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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's fifth annual Multicultural Forum, "Gaining the Competitive Edge," will be held Wednesday, Jan. 13, from 10 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

This year's forum, featuring a local panel discussion and a national videoconference produced by the American Management Association, has been designed to meet the needs of managers, executives and professionals who work in a multicultural environment, according to Richard Hensley, director of continuing education for Marshall University's Community and Technical College.

"Human resources professionals will find the program particularly valuable," said Hensley. "Minority graduate and undergraduate students planning business careers also will benefit from the forum."

Topics will include: "Obstacles to Gaining the Competitive Edge," "Comparing the United States to Europe and Japan," "How a Multicultural Work Force Can Improve Results," "Skills and Strategies for Improving Your Effectiveness in a Multicultural Work Environment," and "New Ways to Communicate in a Multicultural Work Place."

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Dr. Chong W. Kim, chairman of Marshall's Management Department, will serve as moderator for the local panel.

Panelists will be Jean Dean, former director of administration and finance for the city of Huntington; Sheila V. Jefferies, manager of human resources for BASF Industries in Huntington; David M. Porreca, director of Marshall University's Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing; Stephen G. Roberts, president of the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce, and Joseph L. Williams, former mayor of Huntington and president and chief executive officer of Basic Supply Company.

Lee Thornton, who has served as a CBS News White House correspondent, university professor and CNN producer, will be the moderator for the national AMA videoconference which will begin at 1 p.m.

The national program will include presentations by John P. Fernandez, president of Advanced Research Management Consultants and author of "Managing a Diverse Work Force" and "Survival in the Corporate Fishbowl"; Robert Hayles, vice president of cultural diversity for Grand Metropolitan Pillsbury, and other nationally prominent speakers.

There will be a \$20 registration fee for the program which will be open to all interested persons. Lunch will be provided. Registration must be completed by Jan. 11. Continuing education credits will be available for participation in the program.

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The forum is being partially funded as a university and community service by Marshall's offices of Multicultural Affairs and Continuing Education and The Marshall University Foundation.

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The 1993 spring semester 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 one new member and six returning members from previous semesters.

Brad Williamson, a graduate student from Glenville, will return as station manager.

The new board member is Cliff Haddox of Barboursville who will serve as production director.

Members returning to the board are: Stephanie Pauley of Alum Creek, music director; Cameron Smith of Scott Depot, news director; Jason Philyaw of Ripley, sports director; Mark DiIorio of Huntington, traffic director, and Paul Swann of Huntington, programming coordinator.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Martin Luther King Jr. holiday celebration sponsored by Marshall University, the city of Huntington and the local chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will be held Monday, Jan. 18.

The program will begin with 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, according to Janis Winkfield, a member of Marshall's Classified Staff Council and co-chair of the celebration organizing committee.

Persons interested in participating in the march should assemble at the Ebenezer United Methodist Church, 1651 Eighth Ave., at 5:45 p.m.

A brief program featuring Huntington city councilman Arley Johnson reciting King's famous "I Have A Dream" speech will be held prior to the march.

Participants will march to the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church where a special program and reception will be held.

Transportation will be provided for persons who are unable to march but would like to participate in the procession. Participants who can't march will be provided transportation from

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Ebenezer United Methodist Church to Fifth Avenue Baptist Church and back to Ebenezer after the program.

The program, which will begin at approximately 7 p.m., will feature musical presentations, a welcome by Rev. R.F. Smith of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, brief presentations by Huntington Mayor Robert Nelson, Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley, and Michael Thomas, president elect of the NAACP.

Que Stephens, executive director of the West Virginia Human Rights Commission, will be the featured speaker for the ceremony.

Dr. David Wilkin, dean of Marshall's Community and Technical College, will announce the winner of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholar Award which is being presented for the first time this year.

The award will be presented to the high school or Marshall undergraduate student who submitted the best formal research paper about the life and times of King or his impact. The winner will receive a cash award of \$250. A plaque with the scholar's name will be displayed in Marshall's James E. Morrow Library and the winning paper will be permanently housed in the library.

Kenneth E. Blue, associate dean for student affairs at Marshall, has been selected to serve as honorary grand marshal of this year's march.

To obtain further details about the Martin Luther King Jr. celebration contact Winkfield at Marshall University's James E. Morrow Library, 696-2328, or at 523-1384.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Art works by faculty members in the Marshall University Department of Art will be exhibited in Birke Art Gallery in Smith Hall through Jan. 28, according to Michael Cornfeld, chairman of the Art Department.

A reception honoring the artists will be held Friday, Jan. 15, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the gallery.

Faculty members with works in the exhibition include: Peter Massing (mixed media and a work in collaboration with Marilyn Laufer), Michael Cornfeld (drawings), Mary Grassell (graphic design works), Robert Rowe (graphic design works and photographs), Susan Power (silk wall-hangings), Stan Sporny (painting and pastel drawing), Earline Allen (ceramics) and Robert Hutton (various works).

Part-time faculty with works in the exhibition include: Kate McComas (flat-woven rugs), Linda Anderson (landscape paintings) and Ed Pauley (landscape paintings).

Cornfeld said the exhibit will demonstrate the wide variety of interests and competencies of the Marshall Art Department faculty.

The reception and exhibition will be open to the public free of charge.

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For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-2584

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Marshall University will expand its national role in rural health research through a new Marshall Institute of Rural Health Research, MU President J. Wade Gilley has announced.

"The institute is being built on the strong foundation of our 10-year-old Section on Rural Health Research, which is one of just a handful in the entire nation," Gilley said.

"It, too, will be based in our exceptional Department of Family and Community Health."

Gilley has asked Dr. Robert B. Walker to serve as director of the institute.

Walker will continue in his roles as chairman of the Department of Family and Community Health and associate dean for clinical affairs for the School of Medicine.

"Marshall has a tremendous resource in Bob Walker," Gilley said. "He is one of the most respected figures in rural medicine today; in fact, a president of the National Rural Health Association has called him a rural health icon.

"Dr. Walker has outstanding academic and professional credentials," he added.

"In addition to his traditional activities in teaching, patient care and research, he has provided counsel to his colleagues, two governors, and even the United States Congress. He has been instrumental in getting major grants to fund rural health research, including the first rural cancer prevention project from the American Cancer Society."

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Gilley said the institute would draw on expertise from throughout Marshall University and beyond.

"By adding the expertise of faculty members from other programs such as nursing and sociology, and by bringing in a diverse group of professionals experienced in rural health care delivery and research, we're increasing our ability to make lasting improvements in the health of rural people," he said.

Gilley noted that rural health care is one of Marshall's Centers of Excellence.

"Our School of Medicine is nationally recognized for its innovations in medical education and in service delivery tailored to the needs of rural areas," he said. "This institute formalizes our channel for sharing our methods and findings with others."

The institute will be part of Marshall's Southern West Virginia Center for Rural Health, according to Dr. Charles H. McKown Jr., vice president for health sciences and dean of the School of Medicine. That \$4.5 million facility, part of the 1993 federal budget, will be a center for rural-oriented medical treatment, teaching, research and support services.

"Our rural health and medical education programs have received national awards and several of our faculty members are widely recognized for their expertise in this field," he said.

"Through these and other programs they have been studying ways to improve health care for people who live in rural areas," McKown said. "The creation of this institute is part of our ongoing effort to consolidate resources in developing the new rural health center that Senator Robert C. Byrd championed so successfully."

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The institute will conduct rural health research as well as assist others who need help to develop their own projects, Walker said.

"We have had an extremely active rural research program, especially in the areas of early diagnosis and prevention of cancer in rural people, improved ways of caring for elderly people in rural areas, and the effectiveness of programs that tailor medical education to the needs of rural areas," he said.

"We also think that this institute will, perhaps for the first time, make it feasible for rural providers to do their own research," he said. "We can offer them support services that provide a certain leavening to their efforts, such as helping them design research proposals, write grants, gather data, develop computer programs, and analyze their results. These are highly specialized services that few rural providers have available."

In addition, the institute will provide access to Marshall's growing rural health library, its learning resource center, its computer network, and its rural medical education network.

The institute will include faculty and staff from the School of Medicine and other Marshall divisions, rural health providers who are affiliated with Marshall, and other authorities on rural medical problems and health-care delivery.

"Marshall has a long track record of innovation and creative solutions in rural health," Walker said. "We want to share our expertise with fellow providers and learn from their successes as well."

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The creation of the institute reflects an increased emphasis on rural health throughout West Virginia's higher education system, he added.

"This rural research institute has been a part of our plans for some time, and last year received approval as part of our institutional plan," he said. "We expect to work closely with the Rural Health Initiative, the Kellogg Initiative and the entire University System in facilitating health research in our area and statewide.

"Our state truly is breaking new ground in medical education, and the institute can help us share our information with each other and with our colleagues nationally," he said.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Cal Stephenson, building engineer in Memorial Student Center, has been selected as the Marshall University Employee of the Month for December, according to Bill Burdette, chairman of the selection committee.

Stephenson has worked for the university for 22 years.

Mona Arnold, director of auxiliary services, nominated Stephenson for the award.

Stephenson started working at Marshall in 1971 in the old Shawkey Student Union and was assigned to Memorial Student Center after its construction. He has been responsible for the maintenance of the building since its completion.

His responsibilities include the general maintenance of the building as well as the building's 12 rooftop heating and air conditioning units, four air handlers, a chiller, eight bowling lanes and all cafeteria equipment for the largest commercial kitchen in Huntington, according to Arnold.

In making the nomination, Arnold said, "Cal has kept the building and equipment in 'A-1' condition. He tirelessly gives of himself and works many hours of overtime to assure that students, faculty, staff and guests are comfortable and safe

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while using the building. Even though he is not the most visible employee in the building, his presence is definitely felt by all who work, shop, eat and meet in Memorial Student Center.

"During his years of service, Cal virtually designed and constructed a chiller system and public address system for the building, saving the university thousands of dollars in construction costs. He is constantly bringing better operating concepts to our attention, resulting in a more efficient and cost effective operation."

Stephenson will receive a plaque and \$100 for being named Employee of the Month and will be eligible for the Employee of the Year Award.

Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley and his wife, Nanna, provided funds through a grant to establish the Employee of the Month and Employee of the Year program.

The program has been designed to recognize outstanding performance by classified and non-classified staff at the university. Awards will be made to MU employees who have exhibited exceptional levels of work performance and displayed high regard and loyalty toward the university and their job responsibilities.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--More than 50 employers have registered to attend the Operation Native Talent job fair on Wednesday, Feb. 3, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Charleston Civic Center, according to Reginald A. Spencer, placement services director at Marshall University.

Spencer said the goal of the event is to keep college graduates in West Virginia and to help graduates obtain jobs in the state.

The job fair is open to all West Virginia college seniors and recent graduates.

Recruiters in attendance will be representing employers in the fields of business, health, science, retailing, banking, utilities and the federal and state sectors of the economy.

Spencer said persons planning to attend the event should dress appropriately and have enough resumes to distribute to various potential employers. A list of businesses and agencies planning to attend the fair is available at Marshall's Placement Services Center on the corner of Fifth Avenue and 17th Street. Pre-registration is not necessary.

A videotape titled "How to Work a Job Fair" is available for viewing at the MU Placement Services Center on Mondays, Tuesdays

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and Wednesdays from 4:30 to 7 p.m. or by appointment. The videotape will give students tips on what to expect and how to prepare for a job fair.

Operation Native Talent is a cooperative effort of the West Virginia Roundtable, the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce, the Governor's Office of Economic Development and placement centers at various West Virginia colleges and universities.

To obtain further details about Operation Native Talent contact the Marshall University Placement Services Center, 696-2370.

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JANUARY 15, 1993

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Irene McKinney, author of four poetry collections, will be a guest speaker at Marshall University on Thursday, Jan. 28, at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Currently on sabbatical from West Virginia Wesleyan College to work on a book about Emily Dickinson, McKinney will discuss and read from her poetry collections titled "The Girl with the Stone in Her Lap," "The Wasps at the Blue Hexagon," "Quick Fire and Slow Fire" and "Six O'Clock Mine Report."

Art Stringer, associate professor of English at Marshall, said McKinney's works are receiving growing critical recognition. Her works have been published in several magazines and journals such as Poetry and the North American Review.

McKinney's presentation, open to the public free of charge, is being sponsored by the university's Birke Visiting Writers Series with support from the Birke Fine Arts Symposium, the MU College of Liberal Arts, Marshall's English Department and the West Virginia Humanities Council.

To obtain further details contact Stringer at Marshall University's Department of English, 696-2403.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Community and Technical College will sponsor 15 continuing education/community service courses during the spring semester, according to Richard Hensley, director of continuing education at Marshall.

Hensley said classes, the first beginning Jan. 27, will be diverse enough to appeal to a wide variety of needs and interests.

The schedule includes the following:

--"Introduction to Lotus 1-2-3" on Wednesdays from Jan. 27 through March 10, 4:30 to 6:15 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 437, \$60.

--"DOS (Disk Operating System)" on Thursdays from Jan. 28 through March 11, 4:30 to 6:15 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 437, \$56.

--"Introduction to Computers" on Mondays from Feb. 1 through March 8, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in Northcott Hall Room 101, \$56.

--"Introduction to Computers" on Fridays from Feb. 5 through March 12, 5:15 to 7:15 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 439, \$56.

--"Introduction to Computers" on Saturdays from Feb. 20 through March 20, 9:15 to 11:45 a.m. in Northcott Hall Room 101, \$56.

--"Medical Records Technology" on Fridays from Feb. 26

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through April 2, 5:15 to 7:15 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 438, \$60 plus textbook.

--"Introduction to WordPerfect" on Tuesdays from Feb. 2 through March 9, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 437, \$60.

--"Introduction to WordPerfect" on Fridays from Feb. 5 through March 12, 5:15 to 7:15 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 437, \$60.

--"Public Relations Workshop" on Mondays from Feb. 1 through March 29, 6 to 8 p.m. in Smith Hall, \$60.

--"Writing for the Media: Public Relations Writing" on Fridays from March 5 through May 7, 6 to 8 p.m. in Smith Hall, \$60.

--"Conversational Chinese" on Thursdays from Feb. 18 through April 8, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., place to be announced, \$60.

--"Introduction to Sign Language" on Tuesdays from Feb. 23 through March 30, 6 to 8 p.m., place to be announced, \$54.

--"Beginning Typing" on Tuesdays from Feb. 2 through April 6, 5 to 6:30 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 433, \$60.

--"Introduction to Basic Medical Terminology" on Thursdays from Feb. 4 through March 11, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., place to be announced, \$50.

--"Law Office Automation" on Mondays from Feb. 22 through April 12, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., place to be announced, \$60 plus textbook.

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There will be a 10 percent discount for persons enrolling in more than one course.

Enrollment will be limited. Continuing education units will be awarded for participation in the courses.

Hensley said the Continuing Education Office also can develop specialized programs in subjects such as computer skills, time management and total quality management for businesses and organizations.

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The first Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. Scholar Award was presented to Terrie Collins, a Marshall University student from Barboursville, during the Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration held Jan. 18 at the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church.

Dr. David Wilkin, dean of Marshall University's Community and Technical College and chairman of the King Scholar Award Selection Committee, said the award will be presented annually to the high school student or MU undergraduate who writes the best formal research paper about the life and times of King or his impact.

Collins' paper was titled "Pilgrimage From Prejudice."

Winning scholars receive a cash award of \$250. A plaque with the scholar's name will be displayed in Marshall's James E. Morrow Library and the winning paper will be permanently housed in the library.

Four students received special honorable mention for their papers: Leo Rafail, a Huntington resident and Marshall student; Christina Smith of Hannan High School, and Angela Mullins and Kelli Coffman, both from Ironton (Ohio) High School. Each honorable mention winner received a cash award of \$50.

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Wilkin said the purpose of the King Scholar Award is to promote research, writing and understanding about the life and times of King. The award will be presented in conjunction with the community's annual Martin Luther King Jr. holiday celebration.

The deadline for submitting papers for the 1994 King Scholar Award is Dec. 1, 1993.

To obtain further details about the award program contact Wilkin at Marshall University's Community and Technical College, 696-6796.

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JANUARY 20, 1993

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's public radio station, WMUL-FM, recently received an "Addy" award in competition sponsored by the Huntington-Charleston chapter of the American Advertising Federation, according to Chuck Bailey, WMUL-FM faculty manager.

The station received the "Addy" during the annual awards ceremony sponsored by the advertising clubs of Huntington and Charleston on Jan. 16 at the Charleston House Holiday Inn.

WMUL-FM received the award for a public service announcement titled "Gun Safety" written and produced by Cliff Haddox, a junior broadcasting major from Barboursville.

Bailey said WMUL-FM previously received "Addy" awards in 1987, 1988 and 1989. The university station competes with commercial radio stations and advertising agencies in the awards competition.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Tara Kueker of Scott Depot has been named assistant director of Marshall University's Center for Economic Education, according to Dr. Neil Arneson, director of the center.

Kueker received her bachelor's degree in marketing from Marshall and recently received her master of arts in teaching from the university.

Prior to returning to Marshall to work on her master's degree, she worked as an assistant manager at a jewelry store and served as general manager and buyer for a women's fashion store.

Kueker will be responsible for training and consulting with middle school and high school teachers in Cabell, Lincoln, Putnam and Kanawha counties who are participating in the Stock Market Game, a simulation which teaches students about investing and the role investment plays in the United States economy.

"I look forward to putting my business and education training to use in helping West Virginia students learn more about economics," said Kueker.

Anyone interested in obtaining further details about the Stock Market Game can contact Kueker at the Marshall University Center for Economic Education, 696-6753.

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For immediate release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Robert Nerhood, M.D., has returned to Huntington to become chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Marshall University School of Medicine, Dean Charles H. McKown Jr. has announced.

"Dr. Nerhood brings to Marshall a strong background in both academic medicine and private practice," Dr. McKown said. "With his leadership we hope to strengthen our cooperative relationships with the Huntington community of obstetricians and gynecologists, of which he was a respected participant for more than a decade.

"He has been a valued member of our volunteer faculty since 1979, and we are delighted that he has agreed to lead our program," he added.

Nerhood's first priority has been to reestablish Marshall's postgraduate training in obstetrics and gynecology. "Marshall has nearly all the ingredients necessary to put together a residency program," he said.

"We're blessed with a core faculty which includes an outstanding oncologist and a recently trained, excellent perinatologist, who are critical components for a training program," he said. "Along with two additional full-time faculty obstetricians and gynecologists, we also have in our community OB/GYN physicians who have been and continue to be actively involved in our educational programs and very supportive of them."

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He said Marshall has not had an OB/GYN residency program since 1986, although the educational program for students is fully approved as part of the school's overall accreditation. In addition, the faculty has continued to assist in residency training through the obstetrical component of the school's family practice residency.

Nerhood said he wants to put together a program that provides good education for residents, is in harmony with community physicians, and benefits the community at large. Particular emphasis will be placed on ways doctors specializing in obstetrics and gynecology can function in rural and semirural settings, he added.

Most recently, Nerhood had been an associate professor on the faculty of the University of Massachusetts School of Medicine, where he was chairman of obstetrics and gynecology for the Berkshire Medical Center. From 1987 to 1989 he was director of resident education in obstetrics and gynecology at Allegheny General Hospital/Medical College of Pennsylvania. He also was medical director of the Division of Urogynecology. At both schools, he was a clerkship coordinator for third-year medical students.

From 1975 to 1989, Nerhood was a member of OB-GYN Associates Inc. of Huntington and was involved in medical affairs and health policy at local and state levels. He directed the West Virginia Improved Pregnancy Outcome Project for Region II, was a member of the West Virginia Perinatal Committee, and served as a board member of the West Virginia Perinatal Association.

He served as chief of obstetrics and gynecology at Cabell Huntington Hospital, where he directed the maternal transport system and the perinatal outreach program. In addition, he served as secretary and president-elect of the hospital's medical staff.

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Nerhood was president of the Cabell County Medical Society in 1981.

He began his career as a major in the medical corps of the United States Air Force. He directed outpatient OB/GYN services at Keesler Air Force Medical Center from 1973 to 1975.

A Pennsylvania native, Nerhood received his undergraduate and M.D. degrees from West Virginia University, where he also did his residency. He did his internship at the Harrisburg (Pa.) Polyclinic Hospital.

He was accompanied to Huntington by his wife, Deborah, and their children, Robert, Timothy and Justin.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Approximately 20 government and summer employers are expected to participate in Marshall University's fourth annual Government/Summer Jobs Fair on Wednesday, Feb. 10, from 1 to 4 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

The fair will provide an ideal opportunity for students to meet with employers to discuss potential government positions (full-time and part-time) and summer positions with various agencies and camps, according to Patricia Gallagher, recruiting coordinator in Marshall's Placement Services Center.

Gallagher said participants will include the United States Air Force, the FBI, the West Virginia Division of Corrections, the Greater Huntington Park and Recreation District, Camp Thunderbird in South Carolina and other organizations. A complete list of participants is available in the Placement Services Center located at the corner of Fifth Avenue and 17th Street.

Persons interested in participating in the fair should contact Gallagher, 696-2371, or Arnett Glassco, 696-6794, in Marshall University's Placement Services Center.

Preregistration will not be required to attend the fair.

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

Richard Hensley, director of continuing education at Marshall's Community and Technical College, said the purpose of the program is to provide to as many students as possible information about the ACT assessment.

During the sessions, students will take sample ACT examinations, learn test-taking strategies, discuss the content of the test and procedures to follow when taking the test, learn how to approach examination questions and learn specific strategies for each of the four sections in the ACT.

The review program will be held on Mondays and Thursdays from Feb. 15 through March 18 from 6 to 8 p.m. in Smith Hall.

There will be a \$75 tuition fee for the program and students will have to purchase the review text titled "Official Guide to the ACT Assessment" which is available at the Marshall University Bookstore for \$12.95.

Registration must be completed by Friday, Feb. 12.

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Three nationally prominent guests from the fields of education, journalism and the arts will be featured during Marshall University's observance of Black History Month in February, according to Macel Braxton, coordinator of Marshall's Office of African American Students' Programs.

Dr. Emma Lapsansky, historian and curator of Haverford (Pa.) College's internationally known Quaker Collection, will be a guest speaker on Thursday, Feb. 4, at 7 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center. Her presentation will be followed by a reception at 8:30 p.m.

DeWayne Wickham, a popular columnist for the Gannett News Service and USA Today, will be a guest speaker on Monday, Feb. 8, at 7 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room. A reception will be held at 8:30 p.m. following his presentation.

Giancarlo Esposito, an actor who has appeared in Spike Lee's "Do the Right Thing" and "School Daze" and will be featured in Lee's upcoming film, "Variations on the Mo' Better Blues," will make a presentation on Monday, Feb. 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room. A reception will be held following his presentation.

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

An associate professor of history at Haverford College, Lapsansky is responsible for the Quaker Collection's 250,000 manuscript items and documents covering the past 350 years.

She received her bachelor's degree in history and doctorate in American civilization from the University of Pennsylvania. Her research interests include American colonial history as well as American intellectual and community history, especially the relationship between Quakerism and popular culture.

Lapsansky has been a member of the History Department at Temple University and served as associate dean of the Temple University College of Arts and Sciences and advising coordinator of the Temple American Studies Program. She has taught at the University of Pennsylvania, Princeton University, Moore College of Art and the Community College of Philadelphia. She also did archaeological work for the National Park Service and served as a research assistant in Afro-American art for the Menil Foundation.

She has served as a consultant for several museums including the Smithsonian Institution.

Wickham began his journalism career in 1973 as a copy-editing intern with the Richmond Times Dispatch. He has worked as a reporter for both the Evening Sun and Sun of Baltimore and as a Capitol Hill correspondent for U.S. News and World Report.

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He also served as Washington correspondent and contributing editor for Black Enterprise magazine.

He received a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Maryland and a master's degree in public administration from the University of Baltimore. He earned a certificate in Afro-American studies from the University of Maryland.

Wickham is a founding member and former president of the National Association of Black Journalists. He currently is a member of the advisory board of the Multicultural Management Program at the University of Missouri's School of Journalism and serves as chairman of the board of visitors for the Department of Journalism at Howard University.

"Fire At Will," a collection of Wickham's columns was published in 1989 by USA Today Books. Wickham recently completed his first screenplay which was purchased by a Los Angeles-based movie production company. He also is working on another book that is scheduled for publication in 1994.

Wickham appears weekly on "Lead Story," a half-hour news analysis program that can be seen nationally on Black Entertainment Television.

At the age of 31, Esposito already has made a mark in the world of entertainment. He perhaps is best known for his role as

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Speakers--Add 3

"Buggin Out" in Spike Lee's "Do the Right Thing," a role in which he portrayed an antagonist who incited the neighborhood to violence. Esposito now presents lectures in which he asks people to consider the true meaning of the film and discusses ways to end racial hatred.

Esposito received the Obie and Theatre World awards in 1981 for his work in "Zooman and the Sign." He previously had performed in several plays including "Maggie Flynn," "Merrily We Roll Along" and "Donut Get God Started."

He has appeared on television in everything from soap operas to "Miami Vice," "Spenser: For Hire" and "Legwork." His most recent film is "The King of New York."

Braxton said Esposito is in demand as a guest speaker because of his inspirational message, style, care for his audience and his willingness to answer all questions.

To obtain further details about Black History Month activities contact Braxton at Marshall University's Office of African American Students' Programs, 696-6705.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will open its observance of Black History Month with a teleconference titled "Beyond the Dream, Part V: A Celebration of Black History--The Writers, The Story, The Legacy" on Wednesday, Feb. 3, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge, according to Macel Braxton, coordinator of Marshall's Office of African American Students' Programs.

The teleconference will focus on the impact of African American literature as it pertains to American culture and life. A common theme throughout the program will be the importance and preservation of culture and heritage.

A panel discuss will be held following the teleconference from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge.

Dolores Johnson, assistant professor of English at Marshall, will serve as panel facilitator. Panel members include Dr. Shirley Lumpkin, associate professor of English at MU; Marion Ward, assistant principal at Spring Hill Elementary School, and Victoria Smith, a teacher at Spring Hill Elementary.

Other activities scheduled throughout the month include:
Thursday, Feb. 4--Presentation by Dr. Emma Lapsansky, historian and curator of Haverford College's internationally known

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Black History--Add 1

Quaker Collection, at 7 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center. A reception will follow the presentation.

Monday, Feb. 8--Presentation by DeWayne Wickham, columnist for Gannett News Service and USA Today, at 7 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room. A reception will follow the presentation.

Wednesday, Feb. 10--"A Day With the Elderly" from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center. Braxton said this popular event gives students and young people a chance to interact with and learn from several of the community's elderly black citizens.

Friday, Feb. 12--Children from the Young Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church will recreate an African wedding ceremony from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Friday, Feb. 12--A Masquerade Ball will be held from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. in Marcos in Memorial Student Center. There will be an admission charge of \$2 per person for the masquerade ball.

Monday, Feb. 15--Actor Giancarlo Esposito, who appeared in Spike Lee's "Do the Right Thing" and "School Daze" will make a presentation at 7:30 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room. A reception will follow his presentation.

Friday, Feb. 19--A Talent Show will be held beginning at 8 p.m. in Marcos. There will be a \$1 admission charge.

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Black History--Add 2

Tuesday, Feb. 23--Joseph Davis, president of the Black United Students' Organization at Marshall University, will make a presentation at 7 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

Thursday, Feb. 25--Gospel Night featuring the Marshall University Mass Choir and choirs from area churches will be held beginning at 7 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room.

Sunday, Feb. 28--A Soul Food Feast will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Campus Christian Center. Tickets will be \$6 for adults and \$3.50 for students and children. Tickets can be purchased at the MU Office of African American Students' Programs located in Memorial Student Center Room IW25.

A photographic exhibit about the life and times of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and his impact on the civil rights movement will be on display in Marshall's James E. Morrow Library through Feb. 28.

Black History Month activities are being sponsored by Marshall's Office of African American Students' Programs, the Black United Students' Organization, Black Greek Fraternities and Sororities, the Office of Multicultural Affairs, the Office of Continuing Education and Student Activities/Campus Entertainment Unlimited.

All activities will be open to the public. Activities will be open free of charge unless otherwise noted in the schedule.

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



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Department of Art will sponsor an after-school art enrichment program titled "Art Opportunity" for students in kindergarten through eighth grade beginning Wednesday, Feb. 17, in Smith Hall.

The program is aimed at enriching the appreciation and understanding of a broad range of cultures through art, according to Linda Anderson, director of the program.

Students enrolled in the program will explore a variety of media including drawing, painting, weaving, printmaking, clay and an array of three-dimensional materials. The classes have been designed to be fun as well as challenging for all skill levels.

All classes will meet on Wednesdays from 4 to 6 p.m. through March 31.

An exhibition of works produced during the program will be held April 3 from 2 to 3:15 p.m. in Birke Art Gallery.

There will be a registration fee of \$35 plus \$9 for materials. There will be a 10 percent discount for families enrolling more than one child. Preregistration will end Feb. 10. There will be a \$4 late fee for registration after Feb. 10.

To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Art Department, 696-2895.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A 17-day educational tour of Egypt, June 18 through July 4, is being sponsored by Marshall University, the University of Charleston, West Virginia Institute of Technology and West Virginia State College, according to Dr. Clair W. Matz, director of Marshall University's Center for International Studies.

Participants will be able to obtain three hours of college credit through the individual institutions.

The trip will include visits to Cairo, the pyramids of Giza, Saqqara, Abu Simbel, Aswan, Luxor, Hermopolis and other sites.

Dr. Herta Jogland of West Virginia State College will lead the tour and give educational lectures prior to departure and during the trip. Jogland has led many previous tours and has a thorough knowledge of the Egyptian culture.

The cost of the tour will be \$2,200 double occupancy from New York City. "This is a very good price considering that it includes two meals per day and deluxe hotel accommodations," said Matz.

The tour enrollment period ends April 5. To obtain an itinerary or further details contact Marshall University's Center for International Studies, 696-5421, or Jogland at West Virginia State College, 346-2240.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Computer classes sponsored by the Tolsia High School Vo-Tech Center and Marshall University's Division of Continuing Education will be held at the Vo-Tech Center beginning Feb. 15, according to Richard Hensley, director of continuing education at Marshall.

The following courses will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.:

--"Introduction to Computers" on Mondays from Feb. 15 through March 29;

--"Introduction to Computers" on Tuesdays from Feb. 16 through March 30;

--"Beginning Lotus 1-2-3" on Mondays from Feb. 15 through March 29;

--"Advanced Lotus 1-2-3" on Tuesdays from Feb. 16 through March 30.

There will be a \$40 registration fee for each class. Continuing education units will be awarded.

To register or obtain further details contact David Sammons, assistant principal, at Tolsia High School, 648-5566 or 648-5568.

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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, eating disorders, domestic violence and other topics on Tuesdays beginning March 9, according to Sharla Meade, substance abuse coordinator at Marshall.

"Concern Series" programs will be held at 2:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22. The programs will be open to the public free of charge.

The schedule includes:

- March 9--"Co-Dependency";
- March 23--"Women and Alcohol";
- March 30--"Eating Disorders";
- April 6--"Domestic Violence";
- April 13--"How to Help a Friend with a Problem";
- April 20--"Date Rape."

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

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January 29, 1992
For immediate release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Dr. Jose I. Ricard of Marshall University has been elected president of the Cabell County Medical Society.

Other officers elected were Dr. Philip R. Stevens, president-elect; Dr. G. William Lavery, vice president; Dr. Jack R. Steel, secretary; and Dr. Elaine M. Young, treasurer.

Ricard is an associate professor of family and community health at the Marshall University School of Medicine and head physician for Marshall's athletic teams.

He is a fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians and a past president of its West Virginia chapter. He has practiced family medicine in Huntington since 1969, and has been medical director for Huntington State Hospital. He received his medical degree from Havana University in 1960.



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February 2, 1993

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Viewers of Marshall University's MU Report television program will get a chance this Sunday to see what it was like in Huntington when the civil rights movement was new and Huntington people were trying to integrate such things as lunch counters.

The 1993 version of MU Report, a Sunday morning magazine program produced by students in the Marshall University School of Journalism and Mass Communication, will begin Feb. 7 with a program emphasizing Black History Month at Marshall.

The program is broadcast on WPBY, Channel 33, at 11:30 a.m. on Sundays. Century Cable customers get WPBY on Channel 6.

Graduate student Tom McCollum is producing the program about black history that opens this year's MU Report series. The program will feature interviews with Kenneth Blue of the Marshall University staff, Phil Carter and Dolores Johnson of the MU faculty, Huntington NAACP Chapter President Michael Thomas, and community activist Marian "Bunchie" Grey, all of whom have been active in efforts to improve the situation for black students at Marshall and in Huntington.

Viewers will be able to see photographs tracing black history in the community and on the campus, including television

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pictures of integration efforts at the old White Pantry restaurant in downtown Huntington.

MU Report will be carried by WPBY every Sunday throughout February, March, and April, except for a three-week period in March when WPBY will use the time for its fund-raising efforts. Later programs will discuss the press in the Tri-State, the joys and sorrows of being both a student and a spouse, and how Marshall's best students manage to be the best.

(For more information, contact Prof. Dwight Jensen, 696-2713.)

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February 4, 1993

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Dallas Brozik has been named chair of Marshall University's Department of Finance and Business Law, according to Dr. Alan B. Gould, vice president for academic affairs.

Brozik has been a member of the faculty in Marshall's Department of Finance and Business Law since 1987.

He received his bachelor's degree in mathematics and physics from Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; his master's degree in business administration from Lewis University, Romeoville, Ill., and his doctorate from the University of South Carolina.

Prior to accepting a position at Marshall he taught at McNeese State University where he received a Shearman Research Fellowship, DePaul University and the University of South Carolina.

Brozik graduated from the United States Navy's Naval Nuclear Power School and served as a division officer aboard the USS James K. Polk. He previously worked for Commonwealth Edison Company as staff assistant to the manager, nuclear stations health physicist and general engineer.

He is a member of the Financial Management Association, the Eastern Finance Association, the Midwest Finance Association, the

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Southern Finance Association and the World Association for Case Method Research and Case Method Application.

Vice president of Marshall University's Faculty Senate, Brozik has served on many university committees and served as special project director for the Compustat PC-Plus Database at Marshall.

He has had several papers published in professional journals and currently serves as editorial reviewer for Business and Economic Review. He also has presented a variety of papers at professional meetings and seminars and serves as a financial consultant for law firms.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marcia Bourgeois, assistant director of residence services, has been selected as the Marshall University Employee of the Month for January, according to Bill Burdette, chairman of the selection committee.

Bourgeois has worked for the university for seven years.

Mary Beth Poma, former director of residence services, nominated Bourgeois for the award.

Bourgeois received her bachelor's degree in secondary education and her master's degree in counseling/student personnel from Marshall.

While a student at Marshall, she served as a resident assistant and resident director in the residence halls. She also served as coordinator of judicial affairs, assistant director of residence life, senior head resident and assistant manager of housing at the university. She was executive director of the River Cities Ronald McDonald House during 1988-89.

She is a member of the West Virginia Association of School Personnel Administrators.

In making the nomination, Poma said, "We have many exceptional employees in the area of Residence Services but

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Marcia is a rare gem. This past spring she managed the Housing Office during a time when two of the professional staff were on unexpected extended medical leaves. During long (60-80 hours) work weeks, she maintained a sense of humor and commitment to a harmonious and positive work environment.

"Marcia is well liked by students, parents, faculty and staff. She truly believes that we must maintain a strong, service-oriented and educational approach with parents and students. This commitment is shown in the extra time and energy she places in meeting and assisting students and parents. She believes any meeting or phone conversation is a chance to build a positive feeling about Marshall University and open the door toward future contacts."

Poma said Bourgeois is an outstanding employee. "Her exceptional work performance, attitude toward the job and special relationship with students and parents set her aside as a person who should be called Marshall University's Employee of the Month."

Bourgeois will receive a plaque and \$100 for being named Employee of the Month and will be eligible for the Employee of the Year Award.

Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley and his wife, Nanna, provided funds through a grant to establish the Employee of the Month and Employee of the Year program.

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The program has been designed to recognize outstanding performance by classified and non-classified staff at the university. Awards will be made to MU employees who have exhibited exceptional levels of work performance and displayed high regard and loyalty toward the university and their job responsibilities.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Children's and Teens' College for students in kindergarten through eighth grade will be offered in two separate five-week semesters this year, according to Richard Hensley, director of continuing education in Marshall's Community and Technical College.

The first semester will be held Feb. 20 through March 20. The second semester will be held April 24 through May 22.

All 50-minute classes will be held from 9:10 a.m. to noon on Saturdays.

"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.

First semester courses for children in kindergarten and first grade include: "Fun With Computers," "Fossils, Creatures and Dinosaurs I," "The Majestic Whale," "Fun With Reading," "Learning With Computers," "Math in My Life," "Reading Adventures," "Learning About China" and "Fun With Numbers."

Students in second grade and third grade will be able to take the following courses during the first semester: "Reading and Imagination," "Math Challenges," "Anchors and Editors," "Fossils, Creatures and Dinosaurs II," "Chinese Language and

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Children's College--Add 1

Culture I," "Food for Thought--How to Study and Learn," "The Majestic Whale," "Computer Skills" and "West Virginia Wildlife."

First semester courses for students in fourth and fifth grades include: "Creative Video," "Creative Arts and Antics," "Keyboarding" and "Introduction to WordPerfect."

Sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders will be able to take the following courses during the first semester: "Keyboarding," "Introduction to WordPerfect," "Creative Video" and "Creative Arts and Antics."

Second semester courses for children in kindergarten and first grade are: "I Like Me, I Like You," "Creative Writing," "Story Theater," "Space Travels," "Reading/Writing" and "Science Lab Experiments."

Students in second and third grades will be able to take the following courses during the second semester: "Story Theater," "Discoveries in Science," "My Manners, My Friends," "Creative Writing," "Touch Math," "Sign Language," "Discoveries in Science," "Chinese Language II" and "Space Travels."

Second semester courses for students in fourth and fifth grades are: "Explorations in Science," "Oral Presentations (Speech)," "Intermediate WordPerfect," "Ideas into Words," "Study Skills," "Explorations in Science," "Education, Etiquette, Experiences with Others," "Mysteries of Math" and "Sign Language."

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Children's College--Add 2

Sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders will be able to take the following during the second semester: "Journalism," "Accelerated Math," "Study Skills," "Oral Presentations (Speech)," "Improving Math Skills" and "Intermediate WordPerfect."

First semester fees will be: kindergarten through third grade--\$23.75 for one class, \$35 for two classes and \$45 for three classes; fourth grade through eighth grade--\$30 for one class and \$45 for two classes. Second semester fees will be: kindergarten through eighth grade--\$23.75 for one class, \$35 for two classes and \$45 for three classes; fees for sixth-, seventh- and eighth graders taking only the WordPerfect course will be \$35 and \$45 for those taking the WordPerfect course and an additional course.

Hensley said the Continuing Education Office also is offering courses titled "Introduction to Computers" (first semester) and "Intermediate Computers" (second semester) for adults on Saturday mornings from 9:15 to 11:30 a.m. so parents can take a class at the same time their children are in class. The cost for adults will be \$56 per class.

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Applications for a limited number of graduate student tuition waivers for Marshall University's summer terms will be accepted through Friday, April 9, in the MU Graduate School Office, Old Main Room 113, according to Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, Graduate School dean.

In line with the 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 Board of Trustees tuition waiver based on financial need criteria should

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contact the Graduate School to obtain the proper application procedure.

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

Approved waivers can be picked up beginning Tuesday, April 20. Waivers not claimed by Friday, April 30, will be assigned to other qualified applicants.

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Betty J. Cleckley, vice president for multicultural affairs at Marshall University, has been appointed to the Executive Committee of the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS).

Established in 1951 by former Secretary of Defense George C. Marshall, DACOWITS assists and advises the secretary of defense on policies and matters relating to women in the military services.

Individual members of the committee visit military installations and organizations to keep fully informed on current military activities and policies.

Appointed to DACOWITS in 1992 for a three-year term, Cleckley already has visited Fort Bragg in North Carolina and Fort Jackson in South Carolina.

She recently visited the 254th Army National Guard Transportation Company in Huntington where she met with officers and enlisted guardswomen from the 254th, the 146th Aviation Company and the 153rd Public Affairs Detachment.

Cleckley also will serve as vice chair of the DACOWITS Quality of Life Committee.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Tim Stark of Charleston, a biological sciences graduate student at Marshall University, has been awarded the 1993 West Virginia Garden Club Scholarship, according to Dr. Leonard Deutsch, dean of Marshall's Graduate School.

In addition to the \$2,000 scholarship, Stark has been awarded a \$4,000 scholarship from the National Council of State Garden Clubs.

He was one of 29 students from throughout the United States to receive a national award based on academic record and future potential.

Deutsch said Stark is the first Marshall student to receive these scholarships.

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February 8, 1993

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Alumni Association and the Big Green Scholarship Foundation will sponsor a pregame reception and hospitality suite for Marshall alumni and friends before Marshall's basketball game with West Virginia University on Wednesday, Feb. 17, at the Charleston Civic Center.

The reception will begin at 6:30 p.m. in Room 105 at the Civic Center. There will be a \$10 admission charge which will include hors d'oeuvres and two free drink tickets.

The basketball game will start at 8 p.m. The \$10 admission charge does not include a game ticket. Tickets will have to be purchased through the MU Ticket Office, 696-HERD.

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February 9, 1993

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Valentine's version of MU Report, to be broadcast Sunday at 11:30 a.m. on WPBY, will explore the connections between love and study on the Marshall University campus.

Lee Biola will produce this week's edition of the television magazine program prepared by students at the Marshall University School of Journalism and Mass Communications. The half-hour program, which also features news from the campus, is seen on Channel 33 (Channel 6 for Century Cable customers).

Biola and the other students working on this week's program will report about married couples who attend classes and also have to earn a living, MU students who try to maintain both high grades and a long-distance relationship with someone back home, and the modern problem of how to meet datable people. (It's a modern problem because a century ago, young people weren't expected to find their own dates -- the young women's parents, especially her mother, more or less supervised the process.)

Campus romance today is not even what it was when the parents of these students were students -- and certainly not what it was in their grandparents' day.

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In fact, parents and grandparents might tune in timidly Sunday, wondering whether they really want to know how this college generation looks for true love or what they do about it if it creeps up on them, according to Prof. Dwight Jensen, who oversees MU Report.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Current Trends in Safety" will be the theme for the 11th annual Marshall University Safety Conference which will be held Thursday and Friday, April 1-2, at the Radisson Hotel in Huntington.

The conference will feature several guest speakers and give safety professionals and students the opportunity to attend presentations by internationally known safety specialists, according to Dr. Keith Barenklau of Marshall's Safety Technology Program.

Dr. Dan Peterson, author and safety consultant, will be the keynote speaker. A resident of Phoenix, Ariz., Peterson is affiliated with the University of Arizona and Arizona State University at Tempe.

He has written more than a dozen books on industrial safety. Some of his books are used as textbooks at Marshall.

Marshall's Safety Technology Program grants graduate and undergraduate degrees in four areas of safety specialization. The program has four full-time faculty and several adjunct faculty members with students from several states and foreign countries.

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.--"Advertising in Small Spaces" will be the topic of a free workshop on Thursday, Feb. 25, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Marshall University Research and Economic Development Center, 1050 Fourth Ave.

The workshop has been designed to help small business owners and managers make the most of their advertising dollars, according to Elaine Hayslett, coordinator of Marshall's Small Business Development Center.

Janet Dooley, assistant professor of journalism and mass communications at Marshall, will conduct the workshop.

The program is being sponsored by the MU Small Business Development Center, the West Virginia Development Office and the Education and Training Division of Marshall University's Institute for Regional Development.

To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Small Business Development Center, 696-6797.

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Donnalee Cockrille, coordinator of women's programs and a staff counselor in the Student Development Office at Marshall University, has been named interim associate dean of student activities, according to Dr. K. Edward Grose, vice president for administration at Marshall.

Cockrille will serve in the interim position until a full-time dean of students is named.

She will be responsible for planning and coordinating activities in the offices of Judicial Affairs, Greek Affairs, Student Activities, Student Government and Student Legal Aid.

"Dr. Cockrille has agreed to assume these additional duties on an interim basis with the understanding that counseling assignments will be shared with other personnel when possible," said Grose.

Cockrille received her bachelor's degree in education from West Virginia State College, her master's degree in counseling from Marshall and her doctoral degree in curriculum development and educational administration from West Virginia University.

Prior to joining the Marshall staff in 1988, she worked at the Presteria Mental Health Center, served as a crisis intervention project director for the Huntington Police

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Department and taught school in Kanawha, Wayne and Preston counties.

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

Cockrille also has served on a number of Marshall University committees and has developed various counseling programs for women and victims of assault and sexual abuse.

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February 9, 1993

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Stanley Sporny, assistant professor of art at Marshall University, has been awarded a \$20,000 Art-in-Architecture Grant by the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide art works for the new wing of the Huntington VA Medical Center.

The subject of "water" will be the main theme of Sporny's 12-painting project for the Medical Center's new wing.

"Veterans come to a hospital because they are hurting or have some kind of worrisome health problem," Sporny said.

"Through my paintings depicting rivers and streams in the area, I hope to alleviate some of the anxiety they might feel. A feeling of peacefulness can come over the troubled mind when it dwells on water and all it can mean."

Sporny said that more than half of his efforts will be a gift to the veterans. He said the retail value of the art work would exceed \$54,000.

There is also a distinct possibility that The Artist Fund, a venture capital consortium that is marketing art from West Virginia, will back the publication of Sporny's images to further benefit the veterans.

"This is a great, great honor," Sporny said.

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February 12, 1993

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Stress Management" will be the topic of a free workshop on Wednesday, March 3, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Marshall University's Research and Economic Development Center, 1050 Fourth Ave.

The program will examine how workplace stress can lead to sleeplessness, irritability, lowered productivity and poor health, according to Larry D. Kyle, director of the Education and Training Division in Marshall's Institute for Regional Development.

Bruce Clay of HCA River Park Hospital will lead the workshop and discuss how to identify sources of stress and methods for reducing stress levels.

The program, designed primarily for small business owners and prospective small business owners, is being sponsored by Marshall's Education and Training Division, the MU Small Business Development Center and the West Virginia Development Office.

To register or obtain further details contact the Education and Training Division in Marshall University's Institute for Regional Development, 696-6797.

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

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FEBRUARY 12, 1993

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Although many workers in the region may be skeptical, Dr. David Swain, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation at Marshall University, says that going to work can be good for their health. He intends to give them an opportunity to find out.

Project Well/Fit, part of a statewide campaign by the Public Employees Insurance Agency (PEIA) to improve the well-being of participants and reduce health care costs, is beginning this month in Cabell, Wayne, Mason, Lincoln, Logan and Mingo counties.

Swain, Project Well/Fit director, said a newsletter and questionnaire will be distributed to approximately 15,000 employees in this region who are covered by PEIA. The questionnaire was designed by the national Centers for Disease Control and will help determine who is at risk for developing heart disease, diabetes and other health problems.

Health screenings will be provided at various sites such as public schools throughout the region during March. The screenings will include blood pressure checks, cholesterol tests and tests to determine percentages of body fat.

"Then it will be time to get moving," said Swain. "We will develop special programs for those who have the highest risk

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of developing medical problems as determined by the questionnaires and screenings and we will offer exercise classes, smoking cessation classes and weight-loss programs."

Swain said West Virginia always ranks near the bottom in health surveys. "We hope this program can help change that," he said. "But we know that a fancy program by itself won't do a thing. Real change takes place only when people are willing to make a difference."

In an effort to obtain grassroots support and reach out into the communities, a local coordinator has been appointed for each county.

County coordinators are: Cabell County--Larry LaFon (696-2920), Wayne County--Joan Chambers (525-3221), Mason County--Linda Rollins (675-4540), Lincoln County--Olive Hager (696-2930), Logan County--Bea Orr (752-1550), Mingo County--W.C. Totten (235-3333).

Programs also will be offered at Marshall University and through the following community hospitals: St. Mary's Hospital in Cabell County, Pleasant Valley Hospital in Mason County, Williamson Memorial Hospital in Mingo County, Logan General Hospital and the Lincoln Primary Care Center.

To obtain further details contact the Operation Well/Fit office at Marshall University, 696-3668, or one of the county coordinators.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Joseph L. Davis, president of the Black United Students' Organization at Marshall University, will make a presentation in conjunction with the university's observance of Black History Month on Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 7 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

A native of Maybeury, Davis is pursuing an associate in applied science degree in electronics technology and plans to pursue a bachelor's degree in counseling.

He is a resident adviser in one of Marshall's residence halls and is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity. He has made several public presentations on campus and in the community stressing the importance of obtaining a strong education.

Davis also has appeared on the "In Focus" news program on WOWK-TV where he discussed issues related to African Americans.

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Special Education Program and the student chapter of the Council for Exceptional Children will hold a forum on "Total Inclusion" on Thursday, Feb. 18, at 6:30 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

Dr. Daryll Bauer, coordinator of special education programs at Marshall, said "Total Inclusion" advocates the return of all handicapped children to the regular classroom.

The program, open to the public free of charge, will feature a panel discussion followed by an open discussion session.

Panel members will include representatives from the West Virginia Department of Education, school teachers, parents, public school administrators and representatives from higher education.

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MARSHALL UNIVERSITY FACULTY AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. CRAIG MONROE, professor of communication studies, has been informed that his paper, "Manager Gender and Satisfaction with Alternative Strategies for Dealing with Difficult Subordinates," has been ranked among the top three papers in interpersonal/organizational communication and has been assigned a preferred slot for presentation to the convention of the Eastern Communication Association which will be held in New Haven, Conn., April 29-May 2.

Dr. JUDITH SORTET and Dr. LYNNE WELCH of the School of Nursing presented a research study titled "Nursing Students' Attitudes Regarding Appalachian Culture" at the sixth annual International Conference for Women in Higher Education held Jan. 7-10 in El Paso, Texas.

Dr. THOMAS J. MANAKKIL, professor of physics and university safety officer, attended the annual winter meetings of the American Association of Physics Teachers held Jan. 2-7 in New Orleans. He presented two papers: "Medical Radiation Exposure: Benefit vs. Risk" and "Radioactive Radon in the Environment and

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the Potential Health Risks." The second paper was co-authored by WILLIAM R. ALEXANDER, a former MU graduate student.

Dr. SUSAN C. POWER, assistant professor of art, gave a presentation titled "Native American Art" at the recent West Virginia Art Education Association annual conference, "World Visions of Art Education," held in Morgantown. She was elected to the board of directors as State Higher Education Representative.

Dr. MARY COURTNEY-COLLINS, assistant professor in the Department of Marketing, was the guest speaker for the January meeting of the Westmoreland Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Her topic was "The Native American Indian-- Culture and Lifestyle." She discussed some of her experiences on the Crow Indian Reservation in Montana where she served as a VISTA volunteer in the 1970s.

Dr. BARBARA P. GUYER, professor of special education and director of Marshall's Higher Education for Learning Problems Program; YVEA E. DUNCAN, coordinator of the Medical H.E.L.P. Program, and JACK TRAINOR, medical student, presented a seminar titled "The Dyslexic Medical Student, Resident, and Physician" at the Orton Dyslexia Society national conference held this year in Cincinnati. GUYER also serves as chair of the Conference Committee for the West Virginia Learning Disabilities Association. The WV LDA annual conference was held Jan. 22-23 in

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Charleston. A presentation on the H.E.L.P. Program was made by Guyer and four students: JEFFREY NOBLE, who received the WVLD Student of the Year Award; MEGHAN MORRALL, JIM DEAKIN and JACK TRAINOR.

Dr. SUZANNE DESAI, associate professor of marketing, has had a paper titled "The United States Experiment With HMO's and National Health Plan Proposals: A Marketing Channel Problem" accepted for presentation at the 1993 meeting of the International Academy of Business Disciplines which will be held April 8-11 in New Orleans.

Dr. STEVE SHUKLIAN, associate professor of economics, attended the annual meetings of the Allied Social Science Association held Jan. 5-8 in Anaheim, Calif. He presented a paper titled "On the Role of Gold in Marx's Monetary Theory" to the Union for Radical Political Economics (URPE) and served as a discussant on two panels: "Competition and the Political Economy of Creative Destruction" sponsored by URPE and "The Current Financial Crisis and Hyman Minsky's Financial Instability Hypothesis" which was co-sponsored by the Association for Social Economics and the Jermone Levy Economics Institute of Bard College. SHUKLIAN also attended a conference on "Comparisons of Classical, Post-Keynesian and Marxian Economic Theories" held Jan. 8-10 at the University of Utah. He served as a discussant

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at a session on "Marxian and Post Keynesian Theories of Money, Credit and Financial Instability."

Dr. BEN MILLER, professor of music, served as percussion clinician and adjudicator at the Purdue University Jazz Festival held Jan. 22-23 at West Lafayette, Ind.

Dr. WILLIAM PALMER, professor of history, has published an article titled "Gender, Violence, and Rebellion in Tudor and early Stuart Ireland" in The Sixteenth Century Journal, 22/4 (1992): 699-712.

Dr. HAROLD GOEDDE of the Accounting Department will attend the mid-year meeting of the American Taxation Association which will be held Feb. 26-27 in Chicago. The meeting and workshop will cover research methods and techniques designed for publishing in academic and professional journals. It will include programs on teaching techniques and material covered in individual, partnership and corporate taxation courses. GOEDDE was the co-author of a paper titled "An Empirical Study of Mathematic Skills and Other Factors Influencing Minority Students Performance in Accounting" which has been accepted for the Southwest Regional American Accounting Association meeting which will be held March 3-5 in New Orleans. He also has had a paper titled "Using the Lotus 1-2-3 Internal Rate of Return Function to Compute the Implicit Interest Rate for a Debt Restructuring Arrangement with Modification of Terms" accepted for presentation

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at the research forum of the Mid-Atlantic American Accounting Association meeting which will be held April 15-17 in Washington, D.C. During the Mid-Atlantic meeting he will participate in a one-day workshop on "Effective Teaching" sponsored by the American Institute of CPAs.

Dr. JAMES D. FIX, professor in the Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology, has been awarded the Outstanding Professor Award by the National Medical School Review for his lectures in neuroanatomy. FIX, who directs the medical neuroscience course at Marshall, has written a book on the human brain and spinal cord and a textbook concentrating on neuroanatomy.

MICHAEL McARTOR, assistant professor of music, recently served as guest conductor for the West Virginia Bandmaster's Association Region I Honor's Band. The concert was held Jan. 16 at Brooke High School. Students were selected from 12 high schools in the Wheeling area.

Dr. CHRISTOPHER L. DOLMETSCH, professor of modern languages, has contributed a review of the late Henry J. Schmidt's "How Dramas End: Essays on the German 'Sturm und Drang,' Buechner, Hauptmann, and Fleisser" (Michigan, 1992) to the January issue of CHOICE (Vol. 30, No. 5).

Dr. MICHAEL P. CASTELLANI, assistant professor of chemistry, had a paper titled "Synthesis, Characterization, and Crystal Structure of the $(C_5Ph_5)Cr(CO)_3$ Radical" published in the January

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issue of Organometallics (1993, 12, 116-123). Former Marshall undergraduate student co-authors were RAY J. HOOBLER, MARC A. HUTTON and MILLS M. DILLARD.

Dr. KEITH E. BARENKLAU, Safety Technology program director, delivered a presentation titled "Application of Safety Management Principles" to the Tri-State Home Builders Association during a meeting held Jan. 28 at the Downtown Holiday Inn. Approximately 50 association members and guests attended the presentation.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A new report prepared for Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley calls for the university to extend its horizon beyond West Virginia's borders--as far as the other side of the Pacific Ocean.

The report, "Internationalizing Marshall University," was prepared by a Task Force on International Students/Programs appointed by Gilley last spring. It was headed by Dr. Betty J. Cleckley, vice president for multicultural affairs, with Dr. Clair Matz, director of the Center for International Studies, as co-chairman.

Among the recommendations is an initial focus on China, Japan and Mexico as targets for "developing programs of excellence."

"The task force has done a good, thorough job and I commend the members for their efforts," Gilley said. "With this report as a foundation, I believe we can make substantial progress in meeting the needs of our students for greater contact with the total world community."

The report recommends international programs become a component of the university's Division of Multicultural Affairs with a director reporting to the vice president. The unit also would work closely with the vice president for academic affairs. It would be responsible for activities involving international students and the Institute for International Trade, as well as

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coordinating and promoting various other international activities at the university.

Other recommendations would:

--Expand Marshall's mission statement, amplifying a commitment to international education.

--Create an International House providing facilities for receptions, lodging for visiting guests and distinguished lecturers and possibly housing some of the offices associated with international programs.

--Establish an English as a Second Language Institute to assist the university's international students.

The report also calls for expanding international language offerings, infusing international education into the overall academic program, increasing the number of international students, expanding faculty and student exchange programs, and building coalitions of education, business and government leaders to promote international education.

"All of the primary missions of the university--teaching, research and service--are enhanced by a high level of awareness of other cultures and lifestyles," the report says. "In particular, service to citizens of West Virginia can only be enhanced by a strong international component."

Other members of the task force are Dr. Ramchandra Akkihal, director of graduate programs in the College of Business; Dr. George Arthur, assistant professor, College of Education; Dr. Sarah Denman, assistant vice president for academic affairs; Huntington resident Kathy Goodman; Stephen W. Hensley, assistant dean of student affairs;

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Barbara James, coordinator of the Regents Bachelor of Arts Degree Program; Dr. Carolyn Karr, chair of Curriculum and Instructional Support, College of Education; Basil Issa of the Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing, and Robert L. Shell Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of Guyan Machinery Co.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Community and Technical College will sponsor 13 additional continuing education/community service courses during the remainder of the spring semester, according to Richard Hensley, director of continuing education at Marshall.

Hensley said classes, the first beginning March 15, will be diverse enough to appeal to a wide variety of needs and interests.

The schedule includes the following:

--"Intermediate Computers" on Mondays from April 12 through May 17, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in Northcott Hall Room 101, \$56.

--"Intermediate Computers" on Fridays from April 16 through May 21, 5:15 to 7:15 p.m. in Northcott Hall Room 101, \$56.

--"Intermediate Computers" on Saturdays from April 24 through May 22, 9:15 to 11:45 a.m. in Northcott Hall Room 101, \$56.

--"Intermediate WordPerfect" on Tuesdays from April 13 through May 18, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 437, \$60.

--"Intermediate WordPerfect" on Fridays from April 16 through May 21, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 437, \$60.

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--"Advanced WordPerfect" on Fridays from April 16 through May 21, 6:45 to 8:45 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 439, \$60.

--"Desktop Publishing I" on Fridays from April 16 through May 21, 5:15 to 7:15 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 438, \$60.

--"D-Base" on Thursdays from April 15 through May 27, 4:30 to 6:15 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 437, \$56.

--"Autocad I" on Fridays from April 16 through May 21, 5:15 to 7:15 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 439, \$60.

--"Intermediate Lotus 1-2-3" on Wednesdays from April 14 through May 26, 4:30 to 6:15 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 437, \$60.

--"Public Speaking" on Mondays from March 15 through April 19, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., location to be announced, \$45.

--"Basic Upholstery" on Tuesdays from March 16 through May 4, 6 to 9 p.m. in Sorrell Annex, \$84.

--"Eating Disorders/Nutrition" on Saturday, March 27, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Community and Technical College Building, \$55.

There will be a 10 percent discount for persons enrolling in more than one course.

Enrollment will be limited. Continuing education units will be awarded for participation in the courses.

Hensley said the Continuing Education Office also can develop specialized programs in subjects such as computer skills,

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time management and total quality management for businesses and organizations.

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A "Soul Food Feast" will be held in conjunction with Marshall University's observance of Black History Month on Sunday, Feb. 28, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Campus Christian Center.

The menu will include fried chicken, greens, macaroni and cheese, ribs, coleslaw and an assortment of other foods and drinks, according to Macel Braxton, coordinator of Marshall's Office of African American Students' Programs.

Tickets will be \$6 for adults and \$3.50 for students and children. Tickets can be purchased in Memorial Student Center Room IW25.

To obtain tickets or further details contact the African American Students' Programs Office, 696-6705.

The event is being sponsored by the African American Students' Programs Office and the Black United Students' Organization.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Graphic designers and artists from around the world will be featured speakers at Marshall University's sixth annual graphic design conference, "Influences 6: Graphic Design in the New World Order," being held on campus Wednesday through Saturday, March 3-6.

Professional artists and designers, teachers and students from throughout the region will attend the conference to learn about the business and the art of graphic design, according to Robert Rowe of Marshall's Art Department.

He said although the conference has been designed for anyone who has an interest in art, visual communication or advertising, persons from other disciplines might also find the presentations interesting since the featured speakers come from areas that currently are undergoing political and social changes.

This year's program will feature internationally renowned designers and artists from Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Romania, Bosnia and Russia.

"These are the designers whose work literally helped change the world," said Rowe. "In the former communist countries posters and other graphic arts were among the primary means of social change. Using powerful images that often held hidden

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messages to get past official censors, these brave artists proved that the individual artist can really make a difference.

"These illustrators and designers will talk about the extraordinary challenges they have had to face in order to maintain their creative work."

The keynote speaker on Wednesday will be Colin Forbes, founding partner of the international firm, Pentagram Design Ltd., which has offices in New York, London and San Francisco.

Pentagram Design Ltd. has developed corporate design programs for numerous companies including Nissan, Neiman Marcus and British Petroleum.

Forbes, a native of London, will discuss the changing world economic situation and the role design plays in creating a more unified world at 8 p.m. in Marshall's new Fine and Performing Arts Center.

Thursday's schedule features presentations by Forbes, Istvan Orosz of Hungary, Yuri Bokser of Russia, Eugene Mihaesco of Romania and Mirko Ilic of Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Friday's program will feature presentations by Ilic, Zdenek Zeigler, a native of Prague, Czechoslovakia; Jan Sawka, a native of Zabrze, Poland; Clement Mok, a native of Vancouver, British Columbia, and Sheila de Bretteville of Yale University.

Saturday's program will feature presentations by Mok and de Bretteville.

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Conference programs will be held in the Fine and Performing Arts Center, Memorial Student Center and the Huntington Museum of Art.

There will be a general registration fee of \$110 for the four-day conference. The registration fee for students will be \$40. The conference will be open free of charge to Marshall University students who must register in advance.

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

The symposium is sponsored by the MU Art Department, with partial funding provided by the West Virginia Arts and Humanities Department of Culture and History, Ashland Oil Inc., the Marshall University College of Fine Arts and the Birke Art Symposium.

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES:

Colin Forbes has received numerous awards and has been recognized by the British Design Council and the Royal Society of Arts. He was granted the President's Award of the Designers and Art Directors Association in London for outstanding contribution to the design profession and has served as president of the Alliance Graphique Internationale and the American Institute of Graphic Arts. He has taught master classes at Yale University

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and occasionally edits a column on design and business for Graphis magazine.

Istvan Orosz perhaps is best-known for his posters that were highly visible throughout Hungary and eastern Europe during the recent periods of political change but he also has worked extensively in advertising, animated film and stage design.

He frequently employs a style closely resembling old line engravings and experiments in surrealism, trompe l'oeil and anamorphic distortions. He will present a seminar titled "Hidden Ideas--Hidden Images."

Orosz studied in Budapest and has received numerous prizes and awards for his work which is often exhibited in Warsaw, Japan and the United States.

Yuri Bokser is one of the leading Moscow designers and has helped direct the move toward more expressive and liberated poster design. He has supported himself by doing book jackets, magazines, book illustrations and posters.

Born in Tashkent in 1953, he began his career as an architect but soon became more interested in illustration, working for official and underground clients.

Bokser's first break in the illustration field came when he started working for a large Soviet film promotion company that

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was reorganized under the less restrictive environment of perestroika. His symbolic treatments of subjects in posters for film and other arts were well received and exhibited abroad.

He has received awards from some of the most prestigious international poster competitions and has had work published in leading design journals and magazines. On a recent visit to the United States he did work for The New York Times and Rolling Stone magazine.

Eugene Mihaesco, finding it impossible to live and work in his native Romania, moved to Switzerland and then to New York. His allusive and metaphorical approach to illustration developed to circumvent censors in his native country was easily adapted for editorial illustrations in publications such as The New York Times and Book Review.

He has done more than 60 covers for the New Yorker magazine, which although done in a lighter style still carry implied feelings and messages.

Mirko Ilic was born in Bosnia-Herzegovina in 1956 and educated in Zagreb. Since coming to the United States in 1986, he has published hundreds of illustrations in annual reports and periodicals including Time, Newsweek, The New York Times, the Washington Post, the Wall Street Journal and others.

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In 1991 he became the art director of Time International where his cover designs have won awards for exceptional creativity. He currently serves as art editor for The New York Times Opinion-Editorial page.

Zdenek Zeigler, born in Prague in 1932, is professor of graphic design and typography at the Academy of Applied Arts in Prague and is a member of the Alliance Graphique Internationale.

He has earned an international reputation in the design of books, posters, exhibitions and interiors. He has received awards for the most beautiful book in Czechoslovakia, first prize and the bronze medal at the Brno Biennale of Graphic Design and the Golden Hugo, the Silver Plaque and the Bronze Hugo for his film posters in Chicago.

Jan Sawka was born in Zabrze, Poland, in 1946. Even though artists were not at liberty to take one or another medium merely out of desire, gift or interest, he established a prominent position oriented toward the creation of posters, graphics and stage designs. Still, he was not free to paint as he desired. When he came to the United States 15 years ago, he was finally able to explore the potential of pure painting. His works have won numerous awards and been featured in exhibitions throughout the United States, Europe and Japan. This year he will be

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producing the concept, artwork and direction for a one-hour theatrical piece titled "The Eyes" being produced by Tadashi Suzuki, artistic director of the Mito Arts Festival.

Clement Mok, prior to forming his own firm in San Francisco in 1988, served for five years as creative director for Apple Computers where he developed the visual identity for Macintosh, Hypercard and many of the elements commonly associated with the Apple corporate image.

Because of his experience with the computer industry and new media, Mok serves on the advisory boards of numerous technology companies.

He devotes much time to educating the design community to the possibilities of emerging technology. His work has been exhibited throughout the United States, Europe and the Far East. A native of Vancouver, British Columbia, Mok has received more than 100 awards for his work.

De Bretteville is professor and director of graduate studies at Yale University School of Art where she has broadened the scope of the program to include motion graphics, hypermedia and community involvement.

She created the first women's design program at the California Institute of the Arts (1973-80) and served as faculty

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and department chair in communication design at Otis/Parsons (1981-90).

She has created designs for The Los Angeles Times, American Cinematographer, Chrysalis and other publications. Her posters and fine press editions are in the collections of the Museum of Modern Art and the Victoria and Albert Museum. She recently completed commissions for large-scale permanent public art projects in Los Angeles.

One of de Bretteville's primary interests is getting designers involved in addressing social problems such as literacy, drug use and domestic violence.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"When the Chickens Came Home to Roost," an award-winning play by Laurence Holder, will be presented at Marshall University on Monday, Feb. 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse in Marshall's Fine and Performing Arts Center.

The play dramatizes the pivotal confrontation and final altercation between Elijah Muhammad and Malcolm X.

A New York Times review said, "Holder has taken a pair of intimidating men and brought them utterly convincingly to life...(he) creates a fascinating tug-of-war between men who once had everything in common--who indeed made history together--and who now find themselves antagonistic strangers."

"When the Chickens Came Home to Roost" was first staged off-Broadway in 1981 featuring Denzel Washington in the role of Malcolm X.

The first national tour of the play is being produced by America Program Bureau and directed by Allie Woods of New York, the original director.

There will be a \$5 admission charge for the general public. Marshall University faculty, staff and students will be admitted free.

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To obtain ticket information or further details contact the Marshall University Office of African American Students' Programs, 696-6705, or Joseph Davis, president of Marshall's Black United Students' Organization, 696-3803.

The performance is being sponsored by Marshall's Division of Multicultural Affairs, the African American Students' Programs Office, Black United Students, the Department of Social Work, the Division of Student Affairs and the Black Administrators, Faculty and Staff Organization.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Hunger in the Huntington area will be the topic of MU Report on Sunday, Feb. 21, at 11:30 a.m. on WPBY-TV, Channel 33.

Angie Dunlap of Belle is producing this week's edition of the television magazine program prepared by students at the Marshall University School of Journalism and Mass Communications.

The half-hour program, which is on Channel 6 of the Century Cable system, also features news from the Marshall campus.

Professor Dwight Jensen, who serves as adviser for the program, said student reporters will focus on hunger and malnutrition in the Huntington area.

He said the program gave students a heavy dose of reality and taught them how to deal with delicate topics such as the use of food stamps, children who don't get enough to eat and the efforts of the Huntington City Mission.

"Hunger is a topic that has come to television news relatively recently and is still hard for the medium to handle," explained Jensen. "Television at its best conveys the experience of being there. The experience of being hungry is not one people line up to enjoy. In addition, showing that experience means invading the private lives of hungry people--something that can be offensive even when it is meant to be helpful."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Four Marshall University faculty members were honored today (Feb. 18) during the Women Connect program sponsored by the Marshall University Office of Women's Programs.

The event was designed to emphasize the importance of women's studies and the mentoring of women students and recognize women faculty members who are working to address social justice issues, according to Dr. Donnalee Cockrille, interim associate dean of student activities.

Faculty members honored during the program were: Dr. Elaine Baker, professor of psychology; Dr. Susan DeMesquita, associate professor of physiology at the School of Medicine; Dr. Frances Hensley, associate professor of history and assistant dean in the College of Liberal Arts, and Dr. Edwina Pendarvis, professor of education.

Baker is an experimental psychologist currently working on research relating to gender identity in homosexual female impersonators. She has presented numerous workshops and programs on sexism, racism and sexual orientation.

She obtained her bachelor's degree in psychology from Heidelberg College and her master's degree in psychology and

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doctoral degree in experimental psychology from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

Baker is a member of the Women's Center advisory board, the Black Student Recruitment Steering Committee, the MU Affirmative Action Advisory Committee, the Sexual Harassment Grievance Panel, Faculty Senate, Multicultural Commission and the Steering Committee for the Community Services Roundtable.

She serves as chapter chairwoman for the local chapter of the National Organization for Women and serves as a commissioner on the Human Rights Commission.

DeMesquita is a neurophysiologist investigating the neural regulation of the mammalian sleep-wake pattern. She directs the only sleep research laboratory in the state, currently funded by the Whitehouse Foundation to study the release of brain chemicals during altered sleep states.

A native of Scotland, DeMesquita grew up in New Jersey and obtained her bachelor's degree in biology from the University of Hawaii and her doctoral degree in physiology from Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia.

She has been a member of the School of Medicine faculty since 1977 and has been the recipient of four outstanding teacher awards from medical classes.

In 1992 DeMesquita was presented the "Celebrate Women Award" in science by the West Virginia Women's Commission for her work

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in establishing the West Virginia chapter of the Association for Women in Science. Through the association, DeMesquita initiated Science-by-Mail and Science-by-Electronic Mail programs in West Virginia for school-age children and developed mentoring sites throughout the state for women interested in careers in science.

Hensley is one of the founders of the Marshall University Women's Center and is known for her work in the area of women's history.

She received her bachelor's and master's degrees in history from Marshall and her doctoral degree from Ohio State University.

A native of Wyoming County, Hensley has been a member of the Affirmative Action Advisory Committee since its inception and serves on the Sexual Harassment Panel. She also serves as a mentor for minority students, returning students and Operation Bootstrap.

Her special research interest is working women in West Virginia.

Hensley, a former recipient of the National Organization for Women Susan B. Anthony Award, served as project editor for Missing Chapters II: West Virginia Women, a project developed by the West Virginia Women's Commission which resulted in the publication of a book. She currently is serving as a consultant to a film project on in the history of women in the state.

Pendarvis has taught at Marshall for 13 years. During this

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time she has co-authored two textbooks on gifted education and written several articles and chapters for books. She currently is working on two collections of poems, "Speaking in Tongues" and "Joy Ride," as well as two books in progress.

She grew up in eastern Kentucky and southern West Virginia. She received her bachelor's degree in English and a master's degree in gifted education from the University of South Florida and her doctoral degree in special education from the University of Kentucky.

Pendarvis has been active in women's programs at Marshall and serves as faculty adviser to MAPS (Marshall Action for Peaceful Solutions), The Free Forum (an alternative newspaper) and PAWS (an association for the protection of animals).

She has served on the board of directors of the Barnett Child Care Program for six years and, along with colleague Linda Spatig, developed an education course titled "Gender Equity in the Classroom."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A videoconference titled "Adults as Students: Their Status and Role in Higher Education" will be held at Marshall University on Thursday, Feb. 25, from noon to 2 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Richard Hensley, director of continuing education in Marshall's Community and Technical College, said studies show that older returning students now make up the fastest growing segment of higher education.

He said the program has been designed to help colleges and universities meet the increasing educational demands and develop programs for adult returning students. Hensley said faculty members, deans, academic officers, administrators and continuing education directors should find the program beneficial.

Guest speakers will include Stephen Brookfield, distinguished professor in the Graduate School of Education at the University of St. Thomas and author of several publications on adult learning; Nancy K. Schlossberg, a professor at the University of Maryland and senior fellow at the American Council on Education's Center for Adult Learning, and Carol Aslanian, director of adult learning services for The College Board.

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Adults as Students--Add 1

The program, sponsored by the Division of Continuing Education and Instructional Television Services, will be open free of charge. Persons interested in attending should preregister.

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

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February 22, 1993

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--High school journalism students from West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky will meet at Marshall University Friday and Saturday, April 2-3, for the 1993 United High School Press Convention.

Journalism students and their instructors from approximately 40 high schools are expected to participate in the convention's workshops, meetings and awards competition, according to Debra L. Belluomini, a member of Marshall's journalism faculty and director of the convention.

She said more than 100 awards will be presented to high school newspaper, yearbook and broadcasting staffs at the 66th annual UHSP banquet on Saturday.

Sponsored by Marshall's W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications, the United High School Press Convention was established to improve and elevate the quality of scholastic journalism throughout West Virginia and the Tri-State area. It was founded by the school's first journalism professor, Page Pitt, in 1927.

"We hope to help student journalists and their advisers by sponsoring UHSP," said Belluomini. "Teachers need to know they have support in what they are doing. Through critiques of their

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publications, the workshops and other events, we want to help journalism teachers and publication staffs."

Paul Schweiger, adviser for the Spectrum, an award-winning yearbook at Shaler Area High School in Pittsburgh, Pa., will be the keynote speaker for the banquet. Belluomini said the Spectrum has one of the most successful advertising campaigns in the nation.

Marshall's School of Journalism and Mass Communications will award a scholarship to an outstanding high school journalist and present a Macintosh computer to the school judged to be the most deserving on the basis of an essay contest.

The West Virginia Press Women also will recognize winners in five categories. First place winners in the five categories will be presented cash awards of \$25 and be given the opportunity to compete in a national competition.

On Friday students will attend critique sessions and tour Marshall's newspaper, radio and television facilities. Workshops and the banquet will be held Saturday.

Journalism professionals representing media from throughout the nation will judge newspaper and yearbook entries in separate divisions for schools with less than 800 students and schools with more than 800 students.

To obtain further details about the convention contact Belluomini at Marshall University's School of Journalism and Mass Communications, 696-2736.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Barry A. Beckett, associate controller for payroll and grants at Marshall University, has been named director of student financial systems/bursar, according to Herbert J. Karlet, vice president for finance at Marshall.

Beckett, who had been serving as acting bursar since last April, received his bachelor of business administration degree from Marshall in 1975.

A Huntington native, Beckett joined the Marshall staff in 1987.

He has held several administrative positions at the university including associate controller and director of payroll and grants and has been responsible for the financial administration of funds disbursement and annual retirement and health systems in excess of \$50 million.

Prior to joining the MU staff, Beckett worked for Cilco Inc. where he was responsible for various accounts and administrative functions of 12 international divisions. He previously owned his own company, DBK Fiberglass, and worked at Elmac Corporation where he served as director of payroll, controller and divisional manager. He is a member of American Payroll Association.

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Beckett--Add 1

"We were extremely fortunate to hire Barry as our payroll coordinator back in 1987 because he had several years of excellent experience as a controller and general manager in the private sector," said Karlet. "His business experience, along with the six years of administrative experience at Marshall, makes him extremely qualified for this position."

Karlet also announced that Sharon Rutherford, payroll manager at Marshall, will become the acting assistant controller, assuming the duties formerly performed by Beckett in the Payroll and Grants offices.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Neil Arneson of Marshall University's Social Studies Education Department has been selected to present a section titled "World Trade in the Middle School--How to Do It!" at the 24th Northeast Regional Conference on the Social Studies which will be held March 3-6 in Boston.

"Social Studies: Civic Responsibility for a Diverse World" will be the theme of the conference which will feature clinics and sections from all disciplines of social studies as well as exhibits, a computer laboratory, a media festival and special events.

More than 2,500 educators from New England, New York and New Jersey are expected to attend.

Arneson's presentation was selected from more than 300 proposals submitted by educators from throughout the country. This is the eighth consecutive year Arneson has been selected to make a presentation at the conference.

Arneson said his presentation will focus on how a teacher can combine lessons from reading, language arts, mathematics and geography to help students become more aware of the world around them. He plans to demonstrate lessons that teach the global economy and its implications.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Imagine the Possibilities," a women's student leadership conference for Marshall University students, will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 5-7, at Cedar Lakes near Ripley.

Dr. Donnalee Cockrille, interim associate dean of student activities, said faculty and staff women also are welcome to attend the conference, although the program has been designed primarily for women students who are not currently involved in leadership positions.

Topics for the weekend include community-building, self-awareness, interdependence and leadership assessment.

Adrien Worthy, executive director of the West Virginia Women's Commission, will make a presentation titled "Women of West Virginia and the Future of the State" on Friday at 7 p.m.

Former legislator and gubernatorial candidate Charlotte Pritt will make a presentation titled "The Challenge of Leadership" on Saturday at 7 p.m.

Other speakers will include Melinda Foster, a resident director at Marshall; Sandra Clements, coordinator of tutoring services; Ann Marie Merritt, coordinator of student activities;

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Leadership Conference--Add 1

Nancy Van Valkenburg, a columnist for the Huntington Herald-Dispatch; Jennifer Ruehling of Marshall's Office of Women's Programs, and Cockrille.

There will be no charge for the conference. Persons interested in attending the program or faculty and staff members who would like to nominate a student for this leadership experience can contact the MU Women's Center at 696-3338 or 696-3111 or the MU Student Affairs Office, 696-6422.

The conference is being sponsored by the Marshall offices of Women's Programs, African American Students' Programs, Disabled Students' Programs and Student Activities.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's public radio station, WMUL-FM (88.1 MHz), will broadcast all games of the Southern Conference men's and women's championship basketball tournaments, according to Chuck G. Bailey, WMUL-FM faculty manager.

The men's tournament will be held March 4-7 in Asheville, N.C. The women's tournament will be held March 11-13 in Johnson City, Tenn. Marshall's radio station will broadcast live all nine games of the men's tournament and all six games of the women's tournament.

WMUL-FM will be the only outlet, radio or television, to provide complete coverage of both tournaments.

Advertising cannot be used on the air to cover the cost of operations for the tournament since WMUL-FM is a noncommercial station.

Bailey said the station is seeking donations from area businesses to underwrite broadcast expenses. He said donations can be sent to The Marshall University Foundation on behalf of WMUL-FM.

Jason Philyaw, WMUL-FM sports director, said the FM-88 sports team finds these yearly trips very beneficial. "We have

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always had a great deal of support from everyone," Philyaw said. "Hard work from the WMUL-FM staff and donations from area businesses make these trips very successful. Everyone on the sports staff looks forward to these trips because it helps us climb the broadcasting ladder."

Bailey said WMUL-FM staff members make several trips throughout the year. He said the pressure on the student broadcasters to perform is greater at the tournaments.

"Our primary goal is to give Marshall University student broadcasters valuable experience and also provide loyal listeners and fans quality broadcasts of sporting events and other activities," said Bailey.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The university budgeting process in West Virginia will be the topic of MU Report on Sunday, Feb. 28, at 11:30 a.m. on WPBY-TV, Channel 33.

Dr. Charles W. Manning, chancellor of the University System of West Virginia Board of Trustees, and Delegate Stephen L. Cook of Morgantown, chairman of the House Finance Committee's Higher Education Subcommittee, were interviewed for the program.

Professor Dwight Jensen, who serves as adviser for MU Report, said Manning discusses salary inequities between professors at Marshall and West Virginia universities and why he believes the salaries should be different with reporter Kim Wheeler of Princeton. Cook discusses the proposed pay raises for faculty and staff members with reporter Lee Biola of Atlanta.

Carol Elmore of Beckley is producing this week's edition of MU Report.

The half-hour program, on Channel 6 of the Century Cable system, also features news and sports from the Marshall campus.

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February 24, 1993

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Kay Dickens, administrative aide in the Department of Modern Languages, has been selected as the Marshall University Employee of the Month for February, according to Bill Burdette, chairman of the selection committee.

Dickens has worked for the university for nine years.

She was nominated for the award by Dr. Harold Murphy, chairman of the Modern Languages Department, and 10 other members of the department.

In making the nomination, Murphy said Dickens always exceeds the requirements of her position in terms of helping members of the department with their work and helping students with a myriad of problems ranging from scheduling and housing to personal and health problems.

"Her willingness to go beyond the limits of her obligations to help students, faculty and townspeople is extraordinary," said Murphy.

He said Dickens has planned several events for the department including meetings for foreign language teachers from throughout the state and summer seminars during the Quincentenary Celebration. She also operated the department's "Language Bank"

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Dickens--Add 1

which provides assistance to persons who need help with matters requiring knowledge of a foreign language.

"She is dependable and reliable, rarely missing a day of work, and she is extremely devoted to performing her job to the best of her ability," Murphy said. "She is willing to work overtime and weekends when needed for activities such as the SCORES competition.

"I would classify Kay as the 'ultimate people person' because of her willingness to help any and all of those connected with the university."

Dickens will receive a plaque and \$100 for being named Employee of the Month and will be eligible for the Employee of the Year Award.

Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley and his wife, Nanna, provided funds through a grant to establish the Employee of the Month and Employee of the Year program.

The program has been designed to recognize outstanding performance by classified and non-classified staff at the university. Awards will be made to MU employees who have exhibited exceptional levels of work performance and displayed high regard and loyalty toward the university and their job responsibilities.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Noted West Virginia writer Pinckney Benedict, author of two collections of short stories, will read and discuss his work at Marshall University on Wednesday and Thursday, March 3-4.

He will read selections from his books on Wednesday at 8 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154. He will discuss his writing on Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Hoffman Room in James E. Morrow Library.

Both presentations will be open to the public free of charge, according to Art Stringer of Marshall's English Department.

Stringer said many of Benedict's stories are set in West Virginia.

Both of his books, "Town Smokes" and "The Wrecking Yard," were listed on The New York Times Book Review's annual list of "Notable Books."

The New York Times called Benedict "a highly original writer whose vision of the American frontier is as contemporary as it is compelling."

He has received numerous awards for his writing including

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Benedict--Add 1

the prestigious Nelson Algren Award from the Chicago Tribune and he was included in the PEN Syndicated Fiction Project.

Benedict's books have been published and reviewed internationally and his stories have appeared in many magazines. National Public Radio listeners will recognize his name as one of the network's commentators.

He has taught at Oberlin College and the Breadloaf Writers Conference and will be a visiting professor at West Virginia University this fall.

Copies of his books are available in the Marshall University Bookstore and will be available at the reading.

His presentations are part of Marshall's Birke Visiting Writers Series, sponsored by the Birke Fine Arts Symposium, the Marshall University College of Liberal Arts, the MU English Department and the West Virginia Humanities Council.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--An open house and reception will be held at Marshall University in observance of International Women's Day on Monday, March 8, from noon to 1 p.m. in the Women's Center, Prichard Hall Room 143.

The event, open to the public free of charge, is being sponsored by the River Cities National Organization for Women, Marshall University's Office of Women's Programs and the MU Office of International Students and Scholars Programs.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Approximately 30 business organizations are expected to participate in Marshall University's 16th annual Business Fair on Wednesday, March 10, from 1 to 4 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

The fair will give students and graduates a chance to meet with employers and discuss the job market and potential opportunities with various businesses, according to Patricia Gallagher, recruiting coordinator in the Placement Services Center at Marshall.

Participating employers include the FBI, Kent Management Group, Merck Pharmaceuticals, Lever Brothers, Presteria Center, WOWK-TV and others.

A list of participating businesses is available at the Placement Services Center.

Persons interested in participating in the Business Fair should contact the Marshall University Placement Services Center, 696-2371. Preregistration is not required.

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February 25, 1993

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Nell C. Bailey, associate professor of education and special assistant to the president at Marshall University, will be awarded the Robert H. Shaffer Distinguished Alumna Award from the Department of Higher Education at Indiana University, according to Dr. George D. Kuh, professor of higher education at Indiana University.

The award will be presented to Bailey during the annual meeting of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators which will be held in March in Boston, Mass.

In a letter informing Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley about the award, Kuh said, "Indiana University is privileged to include among its graduates an exemplary professional such as Dr. Bailey. You are, indeed, fortunate to have her as an integral member of the Marshall community."

Bailey joined the Marshall administration in 1980 as dean of students. She was named vice president and dean of student affairs in 1984 and served in that position until she decided to return to teaching this year.

A native of Salem, W.Va., she received her bachelor's degree from Salem College and her master's degree from Kent State

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Bailey--Add 1

University. She earned her doctorate in educational administration from Indiana University.

Prior to accepting a position at Marshall she held administrative and teaching assignments at Salem, Kent State, Indiana, Bethany College and Illinois State University.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Workers' Compensation" will be the topic of a free workshop at Marshall University's Research and Economic Development Center, 1050 Fourth Ave., on Wednesday, March 10, from 1 to 3 p.m.

The program will explore the issues of worker's compensation and unemployment insurance in terms of their impact on small businesses, according to Larry Kyle, director of the Education and Training Division in Marshall's Institute for Regional Development.

Andy Richardson, commissioner for the West Virginia Workers' Compensation Office, will present the workshop.

The workshop is being sponsored by Marshall University's Small Business Development Center, the Education and Training Division of Marshall's Institute for Regional Development and the West Virginia Development Office.

To register or obtain further details contact the Education and Training Division in Marshall's Institute for Regional Development, 696-6797.

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

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Workshop--Add 1

The Marshall University Small Business Development Center is partially funded by the United States Small Business Administration. The support given through such funding does not constitute an express or implied endorsement of any of the co-sponsors or participant's products, opinions or services.

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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 22, at 5 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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February 25, 1993

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Bob Paris and Rod Jackson will make a presentation titled "Love Against the Odds" at Marshall University on Wednesday, March 3, at 9:15 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

Paris is a bodybuilder who has won numerous competitions including the Mr. America and Mr. Universe titles. Jackson is a model who has been featured in many fashion publications and magazines.

Although their successful careers kept them in the public eye, it was their actions on June 22, 1989, that focused the most attention on the two men. That is the date they got married to each other.

Since then they have presented lectures and made public appearances on shows such as "Donahue," "The Oprah Winfrey Show" and "The Joan Rivers Show" to help effect positive change for human relations in general and the gay community in particular.

Their presentation is being sponsored by Campus Entertainment Unlimited and the Marshall Lambda Society. There will be an admission charge of \$4 for the general public and \$2 for Marshall University students.

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March 3, 1993
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University buildings will become virtually "smoke free" April 1 under a new policy announced today by MU President J. Wade Gilley.

The policy will prohibit smoking in any university vehicle or building--including the football stadium--with two exceptions. It will be permitted in individual student rooms in residence halls which have been designated smoking rooms and in properties leased to others by the university.

Gilley said the policy is being implemented as a result of complaints by non-smokers and to bring Marshall in line with policies adopted at other higher education institutions. He added that Faculty Senate, Classified Staff Council and Student Government Association all have participated in development of the policy.

Smoking cessation assistance is or will be available through several campus units including the Wellness Program, the School of Medicine and the Psychology Clinic, Gilley said.

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March 4, 1993

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Greg Lloyd, an All-Pro football player for the Pittsburgh Steelers, will be the featured speaker for Marshall University's observance of National Drug Awareness Week, according to Kim Reece, area coordinator for residence services in Marshall's Twin Towers East Residence Hall.

Lloyd will make an anti-drug presentation during a carnival celebrating "Drug Free Kids Night" on Wednesday, March 10, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

Several activities will take place during the carnival and Marshall University student-athletes will participate in the event. Reece said all youth and parents in the Tri-State area are invited to take part in the carnival. She also urges all community youth organizations to attend.

Lloyd will lead a collegiate drug awareness discussion and make a presentation designed for Marshall students, faculty and staff and community residents following the carnival at 9:15 p.m. in the Henderson Center Arena. Marshall student-athletes and coaches also will attend the presentation which is open to the public free of charge.

The events are being sponsored by the Marshall University Department of Residence Services and the student organization, BACCHUS.

To obtain further details contact Reece at 696-3178.

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March 4, 1993

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. David H. Castleberry, director of choral activities at Marshall University, has been named choir director for the first World Scholar-Athlete Games which will be held June 20 through July 1 in Providence, R.I.

Ellen Miller, a spokeswoman for the games, said Castleberry was chosen from an extensive list of international choir directors and instructors.

The World-Scholar Athlete Games will feature 2,000 students from throughout the United States and up to 100 countries who will participate in activities such as basketball, volleyball, tennis, sailing, soccer, art, writing and singing.

Students selected to participate must be 16 to 19 years old and demonstrate academic excellence, proficiency in their chosen activity and leadership qualities.

All participants will take part in an extensive educational program designed to foster intense dialogue about five themes: the environment, world peace, substance abuse, ethics and international commerce.

In an effort to foster international communication, all teams at the games will be randomly selected and multinational.

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Castleberry--Add 1

The World Scholar-Athlete Games' Choir will feature 200 students from the United States and up to 50 countries. The choir will practice for two public performances, including the closing ceremonies at the Providence Civic Center.

Castleberry is an accomplished conductor, tenor and clinician. He received his bachelor's degree in church music from Furman University and his master's and doctoral degrees in conducting from the University of Texas at Austin.

He has toured nationally and internationally as a conductor and vocalist in a variety of works.

His recent credits include concerts at Lincoln Center, the Brooklyn Academy of Music and the Riverside Church, guest appearances with the West Village Chorale and collaborations with conductors Lukas Foss and John Rutter.

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HUNTINGTON W.Va.--The preliminary results of a semester-long research project conducted last fall by the Journalism 101 class at Marshall University indicate that in the 1992 election, at least, American newspapers devoted more space to campaign issues than they did to the presidential "horse race."

Journalists are often criticized for ignoring issues in favor of poll results and stories about campaign maneuvers and character flaws. But the Marshall University students, supervised by Associate Professor Dwight Jensen, found that issues were alive and well.

The students examined 470 Sunday editions of 11 newspapers. They looked at every Sunday issue of 10 papers published from Jan. 5 through Nov. 8 of 1992, and at the 20 issues of the Pittsburgh Press published before that paper was shut down by a strike in mid-May. The preliminary report, compiled by Prof. Jensen from student reports, is based on 146 of those 470 papers. The 146 papers are those for which student analyses and the professor's analysis substantially agree. The other papers will be examined further before those results are included.

The newspapers examined published 17,049 column inches about presidential candidates, their tactics, their statements, and their maneuvers. (That did not include about 700 column inches

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about Dan Quayle, 400 column inches about Hillary Clinton, and 78 column inches about Al Gore.) It averaged about 117 column inches for each issue of each newspaper about presidential candidates.

But the same newspapers in the same issues published 19,416 column inches about national issues, or about 133 column inches per issue.

Moreover, many of the articles about presidential candidates discussed their positions on issues. The Journalism 101 students did not attempt a content analysis that would have separated issues from "horse race" in those stories.

The national issues in the 19,000 column inches included the economy, racism, foreign policy, taxes, the environment, urban issues, farm policy, and other matters. They did not include such matters as term limits and the House banking scandal, which fell into separate category: Coverage of Congress and congressional races. The newspapers published 6,290 column inches in that category, plus 7,000 column inches about local politics and 9,740 column inches about state candidates and issues.

Only three newspapers published more about the presidential candidates than they did about national issues. They were the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, the Elkhart (Indiana) Truth, and the (Little Rock) Arkansas Democrat and Gazette. Prof. Jensen cautioned that once all the newspapers have been examined, those results might change.

Had it not been for the Arkansas paper, Bill Clinton would

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have received less coverage in the newspapers examined than either George Bush or Ross Perot. In the 10 papers not counting the one from Little Rock, Bush got 47 percent of the coverage, Perot got 27 percent, and Clinton 26 percent. But the Little Rock paper, although it was so critical of Clinton that George Bush quoted it in some of his speeches, nevertheless gave heavy coverage to the hometown candidate, 2,545 column inches in the 17 issues examined, and in the preliminary figures that moved Clinton slightly ahead of Bush in total coverage and well ahead of Perot. Those results, too, might change once all the figures are in. The papers studied were selected in 1991, before Clinton announced for President, and 10 of them were chosen because each was located in a state that would have a U.S. Senate race and in or near a congressional district that had had a close contest in 1990. They also were chosen to give a geographical cross-section of the nation and to represent large, medium, and small states.

The 11th paper, the Kansas City Star, was added to the study because Prof. Jensen had noted in an earlier study that its political coverage seemed to be unusually solid, and he wanted to take a second look at it. Jensen said the new study left him with the same impression of the Star.

The other papers studied, beside the Star, the Post-Dispatch, the Truth, the Arkansas paper and the Pittsburgh Press, were the Ashland (Kentucky) Independent, the (Phoenix) Arizona Republic, the (Boise) Idaho Statesman, the Burlington (Vermont) Free Press, the Cincinnati Enquirer and the Wichita (Kansas) Eagle.

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Each of the 100 students in Journalism 101 not only looked at several daily newspapers published in various parts of the United States, but also examined television coverage of the campaigns and looked at the roles of advertising, public relations, radio, music and motion pictures in political campaigns, thus obtaining a broad idea of the relationship of the mass media to American politics.

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(For additional details, call Dwight Jensen, 696-2713.)



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March 9, 1993

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Forty-two Marshall University student leaders have been selected for inclusion in the 1993 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 1993 edition are:

HUNTINGTON--Mona Elizabeth Arritt, Pamula Sue Baisden, Michael Brian Cagle, Melissa D. Dickerson, Michael Hornbuckle, Catherine L. Hurt, Samih Fadl Jammal, Lawrence Kevin Levine, David Preston Newsome, Duane M. Rankin;

BARBOURSVILLE--Anna L. Lusher, Arden Keith Sansom;
BECKLEY--Jamel Ray Corey; BLUEFIELD--Joy Bolden; CHARLESTON--William Harding; DUNBAR--Orlando Y. Craighead; GLEN DALE--Mary Beth Harler; KENOVA--Larry Brandon, Sarah D. Davis;
LEWISBURG--Colette L. Brown; MILTON--Cynthia Diane Machmer;

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Who's Who--Add 1

MINERAL WELLS--Byran Litton; SCOTT DEPOT--Maggie Jo Kincaid;
ST. ALBANS--Mohammed Kairy Barazi; VIENNA--Catherine Anne Allman;
WAYNE--Catherine Eliza Sansom; WHEELING--Jill L. McNeal;

INDIANA--Kip Jevan Main, Lawrenceburg; Jenifer Treloar,
Muncie; KENTUCKY--Debra Marlene Harris, Warfield; OHIO--Michael
Bartrum, Pomeroy; Nancy Fagan, Portsmouth; Orlando Hatchett,
Canton; Suzanne Lynn House, New Madison; Tracy Krueger,
Cincinnati; Anjali Mediratta, Beavercreek; Kisha Pruitt,
Proctorville; PENNSYLVANIA--Michelle Strager, White Oak;
TENNESSEE--Kimberly Ellen Nichols, Clarksville; Amy Elizabeth
Rollins, Bristol; Jamie Schneider, Germantown; VIRGINIA--Holly
Ann Swift, Herndon.

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March 9, 1993

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A business workshop titled "The Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA): What Every Small Business Must Know" will be held at Marshall University's Research and Economic Development Center, 1050 Fourth Ave., on Wednesday, March 24, from 6 to 9 p.m.

The program will discuss how the Americans With Disabilities Act will change the way most businesses conduct employment practices and what actions they must take to make their facilities accessible to the disabled, according to Larry Kyle, director of the Education and Training Division in Marshall's Institute for Regional Development.

Sandra Ashley, director of ADA Services, will present the workshop which is being sponsored by the Marshall University Small Business Development Center, the Education and Training Division of Marshall's Institute for Regional Development, the Retail Training Office at the Huntington Mall, the Huntington Area Labor-Management Council and the West Virginia Development Office.

There will be a \$15 registration fee for the workshop. To register or obtain further details contact the Education and

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ADA Workshop--Add 1

Training Division in Marshall's Institute for Regional
Development, 696-6797.

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley today released a comprehensive policy governing the conduct of intercollegiate athletics programs at MU.

"Executive Bulletin No. 2," under development for nearly a year, outlines the philosophy and objectives of the university's athletics programs and emphasizes the president's responsibility--and authority--in their operation.

It also outlines standards of conduct for those involved in intercollegiate athletics, including administrators, coaches and players. One section is devoted to finances and their oversight. Much of the document deals with the university's responsibilities toward student-athletes.

The policy also includes a set of criteria for performance evaluation of coaches.

"I don't believe there's anything revolutionary in our policy," Gilley said. "However, I did see a need to develop such a policy in a formal manner, make it a matter of record and see that it was available to all concerned. We've always expected our people to play by the rules. With the introduction of this policy document, everyone should know--without doubt--just what the rules are."

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Gilley said the policy document was developed primarily by Director of Athletics Lee Moon and Vice President for Administration K. Edward Grose. Also participating was the university's Faculty Senate and its Athletic Committee.

The policy establishes an Athletic Advisory Board to provide ongoing general review of the policies and operation of athletics programs. It is composed of three faculty representatives, one student, one Marshall alumnus, a classified staff representative, the faculty athletics representative and the vice president for administration. The director of athletics is an ex-officio member.

The board also will have a major role in assuring the university's compliance with National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and Southern Conference regulations, Gilley said.

Draft copies of the policy were reviewed by and received the endorsements of the Knight Commission, the NCAA and the Southern Conference office.

Copies of the policy document may be obtained from the President's Office at Marshall.

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C.T. 3/8/93

Knight Foundation
Commission on Intercollegiate Athletics

January 21, 1993

Mr. J. Wade Gilley
President
Marshall University
Huntington, West Virginia 25725

Dear President Gilley:

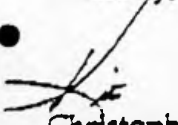
I enjoyed our recent telephone visit and was pleased to receive a copy of the revised *Marshall University Policy for Intercollegiate Athletics*, dated October 1, 1992. I was able to review the document while en route to last week's NCAA Convention in Dallas. I appreciate the incorporation of several of my suggestions regarding the original policy statement and, once again, commend you and your colleagues for the outstanding work you have done.

My thoughts of last June have not changed; you have put together a very straightforward and thoughtful policy statement concerning athletics at Marshall. This document establishes a clear framework for decision-making concerning the sports program on your campus. Used properly, it will strengthen the effectiveness of all those with significant responsibilities for your sports program.

President Gilley, please let me know if I can be of further assistance. I look forward to learning of official action regarding the adoption of this policy.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely,


Christopher B. Morris

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cc: Mr. William C. Friday



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March 9, 1993

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Lotus 1-2-3" will be the topic of a workshop designed for business owners and managers and prospective small business owners at Marshall University on Friday and Saturday, March 26-27, in Corbly Hall Room 330.

The workshop will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. on Friday and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday.

Larry Kyle, director of the Education and Training Division in Marshall's Institute for Regional Development, said the program has been designed for persons who have basic computer experience. It will feature an introduction to the Lotus spreadsheet and its capabilities for producing income statements and related business financial statements.

Elias Majdalani of Marshall's Computer Science Department will present the workshop.

The program is being sponsored by the Marshall University Small Business Development Center, the Education and Training Division in the Institute for Regional Development, the Retail Training Office at the Huntington Mall, the Huntington Area Labor-Management Council and the West Virginia Development Office.

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Lotus Workshop--Add 2

There will be a \$20 registration fee for the two-day workshop.

To register or obtain further details contact the Education and Training Division in Marshall's Institute for Regional Development, 696-6797.

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

The Marshall University Small Business Development Center is partially funded by the United States Small Business Administration. The support given through such funding does not constitute an express or implied endorsement of any of the co-sponsors or participant's products, opinions or services.

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

Richard Hensley, director of continuing education at Marshall's Community and Technical College, said the purpose of the program is to provide to as many students as possible information about the ACT assessment.

During the sessions, students will take sample ACT examinations, learn test-taking strategies, discuss the content of the test and procedures to follow when taking the test, learn how to approach examination questions and learn specific strategies for each of the four sections in the ACT.

The review program will be held on Mondays and Thursdays from March 22 through April 29 from 6 to 8 p.m. in Smith Hall. There will be no classes the week of April 4-10.

There will be a \$75 tuition fee for the program and students will have to purchase the review text titled "Official Guide to the ACT Assessment" which is available at the Marshall University Bookstore for \$12.95.

Registration must be completed by Friday, March 19.

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Office of Women's Programs will sponsor its annual Celebration of Women awards ceremony on Wednesday, March 31, at 1 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge, according to Dr. Donnalee Cockrille, interim associate dean of student activities at Marshall.

"I Am Every Woman" will be the theme for this year's program which will feature a presentation by writer and musician Kate Long.

A West Virginia native, Long is a professional writing teacher and serves as writing coach for the Charleston Gazette. She also is a public radio commentator and an accomplished musician. Her album, "Pieces of Heart," features 12 original compositions.

Long presents numerous workshops on writing and music and is known for her interest and work with domestic violence benefits. She has received national awards for her writing, newspaper projects and video productions.

Several Marshall University students will receive scholarships and awards during the ceremony.

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Celebration--Add 1

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of outstanding contributions to community or university service, triumph over personal adversity, outstanding achievement related to academic interests, outstanding contributions to interracial and multicultural understanding and/or efforts to enhance gender equity.

Outstanding women leaders in Marshall University student organizations and outstanding young women from Tri-State area high schools also will be recognized.

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The student reporting staff of the weekly television magazine program, MU Report, will spend spring vacation in Washington, D.C., tracking down stories about West Virginia and about the press for use on future editions of MU Report.

The program itself is in a three-week hiatus while WPBY conducts a fund-raising drive. It will resume with the broadcast of Sunday, March 28, and that broadcast and those that follow in April will feature stories gleaned on the Washington trip.

Students will concentrate on two topics: How policies proposed by the Clinton Administration would affect West Virginia, and how the press does its work.

Student reporters will cover stories at the White House, the Capitol and the Pentagon, and will interview journalists at such places as The Associated Press, CNN, C-SPAN, NBC, ABC, and the Radio-Television News Directors Association, and National Public Radio.

The trip is financed by a grant from the Reader's Digest Foundation.

Students making the trip include Lee Biola of Atlanta, Ga.; Angela Dunlap and Sherri Thomas of Huntington; Carol Elmore of Beckley; Tim McCollum of Fayetteville, N.C.; Jeff Parsons and John Winters of Branchland, and Kimberly Wheeler of Princeton.

For details, call Dwight Jensen, 696-2713.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's 31st Honors Convocation will be held Wednesday, March 24, at 7 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall, according to Martha C. Woodward, director of the university's Center for Academic Excellence.

The program will include presentations of awards to students and faculty. Awards being presented will include University Honors awards, the Regents Bachelor of Arts Award, the India Association of Huntington Award and the Marshall University Distinguished Service Award.

This year's winner of the Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Award for Excellence in Teaching also will be announced.

John R. Hall, chairman and chief executive officer of Ashland Oil Inc., will be the keynote speaker for the convocation.

Prelude music for the event will be provided by Dr. Elizabeth Reed Smith and Dr. Wendell Dobbs of the Marshall University Department of Music.

The program and a reception afterward will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Center for Academic Excellence, 696-5421.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. David Hatfield, assistant professor of English at Marshall University, and Dr. Thomas Sloane, assistant dean of student life and adjunct assistant professor of education at West Virginia University, have been awarded a \$60,000 grant from the University System of West Virginia Board of Trustees to develop and implement a project titled "Collaborative Composition and Rhetoric: Multimedia and Long-Distance Learning."

The purpose of the grant is to develop innovative technologies in improving basic skills instruction for students in the university system.

Hatfield and Sloane are developing an English composition course that will be taught on both campuses and linked via computer network. Hatfield said this will allow students and instructors to collaborate in real-time and share writing, editing, comments, assessment and resources.

Students will work at computers and other students in the class and instructors at both campuses will be able to view the work as it is being done. Students and instructors also will be able to instantly communicate with each other.

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Grant--Add 1

Hatfield said students will have access to individual instructor tutoring, peer critiquing in small groups and multimedia instructional materials developed especially to enhance student skills in argumentative, analytical and research writing.

"This program will offer students computer assisted instruction in writing using the latest technological software, hardware and methodology to stimulate collaborative writing efforts, modeling of skills desired, meaningful and immediate instructor feedback and assessment and personalized writing instructional materials that are multimedia-based," said Hatfield

The new course will allow students to develop argumentative, analytical and research writing skills through:

--Weekly real-time long distance interaction with peers in small groups to stimulate giving and receiving critiques of students' own writing.

--Real-time long-distance interaction with instructors at Marshall and WVU both in a group and individual setting with a goal of providing feedback and comments on students' own writing.

--Remote, scheduled out-of-class access to multimedia instructional materials developed for argumentative and research writing, consisting of didactic instruction as well as models of effective argument and research.

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Grant--Add 2

--Access to research resources at both campuses through long-distance learning technology.

"In classrooms like this, the teacher usually ends up being a resource person," said Hatfield. "There is less lecturing in the classroom and more attention on the students' activities and their writing. The students become the center of the classroom. They become the teachers, advisers and commentators. When you add the power of computing and multi-media resources, you get a powerful learning package."

The new course, tentatively titled Computer Assisted Composition, will be the equivalent of an English 102 course with three hours of credit. It will be offered for the first time in the spring 1994 semester.

Grant funds will be used for the purchase of the necessary hardware and software, faculty development and travel and evaluation of the demonstration project.

Hatfield said he believes this will be the first class in the state linked via computer network from two different sites.

"We are just in the development stage now and we still have a lot of details to work out," he said. "However, we are excited about the possibilities and opportunities programs like this will be able to provide in the future. I think there will be many more programs in various fields of study that will be able to utilize this technology once we have developed the system."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--More than 3,000 high school students from West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky and Virginia will participate in Marshall University's 15th annual SCORES Academic Festival on Saturday, March 27.

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

Sherry Brooks, director of the SCORES program, described the festival as a spirited academic competition where gifted students vie for top honors in various contests designed to test their knowledge.

She said 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 achievements occurring in our schools.

Tests will be given in approximately 120 subject areas, ranging from computer skills to drama performances. Each participant must have at least a 3.0 grade point average in his or her chosen areas of competition.

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SCORES--Add 1

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

The most coveted prizes are the large trophies and plaques presented to the schools with the highest totals in their divisions for all tests taken.

Schools will be divided into five divisions based on student enrollment. First and second place winners will receive trophies. Third place winners will receive plaques.

The trophies are presented in honor of faculty members with distinguished and outstanding service to the university.

This year's trophies are being named in honor of Dr. Mahlon C. Brown of the Social Studies Department; the late Bruce Greenwood, formerly of Marshall's Theatre Department; Dr. Simon D. Perry, chairman of the Political Science Department; Dr. Ralph Oberly of the Physics Department and the late Dr. Samuel Stinson, former professor and chairman of the Department of Engineering.

Brooks said all students registered for the festival will be invited to participate in "A Night On Campus" on March 26. Several special activities have been planned for the students, including a buffet dinner, cryogenics and laser shows, a chemical magic show, a dance and recreational activities such as bowling and billiards. Marshall Professor Paul Lutz also will present

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SCORES--Add 2

his Chautauqua-style historical impersonation of "Devil Anse" Hatfield in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

"We hope these activities, held in a casual atmosphere, will help take away some of the students' anxieties about college and encourage more of them to give college a try," said Brooks.

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 more specially planned activities.

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

A reception for principals, teachers, counselors and parents will be held in the Big Green Room in Henderson Center prior to the awards ceremony.

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"The Virginia Frontier in the Ohio Valley, 1763-1863" will be the topic of a seminar at Marshall University on Saturday, April 3, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

The program will explore the Ohio Valley region from 1763 to 1863, focusing on its geography, history, people and culture, according to Lisle G. Brown, professor and curator of special collections at Marshall's James E. Morrow Library, the department that is sponsoring the seminar with assistance from the university's Greatest Needs Fund.

"The early Ohio River Valley, along the Virginia frontier, possessed a unique geographical, historical, ethnic and cultural importance," said Brown. "Persons interested in local history, geography, literature or genealogy will find the program valuable and interesting."

Dr. Margaret Gripshover, assistant professor of geography at Marshall, will discuss the landscape. She will describe the geography of the region and how it shaped the culture and economy of the region, including such considerations as transportation and communication.

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Ohio Valley--Add 1

Dr. Paul F. Lutz, associate professor of social studies at Marshall, will discuss the history of the region, including early settlements, Indian wars, politics, industry, agriculture and other important events.

James Jeffery of the Denver Public Library will describe the migration patterns of settlers, their ethnicity and its cultural implications and the reasons for the migration.

Dr. Marilyn Davis-DeEulis, assistant professor of English at Marshall, will discuss the cultural characteristics of the people.

There will be a \$10 registration fee for the seminar. To register or obtain further details contact the Special Collections Department at Marshall University's James E. Morrow Library, 696-2343.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Social Work Department will sponsor a "Social Work Career Fair" on Wednesday, March 31, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

The purpose of the fair is to inform students and other interested persons about career opportunities available in the field of social work, according to Jody Gottlieb, chair of Marshall's Social Work Department.

Approximately 30 representatives from hospitals, mental health facilities, child welfare programs, nursing homes and other agencies are expected to attend the program to discuss career opportunities in social work. Staff and faculty from Marshall's Social Work Department also will attend to answer questions pertaining to academic requirements and program curriculum.

Marshall's Social Work Department is currently receiving funds under Title IV-E which are being used in part to provide selected social work students with stipends (\$1,500 per fall and spring semesters) in exchange for a written agreement to work for the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources

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Social Work--Add 1

following receipt of the bachelor's degree in social work. Information about the stipends and selection criteria will be available at the fair.

Gottlieb said almost 100 percent of Marshall's graduates with bachelor's degrees in social work find jobs in the field within three months of graduation and the majority have jobs within one month of graduation.

"Bachelor's and master's degrees in social work are the most marketable degrees in the human services field," said Gottlieb. "It should also be noted that a student can go on to law school, medical school or social work graduate school with the BSW degree. Approximately 35 percent of our graduates do go on to graduate school."

The Social Work Department at Marshall University is part of the John Marshall Medical School and is fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.

To obtain further details about the career fair or the Marshall University Social Work Department contact the department office in Northcott Hall Room 116, 696-2792.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Center for Economic Education has announced the winning teams of the Stock Market Game for the first semester.

Dr. Neil Arneson, director of the MU Center for Economic Education, said the Stock Market Game is a program that teaches middle school and high school students about concepts and functions of the United States economy.

Teams of students at participating schools are given a mythical \$100,000 to invest in the stock market over a 10-week period. The team that shows the most profit wins the game.

The winning teams were:

First Place--Aileen Marcello, Shannon Young and Jennifer Borda of Our Lady of Fatima School in Huntington with a total of \$114,286. Their teacher is George Meadows. Their stockbroker adviser was John Hurt of the Huntington office of Smith Barney Harris Upham and Company.

Second Place--Rachel Perdue, Mandy Wright, Stephanie Brooks and Garrett Mills of Wayne Middle School with a total of \$106,956. Their teacher is Sam Cochenhour Jr. Their stockbroker adviser was Joe George of the Huntington office of Merrill Lynch.

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Stock Game--Add 1

Third Place--Jane Williams, Brad Maynard, Melissa Payne, Courtney Taylor and Amy McMillion of Westmoreland Middle School with a total of \$103,808. Their teacher is Carol McCallister. Their stockbroker adviser was David Sammons of the Huntington office of Shearson Lehman Brothers Inc.

Arneson said he was pleased with the results of the West Virginia schools that participated in the national program for the first time.

"These students not only had fun but they learned a lot about our economic system and the importance of keeping up with current events in helping to understand this form of investment in our nation's economy," said Arneson.

Arneson, who is executive director of the West Virginia Council on Economic Education, said the winning team will be presented a \$100 check from the council.

One hundred thirty-one teams from five counties in West Virginia are participating in the game during the second semester.

To obtain further details about the Stock Market Game and other economic education programs contact Arneson at Marshall University's Center for Economic Education, 696-2958.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Elaine Adams Novak, professor of theatre at Marshall University, has been selected to receive the university's Distinguished Service Award this year, according to Dr. Alan B. Gould, vice president for academic affairs.

The prestigious award and \$1,000 stipend will be presented to Novak during Marshall's Honors Convocation on Wednesday, March 24, at 7 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Novak received her bachelor's degree from Marshall, her master's degree from Columbia University and her doctorate from Ohio State University.

Prior to obtaining her master's degree she served as a lieutenant in the United States Navy and studied at American University and Catholic University while stationed in Washington, D.C.

She also studied at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts and the American Theatre Wing in New York City. While living in the East, she performed in plays and worked with some well-known theatrical agents, producers and actors.

Novak joined the Marshall faculty in 1956 and has served as professor of speech and director of the Marshall University

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Novak--Add 1

Theatre. She also has served on numerous university committees and has published two textbooks, "Styles of Acting" and "Performing in Musicals."

She has directed many productions for the MU Theatre and has been involved in various civic organizations and community theatre groups.

In nominating her for the award, Dr. Paul A. Balshaw, dean of the College of Fine Arts, said Novak has been a valued and esteemed member of the theatre area.

The West Virginia Theatre Conference in 1987 presented Novak a special award for "Outstanding Contribution to Theatre in West Virginia."

In working closely with students, she has brought her distinctive style to the stage in such productions as "Amadeus," "The Elephant Man" and "Gigi." In addition, she has directed musical theatre productions such as "Hello, Dolly!," "Gypsy," "Cabaret" and "South Pacific."

Balshaw said Novak started the tradition of directing musicals as a combined effort with Marshall's Music Department several years ago when she staged "Annie Get Your Gun."

"Students have long recognized her dedication and commitment to education," Balshaw said. "It is fitting that the university recognize her outstanding contribution by conferring upon her the

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Novak--Add 2

Distinguished Service Award, thereby formally recognizing Dr. Novak for her long, outstanding contribution to the goals of education and the arts."

Gould praised Novak for her work with students and the many hours of entertainment she has provided for area residents.

"Many students have participated in Novak's productions over the years at Marshall and several have gone on to successful careers in the entertainment field," said Gould. "Her vast experience and dedication has given our students qualities that are beneficial and desired not only in the entertainment industry but in any other field of endeavor. She certainly deserves this recognition."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Two Marshall University journalism students have received awards from the prestigious William Randolph Hearst Foundation Journalism Awards Program, according to Dr. Harold C. Shaver, director of Marshall's W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications.

Brad McElhinny of Parkersburg received a sixth place award in the sports writing competition for an article titled "Rugby: It's A Life Of Fun And Pain" which appeared in Marshall's student newspaper, The Parthenon.

Kevin D. Melrose of Elizabeth received an eighth place award in the editorial writing competition for an editorial titled "Why Our Story Named Names" which also appeared in The Parthenon.

Both students will receive a cash award of \$500, a certificate of merit and recognition in the foundation's annual yearbook. Marshall's School of Journalism and Mass Communications also will receive awards of \$500 in the students' names from the William Randolph Hearst Foundation.

Ninety-two colleges and universities participated in the 33rd annual awards program which annually grants \$280,300 in scholarships.

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Hearst Awards--Add 1

The Hearst Foundation recognizes the top 20 students in each competition category and awards scholarships to the top 10 students in each category.

Seventy-two students from colleges and universities throughout the nation participated in the sports writing competition and 85 students participated in the editorial writing competition.

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MARSHALL UNIVERSITY FACULTY AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. MAJED KHADER, reference librarian at James E. Morrow Library, attended the Association of Library and Information Science Education annual conference held Jan. 19-22 in Denver, Colo., and the American Library Association (ALA) midwinter meeting held Jan. 22-28 in Denver. He was asked to serve on the ALA/Social Responsibilities Roundtable, International Human Rights Task Force.

Dr. JOHN W. LARSON, professor of chemistry, was a co-author of a paper titled "Thermochemistry of the Reactions between Adenosine, Adenosine 5'-Monophosphate, Inosine, and Inosine 5' Monophosphate" that appeared in the January 1993 issue of the Journal of Chemical Thermodynamics.

Dr. BEN F. MILLER, professor of music, presented clinics on concert percussion and marching percussion at the Ohio Music Educators Association annual convention held Jan. 29 at the Cincinnati Convention Center.

Dr. EARL Z. DAMEWOOD, associate professor in the Management Department, had an article published in the December 1992 issue of the refereed journal, Journal of Cardiopulmonary

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Achievements--Add 1

Rehabilitation. His co-author was Jack W. Taylor. The article deals with using operations management/linear programming in the case mix of cardiac services.

STANLEY SPORNY, assistant professor of art, was a featured artist among galleries from more than 100 countries at the recent Miami International Art Exposition. More than 50,000 art aficionados attended the event. Adrienne Belafonte Biesemeyer, director of The Artist Fund, said, "Stanley Sporny literally put West Virginia on the map. People from all over the world were asking about him and where he worked. It looks like we have more than three galleries, two in New York, who are interested in Sporny's paintings, both the Carnival series and the landscapes." The Artist Fund, headed by Carl Frischkorn and directed by Biesemeyer, is a group of venture capitalists based in Charleston. The Artist Fund backs artists who live in West Virginia and tries to boost the careers of West Virginia artists on an international scale.

Dr. ALINA ZAPALSKA, assistant professor of economics, attended the International Conference on Transition to Advanced Market Economics organized by the International Federation of Operational Research Societies and System Research Institute and the Polish Academy of Sciences. During the conference held June 22-26 in Warsaw, Poland, ZAPALSKA presented a paper titled "The Centrally Planned Economy and International Trade." She also

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Achievements--Add 2

became a distinguished member and adviser to the Interfaces Institute--the Polish Economic Advising Committee and the System Research Institute and Polish Academy of Sciences. She presented a paper titled "The Parallel Markets and Welfare Effects in the Centrally Planned Economy: Uncertainty Case" at the 62nd annual conference of the Southern Economic Association held Nov. 24-26 in Washington, D.C. She has had two papers, "The Transition to a Market Economy: A Theory of a Partial Economic Reform" and "Cartels and Social Efficiency in Ibadan, Nigeria," accepted for presentations at the Midwest Business Economics Association conference scheduled March 24-26 in Chicago. The second paper was a joint work with Dr. HARLAN SMITH of Marshall's Department of Economics.

Dr. DAVID R. WOODWARD, professor of history, has published a chapter titled "The Military Role of the United States in World War I" in a book titled "The American Military Tradition: From Colonial Times to the Present" (1993), edited by John M. Carroll and Colin F. Baxter.

R. DANIEL MARTIN, assistant professor in the Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, gave a presentation on "Knee Injuries and Braces" at the West Virginia State Medical Association's annual Scientific Conference held recently in Charleston.

Dr. W. BLAKER BOLLING, professor of management, attended a

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Achievements--Add 3

four-day workshop held recently in Houston, Texas. The workshop, sponsored by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business, was on strategic planning for accreditation.

Dr. WILLIAM A. WALLACE, professor of counseling and rehabilitation in the Human Development and Technology Division in the College of Education, has had a textbook titled "Theories of Personality: A Basic Issues Approach" published by Allyn and Bacon Inc. of Boston. Allyn and Bacon also published Wallace's first book, "Theories of Counseling and Psychotherapy." His latest book is designed for upper-level undergraduate and graduate courses in counseling and psychology and is available for the summer and fall terms. The book covers the work of 15 representative personologists. It is structured on 11 basic theoretical issues that serve as a set of common elements of inquiry and organization. WALLACE said that while all personality textbooks present psychopathology, his book also presents the theorists' views of the healthy personality. WALLACE and co-author Dr. DONALD L. HALL, associate professor of counseling and rehabilitation, currently are working on a book tentatively titled "Psychological Consultation: Perspectives and Applications.

LINDA S. HOLMES, director of alumni affairs, was elected secretary of the West Virginia Alumni Directors Association during the association's Feb. 24 meeting at the Charleston Civic

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Achievements--Add 4

Center. She also served as moderator on a panel titled "Working With Your Alumni Board."

Dr. STEVEN HATFIELD, professor of mathematics, attended the first annual Ohio MATYC Graphing Calculator Institute held Feb. 7-8 at Columbus (Ohio) State Community College.

Dr. RALPH E. OBERLY of the Department of Physics and Physical Science attended the winter meeting of the American Association of Physics Teachers held Jan. 2-8 in New Orleans. He presented an invited paper on "U.K. Modules vs. U.S. Courses: A Comparison of Physics Teaching in the Two Systems."

Dr. ROBERT DEUTSCH, academic accounting, had an article titled "Software Tools Document Internal Control Systems" published in the December 1992 issue of the Journal of Accountancy.

Dr. ROBERT P. ALEXANDER, distinguished professor of management, conducted a seminar on "Negotiation Techniques" for the 25th annual conference of the Southeastern Airport Management Association held Feb. 23 at Auburn University. The program was presented by Auburn's College of Engineering as part of the continuing Engineering Education Program.

Dr. HISHAM AL-HADDAD, assistant professor of computer science, participated as a speaker and session chair in the joint meeting of the Symposium on Applied Computing and Computer

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Achievements--Add 5

Science Conference held Feb. 14-18 at Indianapolis. AL-HADDAD
presented a paper on "Dynamic Selection and Reuse of
Implementation in the Object-Oriented Paradigm."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. John S. Lancaster, professor of mathematics at Marshall University, has been selected as the 1993 recipient of the university's Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Outstanding Teacher Award, according to Dr. Alan B. Gould, vice president for academic affairs.

He will be recognized and presented the prestigious award, which includes a \$3,000 stipend, at the university's Honors Convocation on Wednesday, March 24, at 7 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

A native of Indiana, Lancaster received his bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees in mathematics from Indiana University.

Prior to accepting a position at Marshall in 1972, he taught courses at Indiana University and served on the faculty at the University of Hawaii at Hilo. He also has taught courses at Shawnee State University.

Lancaster has served in various capacities at Marshall including chair of the Mathematics Department. He currently serves as a graduate and undergraduate adviser, a mentor for untenured faculty members, coordinator of the calculus sequence

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in the Mathematics Department and serves as an adviser and professor for the university's Society of Yeager Scholars.

He is a 28-year member of the Mathematical Association of America and was nominated last year for that organization's Ohio Section Award for Distinguished University Teaching of Mathematics.

Lancaster also was selected last year as external reviewer of the master's degree program in mathematics at Tennessee Technological University. He has had papers published on the subjects of operator theory and statistics and has served as a consultant to various publishers and educational institutions.

He has been the recipient of three Marshall University faculty research awards and a faculty improvement grant from the National Science Foundation. Lancaster's recent research has been involved with applications of the computer in mathematics.

For the past three years he has worked with Dr. Gerald Rubin and Dr. David Cusick of Marshall's Mathematics Department on establishing a mathematics computer laboratory through a grant from the National Science Foundation.

As a result of their work, Marshall now has a state-of-the-art 15-station NeXT computer network equipped with a special software package that performs symbolic algebra and calculus operations and has powerful computational and graphic capabilities.

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"Dr. Lancaster is an excellent teacher in a subject that often provokes apprehension or sometimes even fear in students," said Gould. "Students seek out his classes because they know he is not only proficient in the subject, but can teach the difficult subject matter in a way that is easily understood."

Gould said Lancaster consistently scores high on student evaluations and often is recommended to students by his fellow professors. He also is recommended by the Mathematics Department when asked to provide a speaker or lecturer for community or professional activities.

Lancaster's enthusiasm for mathematics and teaching is readily apparent.

"I sometimes believe that whatever success I experience as a mathematics teacher is due to the nature of this wonderful subject itself and the remarkable spirit of curiosity and natural ability that lies in our young people," said Lancaster.

"Mathematics can be successfully learned and used by anyone, in spite of past bad experiences or failures. Mathematics is a powerful and essential tool for understanding and learning about complex situations. The goal of mathematics is simplicity in complex situations.

"Mathematics is a creative art form. The mathematical work of others can be marvelled at, appreciated, analyzed and enjoyed just like any piece of sculpture or music."

Gould said Lancaster has done a significant amount of

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research in the field and continually develops new courses at the graduate level to keep the university's offerings abreast with current trends in mathematics.

"Students are always uppermost to Dr. Lancaster, even at the cost of his own personal time," said Gould. "He clearly is committed to Marshall University and higher education. He truly is an outstanding teacher and deserves this award."

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation has presented "Outstanding Alumni" awards to two coaches, three college professors and an athletic trainer.

Dr. C. Robert Barnett, assistant chair of the HPER Division, said the program was established to recognize outstanding alumni for their contributions to coaching, teaching, athletic training, health education, recreation, research and community service.

He said six to eight alumni will be honored each semester. Outstanding alumni will receive certificates of recognition and have their pictures and biographies included in a display case in Gullickson Hall.

Persons honored this semester were: Dr. Robert Matthew Weiler, professor in the Department of Human Services at George Mason University, Fairfax, Va.; Bill Archer, athletic director and wrestling coach at Huntington High School; Dr. Robin Vealey, associate professor in the Department of Physical Education, Health and Sport Studies at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio; Dr. Terry A. Shepherd, professor in the Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation at Marshall; Roger Jefferson, football coach at Capital High School in Charleston, and Joseph Beckett,

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director of the Department of Sports Medicine/head athletic trainer at the University of Charleston.

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES:

R O B E R T M A T T H E W W E I L E R

B.A. MARSHALL UNIVERSITY
 HEALTH EDUCATION
 1983

M.PH. UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE
 HEALTH EDUCATION
 1984

PH.D. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
 HEALTH EDUCATION
 1991

Dr. Weiler is currently teaching at George Mason University in the Department of Human Services. He has taught at Southern Illinois University and in the Cumberland County (NC) school system.

Professor Weiler has published over ten articles in journals such as Journal of Health Education, Resources in Education and The Eta Sigma Gamma. He has presented papers at the American Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, American Public Health Association and the World Conference on Injury Control in addition to other national and international professional meetings.

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B I L L A R C H E R

- B.A. MARSHALL UNIVERSITY
 PHYSICAL EDUCATION/SPORT EDUCATION/SAFETY
 EDUCATION
 1972
- M.A. MARSHALL UNIVERSITY
 COUNSELING
 1979

Coach Archer is "Mr. Wrestling" in southern West Virginia. A graduate of Huntington High school he returned to lead the Pony Express wrestling team in 1972 following an outstanding career as a Marshall wrestler. He has been at Huntington High School for the past 21 years.

Archer's Pony Express teams have amassed a fantastic dual meet record of 189-44, plus numerous tournament championships. He has coached 18 individual state champions the most successful of whom was Ken Chertow a member of the 1988 U.S. Olympic wrestling team.

Coach Archer is tireless in promoting wrestling in West Virginia. He has brought the state high school wrestling tournament to Huntington 12 times, has conducted five foreign exchange trips to Europe, and served as state editor for USA Wrestling magazine for 10 years.

He became athletic director at HHS in 1988 along with his coaching duties. His wife Diane (BA 1972) is also a Marshall alumni. They have two sons Robbie 18 and Bill 15.

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R O B I N V E A L E Y

- B.A. MARSHALL UNIVERSITY
 HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION
 1976
- M.A. INDIANA UNIVERSITY
 PHYSICAL EDUCATION
 1977
- PH.D. UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
 PHYSICAL EDUCATION/SPORT PSYCHOLOGY
 1984

Dr. Vealey is an Associate Professor in the Department of Physical Education, Health and Sport Studies at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, where she teaches courses in sport psychology and coaching effectiveness. She recently received the "Outstanding Teacher" award from the School of Education and Allied Professions at Miami.

A prolific researcher and writer, Dr. Vealey serves as the editor of The Sport Psychologist journal. Her articles have been published in The Journal of Sport and Exercise Psychology, The Journal of Sport Behavior and Medicine and Science in Sport and Exercise to name a few. She also serves as a consultant with the U.S. Nordic Ski Team.

Professor Vealey was an outstanding basketball and volleyball player as an undergraduate at Marshall.

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T E R R Y A . S H E P H E R D

B.A. MARSHALL UNIVERSITY
PHYSICAL EDUCATION
1975

M.A. MARSHALL UNIVERSITY
PHYSICAL EDUCATION
1977

PH.D. UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY
1987

Dr. Shepherd is a professor in the Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation at Marshall University where he teaches courses in exercise sciences. He also serves as a lecturer in the School of Medicine's Department of Family Practice.

He has co-authored articles and abstracts that were published in The Physician and Sports Medicine, Dance Research Journal, and Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise.

Dr. Shepherd has presented papers at the WVAHPER and the West Virginia Family Practice and Sport Medicine meetings.

After teaching at Marshall in 1979, Dr. Shepherd decided to return to school to work on his Ph.D. at the University of Utah. There he worked with Dr. Patricia Eisenman who was formerly at Marshall. Dr. Shepherd is married to LoRita and they have three children - Jay (14), Stuart (10) and Landon (7).

A teacher of archery and bowhunting, Dr. Shepherd is an avid bowhunter.

R O G E R J E F F E R S O N

M.A. MARSHALL UNIVERSITY
 PHYSICAL EDUCATION/SOCIAL STUDIES
 1964

Coach Jefferson is one of the best high school coaches in West Virginia. His teams have won three of the last five AAA state football championships, beginning with his undefeated 1988 Charleston High School team (ranked 25th in USA Today national poll) and including the undefeated 1989 and 1991 Capital High School teams (ranked 20th and 24th by USA Today). Jefferson's football teams have a phenomenal 13-year record of 120-30.

Also a successful wrestling coach, Coach Jefferson's teams at Stonewall Jackson had a 13 year record of 142-39-2. His teams were state runner-up in 1966, 1969, and 1972. He has been named "Coach of the Year" so often and received so many other honors that it would take another page to get them all in.

A graduate of Barboursville High School, Jefferson was captain of both the football and wrestling teams at Marshall in his senior year. The Jeffersons are a Marshall family. Roger's wife, Carol (B.A. 1961); son, Brad (B.A. 1986), and daughter, Laura (B.A. 1989), are all Marshall alumni.

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J O S E P H B E C K E T T

B.A. WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY
HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION
1980

M.S. MARSHALL UNIVERSITY
PHYSICAL EDUCATION/SPORTS MEDICINE
1983

Mr. Beckett is the director of the Department of Sports Medicine/Head Athletic Trainer at the University of Charleston. He developed and implemented the athletic training academic programs at both the University of Charleston and Glenville State College while serving as the head athletic trainer at both colleges.

He has served as a lecturer and clinician at numerous conferences and workshops including Greenbrier County, West Virginia Secondary Schools Athletic Commission, West Virginia Intercollegiate Women Athletic Conference, and WVAHPER annual meetings. Beckett has also organized the medical coverage for events such as the National 3-on-3 Outdoor Basketball Tournament, West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Men's and Women's Basketball Tournaments, West Virginia State High School Basketball Tournament, and the National AAU women's age group basketball tournament.

Mr. Beckett has promoted sports medicine by speaking at many high schools and on WCHS-TV.

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LIBRARY ARCHITECT VISITS MARSHALL

Geoffrey T. Freeman, left, considered one of the country's leading library architects, visited Marshall University last week for exploratory discussions on a concept study for a new MU library. A principal in the Boston firm of Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott, Freeman met with the library staff, members of the Library Associates and the faculty Library Committee. Here, he chats with MU President J. Wade Gilley, right, and Vice President for Administration K. Edward Grose. (MU photo by Rick Hays)

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--MU Report will resume on WPBY television Sunday, March 28, with a story warning that West Virginia's glassblowing industry could be in danger because of the North American Free Trade Agreement and with the first interview obtain in jail with Huntington rape suspect Charles Plymail.

The Marshall University broadcast journalism students who produce MU Report discovered the threat to the glass industry during their trip to Washington, D.C., during spring break. The students attempted to find out how West Virginia might fare under new policies during the Clinton Administration. One thing they learned was that under the free trade agreement, negotiated by the Bush Administration and yet to be ratified by the U.S. Senate, Mexican blown glass could be imported to the United States at prices so low that the West Virginia glass industry would face tough competition. Details of that threat will be featured in the March 28 program.

The trip to Washington turned out to be more of an adventure than the students bargained for because of the heavy snowstorm that struck on the weekend spring break began. Seven MU Report students were already en route to Washington by van, and were stopped by the storm at Lewisburg. They put up in motel rooms

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Saturday and Sunday and arrived in Washington Monday night, losing some of their interview in the process, as well as their opportunity to watch a broadcast of "Meet the Press" on NBC. However, they were able to cover a number of stories that will be featured on the next three editions of MU Report, which is broadcast at 11:30 Sunday mornings on Channel 33 (Channel 6 for Century Cable subscribers).

The Charles Plymail interview was obtained in Huntington by reporter Jeff Parsons. Plymail is scheduled to go on trial in mid-May on several counts including sexual assault and sexual abuse. His case has attracted attention because a woman he is accused of assaulting was identified in the student newspaper, an action that set off a debate about the ethics and wisdom of identifying women who make accusations of rape.

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For details call Dwight Jensen, 696-2713.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The West Virginia Foreign Language Teachers' Association will hold its spring conference at Marshall University on Friday and Saturday, April 2-3, according to Dr. Maria-Carmen Riddel, associate professor of modern languages at Marshall.

The conference will begin with registration Friday at 5:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center and a banquet at 7 p.m. in the Shawkey Dining Room.

Dr. Gerard Ervin, associate professor of Slavic languages at Ohio State University and former president of the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, will be the keynote speaker during the banquet. He will make a presentation titled "Waking Up and Smelling the Coffee: American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages and the States."

Following Ervin's presentation, the association will present its "Teacher of the Year" award.

Saturday's activities will begin with registration and a continental breakfast at 8 a.m. in Corbly Hall. A business meeting will be held at 9 a.m. and a plenary session at 9:40 a.m.

A number of seminars and sessions will be held Saturday. Presenters will include Dr. Richard Danner, chairman of Ohio

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University's Department of Foreign Languages; Dr. Barry Thomas, president of the Ohio Foreign Language Teachers' Association; Roney Alvarado, professor at the Centro de Estudios de Espanol Pop Wuj in Quetzaltenango, Guatemala, and two of his colleagues, Roquel Sum Cotom and Maria Victoria Arivillaga Hidalgo; Christine Sampson, director of academic services at Bethany College; Brad Martin, a Spanish teacher at Elkins High School; Katalin Almay-Volker of Shepherd College, and Joanne Fawcett, a Spanish teacher at Magnolia High School.

Alvarado, Cotom and Hidalgo will discuss life in contemporary Guatemala.

To obtain further details contact Riddel at Marshall University's Department of Modern Languages, 696-2742 or 696-6730.

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March 25, 1993

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--John H. Spotts, who has been associated with food services at Marshall University for more than 40 years, has announced his retirement effective April 2.

He will be honored during a reception hosted by Marriott Food Service on Friday, April 2, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the John Spotts Room in Memorial Student Center.

The room was named in Spotts' honor in 1990 by former MU President Dale F. Nitzschke in appreciation of his distinguished service to the university.

When Spotts arrived on the Marshall College campus in 1953 as a chef, the school operated one cafeteria which was located in the building now housing the Community and Technical College. He held various positions in the school's food service operations and has been employed by each of the various contractors who have provided campus food services during the last quarter century. His most recent position has been catering manager for the Marriott Corporation's operations at Marshall.

He has worked directly with six Marshall presidents and three interim presidents in arranging social events: Stewart Smith, Roland Nelson, Donald Dedmon, John Barker, Robert Hayes, Sam Clagg, Nitzschke, Alan Gould and current President J. Wade Gilley.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Personnel Management" will be the topic of a free workshop at Marshall University's Research and Economic Development Center, 1050 Fourth Ave., on Tuesday, April 27, from 6 to 9 p.m.

The program will examine basic employee management techniques, how to legally hire and fire employees, how to evaluate employee performance and how to get employees to improve their work habits, according to Larry Kyle, director of the Education and Training Division in Marshall's Institute for Regional Development.

Daragh Porter of Ashland Oil Inc. will present the workshop which is being sponsored by the Marshall University Small Business Development Center, the Education and Training Division in Marshall's Institute for Regional Development and the West Virginia Development Office.

To register or obtain further details contact the Education and Training Division in Marshall's Institute for Regional Development, 696-6797.

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Donald Hall, a nationally recognized poet, short-story writer, essayist, playwright and editor, will discuss writing at Marshall University on Monday, April 5, at 3 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

He also will read selections of his work at the Huntington Museum of Art at 8 p.m.

Both events will be open to the public free of charge, according to Art Stringer of Marshall University's English Department.

Stringer said Hall is one of the country's most respected voices in arts and letters.

He is the author of more than 40 books. His most recent books, "The Museum of Clear Ideas," "Old and New Poems" and "Their Ancient Glittering Eyes," are available at the MU Bookstore and will be available at the reading.

Hall's work has appeared in many prestigious journals including The New Yorker, The Atlantic, The New Republic, Harper's, The Nation and The American Poetry Review.

In 1989, Hall was elected to the American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters. He has received numerous awards

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for his work including the Lenore Marshall/The Nation Award, the National Book Critics Circle Award, the Los Angeles Times Award and the Robert Frost Silver Medal from the Poetry Society of America.

He taught for 18 years at the University of Michigan. Hall currently lives and writes at Eagle Pond Farm in New Hampshire where he served as the state's poet laureate from 1984 to 1989.

His presentations are part of Marshall's Birke Visiting Writers Series, sponsored by the Birke Fine Arts Symposium, the Marshall University College of Liberal Arts, the MU English Department and the West Virginia Humanities Council.

To obtain further details contact Stringer in the Marshall University English Department, 696-2403.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Three Marshall University students received recognition at the 1993 Model League of Arab States held March 10-13 at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., according to Dr. W. Lynn Rigsbee, assistant professor of political science and adviser to Marshall's Model League of Arab States Club.

Trent True, a senior from Ashland, Ky., won the Outstanding Delegate prize on the Palestinian Committee; Amy Hodapp, a senior from Huntington, was named parliamentarian on the Economic Committee, and Matt Bromund, a freshman from Springfield, Va., was named chairman of the Political Committee.

Other Marshall students who participated in the simulation were Craig Matthews, a freshman from Nitro; Marquita Washington, a sophomore from Beckley; Jennifer Stone, a sophomore from Huntington, and Greg Arey, a graduate student from Staunton, Va.

Rigsbee said the Model League of Arab States is a national competition attended by universities and colleges from throughout the United States.

Marshall's delegation portrayed the role of the United Arab Emirates. In preparation for this assignment, the group visited the UAE Embassy in Washington, D.C., where they were briefed on UAE positions on issues in the Arab League.

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"Experiential learning is the best way to understand Middle East politics," said Rigsbee. "These students have represented Marshall University well while at the same time gaining some depth in appreciating the various viewpoints which exist in the region."

This is the sixth consecutive year teams from Marshall have participated in the Model League of Arab States.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON W.Va.--Marshall University journalism professor Dwight Jensen was installed Sunday (March 28) as national president of Gamma Beta Phi, an academic honorary society composed of about 30,000 students and alumni.

Jensen, an associate professor, is the advisor for the Marshall University chapter of the national society. Gamma Beta Phi serves both two-year and four-year schools and is concentrated in the South, but has chapters as far west as Arizona and as far north as Michigan.

The nation's economy has affected even honorary societies, and Prof. Jensen said one of his primary tasks will be to help the society adjust its budget to fit the economic trends. The society, which emphasizes service to education and now works to help expand literacy in the United States, must also decide whether to continue that project or adopt a new one.

The installation occurred at the conclusion of the society's annual convention in New Orleans.

For details, call Dwight Jensen, 696-2713.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--This week's and next week's editions of MU Report will feature an examination of the American Press, according to Marshall University Journalism Professor Dwight Jensen.

The broadcast journalism students who prepare the program shown on WPBY television will inquire into press ethics in this week's program, to be broadcast Sunday at 11:30 a.m. on Channel 33 (Channel 6 for Century Cable subscribers). Other aspects of press operations will be featured the following week.

The student reporters will report about the campus press, the Tri-State press, and the reporters who work in Washington, D.C. Gathering the Washington material for the story was one reason seven MU Report student journalists spent spring break in Washington on a trip financed by a grant from the Reader's Digest Foundation.

For details, call Dwight Jensen, 696-2713.

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For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-2584

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Marshall University is receiving \$308,000 to study roaches -- so robots can explore the moon.

The three-year grant from the Office of Naval Research is part of a program designed to create free-standing, free-moving robots. NASA, with its eye on the sky, thinks they would be ideal for geological studies on the moon.

For years, said Dr. Sasha Zill of Marshall, scientists have tried to teach computers to think like people. With lots of high-tech ingenuity, scientists created computers that can play chess, perform extremely complex calculations, and store vast amounts of information.

Nevertheless, today's smartest rolling robots would fall flat on their chips at minor obstacles that a common cockroach could navigate with ease.

So scientists at Marshall, collaborating with researchers at Case Western Reserve, the University of California at Berkeley, and elsewhere, are taking a figurative step back. They're learning how the primitive nervous systems of insects handle movement, then translating those findings into sophisticated programming for multi-legged robots.

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The Case Western team already has developed a two-foot-long computerized "cockroach" controlled by a network that models the insect's nervous system. Programmed by computer scientist Randall Beer and built by robotics experts Roger Quinn and Kenneth Espenschied, it looks more like a row of skateboards than an insect -- but it walks. The next step is to teach its more elaborate descendants how to react to changes in terrain.

"If you close your eyes and move your hand, your brain still senses exactly where your hand is in space because of receptors in your joints and muscles that constantly tell the brain where they are," said Zill, an associate professor of anatomy and cell biology. "Insects have these sense organs, too. They encode information about leg position and movements, such as changes in joint angles, then relay that information to the brain.

"Marshall's role in the Navy project will be to examine how insects use this information to adapt their walking patterns on surfaces that are uneven and unstable," he said.

For several years, Zill and his research team have studied the workings of these receptors. A new state-of-the-art video computer system now allows them to match up the receptors' signals with the specific joint angles and leg positions that prompted them.

The Marshall group, which also includes graduate student Gregory Larsen and lab technician Faith Frazier, will pass on its findings to Case Western scientists who will try to create similar sensors for robot legs.

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Zill said these robots will be completely self-contained, unlike their distantly related eight-legged cousin whose Antarctic volcano exploration was abandoned a few months ago when its remote-control cable was cut.

"The robots we're working on will have their own onboard computers," he said. "Using the NASA example, the robots could be sent to the moon with the general command to find rock samples. Their computers would allow them to independently perform walks, searches and digs; to analyze the samples; and to transmit the data back to Earth. Human lives would never be at risk.

"This project is especially exciting because it ties together neuroscience, computer simulated intelligence and robotics in a new way," Zill said. "We're pleased to be selected because we think it represents a real recognition of Marshall's growing excellence in neuroscience."