. "I feel that no matter where I go, I can make a mission out of it."



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MARSHALL MASCOT IN NATIONAL COMPETITION

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marco, Marshall University's mascot, has been selected to compete in the Final Four National Mascot Championships in San Antonio, Texas, on April 7. The annual competition is hosted by Memphis-based Universal Cheerleaders Association (UCA).

College and university mascots from across the nation submit videotapes of their best performances to UCA. From these performances judges then select four mascots to compete for the national title.

"In his past four years, Marco has become a widely recognized symbol of Marshall University," says Marshall Athletic Director Lee Moon. "He's an excellent ambassador both for the athletic program and the university."

"Young and old alike have come to know and love Marco and his highly creative antics," says Marshall Cheerleading Coach Chris Yaudas. "Marco's always been No. 1 in our hearts, but it's nice to see he's receiving the national recognition that he deserves."

In his previous two mascot competitions, Marco has placed in the top 15 and 10, respectively. This is the first time a Marshall mascot has been selected for the Final Four competition.

The UCA mascot competition, as well as the National Collegiate Cheerleading Championships, will be taped for a future airdate on ESPN.

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February 26, 1990

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The 1990 board of directors for Marshall University's public radio station, WMUL-FM, has been announced by Chuck G. Bailey, WMUL faculty manager.

Bailey said the board will consist of four members returning from the fall semester, three new members and two former board members.

Kim Jefferson, a graduate student from Gallipolis, Ohio, will serve as student station manager.

Returning board members are: Todd Thompson of Lavalette, station traffic director; Chris Gold of Huntington, music director; Randy Comm of Chester, production director, and Scott Cosco of Fairmont, promotions director.

New board members are: Robert Thompson of Williamson, continuity director; Jim Shannon of Huntington, program coordinator, and Derek Scott of Pineville, sports director.

Former members returning to the board are: Chris Cobb of Rainelle, training coordinator, and Larry Frum of Scott Depot, news director.

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February 26, 1990

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's chapter of BACCHUS (Boost Alcohol Consciousness Concerning the Health of University Students) will sponsor a performance by H.I.T.T. (Health In Teen Theater) on Thursday, March 1, at 6 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

An improvisational troupe, H.I.T.T. will perform skits about alcohol and drug use and related issues, according to C. Denise Norris of BACCHUS.

The performance, which will be open to the public free of charge, will take place during the regular BACCHUS monthly meeting which will start at 5 p.m.

Interested persons may attend the meeting and the performance. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Substance Abuse Programs, 696-3111.

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February 27, 1990

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Call 'em "dumb jocks" if you want to -- but be ready to smile, pardner...

At Marshall University, athletes outscored non-athletes in the classroom last semester.

Figures released by Marshall's Buck Harless Student-Athlete Program show 283 athletes in 10 intercollegiate sports ended the Fall Term last December with an overall academic average of 2.50 on a 4-point scale. Overall, Marshall's undergraduate students had a 2.35 grade point average for the semester.

The report, verified by the university's Office of Institutional Research, shows male athletes had a 2.39 academic average, compared to a 2.11 average for all male undergraduates. Women athletes had a 2.99 average, compared to 2.53 for all female undergraduates.

Of the 230 male and 53 female athletes, 69 -- or nearly 25 percent -- made the Dean's List with averages of 3.00 or better.

"The 'dumb jock' syndrome is a fallacy," Student-Athlete Program Director Donna Mauk said. "We have accounting majors, pre-med majors and students preparing to go to law school. We treat a student athlete the way we treat any other student: 'What do you want to be?'"

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She said athletes are more concerned about their grades now than ever. "The overall attitude of the athlete is to hold good grades and graduate."

The figures seem to verify this. The athletes' grade point average in the fall of 1988 was 2.38, compared with last fall's 2.50.

MU President Dale F. Nitzschke said he was pleased with the athletes' academic accomplishments. "Considering the tremendous demands placed on student athletes beyond the classroom, their academic performance last semester is truly rewarding," he said. "It appears Marshall University's efforts within the Department of Athletics and through the Buck Harless Student-Athlete Program, coupled with the competitive spirit of the athletes, are paying important dividends."

The Buck Harless Student-Athlete Program, sponsored jointly by the Division of Student Affairs and the Department of Athletics, supports both the academic and personal development of student athletes. Services include academic counseling, tutoring, study skills training and academic progress reviews.

Associate Dean of Student Affairs Kenneth E. Blue said the program is an extension of the tutoring services available to all students.

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February 28, 1990

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Nursing Honor Society will hold its second induction ceremony for outstanding junior nursing students, alumni of Marshall's bachelor of science in nursing program and nursing leaders throughout the Tri-State area in April, according to Diana Parnicza, associate professor of nursing and president of the society.

Area nurses who are interested in joining the Nursing Honor Society should contact the Marshall University School of Nursing, 696-6750, for further details and application forms.

Applications must be postmarked by March 14.

Ms. Parnicza said the Marshall Nursing Honor Society was established in December 1989 when 23 senior nursing students and two Marshall faculty members were inducted into the organization.

The society is in the process of meeting eligibility requirements to become a chapter of Sigma Theta Tau international nursing honor society.

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February 27, 1990

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Composer William Roberts, professor of percussion at Indiana University, will serve as a judge for Marshall University's percussion competition on Tuesday, March 6, at 3:30 p.m. in Smith Music Hall Room 107.

Marshall percussion students and students from area high schools have selected snare drum pieces composed by Roberts to perform for the competition, according to Dr. Ben Miller, associate professor of music and head of Marshall's percussion program.

Roberts, a noted composer and former percussionist with the Denver Symphony Orchestra, and Michael McArtor, conductor of instrumental ensembles at Marshall, will judge the students on technique, interpretation and musicality.

In addition to adjudicating the competition, Roberts will present a series of clinics and classes for Marshall percussion students.

Manufacturers and area music stores have contributed prizes to be awarded to the contest winners.

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Phillip Howerton of the United States Navy's Naval Research Laboratory will present a lecture titled "Diode Pumping of Solid State Lasers" at Marshall University on Friday, March 2, at 3 p.m. in the Science Building Room 103.

Howerton received his bachelor's degree in physics from Marshall in 1981, according to Dr. Wesley Shanholtzer, chairman of Marshall's Department of Physics and Physical Science.

He received his master's in engineering physics and his doctorate in electrical engineering from the University of Virginia.

The lecture will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Department of Physics and Physical Science, 696-6738.

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February 28, 1990

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Popular recording artist and entertainer Helen Reddy will make a presentation titled "Women in the World" at Marshall University in observance of International Women's Day on Thursday, March 8, at noon in Smith Recital Hall.

Her presentation, open to the public free of charge, will focus on how far women have progressed and how much further women need to go, according to Donnalee Cockrille, coordinator of women's programs at Marshall.

Ms. Reddy was born into an Australian show business family and began performing at an early age. In 1966, having performed throughout Australia, she entered a contest which promised the winner a trip to New York City and an audition with an American record company.

She was chosen as the winner from more than 1,350 contestants and left for New York. However, she was not given an audition by the record company which had been expecting a male musical group.

Accompanied by her three-year-old daughter, Ms. Reddy stayed in the United States and was rewarded for her perseverance five years later with a recording contract with Capitol Records.

Her first successful recording, "I Don't Know How to Love Him," was followed by her first number one song, "I Am Woman," which won a Grammy award and eventually became the anthem for the feminist movement.

More hit songs from gold and platinum albums followed, including

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"Leave Me Alone (Ruby Red Dress)," "Angie Baby," "Delta Dawn,"
and "You and Me Against the World."

She has performed on six continents in such places as Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center in New York, the Royal Albert Hall and the Palladium in London and the Opera House in Sydney.

Her television specials have been broadcast in more than 40 countries and her film "Pete's Dragon" has been released on video cassette by Walt Disney Productions.

Ms. Reddy recently has been working in the theater in Cole Porter's "Anything Goes" and Irving Berlin's "Call Me Madam." She also manages her own production company.

She has received many honors and awards for her musical achievements and her involvement in various causes and served for three years as Commissioner of Parks and Recreation for the state of California.

Her presentation is being sponsored by Marshall University's Office of Women's Programs, Office of International Students and Scholars, Center for International Studies, Office of Minority Students' Programs and Campus Entertainment Unlimited.

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

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March 1, 1990

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Drug Awareness Week will be observed on the Marshall University campus March 5-9, according to Sharla Hofmann, coordinator of Marshall's Office of Substance Abuse Education Programs.

"An important partnership can be formed between students, faculty, administration and the community to encourage students to make responsible decisions regarding legal and illegal drugs," said Ms. Hofmann. "Drug Awareness Week activities can help strengthen that partnership."

A variety of events stressing education and the individual's ultimate responsibility in making well-informed, responsible decisions have been planned during the week.

A Drug Awareness Fair will be held Thursday, March 8, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Memorial Student Center. The fair will feature numerous displays and several professionals from the community will participate.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Substance Abuse Education Programs, 696-3315.

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March 1, 1990

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Steve J. Lahoda, associate dean of the Marshall University College of Business and interim chairman of the Computer Science Department, has received a UNIX based ADA language compiler through a grant from the Software Valley Corporation of West Virginia.

The software, valued at \$4,000, will be used in the teaching of an advanced software engineering course during the 1990 fall semester.

"The capacity to teach the ADA language is important for our students and will help us develop relationships with businesses and industries in the computer field," said Lahoda. "For example, we currently are working with the Strictly Business Computer Corporation to develop student internships and we're discussing the possibility of participating with them on contract proposals to NASA and other organizations."

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March 5, 1990

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Community College and Department of Social Work will present a seminar titled "Ways to Recognize and Counter Child Abuse" on Thursday, March 22, from 9 to 11:45 a.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

Participants will learn how to recognize signs of child abuse, help prevent child abuse, assist with child recovery measures and utilize community resources for families and children, according to Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing education at Marshall.

The program will include a slide presentation and focus on issues that constitute physical abuse such as shaking, slapping, biting, burning, sexual trauma and child pornography. Parental responsibilities and methods to resolve critical issues also will be reviewed and discussed.

Aleta Mays, who is completing graduate work at Ohio University, will be the presenter for the seminar. She has worked as a consultant for Child Assault Safety Actions and has developed and presented numerous workshops on child abuse.

Continuing education credits will be available through the seminar.

There will be a \$40 registration fee or a fee of \$35 per person for organizations sending two or more participants.

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

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March 5, 1990

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Community College and the Tolsia High School Vocational Technical Center in Fort Gay will sponsor computer classes for adults and children at the Vocational Technical Center beginning Tuesday, March 13, according to Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing education at Marshall.

"Word Processing" for adults will be held on Tuesdays beginning March 13 from 6 to 8 p.m. for 14 weeks. The cost will be \$40 per student.

"Introduction to Computers" will be offered in separate courses for adults and children on Wednesdays from 4 to 5 p.m. for eight weeks. The course will cost \$30 per student.

To register or obtain further details contact David Sammons, assistant principal at the Tolsia High School Vocational Technical Center, 696-7015.

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March 6, 1990

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Office of Returning Students' Programs will sponsor a "First Step" seminar for adults who would like an overview of the university on Thursday, March 22, at 12:15 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143.

Marshall counselors will conduct the informal workshops and discuss admissions, placement tests, orientation, registration, child care, financial aid and personal goal-setting, according to Donnalee Cockrille, director of the program.

The seminar will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Returning Students' Programs, 696-3112.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Simon D. Perry, professor and chairman of Marshall University's Political Science Department, will receive the university's Distinguished Service Award this year, according to MU Provost Alan B. Gould.

A plaque and a check for \$1,000 will be presented to Perry during Marshall's annual Honors Convocation on Monday, March 26, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1962, Perry received his bachelor's degree in political science and history from Berea (Ky.) College, his master's degree from the University of Tennessee and his doctorate from Michigan State University.

Prior to joining the Marshall faculty, he taught at the University of Tennessee, Michigan State University and the University of Michigan.

Perry has served on many university committees and organizations and was honored by his colleagues and students during a special banquet held in 1988.

He has written numerous articles for professional journals and publications and his doctoral dissertation, "Conflict of Expectations and Roles in 'Policy Science' Behavior," received the Leonard D. White Memorial Award presented by the American Political Science Association for the best dissertation in public administration and related policy areas in 1962.

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Perry also has been active in community and professional organizations and has been a member of the Huntington Human Relations Commission and the American, Southern, Midwest and West Virginia Political Science Associations.

The award is presented to a person who has at least 20 years of distinguished service at Marshall or a record of distinguished teaching as evidenced by peer, administrative and student evaluations.

"Dr. Perry was the selection committee's unanimous choice for this award," said Gould. "He is, and always has been, one of our finest teachers. He motivates his students to learn and accomplish great things, but also instills other qualities in his students--qualities necessary to be truly outstanding individuals.

"Not only has Dr. Perry been an excellent teacher, he has served the university in other ways. Many people don't realize how much he has done in developing new policies, programs and classes. His influence has reached beyond his classroom, to the university as a whole and out into the community."

Gould said, "I can think of no one more deserving of this Distinguished Service Award."

The Marshall University Honors Convocation will be open to the public.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Art Department is well represented in Exhibition 280 which opened last weekend at the Huntington Museum of Art. Department Chairman Michael Cornfeld said seven current and former Marshall art students had their works included among the 70 pieces selected for the exhibit from among more than 900 submitted.

Barrie Kaufmann, who received a master's degree from Marshall, won a \$2,000 award for a linoleum print, "Next Year Maybe It will Be Better."

Susan Poffenbarger, graduate student from Dunbar, won \$2,000 for an oil monoprint/screenprint, "From Confidence to Paradise."

Chris Ashworth, Huntington sophomore, received an honorable mention for a monoprint, "New Species Evolve and Prosper While Established Ones Vanish."

Caryl Toth of Winfield, who earned a master's degree at Marshall, received an honorable mention for an acrylic painting, "Reasons That Matter."

Also included in the exhibition were Pat Chapman and Diane White-Gibson, both of Huntington and both holders of Marshall graduate degrees, and Michael Steele, Lavalette senior.

"We are quite proud," Cornfeld said.



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For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- A Scandanavia/Russia cruise and a tour of six U.S. national parks are being offered this summer as part of the Marshall University Alumni Association's travel program.

The two-week, five-port cruise begins June 24 with a flight to London where passengers will board The Royal Princess. Ports of call are Copenhagen, Leningrad, Helsinki, Stockholm and Amsterdam.

Prices for the cruise begin at \$3,848 per person, based on double occupancy and including round-trip airfare from Huntington. An optional three-day stay in London also is available.

The national parks tour is scheduled for Aug. 13-27. Parks to be visited are: Yellowstone, Grand Teton, Arches, Grand Canyon, Bryce and Zion. The trip also includes visits to Salt Lake City, Utah, and Las Vegas.

Price for the parks tour is \$2,373 per person, based on double occupancy and including airfare from Huntington to Bozeman, Mont., and Las Vegas to Huntington.

Airfare costs are subject to fluctuation.

For additional information on the tours, call Marshall's Office of Alumni Affairs, (304) 696-3134.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The eighth annual Marshall University National Safety Conference, "Keep America Safe and Free Through Education," will be held Wednesday through Friday, March 28-30, at the Radisson Hotel.

Structured for safety professionals, the conference will feature expert speakers and instructors from industry, government and academia, as well as informational exhibits and displays, according to George E. Parker of Marshall's Safety Technology Program.

Specific topics to be covered during the conference include: "Safety Management," "Insurance and Safety," "Promoting Safety the 'Write' Way," "Confined Space Laws," "Environmental Compliance," "Alternate Duty," "Chemical Accident Prevention," "Human Factors" and "Safe-Free Through Education."

The program is being co-sponsored by AmeriQuest, Inc., the West Virginia Safety Council and C.J. Hughes Construction Company.

There will be a registration fee of \$100 per person and \$55 per student, which will cover the director's reception, continental breakfasts, the conference banquet and all reference materials. There will be an additional late fee of \$10 per person for registration after March 15.

To obtain further details contact Parker at Marshall University, (304) 696-3071 or (606) 325-8845.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Applications for a limited number of graduate student tuition waivers for Marshall University's summer terms will be accepted through Friday, April 13, in the MU Graduate School Office, Old Main Room 113, according to Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, Graduate School dean.

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

Deutsch said academic merit will be the major consideration in awarding 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 Trustees tuition waiver based on financial need criteria should contact the Graduate School for the proper application procedure.

Students who previously held waivers must reapply to be considered for the summer.

Approved waivers may be picked up starting Tuesday, April 17. Any awarded waivers not claimed by April 27 will be assigned to other qualified applicants.

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Joan T. Mead, associate professor of English, has been named chairwoman of Marshall University's Department of English, according to MU Provost Alan B. Gould.

Dr. Mead received her bachelor's degree in history from the University of Vermont and did graduate work at the State University of New York, New Paltz, and the University of Kentucky. She received her master's degree in English from Marshall and her doctorate in American literature from Ohio University.

She also completed an educational technical writing course at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and received a grant in 1988 to attend a National Endowment for the Humanities summer research seminar.

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1983, Dr. Mead has been involved with various university committees and functions and has served as co-chairwoman of the Birke Writers Symposium, director of undergraduate and graduate curricula in the English Department, director of the thesis committee of the Blake Scholars program and a member of the editorial board of the Bulletin of the West Virginia Association of College English Teachers.

She has been involved in many community and professional organizations and has been a member of the Modern Language Association, the Poe Studies Association, the American Culture Association, the National Council of Teachers of English, Phi Kappa Phi, the West Virginia Humanities Center and Phi Beta Kappa.

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Dr. Mead has written numerous articles for professional publications and journals and also wrote a libretto for an opera, "The Devil's Disciple," scored by Dr. Paul W. Whear of Marshall's Music Department. She has co-authored with Dr. Joan F. Gilliland of Marshall's English Department a textbook, "Writing in Stages," which will be published next year by Prentice Hall.

Many of Dr. Mead's research projects and articles revolve around the works of American authors such as Edgar Allan Poe, Herman Melville and Royall Tyler.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Donnalee Cockrille, coordinator of women's and returning students' programs at Marshall University, recently received the eighth annual Susan B. Anthony Award presented by the Huntington area chapter of the National Organization for Women.

The award is presented to a woman who has made significant contributions to women in the Tri-State region.

As director of Marshall's Women's Center, Ms. Cockrille sponsors and presents a number of programs for women each year and is well-known for her work on behalf of women.

She received her bachelor's degree in education from West Virginia State College and her master's degree in counseling from Marshall. She currently is working on her doctorate in educational administration.

Prior to joining the Marshall staff in 1988, Ms. Cockrille worked at the Prestera Mental Health Center, served as a crisis intervention project director for the Huntington Police Department and taught in Kanawha, Wayne and Preston counties.

She has been involved in numerous professional and community organizations and has been a member of the West Virginia Council for the Social Studies, the Women In Higher Education Association, the West Virginia Counseling Association, the West Virginia Association for Student Personnel Administrators, the National Association for Curriculum Development and formerly served on the

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boards of directors of Big Brothers and Big Sisters and Contact
Crisis of Huntington.

She also serves on a variety of Marshall University committees
and provides group therapy for adult survivors of child sexual
assault.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Office of Returning Student Programs will sponsor a free seminar titled "Women With Children" on April 2, 16 and 30 at noon in Prichard Hall Room 143.

The seminar has been designed as a support group for women to discuss problems they may encounter, according to Donnalee Cockrille, coordinator of the program. Topics will include family matters, job related problems and school.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Returning Student Programs, 696-3112.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's College of Business will sponsor a teleconference titled "The Making of Europe--1992: People, Taxes and Money" on Wednesday, March 28, from 2 to 4 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 117.

The teleconference will be the last in a series of programs titled "Europe '92: The New American Challenge," according to Dr. Robert P. Alexander, dean of the MU College of Business.

Programs were developed by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business and the Commission of the European Communities in cooperation with the Oklahoma State University College of Business Administration.

Participants will include corporate executives, government officials, scholars, media representatives and recent business school graduates.

The teleconference will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact Alexander, 696-2614, or Dr. Mary Courtney-Collins in Marshall's Department of Marketing, 696-2687.

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March 12, 1990

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke left Sunday for a nine-day visit to Israel under a program designed to provide American leaders with an opportunity to increase their understanding of that nation, its history, its relationship with the United States and the social and political factors existing there.

The visit is sponsored by Project Interchange, a national, non-sectarian organization which organizes and conducts programs directed at strengthening the bonds between America and Israel.

"I am very pleased to have this opportunity for a further first-hand examination of life and conditions in the Middle East," Nitzschke said. "That area plays an extremely important role in our global society and it is important to Marshall University and its students for us to develop closer relationships there."

Participants in the seminar will visit Israel's historic sites, study with members of Israel's academic community, and have opportunities to meet with Arabs and Jews from a variety of political and social backgrounds. The participants also will visit the Knesset, Israel's parliament, climb the ancient Jewish fortress at Massada, experience kibbutz communal living, and tour new Israeli settlements.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Office of Returning Students' Programs will sponsor a four-session course titled "Programs for Adults in Career Transition" on April 3, 10, 17 and 24 at 12:15 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143.

The course has been designed for women who plan to re-enter the job market after a break in employment, according to Donnalee Cockrille, coordinator of the program.

Open to the public free of charge, the program will focus on career assessment and exploration, resume writing skills, interview techniques, personal development and counseling.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Returning Students' Programs, 696-3112.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Approximately 4,000 juniors and seniors from 75 high schools in West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky will participate in Marshall University's 12th annual SCORES Academic Festival on Saturday, March 31.

The festival is sponsored by the Marshall University SCORES (Search Committee on Recruiting Excellent Students) group which is composed of representatives from every academic department on campus.

Dr. Ralph W. Taylor, professor of biological sciences and SCORES director, described the festival as a spirited academic competition where 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.

Four of the festival's outstanding students will win full scholarships for one year at Marshall, plus a stipend to help pay for books and other expenses.

Taylor said the most coveted prizes are the large trophies presented to the schools with the highest point totals for all tests taken. The trophies usually are placed in special display cases to demonstrate the school's commitment to academics, as well as athletics.

"The competition is a way to encourage and recognize academic excellence among high school students, cultivate relationships

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with high schools in the region and generate public awareness of academic achievement occurring in various communities surrounding Marshall," Taylor said.

Tests will be given in approximately 100 subject areas ranging from computer skills to drama performances.

For the first time this year, students will be invited to participate in activities on Friday evening prior to the competition.

Taylor said participants will be invited to eat in the university cafeteria, visit a residence hall and attend a university drama production or dance. Current Marshall students will serve as guides and hosts and hostesses for the SCORES participants.

"We think these activities, held in a more casual atmosphere, will add a lot to the festival," said Taylor, "and perhaps help take away some of the students' anxieties about college and encourage more of them to give college a try."

The actual competition 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 activities that have been specially planned for them.

Results of the competition will be announced during the awards ceremony which will be held at 1:30 p.m. in Henderson Center.

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The 1989-90 pledge class for Marshall University's Beta Lambda Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa leadership honor society includes 24 campus student leaders and six faculty and staff members, according to Dr. Don E. Robertson, associate dean of student affairs at Marshall and ODK adviser.

Students selected for the pledge class were:

HUNTINGTON -- Paul Wesley Ambrose, a junior biological sciences major; Mary Melissa Lucas, a senior accounting major; BECKLEY -- Deborah Gail Armentrout, a junior language arts major; CASS -- Raymond F. Adams, a senior athletic training/general science major; CHARLESTON -- Richard Hunt, a junior accounting major; FAYETTEVILLE -- Melissa Ann McHenry, a junior journalism/public relations major; FENWICK -- Louise Kelley, a junior mathematics major; McMECHEN -- Chad Mitchell, a senior physics major; MILTON -- Stacey L. Beckelheimer, a senior business education major; PAW PAW -- Kent Allen Corbett, a senior journalism/public relations major; SALEM -- John Jozwick, a senior secondary education major; SCOTT DEPOT -- Andrew S. Green, a senior zoology/humanities major; SHADY SPRING -- Melanie Danielle Smith, a junior criminal justice major; SOUTH CHARLESTON -- Lori Ann Simpson, a junior English/Pre-law major; VIENNA -- Diane Elizabeth Allman, a senior marketing major; WHEELING -- Lori Ann Schwertfeger, a junior adult fitness major;

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LOUISIANA -- Staci Dudash Smith, a junior biological sciences major from Shreveport; MARYLAND -- Terence E. Kaden, a senior political science/economics major from Silver Spring; NEW YORK -- Peter V. Catizone, a senior athletic training major from Middletown; OHIO -- Julie Ann Blackburn, a senior marketing major from Wheelersburg; Sharon Kay Davis, a junior finance major from Tipp City; Andrea Purpero, a junior elementary education major from Piketon; Julie A. Dillon, a senior health care management/marketing major from Crown City; PENNSYLVANIA -- Todd Russell Reulbach, a biological sciences major from Orefield.

Faculty and staff members selected for the pledge class were: Dr. Frances Hensley, associate professor of history; Linda Holmes, director of alumni affairs; Dr. Shirley A. Lumpkin, assistant professor of English; Dr. Warren G. Lutz, associate dean of the College of Liberal Arts; Dr. Richard Negangard, assistant professor of education, and Mary-Ann Thomas, associate dean of student affairs/director of student affairs research.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A new community service program at Marshall University has been developed to match student volunteers with community organizations that need volunteer help.

MOVIN' (Marshall Organizations Volunteering in their Neighborhoods) was created to provide volunteers to meet the needs of area service agencies, according to Susan Higginbotham, a graduate assistant in Marshall's Office of Student Activities and Organizations.

Ms. Higginbotham explained that university fraternities, sororities and organizations often do community service projects throughout the year and that MOVIN' is one way to coordinate the projects.

The program grants points to the university groups for each hour of community service performed. Campus organizations then compete for prizes based on the number of points earned doing volunteer work.

During the fall semester eight student groups participated in the program and provided 626 volunteer hours to Tri-State area agencies.

Ms. Higginbotham said community agencies or student groups that would like to participate in the program can contact her at Marshall University's Office of Student Activities and Organizations, 696-2290.

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March 14, 1990

For immediate release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Gertrude B. Elion, a winner of the 1988 Nobel Prize in medicine, will speak at the 1990 Marshall University Honors Convocation.

The convocation will be at 8 p.m. Monday, March 26, in Smith Recital Hall. It is open to the public.

The agenda will include presentations of awards to students and faculty, including the 1990 winner of the Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Award for Excellence in Teaching.

Elion will speak on "The Purine Path to Chemotherapy." She also will meet with medical students and faculty from 9 a.m. until noon March 26. From 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. that afternoon she will take part in an informal conversational session with Marshall students, faculty and staff in the eighth-floor lounge of Smith Hall.

Elion, former head of the Department of Experimental Therapy at Wellcome Research Laboratories, collaborated with fellow Nobel laureate George Hitchings for 30 years. Together they brought about what some call "a revolution in chemotherapy," and their discoveries cleared the path for the drugs that today are providing 80 percent cure rates in patients with leukemia. The two researchers also developed the drug that made the first kidney transplants possible.

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She began working in 1944 at Wellcome Research Laboratories, part of Burroughs Wellcome Co., after spending several years in research and teaching jobs. Although she retired from Wellcome in 1983, she remains a scientist emeritus there. In addition, she is a research professor of pharmacology and medicine at Duke University and an adjunct professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

She serves on the National Cancer Advisory Board, and as chairman of the steering committee of the World Health Organization's scientific working group on chemotherapy of malaria.



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March 15, 1990

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Mark R. Cerrie, a senior secondary education and social studies major at Marshall University, has been selected as the 1990 Zollinger Outstanding Senior for district six by Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

A member of the Gamma chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon at Marshall, Cerrie was chosen as the outstanding senior from colleges and universities in West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania.

A native of Dunkirk, N.Y., Cerrie has been involved in various campus groups and organizations including the Student Center Governing Board and the Order of Omega. He has served as vice president of the Interfraternity Council and president of the Social Studies Club.

He is listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" and was the recipient of the Marshall University Outstanding Greek Achievement Award.

In Sigma Phi Epsilon, Cerrie served as house manager, brotherhood development chairman, alumni operations director, controller, vice president and president.

In honor of Cerrie, Marshall's chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon is eligible to designate a sophomore who possesses the same leadership potential as Cerrie to be a Zollinger Scholar and receive scholarship awards during his junior and senior years.

Upon graduation, Cerrie plans to pursue a master's degree in counseling.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Xiao-Zhun Yi, an economic counselor at the Washington, D.C., embassy of the People's Republic of China, will be the featured speaker for Marshall University's 17th annual Model United Nations on Friday and Saturday, March 23-24, in Smith Hall.

Yi will discuss "China's Economic Goals" at 1 p.m. Saturday in the 8th floor lounge in Smith Hall. His presentation will be open to the public free of charge.

He also will address a Marshall political science class before returning to Washington on Monday, March 26.

Yi is the official Chinese observer at the international negotiations of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), which China is considering joining.

The mock UN Security Council is held annually at Marshall to give area high school students an opportunity to learn about the United Nations and international affairs, according to Dwane Johnson of Kenova, president of Marshall's Model UN Club which competes in collegiate Model United Nations events.

Students will study the positions of countries they have been assigned to represent and then debate Security Council agenda topics while trying to stay in the character of their country. A "U"-shaped table will be arranged on the 8th floor of Smith Hall to simulate the real Security Council chamber at the United Nations.

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"United Nations modeling is an activity that appeals to all academic majors," said Johnson. "It's refreshing to step outside your normal views and represent the perspectives of other countries. It's also a learning experience."

Yi's visit to Marshall is being made possible through a grant from The Marshall University Foundation.

To obtain further details contact Dr. Clair W. Matz, professor of political science and director of Marshall University's Center for International Studies, 696-2763.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's 24th annual International Festival will be held Sunday, April 8, beginning at 4 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center, according to Monica Wang, coordinator of Marshall's International Students/Scholars Program.

"During the festival, people from many different cultures represented in the Tri-State area will get together to share music and food and display artifacts from their countries," said Ms. Wang. "Everyone is invited to attend and take advantage of this opportunity to experience other cultures. The International Festival will be a most fulfilling experience for everyone."

Exhibitions from various countries will be available for viewing beginning at 4 p.m. An international food-tasting dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m. and entertainment from foreign countries will be provided at 6:30 p.m. following dinner.

The exhibits and entertainment will be open to the public free of charge. There will be a charge of \$5 for adults and \$3 for children for the international dinner.

To order tickets for the dinner or obtain further details about the International Festival contact the Marshall University International Students Office, 696-2379.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The annual Tri-State Trade Show, hosted by Marshall University's Purchasing Department, will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 25-26, at the Huntington Civic Center.

The show is conducted to promote the economic development of the Tri-State region and is an outgrowth of Marshall University's continuing partnership with business and industry, according to William J. Shondel, director of purchasing and materials management at Marshall.

Representatives from business, industry, education and government, contractors and health care providers are expected to participate in the trade show.

Shondel said everyone is invited to demonstrate products and services, discuss problems, offer solutions and look for new customers during the event. "This is an excellent networking opportunity for area businesses," he said.

Persons who would like to participate in the fair and set up exhibits should reserve space as soon as possible in order to obtain the best possible locations.

More than 140 exhibitors participated in last year's show which was attended by approximately 2,500 people.

Shondel also is seeking corporate sponsors for the trade show.

To obtain further details contact Barbara Smentkowski, show director, at Marshall University, (304) 696-3157.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Brazilian educator Solange Jaccoud da Silva Bonn will teach a six-week introductory language and culture course at Marshall University on Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning April 3, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 227.

"Introduction to the Portuguese Language and Culture of Brazil" has been designed for students and the adult public and will be offered free of charge through Marshall's Division of Continuing Education.

The course is being co-sponsored by the Huntington Committee of the West Virginia Partners of the Americas, a cultural and technical exchange program linking West Virginia with the Brazilian state of Espirito Santo.

In addition to the Portuguese language, the non-credit course will cover elements which form the Brazilian culture, Brazilian education since colonial times, religion, ecology, and other subjects such as Carnivale, soccer, inflation, alcohol, elections, television and foods, according to Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing education at Marshall.

Ms. Bonn received her bachelor's degree in Portuguese and English language and literature and her master's degree in education from the Federal University of Espirito Santo where she is an associate professor and teaches English to undergraduates.

She previously visited West Virginia in 1984 when she worked with freshmen and foreign student English programs at the

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University of Charleston. Her research interests have been in psychometric analysis of entrance examinations and the work market for graduates of the English course at her university.

A limited supply of the textbook "Fala Brasilia" will be available for purchase, but will not be required for the course.

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's College of Business and College of Science will sponsor a videoconference titled "Corporate America and the Environment" on Tuesday, April 3, from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Representatives from business, environmental groups and government agencies will explore and identify what American business and industry is doing and can do about growing concerns for the environment, according to Dr. Gregg Davis of Marshall's Department of Economics.

A national panel of environmental experts and businessmen will discuss various topics including the greenhouse effect, stratospheric ozone depletion, air pollution, solid and hazardous waste disposal and other problems that inevitably are caused by growth.

There also will be a discussion on the "Valdez Principles" and whether corporate America can succeed in adopting sound environmental policies while remaining internationally competitive and economically viable.

The videoconference will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact Davis at Marshall University's Department of Economics, 696-2603.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--An industrial leader, an Army lieutenant general, a bank president and a judge will take part in Marshall University's Executive-in-Residence program being conducted Monday through Thursday, April 2-5, by the MU College of Business.

The executives will make presentations and share information that will help Marshall's business students when they go out into the corporate world, according to Dr. Robert P. Alexander, dean of the university's College of Business.

Richard Jackson, president of the Georgia Federal Bank in Atlanta, will make the first presentation on Monday, April 2, at 11 a.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105.

Lieutenant General Johnnie H. Corns, inspector general, headquarters, Department of the Army, will be the guest speaker on Tuesday, April 3, at 9:30 a.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105.

Vernon J. Baarman, president of V.J. Baarman Associates, will be the presenter on Wednesday, April 4, at 10 a.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105.

A presentation by Virginia Mae Brown, chief administrative law judge of the Charleston Office of the Social Security Administration, Office of Hearings and Appeals, will conclude the program on Thursday, April 5, at 11 a.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105.

The Executive-in-Residence program is designed to bring Marshall students into direct contact with successful corporate leaders and

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decision makers who know how the business world operates, said Alexander.

Jackson received his bachelor's degree in business administration from Marshall in 1959 and attended the Louisiana State University School of Banking of the South.

Prior to being named president and chief executive officer of Georgia Federal Bank, Georgia's largest savings bank with assets of \$4.2 billion, he served as president and chief executive officer of First Georgia Bank and vice president of the First National Bank of Atlanta.

After graduating from Marshall, Jackson enlisted in the United States Marine Corps where he achieved the rank of major and received the Silver Star, Bronze Star and Cross of Gallantry for duty in Vietnam.

He is active in various community organizations and serves on the boards of directors for numerous associations, including the Marshall University Society of Yeager Scholars.

Corns received his bachelor's degree in civil government from Marshall in 1958 and his master's degree in public administration from Shippensburg State College. He also attended the Army Infantry School, the Armed Forces Staff College and the United States Army War College.

A native of Boone County, he was commissioned as a second lieutenant after completing Marshall's Reserve Officers Training Corps curriculum.

He has held a number of important command and staff positions

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and received various commendations including the Distinguished Service Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star (with "V" device and two Oak Leaf Clusters), the Meritorious Service Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), the Air Medal and the Army Commendation Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster).

Baarman, who formerly served as manager of the Chemetron Plant (now BASF) in Huntington, received his bachelor's degree in chemistry from Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Mich., and received his master's degree in business administration from Marshall in 1970.

He also took courses at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Ohio University and the University of Michigan.

Baarman has more than 37 years experience in manufacturing and industry and has served as vice president of technology for Sandoz, Ltd., Basle, Switzerland, vice president of manufacturing for Velsicol Chemical Corporation, Chicago, Ill., and worked in various positions for Chemetron Corporation, A.M. Todd Company and Dow Chemical Corporation.

While working for Velsicol, he served on a task force which successfully negotiated a joint venture with the Soviet Union to manufacture agricultural chemicals in the U.S.S.R.

Two of Baarman's three children graduated from Marshall.

Brown received her bachelor's degree in political science and history and her bachelor of laws and doctor of laws degrees from West Virginia University.

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Prior to accepting her current position, she served as an administrative law judge for the United States Department of Labor and was a presidential appointee to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

She has established a number of "firsts" during her distinguished career. She was the first woman to serve as chair for any independent regulatory agency in the federal government, the first woman to serve with the West Virginia Public Service Commission, the first woman in the country to serve as insurance commissioner, the first woman to serve as a general counsel and legislative counsel for a West Virginia governor and the first woman to serve as assistant attorney general in West Virginia.

Brown also has served a law clerk in the attorney general's office, a teacher at Winfield High School and president and chairwoman of the board of directors for the Buffalo Bank in Eleanor.

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--An open forum on democracy movements titled "World Revolution" will be held at Marshall University on Monday, April 2, at 7 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22, according to Dr. Clair W. Matz, director of Marshall's Center for International Studies, who will serve as moderator.

Topics will include current democracy movements, the role of the United States in foreign affairs and increasing global interdependence.

"This international forum, which will launch 'Cultural and Racial Diversity Week,' will address major world movements from the student perspective with representatives from western Europe, South America, Asia, southern Africa, the Philippines and the United States," said Matz.

The forum, open to the public free of charge, is being sponsored by Marshall's Center for International Studies, the Campus Christian Center and the MU International Students/Scholars Program on behalf of the Cultural and Racial Diversity Committee.

To obtain further details contact Matz at the Center for International Studies, 696-2465, or Rev. Jim McCune at the Campus Christian Center, 696-3054.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The second presentation in Marshall University's Applied Ethics Lecture Series will be held Monday, April 2, at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

"No Quick Fix: Drug Testing in the Workplace" will be presented by Dr. David H. Fisher of North Central College, Naperville, Ill., according to Dr. Sarah B. Fowler, assistant professor of philosophy at Marshall and project director.

Fisher teaches business ethics and corporate and social responsibility courses. He has written numerous articles and frequently lectures on subjects dealing with theoretical ethics.

Following his presentation, which will be open to the public free of charge, Fisher will hold a discussion session with members of the audience.

The Applied Ethics Lecture Series, sponsored by the Marshall University Department of Philosophy, has been made possible through a grant from The Marshall University Foundation.

To obtain further details contact Dr. Fowler at Marshall University, 696-2704.

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March 27, 1990

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Margaret A. Bird, associate professor of biological sciences at Marshall University, has been selected as the 1990 recipient of the university's Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Outstanding Teacher Award, according to MU Provost Alan B. Gould.

Announcement of the award was made during Marshall's Honors Convocation held Monday, March 26.

"Dr. Bird truly is an outstanding professor and individual who epitomizes what the Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Award stands for," said Gould. "On a campus where we have many excellent teachers, she stands out as one of the best. I think her students and her colleagues will agree that this award went to the appropriate person."

Dr. Bird received her bachelor's degree from Marietta College, her master's degree from Duke University and her doctorate from North Carolina State University. She did further studies on medical and experimental mammalian genetics at The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbour, Maine, in 1987.

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1970, Dr. Bird has served on various university committees and organizations and has been actively involved in campus affairs.

She has specialized in genetics and evolution and has been a member of the Genetics Society of America, the Society for the Study of Evolution and Phi Kappa Phi.

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A native of Parkersburg, Dr. Bird has written several articles for professional publications and journals and recently reviewed three chapters on population genetics for a textbook published by Benjamin Cummings Publishing Company.

The university's Outstanding Teaching Award was established in 1985 through an endowment by Marshall and Shirley Reynolds of Huntington.

Dr. Bird was selected by a committee chaired by Dr. David Stooke of Marshall's English Department based on evaluations by students, statements from the nominee, recommendations from supervisors, design of innovative and effective teaching strategies, evidence of effective classroom instruction, development of curriculum, scholarship and research.

The award winner is recognized at the annual Honors Convocation and presented a plaque and a \$3,000 stipend.

"This is only the fourth Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Outstanding Teacher Award we have presented," said Gould, "and I think it is an indication of how highly Dr. Bird is regarded on our campus. She is an outstanding professor and is very deserving of this honor."

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Office of Returning Students' Programs will sponsor a "First Step" seminar for adults who would like an overview of the university on Thursday, April 19, at 12:15 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143.

Marshall counselors will conduct the informal workshops and discuss admissions, placement tests, orientation, registration, child care, financial aid and personal goal-setting, according to Donnalee Cockrille, director of the program.

The seminar will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Returning Students' Programs, 696-3112.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Community College and Professional Secretaries International will present a seminar for secretaries in conjunction with the third annual American Management Association Secretaries' Briefing on Wednesday, April 25, from noon to 5:10 p.m. in Memorial Student Center.

Prior to the AMA briefing, a panel of local professionals will make presentations on "Stress Management," "Human Relations," "Communications" and "Time Management."

The AMA national teleconference will begin at 2:45 p.m., according to Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing education at Marshall.

It will feature presentations by Marilyn Moats Kennedy, founder and managing partner of Career Strategies; John H. Zimmerman, senior vice president of human resources for MCI Communications Corporation; Eileen Lyness, president of Professional Secretaries International, and Donna R. Shumar, assistant to the president and assistant corporate secretary of Community Hospitals, Community Health Services and Pro Health Network.

"The program should be of great interest to secretaries and clerical professionals," said Lawson.

"Local presenters will discuss topics that will provide insights on ways to cope with stressful situations, improve communications and manage time, while the national portion of the program will

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present information on how secretaries can build better working relationships, improve service, deal with others, network and increase empowerment. Participants will be able to apply this training on the job," explained Lawson.

There will be a \$65 registration fee for the program which includes refreshments, conference materials and parking permits. The fee will be \$55 per person for organizations sending two or more participants.

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

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For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-2584

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- A wide-ranging conference and lecture exploring health issues of women will be offered by the Marshall University School of Medicine April 5-7.

The events, which will be at the Radisson Hotel in Huntington, are open both to the public and to health professionals. Continuing medical education credit is available.

The speaker for the 1990 Anagene Bartram Heiner Lecture, set for 7:30 p.m. April 5, will be Dr. Luella Klein of Emory University. Klein was the first woman elected president of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. She currently is director of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology and the Maternal-Fetal Medicine Board. She is a consultant to the U.S. Commission on Infant Mortality, a member of the board of the Berlix Foundation, and chairman of the board of the Alan Guttmacher Institute. Her topic will be "Health Issues of Women."

The conference will be from 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. April 6 and from 8 a.m. to noon April 7. Local and guest speakers will address more than 20 topics, including advances in assisted reproduction, occupational stress in women, low back syndrome in women, and contraception.

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There is no charge to anyone attending the Heiner Lecture. Conference registration is \$65 for physicians, \$35 for other health professionals, and free for medical students, residents, and members of the public. A Friday luncheon is included for those paying registration fees; it costs \$10 for others.

Detailed programs and registration information are available from the Office of Continuing Medical Education at 696-7019.

The Heiner Lectureship was established as a living memorial to Mrs. Heiner by her daughters, Dr. Lou Gene McCabe, a Marshall University School of Medicine graduate, and Mary Annese Musgrave, who also attended Marshall University.

Mrs. Heiner is herself a graduate of Marshall University and Columbia University. During her professional career she taught for 20 years in public schools and served 12 years on the State Board of Education.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Ashland Oil Foundation, Inc., has made a \$5,000 contribution to Marshall University's Office of Research and Economic Development Outreach to support the development of a minority enterprise incubator, according to Dr. Robert F. Maddox, director of Marshall's economic development office.

"Traditionally, minority enterprises have steered away from manufacturing and industrial opportunities due to the lack of exposure, technology and experience," said Maddox. "Marshall University wants to provide an opportunity for minority-owned businesses to be exposed to state-of-the-art technology and expertise through the development of a Minority Business Development Center."

Maddox said this donation from Ashland Oil will assist in obtaining the necessary dollars to develop the project and be used as matching monies for federal and state funding.

"This partnership will serve as a vehicle to launch minority enterprises into the field of flexible manufacturing," he said.

A business incubator is a facility that provides space, services and financing to tenant firms. The space is offered at affordable rates and services are provided on a shared-cost basis to help reduce tenant overhead and expenses.

"This project is envisioned as the starting point of a nationwide network of minority business development centers," said Maddox.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Nine Marshall University students recently participated in the 1990 Mathematical Contest in Modeling sponsored by the Consortium for Mathematics and Its Applications based in Arlington, Mass., according to Dr. David A. Cusick, professor of mathematics at Marshall.

Three teams of three students from Marshall competed in the national competition.

Angela Maynard of Kenova, Steve Latif of Huntington and Robert Walker of Kenova were on one team. Jonathan Edwards of Fairview Park, Ohio, Gregory Martin of Canal Fulton, Ohio, and Karen Suhaka of Englewood, Colo., were on another team. The final team in the competition was composed of Chad Mitchell of McMechen, Edmond Mullins of Hurricane and John White of Moundsville.

Each team chose one of two open-ended, real-world problems to work on, according to Cusick who co-sponsored Marshall's teams along with Dr. Wlodzimierz Ogryczak, H. Paul Kizer Eminent Scholar in Computer and Information Science.

Teams spent a weekend analyzing the problems and writing reports on their conclusions. Team members were allowed to use any inanimate sources such as books, calculators and computers to work on the problems, but were not allowed to consult anyone not on the team.

"The problems were very difficult and it will be interesting

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to see how our students did in comparison with other students throughout the country," said Cusick.

It will take several days for all of the entries to be analyzed and graded and the results announced.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Five Marshall University students recently spent six days in Washington, D.C., participating in the eighth annual Model League of Arab States sponsored by the National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations, according to Dr. Clair W. Matz, director of Marshall's Center for International Studies.

The Marshall delegation represented Tunisia during the session and visited the Tunisian embassy where they were briefed on Tunisian perspectives by embassy personnel prior to the league meetings.

Three Marshall students received special recognition during the activities.

Amy Hodapp, a freshman from Kenova, served on the Social Affairs Committee and was named "Best Delegate" by faculty judges.

John Hussell, a junior from Ceredo, was named "Best Delegate" on the Palestinian Committee.

Delegation leader Mark Sachleben, a political science graduate student, was elected as vice chairman of the Political Committee.

Samuel Elswick, a Huntington senior, served on the Cultural Affairs Committee. James Bach, a senior from Ashland, Ky., served on the Economic Affairs Committee.

During the event, the participants held a brief memorial in honor of Dr. Jabir A. Abbas, former professor at Marshall and adviser to the university's Model League of Arab States Club. Abbas died last December.

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Sachleben said the Marshall delegation assisted in writing the memorial to Abbas who had participated in previous modeling programs.

"It is very gratifying to see our Marshall students play leadership roles and win awards at a national competition such as this," said Sachleben. "It is a fitting tribute to see Dr. Abbas' work bear fruit."

The featured speaker for the event was Ambassador Clovis Maksoud, permanent observer to the United Nations from the Arab League and chief representative to the United States.

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For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Alabama businessman Bill L. Neal, president and chief executive officer of the nation's largest manufacturer of decorative metal trim for the appliance industry, has been appointed to the Board of Directors of Marshall University's prestigious Society of Yeager Scholars.

Announcement of the appointment of the former West Virginian was made today by Yeager Board Chairman Nancy L. Francis of Huntington.

"Bill Neal has achieved remarkable success as a businessman and as a community leader," Mrs. Francis said. "We believe he will be a major asset to the Society of Yeager Scholars and we're looking forward to working with him in support of that program."

Named in honor of General Chuck Yeager, the West Virginian who broke the "sound barrier" in 1947 to open the way for manned space travel, the Society of Yeager Scholars annually selects a group of the nation's most outstanding young people and brings them to Marshall for an intensive, enriched four-year academic program. The society's objective is to encourage the development of future leaders for West Virginia and the nation. General Yeager serves as honorary national chairman.

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Neal, who received his bachelor's degree in business administration from Marshall in 1957, heads Cullman Products Corp. of Cullman, Ala. He is a 1949 graduate of Williamson (W.Va.) High School where he was president of his sophomore, junior and senior classes.

He also was selected to attend Harvard University's Advanced Management Program for two summers. His business career includes service as vice president and general manager of Consolidated Aluminum Corp. in St. Louis, executive vice president and general manager of Phelps Dodge Brass Co. in Anniston, Ala., president and chief executive officer of Lee Brass Co. in Anniston, and cabinet-level special assistant on economic affairs to the governor of Alabama.

He serves or has served on the boards of directors of the Business Council of Alabama, SouthTrust Bank of Calhoun County, Anniston Federal Savings and Loan, the Community Relations Association of Alabama, Non-Ferrous Founders Society, Cast Metals Institute, SouthTrust Bank of Cullman County, the Associate Division of the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers, the Anniston School System, Forward Calhoun County and Anniston Community Theater.

A U.S. Air Force veteran, Neal is the son of Clyde Neal of Williamson and the late Frances Neal. He and his wife, the former Donna Patrick of St. Louis, make their home in Decatur, Ala.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

UNITED HIGH SCHOOL PRESS CONVENTION BRINGS 350 JOURNALISTS TO MARSHALL

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--More than 350 high school journalists and their teachers will visit Marshall University's campus April 6-7 for the 63rd 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.

Critiques of newspapers and yearbooks will be conducted by award-winning advisers Mark and Cathy Shoup. The Shoups, both high school publications advisers from Indiana, will provide tips on improving newspapers and yearbooks.

Other convention activities include a tour of the Herald-Dispatch, Huntington's daily newspaper, for print publications students, and a tour of WOWK Television and WRVC Radio for broadcast students.

In addition, displays of publications, computer equipment and other information to assist teachers will be available.

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2-2-2 UHSP Convention

The highlight of the convention will be the awards luncheon Saturday. High school newspapers, yearbooks and broadcast programs will be recognized for their excellence in a variety of categories. Schools are judged according to their size -- those with more than 800 students and those with fewer than 800.

Judges for the awards include media professionals from throughout the nation, Ms. Cook said. All categories are judged outside the UHSP service area, she added.

The West Virginia Press Women also will award five \$25 prizes in its individual competition for high school journalists. The School of Journalism will honor one high school journalist with a scholarship to attend Marshall, Cook said.

In a special contest made possible by The Computer Store of Charleston, a Macintosh computer will be awarded to one school. Schools were required to submit an essay on how their journalism program could benefit from this equipment.

Guest speaker for the awards banquet is Bob Levitan, an expert on video yearbooks. Levitan owns his own company, YearLook, in Raleigh, N.C. Levitan will also conduct a workshop on video yearbooking.

"We are truly excited about the convention," Ms. Cook said. "It provides high school journalists and their teachers with excellent ways to improve their publications through workshops, critiques and interaction with faculty at the School of Journalism."

This year's convention was made possible in part through grants from the West Virginia Press Association Foundation, Inc., and the Marshall University Foundation, Inc., Ms. Cook said.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Beta Lambda Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society will hold its spring initiation ceremony and banquet on Monday, April 9.

The initiation ceremony will be held at 11 a.m. at the ODK Circle. Twenty-four students and six Marshall faculty members and administrators will be initiated during the ceremony, according to Dr. Don E. Robertson, ODK adviser.

The banquet will be held at noon in the Shawkey Dining Room in Memorial Student Center.

To obtain further details contact Robertson at Marshall University, 696-2282.

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