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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The first inductees into a new Marshall University Hall of Fame are expected to be announced this spring, MU Interim President Alan B. Gould said today.

"Although we've had an Athletic Hall of Fame for several years, we believe there are a number of people who deserve to be recognized in a university-wide Hall of Fame," Gould said. "These will be people who, through their lives and actions, have had a lasting impact on Marshall University beyond the area of sports."

Gould also announced a five-member Marshall University Hall of Fame Committee: William L. Redd, Huntington attorney; Dr. Walter C. Felty, a retired faculty member; Mrs. Nancy L. Francis, a former president of the Society of Yeager Scholars; Dr. Virginia D. Plumley, a senior member of the faculty, and C.T. Mitchell, executive assistant to the president and director of university relations.

Gould said the Marshall president also will serve as an ex-officio member of the committee. He said he had appointed Mitchell, who developed the project, as the first chairman.

Tentative plans call for the Hall of Fame to be located in the first-floor corridor of Marshall's historic Old Main. It will include portraits of those selected, along with plaques outlining their contributions.

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Gould said the committee will accept nominations for Hall of Fame membership from both the campus and the general community. He said tentative plans call for selection of four inductees during each of the first two years with one to four to be selected in each succeeding year. Groups may be honored as well as individuals or couples, he said.

"We believe there are quite a few people who may be qualified for recognition in the Hall of Fame," Gould said, "and we believe the committee well may select the maximum of four inductees during each of the first five years, at least."

He said nominations may be mailed to Mitchell in care of the Marshall President's Office. They should include biographical information about the nominee, his or her current address, reasons the nominee should be considered, and the name, address and telephone number of the person submitting the nomination.

Gould said the project had been approved by the university's Institutional Board of Advisors.

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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. 10, at noon in Prichard Hall Room 143.

The orientation will consist of several special topic discussions developed to assist students in their transition back to school, according to Donnalee Cockrille, coordinator of the program.

Sessions will include small group discussions led by current students who have returned to school and programs on financial aid, career guidance and academic survival.

Participants do not have to enroll at Marshall or any other university or college in order to attend the orientation program. Persons who want to enroll at Marshall will be able to apply for admission and register for classes during the program.

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Regular registration for Marshall University's spring semester will be held Monday through Friday, Jan. 7-11, 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 Monday, Jan. 14, at 8 a.m. The university's residence halls will open Sunday, Jan. 13, at 9 a.m.

Late registration and schedule adjustments will take place Monday through Friday, Jan. 14-18, in Old Main Room 1-B. The hours will be from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through 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. 11.

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. -- A Marshall doctor's search for an understanding of the relationship between vitamin A, insulin, and diabetes will carry him to an internationally renowned research institute in Australia.

Dr. Bruce Chertow, chief of endocrinology at the Marshall University School of Medicine, left January 4 on a six-month sabbatical which he will spend at the Baker Institute in Melbourne, Australia gaining state-of-the-art training in molecular biology.

"We were the first laboratory to show that vitamin A is required for insulin secretion," Chertow said. "The next question to answer is, **how** does it affect insulin secretion? What is the mechanism at the molecular level?"

The Baker Institute is widely recognized for its researchers' expertise in the biologic tools needed to study this aspect of molecular function, according to Chertow. His training under the preceptorship of Dr. John W. Funder, who is an internationally renowned endocrinologist, will benefit his research here in West Virginia, he said.

Chertow is engaged in a five-year study funded by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to determine how vitamin A deficiency may lead to abnormally low release of insulin or to

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problems in the growth of cells that release insulin.

"It is known that a super family of protein receptors serves as keys to unlock the door of the nucleus to vitamin A and certain hormones. Once this door is unlocked, different sets of genes can be expressed to produce the products, such as insulin, that are needed to regulate various cell functions," Chertow explained. "At the Baker Institute I will be looking to see if these proteins are in the pancreatic islets that secrete insulin."

His study has particular significance for West Virginians because rural citizens have both a high rate of diabetes and vitamin A deficiency. "Statistics show that 74 percent of boys aged 6 to 8 in West Virginia are deficient in vitamin A," Chertow pointed out. Overall, a quarter of the state's population has inadequate amounts of vitamin A.

In addition, Chertow's work at the Baker Institute will focus on how insulin might contribute to hypertension and heart disease, two other diseases common in West Virginia. Recent findings show a relationship between elevated insulin levels and coronary artery disease, he said.

Chertow, who is also chief of endocrinology and nuclear medicine at the Huntington VA Medical Center, will be in Australia from early January through June 30, 1991.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will present "Let My People Go," a program of dance, music and drama based on James Weldon Johnson's poem retelling the biblical Exodus, on Sunday, Jan. 20, at 7:30 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

The performance is being presented in conjunction with the area's observance of the Jan. 21 holiday commemorating the birth of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., according to Lynne S. Mayer, special assistant to the president at Marshall.

"Let My People Go" is a collaboration of choreography and direction by JoAnne Tucker, artistic director of the Avodah Dance Ensemble, and Louis Johnson, who is known for his work on movies such as "The Wiz" and "Cotton Comes to Harlem."

The production will be performed by a special company drawn from the Avodah Dance Ensemble and the Louis Johnson Dance Theatre Ensemble of the Henry Street Settlement.

"This dramatization, which incorporates Hebrew songs and readings from Harriet Tubman, the Torah and the Passover story, portrays a vision of the Israelites in Egyptian bondage and of black slavery...as one cry for deliverance," said Ms. Mayer. "It focuses on the common history that American blacks and Jews experienced in slavery."

Barbara Gilford, in a review for The New York Times, said, "The choreography contains wonderfully exuberant movement with runs,

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leaps and turns that carry the smell of the desert in them as well as the human spirit's yearning to be free. The harmony of the ensemble never sacrifices the individuality of the dancers, whose ethnic and stylistic diversity add to the very human quality of the work."

Following the dramatization, a discussion on social justice and freedom will feature Dr. John N. Vielkind, associate professor of philosophy at Marshall; Rabbi David E. Wucher of the B'nai Sholom Congregation, and Rev. Larry Patterson of the Ebenezer United Methodist Church Center.

"These concepts are appropriate and worthy to honor and examine during the week when the Rev. King's ideals and accomplishments are being celebrated," explained Ms. Mayer.

The program will be open to the public free of charge. A reception will be held after the discussion.

This project is being presented with financial assistance from the West Virginia Humanities Council, a state program of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Other sponsors include the Federated Jewish Charities of Huntington, the Marshall University Office of Multicultural Affairs, the Marshall University Student Activities Office and the Marshall University Office of Minority Student Programs.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Seventy-nine Marshall University student leaders have been selected for inclusion in the 1991 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

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

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

Marshall University students included in the 1991 edition are:

HUNTINGTON -- Gregory Kittredge Bell, Greta A. Boggs, Ben Bondurant, Patricia Anne Carman, Barbara A. Cyrus, Roberta S. Ellison, Megan Elizabeth Gruber, Donna L. Hammond, John Fred Harmon II, Michelle Shaver Heiner, Richard Scott Hodge, Karen E. Kirtley, Darrell L. Legg, Marnie L. Lowe, David K. McGee, Jay Mitchell Moreland, Richard E. Oakes II, Stephanie Dawn Ray, Daniel Lee Shelford, Steven C. Southern, Nicole Leigh Turrill, Ra Vargo, Delores J. Ward;

BARBOURSVILLE -- Julia Ann Dodds Bolling, Jeffery T. Steele, Colleen Gayle Vetter; BELLEVILLE -- Matthew D. Lyons; BENWOOD -- Christopher Sabo; BIGBEND -- Laura L. Cain; BRIDGEPORT -- Melodie Jermont; CHARLESTON -- Teddi Jackson, Geneva Lynn Parrish, Julia Ellen Weikle; CRAIGSVILLE -- Lynda P. Thompson;

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CROSS LANES -- Melissa Ann Anthony, Randy Raymond Keller;
DUNBAR -- Susan J. Higginbotham; EAST LYNN -- Donald C. Kleppe;
ECCLES -- Kevin M. Pugh; FENWICK -- Louise A. Kelley; FOLLANSBEE --
Lisa Suddoth; GAULEY BRIDGE -- Michelle Dawn Smith; GLEN DALE --
Christina Marie Scott; KENOVA -- Merritt Henderson; LANSING -- Taclan B.
Romey; LIBERTY -- Susan K. McDaniel;

MARTINSBURG -- Bradley M. Yurish; MASON -- Jeffrey S. Noble;
MILTON -- Julie Ann Webb; MOUNDSVILLE -- Duane D. Miller;
MOUNT ALTO -- Janet Arlene Hall; MULLENS -- Suzanne M. Cook;
NEW MARTINSVILLE -- Patricia A. Fernandez; NITRO -- Wendy Wysong
Warmuth; PARKERSBURG -- Beth Ingram, Lori Jill Walters;
POINT PLEASANT -- Jacqueline A. Craddock; PRINCETON -- Jennifer Y.
Scott;

RAVENSWOOD -- Camissa Jolie Cross, Kimberly D. Shaver;
RIPLEY -- K. Beth Winter; RONCEVERTE -- Cami L. Boothe; SANDYVILLE --
Rhonda Leigh Proudfoot; SHADY SPRING -- Melanie Danielle Smith;
SUTTON -- Shawn M. Howard; WEST UNION -- Michael Cundiff;

FLORIDA -- Pamela L. Kohl, Palm Beach; GEORGIA -- Stefani Rae
Fleenor, Roswell; INDIANA -- Laurie Anne Whitcomb, Lewiston;
KENTUCKY -- Christie Jo Young, Catlettsburg; MARYLAND -- Kimberly A.
Timko, Germantown; OHIO -- Molly Elizabeth Brown, Ironton;
Tammie A. Hayes, Proctorville; Scott Anthony Jones, Ironton;
Amy Lynn Oakes, Franklin Furnace; Friday Geene' Simpson, Proctorville;
Stephanie D. Sprague, Bidwell; PENNSYLVANIA -- Jill McElhinny,
West Homestead; TENNESSEE -- Richard J. McDuffee II, Smyrna.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Richard C. Smoot, formerly director of of the Economic Development Administration Technical Assistance Program at Marshall University, has been named director of the university's Institute for International Trade and Development, according to Dr. Robert F. Maddox, executive assistant to the MU president.

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

He previously served as research editor for Marshall's Office of Research and Economic Development Outreach. Prior to accepting a position at Marshall in 1989, Smoot served as an assistant professor at McNeese State University and served as historian and administrative staff officer at the University of Kentucky's Chandler Medical Center.

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

The Institute for International Trade and Development was established at Marshall by the West Virginia Legislature to facilitate higher education's involvement in international market development. It provides assistance in exporting and attracting foreign investment to state businesses and develops student internships in international trade. The program is administered through Marshall's Office of Research and Economic Development Outreach.

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"The addition of Dr. Smoot, with his economic development experience, to the IITD team will be a valuable asset to West Virginia's expanded role in international trade development," said Maddox.

Smoot will join a staff experienced in international trade, including J. Raymond DePaulo, senior management adviser, and Harold L. Porter, coordinator of the Export Assistance Program.

Maddox said both DePaulo and Porter have many years of experience in private industry and international trade.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Dr. John L. Szarek of the Marshall University School of Medicine has received grants totaling over \$100,000 for research on how certain adverse conditions may affect pulmonary function.

A six-month study on how chronic exposure to ozone affects airways of the lungs is of particular interest to tri-state residents, according to Szarek, an associate professor in the Department of Pharmacology. "Those of us living here are often exposed to high ozone levels. In fact, this area has a significant ozone problem," he said.

The \$58,000 study is sponsored by the Health Effects Institute, an independent nonprofit corporation located in Cambridge, Massachusetts, which supports research on the health effects of motor vehicle emissions. The institute contributes its findings on health risks to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency which then uses such data to set standards for ozone and other air pollutants.

Ozone results from complex photochemical reactions between automotive emissions and other pollutants and sunlight, Szarek said. Though a large body of evidence shows that ozone is an acute respiratory irritant and can produce symptoms such as cough and shortness of breath, limited data exist on the long-term

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health effects of ozone exposure.

Szarek's laboratory studies of chronic ozone exposure begin next summer. Because the lung samples he will be working with have to be shipped to him, he was awarded \$32,000 this fall to determine the best way of keeping the tissues viable in transit.

Szarek also has underway a study for the United States Air Force. The Air Force study explores how high levels of oxygen administered under pressure during certain medical procedures affect the lungs. Because the procedures, called hyperbaric oxygenation, expose the patient to oxygen levels much greater than those in air, adverse effects on the airways of the lungs are of major concern, Szarek explained. Hyperbaric oxygenation is often used during treatment of combat injuries and also has civilian applications.

The \$18,500 grant, which comes through the U.S. Air Force's Office of Scientific Research/Universal Energy Systems, allows Szarek to continue studies which he began last summer as a summer fellow in the Hyperbaric Medicine Division at the School of Aerospace Medicine, Brooks Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Szarek joined the Marshall School of Medicine faculty in 1986 after holding research and teaching positions at the University of Vermont, the University of Kentucky and the University of Illinois.

He received his Ph.D. from the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy and bachelor's degrees from the University of Illinois and the University of Illinois College of Pharmacy.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University and Woolpert Consultants, the firm retained to assist the university in the preparation of its Campus Master Plan, will observe open office hours for the public on Tuesday, Jan. 22, from 5 to 7 p.m. in Memorial Student Center, Room 2E10.

Dr. K. Edward Grose, vice president for administration at Marshall, said the public is invited to visit the office to ask questions or voice concerns during the open office hours.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Southwest Chapter of Software Valley Inc. will meet Wednesday, Jan. 16, at noon at the Marshall University Research and Economic Development Center, 1050 Fourth Ave.

Demonstrations on the Software Valley Information System will be presented by MPL Corporation and ADMINISOFT Inc. of Buckhannon. Miami Computer Supply Inc. of Huntington will be demonstrating "PC Viewer," a liquid crystal display projection panel, and "LiteShow II," the latest innovation in portable presentation products.

The meeting will be open to the public. There will be a \$4 charge for lunch.

To obtain further details contact Crista Christian at the Marshall University Research and Economic Development Center, 696-6275.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's nationally recognized H.E.L.P. program (Higher Education for Learning Problems) has a unique problem of its own. It has become so successful that it has outgrown its facilities and has had to turn away deserving students who need H.E.L.P.

The solution to the problem is to build a new facility--which creates the problem of funding a new building.

However, instead of relying on the state for \$550,000 which will be needed for a new building, the H.E.L.P. program is going to sponsor a professional variety show.

The show, featuring some well-known entertainers and local performers, will be held Sunday, Jan. 20, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Huntington Museum of Art. There will be no admission charge.

"That's right," said Yvea Duncan, coordinator of diagnostics for the H.E.L.P. program. "We are going to privately raise \$550,000 and build a new facility on the Marshall campus."

It might seem like an ambitious idea, but approximately \$340,000 already has been raised and an architect's drawing of the proposed building has been submitted.

The variety show is just one more way to raise some of the money needed for the new building.

"I'm hoping for a good response from the community," said Ms. Duncan. "I really am. There will be no admission charge, but

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we will be taking donations. We're hoping that people will attend and bring their hearts and checkbooks with them."

Ms. Duncan came up with the idea for a variety show when she started thinking about how many gifted and creative people she knows who have learning problems. She also thought about many of the talented friends she made as an undergraduate theater major.

After discussing the idea with her friends and colleagues, Ms. Duncan said the show began to take shape.

Deborah Wolfe of Huntington, Mrs. America 1984, will be one of the performers and others will be coming from as far away as New York.

"I've done the 'Tonight Show' with Debbie and we've done shows with various people in Mexico City," said Ms. Duncan. "I also know a lot of people who are professional entertainers and actors and some of them have agreed to perform. They have been very supportive."

She said the performers will be providing their services free of charge and also will be paying their own expenses. Several of the performers will be students who utilize the services provided by the H.E.L.P. program.

"Everyone has been great. They realize that this is a very important cause. Some of these people receive more than \$3,000 per performance and they're going to do everything for free just to help out. I think we will have a great show."

The H.E.L.P. program was established by Dr. Barbara P. Guyer, who directs the program, in 1980 to provide qualified learning disabled students the rights they were guaranteed by the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1975.

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"Through the program, students with average to superior intelligence can realize the long-awaited dream of successfully attending college," said Dr. Guyer. "The people we serve are of average or above average intelligence, but learning problems make it more difficult for them to succeed in college. We have had students in our Medical H.E.L.P. program go on to successfully complete medical school."

During the program's first year, two graduate assistants tutored three dyslexic students. In the next nine years, more than 300 students from more than 25 states utilized the program. Last year, 127 learning disabled students (including eight medical students) were enrolled in the program. Working with the students were 25 graduate assistants, eight remedial tutors with master's degrees, the director, an assistant director and a program secretary.

"The past two years, applications to the program far surpassed the number of qualified students who could be accepted because of the limited facility for the operation," said Dr. Guyer. "During this period there were two to three times as many applications received as could be adequately accommodated."

Dr. Guyer and Ms. Duncan, as well as the rest of the H.E.L.P. staff, are committed to making the new facility become a reality.

"I know so many incredibly talented and gifted people in so many areas who haven't been able to graduate from college because of learning problems," said Ms. Duncan. "I had learning problems and had to go back to finish college. I'm convinced I finished my

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master's degree because I was diagnosed as having Attention Deficit Disorder and received the necessary medication and support I needed.

"To work with Barbara Guyer and these students, I would work in the parking lot," Ms. Duncan said, "and sometimes it feels like I am in the parking lot. We are bursting at the seams in our little building.

"You know, it breaks my heart when we have to look at someone and tell them we can't accept them because we don't have room. It's very important that people have an open mind and an open heart. Every year, because of space limitations, we're having to turn away people who with our help could successfully complete college. Heaven knows what kinds of gifts we're missing out on."

Ms. Duncan said she also would like to thank U.S. Air for providing transportation for some of the performers.

A reception will be held immediately following the variety show. To obtain further details contact Ms. Duncan at Marshall University, 696-6252.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Dr. Ernest W. Chick, who is retiring from the Marshall University School of Medicine, will be honored at a reception January 17 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Shawkey Room of the Memorial Student Center. The Department of Family and Community Health is hosting the event.

Chick's career in medicine has spanned more than 35 years. He joined the Marshall School of Medicine in 1982 serving as professor in the Departments of Family and Community Health and Pathology. He has also served as microbiology advisor to the Huntington VA Medical Center. In 1985 he became director of the medical school's Office of Continuing Medical Education.

Chick has specialized in the study of fungal diseases, particularly those attacking the respiratory tract and affecting rural health. He has published widely and participated in numerous state and national professional organizations.

"Dr. Chick is a distinguished researcher and has had a tremendous influence on any number of students, of whom I was one, in the field of community health," said Dr. John B. Walden, associate dean for outreach and development. Chick is recognized nationally as an authority on tuberculin skin testing, according to Walden, and is one of the people pharmaceutical companies consult when considering any changes in the test.

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"Dr. Chick is also without a doubt one of the most gentlemanly figures any of us has had the good fortune to meet," Walden said. "That's the lasting impression everyone has."

Chick graduated from Duke University School of Medicine in 1953 and held positions with the Duke School of Medicine, Durham Veterans Administration Hospital, West Virginia University School of Medicine, University of Kentucky School of Medicine, Lexington Veterans Administration Hospital, and the Bureau for Health Services in the Kentucky Department for Human Resources. He is listed in **American Men of Science, Who's Who in the East, Who's Who in the South, and Who's Who in Kentucky.**

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Reading and Learning Center (M.U.R.A.L. Center) will sponsor a 13-week tutoring program from Jan. 28 through May 2 for students in kindergarten through 12th grade.

Participants will attend one-hour sessions on Mondays and Thursdays on the Marshall campus.

The program is open to all students experiencing academic difficulties in their school curriculums, including students in regular classroom placements as well as those in certain special education settings, according to Dr. Robert J. Evans, 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.

Evans said the program also will offer enrichment activities designed to broaden the students' skills and special programs such as the "Writing to Read" computer program and other supplementary computer programs. Testing for learning problems will be available.

The cost of the program will be \$115 per student for the tutoring sessions. There will be an additional \$25 charge for the testing program.

To obtain further details contact Evans at 696-2853. To register contact the Marshall University Division of Teacher Education, 696-2340.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University, the city of Huntington and the Huntington chapter of the NAACP will sponsor several activities in conjunction with the observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday on Monday, Jan. 21, according to Dr. Nell C. Bailey, vice president/dean for student affairs at Marshall.

Activities actually will begin Sunday, Jan. 20, with the presentation of "Let My People Go," a performance of dance, music and drama based on the poem by James Weldon Johnson retelling the biblical Exodus, at 7:30 p.m. in Marshall's Old Main auditorium.

Following the performance by a special company drawn from the Avodah Dance Ensemble and the Louis Johnson Dance Theatre Ensemble of the Henry Street Settlement of New York City, a discussion on social justice and freedom will be held featuring Dr. John N. Vielkind, associate professor and chairman of philosophy at Marshall; Rabbi David E. Wucher of the B'nai Sholom Congregation, and the Rev. Larry Patterson of the Ebenezer United Methodist Church.

On Monday, Jan. 21, a Freedom March symbolizing Dr. King's ideals and the great need for freedom, justice, equality and human dignity in the community, state, nation and world will be held.

Persons interested in participating in the march should assemble at the Ninth Street Plaza on Fourth Avenue promptly at 5:30 p.m.

The march will proceed east on Fourth Avenue to Marshall

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University and then south on Hal Greer Boulevard to the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church where the Rev. Dr. R.F. Smith, minister of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, will make a presentation titled "Cost of Community."

Various community leaders and dignitaries will take part in the program and make brief remarks. A program of music and recitations from King's works also will be presented.

Prior to the benediction, a special choir composed of representatives from several churches will sing "Let There Be Peace."

The program will end with the congregation singing "We Shall Overcome."

All of the activities will be open to the public free of charge.

"I think everyone should consider taking part in the program this year," said Dr. Bailey. "With the world situation being what it is, I think it is more important than ever that we remember the ideals which Dr. King stood for. However, this year's activities should be more than a celebration commemorating the birth of Dr. King, it should be a time to remember the past and a time to consider the future."

To obtain further details about the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday activities contact the Marshall University Office of Student Affairs, 696-6422.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A demonstration of a new machine that could ease the space and storage problems at the Cabell County Courthouse will be held Friday, Jan. 18, at 2 p.m. at the County Commission Office.

A compact optical disk filing system, an innovative indexing system that provides visual access and immediate retrieval of all stored information, will be demonstrated for the county commission. The demonstration will be open to the public and representatives from other governmental and community agencies that might be interested in the machine.

The demonstration was arranged by the Cabell County Technology Committee which was established last October by the County Commission in cooperation with Marshall University's Research and Economic Development Outreach Center for the purpose of coordinating the entire courthouse as a computerized unit and developing an efficient integrated system to better serve the constituents of the county.

"One of the biggest problems in any courthouse or public agency is the tremendous amount of space it takes to store documents," said Dr. Robert F. Maddox, REDOC director and executive assistant to the president at Marshall. "Some courthouses and buildings are literally bursting at the seams because of the large amounts of paper and documents that must be stored. This machine might be one way to help solve that problem."

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Cabell County Circuit Court Judge Dan O'Hanlon, a member of the Technology Committee, said the optical disk filing system might help the county deliver better services to residents at a lower cost.

"We are very pleased with the assistance we have received from the Office of Research and Economic Development Outreach at Marshall University in bringing this important technology to Cabell County government," said O'Hanlon. "We are fortunate to have this partnership between Marshall University and local government."

Maddox said the optical disk filing system will allow the contents of one large filing cabinet to be placed on one small compact disk. The machine also can provide good quality copies of stored image information with the use of an optical laser printer.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Huntington Area Labor Management Committee has elected members to its first board of directors, according to Dr. Robert F. Maddox, executive assistant to the Marshall University president and director of the university's Office of Research and Economic Development Outreach.

The committee is comprised of a group of area labor leaders, managers and government officials working together to improve Huntington's labor environment and the perception of labor relations in the area.

Sponsored by the Center for Regional Progress, one of 12 programs administered through Marshall's Office of Research and Economic Development Outreach, the committee's objective is to stimulate economic growth in the region.

Board members elected to one-year terms are: Bill Bohlinger of Owens-Brockway Glass, John Childers of Childers Construction, Tim Hensley of CSX Transportation, Robert Hickman of Cabell Huntington Hospital, Harry Mitchell of C & P Telephone, Jim Houghton of Inco Alloys International, Steve Roberts of BASF Corporation, Steve Burton of the Tri-State Building and Construction Trade Council, Hagan Endicott of the Southwestern District Labor Council, AFL-CIO; Dave McComas of Contractors and General Laborers Union Local 543, Greg Pelfrey of the Communication Workers of America Local 2001, Freddy Adkins of the Carpenter's Local Union 302, Paul Thompson of United Steel District 23 and Charlie Spurlock, a retired area labor leader.

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"This action culminates a yearlong effort on the part of the Center for Regional Progress, the West Virginia Labor Management Council and local management and labor leaders to establish a local labor management committee," said Maddox. "The organization truly is a positive step for the Huntington area. It should serve as a significant force for improving the region's labor environment."

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Ron L. Schelling, director of the Office of Sponsored Projects at Marshall University's Office of Research and Economic Development Outreach, has been appointed an executive director and treasurer for the board of directors of the Marshall University Research Corporation.

Dr. Robert F. Maddox, president of the research corporation and executive assistant to the president at Marshall, said the appointment of Schelling, an experienced financial analyst, as treasurer will ensure the continued smooth operations of the center.

The research corporation administers and finances the economic development efforts of the Marshall University Office of Research and Economic Development Outreach and serves as the fiscal agent in the management of grants and contracts for Marshall University.

As director of sponsored projects, Schelling assists faculty and staff in research activity and administers grants and contract proposals.

Prior to accepting his position at Marshall last year, Schelling served as supervisor for restricted funding at the Smithsonian Institute's Office of Accounting and Financial Services where he was responsible for the administration of restricted funds, gifts, grants and contracts.

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For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The Marshall University Alumni Association is sponsoring five tours in the United States and abroad during 1991, according to Linda S. Holmes, director of alumni affairs.

An "Atlantic City Whirlwind" is the first tour. The bus trip departs from Charleston, W.Va., on the evening of Feb. 9 and arrives in Atlantic City, N.J., at 10 a.m. Feb 10. The group will return to Charleston on Feb. 11. The \$99 per person price, based upon double occupancy, includes one night's lodging in the Quality Inn Boardwalk, transportation and luggage service.

A tour to London, England, is planned for Aug. 6-13. The trip includes six nights' hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours, breakfasts, one London dinner and high tea at Windsor. Round-trip airfare from Huntington is included in the \$1,655 price per person, double occupancy.

Two options are available for visiting Alaska: a land tour and cruise or a cruise only. The land tour and cruise is set for Aug. 31-Sept. 12. Travel aboard the Midnight Sun Express domed railcar between cities is featured in the land/cruise option. The itinerary includes two nights in Fairbanks, one night in the lodge at Denali National Park, two nights in Anchorage, and seven nights aboard the Island Princess. Prices begin at \$2,589 per person, based upon double occupancy.

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Ports of call for the cruise include Skagway, Juneau and Ketchikan. The ship follows the Route of the Glaciers and the Inside Passage, ending in Vancouver. Prices for the cruise only portion of the tour, Sept. 5-12, begin at \$1,349. Airfare is not included in the land/cruise or cruise only prices.

A New England Fall Tour, departing from New York City, is being planned for September. Details will be announced later, Holmes said.

Marshall alumni and friends may end the year on a festive New Year's Eve cruise, December 29-January 4, 1992. The group will set sail from San Juan, Puerto Rico, aboard the MS Starward, Norwegian Caribbean Line. Ports of call include: Aruba, Curacao, St. Thomas, Tortola and Virgin Gorda. Prices for the cruise begin at \$1,585 per person, double occupancy. Round-trip airfare from Huntington is included.

A Bermuda cruise is being planned for the spring of 1992.

The tours are open to Alumni Association members and their family or friends who may join and travel as associate members.

Rates of the tours may change due to the increase in fuel prices, Holmes said.

For complete details and brochures, contact: Office of Alumni Affairs, Marshall University, 400 Hal Greer Blvd., Huntington, WV 25755-6200. The telephone number is (304) 696-3134.

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January 24, 1991

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Psychology Clinic will offer a variety of psychological services to community residents as well as university students and personnel during the spring semester, according to Dr. Marty Amerikaner, clinic director.

Services are available for psychological and interpersonal problems, including depression, anxiety, stress, marital and family problems, relationship concerns and difficulties with children's behavior and learning.

Psychological evaluations and group programs on various subjects will be available.

Three new group programs will be offered during the semester: a group for people who want and/or need to lose weight, a group to help participants be more assertive in everyday situations and ongoing interpersonal relationships and a group to help people learn more effective methods of coping with stress and problems.

All groups will meet from 60 to 90 minutes per week for 10 weeks. Fees for the group sessions will be \$30 for the public and \$20 for Marshall students and personnel.

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

"The Psychology Clinic is committed to providing quality services to the community," said Amerikaner. "We would like to encourage residents of the Tri-State area to consider the clinic as a community-

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oriented, low-cost resource. We offer a wide range of services including counseling for adults, children and adolescents at reasonable rates designed to fit within the constraints of even the tightest budgets."

The clinic is located on the Marshall campus in Harris Hall Room 449. To make an appointment or obtain further details contact Amerikaner, 696-2783, or the Marshall University Department of Psychology, 696-6446.

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January 25, 1991

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Upward Bound Program at Marshall University has received federal funding in the amount of \$191,325 for the 1991-92 year, according to Jackie Hersman, program director.

Funded through the U.S. Department of Education, Upward Bound prepares and motivates 60 capable high school students to pursue post-secondary educations. Students are selected from Cabell, Wayne and Mingo counties.

The students receive services throughout the year and spend six weeks during the summer on the Marshall campus where they receive academic, vocational and personal counseling. They also attend classes, travel and learn study skills that will help them in college.

Upward Bound has been offered at Marshall since 1973.

To obtain further details about the program contact Ms. Hersman at Marshall University, 696-6456.

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January 25, 1991

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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. 4, at 1 p.m. in Prichard Hall.

One-hour classes will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays for two weeks, according to Carla Lapelle, coordinator of Student Health Education Programs.

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

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

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January 25, 1991

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Doctors at the Marshall University School of Medicine are helping to test a new product that may provide a safe, more effective way of administering estrogen to menopausal women.

Doctors generally prescribe estrogen for the treatment of hot flashes and other symptoms women aged 45 to 55 suffer when going through menopause.

The eleven-week study compares two ways of replacing the body's diminishing supply of estrogen -- by taking oral capsules and by applying a patch to the skin, according to Sandy White, coordinator of clinical studies for the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. The newer transdermal system, as the patch is called, allows small quantities of the hormone estradiol to flow through the skin directly into the bloodstream.

The patch, which is placed on the trunk of the body, is changed only once a week, White explained. Oral capsules, on the other hand, must be taken every day. Patients are followed closely through office visits and weekly phone calls. They also benefit from free physical, pelvic and breast exams, pap smears, EKGs, and blood work, White said.

As women go through menopause their bodies naturally

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decrease the production of estrogen. That decrease may cause unpleasant symptoms, such as intense feelings of heat (called hot flashes or hot flushes), sleep disturbances, headache, dizziness, or irritability. Women who have had their uterus, tubes and ovaries removed are thrust automatically into a menopausal state.

It is well documented that estrogen replacement alleviates hot flashes and prevents the bone demineralization characteristic of osteoporosis, White said. Research now underway suggests that estrogen may also guard against heart disease and death from strokes.

All women may not be good candidates for estrogen replacement therapy and should therefore consult their doctors, White cautioned. Some research suggests that the use of estrogen alone may increase the risk of uterine cancer. However, the risk is decreased substantially by adding progestogen to the treatment regimen. Most studies indicate that the risk for breast cancer is not increased over the general population when estrogen use is the only risk factor. Physicians take into account the patient's family and personal history when prescribing estrogen.

About 25 medical centers across the country are involved in the double-blinded study in which neither the patients nor the investigators know which system is delivering active drug to the patient. Dr. Sherwood C. Lynn Jr., associate professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, is the chief investigator for the Marshall study.

Women interested in participating or in receiving more information may contact White at 696-7144.



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January 30, 1991
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Representatives of Rosser Fabrap Inc., architects for the Marshall University football stadium project, Tuesday unveiled plans to add 2,268 to the south end of the new stadium to correct the "loss" of 2,082 seats resulting from a design error.

The drawings were discussed at a meeting of representatives of the Atlanta architectural firm, Marshall officials and a staff representative of the state university system's Board of Trustees.

"The problem is Rosser Fabrap's responsibility. It is not the responsibility of anyone else in this room," Rosser Fabrap Senior Vice President for Project Operations Henry Teague said. "Rosser Fabrap feels it has an obligation in the cost of the additional seats to be built."

As a result of Tuesday afternoon's discussions, the stadium's current construction schedule will be maintained with 28,000 seats to be ready for the first home game of the 1991 football season, Sept. 7. The additional seats will be erected following the 1991 season and before the 1992 season.

"We're not interested in a quick, slap-dash job," MU Interim President Alan B. Gould said. "We do want it done right, however. We contracted for a top quality job and a 30,000-seat stadium and that's what we expect to have."

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The new section of seats will be overlooked by a huge electronic scoreboard and will result in the south end of the stadium being enclosed, giving it a bowl effect. Teague said Rosser Fabrap has already signed letters of agreement to have soil borings done as well as an "as is" topographic analysis of the south end of the stadium and that his firm is paying the costs of those studies.

MU Vice President for Administration K. Edward Grose said it appears some site preparation for the additional section of seats can be done under the existing construction contract and the new seats can be installed under a separate contract after the 1991 season. He said studies are underway to determine the cost of the additional seating.

Interim President Gould commended Athletic Director Lee Moon and Big Green Scholarship Foundation Director Richard "Scooter" Shreve for discovering the shortfall in the stadium's seating plans.

"Because they were eager to begin work on specific seating assignments, Lee and Scooter found an apparent shortfall about two months before it would have been detected in the normal course of events," Gould said. "We're fortunate our Athletic Department officials made the discovery when they did because that gave us time to initiate steps to correct the situation."

The architects said they had failed to take into account the addition of more chair seats and handicapped seating areas, which require more space than ordinary bench seats.

"It's a serious problem," Gould said, "but only one of the usual array of problems that are encountered in any major construction project. I'm confident it's going to be resolved to our satisfaction.

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"Overall, this project has gone extremely well," Gould added. "All concerned have been involved in weekly meetings to overcome problems and situations as they arise, or to head them off. I'm looking forward to having a truly outstanding stadium, within budget and on time."

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Senior citizens, the medical community and other interested citizens are invited to an open house at Marshall University's Frank E. Hanshaw Sr. Geriatric Center February 8 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The geriatric center, which moved recently from its former location at the HCA River Park Hospital, is now housed on the sixth floor of St. Mary Hospital's Nursing Education Center.

"We encourage both doctors and senior citizens to tour our new facilities, meet our staff and learn about our programs," said Dr. Shirley Neitch, director of the Hanshaw Center. Elderly patients especially will benefit from this opportunity to familiarize themselves with the new location without the pressure of an appointment, she said. Light refreshments will be available.

Established in 1988 with a grant from the Huntington Foundation, the center offers a wide range of diagnostic and medical services geared to the special needs of the elderly. It is operated by the MU School of Medicine's Departments of Medicine and Family and Community Health. Staff consists of geriatric physicians, nurses, social workers, and a neuropsychologist. Patients also have access to physical therapy, occupational therapy, lab, x-ray and other diagnostic

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services at St. Mary's Hospital.

Neitch reminds visitors that the center is in St. Mary's Nursing Education Center located beside St. Mary's Hospital. Plenty of parking is available, and an elevator will take visitors to the geriatric center on the sixth floor, she said.

For more information or an appointment call 526-1500. Appointments can also be made by calling the MU School of Medicine referral system at 696-7288 (Toll free 800-342-7288).

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February 1, 1991

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a series of five weekly "Lunchbag Seminars" from noon to 1 p.m. on Wednesdays, beginning Feb. 6, 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 and topics include:

- Feb. 6, "Love Addictions";
- Feb. 13, "Safe Sex in Relationships";
- Feb. 20, "Why Men Can't Commit";
- March 13, "Structure of Intimate Relationships";
- March 20, "Violence in Relationships."

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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

Jeff Liss, a junior from Miami, Fla., received a second place award in the Public Service Announcement (Local Radio) division for an announcement titled "Drugs Kill." Brad Williamson, a senior from Glenville, received a third place award in the same division for an announcement titled "Marshall Artists Series."

Several Marshall students received awards in the Media Self-Promotion (Radio--60 Seconds or Less) division: Matt Clark, a senior from Conyers, Ga., received a second place award for "Rednecks Listen to WMUL-FM?"; Stephanie Ray, a junior from Huntington, received a third place award for "WMUL-FM: A Jewel of Knowledge"; Hattie Andrews, a sophomore from St. Albans, received a third place award for "Scientific Facts for Listening to WMUL-FM," and Brad Williamson received a merit award for "A Call for Volunteers on WMUL-FM."

Chuck Bailey, assistant professor of speech at Marshall and faculty manager of WMUL-FM, said he was pleased with the awards because colleges and universities competed with commercial radio stations and public relations firms instead of competing in a separate category. He also noted that no first place awards were presented in the two divisions in which MU students received awards.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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) during March and April.

Richard Hensley, interim director of continuing education at the Marshall University Community College, said the enhanced American College Test 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.

Marshall's college board review sessions will cover each segment of the examination. Sessions will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 8 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 437.

English will be covered March 5, 7 and 12; reading will be covered March 14, 19 and 21; mathematics will be covered April 2, 4 and 9, and science will be covered April 11. 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 or obtain further details contact the Continuing Education Office at Marshall University's Community College, 696-3113.

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February 1, 1991

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Community College will offer 18 continuing education/community service programs during the spring semester, according to Richard Hensley, interim director of continuing education at Marshall.

The classes, the first beginning Feb. 11, will be diverse enough to appeal to a wide variety of needs and interests, said Hensley. "We have expanded our community service offerings to include a broader range of technology oriented courses in response to requests from business and industry representatives," he said.

Enrollment fees will be \$40 for all classes except "Ballroom, Disco and Country Style Dancing" which will be \$25 for singles and \$40 for couples. There will be a 10 percent discount for persons enrolling in more than one class.

The schedule includes the following:

--"AutoCAD I" (computer-aided design graphics), 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Fridays, Feb. 22-April 5, Northcott Hall Room 101;

--"Ballroom, Disco and Country Style Dancing," 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays, Feb. 26-April 9, St. Joseph's High School Gymnasium;

--"Conversational Chinese I," 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays, Feb. 19-April 2, Smith Hall Room 411;

--"Conversational Chinese II," 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays, April 9-May 14, Smith Hall Room 411;

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--"Desktop Publishing I, With Pagemaker," 4:20 to 6:20 p.m.,
Thursdays, Feb. 21-April 18, Northcott Hall Room 101;

--"Developing Supervisory Skills," 7 to 9 p.m., Wednesdays,
April 3-May 8, Smith Hall Room 409;

--"Introduction to Computers," 4:20 to 6:20 p.m., Mondays,
Feb. 18-April 1, Corbly Hall Room 438;

--"Intermediate Computers," 4:20 to 6:20 p.m., Mondays,
April 8-May 13, Corbly Hall Room 438;

--"Introduction to Lotus," 6:20 to 8:20 p.m., Tuesdays,
Feb. 19-April 2, Corbly Hall Room 438;

--"Intermediate Lotus," 6:20 to 8:20 p.m., Tuesdays, April 9-
May 14, Corbly Hall Room 438;

--"Introduction to Word Perfect," 4:20 to 6:20 p.m., Mondays,
Feb. 11-March 18, Northcott Hall Room 101;

--"Intermediate Word Perfect," 4:20 to 6:20 p.m., Mondays,
April 8-May 13, Northcott Hall Room 101;

--"Personnel Management," 7 to 9 p.m., Wednesdays, April 10-
May 15, Smith Hall Room 437;

--"Starting Your Own Business," 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays,
April 16-May 21, Smith Hall Room 433;

--"Disk Operating Systems," 6:20 to 8:20 p.m., Tuesdays,
April 16-May 21, Corbly Hall Room 439;

--"Introduction to Sign Language," 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays,
Feb. 26-April 9, Smith Hall Room 416;

--"Intermediate Sign Language," 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays,
April 16-May 21, Smith Hall Room 416;

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--"Introduction to D-Base," 4:20 to 6:20 p.m., Fridays,
March 8-April 12, Northcott Hall Room 101.

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

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February 5, 1991

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Office of Substance Abuse Education Programs will sponsor a series of discussions dealing with alcohol and drug abuse on Tuesdays beginning Feb. 19, according to Sharla Hofmann, substance abuse coordinator.

"Concern Series" programs will be held at 12:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W37, with the exception of the April 16 program which will be held in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22. The programs will be open to the public free of charge.

The schedule includes:

--Feb. 19, "Use - Abuse - Dependency: Where Does One End and Another Begin?";

--Feb. 26, "Women and Alcohol";

--March 5, "Eating Disorders";

--March 12, "Drinking over Spring Break? Do You Know the DUI Laws?";

--April 2, "Alcohol and Sexual Abuse";

--April 9, "Denial...What Is It?";

--April 16, "Behavioral Addictions";

--April 23, "Are You Co-Dependent in Your Relationships?"

To obtain further details about the "Concern Series" contact Ms. Hofmann at Marshall University's Office of Substance Abuse Education Programs, 696-3315.

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February 5, 1991

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Representatives from Marshall University's Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing Systems and Cincinnati Milacron, the largest domestically owned machine tool company in the United States, have signed a memorandum of intent to establish a strong working relationship to engage in joint manufacturing research projects.

Under the terms of the agreement, signed by Dr. Robert F. Maddox, director of Marshall's Office of Research and Economic Development Outreach, and Roger Seifried, manager of government systems at Cincinnati Milacron, the institutions will share unrestricted information and essential proprietary information.

Maddox said two important research projects that will incorporate the expertise of both parties currently are being discussed.

"We are very pleased at the prospect of being able to work with such a major industrial partner," said Maddox. "I believe this cooperative program could prove to be very beneficial for everyone involved."

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February 6, 1991

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Asa G. Hilliard III, noted educator, psychologist and historian, will be the keynote speaker for Marshall University's observance of Black History Month which will be celebrated throughout February.

He will hold discussions with student teachers and professors in Marshall's College of Education and members of the Cabell County Board of Education and then make a public presentation on Monday, Feb. 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

Hilliard currently serves as the Fuller E. Callaway professor of urban education at Georgia State University with joint appointments in the departments of Educational Foundations, Early Childhood Education and Counseling and Psychological Services.

A graduate of the University of Denver, Colo., with a bachelor's degree in psychology, a master's degree in counseling and a doctoral degree in educational psychology, Hilliard began his career in education in the Denver Public Schools system.

Hilliard taught in the University of Denver's College of Education and Philosophy Colloquium of the Liberal Arts Centennial Scholars Honors Program. He served on the faculty of San Francisco State University for 18 years and, during that time, served as a department chairman and dean of education. He also served as

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a consultant for the Peace Corps and served as superintendent of schools in Monrovia, Liberia, for two years.

He has participated in the development of several national assessment systems such as the proficiency assessment for professional educators and developmental assessments of young children and infants. He has been active in forensic psychology and has served as an expert witness in several landmark court cases.

Hilliard is a founding member and vice president of the Association for the Study of Classical African Civilizations and is the co-convener of the annual national conference on Infusion of African, African-American Content in School Curriculum. He also co-developed a popular educational television series titled "Free Your Mind, Return to the Source: African Origins" and produced videotapes and educational materials on African history.

A prolific scholar and researcher, Hilliard has written numerous articles and books on ancient African history, testing and teaching strategies, public policy, cultural style and child growth and development. He also has conducted several African history study tours to Egypt.

He has received many national awards for his work and has served as a consultant for many of the country's leading school systems, universities, government agencies and private corporations.

His presentation at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 18 will be open to the public free of charge.

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Kenneth E. Blue, associate dean for student development at Marshall, said several other scheduled events should also be highlights of the monthlong celebration.

He said the "Day With the Elderly" program scheduled Wednesday, Feb. 13, from 1 to 5 p.m. in the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center is always a special event because it gives students and young people the opportunity to discuss black history on a personal level with some of the area's older residents.

"The 'Day With the Elderly' usually turns out to be one of our most rewarding activities because of the interaction between the people of different generations," said Blue. "Both the young and the old seem to get a lot of satisfaction from participating in the event."

Other activities include:

--Feb. 20, Videoconference on Campus Racism, 1 to 3 p.m. in the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center; Malcolm X Forum, 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge;

--Feb 22, a presentation by actress Schyleene Qualls, 7 p.m. in Smith Hall Auditorium;

--Feb. 23, a play titled "From Freedom to Freedom," 6 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium; AKA Ball, 9 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center;

--Feb. 24, Soul Food Feast, 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Campus Christian Center;

--Feb. 26, Black Rap, 9:15 p.m. in Marcos in Memorial Student Center;

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--Feb. 27, Women of Color Day, 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Shawkey Room; a presentation by Phyllis Carter titled "Promoting Your Organization," noon in the W. Don Morris Room;

--Feb. 28, a presentation titled "Sexual Communication," 7 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room.

Blue said most of the activities will be open to the public free of charge. However there will be admission charges for some events such as the play, "From Freedom to Freedom."

To obtain further details about the activities contact Blue's office, 696-5430, or the Marshall University Office of Minority Students' Programs, 696-6705.

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February 7, 1991

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Community College and the Tolsia High School Vo-Tech Center will sponsor four computer-oriented continuing education programs at the high school beginning Feb. 18.

Richard Hensley, interim director of continuing education at Marshall, said the courses should be beneficial to anyone who wants to learn how to use computers and have been designed so that parents and children can attend courses at the same time.

Classes include:

--"Introduction to Computers" for children in grades three to five, Tuesdays, from 4 to 6 p.m. for seven weeks beginning Feb. 19;

--"Introduction to Computers" for adults, Tuesdays, from 4 to 6 p.m. for seven weeks beginning Feb. 19;

--"Basic Programming," Mondays, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for seven weeks beginning Feb. 18;

--"D-Base III Plus," Thursdays, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for seven weeks beginning Feb. 21.

There will be a registration fee of \$40 for each course except the introductory course for children which will be \$30.

To obtain further details contact David Sammons, assistant principal at Tolsia High School, 648-5567 or 648-5566.

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February 7, 1991

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a "Sexual Assault on Campus" conference on Friday, Feb. 22, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge, according to Donnalee Cockrille, coordinator of women's programs at Marshall.

Reservations will be required for the conference. To make reservations or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Women's Center, 696-3112.

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February 8, 1991

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Martha C. Woodward, assistant director of Marshall University's Society of Yeager Scholars, has been appointed to serve on the West Virginia Humanities Council Board, according to James W. Rowley, board president.

Mrs. Woodward served on the Cabell County Board of Education for six years, two years as president, and has been involved in numerous educational organizations including the Institute for Educational Leadership of the WVSBA/WVBOE School Boards Assessment Program, the West Virginia School Boards Association Boardsmanship Academy and the Huntington Museum of Art Education Committee.

She has been active in various community organizations such as the River Cities Cultural Council, the Governor's Advisory Committee on Consumer Affairs, the League of Women Voters, the James E. Morrow Library Board and the Junior League.

Formerly a part-time English instructor at Marshall, Mrs. Woodward is a graduate of the University of Georgia where she held a Ford Foundation Fellowship while completing work on her master's degree.

Marshall alumnus Charles H. Wendell, who is licensed as a certified public accountant but is more involved in the managerial aspects of accounting and participates in the management of several mining companies and hotels, also was appointed as a new member to the West Virginia Humanities Council Board.

Marshall Interim President Alan B. Gould is an ongoing member of the board.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The 1991 board of directors for Marshall University's public radio station, WMUL-FM, has been announced by Chuck G. Bailey, WMUL-FM faculty manager.

The board consists of three new members, one member returning from a previous semester and five members returning from the fall semester.

Chris Cobb, a graduate student from Rainelle, will serve as station manager.

New board members are: Chuck Miller of Weirton, production director; Kristy Stratton of Hamlin, continuity director, and Kim Wheeler of Princeton, news director.

Kim Jefferson of Gallipolis, Ohio, will serve as a graduate assistant in charge of training. She previously served on the board during the 1990 spring semester.

Members returning to the board from the fall semester are: Derek Scott of Pineville, sports director; Erik Raines of Huntington, music director; Brad Williamson of Glenville, promotions director; Jill McNeal of Wheeling, program coordinator, and Paul Swann of Huntington, traffic director.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Scott D. Mathers of Washington, W.Va., a senior accounting major at Marshall University, has been selected as the recipient of this year's Cynthia Lynn Curry Memorial Scholarship at Marshall.

Dr. Robert P. Alexander, dean of the MU College of Business, said the scholarship was established by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Curry and family of Parkersburg in memory of their daughter, a 1984 Marshall graduate, who died shortly after graduation when she was struck by a car in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

The scholarship was presented to Mathers on the basis of his outstanding academic record and leadership qualities. He will use the scholarship to pay a portion of his educational expenses.

A graduate of Parkersburg South High School, Mathers is a member of the Marshall University Judicial Board, Accounting Club and a student member of the West Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants.

The Cynthia Lynn Curry Memorial Scholarship is annually presented to a Parkersburg area student enrolled in Marshall University's College of Business.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Flight training ground school will be offered by Marshall University's Community College beginning Monday, Feb. 25, according to Richard Hensley, interim director of continuing education at Marshall.

Commercial and multi-engine instruction will be held on Mondays from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Northcott Hall Room 321 for 12 weeks. The course can be taken for commercial instruction only for the first eight weeks or for multi-engine instruction only the last four weeks.

The commercial instruction will cover advanced navigation, FAA regulations, aircraft construction, performance data and complex airplane time. The multi-engine training will cover the effects of both engines operative, one engine inoperative, single engine speeds, effects of airplane configuration on engine-out performance, enroute operations, single engine approaches and landings.

Private pilot ground school will be taught on Thursdays from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Northcott Hall Room 321 for 12 weeks beginning Feb. 28.

The focus of the course will be on flight control systems, navigation, weather theory and radio communication. Aircraft construction and aerodynamics also will be discussed. The course will include preparation for and administration of the Federal Aviation Administration examination.

Instrument airplane ground school will be taught on Tuesdays

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from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Northcott Hall Room 321 for 12 weeks beginning Feb. 26.

It will cover navigation systems, aircraft radios, instrument interpretation, instrument flying procedures and meteorology. The course also will cover materials on the instrument airplane rating.

The fee for each course will be \$100. The fee for only the commercial portion of the program (eight weeks) will be \$80 and the fee for only the multi-engine program (four weeks) will be \$40. Participants also will have to purchase textbooks, manuals and flight kits for the respective programs.

No classes will be held the week of March 25-29 due to the university's spring break.

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--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, March 11, at 5 p.m. in Memorial Student Center.

One-hour classes will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays for two weeks, according to Carla Lapelle, coordinator of Student Health Education Programs.

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

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A videoconference titled "The Rise in Campus Racism: Causes and Solutions" will be presented at Marshall University in conjunction with Black History Month on Wednesday, Feb. 20, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center.

The program will focus on racism on college campuses and possible solutions to the problem, according to Kenneth E. Blue, associate dean for student development at Marshall.

Sociologists, psychologists, lawyers, campus security personnel, students and academicians developing programs to educate campus communities and the general public about racism will be featured in the program.

Also on Wednesday, a "Malcolm X Forum" will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Both programs 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 chapter of Sigma Delta Pi, national Spanish honorary, will sponsor an Hispanic Culture Awareness Week March 4-8, according to Margaret VanZandt, Sigma Delta Pi vice president.

The activities have been designed to give Tri-State area residents an entertaining and educational look at the Hispanic culture and will involve various campus and community organizations, said Ms. VanZandt.

Several events will be taking place throughout the week including a Mexican culture exhibit in James E. Morrow Library and Marriott's Hispanic food festival with Spanish and Latin American daily specials in the Memorial Student Center Cafeteria.

A Tri-State area resident also will receive an "Outstanding Hispanic Citizen Award" at the conclusion of the week.

Activities include:

Monday, March 4

--Lunchtime Seminar titled "Hispanics in the United States: Their Struggle for Education" with Dr. Tulia Gomez-Avila, assistant professor of modern languages at Marshall and Sigma Delta Pi adviser, at noon in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

--Lecture titled "The United States and Central America" with Dr. Thomas Walker, professor of political science at Ohio University, at 7 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge.

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Tuesday, March 5

--A musical presentation titled "Latin Rhythms" with Dr. Ben Miller and the Marshall University Percussion Ensemble, at 11 a.m. in the lobby of Memorial Student Center.

--Lunchtime Seminar titled "Adventures in South American Indigenous Cultures" with Dr. John Walden, professor of family and community health at Marshall, at noon in the Alumni Lounge.

--Academy Award winning film, "Los Desaparecidos" (The Official Story), at 7 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154.

Wednesday, March 6

--Lunchtime Seminar titled "Preserving Latin American Rain Forests: Human and Environmental Issues" with Charles Gruber, associate professor of social sciences at Marshall, at noon in the Alumni Lounge.

--"El Amor Brujo" (Love, The Magician), Carlos Saura's film tribute to Spanish flamenco and romance based on the ballet of Manuel de Falla, at 7 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154.

Thursday, March 7

--Seminar titled "Spanish Women in Real Life and in Literature" with Dr. Maria Carmen Riddel, associate professor of Modern Languages at Marshall, at 2 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143.

--Dance, "Baile Latino," with Latin American dance music (salsa, samba, lambada, meringue, etc.), food and cash bar, from 8 p.m. to midnight in the Memorial Student Center Cafeteria.

Friday, March 8

--Lunchtime Seminar titled "Latin American Painting Pioneers"

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Hispanic Week
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with Dr. John Dolin, professor of art at Marshall, at noon in the Alumni Lounge.

--Lecture titled "Madrid's Zarzuela" with Dr. Donald Larson, professor of Spanish literature at Ohio State University, at 7 p.m. in the lounge on the eighth floor of Smith Hall.

--Award ceremony to present the "Outstanding Hispanic Citizen Award" and reception following the lecture in the lounge on the eighth floor of Smith Hall.

The activities will be open to the public free of charge with the exception of the films and the dance. There will be admission charges of 50 cents for the films and \$2 for the dance.

To obtain further details contact Ms. VanZandt, 529-0518, or Dr. Tulia Gomez-Avila at Marshall University, 696-2749.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Actress Schyleen Qualls will present a one-woman show titled "The Last Word," a dramatization of poetry and prose by celebrated African-American authors, at Marshall University in conjunction with Black History Month on Friday, Feb. 22, at 7 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

She has performed at colleges and universities throughout the United States and in 26 countries in Europe, Africa, the Caribbean, the South Pacific, Australia and Central and South America. She was a member of the American delegation to the second World Black and African Festival of Arts and Culture held in Nigeria and wrote the script for a film about the festival which has been shown in 74 countries.

Ms. Qualls performed in Berlin as part of a United States delegation headed by Apollo astronaut Edgar Mitchell and performed at the most recent national convention for the League of Women Voters. She previously was a featured performer with Rev. Jesse Jackson during his 1988 presidential campaign.

She co-founded the Cleo Parker Robinson Dance Ensemble and has performed dramatic vignettes in hundreds of concerts with acclaimed artists.

Her one-woman show has received excellent reviews throughout the country. Dick Gregory, social activist and author, said, "There are only a handful of people touring colleges with her

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kind of depth and talent." Ken Kesey, author of "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," described her as "a treasure, a flower, a trump, a humdinger of a word slinger, dawn's first light and a downright delight." Julian Bond, Georgia senator and host of "Black Focus," described her performance as "fantastic."

Dr. Betty Cleckley, vice president for multicultural affairs at Marshall, said the university is delighted to be able to sponsor Ms. Qualls' performance during Black History Month.

"Schyleen Qualls is a very popular and talented actress and her presentation of 'The Last Word' is a fun-filled and thought provoking program that is receiving rave reviews from a myriad of people. I would urge everyone to try to attend this performance."

"The Last Word" will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Multicultural Affairs, 696-4677, or the Office of Minority Students' Programs, 696-6705.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Office of Continuing Education and Department of Art will sponsor an after-school art enrichment program titled "Art Opportunity" for students in kindergarten through eighth grade beginning Wednesday, March 6, in Smith Hall.

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, according to Dr. Laurel Lampela of Marshall's Art Department.

Four separate levels will be offered for children in different age groups.

Kindergarten students and first-graders will participate in a session titled "Imagination Land." They will discover how to put their imaginative ideas in form using paint, paper and other media.

Second and third grade students can explore creative growth in sessions titled "Creative Crazes" or "Mexican Magic." Students will create works of art through such media as ink, clay, tissue paper and yarn.

Students in fourth and fifth grades will become "Art Detectives" as they search for solutions to art problems using metallic foil, markers and fluorescent paper.

Sixth, seventh and eighth grade students will learn to create art works in relation to the music they know during a session titled "Music 'N Mania."

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All classes will meet on Wednesdays from 4 to 5:45 p.m. for seven weeks. Courses will be instructed by Marshall University art education majors and certified art teachers.

There will be a \$40 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. -- Graduate students in Marshall University's new program to educate family nurse practitioners see themselves as part of the solution to a vexing problem: the lack of access to cost effective health care in many areas of the state.

"We are always hearing about the shortage of health care providers. The answer is in our classroom," said Donna Weber, an R.N. currently working at Cabell Huntington Hospital. Weber is among the first sixteen students to enroll in Marshall's master of science in nursing program. Like others in her program, she expects to put her advanced level nursing skills to work in an outpatient clinic setting. The students say they want to serve where there is need.

"Nothing is more depressing than to see an elderly person who needs health care but can't get it because they can't afford it or they live too far away," said Jane H. Mow, R.N., also a graduate nursing student at Marshall. "I want to be in a setting where I can assist people like them."

Kathy Willis, R.N., a Lincoln County school nurse also enrolled in Marshall's graduate nursing program, plans to take

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her nurse practitioner skills right back home. Her goal is to provide more comprehensive school health services, involving the whole family in students' health care. Marshall is especially looking for nurses like Willis who plan to take their expanded skills and return to their rural areas to practice.

Mid-level professionals such as nurse practitioners, midwives, and physicians' assistants, are in growing demand in the health care field. Family nurse practitioners are registered nurses who are specially educated to serve the day-to-day health care needs of all age groups, from infants through the elderly, explained Dr. Giovanna B. Morton, graduate program director and professor in Marshall's School of Nursing.

Completion of the Marshall program qualifies graduates to manage such chronic stable illnesses as diabetes and high blood pressure, treat such common acute illnesses as earaches and sore throats, give physical examinations and immunizations, manage uncomplicated pregnancies, and more. As nurse practitioners they also provide patient education to promote wellness and prevent illness.

Research shows that between 75 and 80 per cent of adult primary care services can be handled by family nurse practitioners and at lower cost.

Most often, family nurse practitioners work side by side with physicians in a primary care setting, Morton said, collaborating on treatment plans and referring cases to the physician's care when necessary.

"Our program focuses on leadership education, on the

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knowledge and skill needed to function independently as well as collaboratively with other health care providers," she said.

Nurses in the Marshall program have ample opportunity to practice their advance-level skills in the field. Each of the first three semesters the nurses spend part of their program clinical training in a rural setting, such as the Lincoln Primary Care Center in Hamlin. Their final semester consists of a supervised internship, which they may spend in one or more clinical settings, provided they see everyone from pediatric to geriatric patients. They may arrange an internship in their home community with adequate supervision.

Linda DeBord, a graduate nursing student and a nurse at the Youth Health Center in Huntington, has had an opportunity to see a family nurse practitioner in action every day. The center hired one recently after a long national search. "Her rapport with the patients, the time she spends with them, and her emphasis on prevention -- her whole nursing focus -- are what impresses me," DeBord said.

The Marshall program, the first in the state specifically designed to educate family nurse practitioners, takes two years for full-time students and three to four years for part-time students. Up to 30 students will eventually be enrolled.

More information on the program is available from the School of Nursing at 696-2636.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University personnel contributed \$46,753 to the River Cities United Way campaign this year, setting a new record for total giving to United Way by MU employees, according to Keith Spears, chairman of Marshall's Department of Speech and campus United Way campaign coordinator.

"It is very rewarding to see the campus community step forward with a sincere concern for our Tri-State neighbors," said Spears. "A great deal of credit goes to the task force members and campaign captains who carried the message directly to their colleagues. It was these workers who really made this campaign a success."

More than 482 Marshall employees made contributions to the campaign this year. Spears explained that a final total of contributors is not available at this time because an unknown number of employees gave contributions totaling \$1,580.62 directly to the United Way.

"Marshall University is an integral and important part of the Tri-State," said Interim MU President Alan B. Gould. "Through our employees and services, the university has a profound impact on every facet of life in the region. I am pleased that we were able to contribute nearly \$47,000 to this important and worthy cause, which also has a profound impact on the quality of life in the area.

"I would like to congratulate and thank Keith Spears and

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everyone who helped lead the university to another record-setting contribution."

Marshall University's contributions by division were:

--Financial Affairs, 34 contributions for a total of \$1,748.17;

--College of Fine Arts, eight contributions for a total of \$874;

--Academic Affairs, 35 contributions for a total of \$2,446;

--Athletics, 21 contributions for a total of \$1,495;

--Institutional Advancement, eight contributions for a total of \$1,040;

--College of Business, 26 contributions for a total of \$3,852;

--Community College, 10 contributions for a total of \$1,566;

--Administration, 63 contributions for a total of \$3,293;

--College of Education, 47 contributions for a total of \$3,589;

--College of Liberal Arts, 56 contributions for a total of \$5,424;

--Emeritus Faculty, 16 contributions for a total of \$1,585;

--President's Office, 43 contributions for a total of \$3,747;

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--School of Nursing, 29 contributions for a total of
\$1,428;

--School of Medicine, 39 contributions for a total of
\$7,813;

--Student Affairs, 23 contributions for a total of \$2,352.21;

--College of Science, 24 contributions for a total of
\$2,920;

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Matt Savage, one of today's most innovative and popular arrangers in the field of marching percussion, will present a "Marching Percussion Clinic" at Marshall University on Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 4:30 p.m. in the Smith Music Hall Band Room, according to Dr. Ben F. Miller of Marshall's Music Department.

Savage received his bachelor's degree from the Crane School of Music at the Potsdam (N.Y.) College of Arts and Sciences where he performed with the school's championship drum line. He then attended the University of Southern California where he assisted the USC Trojan drumline and served as director of marching percussion for the Trojans.

He served as percussion caption head and instructor for the Velvet Knights Drum and Bugle Corps and worked as a public school band director.

Savage currently is assistant director of bands at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and is the percussion arranger and coordinator for the Dutch Boy Drum and Bugle Corps from Ontario. He is an endorsee of Pearl Percussion and Paiste Cymbals.

"Matt Savage is one of the most innovative and up-and-coming arrangers and educators in the world of marching percussion," said Miller. "His unique writing style has become synonymous with

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some of the finest drum and bugle corps in North America and he is much sought after to teach clinics and classes. We are very fortunate he is going to give a clinic at Marshall."

The clinic will be open to the public free of charge, but donations will be accepted to help underwrite Savage's expenses.

To obtain further details contact Miller at Marshall University's Music Department, 696-3117.

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February 15, 1991

For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Western Pocahontas Properties Limited Partnership, headquartered in Huntington, has pledged \$50,000 to The Campaign for Marshall, a \$10 million fund raising effort for endowment and capital projects at Marshall University.

Nick Carter, president of the coal and timber landholding company, recently presented the first installment on the company's pledge to Dr. Edward G. "Ned" Boehm Jr., Marshall vice president for institutional advancement.

Carter said Western Pocahontas Properties made its pledge to Marshall in recognition of the university's role in the community. "Marshall contributes to the business community. We have a number of Marshall graduates on our staff. Others have attended classes or have children attending Marshall. We felt it appropriate to give back something to the university," Carter said.

"Western Pocahontas Properties is joining a number of companies in our area in providing opportunities to our students," Boehm said. "Their philanthropy is enriching our community. It's very rewarding to work with businesses which take an active role in bettering our area."

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The Campaign for Marshall, led by National Chairman John R. Hall, chairman and chief executive officer for Ashland Oil, Inc., was launched in October 1989.

The campaign, the most ambitious fund raising effort ever conducted in behalf of Marshall University, has a goal of \$10 million for scholarship endowments, the faculty development endowment, and to complete funding for the first phase of the Fine and Performing Arts Complex.



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February 19, 1991

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Steve Hensley, assistant dean of student affairs and director of counseling services at Marshall University, has been selected by the United States Department of Education to serve a two-year term on the department's Drug Prevention Program Planning Committee.

Dr. Nell Bailey, vice president and dean for student affairs at Marshall, said one of the reasons Hensley was selected to represent colleges and universities on the committee was because of Marshall's high interest in alcohol and drug abuse prevention programs.

Marshall was one of the first institutions to receive grants from the Department of Education's Fund for Improvement of Post-secondary Education to initiate an alcohol and drug abuse program.

The university now has a substance abuse counselor, several functioning support groups, a peer counseling group and sponsors various activities designed to educate students and prevent alcohol and drug abuse.

Hensley received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Marshall and has been a member of the university's Student Affairs staff since 1972.

Dr. Bailey said Hensley's involvement in the federal program will help Marshall University continue to be a national leader in the area of alcohol and drug abuse prevention.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Fred Alsop, a renowned ornithologist from East Tennessee State University, will make a presentation titled "Trekking with a Wildlife Photographer" at Marshall University on Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

The program is being sponsored by Marshall University's chapter of Sigma Xi scientific research society.

Alsop is nationally known for his naturalist's eye with a camera and has produced some startlingly beautiful photographs of wildlife, according to James E. Douglass, professor of chemistry at Marshall and chairman of the Sigma Xi program committee.

Douglass said the presentation, which will be open to the public free of charge, should appeal to wildlife enthusiasts and people interested in photography.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Thomas W. Walker, one of America's foremost scholars on Nicaragua, will be the keynote speaker for Marshall University's observance of Hispanic Culture Awareness Week which will be held March 4-8.

Walker, a professor of political science and director of Latin American studies at Ohio University, will discuss "The United States and Central America" on Monday, March 4, at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

"Dr. Walker really is one of the top two or three Nicaraguan experts in the country," said Dr. Clair W. Matz, director of Marshall's Center for International Studies. "He began doing field research there in 1967 and has made 18 trips to Nicaragua."

He has published six books about the country and was an official observer during the 1984 and 1990 Nicaraguan elections. He is a founder of the Latin American Studies Association's Task Force on Scholarly Relations with Nicaragua and formerly served as a consultant for the United Presbyterian Church.

His presentation, which will be open to the public free of charge, will open a weeklong series of events designed to give Tri-State area residents an entertaining and educational look at the Hispanic culture.

To obtain further details contact Matz at Marshall University's Center for International Studies, 696-2465.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's 1990-91 pledge class of the national leadership honor society Omicron Delta Kappa is establishing a scholarship in memory of John F. Morton, former assistant director of financial aid at Marshall.

Morton, who had been a member of the Marshall staff since 1972, died Jan. 24.

The pledge class will raise funds for the scholarship in honor of Morton through contributions and the sale of tickets for a raffle which will be held Monday through Friday, Feb. 25 through March 1, in Memorial Student Center.

Jennifer Nicole Sias, ODK pledge class historian, said several area businesses provided prizes for the raffle including a microwave oven from Chandler's Plywood Products, a gift certificate from the Athletic Attic, and two dinners from Mycroft's, Yesterdays, Red Lobster and Chili Willi's.

Persons interested in making contributions to the John F. Morton Memorial Scholarship can contact the Marshall University Foundation, Old Main Room 323, 696-6297.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Huntington Area Labor-Management Committee will present a national teleconference titled "JOBS/2000" at Marshall University's Research and Economic Development Center, 1050 Fourth Ave., at 11 a.m. on Friday, March 8.

The goal of the teleconference is to raise community awareness of the need for higher levels of skill, education and training in the work force, according to Thomas McChesney, committee coordinator.

Bill Blakemore, education correspondent for ABC's "World News Tonight," will host the teleconference which has been designed to help employers and employee organizations identify informational and financial resources to begin building a work force which will meet the competitive challenges of the 1990s and beyond.

"Employers who are trying to increase productivity, introduce new technologies and stay competitive in global marketplaces need to consider investing in the education and training of their employees," said McChesney. "This program will offer specific examples of employers who have developed successful programs to keep their employees up-to-date."

A panel discussion and a question and answer session will be included in the program.

To obtain further details about "JOBS/2000" contact McChesney at Marshall University's Research and Economic Development Center, 696-6797.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The spring session of Children's and Teens' College, conducted by Marshall University's Community College, will begin Saturday, March 2, and feature a variety of enrichment courses for students in kindergarten through eighth grade.

All classes will be held from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays from March 2 to May 4, according to Richard Hensley, interim director of continuing education at Marshall. There will be no classes on March 16 and 30.

"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 Hensley.

Courses for children in kindergarten through first grade include: "Fun With Science," "Bouncy Bee Learns Letters on Computers," "Fun With Math," "Sign Language," "Fun With Reading" and "Conversational Spanish."

Students in second grade and third grade will be able to take: "Fun With Math," "Bouncy Bee Learns Words on Computers," "New Discoveries in Physical Science," "Reading for Fun," "Conversational Spanish" and "Creative Dramatics."

Courses for students in fourth and fifth grades include: "Learning Math on Computers," "Young Scientists: Experiments You Can Do," "Creative Dramatics," "The Crypto Cube: Computers,"

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Child's College
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"Little Organisms Under the Microscope," "Conversational French," "Conversational Spanish," "Study Skills," "Introduction to Journalism" and "Creative Video."

Sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade course offerings include: "Crypto Cube: A Computer Revelation," "Creative Video," "Study Skills" and "Introduction to Journalism."

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.--A "Women of Color" conference will be held at Marshall University in conjunction with Black History Month on Wednesday, Feb. 27, from 10:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center, according to Donnalee Cockrille, coordinator of women's programs at Marshall.

Participants will meet in small groups from 11 a.m. to noon to discuss "Single Parenting," "Women and Substance Abuse" and "Mentoring in the Workplace."

The award winning film "Women of Okrika" will be shown at noon. The film chronicles the coming of age ritual in a village in the Niger Delta and examines the conflicts that Third World women face between traditional customs and the values of the modern world.

Stephanie Shaw, assistant professor of history at Ohio State University, will deliver the conference keynote address at 1 p.m. Her topic will be "Women and the Slave Experience."

The conference, which will be open to the public free of charge, will end with a reception from 2 to 3 p.m.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Women's Center, 696-3112, or the MU Office of Minority Students' Programs, 696-6705.

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February 21, 1991

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Thirty-one outstanding high school students from eight states were scheduled to visit the Marshall University campus this weekend (Feb. 22-24) as finalists for the university's prestigious Society of Yeager Scholars.

The students will participate in various activities and interviews that will determine who is selected for the program's fifth class, according to Dr. William Denman, director of the Society of Yeager Scholars.

"We are looking for 10 scholars to replace our first graduating class," said Denman. "The new group will become the program's second Ashland Class."

The 31 finalists were selected from approximately 300 applicants from throughout the United States. Society officials interviewed 125 students from 12 states and selected the top 31 as finalists to be interviewed on campus.

Denman said the program is named in honor of General Charles E. "Chuck" Yeager, the West Virginian who pioneered America's manned space exploration efforts by breaking the "sound barrier" in 1947. In addition to lending his name to the program, Denman said Yeager has been extremely supportive in its development.

Students selected for the program will participate in an intensive, enriched educational program over the next four years.

Twelve of the finalists are from West Virginia. Other finalists

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Yeager Finalists
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are from Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, North Carolina and Ohio.

Finalists for the Marshall University Society of Yeager Scholars Class of 1995 are:

--Ryan Cicenas of Huntington, son of Robert and Janice Cicenas, and a student at Huntington High School;

--Adam Franks of Huntington, son of Larry and Kathleen Franks, and a student at Huntington High School;

--Sarat Raman of Huntington, son of Dr. K.V. Raman and Shanta Raman, and a student at Huntington High School;

--Charin Douglas of MeMechen, daughter of Douglas and Sharon Douglas, and a student at John Marshall High School;

--Betsy Shook of Moundsville, daughter of James and Ellen Shook, and a student at John Marshall High School;

--Donald Bragg of Hinton, son of Donnie Bragg of Hinton and Carolyn Bragg of Point Pleasant, and a student at Hinton High School;

--Stephen Shrader of Hinton, son of Frances S. Lambert, and a student at Hinton High School;

--Amy Cliser of Wheeling, daughter of Martin and Janet Cliser, and a student at Wheeling Park High School;

--Vimal Narula of Charleston, son of Vinod and Kasum Narula, and a student at George Washington High School;

--Deondra Reid of Beckley, daughter of Eunice Reid of Beckley and Delander Reid of Suitland, Md., and a student at Woodrow Wilson High School

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--Jennifer Jones of Ravenswood, daughter of Barbara Jones of Ravenswood and John Jones of San Jose, Calif., and a student at Ravenswood High School;

--Jeffry McCallister of Scott Depot, son of Otho and Joyce McCallister, and a student at Winfield High School;

--Elizabeth Beavers of Russellville, Ala., daughter of Sterling Beavers Jr. and Betty O'Neal, and a student at Russellville High School;

--Anthony Turkiewicz of Birmingham, Ala., son of Witold and Marie Turkiewicz, and a student at John Carroll High School;

--Andrew Anderson of Brandon, Fla., son of Samuel and Carolyn Anderson, and a student at Providence Christian School;

--John DeSario of Palm City, Fla., son of Peter and Janet DeSario, and a student at Martin County High School;

--June Himmerich of Fountain, Fla., daughter of Duane and Kim Himmerich, and a student at A. Crawford Mosley High School;

--Jeni Shepardson of Clearwater, Fla., daughter of L.R. and Loell Shepardson, and a student at St. Petersburg High School;

--Dennis Partain III of Cartersville, Ga., son of Dennis and Barbara Partain, and a student at Cartersville High School;

--Brittany Stuart of Kennesaw, Ga., daughter of John and Dorothy Stuart, and a student at North Cobb High School;

--Christine Dail of Indianapolis, Ind., daughter of Roy and Mary Dail, and a student at Ben Davis High School;

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--Leslie Schafer of Terre Haute, Ind., daughter of Robert and Penny Schafer, and a student at Terre Haute North Vigo High School;

--Roy Sexton of Columbia City, Ind., son of Donald and Susan Sexton, and a student at Columbia City High School;

--Mindy Armev of Bowling Green, Ky., daughter of David and Sharon Armev, and a student at Greenwood High School;

--Ashley McDavid of Grayson, Ky., daughter of Steven McDavid and Jennifer McDavid, and a student at East Carter High School;

--Emly Barnett of Salisbury, N.C., daughter of D. James and Madelene Barnett, and a student at Salisbury High School;

--Lisa Townsend of Winston-Salem, N.C., daughter of David and Patricia Townsend, and a student at R.J. Reynolds High School;

--Amy Haydon of Troy, Ohio, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Haydon, and a student at Troy High School;

--Jill Jerzyk of North Canton, Ohio, daughter of Carl and Dorothy Jerzyk, and a student at North Canton Hoover High School;

--Anjali Mediratta of Beavercreek, Ohio, daughter of Satya and Indira Mediratta, and a student at Beavercreek High School;

--Donna Marie Sherman of Delta, Ohio, daughter of Edwin and Donna Sherman, and a student at Pike-Delta-York Senior High School.

"'Only the Best' is the motto for the Society of Yeager Scholars," explained Denman, "and I think that's what this group is. They undoubtedly are among the best students in the country."

The finalist weekend is being sponsored by BASF Corporation in Huntington, according to Dr. Edward G. "Ned" Boehm, vice president for institutional advancement at Marshall.

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"Marshall University and the Society of Yeager Scholars are most appreciative of the generosity of our friends at BASF in funding the finalist weekend," said Boehm. "Thomas Boggs, works manager at BASF, has provided leadership for a program which has a positive impact not only on the university, but on the Tri-State region as well."

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Alumni Association will sponsor Marshall University Week in Charleston beginning Monday, March 4, according to Linda Holmes, director of alumni affairs at Marshall.

The week's activities will begin Monday morning when Marshall's ROTC Color Guard and campus ministers give the invocation and pledge of allegiance in the West Virginia House of Delegates and Senate chambers.

Marshall's Wind Symphony and Chamber Choir will present a free concert Monday at 7 p.m. at the West Virginia Cultural Center.

On Tuesday, March 5, MU head basketball coach Dwight Freeman will be introduced from the floor of the House and Senate and the Marshall University Athletic Department will hold a luncheon at noon at the Charleston Marriott. The luncheon will feature Athletic department staff members and coaches and university administrators.

There will be a \$13 charge for the luncheon, sponsored by the MU Alumni Association and the Marshall Athletic Club of Charleston. Reservations for the luncheon can be made by calling 1-800-THE HERD.

Wednesday, March 6, has been designated as "Green Jacket Day." Alumni and friends of Marshall are being encouraged to wear green to show their support of the university. The Alumni Association will present white carnations with green ribbons to West Virginia legislators. The university's Society of Yeager Scholars will be introduced from the floor of the House and Senate.

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MU Week
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Marshall's Percussion Ensemble will perform at noon Wednesday in the Rotunda of the Capitol.

One of the week's highlights will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday when the university's School of Journalism Alumni Association presents its legislative parody, "The Third House," at the Capitol-Plaza Theatre. A reception will be held in the lobby of the United National Bank following the performance.

Tickets for "The Third House" and the reception will be \$30. Tickets for the performance will be \$10 and tickets for the reception will be \$20. Reservations for the popular presentation can be made by calling the MU Alumni Office, 696-3134.

The Greater Kanawha Valley Chapter of the Marshall University Alumni Association will sponsor "Marshall Night at the Races" on Thursday, March 7, at the Tri-State Greyhound Park. A Marshall hospitality room will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Dinner and the races will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Marshall University Week in Charleston will close with a tennis tournament sponsored by the Greater Kanawha Valley Chapter of the Alumni Association at the Charleston YMCA March 8-10.

To obtain further details about the activities contact the Marshall University Alumni Office, 696-3134.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, W.Va.--The 1991 Third House, a political spoof of the West Virginia Legislature and state government in general, will be presented Wednesday, March 6, at 8 p.m. at the Capitol Plaza Theatre, 124 Summers Street, in Charleston.

Again this year the W. Page Pitt School of Journalism Alumni Association at Marshall University is sponsoring the event and all proceeds go to the journalism school, according to President Tom Miller.

The Marshall Alumni Association will join the journalism alumni to sponsor a post-performance reception at the United Bank Building Lobby, 500 Virginia Street East from 9:30 p.m. until 11 p.m.

Members of the State Capitol press corps write the script and portray the governor, congressmen and legislative leaders in a collection of songs and skits that won critical acclaim last year. In an editorial the following day the Charleston Daily Mail said "its caustic comedy hit the mark with its audience" and the Charleston Gazette review the next morning described it as "off-color humor and off-key musical numbers...delivered with the subtlety of a 98-count conspiracy indictment."

Tickets for this year's play and reception are available at the State Capitol in Charleston and at the MU Alumni Office in Huntington. Tickets for the play, priced at \$10 each, will also be available at the door.

Tickets for the reception are \$20 each and are also on sale at the MU Alumni Office in Huntington.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A videoconference titled "AIDS: Impact on the College Campus--Prevention and Treatment" will be held at Marshall University on Wednesday, March 13, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center.

Myths and realities about Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome will be discussed, as well as legal issues pertaining to AIDS, according to Richard Hensley, interim director of continuing education at Marshall.

Health care professionals, university physicians, attorneys, employee relations personnel, students, researchers and educators will share their insights and present plans of action to combat AIDS on American college campuses during the videoconference.

The program, which is being sponsored by the MU Community College Office of Continuing Education and the university's Office of Student Health Education Programs, will be open to the general public.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Continuing Education, 696-3113, or the Office of Student Health Education Programs, 696-4800.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"One of the building blocks to economic development is providing educational opportunities to the future work force," according to Dr. Robert F. Maddox, director of Marshall University's Office of Research and Economic Development Outreach.

"Realizing this, the Office of Research and Economic Development Outreach has built a strong program of employing Marshall students as interns and graduate assistants in its economic development projects," he said.

The OREDO internship program started in 1990 with six interns. The office now employs 19 interns and five graduate assistants who work under the guidance of professional staff members of the Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing Systems, the Institute for International Trade and Development, the Center for Education and Research with Industry and the Center for Regional Progress.

"Programs such as this provide valuable professional experience and training to the students, while the Office of Research and Economic Development Outreach benefits from the students' talents and education."

Students assist in such tasks as researching manufacturing equipment specifications, developing and loading computer databases, research, data compilation, materials organization and inventory control.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's public radio station, WMUL-FM (88.1 MHz), will broadcast the Southern Conference women's basketball tournament live from Johnson City, Tenn., March 7-9, according to Chuck G. Bailey, WMUL faculty manager.

The student-operated station will be the only station, radio or television, to provide complete five-game coverage of the tournament.

Brad Williamson, promotions director, said the station must raise funds for the broadcast through contributions from Tri-State area businesses and residents.

"Advertising cannot be used on the air to cover the cost of operations since we are a noncommercial station," said Williamson. "Through an underwriting campaign, local businesses can show their support of Marshall University, the Lady Herd and WMUL by giving a tax deductible donation of \$150 in return for underwriting privileges."

Donations will go through the Marshall University Foundation Inc. In return for donations, the businesses will receive on-air recognition throughout the tournament.

This will be the third consecutive year WMUL has provided coverage of the tournament. Derek Scott, WMUL sports director, said, "Preparation for the trip has taken several months, but the hard work and local business support will make the tournament very successful."

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Scott, Todd Agne, Pat Mills, Tom Roten and Ed Rothman will be going to Johnson City to broadcast the games.

"The Johnson City trip is one of many made throughout the year," said Bailey. "Our primary goal is to give our students valuable experience in broadcasting, while providing our loyal listeners quality broadcasts of sporting events and activities."

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Applications for a limited number of graduate student tuition waivers for Marshall University's intersession and summer terms will be accepted through April 19 in the Graduate School Office, Old Main Room 113, according to Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, dean of the school.

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 waivers, which cover tuition, registration and Higher Education and Faculty Improvement fees. Student Activity fees must be paid by the recipient.

Academic merit will be determined by grade point average and Graduate Record Examination scores. Students must list their GRE scores in order to be eligible for consideration.

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

Students interested in being considered for a waiver based on financial need criteria should contact the Graduate School to obtain the proper application procedures.

Students who previously held waivers must reapply to be considered for intersession/summer term waivers.

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Approved waivers can be picked up beginning April 26. Waivers not claimed by Friday, May 10, will be assigned to other qualified applicants.

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

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March 5, 1991

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Approximately 4,000 juniors and seniors from 73 high schools in West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky will participate in Marshall University's 13th annual SCORES Academic Festival on Saturday, March 16.

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 scholarships for one year at Marshall, plus a stipend to help pay for books and other expenses. The three highest-scoring individuals in each subject area will receive awards of recognition.

Taylor said the most coveted prizes are the large trophies presented to the six schools with the highest point totals for all tests taken. The top two schools in each of the competition's three enrollment categories receive trophies. The trophies usually are placed in special display cases to demonstrate the school's commitment to academics, as well as athletics.

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

Tests will be given in approximately 120 subject areas ranging from computer skills to drama performances.

Students will be invited to participate in activities on Friday evening prior to the competition.

Taylor said participants will be invited to a buffet dinner and will be able to visit a residence hall and attend a university drama production or dance. Current students in various Marshall University student organizations will serve as hosts and hostesses for the participants and provide social activities for the festival participants. A band has been engaged to entertain Friday and Saturday.

"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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March 6, 1991

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.-- Staff Sgt. Timothy R. Stephenson of Wayne, son of Cal and Margaret Stephenson, has been awarded the Bronze Star by the United States Air Force.

The citation accompanying his Bronze Star read:

"Staff Sergeant Timothy R. Stephenson distinguished himself by meritorious achievement as Station Chief, Fire Protection Branch, 24th Civil Engineering Squadron, Howard Air Force Base, Republic of Panama, while engaged in Operation JUST CAUSE, on 20 December 1989. During blacked out conditions, while recovering battle damaged C-130 aircraft on Howard Air Force Base, Sergeant Stephenson disregarded his own safety and personal injury to plug holes in C-130 aircraft wings.

His actions exposed him to a continuous flow of JP-4 fuel and totally drenched his clothing for the entire time that he provided emergency repairs to five aircraft. His unselfish actions and courage in the face of extreme danger eliminated the potential for explosion and fire to more than 20 aircraft and crews during this intense operation. By his heroic actions and unselfish dedication to duty, Sergeant Stephenson has reflected great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force."

Stephenson is a 1981 graduate of Wayne County High School and attended Marshall University.

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March 7, 1991

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Sixty-eight new members have been inducted into the Marshall University Chapter of Phi Eta Sigma national honor society, according to Linda Rowe, associate director of residence life at Marshall and chapter adviser.

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

Marshall's chapter of Phi Eta Sigma originally was chartered in 1948. It was dissolved in the early 1980s and re-established and rechartered in January 1990. One hundred sixty-four Marshall students have joined the organization since it was rechartered.

New members were inducted during a luncheon held March 7 at the Radisson Hotel in Huntington.

New members are:

HUNTINGTON -- Alicia Ann Adams, Luther Morris Adams, Robert Michael Blatt, Kelly Denise Chaffin, Carl Alexander Kendall, Juliet Christine Matthews, Mark Anthony Ross, Lora Lawayne Thompson, Denise G. Whisman;

BARBOURSVILLE -- Rangan Kumar Majumdar, Holly Renee Topping;
BECKLEY -- Maria Araceli Andrada, Michelle Leigh Hutchens;
BUCKHANNON -- Jacqueline Anne Niland;

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Phi Eta Sigma
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CHARLESTON -- Gary Wayne Hampton, Ann Marie Henderson,
Jeffrey Wayne McClure, Julia Ellen Weikle; CROSS LANES -- Tracy Ann
Miller; ELEANOR -- Jada Darlene Wolfe; GALLIPOLIS FERRY -- Leslie
Ann Zopp; GLEN DALE -- Jennifer Suzanne Buzzard; HAMLIN -- Thomas
Kevin Lageman; HURRICANE -- Loretta Lynn Moore, Melissa Ann Sovine;
KENOVA -- Lisa Catherine Gilkerson;

LAVALETTE -- Christopher Scott Brubeck; LETART -- Robert Ray Ash;
MASON -- Emily Kay Bumgardner, Dina Lynn Bush; MATHENY -- Jennifer Lynn
Pendry; PARKERSBURG -- Tracie Leigh Brunicardi, Brad David McElhinny,
Christine Dawn Morris; POINT PLEASANT -- Mareva Lee Endicott,
Christopher Joe Northup; RIPLEY -- Samantha Shayne Pfost;
RONCEVERTE -- Michelle Lynn Glover;

SALT ROCK -- Julie Wendellenna Mayes; SCOTT DEPOT -- Jennifer
Marie Rupp; SOPHIA -- Angela Marie Angle; SOUTH CHARLESTON -- Leslie
Ann Naseef; ST. ALBANS -- Michele Lynn Woodrum; STOLLINGS -- Rebecca
Lynn Chute, Jeanna Rebecca Craddock; VIENNA -- Amy Elizabeth McHenry;
WESTON -- Kristina Gayle Wood; WHEELING -- Janet Lynn Myers,
Julie Ann Sandiford;

ILLINOIS -- Amy Frances McComas, Lake Forest; KENTUCKY -- Robert
Burley Cline, Catlettsburg; OHIO -- Donna Jo Baker, Chesapeake;
Donna Marie Bolden, Gallipolis; Lori Rai Burns, Chesapeake;
Angela Carico, South Point; Lori Jane Daniels, South Point;
Douglas Duane Deeds, Ironton; Jennifer Lynn Dutey, South Point;
Monica Margareta Egermayer, Portsmouth; Alicia Colleen Eldridge,
Chesapeake; Sheenagh Kathleen Fraley, Proctorville; Nancy Irene Hall,
Proctorville; Amanda Lynn Liggett, South Point; Heather Ann Neal,

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Ironton; Scott Steven Wolf, Reading; PENNSYLVANIA -- Michelle H.
Strager, White Oak; TENNESSEE -- Amy Elizabeth Rollins, Bristol;
VIRGINIA -- Mariam P. Bashar, Falls Church.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- A Marshall University School of Medicine researcher is on the trail of a molecule in the blood that may someday improve burn victims' chances of survival.

Dr. Louis H. Aulick, professor of physiology, is working under a \$34,000 grant from the U.S. Army Medical Research and Development Command to locate and analyze a molecule believed responsible for suppressing the immune systems of burn victims. The immune systems of all burn patients fail to go into action, according to Aulick, and it is infection rather than burns that often leads to death.

By studying the blood of burned laboratory rats Aulick has already isolated what he believes is the inhibitor to interleukin-1, a powerful substance critically important in the body's response to injury and disease. "Interleukin-1 serves to actuate almost the entire immune system," Aulick said. "If anything blocks interleukin-1 the immune system is depressed."

The target of the pilot study is to determine what the inhibitor is and how it acts. Aulick plans to seek an additional Army grant this spring to accomplish the next step, which is to get the inhibitor in a pure enough state so that it can be synthesized in the laboratory.

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His findings may have research implications beyond the burn response itself. An inhibitor with characteristics similar to the one under study in Aulick's lab is known to block interleukin-1 in AIDS patients, he said.

In addition, Aulick has found some of the inhibitor in the blood of control animals. "The inhibitor may be part of the normal control process of interleukin-1, and we may be seeing a normal control mechanism much accentuated in burns," he said. "We are at the frontier of knowledge at the molecular level."

Purification and synthesis of the inhibitor are crucial for the further study needed before any clinical applications of his work are possible.

"If we can produce pure inhibitor, we can then make an antibody to counteract it," Aulick explained. The next step would be to administer the antibody to burned rats, then watch for fever and other signs that the inhibitor was no longer suppressing the immune system. Clinical trials with humans would come later.

Aulick has experience working directly with human burn patients. He came to the Marshall University School of Medicine in 1984 following nearly ten years at the Brooke Army Medical Center in Texas where burn victims from all over the country are treated. He worked as a researcher in the center's burn unit. The Army has continued to support Aulick's research at Marshall, awarding him \$123,000 in 1987 to study the metabolic rates of burn victims.

Aulick received a Ph.D. in physiology and biochemistry and

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an M.A. in physiology from Indiana University. He also has undergraduate degrees from William and Mary and the Medical College of Virginia.

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For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- A gift from Inco Alloys International, Inc., will allow more Marshall University faculty to continue studies through research, professional seminars and fellowships.

John O. Allen, Inco Alloys vice president and general manager, announced the company's \$500,000 pledge to The Campaign for Marshall during a press conference today at the company offices in Huntington. The money is earmarked for the faculty development endowment of The Campaign for Marshall, a \$10 million fund raising effort in behalf of Marshall University.

Allen presented a \$100,000 check to John R. Hall, national chairman for The Campaign for Marshall, as the company's first installment on a five-year pledge to the campaign.

"One of the keys to quality education is quality faculty, which in turn will attract quality students," Allen said. "Our gift is intended to help Marshall University retain and recruit quality faculty in order to maintain and improve its academic standards."

In accepting the check, Hall said, "We're delighted that Inco Alloys International is assisting us in this campaign." Hall, who is chairman and chief executive officer of Ashland Oil, Inc., continued, "If all the businesses in our area participated,

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Marshall University could make quantum leaps forward. Marshall touches us all -- through academic activities, health care, the arts or athletics -- and we all should be willing to return a portion to the community."

Marshall Interim President Alan B. Gould, a former Marshall history professor, said the Inco Alloys gift will be "a big boost to our faculty."

"When I was teaching, I received two summer research grants from The Marshall University Foundation, Inc.," Gould recalled. "Those grants resulted in rewarding projects and eventual publication of the findings in scholarly journals. The 'bottom line' is that I believe those grants helped make me a better teacher. Not only will our faculty benefit from the endowment, but our students will benefit as well."

Gould said Inco Alloys International has assisted Marshall programs for more than three decades.

"A \$150,000 gift from Inco in 1976 helped establish the John Marshall Medical Services, Inc., a family care outpatient clinic affiliated with Marshall's School of Medicine," Gould said. "The company has provided scholarships for students working toward careers in science, mathematics and engineering, helped sponsor summer research programs for area high school students, and

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donated money to The Marshall University Foundation, Inc., for the university's greatest needs. Inco also matches its employees gifts to education on a \$1-for-\$1 basis," Gould concluded.

Launched in October 1989, The Campaign for Marshall is seeking \$10 million for scholarship endowments, the faculty development endowment and to complete funding for the first phase of the Fine and Performing Arts Complex. The campaign, which now stands at \$7.8 million, is the most ambitious fund raising effort ever conducted in behalf of Marshall University.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Neil Arneson of Marshall University's Social Studies Education Department has been selected to present a section at the 22nd Northeast Regional Conference on the Social Studies which will be held March 13-16 in Boston, Mass.

"Social Studies: Basic to Understanding Global Diversity" will be the theme for the conference which will feature clinics, exhibits, a computer laboratory, a media festival and sections from all disciplines of social studies.

More than 2,500 educators from throughout the Northeast are expected to attend the conference.

Arneson's presentation, "Energy and Economics--The Visible and Hidden Costs of Energy," was selected from more than 300 proposals submitted from throughout the country. This is the sixth consecutive year Arneson has been selected to make a presentation at the prestigious meeting.

His presentation will focus on the real costs of energy and the hidden effects on the economy of conservation and the substitution of fuels.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Barbara P. Guyer, director of Marshall University's H.E.L.P. (Higher Education for Learning Problems) program, and Dr. Kenneth E. Guyer Jr., associate professor of biochemistry at Marshall, have been invited to address the British Dyslexia Society at Oxford University on April 3.

The topic of their presentation will be "Higher Education for Learning Problems--A Support Program for College and Medical Students."

Mrs. Guyer said one year ago, Oxford University sponsored an Awareness Campaign for Dyslexia and received 13,000 telephone calls. She said many of the calls were from dyslexic adults with college aspirations.

The Guyers were invited to make the presentation about Marshall's H.E.L.P. program because of its success and the possibility that it could be a model program for British colleges.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Jack Jervis Jr., professor and director of clinical experience in Marshall University's Division of Teacher Education, will receive the university's Distinguished Service Award this year, according to Interim Marshall President Alan B. Gould.

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

A member of the university faculty since 1964, Jervis received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Marshall and his doctoral degree from the University of Tennessee.

Jervis is a native of Logan County and a longtime resident of Wayne County where he previously served as a member of the county Board of Education. Prior to accepting a position at Marshall, he served as a teacher and supervisor of general instruction in Wayne County schools. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1944 to 1946.

He has held numerous positions at Marshall including chairman of the Department of Curriculum and Foundations, interim dean of the College of Education, director of Off-Campus Activities and director of student teaching.

Jervis has been a member of many university committees and several community organizations such as the Cabell County Teacher Education Council. At the state level, he has been a member and president of the West Virginia Advisory Council on Professional

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Development of Educational Personnel, the West Virginia Council on Economic Education, the West Virginia Dean's Grant Project and the Council on Middle School Education.

"Dr. Jervis has supported policy development within the College of Education and the university through participation in resolving almost every issue of significance to the institution," said Dr. Carole A. Vickers, dean of the College of Education. "His work has not received the 'publicity,' but its impact has been great.

"His record of continuous service as the Marshall University representative to county school systems is unheralded; nonetheless, he is the person who quietly and effectively has negotiated in-service workshops, placement of student teachers, off-campus courses and support for students who have field placements in the public schools."

The Distinguished Service 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.

"I believe the selection committee has made an excellent choice for the Distinguished Service Award," said Gould. "Not only has he been an excellent educator, he has served the university in many other ways. His influence has reached beyond the classroom, to the university as a whole and out into the community. I can think of no one more deserving of the award."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dawood Zwink, director of outreach for the American Muslim Council in Washington, D.C., will make a presentation on "The Building of Stronger Relations Among Religions" at Marshall University on Wednesday, March 20, at 8 p.m. in the Campus Christian Center Chapel.

This will be an opportunity for persons of a variety of faith experiences to gather and gain new insights into the possibilities of living cooperatively with one another, according to Rev. James McCune, campus minister.

The program, sponsored by the Campus Christian Center in cooperation with the Huntington Islamic Association, will be open to the public free of charge. A reception will follow the presentation.

To obtain further details contact the Campus Christian Center, 696-2444.

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HUNTINGTON, W.VA.--Declaring he had been "appalled and sickened" by written materials prepared and disseminated by a Marshall University library employee, MU Interim President Alan B. Gould today said he had asked the West Virginia Human Rights Commission to assist the university in dealing with the situation.

Various campus groups and individuals have protested the writings of library worker Dan G. Glasvasic, editor of a self-published magazine called "Reality Ascent."

Gould said he found the writings, which advocate white male dominance over women and non-white males, to be "loathsome and poorly written."

In a message distributed to the campus community today, Gould commented:

"The writings in question -- and our reaction to them -- have raised some serious constitutional questions related to First Amendment guarantees versus the welfare of the campus community.

"As a consequence, I have asked the West Virginia Human Rights Commission to assist us in dealing with this issue. The

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West Virginia Code grants the Commission extraordinary and wide ranging authority to promote and attain harmonious understanding between and among all racial and ethnic groups; advance tolerance, understanding and equal protection of the laws to all groups and peoples; to conduct investigations and studies, and to foster goodwill and cooperation among all elements of the population of this state.

"Furthermore, the West Virginia Code provides that any interested party may petition the Commission for declaratory rulings regarding certain issues and sets of facts."

"I anticipate an early and positive response from the staff of the West Virginia Human Rights Commission."

Gould added that he wanted to assure those concerned about their personal safety as a result of Glavasic's writings that steps have been taken within the library to alleviate such concerns. He asked that any person who believed he or she had been threatened or harassed to bring their formal complaints to the university's Affirmative Action Office.

"I believe this situation can be resolved through calm, objective approaches and I encourage your goodwill and cooperation as we proceed," Gould concluded in his message to the campus.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Dr. Edward G. "Ned" Boehm Jr., Marshall University vice president for institutional advancement, has been elected president of the Leadership Tri-State Alumni Association for a one-year term, according to Trustee Harry Mitchell of C&P Telephone.

The officers and trustees are comprised of alumni from the initial class of the Leadership Tri-State Program. The Leadership Program is supported by the Tri-State business community to promote growth in leadership and to enhance the quality of life and the economic environment of the Tri-State area, Mitchell said.

Other officers for 1991 are: P. Kheng Yap-McGuire of the United Way Foundation, vice president--West Virginia; Tom Klein of Smith & Klein attorneys, vice president--Ohio; Mike Taylor of Kentucky Power Co., vice president--Kentucky; Gary Stephens of Ashland Services Co., secretary, and John Patterson of The First Huntington National Bank, treasurer.

Trustees elected to one-year terms are: from West Virginia, Paul J. Mayer of Strictly Business Computer Systems, Inc., Harry Mitchell of C&P Telephone, and Judy Rule of the Cabell County Public Library; from Ohio, Dan Hieronimus, Lawrence County

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Sheriff, Dan Lester of State Farm Insurance, and Jim Starkey of GTE, and from Kentucky, Sharon Bird of J.B. Hilliard-W.L Lyons, Inc., John I. Hanbury of Vanantwerp, Monge, Jones & Edwards, and Rick Music of Ashland Oil, Inc.

The Leadership Tri-State Alumni Association is an extension of the Leadership Tri-State Program to identify and undertake activities to enhance the future of the region.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A "Bottles for Books" recycling drive will be initiated on Monday, March 18, at noon on the campus of Marshall University.

The program is being sponsored by Owens-Brockway of Huntington and Marshall University's chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

R. Scott Anderson, president of Lambda Chi Alpha, said a recycling bin for glass and aluminum will be placed at 18th Street and College Avenue on the MU campus between Hodges Hall and the intramural field.

A brief ceremony featuring representatives from Owens-Brockway and Marshall University will be held at the 18th Street and College Avenue site on March 18 at noon.

Proceeds from the recycling effort will go to the Friends of the Library program which provides books for Marshall's James E. Morrow Library.

To obtain further details contact Anderson at 696-9830.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Sigma Xi Club will sponsor a "Research Day" on Wednesday, March 20, from 4:30 to 8 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge, according to Dr. Jim Douglass of Marshall's Department of Chemistry.

The program has been designed to give undergraduate and graduate students in the physical, biological and biomedical sciences an opportunity to present results of their research to fellow students, university faculty and staff and the general public.

The program will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact Douglass at Marshall University, 696-3159.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Henry Louis Gates Jr., John Spencer Bassett Professor of English Literature at Duke University, will be the keynote speaker for Marshall University's 1991 Honors Convocation on Monday, April 8, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

The program will include presentations of awards to students and faculty, as well as distinguished service awards and the announcement of the winner of the university's Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Award for Excellence in Teaching.

"On Transforming the American Mind" will be the topic of Gates' presentation, which will be open to the public free of charge.

Gates is one of the country's foremost authorities on African studies, according to Dr. Donna Spindel, director of the MU Honors Program.

He graduated summa cum laude from Yale University in 1973 and was awarded a Ph.D. in English language and literature from Clare College of Cambridge University in 1979.

This summer, Gates is expected to assume the position of director of the W.E.B. DuBois Institute for Afro-American Research and serve as chairman of the Afro-American Studies Department at Harvard University.

Gates has published many articles on such subjects as black critical theory and Phyllis Wheatley and Frederick Douglass. He is perhaps best known for his acclaimed studies titled "The

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Signifying Monkey: Towards a Theory of Afro-American Literary Criticism" published in 1988 and "Figures in Black: Words, Signs, and the Racial Self" published in 1987.

He has received many prestigious awards and honors including the MacArthur Prize, a Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship for Minority Scholars, a Mellon Fellowship and an honorary degree from Dartmouth College.

"Given his impressive accomplishments, it is no surprise that Dr. Gates is much in demand," said Dr. Spindel. "He is, today, among a small number of 'superstar' scholars sought by the premier universities in the nation."

Dr. Spindel said that Gates' special expertise was utilized last year in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where his testimony was sought during the trial of the rap group "2 Live Crew."

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Names of the eight remaining candidates for the Marshall University presidency were announced today (Friday).

They are:

--Dr. Edward G. Boehm Jr. of Huntington, vice president for institutional advancement at Marshall.

--Dr. Bruce H. Carpenter, president of Eastern Montana College in Billings, Mont. since 1982.

--Dr. Houston G. Elam of Arlington, Va., senior fellow and consultant with the American Association of State Colleges and Universities and former president of The State Colleges in Colorado.

--Dr. H. George Frederickson, president emeritus of Eastern Washington University and currently the Edwin O. Stene professor of public administration at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan.

--Dr. J. Wade Gilley, senior vice president of George Mason University in Fairfax, Va. and former secretary of education for the Commonwealth of Virginia.

--Dr. James B. Henry, dean of the College of Business Administration at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La.

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--Dr. Thomas D. Moore, a professor and administrator at Kent State University in Kent, Ohio, since 1965, most recently the university's provost and vice president for academic and student affairs.

--Dr. Craig Dean Willis, of Lock Haven, Pa., president of Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania since 1982.

Presidential Search Committee spokesman C.T. Mitchell, Marshall's director of university relations, said all eight had given him their consent to release their names.

Members of the search committee are meeting privately and informally with the candidates in individual sessions beginning March 16 and ending March 24. Following the discussions, the search committee will decide which candidates will be invited to return for formal, public interviews on campus, Mitchell said.

Ultimately, the committee will recommend at least three names to the University of West Virginia Board of Trustees, which will make the final decision.

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March 19, 1991
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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Clair W. Matz Jr., professor of political science and director of Marshall University's Center for International Studies, has been selected as the 1991 recipient of the university's Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Outstanding Teacher Award, according to Interim Marshall President Alan B. Gould.

Matz will receive the prestigious award and a \$3,000 stipend that goes with it at the Marshall University Honors Convocation on Monday, April 8, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1970, Matz received a bachelor's degree from Albright College, Reading, Pa., a master's of divinity degree from the United Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio, a master's degree in international relations from Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., and a doctoral degree from the University of Virginia, Charlottesville.

Prior to accepting a position at Marshall, Matz served as a teaching assistant at the University of Virginia and pastor of United Methodist churches in Ackermanville and Saylorsburg, Pa. He also has served as a visiting professor or scholar at the University of Michigan, the Ironton branch of Ohio University and the Southern Ohio Correctional Facility.

Matz has received many awards and honors throughout his career including a Fulbright Travel/Study Award, a Philip Francis duPont Fellowship and Malone and Danforth fellowships.

He has traveled throughout the world and has led study tours

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to the Soviet Union, Nicaragua and Washington, D.C. He also has served as adviser to Marshall University's Model United Nations Club and has led several study tours to the United Nations in New York City.

Matz has been a member of many Marshall University committees and has served as an adviser to Pi Sigma Alpha, the Ba'hai Club, the Student Senate, the MU College Bowl Team and political science and international affairs majors.

A Society of Yeager Scholars professor at Marshall, Matz has written several articles for professional publications and journals and has been a conference organizer or presenter at numerous professional conferences and meetings. He also has written and received various grants for additional studies and professional projects.

He is a member of the American Political Science Association, the West Virginia Political Science Association, the International Studies Association, the Latin American Studies Association, the Mid-Atlantic Council of Latin American Scholars, the National Association of Foreign Student Affairs and is a co-founder of WV-FACDIS (Faculty and Course Development in International Studies).

Extremely active in community affairs, Matz has been a member and officer of a number of organizations including the UNICEF Committee of Huntington, the Tri-State Peace Fellowship, the League of Women Voters, the Kiwanis Club of Huntington, the West Virginia Partners of the Americas, the Ebenezer Community

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Outreach Center, Branches Domestic Violence Shelter, the WPBY-TV advisory board, the City of Huntington Sister Cities Committee and the Board of Church and Society of the West Virginia annual conference of the United Methodist Church.

Matz has continued his studies by attending and participating in many educational programs dealing with political science and international studies and has served as a consultant for Huntington Alloys Inc. and the Presbyterian Task Force on World Hunger.

"Dr. Matz is an educator in every sense of the word," said Gould. "He is constantly seeking out educational opportunities that will make him a better teacher and provide a better education for Marshall students. He has been very instrumental in establishing international study opportunities and foreign exchanges at the university.

"He knows, and imparts to his students, the importance of an international education in today's world and makes every effort to ensure that Marshall students receive an educational experience that will serve them well when they get out in the 'real world.' He is the type of professor who enhances a student's education, enhances the university where he works and enhances the community and world around him. He truly deserves this award."

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

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March 20, 1991

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Pathologists at the Marshall University School of Medicine now have at their disposal state-of-the-art equipment for analyzing patients' diseased cells.

The two new tools, worth about \$100,000 each and located at the VA Medical Center in Huntington, are a flow cytometer and an image analyzer. Both instruments help doctors to diagnose and monitor treatment of such diseases as AIDS, mononucleosis, herpes, and leukemia, according to Dr. Richard J. Baltaro, assistant professor of pathology at the MU School of Medicine.

In addition to its role in patient care, the new equipment is also a valuable learning and research tool, he said. Residents, medical and graduate students, and faculty now have an opportunity to work with some of the most advanced instruments available in the field of immunopathology.

The two machines complement each other, Baltaro reported. The image analyzer allows pathologists to view a laboratory slide on a video screen and study groups of cells. The flow cytometer, on the other hand, is an extremely fast, accurate and highly sensitive instrument for examining certain characteristics of single cells.

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Baltaro explained that by analyzing blood cells, the flow cytometer can measure the different components involved in the immune response to a disease. Knowing which components are present and in what amounts, doctors are better able to diagnose and treat AIDS. For example, a certain type of "helper" blood cell, the T-lymphocyte, is severely diminished in AIDS. Counting the number of T-cells is increasingly important in the treatment of AIDS.

"We now have drugs that might help us," Baltaro said. "If we give these drugs and see that the T-lymphocytes are no longer being killed, we know that the drugs are working." Without readings from the flow cytometer, doctors would have no objective way of knowing how effective a particular drug is.

Improved diagnosis and monitoring of certain cancers is also possible because of the two instruments' ability to measure the amount of DNA in cells and to indicate the number and size of cells going through the growth cycle. Most cancer cells have abnormal amounts of DNA and grow faster, requiring more aggressive treatment.

Originally used in research, the instruments have only recently been put to clinical use. Huntington's image analyzer is the only one in West Virginia, according to Baltaro, and the flow cytometer is the most advanced in the state. These instruments are part of an ongoing expansion of facilities and services at the VA Medical Center.

For more information, contact Baltaro at the VA Medical Center, telephone 429-6741, extension 2453, or at John Marshall Medical Services, telephone 696-7346.



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March 21, 1991

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Approval has been granted by the West Virginia Board of Trustees to change the name of Marshall University's Community College to the Marshall University Community and Technical College, according to the college's dean, Dr. F. David Wilkin.

"The name Community and Technical College more clearly describes the mission of our college," explained Wilkin. "We have unique programs and policies within the university and we feel the new name is more descriptive and fitting for our programs."

Prior to the board's final approval, the new name had been unanimously approved by Community College faculty and staff and the university's faculty senate.

Wilkin said the Community and Technical College has developed many new technical programs including: Engineering Technology, with specializations in manufacturing technology and computer aided drafting; Electronics Technology, Aviation Technology and Occupational Development.

Engineering Technology is offered in cooperation with the university's Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing Systems. The Electronics Technology program is offered in cooperation with the Cabell County Vo-Tech School and the Occupational Development program is offered in cooperation with several local union apprenticeship programs.

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Wilkin said other programs offered by the Community and Technical College, such as the Business Technology and Office Technology programs, now include additional computer utilization.

With an open-door admission policy, the Community and Technical College primarily serves Cabell, Wayne, Lincoln and Mason counties, providing one- and two-year career/technical programs.

The college also offers developmental courses for unprepared students, a transition program to help students meet baccalaureate admissions requirements, a variety of continuing education programs with business, industrial and avocational courses, a Children's College and Elderhostel.

To obtain further details about Marshall University's Community and Technical College call 696-3646 or in West Virginia 1-800-642-3437.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Justice Margaret Workman of the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals will be the keynote speaker for an awards ceremony and reception to honor outstanding Marshall University criminal justice students on Thursday, April 4, at 2 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

The program, sponsored by the MU Criminal Justice Department and the Marshall chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma, also will recognize student volunteers who participate in community service projects sponsored by criminal justice organizations.

The presentation will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Criminal Justice Department, 696-3196.

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For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- A Logan, Utah, woman has endowed a scholarship in The Marshall University Foundation, Inc., in memory of her mother, Dixie Dale Roach Franklin.

Dr. Edward G. "Ned" Boehm Jr., Marshall vice president for institutional advancement, said the daughter, Dixie L. Franklin, contributed \$10,000 for a scholarship to be awarded to a College of Business student with financial need.

Ms. Franklin said her mother, who attended school through the ninth grade, was interested in education throughout her life. A Huntington native, Mrs. Franklin died in 1988 at age 77.

When she was 13, Mrs. Franklin, a student of piano and organ, played the piano during silent movies at a Huntington theater on Twentieth Street and Third Avenue. At the age of 14, she went to work in a dress factory. Mrs. Franklin later graduated from business and secretarial school and became a notary public and was a well-known antique dealer for 40 years.

Mrs. Franklin was the mother of five children, including one who graduated from Marshall, and grandmother of nine.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Robert L. Dingman, professor in Marshall University's Counseling and Rehabilitation Department, will complete his year as president of the American Association of State Counseling Boards on March 31.

He presided at the association's annual conference held Jan. 25-27 in Baltimore, Md.

While president, Dingman made presentations at the Kentucky Association for Counseling and Development and the Southern Region Branch Assembly of the American Association for Counseling and Development, at the Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, at the Kentucky Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, at the Virginia Association of Clinical Counselors Executive Committee meeting and at the North Carolina Association for Counseling and Development Conference.

In addition, he presented a workshop on "Crisis Intervention" for the Appalachian Mental Health Center Feb. 6-7 in Elkins and Buchannon.

Dingman will present two programs for the annual conference of the American Association for Counseling and Development which will be held in April in Reno, Nev.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's ninth annual Safety Conference will be held Thursday and Friday, April 4-5, at the Gateway Holiday Inn in Huntington.

"Safety Management in the 90s" will be the theme of this year's program, according to Dr. Keith E. Barenklau of Marshall's Safety Technology Program.

The conference will feature presentations on safety management by internationally known loss control professionals Frank E. Bird and William C. Pope, as well as presentations by local and regional safety professionals.

A presentation titled "Terrorism, What the Safety Person Should Know and Do" will be presented by representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigations.

Other conference highlights will include a panel discussion with representatives of OSHA, MSHA and the EPA who will discuss the current status of their agencies and answer questions from the audience, a session on human stress, a session on the inter-relationships of quality and safety programs, a session on public liability issues and a session on industrial hygiene.

Dr. David Allan Stern of Marshall's Safety Technology Program will serve as master of ceremonies for the conference. Michael Zirkle, safety director of Union Boiler, will direct the conference banquet proceedings which will be held Thursday evening.

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Marshall's Safety Technology Program grants graduate and undergraduate degrees in four areas--traffic, industrial, management and mining. The program is housed in the university's Human Development and Allied Technology Department in the College of Education.

To obtain further details about the Safety Conference contact the Marshall University Safety Technology Program Office, 696-4664.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Christine M. Grishkin of Sutton, a senior journalism major at Marshall University, has been awarded a scholarship by the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) to study in Taiwan for one year, according to Dr. Clair W. Matz, director of Marshall's Center for International Studies.

Matz said a large number of students from throughout the United States applied for the scholarships. He said Ms. Grishkin was one of 15 students nationwide to win such an award.

Ms. Grishkin will be based at the Mandarin Training Center at the Taiwan National University in Taipei. She will study Chinese culture and the Mandarin language and serve as a tutor to Taiwanese students who are studying English.

Interim Marshall President Alan B. Gould said, "This is a terrific personal achievement for Christine and a nice reflection upon the university. The AASCU awards are very prestigious."

Gould noted that Chinese studies are growing in interest at Marshall. "We have an increasing pool of faculty expertise; our College of Education is a member of the U.S.-Chinese Consortium and we have more and more students interested in Asia. It is all a function of our internationalizing the curriculum to better prepare our students for the future," he said.

Ms. Grishkin will depart in August and is scheduled to arrive in Taiwan Aug. 16.

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She previously participated in Marshall foreign study opportunities in Madrid, Spain, and London, England. She is minoring in Spanish and political science.

Ms. Grishkin said she applied for the AASCU scholarship after seeing an article about it in Marshall University's student newspaper, The Parthenon.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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 Tuesday, April 9, at noon in Prichard Hall.

One-hour classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays for two weeks, according to Carla Lapelle, coordinator of Student Health Education Programs.

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

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Office of Returning Students' Programs will sponsor a series of "First Step" seminars for adults who would like an overview of the university on April 4, 11 and 18 at 12:30 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143.

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

"This program will be particularly helpful for those just exploring the idea of returning to school," said Ms. Cockrille.

To register for one of the sessions or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Returning Students' Programs, 696-3338.

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March 25, 1991
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The search for a new president for Marshall University was narrowed to six names today with the announcement two of the eight candidates interviewed by Marshall's Presidential Search Committee during the last nine days have withdrawn.

William J. Bowen, vice chairman of Heidrick and Struggles, Inc., the executive talent search firm coordinating the Marshall search, reported Dr. Thomas D. Moore and Dr. James B. Henry had notified him they were withdrawing.

Moore, a professor and former provost at Kent State University in Kent, Ohio, was interviewed by the Presidential Search Committee on March 17. Henry, dean of the College of Business Administration at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, was interviewed yesterday (Sunday, March 24).

Others interviewed by the search committee during the past two weekends are: Dr. Edward G. Boehm Jr., vice president for institutional advancement at Marshall; Dr. Bruce H. Carpenter, president of Eastern Montana College; Dr. Houston G. Elam, former president of the State Colleges in Colorado; Dr. H. George Frederickson, former president of Eastern Washington University; Dr. J. Wade Gilley, senior vice president of George Mason University in Fairfax, Va., and Dr. Craig Dean Willis, president of Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania.

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Search committee spokesman C.T. Mitchell, Marshall's director of university relations, said several of the candidates will be invited to return to Huntington for formal campus visits. He said the names and schedule will be announced within a few days.

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March 26, 1991

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's 25th annual International Festival will be held Saturday, April 13, 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 from 4 to 8 p.m. An international food-sampling session will begin at 5 p.m. Entertainment from different cultures will be provided throughout the evening.

The exhibits and entertainment will be open to the public free of charge. Tickets for the food-sampling session will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for students if purchased in advance, or \$6 for adults and \$4 for students if purchased at the door.

To order tickets or obtain further details about the International Festival contact the Marshall University International Students Office, 696-2467 or 696-2379.

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March 26, 1991

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Amy Hodapp of Huntington, a sophomore physics and international affairs major at Marshall University, has received national recognition as a "Distinguished Delegate" at the National Model League of Arab States held recently in Washington, D.C.

Ms. Hodapp is president of Marshall's Jabir Abbas Memorial Arab League Club. She was recognized for her participation on the Political Affairs Committee.

Sponsored by the National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations, the annual mock debate was held on the campus of American University as an educational forum to inform students about issues in the Arab world. Delegations from 22 universities from the United States and Canada attended the program.

In discussing Ms. Hodapp's performance at the event, Dr. Frank Trapp, who served as adviser to the Political Affairs Committee, said, "It is unusual for a sophomore to have such confidence and speaking ability, especially about affairs in the Middle East."

Marshall's delegation of seven students represented the positions of Qatar, which currently plays an important diplomatic role in Middle East as head of the Gulf Cooperation Council.

While in Washington, the students were invited to the Qatar embassy where they were briefed by embassy personnel concerning that country's views on various matters.

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Dr. W. Lynn Rigsbee, assistant professor of political science at Marshall and adviser to the MU club, said, "This type of experiential learning is one of the best ways for students to learn. We are very proud that Amy was able to debate students from other universities from across the nation and do so well. It is testimony to the quality of learning that goes on at Marshall University."

Mark Sachleben, a Marshall University political science major from Louisville, Ky., was elected chairman of the Political Affairs Committee during the event.

Susan Shumate of Kearneysville, a political science graduate student, was elected parliamentarian of the Cultural Affairs Committee.

Other Marshall students who participated in the program were: James Bach of Ashland, Ky., a political science graduate student; Sherry Stapleton of Ashland, Ky., a political science graduate student; Daniel Bell of Aquia, Va., a junior majoring in international affairs, and Patrick Sachleben of Louisville, Ky., a junior majoring in biological sciences.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The results of medical research carried out by Marshall University School of Medicine students, residents and faculty will be presented April 9 at the school's fourth annual Research Day.

The event is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Holiday Inn-Gateway Convention Center in Barboursville. Fifty-two basic and clinical science projects will be presented on such topics as AIDS, cancer, heart disease, hypertension, and surgical procedures.

Keynote speaker Robert M. Chanock, M.D., an internationally recognized leader in research on viruses, will talk on new approaches to developing viral vaccines at a noon luncheon. Chanock is chief of the Laboratory of Infectious Diseases at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health in Washington, D.C.

Chanock will also present a pre-Research Day lecture at 7 p.m. April 8 in Marshall's Memorial Student Center. His evening talk will focus on the respiratory syncytial virus, a virus he discovered and was the first to isolate. It is among the most important causes of severe respiratory tract disease in children.

Research Day categories are basic science, clinical science, and clinical science case studies. Prizes will be awarded for

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the best research in each category following a social hour from 5 to 6 p.m.

Continuing medical education credit is available to those who attend. All events are free and are open to the public, though 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.--Craig J. Moore of Wheeling, a senior economics and mathematics major at Marshall University, has been selected as the recipient of this year's Julius Broh Memorial Scholarship, according to Dr. Robert P. Alexander, dean of Marshall's College of Business.

The award is annually presented by the Marshall Economics Department to the top student in the department. It is presented in memory of Julius Broh, who was a well-known Huntington area businessman.

Moore is a member of the university's first class of the prestigious Society of Yeager Scholars. He has a grade point average of 3.85 overall and 4.0 in economics.

He is minoring in political science and is a member of Pi Mu Epsilon mathematics honorary and a former member of the MU debate team.

Moore plans to pursue his doctorate in economics this fall. He said he eventually would like to be an economics professor.

He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. C.J. Moore.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--New students enrolling at Marshall University will not be permitted to register for fall classes until July 1, unless they attend new student orientation, according to Dr. Don Robertson, associate dean of student affairs at Marshall.

Orientation sessions will be held June 13-14, 17-21 and 24-28. Each date will be limited to 200 students.

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

"Studies have proven that students who attend summer orientation sessions are much better prepared for the fall semester than students who don't attend," he said. "These students also tend to be successful throughout their college careers and generally are more successful than those students who do not attend orientation."

Orientation will give students an opportunity to meet fellow students, become familiar with the MU campus, learn about campus policies and services, meet academic advisers, talk to financial aid counselors, tour the campus and register.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Orientation Office, 696-2354.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The fourth annual Secretaries Briefing, a national videoconference and program, will be held at Marshall University on Wednesday, April 24, from 9:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

Sponsored by Marshall University's Office of Continuing Education and the Tri-State Chapter of the Professional Secretaries International, the program has been designed for secretaries, executive secretaries, administrative assistants, office managers and other employees who perform secretarial and administrative tasks for one or more bosses.

Richard Hensley, interim director of continuing education at Marshall said managers and persons who supervise secretaries should find the program beneficial and are being encouraged to attend along with their secretaries. He said the briefing will consist of practical training that can be immediately applied back to the job.

The program will begin with a session titled "Balancing Personal and Professional Lifestyles" presented by Donnalee Cockrille, coordinator of women's and returning students' programs at Marshall.

After lunch, participants will take part in the national videoconference, "Blazing New Trails into the '90s."

Objectives of the videoconference include: updating secretaries on how some of the changes in the 1990s will affect

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their profession, preparing secretaries with specific strategies to face internal and external barriers to success, enabling secretaries to increase their value to their organizations and providing insight into the new interpersonal skills secretaries will need to succeed.

The Professional Secretaries International also is sponsoring a small trade show. Exhibitors at the trade show will include: CBM Computer Center, Express Printing, Service Office Supply, Stone & Thomas and Uniglobe Lyndon Travel.

All of the businesses in the trade show are providing door prizes for the conference, with Uniglobe offering a round-trip airline ticket to anywhere in the continental United States.

The cost for the seminar will be \$65 per person. If two or more persons from the same office attend, the cost will be \$55 per person.

To register for the seminar or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Continuing Education, 696-3546.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Three prominent West Virginia business leaders will take part in Marshall University's Executive-in-Residence program being conducted Tuesday through Thursday, April 9-11, 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.

Charles H. James III, president of C.H. James and Company in Charleston, will make the first presentation on Tuesday, April 9, at 9:30 a.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105.

Jim Call, president and chief executive officer of One Valley Bank, will be the guest speaker on Wednesday, April 10, at 9 a.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105.

A presentation by Richard E. Northup, vice president of Appalachian Power Company, on Thursday, April 11, at 11 a.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105 will conclude the program.

The Executive-in-Residence program is designed to bring Marshall students into direct contact with successful corporate leaders and decision makers who know how the business world operates, said Alexander.

James received his bachelor's degree from Morehouse College and his master of business administration degree from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. While in college, he

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participated in a summer internship program at Chase Manhattan Bank in New York City.

He worked as a banking associate at the Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company in Chicago, Ill., from 1981 to 1983. After graduating from the Wharton School, he joined the family business in Charleston in 1985 and reformulated the 106-year-old firm's marketing strategy to focus on institutional sales and federal procurement.

The firm's revenues, which totaled \$10.1 million in 1989, have increased at an annualized rate of 40.3 percent since 1985. James has served as president and chief executive officer of the firm since he purchased it in 1988.

Call received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Marshall and has attended banking schools at Rutgers University, Northwestern University and East Carolina University.

A native of Gallia County, Ohio, Northup received a bachelor of science degree in chemistry from Rio Grande College and did graduate work at George Washington University. He also attended the American Electric Power System Management Program at the University of Michigan.

Northup began his career in 1969 with the American Electric Power System. He then joined the Central Operating Company as a performance engineer at the Philip Sporn Plant in New Haven, W.Va. In 1974, he was named environmental staff engineer for

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Appalachian Power Company. He was promoted to environmental affairs director in 1975.

He was promoted to executive assistant in 1983 and was elected as vice president, West Virginia, Appalachian Power Company in 1985.

Northup also serves as chairman of the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce.

All of the guest speakers are active in numerous community and professional organizations.

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Jennifer M. Corn of Westerville, Ohio, a Yeager Scholar at Marshall University, has been selected as a 1991 Younger Scholar by the National Endowment for the Humanities, according to Dr. William Denman, director of the Society of Yeager Scholars.

The award, one of 25 awarded nationwide, provides students with opportunities to conduct noncredit independent research and writing projects during the summer.

An English history major at Marshall, under the mentorship of Dr. William Palmer of the university's History Department, Ms. Corn will investigate and write about the diplomatic and domestic career of Sir Thomas Boleyn, the father of Anne Boleyn and a notable figure in his own right.

She will focus exclusively on research for nine weeks at Yale University where she can utilize such resources as the Center for Parliamentary Studies.

College students from throughout the country apply for the awards in all different disciplines of the humanities. Palmer speculated that only six or seven applicants would be in history, a fact he believes makes Ms. Corn's accomplishment all the more remarkable.

The names of the winners of this prestigious award will be published in the Chronicle of Higher Education.

Ms. Corn also is the recipient of the Marshall University

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Honors Book Award which annually is presented to the outstanding student in a lower division Honors seminar. She was chosen for the award based on her work in Honors 395: Gender and Education.

She is an accomplished pianist and has presented several recitals at Marshall. She is the daughter of John Edward Corn Jr. and Susan Page Corn of Westerville and attended Westerville High School.

Named in honor of General Charles E. "Chuck" Yeager, the West Virginian who was the first man to break the sound barrier, the Society of Yeager Scholars each year selects a number of the nation's outstanding high school seniors and provides them a four-year, enriched academic program at Marshall University.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will recognize the continuing contributions of two couples who have supported the university for many years by presenting Distinguished Service Awards to John Alden and Reba Light Goodno and Glenn J. and Carol Booth Queen during the university's Honors Convocation on Monday, April 8, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

"The contributions these people have made to Marshall University have been many and great," said Interim Marshall President Alan B. Gould. "They have made donations that have made the university a better place to work and study and they've 'been there' for Marshall when we've needed them.

"Perhaps on some occasions their contributions have gone unnoticed by the public, but we know what their support has meant to Marshall University and the Tri-State community, and we want to publicly thank them."

John Goodno graduated from Marshall in 1928 and managed the Palace Theatre in Huntington for Lemotto Smith for many years. The men's friendship and business ventures continued to grow over the years and Smith made a contribution of Van Dorn Company stock to Marshall in 1971 in recognition of their friendship.

Smith continued to make annual contributions of stock until his death 12 years later.

Goodno and his wife, who now reside in Bal Harbour, Fla.,

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have continued the practice of contributing Van Dorn stock to Marshall.

This gift supports the Lemotto Smith/John A. Goodno Fellowship in Biological Sciences for aquatic research, as well as other university programs.

"John and Reba Goodno have always kept in contact with people at Marshall University and have proven to be among our best supporters," said Gould. "They are members of our John Marshall Society and are always willing to help when they recognize a need--no matter how great or how small. For example, they recently commissioned the painting of a portrait of Marshall University School of Journalism founder W. Page Pitt."

The Queens also have been long-time supporters of Marshall. He was an outstanding basketball player at Wayne High School and was offered a Marshall scholarship by coach Cam Henderson when he graduated in 1943. However, he entered the U.S. Marine Corps and, following his return from World War II service, began his business career which included being chairman of the board of Tradewell Supermarkets and president of the National Association of Retail Grocers.

In 1986, the Queens were the first individuals to make a major contribution to Marshall's Society of Yeager Scholars, which helped launch that prestigious program.

They also were charter members of the university's John

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Marshall Society and established an endowment for faculty development to assist MU faculty members.

"Although military and family responsibilities prevented Glenn from enrolling at Marshall, he and his wife have been among our strongest supporters," Gould said. "Their contributions have been numerous and varied and are reflected in the success of our athletic programs, the development of our medical school and in a host of other programs.

"It will truly be an honor for me to be able to recognize John and Reba Goodno and Glenn and Carol Queen at the Honors Convocation. These couples have done a tremendous amount of good for Marshall University, however their philanthropy doesn't stop at the university. They have done a tremendous amount of good for the entire Tri-State community."

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