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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Office of Continuing Education will sponsor a preparatory course for people planning to take the Graduate Record Examination (GRE), according to Richard Hensley, director of continuing education in Marshall's Community and Technical College.

The GRE course will be held in six sessions on Saturdays, Feb. 11, 18 and 25, March 18 and 25 and April 1, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Community and Technical College Building Room 135.

Actual past examinations and simulated materials will be used to teach about specific types of questions and test strategies. The following subjects will be covered: mathematical review, reading comprehension, analytical and logical reasoning, data interpretation and antonyms, analogies and sentence completion.

There will be a fee of \$200 for the GRE program which includes all course materials.

Hensley said the GRE score is one of the most important factors on an application for graduate school.

He said in a continuing effort to deliver the best preparatory course possible, the Continuing Education Office has entered into a cooperative agreement with Cambridge Educational

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Services, a leading test preparatory company which will supply books, materials and teacher support for the course.

Marshall University students will receive a 10 percent discount on registration fees.

To register or obtain further details about the program contact the Continuing Education Office at Marshall University's Community and Technical College, 696-3113. Registration for the course does not register students to take the GRE.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The second annual Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Symposium, sponsored by Marshall University, the City of Huntington and the Cabell County/Huntington chapter of the NAACP, will open with a workshop for youth on Monday, Jan. 16, from noon to 2 p.m. in the Douglas Building Auditorium, 1448 10th Ave.

"An Investment in Leadership" will feature various African-American community leaders who will discuss the importance and impact of leadership on family, education and community, according to Dr. Betty J. Cleckley, vice president for multicultural and international programs at Marshall.

The purpose of the workshop, which is open to the public free of charge, is to let young people interact with recognized community leaders and explore and identify leadership qualities.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Multicultural and International Programs, 696-5430 or 696-4677.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Private pilot ground school will be offered by Marshall University's Community and Technical College beginning Wednesday, Feb. 1, according to Richard Hensley, director of continuing education at Marshall.

Classes will be held on Wednesdays and Thursdays through March 30 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Private Pilot Ground School will focus on flight control systems, navigation, weather theory, radio communication, aircraft construction and aerodynamics.

Tuition for the course will be \$150. Students also will be required to purchase flight kits for each course. The kits include textbooks and manuals and additional materials needed for the program.

To obtain further details about the course contact Randall Jones, chairman of Applied Science Technology at the Community and Technical College, 696-5431. To register contact the Office of Continuing Education, 696-3113.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--National Autism Awareness Week will be observed Jan. 9-15, according to Dr. Barbara J. Becker-Cottrill, director of the Autism Training Center at Marshall University.

Becker-Cottrill said a special story-telling program for all children, including children with autism, will be held Saturday, Jan. 14, at 10 a.m. at the Renaissance Book Store on Fourth Avenue in Huntington.

Eddie Harbert, senior educational specialist at the Autism Training Center, will conduct the story-telling session and will be available to answer questions related to the syndrome of autism.

Autism is a neurological developmental disability that typically appears during the first three years of age. It is characterized by deficits in communication and social skills and by uneven or delayed rates of development in other areas.

The training center was established at Marshall by the West Virginia Legislature to provide training, assistance and information to individuals with autism and to provide

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training to those who work with people who have autism.

Since the center began offering services in 1984, more than 300 families of children with autism have received assistance through the center's programs.

To obtain further details about the story-telling session or services available for people with autism contact the Autism Training Center at Marshall University, 696-2332.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A rally and the traditional candlelight march and memorial service in observance of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday will be held in Huntington Monday, Jan. 16, beginning at 5 p.m. at Huntington High School, Eighth Street and Ninth Avenue, according to Dr. Betty J. Cleckley, vice president for multicultural and international programs at Marshall University.

The activities are being held in conjunction with the second annual Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Symposium being sponsored by Marshall University, the City of Huntington and the Cabell County/Huntington chapter of the NAACP.

Cleckley said the program symbolizes Dr. King's ideals and the great need for freedom, justice, equality and human dignity in the community, state, nation and world.

The rally will begin at 5 p.m. at Huntington High School and will be followed by the candlelight march. Participants will march to the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church where the memorial service will be held beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Judge Yvette McGee Brown of the Domestic Relations and Juvenile Branch of the Franklin County (Ohio) Court of Common Pleas will be the guest speaker for the memorial service.

A native of Columbus, Ohio, Brown is the first African-

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American and only the second woman to be elected to the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas. When elected to the court in 1992 at the age of 32, she was the youngest elected judge in Ohio.

Prior to taking the bench, Brown was a partner in the law firm of Turner, Wright and McGee and served as chief counsel to Ohio's adult and juvenile corrections agencies. She also served as an Ohio assistant attorney general.

Brown received her bachelor's degree in journalism/public relations from Ohio University in 1982 and her law degree from the Ohio State University College of Law in 1985.

She is a member of the Ohio State Bar Association, the Columbus Bar Association, the National Conference of Black Lawyers and various community organizations.

Brown has received numerous honors and awards for her public service and community work including the National Black Programming Consortium's Thurgood Marshall Award of Excellence. She also has been honored by the Police Athletic League of Columbus, the International Congress of Black Women, the Black Law Students Association and other organizations.

The winner of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Award Competition also will be recognized during the program which will be open to the public free of charge.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Multicultural and International Programs, 696-5430 or 696-4677.

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January 6, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"The Meeting," an award-winning play about what might have happened if Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. had met Malcolm X, will be presented Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 7 p.m. in the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse in Marshall University's Fine and Performing Arts Center.

The performance by the Pin Points Theatre of Washington, D.C., is being presented in conjunction with the second annual Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Symposium being sponsored by Marshall University, the City of Huntington and the Cabell County/Huntington Chapter of the NAACP.

Pin Points Theatre's contemporary and historic adaptations have been highly acclaimed by the Smithsonian Institution, the Washington, D.C., Commission on the Arts and other organizations. Performances have been presented at more than 2,000 schools throughout the United States.

Ersky Freeman, founder of Pin Points Theatre, will portray Malcolm X. Jim Lucas, a nationally recognized Martin Luther King Jr. impersonator, will play King.

Freeman said the purpose of Pin Points Theatre is to utilize art to educate and entertain and to serve as an employment and training platform for both accomplished and aspiring artists.

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"The Meeting," based on a book titled "Martin & Malcolm: A Dream or a Nightmare" written by Dr. James H. Cone, Briggs Distinguished Professor at Union Theological Seminary in New York, will be open to the public free of charge.

To obtain further details about "The Meeting" or other activities associated with the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Symposium contact the Marshall University Office of Multicultural and International Programs, 696-5430 or 696-4677.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Eighty Marshall University student leaders have been selected for inclusion in the 1995 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 1995 edition are:

HUNTINGTON--Melissa Dawn Bays, James Walter Carter II, Debra J. Cummings, Carla Damron, Pamela Dice, Amy Dillon, Delores L. Donahoe, Winnetta Alon Evans, Cecil A. Leep, David L. Lucas, Charlie M. Nelson, Jennifer Leigh Price, Marie E. Redd, Silvana Saleme, Kareem W. Shora, Chadwick R. Smith, Kim Taylor;

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ASHTON--Angela L. Holley; BARBOURSVILLE--Julie Ann Mullen; BECKLEY--Carmelita Kimberly Moore, Marquita Washington; BRADSHAW--Sarah Jo Payne; BRIDGEPORT--Stephen E. Greer; CHARLESTON--Matthew T. DeMarco, D. Lynnette Ayers, Stacie L. Lude; COAL MOUNTAIN--Dennie C. Rose II; COWEN--Crystal Bennett; CRAIGSVILLE--Paul David Phillips; CROSS LANES--Susan Weaver; DAILEY--Stephen M. Vanscoy; DUNBAR--Brent Charles Purcell;

GAULEY BRIDGE--Lisa R. Persinger; GENOA--Sherry Lynn Endicott; GRAFTON--Melissa A. Kuhl; KENOVA--Joy S. Pelfrey, Anthony H. Ramey; KEYSER--Shana Rebekah Paitsel; LEWISBURG--Amanda B. McClung, Angela E. McClure; OAK HILL--Erik Legg; OCEANA--Melissa Tilley; PADEN CITY--Stacy Lynn Lopez; PARKERSBURG--Christa McCCase, Mollie Beth Riddle; PINEVILLE--Peggy M. Laxton; POINT PLEASANT--Jamie K. Hartenbach, Kari Anne Safford;

RICHWOOD--Krista Hays; SCOTT DEPOT--Christina Chambers; SPENCER--Frederick L. Hammack; ST. ALBANS--Elizabeth Anne Payne; SUTTON--Allen D. Carpenter; WELCH--James Edward Potter Jr.; WESTON--Stephanie Hall; WHEELING--Amy Cliser, Valicia Hill; WILLIAMSON--Kimberly Kaye Davis, Beatrice L. Spradley;

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ALABAMA--Gusti L. Newquist, Madison; FLORIDA--Jesse Hingson, Vero Beach; IDAHO--Thatsany K. Phomboutdy, Pocatello; KENTUCKY--Troy Body, Harlan; Glenna Easterling, Ashland; Russell Fry II, Jackson; Brenda K. Wilburn, Olive Hill; Nicole Rae Wilkins, Louisville; MARYLAND--Annette Jean Ditzler, Elkton; MICHIGAN--Christopher Hennessy, Frankenmuth; OHIO--Matthew Colflesh, Steubenville; Alicia Eldridge, Chesapeake; Wendy Necco-Goodenough, South Point; Mishelle Y. Nutter, Lebanon; Susan Runyon, Bellaire; PENNSYLVANIA--William A. Nitardy, Easton; SOUTH CAROLINA--Jennifer Lynn Raczok, Aiken; VIRGINIA--Matthew Bromund, Burke; Heather R. Childers, Richmond; Peter D. Collman, Falls Church; Kevin Rusciolelli, Manassas.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Nathan Rutstein, a nationally recognized film producer and author, will be the featured speaker for a "Race and Racism" seminar being held in conjunction with the area's second annual Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Symposium on Wednesday, Jan. 18, from 10 a.m. to noon in Marshall University's Memorial Student Center, Room 2W22.

The seminar, open to the public free of charge, is being sponsored by Marshall University, the City of Huntington and the local chapter of the NAACP.

Rutstein worked as a reporter for television stations in Philadelphia, Pa., and Minneapolis, Minn., from 1956 to 1961. He then moved to New York where he worked as a producer for WNEW-TV from 1961 to 1962. He served as foreign news editor for ABC Television from 1962 to 1964 and served as news editor for NBC Television from 1964 to 1970.

Between 1961 and 1967, Rutstein interviewed Martin Luther King Jr. on four occasions. During his news career he also covered Malcolm X.

Rutstein has produced a number of films including "Black

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and White in Springfield, Massachusetts," "Finding a Solution" and "Education S.O.S." for the White House Conference on Children.

He is the author of several books including "Healing Racism in America: A Prescription for the Disease," "He Loved and Served," "Spirit in Action," "To a Seeker," "Corinne True," "To Be One: A Battle Against Racism," "Winning Spiritual Battles," "Education on Trial" and "The Invisible Hand, Shaping the New World Order."

A graduate of Depauw University, Rutstein has lectured at more than 50 colleges and universities and has helped found more than 100 Institutes for the Healing of Racism in North America.

"We are fortunate to be able to get a speaker of Nathan Rutstein's caliber for our symposium," said Dr. Betty J. Cleckley, vice president for multicultural and international programs at Marshall University. "He is a nationally recognized film producer and author and is in great demand as a guest speaker and lecturer."

To obtain further details about the "Race and Racism" seminar or the Martin Luther King Jr. Symposium contact the Marshall University Office of Multicultural and International Programs, 696-4677 or 696-5430.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Office of Continuing Education will sponsor a preparatory course for students planning to take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), according to Richard Hensley, director of continuing education in Marshall's Community and Technical College.

The program will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from Feb. 20 through March 13 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Hensley said beginning last year the SAT became a dramatically different test. He said students now will take the new SAT-I examination.

The SAT-I will have analogies, sentence completions and critical reading. Critical reading passages, including dual-format, will be 400 to 800 words long. Topics will cover the humanities, natural sciences, social sciences and mathematics. Scientific or graphing four-function calculators will be allowed for use on the test's 60 mathematics questions.

Students in the preparatory course will utilize new materials from Cambridge Educational Services including a new textbook, a mathematics tutor and basic mathematics review, five simulated tests with explained answers and actual tests.

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Classroom sessions will include a combination of lecture and review to give students a detailed look at the concepts found in the test. Test-taking strategies also will be discussed.

There will be a fee of \$125 for the preparatory program which includes all course materials.

To register or obtain further details contact the Continuing Education Office at Marshall University's Community and Technical College, 696-3113. Registration for the review course does not register students for the SAT.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Yongxin Song, a law professor and former practicing attorney in Hangzhou, Zhejiang, China, will serve as a visiting professor during the spring semester in Marshall University's John Deaver Drinko Academy for American Political Institutions and Civic Culture, according to Dr. Alan B. Gould, executive director of the Drinko Academy.

Song graduated from the Western Languages and Literature Department at Beijing University in 1970 and received his LL.M. degree in international law from Beijing University in 1983.

Prior to accepting the visiting professorship at Marshall, Song served as a visiting professor at Capital University's Law and Graduate Center in Columbus, Ohio, where he participated in the university's "Study Abroad at Home" program.

He was a visiting professor at the Indiana University School of Law during the 1986-87 and 1993 academic years and served as an associate professor in the Hangzhou University Department of Law from 1983 to 1993. He previously taught in the No. 3 Senior Middle School of Ningxia Hui Autonomous District in China.

Song practiced law for the Zhejiang Huaxia law firm from 1984 to 1993 where he served as director for foreign affairs and corporations.

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He has served as director of the Chinese International Law Institute and is a member of the Chinese Law Institute, the Zhejiang Provincial Law Society and the Zhejiang Provincial Bar Association.

Song has written or co-authored six books and several articles for professional publications and journals on subjects dealing with international law.

While at Marshall, Song will teach courses dealing with U.S.-Chinese relations in the departments of Economics and Political Science.

In addition to the Drinko Academy, Song's visit to Marshall is being sponsored by the university's Office of Multicultural and International Programs, the Office of Academic Affairs, the Center for International Programs, the College of Business and the College of Liberal Arts.

"We are very fortunate to have a scholar of Song's caliber and international experience serve as a visiting professor," said Gould. "He has practiced and written several books on international law and has taught at prestigious law schools in the United States and China. I am sure our students will benefit from his experience."

The Drinko Academy, established last April, is committed to fostering undergraduate education in American institutions, values and culture.

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Gould said the academy will be hosting visiting professors, sponsoring Drinko Scholars and developing a variety of academic programs.

The academy was named in honor of John Deaver Drinko, a Marshall alumnus and nationally prominent attorney. Drinko and his wife, Elizabeth, have been consistent supporters of academic programs at Marshall and in 1987 established a distinguished chair in liberal arts.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Brandi Kidd, editor, and Bret Gibson, managing editor, of Marshall University's student newspaper, The Parthenon, have selected their staff for the 1995 spring semester.

The Parthenon staff will include: Matthew R. Turner, a junior from Huntington, news editor; Deborah Blair, a senior from Chesapeake, Ohio, assistant news editor; William McKenna, a senior from Barboursville, sports editor; Katherine Lawson, a senior from Elkins, lifestyles editor, and William Cominos, a junior from Huntington, and Jim McDermott, a senior from Huntington, photo editors.

Kidd is a junior from Charleston. Gibson is a senior from Huntington.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Willa Mae Turner of Huntington, building service worker in the Plant Operations Division, has been selected as the Marshall University Employee of the Month for December, according to Bill Burdette, chairman of the selection committee.

Turner has worked for the university for 24 years.

She was nominated for the award by Georgia Childers, supervisor of printing services, and several other Marshall staff members.

In making the nomination, Childers said, "Willa Mae is a dedicated employee. She had worked in Old Main for several years and during that period of time all offices were taken care of with pride. We missed her when she went to work in another building. She has now returned and our offices once again are clean and the restrooms are spotless.

"Her attitude toward her job and her fellow workers is outstanding. Willa is an asset to the university and should be rewarded."

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

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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.--National authorities on interactive multimedia design will offer hands-on training and seminars at Marshall University's *Influences 7: Designing for Interactive Media* conference, March 1-3.

"With affordable technology, interactive media has evolved from a mere curiosity to a multi-billion dollar industry that is revolutionizing training in business, education and medicine," explained Kathalyn McCullough, Marshall University's conferences and institutes coordinator. "*Influences 7* has been designed to bring together leading developers in this technology with the end users for hands-on training."

Influences 7, expected to draw approximately 400 attendees due mainly to the expertise of the speakers and the modest cost, has been tailored for individuals involved in corporate communications, education, health care, graphic arts and computer related fields, from beginners to the advanced.

Seminar and workshop sessions will include electronic painting, digital sound, Adobe Premier software, using Mosaic, Macromedia software, 3-D modeling, font design, on-line services panel discussion, and case studies presented by Fitch, Inc. and the Marshall University Computer Center.

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Speakers include Tom Dalrymple, Bell Atlantic director of networked interactive multimedia/distance learning; Geoffrey Gardner, director of product development for 3-D animation system at the New York Institute of Technology's Computer Graphics Laboratories, Inc.; Hugh Dubberly, manager of Apple's Corporate Identity and Design group; Aaron Marcus, president of Aaron Marcus and Associates of San Francisco; Michael Nash, multimedia developer, The Voyager Company; Rick Peifer, president, Educational Multimedia Concepts, Ltd.; Wendy Richmond, co-founder, the Design Lab at WGBH-TV in Boston; Erik Spiekerman, president, MetaDesign, and Sumner Stone, author of the book *OnStone: The Art and Use of Typography on the Personal Computer*.

Influences 7 is jointly hosted by the Marshall University Art Department and the School of Medicine. This is the seventh *Influences* symposium hosted by the Art Department in nine years.

"Previous *Influences* symposiums were directed toward artists and individuals in commercial and graphic arts," according to Robert Rowe, Marshall art professor, and conference developer. "We believe it is important to open the conference to individuals in various occupations because of the end user's occupational diversity when it comes to interactive multimedia design."

Brochures and registration materials may be obtained by calling Marshall's Conferences and Institutes office at (304) 696-3312.

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For more information:
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The 26th annual Marshall University Jazz Festival, the oldest collegiate jazz festival in the country, will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 26, 27 and 28, according to Dr. Ed Bingham of Marshall's Department of Music.

The festival will feature high school and collegiate jazz ensembles and professional musicians from throughout the region.

Guest artists will include West Virginia jazz master Bob Thompson (piano); Vaughn Nark, former lead trumpet with the Air Force's "Airmen of Note," and percussionist Dom Famularo, a leading jazz educator from Long Island, N.Y.

The guest artists will conduct workshops and clinics throughout the three-day event and perform in concert with the Marshall University Jazz Ensemble on Saturday at 8:15 p.m. in Marshall's Smith Recital Hall.

Concerts on Thursday and Friday will begin at 7 p.m. in Smith Music Hall. Groups from Davis and Elkins College and Morehead State University will perform Thursday evening. An ensemble from West Virginia State College and the Festival Guest Artists Combo will perform Friday evening.

Twelve high school jazz ensembles from West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky will perform at various times Friday and Saturday.

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Participating schools include Huntington East High School, Greenup County (Ky.) High School, St. Marys High School, Point Pleasant High School, Tyler Consolidated High School, Buffalo Wayne High School, Greenbrier East High School, Lincoln High School, Rock Hill (Ohio) High School, Fairmont Senior High School, Scott High School in Madison and Washington Irving High School in Clarksburg.

A special Marshall University Alumni Jazz Ensemble reuniting former students who have gone on to careers as professional musicians and educators will perform on Saturday at 7 p.m. in Smith Music Hall. The Alumni Jazz Ensemble will be conducted by J.D. Folsom, founder of the MU Jazz Festival.

Bingham said popular open jam sessions will be held Friday at 9:30 p.m. and Saturday at 10 p.m. at the Calamity Cafe located at the corner of Hal Greer Boulevard and Third Avenue across from Smith Music Hall.

"We are very fortunate to have an artist like Bob Thompson for our Jazz Festival," said Bingham. "We also are fortunate that we were able to attract very high caliber musicians to serve as clinicians."

Admission to festival events will be \$5. Marshall students with valid identification cards will be admitted free.

To obtain further details about the Jazz Festival contact the Marshall University Department of Music, 696-3117.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--An exhibition of photographs by Dr. G.F. Kojo Arthur, associate professor in the Educational Foundations Department at Marshall University, will be on display in the Davis Fine Arts Building at West Virginia State College, Institute, from Jan. 31 through Feb.24.

Arthur said the exhibition, "Cloth as Metaphor: Textile Symbols from Ghana," is based on a study he is conducting on symbols and signs used in the writings of a so-called "pre-literate" society.

Arthur will give a lecture in conjunction with the exhibition on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 3 p.m. at West Virginia State College.

To obtain further details contact Arthur at Marshall University, 696-2876, or Dr. Molly Erlandson at West Virginia State College, 766-3196 or 766-3338.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The board of directors for Marshall University's public radio station, WMUL-FM, has been selected for the spring semester, according to Dr. Charles G. Bailey, WMUL-FM faculty manager.

The board consists of two new members and four returning members.

Cliff Haddox, a graduate student from Barboursville, will serve as station manager this semester. Haddox served as WMUL-FM training director last semester.

New board members are Brett Fuller of Romney, music director, and T. Jason Toy of Valrico, Fla., promotions director.

Members returning to the board are: Raquel Ricard of Huntington, continuity director; Pete Collman of Washington, D.C., sports director, and Bob Hall of Milton, production director.

Bailey said four positions remain to be filled. Applications are being accepted for the positions of training

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director, traffic director, news director and programming coordinator.

Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled. Applications are available at the WMUL-FM studios on the second floor of Marshall's Communications Building.

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Jan. 13, 1995

For immediate release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Ten Marshall University students preparing for careers in medicine and other sciences have received NASA Space Grant Scholarships for research projects, according to Dr. Susan DeMesquita, professor of physiology.

The scholarship winners are Charles Priestley of Sumerco; Samuel N. Lovejoy of Scott Depot; Jennifer M. Jenkins of Kitts Hill, Ohio; and Suzanne Caynor, R. Christopher Harmon, John Rahall, Marc A. Midkiff, Brett E. Harris, Marzieh Hatamzadeh, and Ryan R. Copeland, all of Huntington.

The students' projects range from mathematical research to an analysis of changes in protein production by brine shrimp that live in space or other low-gravity environments. Other studies focus on topics in chemistry, engineering and pharmacology. The students get \$700 to \$1,000 to cover their work and supplies.

Since 1992, Marshall has awarded 46 NASA Space Grant Scholarships.

"In addition to the \$9,500 NASA has given to the projects at Marshall, President Wade Gilley has provided more than \$25,000 in matching and extra funds to bring the total to \$35,430," Dr. DeMesquita said.

NASA Scholarship Award Winners

Suzanne Caynor of Huntington (cytotechnology/chemistry major)
and **Charles C. Priestley of Sumerco** (chemistry major)

Faculty sponsor: Dr. Michael Norton, Department of Chemistry

"An Experimental and Theoretical Study of Surface Modification"

John Rahall of Huntington (mathematics major)

Faculty sponsor: Dr. Alan Horwitz, Department of Mathematics

"Comparison of Graphing in Mathematica with Conventional LaGrange Multipliers"

Marc A. Midkiff of Huntington (physics major)

Faculty sponsor: Dr. Alan Horwitz, Department of Mathematics

"Use of Mathematica to Develop a System to Solve Legendre, Bessel and Laguerre Equations"

R. Christopher Harmon of Huntington (pre-medicine major)

Faculty sponsor: Dr. Monica Valentovic, Department of Pharmacology

"Modulation of Cephaloridine Nephrotoxicity"

Ryan R. Copeland of Huntington (chemistry major)

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Michael Castellani, Department of Chemistry

"Nineteen-Electron Complexes"

Brett E. Harris of Huntington (chemistry major)

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Michael Castellani, Department of Chemistry

"Fifteen-Electron Complexes"

Jennifer M. Jenkins of Kitts Hill, Ohio (engineering major)

Faculty sponsor: Dr. Richard Begley, Department of Engineering

"Development of a Windows-Based Software Package for Management and Visualization of Empirical Predictive Data"

Marzieh Hatamzadeh of Huntington (pre-pharmacy major)

Faculty sponsor: Dr. Marcia Harrison, Department of Biological Sciences

"Protein Phosphorylation in Plants"

Samuel N. Lovejoy of Scott Depot (pre-medicine major)

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Jennifer M. Jenkins of Kitts Hill, Ohio (engineering major)

Faculty sponsor: Dr. Richard Begley, Department of Engineering
"Development of a Windows-Based Software Package for Management and Visualization of Empirical Predictive Data"

Marzieh Hatamzadeh of Huntington (pre-pharmacy major)

Faculty sponsor: Dr. Marcia Harrison, Department of Biological Sciences
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Samuel N. Lovejoy of Scott Depot (pre-medicine major)

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Veteran Marshall University journalism professor George T. Arnold is one of three educators selected as finalists in the prestigious "Professor of the Year" competition conducted by the Faculty Merit Foundation of West Virginia.

The winner will be presented a \$10,000 cash award at a dinner in Charleston Monday, Jan. 23. The other two finalists each will receive \$1,000.

The finalists, selected after the foundation's board screened more than 50 nominations from campuses across the state, include in addition to Dr. Arnold two West Virginia University professors: Dr. Robert DiClerico, professor of political science, and Dr. Charles DiSalvo, professor of law.

Keynote speaker for the dinner, at which the identity of the "Professor of the Year" will be announced, will be Barbara Harmon-Schamberger, West Virginia secretary for education and the arts. The dinner is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. in Riggleman Hall Rotunda at the University of Charleston.

The Faculty Merit Foundation, a private, non-profit organization, was created in 1984 to provide a means of recognizing and rewarding outstanding innovation and creativity among the faculties of the state's colleges and universities.

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Arnold, who has taught at Marshall since 1968, was the first recipient of the university's Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Outstanding Teacher Award in 1987 and was selected as the Commencement speaker that year.

The Raleigh County native also has been inducted into Marshall's W. Page Pitt School of Journalism Hall of Fame as a distinguished alumnus.

Arnold and his colleague, Dr. Ralph Turner, were named the outstanding campus chapter advisers in the nation by the Society of Professional Journalists in 1990.

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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 Wednesdays from March 15 through April 5 from 6 to 8 p.m.

There will be a \$115 tuition fee for the program which includes all course materials.

To register or obtain further details contact the Continuing Education Office at Marshall University's Community and Technical College, 696-3113. Registration for the review course does not register students for the ACT.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--An introductory course on "Administrative Law" will be presented July 12-18 by Marshall University's Division of Continuing Education at the National Mine Health and Safety Academy in Beckley. Classes will meet only on weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The program is being coordinated by James T. Meisel, an attorney and assistant professor and coordinator of the Legal Assistant Program at Marshall University's Community and Technical College, and Donna H. Donathan, an associate professor in the Legal Assistant Program.

Major topics will include an overview of administrative law, legal and technical writing skills, communication skills, types of evidence and the use of evidence, pre-hearing procedures, administrative hearing procedures, ethical considerations and practical applications. A mock hearing also will be held.

Participants who successfully complete the course will be awarded 3.5 continuing education units.

There will be a fee of \$480 for the one-week program. Preregistration will be required. Arrangements for

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transportation, housing and meals will be the responsibility of the participant.

To register or obtain further details contact the Office of Continuing Education in Marshall University's Community and Technical College, 696-3113. For assistance or information pertaining to housing, meals or transportation contact the Customer Service Office at the National Mine Health and Safety Academy, 256-3252.

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For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Alpha Delta Kappa, professional association of women educators, has completed funding for the endowment of an ADK Doris C. Miller Scholarship at Marshall University.

Dr. Carolyn B. Hunter, Marshall assistant vice president for institutional advancement, said the memorial scholarship was a fund-raising project of Alpha Delta Kappa, of which Mrs. Miller was a member.

Mrs. Miller, who earned a B.A. degree in 1934 and an M.A. degree in 1943, both from Marshall, was a teacher, historian, genealogist, poet and author. She died Feb. 28, 1993, at age 89.

Her publications included three volumes of poetry, *Who Burnished the Lamp*, *Desert the Mirror*, and *Winged Thoughts*. She was author of *The Centennial History of Huntington, West Virginia* (1972) and wrote *Christmas Memories*, a collection of stories. After retiring as a staff writer for the Huntington Publishing Co., she wrote lead stories and a weekly column entitled "Tree Searching" for the Press Observer.



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Jan. 19, 1995
For immediate release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The Dr. James R. Bloss Trust, which totals more than \$500,000, has been transferred to the Marshall University School of Medicine to establish a permanent endowment for the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

The proceeds will support faculty and student activities such as pilot research projects, special teaching programs, and participation in national or international meetings, according to Dr. Robert C. Nerhood, professor and chairman of OB/GYN. "We are deeply indebted to Dr. Bloss for his foresight and generosity and to the trustees, Mrs. Edwin J. Humphrey Jr. and her son, Dr. Edwin J. Humphrey III, for their confidence," he said.

Dr. Bloss and Dr. Edwin J. Humphrey Jr. were pioneering OB/GYN physicians in Huntington, he said.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Comedian Rich Ramirez will perform at Marshall University Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 9:15 p.m. in Marco's in Memorial Student Center, according to Heidi McCormick, coordinator of student activities at Marshall.

A native of The Bronx in New York City, Ramirez has appeared in various comedy programs including "Comedy on the Road" and "Standup Spotlight" and performed in NBC's "It's Showtime at the Apollo." He also appeared in the film "Punchline" and coordinated the Latin Comedy Revue at the Copa in New York City.

McCormick said Ramirez has a relaxed style that utilizes song parodies and friendly observations in a refreshing comedy routine.

There will be a \$1 admission charge for the general public. Marshall students will be admitted free. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Student Activities, 696-6770.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Office of Women's Programs will sponsor a series of weekly "Lunchbag Seminars" from noon to 1 p.m. on Wednesdays beginning Jan. 25 in Prichard Hall Room 143.

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

Dates and topics are:

--Jan. 25, "Taking Steps Toward the Future" by Amy Grass, a counselor in Marshall's Office of Student Development Services. The workshop will provide information on applying for scholarships, choosing a major field of study and getting a job.

--Feb. 1, "Non-substance Addictions" by Gary Patton of St. Mary's Hospital. Patton will explain how various behaviors become addictive.

--Feb. 8, "Communication and Different Communication Styles" by Kim Walsh, coordinator of women's and returning student programs at Marshall.

--Feb. 15, "Relationships: What's Good and What's Not" by Amy Grass.

--Feb. 22, "Date Rape/Sexual Assault: Myth, Fact and

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Reality," a panel discussion by several professionals in the field.

--March 1, "Cutting the Fat and Still Eating Healthy" by Arnold Vaughn of Marshall's Office of Student Health Education Programs.

--March 15, "What We Really Learn from Our Mothers" by Dr. Pamela Mulder, assistant professor of psychology at Marshall.

--March 22, "Women's History Celebration," a panel discussion on the 75th anniversary of women receiving the right to vote.

--March 29, "Can She Do It All? The Evolution of Women to Superwomen" by Kim Walsh.

--April 5, "Discovering Our Past Lives" by Barbara Laishley, a licensed professional counselor.

--April 12, "Women's Health" by Shari Bias of Cabell Huntington Hospital's Women's Health Services Department.

Two lunchbag seminars designed primarily for non-traditional students will be held on Thursdays at noon in Prichard Hall Room 143.

Non-traditional programs (also open to the public free of charge) include:

--Jan. 26, "Managing the Stresses of Returning to School" by Sandra Clements, coordinator of educational support services at Marshall, and Kim Walsh.

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--Feb. 2, "Open Discussions on Topics of Interest to Non-traditional Students" with Clements and Walsh.

Lunchbag seminars are being co-sponsored by Marshall's offices of Student Health Education Programs and Substance Abuse Education Programs.

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Walter R. Wilkinson, M.D., a retired Huntington surgeon, has contributed an additional \$20,000 to a scholarship honoring his father, Dr. R. J. Wilkinson, at the Marshall University School of Medicine.

The elder Dr. Wilkinson was the first surgeon and chief of staff at the city's former C & O Hospital. Under his administration, from 1915 to 1953, modern X-ray and laboratory facilities were installed and a nursing education program was created.

Lucy M. Wilkinson established the Wilkinson Memorial Scholarship in memory of her brother in 1979, following the creation of the School of Medicine.



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Jan. 23, 1995

For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Dr. Betty J. Cleckley, Marshall University vice president for multicultural and international programs, has donated \$10,000 to The Marshall University Foundation Inc. to endow a scholarship in memory of her parents and her brother.

In a letter to Dr. Edward G. "Ned" Boehm Jr., Marshall senior vice president for institutional advancement, Cleckley said she was establishing the Dan, Reverend Ellen Dorroh and Gustavus Werber Cleckley Memorial Scholarship Fund to "enhance diversity of future Marshall University classes."

Marshall President J. Wade Gilley and Boehm, who also serves as executive director of the Marshall Foundation, accepted her gift.

"Providing more scholarships is a top priority for us," Gilley said. "Betty Cleckley is well aware of Marshall's needs as she works with students every day. We're very pleased that she chose to memorialize her family members through a means that will assist many others."

Dr. Cleckley said her donation was in recognition of what she had learned from her family. She described her father, Dan Cleckley, as a "hard-working laborer." Her mother, The Rev. Ellen Dorroh Cleckley, founded the Eighth Avenue Church of God in Huntington in the 1940s and served as pastor until her death in 1972. Her brother, Gustavus, attended Marshall and served as president of the Huntington

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Chapter of the NAACP, playing an important role in integrating downtown restaurants. A veteran of the Vietnam War, he was wounded and honored for courageous service.

"As the world's scope of information and technology broadens and becomes more complex, I hope this memorial scholarship fund will help black students to meet the challenge," Cleckley said. "It is to assist full-time black undergraduate students and/or full-time black graduate students, and/or black Carter G. Woodson Faculty candidates who are in the process of writing the dissertation."

Cleckley said in addition to honoring her family "from whom I gained an awful lot," her gift is to recognize students for their "scholarship, leadership and service to their communities."

To qualify for the scholarship, undergraduate students must have a 2.7 overall grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) and graduate students must have at least a 3.0 overall grade point average.

"Hopefully, these students will return to their respective communities at some time in their careers and make their place in life as happy, healthy and productive adults," Cleckley said.



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January 24, 1995

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For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-2584

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The Marshall University School of Medicine now ranks No. 2 nationally in the percentage of graduates entering primary care practices, according to new figures released by the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC).

With 42 percent of graduates entering careers in family practice, general internal medicine and general pediatrics, Marshall shares the second-place ranking with Southern Illinois University. The Mercer University School of Medicine in Macon, Ga., ranks first with 44 percent.

The use of "community classrooms" contributes greatly to Marshall's success in cultivating generalist physicians, three MU officials reported in an exhibit presented at the AAMC annual meeting in October.

"Marshall integrated the rural primary care focus into its programs at every level, from student selection to post-residency support," according to the abstract presented by Dr. Patrick I. Brown, Dr. Linda M. Savory and JoAnn Raines. "The school capitalized on its community-based structure by supplementing its hospital affiliations with linkages to rural practices."

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Marshall uses such classrooms in several key programs, they noted, including:

- A mock epidemic, in which volunteers in Hamlin open their offices and homes to students trying to sharpen their epidemiological skills;
- An integrated course on Health Promotion and Disease Prevention that provides first- and second-year medical students with ongoing primary care experiences;
- The Rural Physician Associate Program, in which selected third-year students spend nine months working with a rural physician; and
- The Kellogg Community Partnership program and the Rural Health Initiative, through which Marshall cooperates with the state's other health professions schools to offer students experiences at more than 125 sites.

The AAMC rankings of 125 U.S. medical schools showed Marshall was one of just four that had 40 percent or more of their graduates enter primary care; the average rate was 25 percent.

The AAMC study was based on medical school graduates in 1988, 1989 and 1990 who completed residencies in the primary care fields without entering subspecialty training by the 1993-94 academic year. Using percentages derived from historical data, researchers then calculated how many of those graduates are likely to remain in primary care fields.

Marshall also ranks second among U.S. medical schools in the percentage of graduates entering family practice residencies, according to a separate study released last fall by the American Academy of Family Physicians. The school has held that position for two years.



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January 26, 1995
For immediate release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The number of visits teen-agers made to a local hospital emergency room would have been sliced in half, and an estimated \$100,000 saved, if those patients had their own doctors and used them appropriately, Marshall University medical researchers reported in a recently published study.

The study, published in the Journal of Adolescent Medicine, looked at visits that 12- to 18-year-olds made to the Cabell Huntington Hospital Emergency Department in 1989. It was conducted by Dr. Christoph Lehmann, chief resident in pediatrics; Dr. Jayne Barr, now an alumnus of the Marshall School of Medicine; and Dr. Patricia Kelly, associate professor of pediatrics.

In reviewing charts of 4,932 visits, the researchers found that patients were more likely to use the emergency room inappropriately if they did not have private insurance or access to a telephone. Half of the patients did not have private insurance and 41 percent had no identified primary care source. One-fifth did not have access to a telephone.

Nearly half of the emergency room visits studied were for injuries, 64 percent of them cuts or minor injuries. Respiratory and other infections also were frequent complaints. After reviewing the charts, researchers concluded that about half of the cases could have been treated just as well in a doctor's office or clinic -- significantly lower-cost options.

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"The lowest cost of an ED (Emergency Department) visit for a 'cold' ... was \$84 at Cabell Huntington Hospital in 1989 compared an average \$46 for a visit to a local university-affiliated pediatric clinic," the researchers said. "This definitely imposes higher costs, especially on the uninsured.

"Primary care sources are needed that are accessible and acceptable to adolescents," the researchers concluded.



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January 27, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Cathy Braaten, described as an urban acoustic rock and blues singer and songwriter, will perform at Marshall University Wednesday, Feb. 1, at 9:15 p.m. in Marco's in Memorial Student Center.

Known to her fans as Cathy B., Braaten's musical career began in 1982 when she was attending college in Minnesota. An avid writer and journalism major, she decided to enter some of her songs in the Nashville Music City Songwriters Festival.

Since then she has won seven awards in the Nashville festival and gained her own following, particularly on the college circuit.

She has recorded several albums and performed throughout the country.

Admission for the general public will be \$1. Marshall University students will be admitted free. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Student Activities and Organizations, 696-6770.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Jane Barker, formerly coordinator of the Health Information Technology Program (HIT) at Marshall University's Community and Technical College, has been appointed chair of the college's Public Service/Allied Health Technology Division, according to Dr. F. David Wilkin, dean of the Community and Technical College.

Barker joined the Community and Technical College staff in 1986 and has served in various capacities including instructor and director of the college's Medical Record Technology Program.

She received a bachelor's degree from Illinois State University and did graduate work at Marshall and West Virginia State College. She also successfully completed the accreditation examination of the American Medical Record Association.

"We have been very impressed with Ms. Barker's ability and her development of the HIT Program," said Wilkin. "We anticipate new program development under her leadership."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Three distinguished writers will participate in Marshall University's Visiting Writers Series this semester, according to Art Stringer of the MU English Department.

Poet Timothy Russell will read from his prize-winning book, "Adversaria," on Feb. 13 at 8 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge in Memorial Student Center. Russell's poems have been widely published. He is the 1993 recipient of the Terence Des Pres Prize from TriQuarterly Books/Northwestern University Press.

Nationally known fiction writer William Hoffman, author of 10 novels and three collections of short stories, will read selections from his work on March 20 at 4 p.m. in Birke Art Gallery. Hoffman recently received the prestigious John Dos Passos Prize for Literature.

Poet Gibbons Ruark, an established figure on the American poetry scene, will read April 27 at 8 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge. Ruark's fourth collection of poems, "Rescue the Perishing," was recently published by the Louisiana State University Press.

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Books by the writers are available in the Marshall University Bookstore and will be available at the readings.

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

The Visiting Writers Series is supported by a grant from the West Virginia Humanities Council as well as the MU College of Liberal Arts and Provost's Office.

To obtain further details contact Stringer in the Marshall University English Department, 696-2403.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's annual Government/Summer Jobs Fair will be held Wednesday, Feb. 15, 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 U.S. Corps of Engineers, Appalachian Wildwaters, the FBI, the West Virginia Division of Corrections and other organizations.

"Although students sometimes assume it's too early to be thinking about a summer job, many employers are now screening to fill summer positions," explained Gallagher.

To obtain further details contact Gallagher at Marshall University's Placement Center, 696-2371.

Preregistration will not be required to attend the fair.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Comedian/musician Mark Eddie will perform at Marshall University Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 9:15 p.m. in Marco's in Memorial Student Center.

Eddie has appeared in a variety of concert venues with artists ranging from Dennis Miller and Tim Allen to Toad the Wet Sprocket and the Romantics.

His song parodies and character voices can be heard on radio stations throughout the country.

An accomplished mimic, Eddie performs celebrity tributes to artists such as David Lee Roth, Axl Rose, Eric Clapton, Bob Dylan, Joe Cocker, Dennis Leary, David Byrne, Eddie Vedder and others.

There will be a \$1 admission charge for the general public. Marshall students will be admitted free. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Student Activities and Organizations, 696-6770.

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For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-2584

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- To help people with diabetes reduce long-term medical complications, the Marshall University Diabetes Center is testing a product designed to streamline the insulin-taking process.

The new product blends long- and short-acting insulin in pre-filled syringes, said Dr. Bruce Chertow, director of the center. The mixture reduces the number of insulin injections needed each day to two. Patients set their dosage using a dial on the syringe, making it far easier to measure correct dosages.

"We think users will like this product because it is convenient, accurate and requires fewer sticks," Chertow said. "It should prove particularly helpful to people who have vision problems or limited hand movement."

The Marshall project, which begins Feb. 1, will try to determine whether this product and a communication system tailored to the needs of rural patients will help those patients better control their blood sugar levels.

"Because they tend to live some distance from their doctors, rural diabetic patients cannot as easily call their doctor or drop by the office to ask the nurse a question," Chertow said. "We think that using the pre-mixed, pre-filled insulin syringes will make taking the shots more routine. We also are providing patients in the study with glucometers and modems, which will make it much easier for them to report information on their blood sugar levels to us every two weeks."

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The Diabetes Center is seeking up to 20 adults who are taking insulin for juvenile-onset or adult-onset diabetes and who are not suffering from congestive heart failure or other advanced complications.

For the six months of the project, the center will provide patients with insulin, a glucometer and a modem. Patients also will have four sessions at the center at no charge: one session with a dietitian and diabetes nurse educator and three visits with a doctor.

People who want further information about participating in the study should contact Pamela White, R.N., at 696-7224.



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January 31, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University is one of three universities in the United States chosen to participate in ENTREPREP, an institute for 24 high school students designed to provide them with the fundamental skills of starting a business. Announcement of Marshall's selection was made today by Dean Calvin A. Kent of the MU College of Business.

Students will be chosen from Cabell, Wayne, Putnam, and Kanawha high schools in West Virginia, and from Boyd County high schools in Kentucky. The selected students will show personal and academic characteristics which make them likely future entrepreneurs.

According to Kent, the ENTREPREP institute is a 10-day intensive summer program designed to give students academic and practical experience in entrepreneurship. The curriculum will be taught by a team of instructors and cover various elements of entrepreneurship such as the financing, marketing and management of a growing company.

Following the residential summer program, the students will work with entrepreneurs in the Tri-State area. Working a minimum of 50 half-days at the new venture, students will serve as consultants and will keep a journal of their experiences. Each participant is expected to gain a realistic view of entrepreneurship. The goal is that one day they will be prepared to launch business ventures of their own.

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Upon completion of the ENTREPREP experience, each student will receive a \$1,000 scholarship for college or university tuition and will be designated as a Kauffman Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership Fellow. In addition, the high schools of the participating students will receive up to \$1,000 and will be designated Kauffman Foundation Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership Youth Empowerment Self Sufficiency (YESS!) Schools.

The Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation in Kansas City, Mo., pursues a vision of self-sufficient people in healthy communities. Its mission is to research and identify the unfulfilled needs of society, and develop, implement and/or fund breakthrough solutions that have a lasting impact and offer people a choice and hope for the future. The Kauffman Foundation provides support for emerging entrepreneurs, educators and researchers through the Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership Inc., and for young people who may one day become entrepreneurs through Youth Development. The Kauffman Foundation also funds schools and projects in the Kansas City community. In 1993 the Foundation spent \$1.2 million for programs through the Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership, and \$5.3 million for programs through Youth Development. Its total expenditure for 1993 was \$14 million.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Winners of the 1995 Martin Luther King Jr. Scholar awards have been announced, according to Dr. Betty J. Cleckley, vice president for multicultural and international programs at Marshall University.

Two Marshall students and five high school students received awards for essays they wrote about the life and times of King or his impact. The essay contest is held annually in conjunction with the Huntington area's Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Symposium.

Each winner received a cash award. Winning essays are permanently housed in Marshall's James E. Morrow Library.

The 1995 Martin Luther King Jr. Scholar Award recipients are:

Marshall University--First Place (\$1,000), Scott Morrison of Hurricane; Second Place (\$500), James L. Reeves of Weirton.

High school scholars--First Place (\$150), Sarah Gompers of Wheeling Park High School; Second Place (\$75), Sharron King of Wheeling Park High School; Third Place (three-way tie with each student receiving \$50), Julia Byers of Fairmont

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Senior High School, Derrel Isler of Wheeling Park High School and Michael Showalter of Wheeling Park High School.

Cleckley said the purpose of the King Scholar Award is to promote research, writing and understanding about the life and times of King.

The students, their parents and teachers will be honored March 19 during a reception at the home of Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Lisa Thacker of Huntington will produce the first in this spring semester's series of MU REPORTs this weekend.

The program is produced by journalism students at Marshall University and broadcast on Sundays at 11:30 a.m. by WPBY. The program can be seen on Channel 33 or, for Huntington residents using cable, on Channel 6.

The new series of MU REPORTs begins as Congress debates whether to cut funding to public television stations such as WPBY. One observer, author Susan Douglas, has criticized commercial broadcasting for emphasizing a "white, upper middle class male" point of view in the news. This first MU REPORT will definitely not do that. The primary theme of the program will be family abuse.

However, that won't be the only topic. The program will also contain a long segment about excellence in college teaching, a segment built around Dr. George Arnold, who was recently among three West Virginia professors honored for excellence in teaching.

Tom Fisher, a graduate student from South Dakota, will anchor the first program. Vidhya Sanckar, a graduate student from India and Kristin Butcher, a senior from Huntington, will appear with news reports. Seniors Stephen Keyser of South Point, Ohio and Karen Hambrick of Huntington will work behind the scenes to help prepare the program.

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For more information: Professor Dwight Jensen, 696-2713.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Seven Marshall University students will spend next week in Washington, D.C., gathering news for two student-produced television programs and for publication in print media, including the student newspaper, *The Parthenon*.

The students will emphasize stories having to do with the 50th anniversary of the end of the Second World War, but will also examine a school for the arts, homelessness, the Smithsonian Institution, and some stories occurring in the West Virginia Congressional delegation.

The students will leave Huntington Saturday morning, Feb. 4, and complete the trip Thursday, Feb. 9.

The trip is financed by a grant from the Reader's Digest Foundation. Students expect to receive one additional grant to help pay the expenses of the trip, but that grant is not yet firm.

Students scheduled to make the trip include Tim Fisher of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Lisa Thacker and Karen Hambrick of Huntington; Stephen Keyser of South Point, Ohio; Janet Gordon of Boston; Michelle Tveten of Hurricane, and Sarah Farrell of Southbury, Connecticut.

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For more information: Professor Dwight Jensen, 696-2713.



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February 1, 1995

For immediate release

For more information call Carla Lapelle, 696-4800

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Dr. Richard P. Keeling, who is nationally known for his efforts to reduce the spread of AIDS among college students, will speak at Marshall University Thursday, Feb. 9.

Keeling will speak on college health, sex, alcohol and self-esteem as it relates to AIDS at 7:30 p.m. in the Don Morris Room of the Memorial Student Center. His title will be "Shared Investments and the Power of Caring: Health and Community on Campus in the 1990s." The talk is free and open to the public.

"Dr. Keeling has a sharp, slick presentation," said Heidi McCormick, director of student activities at Marshall. "He uses a lot of slides, and he plays up the contrast between the health information we learn and the conflicting messages we get from things like ad slogans that say 'Why ask why?' or 'Just do it.'"

A past president of the International Society for AIDS Education, Keeling is director of university health services and professor of medicine at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He chairs the American College Health Association's Task Force on HIV Infection and AIDS, and has been president of the American College Health Association and the foundation for Health in Higher Education.

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Through cooperative agreements with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Keeling has led or played key roles in projects to monitor AIDS in college populations and prevent its spread. He also provides pre-service preparation in AIDS prevention for students in colleges of teacher education. He has provided consultation services to more than 250 colleges and universities.

His talk is sponsored by the Marshall University School of Medicine, the Student Health Education Program and Student Activities. More information is available from Carla Lapelle, 696-4800.



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February 1, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"A Guide to Voluntary Compliance in Safety and Health" (Occupational Safety and Health Administration Course OTI501) will be presented Monday through Friday, March 20-24, at Marshall University's Research and Economic Development Center, 1050 Fourth Ave.

The workshop will be held from noon to 4:30 p.m. Monday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to noon Friday.

Larry Kyle, director of Marshall's Business Development and Training Division, said the course, designed for private-sector personnel from all types of industries, will present detailed information on how the provisions of the Occupational Safety and Health Act may be implemented in the workplace.

Participants will learn about rights and responsibilities under the act, the appeals process, recordkeeping and voluntary protector programs. The course includes an introduction to OSHA's general industry standards and an overview of the requirements of the more frequently referenced standards.

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OSHA Class--Add 1

Successful completion of the program qualifies participants to train others in both 10-hour and 30-hour voluntary compliance courses. Participants will receive certification cards upon completion of the workshop. There are no prerequisites for the course.

There will be a \$595 tuition fee which includes all workshop materials and lunch on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The course is being sponsored by Marshall's Business Development and Training Division, the Huntington Area Labor-Management Council, the National Resource Center for OSHA Training and the National Resource Center for Construction and Health/West Virginia University.

To register or obtain further details contact Pat Joyner at the National Resource Center for OSHA Training, 1-800-367-6724.

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February 2, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Russell "Rusty" Dorton of Huntington, roads and grounds worker in the Plant Operations Division, has been selected as the Marshall University Employee of the Month for January, according to Bill Burdette, chairman of the selection committee.

Dorton has worked for the university for 21 years.

He was nominated for the award by Dr. Sarah Denman, associate vice president for academic affairs, and Steve Hensley, associate dean for student affairs.

In making the nomination, they said, "Rusty works in Plant Operations and at least part of his specific function is to assist university offices in moving from one location to another. Rusty's duties seem to include both supervising work crews and moving materials himself. In all of his activities he is cheerful and cooperative, often helping to make the unpleasant experience of moving more tolerable.

"We believe that Rusty is well deserving of this recognition. He has been a part of Marshall University since he was a teenager accompanying his father to work here. Rusty previously worked at the old 'Dining Hall' located in what is

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now the Community and Technical College Building. There are few nooks and crannies around campus that he has not seen.

"Rusty has the gift of common sense and good sound practical judgment when faculty and staff are relocating on campus. We believe that Rusty is well deserving of this recognition."

Dorton 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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February 3, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Division of Continuing Education will sponsor a series of 15 introductory and intermediate computer courses during the spring semester, according to Richard Hensley, director of continuing education in Marshall's Community and Technical College.

Hensley said the classes, the first beginning Feb. 21, will focus on basic computer applications and popular programs.

The schedule includes the following courses:

--"**Introduction to Computers**" on Tuesdays from Feb. 21 through April 4, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Corbly Hall Room 439, \$60.

--"**Introduction to Computers**" on Wednesdays from March 15 through April 19, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Corbly Hall Room 437, \$60.

--"**Introduction to Computers**" on Thursdays from April 6 through May 11, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Corbly Hall Room 439, \$60.

--"**Intermediate Computers**" on Tuesdays from April 18 through May 23, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Corbly Hall Room 439, \$60.

--"**Intermediate Computers**" on Wednesdays from April 26 through May 31, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Corbly Hall Room 437, \$60.

--"**Introduction to Lotus**" on Wednesdays from March 15 through April 19, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Corbly Hall Room 438, \$66.

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Computer Classes--Add 1

--"**Intermediate Lotus**" on Wednesdays from April 26 through May 31, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Corbly Hall Room 438, \$66.

--"**Introduction to DOS (Disk Operating System)**" on Wednesdays from Feb. 22 through March 29, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Northcott Hall Room 101, \$60.

--"**Introduction to WordPerfect 6.0-DOS**" on Fridays from March 3 through April 7, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Corbly Hall Room 438, \$66.

--"**Intermediate WordPerfect 6.0-DOS**" on Fridays from April 21 through May 26, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Corbly Hall Room 438, \$66.

--"**Autocad**" on Saturdays from March 11 through April 1, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Corbly Hall Room 439, \$66.

--"**Introduction to Pagemaker**" on Mondays from March 13 through April 17, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Corbly Hall Room 438, \$66.

--"**Introduction to the Mac Computer**" on Thursdays from March 16 through April 6, 5:30 to 7 p.m., Corbly Hall Room 211, \$55.

--"**Introduction to Internet**" on Wednesdays from March 15 through April 19, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Corbly Hall Room 434, \$60.

--"**Introduction to E-Mail**" on Thursdays from March 16 through March 30, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Corbly Hall Room 439, \$36.

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.

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Computer Classes--Add 2

Continuing education units will be awarded to individuals who complete the courses. A 10 percent discount will be awarded to participants enrolling in more than one course, companies or organizations enrolling three or more employees in any one class, senior citizens and Marshall University employees.

Enrollment in the classes will be limited. To register or obtain further details contact the Division of Continuing Education in Marshall University's Community and Technical College, 696-3113.

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February 3, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Laura Farnsworth of Parkersburg, a junior in Marshall University's School of Nursing, has been awarded a prestigious Fuld Fellowship, according to Dr. Lynne B. Welch, dean of the School of Nursing.

Farnsworth was one of 53 outstanding nursing students selected from more than 400 nominations for the fellowship from throughout the United States. Students were selected based on demonstrated interest in holistic nursing and academic and extracurricular achievements.

As a fellowship winner, Farnsworth will attend a program titled "Transforming Nursing's Vision: History, Holism and the Health Care System" scheduled this summer in Edinburgh, Scotland, and London, England.

She also will represent Marshall's School of Nursing at the National Student Nurses' Association meeting this spring in Charlotte, N.C.

Farnsworth is an honors student at Marshall. She serves as junior class representative to the Student Nurses' Association and is a member of the Christian Nurses' Association.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Children's and Teens' College, conducted by Marshall University's Community and Technical College, will begin Saturday, Feb. 25, and feature a variety of enrichment courses for students in kindergarten through eighth grade.

All of the 50-minute classes will be held from 9 to 11:50 a.m. on Saturdays from Feb. 25 through April 8 in Northcott Hall, according to Richard Hensley, director of continuing education at Marshall. Classes will not be held March 25.

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

Courses for kindergarten students and first-graders include: "New Games" (designed to help children expand socialization, imagination and sportsmanship), "Mice and Monkeys and Monsters," "Story Theater," "Computer Adventures," "Adventures With Numbers" and "Endangered Species."

Students in the second and third grades will be able to take: "Math Challenges," "Creative Writing," "Creative Dramatic Stories," "Gears in Motion," "Travels in Space," "New Games" and "New Computer Skills."

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Children's College--Add 1

Courses for students in the fourth and fifth grades include: "Bridge Design and Construction," "Introduction to Computers," "Engineering Technology Part II," "Creative Reading and Writing," "Gears in Motion," "Math, Science and Technology" and "Act I, Scene I."

Sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade course offerings include: "Bridge Design and Construction," "Act II, Scene II," "Engineering Technology Part II," "Advanced Math" and "Science Process Skills."

The cost per student will be \$36 for one class, \$60 for two classes and \$81 for three classes. Families registering two or more students will receive a 10 percent discount. Marshall University employees will receive a 10 percent discount for children or grandchildren (only one discount will be allowed each family).

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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Attention: Sports Editors

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Chuck Neinas, executive director of the College Football Association, has agreed to visit Marshall University and evaluate its athletic programs, particularly in terms of football, MU President J. Wade Gilley announced today.

Neinas is scheduled to arrive Monday, Feb. 6, and spend that evening and the following day touring facilities and meeting with representatives of the university and its supporters.

"As all of us are aware, changes in intercollegiate athletics are inevitable," Gilley said. "We need to be in a position to examine our alternatives and to be prepared for the restructuring we expect to take place. Mr. Neinas' evaluation of our programs and facilities will be very useful as we look toward the future of Marshall athletics."

Marshall Athletic Director Lee Moon said Neinas will meet with various Marshall administrators, coaches and major supporters. He also will examine facilities, budgets, staffing, finances and support base.

The College Football Association, headquartered in Boulder, Colorado, represents most of the larger NCAA Division 1-A football programs in the country. Marshall presently competes at the 1-AA level in football.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--One of the key elements in Marshall University's plan to provide its graduates a competitive advantage will be initiated this fall, according to Dr. Charles O. Lloyd, professor and chair of the university's Classical Studies Department.

Beginning with the 1995 fall semester, all students entering Marshall University will be required to take a three-credit-hour Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) program designed to improve the students' overall writing abilities.

Lloyd, chairman of Marshall's WAC Committee, said Writing Across the Curriculum was created to reinforce writing skills in classes outside English composition.

"This academic movement engages students directly in the subject matter of courses through activities that focus on writing as a means of learning," explained Lloyd. "Some writings are informal, ungraded class exercises that teach critical thinking, organization and synthesis of diverse elements, summarizing skills and awareness among students of their own learning processes. Others, formal and graded, teach these skills through careful revision, evaluation and reformation into a finished product.

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WAC--Add 1

"The specific academic disciplines being taught and the goals of specific courses determine the forms which this writing takes. Writing Across the Curriculum as a teaching method can be summed up in one phrase: student involvement."

Lloyd said the Marshall WAC program was an offspring of a general education effort that began approximately six years ago. He said Marshall President J. Wade Gilley and other administrators have been very active in supporting WAC.

The university conducted four workshops for faculty members to instruct WAC participants to focus their courses on central writing assignments that work to fulfill course goals. Faculty members also held regular meetings to discuss topics such as WAC in large classes, how to manage the grading of papers, writing portfolios in the WAC classroom and informal writing strategies.

As a result of the meetings, Marshall's WAC Committee, composed of 11 faculty members, was formed.

Lloyd said faculty volunteers will measure the success of the new program which has drawn national attention.

Seven Marshall University faculty members, including Lloyd, were selected to showcase the university's WAC program at the second National Writing Across the Curriculum Conference held Feb. 2-3 in Charleston, S.C.

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Lloyd's presentation was titled "Forging Faculty Communities: WAC at Marshall University."

Professors Shirley Lumpkin (English) and Allen Wilkins (economics) discussed how shared writing assignments in English and economics classes helped students assess writing strengths and weaknesses. Professors Betty Dennison and Carol Perry of the Community and Technical College showed how linking geometry and business report writing improved students' understanding of both math and composition.

Professor Nancy Lang (English) and Lloyd made a presentation on how letter writing between their classes improved student writing about literature. Professor Jeffrey May (biological sciences) presented a paper explaining how evaluation of writing by students themselves improves scientific writing in large classes.

Lloyd said the new three-credit-hour class requirement for entering students probably will be the first phase of a comprehensive WAC program being developed at Marshall University.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Four successful business leaders have been selected for the second class to be inducted into Marshall University's Business Hall of Fame, according to Dr. Calvin A. Kent, dean of the College of Business.

The Class of 1995 will include Philip E. Cline of Huntington, John R. Hall of Ashland, Ky., J. Robert Pritchard of Huntington and former U.S. Navy Vice Admiral Paul D. Butcher. Butcher will be posthumously inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Membership in the Hall of Fame, the most distinguished honor granted by Marshall's College of Business, is presented by the College of Business Advisory Board to persons with outstanding records of long-standing achievement in their career fields.

The criteria for selection include at least 25 years of professional service and professional standing evidenced by other major awards or recognition on a state, regional or national level. Graduation from Marshall University is not a requirement.

This year's recipients will receive their awards and be honored at the College of Business Hall of Fame Dinner on Friday, April 21, at the Gateway Holiday Inn in Huntington.

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Cline is executive vice president and director of J.H. Fletcher & Company in Huntington. Born in Stidham, Ky., in 1933, Cline received his bachelor's degree in accounting from Marshall in 1955 and his master's degree in political science from Marshall in 1962.

He has been involved in many Marshall University activities and is a member and past president of the Marshall University Foundation board of directors; member and past chairman of the MU Institutional Board of Advisors; a life member of the Big Green Scholarship Foundation, and member and past president of the MU Alumni Association. He was presented the MU Alumni Association Distinguished Service Award in 1991.

Cline also has been active in community organizations and has served on the boards of directors of Bank One West Virginia, the Industrial Investment and Holding Corporation, Kyowva Corrugated Container Company, the Logan Corporation, Champion Industries and McCorkle Industries.

He is chairman of the West Virginia Alliance for Hospital Trustees and past president and member of the Cabell Huntington Hospital board of trustees. He also is past president of the Huntington Pediatric Clinic, the Huntington YMCA and the Huntington Rotary Club and is past chairman of the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce and is a trustee at Alderson-Broadus College.

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Cline has received many honors for his community work. He was named to the Huntington Hall of Fame in 1987, received the Huntington Herald-Dispatch Citizen of the Year Award in 1988 and received the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Forest Stewardship Award in 1994.

Hall is chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Ashland Inc. He joined Ashland Inc. (formerly Ashland Oil Inc.) in 1957 as a chemical engineer, was elected vice president in 1966, administrative vice president and director in 1968 and senior vice president in 1970. He was elected vice chairman of the board and chief operating officer in 1979 and was elected to his present position in 1981.

He is a member of the American Petroleum Institute Executive Committee and the National Petroleum Council and is past chairman of the National Petroleum Refiners Association. He currently is a member of the board of directors of Reynolds Metals Company, Banc One Corporation, Humana Inc., CSX Corporation and Canada Life Assurance Company.

In 1994 the John R. Hall Center for Academic Excellence was established at Marshall University. The center encompasses Marshall's Honors Program, the Society of Yeager Scholars and the John Marshall Scholars.

Hall has received many honors and awards and received honorary degrees from Morehead State College, Transylvania

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University, Kentucky State University, Northern Kentucky University and Marshall.

He is a 1955 graduate of Vanderbilt University.

Pritchard is president of Pritchard Electric Company in Huntington.

A 1935 graduate of St. Albans High School, he established Pritchard Electric Company in 1962 with no employees and few prospects. Today, the company has average sales of approximately \$16.5 million per year and employs approximately 500 people.

Pritchard was a driving force in the implementation of the National Business Roundtable's Construction Industry Cost Effectiveness program.

He has been closely associated with Marshall University for more than 25 years. He received the James H. McGraw Award Contractor Medal in 1988 and was appointed to the chair of the Electrical Contracting Foundation Inc. in Washington, D.C., representing West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Maryland for 1992-94.

Pritchard has been involved in many community organizations and is a member of the boards of directors of Bank One, Cabell Huntington Hospital, the Huntington City Mission, Boy Scouts, Boys' and Girls' Clubs, United Way and Goodwill Industries. He served 14 years as president of the West Virginia-Ohio Valley chapter of the National Electrical Contractors Association.

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Pritchard and his wife, Geraldine, have one daughter, Dr. Deborah Greenwald.

Butcher, who died in 1992 in Tampa, Fla., was a 1953 graduate of Marshall University. He served beginning in 1991 as chairman of the board of directors of the American Ship Building Company in Tampa.

His Navy career began in 1948 as an apprentice seaman. He was commissioned an ensign upon graduation from Marshall and by the time of his retirement from the Navy had risen to the rank of vice admiral. Kent said as a commanding officer, Butcher was known as a blunt-speaking, demanding workaholic who went to great lengths to get to know the enlisted people on his ships.

Prior to his retirement from the Navy in 1991, Butcher was chief of staff and deputy commander-in-chief of the U.S. Transportation Command (TRANSCOM) during operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

Butcher held a master's degree from George Washington University and was a graduate of the Naval War College. In 1988 he was awarded an honorary doctorate in humane letters by Marshall. In 1989 he was designated by his native state as a Distinguished West Virginian.

His survivors include his wife, Phyllis; three children, Emily Rose Butcher, Susan King and Thomas Butcher; three grandchildren; brothers, William and Perry, both of Huntington, and sister, Marcella O'Lynn of Huntington.



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February 7, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--An intensive training seminar on Lotus 1-2-3 will be held at Marshall University on Thursday, Feb. 16, from 6 to 9 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 331.

Dr. Elias Majdalani of Marshall's Computer Science Department will instruct the hands-on workshop primarily designed for business owners, managers and prospective small business developers who have elementary computer skills.

Lotus 1-2-3 is an application for Microsoft Windows that allows the user to easily manage and present data. The program has a variety of components that can be used to produce monthly income statements and spreadsheets, create charts and graphs and access a database.

There will be a \$25 registration fee for the course. To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Business Development and Training Division, 696-6797. Special provisions for disabled persons may be made by contacting the division prior to the workshop.

The workshop is being sponsored by the Marshall University Research and Economic Development Center, the MU Business Development and Training Division and the Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Time Management" will be the topic of a business workshop on Monday, Feb. 13, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Marshall University's Research and Economic Development Center, 1050 Fourth Ave.

Larry Kyle, director of Marshall's Business Development and Training Division, said the workshop will help business owners and prospective business owners learn how to make the most of their time which is one of their most valuable resources. The program will focus on how employers and employees can learn effective use of time.

Dr. William A. Edwards of Marshall's Center for International Programs will be instructor of the workshop sponsored by the Marshall University Business Development and Training Division, the MU Small Business Development Center (SBDC) and the Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing.

There will be a \$10 registration fee for the workshop. To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Small Business Development Center, 696-6798.

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

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A division of the West Virginia Development Office, the SBDC program works in cooperation with colleges and universities to provide free business counseling and technical assistance at several centers throughout the state.

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 participants' products, opinions or services.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Poet Timothy Russell will read selections from his work at Marshall University on Monday, Feb. 13, at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Russell's book, "Adversaria," won the 1993 Terence Des Pres Prize and was published by Triquarterly Books/Northwestern University Press.

His work has appeared in many journals including Poetry, Kestrel, the Cincinnati Poetry Review and West Branch. Russell has had three chapbooks published: "The Possibility of Turning to Salt," "In Dubio" and "In Medias Res."

Russell attended West Liberty State College and the University of Pittsburgh. He has been employed for more than 20 years at Weirton Steel.

His presentation, open to the public free of charge, is part of the university's Visiting Writers Series sponsored by the Marshall University College of Liberal Arts, the MU English Department and the West Virginia Humanities Council.

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

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February 7, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Merle Thomas Jr., assistant professor of engineering technology in Marshall University's Community and Technical College, will make a presentation titled "Concurrent Engineering: Worldwide Winner" at the 1995 World Symposium of Integrated Resource Management which will be held March 6-8 in Auckland, New Zealand.

The symposium, featuring world-renowned experts reporting on recent manufacturing advancements, is being hosted by the New Zealand Production and Inventory Control Society on behalf of the Australasian Production and Inventory Control Society.

Held every three years, the symposium is considered one of the foremost international manufacturing convocations. More than 1,000 representatives from every major manufacturing country are expected to attend the program.

Thomas' report is one of 40 invited presentations that will be presented during the symposium. His case studies report recounts significant new engineering technology advances by West Virginia manufacturers and the Ford Motor Company.

The North Central West Virginia and Columbus, Ohio, chapters of the American Production and Inventory Control

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Thomas--Add 1

Society are providing funds to help sponsor Thomas' trip.

Dr. Randall Jones, chairman of the Applied Science Technology Division in the Community and Technical College, said the conference will focus on engineering technology, which is Thomas' teaching specialty. "Experts from several nations will present state-of-the-art technical sessions at the conference and our division will most certainly benefit from what Professor Thomas will bring back from the conference," said Jones.

Several of Thomas' students made computer aided drafting (CAD) and research contributions to the paper and will receive published acknowledgment in the conference proceedings.

Dr. F. David Wilkin, dean of the Community and Technical College, said that recognized research such as Thomas' exposes students to the very frontiers of manufacturing. "The students go from our classrooms and laboratories to form an important part of West Virginia's industrial job base," said Wilkin.

"Further, these concurrent engineering techniques came from and directly benefit West Virginia factories. They corroborate the Community and Technical College's support of local industry through sharing of its scholars and the direct application of their scholarship to the factory floor," Wilkin said.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Model International Organizations Club will sponsor a mock Organization of American States (OAS) meeting Friday and Saturday, Feb. 10-11, according to Dr. Clair W. Matz, professor of political science at Marshall.

Approximately 100 students from area high schools will attend and assume the roles of officials from the countries of the western hemisphere that are OAS members. They will debate topics such as the Haiti occupation force, drug traffic in the Americas, refugees and fostering democracy in the Americas.

Issues will be debated in three committees: The Political-Judicial Committee, the Economic and Social Committee and the Cultural Committee.

Participating high schools include Boyd County (Ky.) High School, Ceredo-Kenova High School, Grace Christian School in Huntington, Huntington High School, Nitro High School and Ironton (Ohio) High School.

Eric Gollanek, president of the Marshall club, said the simulation is a learning experience. "The students have to research their country's foreign policy position in the real

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OAS Model--Add 1

world to know how to act in the model," said Gollannek. "The real fun is in the corridor diplomacy and parliamentary maneuvering that goes on in trying to get your resolution adopted by the whole body."

Marshall's Model International Organizations Club participates in collegiate-level model United Nations and other mock organization competitions.

To obtain further details contact Matz at Marshall University's Department of Political Science, 696-2763.

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February 8, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The American Management Association's seventh annual multicultural forum, "Voices from the Diverse Workforce," will be presented at Marshall University on Wednesday, Feb. 15, from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

The program, open to the public free of charge, will include a live, interactive videoconference and a local panel discussion, according to Kenneth E. Blue, associate vice president for multicultural affairs at Marshall.

Blue said the conference has been designed to meet the needs of minority and non-minority business managers, executives and professionals who work in a multicultural environment, human resources personnel, prospective minority managers, graduate and undergraduate students planning a career in business and others who work in multicultural atmospheres.

Topics will include "Dealing with Diversity Day by Day," "Working Effectively with Asian-Americans," "Working Effectively with Latinos" and "Working Effectively with African-Americans."

"I think this will be a valuable program for all managers and people involved in business or those who hope to be involved in business in the future," said Blue. "Participants will learn

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Multicultural Forum--Add 1

about practical guidelines that help companies' personnel communicate more effectively with people of differing cultures."

National panelists will include: Renee Blank and Sandra Slipp, authors of "Voices of Diversity: Breaking Through the Communication Barriers in a Workplace Where Everyone Is Not Alike"; Hattie Hill-Storks, chief executive officer of the International Productivity Institute and president of Hattie Hill-Storks and Associates, and Eric Rolfe Greenberg, director of management studies for the American Management Association.

Local panelists who will react to the national program, discuss various ideas and accept questions from the audience will include: Dr. Chong W. Kim, chairman of the MU Management Department; Dr. Edouard Piou, director of equal opportunities and affirmative action at Marshall; Michael L. Thomas, director of housing rehabilitation for the City of Huntington and president of the Huntington branch of the NAACP; Gil V. Montanez, postmaster of Huntington and a director of the local Main Street program, and Glenna Racer, human resource representative at Marshall.

The program is being presented free of charge by the Marshall University Office of Multicultural Affairs/African American Students Programs, the Marshall Division of Management/Marketing and the MU Division of Continuing Education.

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Blue said participants should preregister so that handout materials can be prepared.

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.--Carl Lee, former Marshall University football star and National Football League All-Pro defensive back, will return to the MU campus to make a presentation in conjunction with the university's celebration of Black History Month on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Lee played football for South Charleston High School before playing at Marshall from 1979 to 1982. He was drafted by the Minnesota Vikings in 1983 and played with the Vikings 11 years until this season when he joined the New Orleans Saints. He received many honors and was named All-Pro three years while playing in Minnesota.

Kenneth E. Blue, associate vice president for multicultural affairs at Marshall, said Lee has been very active in working with youth.

"Carl Lee has taken time from his busy schedule the past few years to participate in many youth activities including alcohol and drug abuse prevention programs, Special Olympics, Big Brothers/Big Sisters and special programs for many other

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Carl Lee--Add 1

groups and organizations," said Blue. "We are very pleased he will be returning to campus to talk to our students and area youth about the importance of education and what it takes to be successful in life."

Lee's presentation will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University African-American Students Program Office, 696-6705.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Comedian Scott Henry will perform at Marshall University on Wednesday, Feb. 22, at 9:15 p.m. in Marco's in Memorial Student Center.

A native of Milwaukee, Wis., Henry said his show business career began with a brilliant but short-lived magic act in the fifth grade. He said he got the rabbit out of the hat all right but it died two days later, ending a potential career as a magician.

Following in his father's footsteps, Henry became a machinist. However, he said getting up at 6:25 every morning to be at work at 6:30 was another trick he couldn't repeat.

Henry started attending open nights at the local comedy club and three months later became the club's emcee. He then started performing regularly and began opening for performers such as Tim Allen, Robert Townsend, Carol Leifer and Damon Wayans.

He moved to Los Angeles, Calif., and performed in the large comedy clubs and started performing on television comedy shows and situation comedies. Henry now performs approximately 45 weeks a year throughout the United States.

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There will be a \$1 admission charge for the general public. Marshall students will be admitted free. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Student Activities and Organizations, 696-6770.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Dr. Lorenzo Gonzalez-Lavin of the Marshall University School of Medicine has been invited to discuss and demonstrate heart valve replacement surgery at an international conference in France next week.

The "Second Live Teleconference on Valvular Autografts and Homografts Banking and Surgery" will be Feb. 16-17 in Marseilles. Gonzalez-Lavin will lecture on a specialized procedure known as a pulmonary autograft, then perform the surgery in a sound- and video-equipped operating room from which he can talk with surgeons attending the conference.

Gonzalez-Lavin joined the Marshall faculty as chief of the section of cardiothoracic surgery in 1989, and is a member of the *University Physicians and Surgeons* medical group. He has presented widely on valve replacement and treatment of congenital heart disease, was a founding member of the International Association for Cardiac Biological Implants, and is a member of the Scientific Committee for the Advancement of Cardiac Bioprosthesis. He performs several kinds of open heart operations, including coronary artery bypass grafting and valve repairs or replacements.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University alumnus Thomas B. Wright III, human resources director-manufacturing for Hallmark Cards Inc. in Kansas City, Mo., will return to the MU campus to make a presentation in conjunction with the university's celebration of Black History Month on Monday, Feb. 20, at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Wright earned his bachelor's degree in business administration from Marshall in 1982 and currently is working on a master's degree at Central Michigan University.

He joined Hallmark in 1988 as a professional recruiter. In 1990 he was named manager of affirmative action planning. He was promoted to the position of manager of college relations in 1991 and promoted to director of corporate diversity in 1992.

Wright assumed his current position in January 1994 and is responsible for the development and implementation of human resources policies for the Hallmark Manufacturing Division which encompasses 4,200 employees.

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Prior to joining Hallmark, Wright served as program manager for executive and management education for what is now Sprint Corporation and worked at Valvoline Oil Company's headquarters in Lexington, Ky.

He is a founding member of the Kansas City Industry Liaison Group and is a member of the Society for Human Resource Management, the Black Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City and Blacks in Management. He also serves on the Kansas City Human Rights Commission's Business Task Force Group, the NAACP Industry Advisory Council and the board of directors of Marshall's Society of Yeager Scholars.

"It is important for our alumni to return to Marshall to help our students understand the importance of education and what it takes to be successful in today's world," said Kenneth E. Blue, associate vice president for multicultural affairs at Marshall. "Alumni such as Thomas Wright can assist our students and provide positive examples for the area's youth."

Wright's presentation will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University African-American Students Program Office, 696-6705.

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February 14, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University journalism professor Dwight Jensen has been awarded a fellowship by the American Society of Newspaper Editors and will spend part of the summer writing news and opinion for *The Times Leader*, a daily newspaper in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

The ASNE's Institute for Journalism Excellence, financed by a grant from the John S. Knight Foundation, selected 23 fellows in a national competition. Each will be paid expenses plus a stipend for the summer activity. Each will be expected to attend a week of orientation at ASNE headquarters in Reston, Va., work six weeks on the daily paper, then attend a debriefing and dinner in Washington. Their work will be evaluated and the evaluations will become part of the record of the Institute and part of the process of deciding whether to continue the program.

ASNE Executive Director Lee Stinnett said, "One of the major objectives of this program is to help educators sample some of the excitement of newspapers today" and to see "some of the important innovations that have been launched as newspapers respond to the challenges of electronic publishing." Stinnett said he has asked the host newspapers "to encourage interaction between the educators and the newsroom staff and to open up the newsroom process to them."

The fellows are encouraged to spend weekends getting to know the communities better.

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Jensen is in his seventh year on the faculty at Marshall. Before entering the teaching field he spent about 25 years as a working journalist on daily and weekly newspapers and in television and radio. He has also written for magazines and published books. In the 1960s he was a Professional Journalism Fellow at Stanford University.

Wilkes-Barre is one of the few American cities that have competing daily newspapers. Jensen will work with both the city desk, writing news, and the editorial page, writing opinion.

Another of the 23 fellows selected by the ASNE is Betsy Cook, a Marshall graduate who taught at Marshall from 1988 to 1990 and advised the student newspaper. She teaches at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and will spend the summer with the Chattanooga daily.

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



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Sports Science and Wellness Institute (SSWI) has been selected by the United States Olympic Committee as a center for the USOC National Rehabilitation Network, according to Dr. William P. Marley, executive director of Marshall's SSWI.

As part of the USOC network, Marshall's SSWI will participate in the care and rehabilitation of elite athletes in training for the United States Olympic team.

Marley said in order to provide the highly specialized care Olympic athletes might need, several Marshall University units including the Human Performance Laboratory, the Department of Sports Medicine, the School of Medicine, the Department of Athletics and the Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation (HPER) will work together with community health care providers.

The center will rely heavily on the combined efforts of Dr. Marley as administrative director; Ross M. Patton, M.D., medical director of the SSWI; Jose I. Ricard, M.D., director of sports medicine for Marshall; Mark Taylor, P.T., physical therapy director; Terry A. Shepherd, Ph.D., director of the Pediatric Sport, Exercise, and Therapeutic Center; R. Daniel

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Martin, coordinator of the athletic training curriculum, and Bruce McCallister of Marshall's HPER Division. McCallister presently serves on the USOC Medical Committee and has served as a trainer for the United States Olympic team.

"This is a high honor for Marshall University and the community," said Marley. "Only a few facilities throughout the nation have met the stringent requirements to be named a center for the USOC National Rehabilitation Network. It is a tribute to our medical and athletic training facilities."

Marshall's SSWI, located in Henderson Center Room 2018, was established in 1991 as a joint effort of the university's HPER Division, Department of Athletics and School of Medicine with a grant from St. Mary's Hospital.

The institute's goal is to promote fitness as preventive medicine with emphasis on research, education and service. Marley said the multidisciplinary unit aims to more effectively address the issues of wellness through the study of etiology, prevention and treatment of injury and disease.

"The SSWI provides unique services to citizens and athletes in the Tri-State region," said Marley. "Our main focus is on prevention and treatment of injuries and illnesses such as heart disease, diabetes and obesity but we

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can also provide training programs that help athletes maximize their potential."

The SSWI has developed several outreach programs to help area residents lead healthier lives and, through grants from St. Mary's Hospital and the Teubert Trust Foundation, assisted in developing specialized programs such as the Diabetes and Blindness Control and Prevention Program.

"We have or can develop many fitness and health prevention programs that everyone, not just athletes, can utilize," explained Marley.

"Being selected by the United States Olympic Committee is an indication of the quality of our program and facilities and the expertise of our medical personnel, trainers and faculty. As the Olympic games in Atlanta draw closer, we are honored to be a part of the USOC National Rehabilitation Network and look forward to providing America's best athletes with the best available care."

To obtain further details about the Sports Science and Wellness Institute or the United States Olympic Committee National Rehabilitation Network contact Marley at Marshall University, 696-3668.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University alumna Frankie L. Nowlin, executive director of the Borden Foundation Inc. in Columbus, Ohio, will return to the MU campus to make a presentation in conjunction with the university's celebration of Black History Month on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Nowlin received her bachelor's degree in education from Marshall in 1971. She did graduate work at Marshall, West Virginia University and Ohio State University.

She joined the Borden Foundation in 1987 as a program administrator. She was promoted to administrator in 1989 and assumed her current position in 1990.

As executive director, Nowlin is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the foundation that serves as a conduit for corporate contributions on behalf of Borden Inc., a worldwide producer of foods, consumer products and packaging/industrial products with sales of \$5.8 billion. The foundation distributed \$5 million in corporate contributions in 1993.

Prior to accepting a position at Borden, Nowlin served as program operations manager for the Private Industry Council of Columbus and Franklin County, office manager for

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Independent Professional Services Associates Inc. in Columbus, and executive director of Tri-State Opportunities Industrialization Center Inc. in Huntington. She also taught in the Cabell County school system.

Nowlin has been affiliated with many professional and community organizations including the Black Professional Women's Association, Links Inc., the National Association of Female Executives, the Corporate Women's Network, the Contributions Advisory Group of New York City, the Corporate and Foundation Funders Group, the Donors Forum of Ohio and the Governor's Ohio Job Training Coordinating Council.

She has served as adviser for the Center for New Directions, the Ohio State University Department of Development, the YMCA Young Achievers Program, the Cities in Schools Program, the Buckeye Boys Ranch, the Ohio Foundation for Independent Colleges and the National Society of Fund Raising Executives.

Nowlin has received many honors for her work including the Distinguished Citizen's Medallion from the City of Huntington. She was featured in Jet Magazine in April 1991.

Her presentation will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University African-American Students Program Office, 696-6705.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--More than 40 employers will participate in the Operation Native Talent Job Fair that will be held Wednesday, Feb. 22, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Charleston Civic Center.

Operation Native Talent is open to all West Virginia college seniors and recent graduates, according to Reginald A. Spencer, director of placement services at Marshall University.

"The real mission of this event is to help retain graduates, when possible, in West Virginia," Spencer said. He said participants should dress appropriately and have a supply of resumes to distribute to the employers. Preregistration is not required.

Recruiters representing business, health, science, retailing, banking, utilities, and state and federal sectors of the economy will attend the fair.

Operation Native Talent, now in its eighth year, is sponsored by the West Virginia Roundtable, the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce, the Governor's Office of Economic Development and various West Virginia college and university placement centers.

A videotape titled "How to Work a Job Fair" will be

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available for viewing at Marshall's Placement Services Center, 1681 Fifth Ave., on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. or by appointment. Spencer said the videotape will give students important tips on how to prepare for job fairs.

A list of employers registered to attend the fair is available at the MU Placement Services Center.

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

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For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Dr. Carolyn B. Hunter, Marshall University assistant vice president for institutional advancement, has been elected president of the West Virginia Chapter of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives (WVNSFRE) for 1995.

NSFRE is the leading professional association for fund-raising executives employed by not-for-profit and philanthropic organizations. The association advances philanthropy through education, training and advocacy based on research, a code of ethical principles and standards of professional practice.

Other officers recently elected are: Dr. William N. Johnston of Davis and Elkins College, vice president; Sue Newhouse of the West Virginia Education Fund, secretary, and Elizabeth Pelligrin of the University of Charleston, treasurer.



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For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-2584

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- A Marshall University study indicates that West Virginia infants are getting a gift from their mothers that money can't buy: a responsive parenting style that sets the stage for positive social and emotional development.

The finding comes from Dr. Margaret Fish, who studied how a group of West Virginia babies and mothers played together. Fish, a clinical assistant professor in Marshall's Department of Family and Community Health, especially wanted to know how sensitive mothers were to babies' interests and abilities.

"Babies need the opportunity to explore at their own pace because that's how they learn about their world," she said. To be partners in that process, adults need two things, she said: an ability to "tune in" to a baby's agenda, coupled with a willingness to follow it.

"Parents who are tuned in to a baby's interests might say, 'Oh, I see you like the so-and-so,' help the baby explore it, and describe what the child is seeing and doing," Fish said. "They let the baby decide how long to play with something, instead of immediately rushing on to something new.

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"Rather than saying by their actions, 'Let me do this for you,' these parents tend to say, 'Let me set up the situation so that you do things yourself,' she added. Highly sensitive parents also respond to their babies' accomplishments and emotional expressions. "This kind of responsive play helps children feel more secure," she said.

Fish studied the play of volunteer mothers and their 4-month-old babies in a rural West Virginia community through the cooperation of the Lincoln Primary Care Center in Hamlin. Funding for the research was provided by a grant from the Maternal and Child Health Bureau of the Department of Health and Human Services. With a fellow researcher at Pennsylvania State University, Fish also observed mother-infant play in a mid-sized Pennsylvania town.

When the researchers compared notes, the West Virginia moms proved more aware of their babies' preferences and more willing to follow them. Those results challenge some accepted beliefs about what factors predict better parent-child interactions, Fish and her co-researcher noted.

"Past studies found that increased levels of sensitivity were tied to the mothers' general view of the world (positive or negative), their educational level, and satisfaction with their marriages or partner relationships," she said.

As a group, mothers in the comfortably middle class Pennsylvania town had more education and were more positive in their outlook than mothers in a rural West Virginia county hit hard by unemployment. Even so, the West Virginia moms showed higher levels of sensitivity overall and less of a tendency to be overly controlling with their infants.

"We think that perhaps some things about the West Virginia culture contribute to confidence and responsiveness in these mothers," Fish said. "In the rural Appalachian culture, motherhood certainly appears to be a role very central to women's lives, and is a role for which they receive a lot of early training in their extended families."

When Fish and her co-researcher presented their findings last summer at the International Conference on Infant Studies in Paris, they urged colleagues to take such cultural differences into consideration when looking at factors that shape parenting skills.

"These results suggest that models of influences on parenting should be developed in a cultural context," they said.

The researchers plan to extend their study by making a similar comparison of the two groups of mothers and babies when the infants are 9 to 10 months old. "We want to see if cultural influences remain the same as infants grow and develop," Fish said.



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February 21, 1995

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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 Dr. Chuck G. Bailey, WMUL-FM faculty manager.

The tournaments will be held March 2-5 in Asheville, N.C. Marshall's radio station will broadcast live all nine games of the men's tournament and the three games of the women's tournament being held in Asheville.

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 broadcasting the tournament since WMUL-FM is a noncommercial station.

Bailey said Jason Toy, the station's promotions director, 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.

Pete Collman, 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," Collman 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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February 21, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Basics of Exporting" will be the topic of a business workshop on Wednesday, March 8, from 9 a.m. to noon at Marshall University's Research and Economic Development Center, 1050 Fourth Ave.

Larry Kyle, director of the center's Business Development and Training Division, said the program has been designed to help businesses in the region move into the global market.

"In order to retain traditional customers and maintain production levels, American companies must look beyond the United States for market opportunities," said Kyle. "Exporting is not as difficult as it may first seem. If the proper procedures are followed, small businesses can greatly benefit from exporting their products or services."

W. Davis Coale, director of the Charleston district office of the U.S. Department of Commerce International Trade Administration, will instruct the workshop.

The program is being sponsored by the Marshall University Small Business Development Center (SBDC), the MU Business Development and Training Division, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing Systems.

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There will be a \$10 registration fee for the workshop. To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Small Business Development Center, 696-6798.

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

A division of the MU Research and Economic Development Office, the SBDC provides free business counseling and technical assistance to small business owners and potential small business developers.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"New Directions in Safety" will be the theme of the 13th annual Marshall University Safety Conference which will be held Monday and Tuesday, April 3-4, at the Radisson Hotel in Huntington.

The conference will feature presentations by several internationally known safety experts and Tri-State area safety professionals, according to Dr. Keith E. Barenklau, director of Marshall's Safety Technology Program which is sponsoring the conference.

Jeffrey W. Vincoli, safety director for McDonnell Douglas Aerospace Corp., will be the conference keynote speaker. An internationally known safety practitioner and author, Vincoli will make a presentation in conjunction with the conference theme.

Marshall's Safety Technology Program, part of the university's College of Education, provides both graduate and undergraduate degree opportunities in traffic, industrial and mining safety. Students enrolled in the program participate in the development of the Safety Conference.

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Effective Business Writing" will be the topic of a workshop on Thursday, March 9, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Marshall University's Research and Economic Development Center, 1050 Fourth Ave.

The workshop will focus on ways to help business owners and prospective business owners learn to utilize business writing skills, according to Larry Kyle, director of the center's Business Development and Training Division.

"Communication is critical to the effective functioning of any business," said Kyle. "This program will help people learn to write persuasively and authoritatively for business."

Laura Wyant, assistant professor of vocational technical adult education at Marshall, will be the instructor for the workshop sponsored by the Business Development and Training Division, Marshall's Small Business Development Center (SBDC) and the Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing Systems.

There will be a \$10 registration fee for the workshop. To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Small Business Development Center, 696-6798.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Applications and nominations for "Women of Marshall" scholarships and awards are being accepted by the Marshall University Women's Center, according to Kimberly A. Walsh, coordinator of women's and returning student programs at Marshall.

Scholarships will be presented on the basis of community/university service, achievement/involvement related to academics, contribution to multicultural understanding and gender equity, and environmental concern/awareness.

Applications will be evaluated by a scholarship committee.

The deadline for applications and nominations is Monday, March 6. Application forms are available in the Women's Center, Prichard Hall Room 143.

Scholarships and awards will be presented at the university's annual Celebration of Women scheduled Wednesday, March 22, from 8 to 9:30 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Women's Programs, 696-3338 or 696-3112.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Ellen Goodman, a Pulitzer Prize-winning syndicated columnist, will be the featured speaker for Marshall University's sixth annual Celebration of Women on Wednesday, March 22, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

The event is designed to recognize the achievements of women in the Tri-State area and at Marshall University, according to Kim Walsh, coordinator of women's and returning student programs at Marshall.

Walsh said scholarships will be awarded to four Marshall women on the basis of outstanding community/university service, academic achievement and contributions to interracial understanding and gender equity.

Women from several area high schools also will be honored during the program for their accomplishments in academics, leadership and extracurricular activities.

Goodman's column, "At Large," appears mostly on opinion-editorial pages in more than 400 newspapers throughout the United States. Syndicated by the Washington Post Writers Group since 1976, her column is known for

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offering profound comments on our attempts to cope with a rapidly changing society.

She has worked at the Boston Globe since 1967 where she serves as associate editor and columnist. Goodman graduated from Radcliffe College in 1963. In 1973-74 she was a Nieman Fellow at Harvard University where she studied the dynamics of social change in America.

In 1980 Goodman received the Pulitzer Prize for distinguished commentary. Her work has appeared in numerous publications and magazines including Life, Ms., the New York Times Book Review, Savvy, Women's Day and Redbook.

She is the author of a book titled "Turning Points" that was published by Doubleday in 1979. Five collections of her columns have been published: "Close to Home" published by Simon & Schuster in 1979, "At Large" published by Summit Books in 1981, "Keeping in Touch" published by Summit Books in 1985, "Making Sense" published by Atlantic Monthly Press in 1989 and "Value Judgments" published by Farrar, Straus & Giroux in 1993.

Goodman has received many awards for her columns and newspaper reporting including the American Society of Newspaper Editors Distinguished Writing Award, the Hubert H. Humphrey Civil Rights Award for dedication to the cause of

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equality and the President's Award from the National Women's Political Caucus.

Her presentation at Marshall will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Women's and Returning Student Programs, 696-3112.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Zeta-Zeta chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha International Fraternity has received the fraternity's Academic Achievement Award, according to Fred W. Suggs Jr., the organization's international president.

The Academic Achievement Award is annually presented to Lambda Chi Alpha chapters that have the distinction of obtaining among the highest fraternity grade point averages on their respective campuses. An award-winning chapter also must have an overall grade point average above its school's median grade point average for all men.

Marshall's Zeta-Zeta chapter ranked second academically among the 10 fraternity chapters on the MU campus.

Suggs said, "The chapter at Marshall has demonstrated the great importance that our fraternity places on academic achievement. We expect our members to perform better academically than the average student. It is one of the strongest and best measures of a person's overall ability to grow and to become a productive member of society, now and in the future. Academic achievement is a hallmark of Lambda Chi

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Alpha and an important membership standard for students who join our organization."

The award was presented to the Marshall chapter by the fraternity's international board of directors during a recent regional leadership conference.

Lambda Chi Alpha has 223 chapters and colonies on college and university campuses throughout the United States and Canada. Since its creation 85 years ago the fraternity has initiated more than 215,000 members.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Marshall University's Arts Gala 1994 cleared more than \$72,000 for the university's arts programs, MU President J. Wade Gilley announced today.

"Marshall students for years to come will reap the benefits from our community celebrations of the arts," Gilley said. "The 1994 gala committee, headed by Mrs. Jane Boylin, did a remarkable job of producing an elegant, entertaining evening while keeping expenses to a minimum. The significant revenue generated by the gala exceeded our expectations."

Arts Gala 1994, held Sept. 17 in Marshall's Fine and Performing Arts Center, featured a musical performance by nationally-known singer and actress Andrea Marcovicci and included a reception, dinner, and dessert following the performance.

Co-chairpersons for the event were Mrs. Nan Gilley and A. Michael Perry, who served as co-chairperson with Mrs. Donna Hall for Gala 1992. Mrs. Hall was honorary chairperson for the 1994 arts celebration.

Proceeds from the gala will provide additional scholarships for students in the arts and support or supplement numerous arts programs.



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February 28, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Representatives from Marshall University will participate in a two-week trade mission to China beginning March 5, according to Dr. William A. Edwards, executive director of Marshall's Center for International Programs and one of the mission leaders.

Accompanying Edwards will be Dr. Betty J. Cleckley, vice president for multicultural and international programs at Marshall, and Clark Egnor, coordinator of Marshall's English as a Second Language Institute. Representatives of several area businesses also will participate in the trade mission.

Edwards said the delegates will receive a firsthand glimpse of the political and economic changes in China when they visit cities such as Beijing and Shanghai.

"This tour will provide the participants a cost-effective and professionally managed opportunity to meet their business and academic counterparts in China," said Edwards. "Several West Virginia companies, including Guyan International, Pyott-Boone Electronics and Hourly Computers, have joined the tour with hopes of obtaining trade agreement

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information for doing business with China--a country with great potential."

The U.S.-China trade mission has established the following set of integrated goals to accomplish while in China:

- to interact with Chinese leaders in face-to-face roundtable dialogues about current partnership opportunities;

- to attend an international trade fair in Shanghai to learn about Chinese products and service providers;

- to obtain specific and pertinent trade agreement information for doing business with China;

- to offer initial market research opportunities into the current Chinese market for American business leaders;

- to obtain current economic trend information about China from Chinese leaders;

- to visit Chinese businesses and academic facilities;

- to experience Chinese cross-cultural business practices;

- to match American business and academic leaders with their Chinese counterparts;

- to learn about the Chinese cultural heritage in order to interact with professional counterparts from a culturally sensitive perspective;

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--to participate in receptions to meet with local and national Chinese business, academic and government leaders.

Edwards said each member of the trade mission has specific reasons for participating in the trip. He wants to develop student and faculty exchange programs and cooperative research projects. Cleckley is interested in establishing working relationships with higher education institutions in various cities in China. Egnor would like to establish joint programs with Chinese institutions and market the English as a Second Language Institute in China.

Business representatives are interested in export opportunities and joint industrial and manufacturing programs.

"The People's Republic of China occupies an important position in the world economy and U.S. foreign policy," said Edwards. "It is the world's most populous state and the fastest growing economy. This trade mission will help strengthen U.S.-Sino relations, which is important to this region as well as the rest of the nation.

"In a highly competitive world economy, a good relationship with China will bring mutual prosperity and great opportunities for the coming generation."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Participants in the first systematic assessment of Marshall University alumni gave "very positive" responses when asked to rate their Marshall experience.

Study director Nell C. Bailey, special assistant to the dean of adult and extended education, said 3,937 graduates from the Classes of 1980, 1985 and 1990 received questionnaires concerning their satisfaction with the university. Of the 984 returned questionnaires, 905 contained usable data, yielding a sample size of nearly 23 percent of those surveyed, Dr. Bailey said.

Alumni were asked to evaluate their Marshall experience in eight areas, ranging from "effectiveness of education, level of influence and current salary, degree of identity, and benefit of education" to questions concerning involvement in extra/co-curricular activities while on campus.

Not only are the majority satisfied with their Marshall education and extra-/co-curricular involvement, only one percent of the respondents reported they were unemployed, Bailey said. Twenty-eight respondents indicated they were "domestic engineers" or housewives and/or mothers.

Ninety-six percent of the employed respondents reported they were employed in jobs directly related to their fields of study.

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In terms of salary, 51 percent of the respondents were making salaries in the range between \$25,000 and \$50,000. Five percent reported salaries of \$5,000-\$10,000; five percent, \$10,000-\$15,000; 22 percent, \$15,000-\$25,000; 11 percent, \$50,000-\$100,000, and six percent, \$100,000 or more.

Bailey said the respondent with the largest salary reported, \$200,000, sent a copy of his W-2 form to show administrators and faculty that Marshall University graduates are successful.

Respondents included 227 members of the Class of 1980, 343 from the Class of 1985 and 335 from the Class of 1990. More women responded than men, 545, or more than 60 percent, of the 905. Nearly 47 percent (424 respondents) lived in West Virginia at the time of the survey.

Of those who responded, nearly 41 percent were pursuing graduate work or had received a post-graduate degree. Alumni were studying or had studied at 84 different institutions, indicating a Marshall degree is widely accepted, Bailey said.

Marshall President J. Wade Gilley asked Bailey to undertake the study to gather significant data on the selected alumni classes to determine how the university can better serve its students.

Alumni were asked to list Marshall's strengths and weaknesses.

Strengths listed included: quality of faculty and staff; faculty/student ratio; Marshall's location and beauty; community support and interaction; athletic programs and facilities; affordability; quality of and commitment to academics; diversity of degrees and curriculum; interaction within the student body; strong programs for undergraduates as well as graduate students; variety of cultural events; diversity of students and faculty; extracurricular activities, and Marshall's tradition and reputation.

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Areas polled alumni thought should be strengthened included: accreditation; parking; academic advisement; more emphasis on academics rather than athletics; faculty and staff salaries; registration; financial aid; state funding for the university; more full-time faculty; more internships and co-op programs; more personal Commencement; Career Planning and Placement Service; updating classrooms and laboratories; computer literacy for all students; more involvement with Charleston; upgrading curriculum; extending administrative office hours; child care; cheaper textbooks, and better recruitment program.

Bailey said Dr. Gilley has already addressed a number of the alumni concerns. The study was a preliminary to The Marshall Plan that will strengthen the curriculum and elevate academic requirements to better prepare future Marshall students to compete in the global society/economy of the 21st Century.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A \$4 million allocation has been released by the federal Advanced Research Projects Agency to continue the operation of Marshall University's Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing Systems, MU President J. Wade Gilley reported today.

"Senator Robert C. Byrd added the \$4 million to an appropriations bill last year," Gilley said. "Overall, Senator Byrd has obtained \$21.8 million for this important program since its inception in 1989. We share his confidence that the Byrd Institute is and will continue to be a powerful force in the growth of West Virginia's manufacturing economy."

The institute is helping many small- and medium-sized manufacturers in West Virginia to make the transition to state-of-the-art technologies, improve their production processes and strengthen their business performance, Byrd noted. The program links private industry, academia and government agencies in support of the Department of Defense's unique manufacturing needs, he added.

"By introducing flexible manufacturing technologies to smaller producers, the Byrd Institute is enabling more companies to be prepared with the resources and know-how to efficiently produce quality goods for military use, translating into cost savings for the Defense Department," Byrd said.

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"As part of the initiative to strengthen the competitiveness of the nation's manufacturing base, the Byrd Institute is leading modernization programs in West Virginia and working across the nation to ensure that manufacturers have access to the technical assistance necessary to strengthen their competitiveness," Byrd added.

The Byrd Institute is part of Marshall's Research and Economic Development Center, located at Fourth Avenue and 11th Street in downtown Huntington.



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For immediate release

For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-2584

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Bonnie Beaver, M.D., a pediatric surgeon and child trauma specialist, has joined the Marshall University School of Medicine faculty.

Dr. Beaver, whose appointment was effective March 1, is the second specialty surgeon to recently join the Marshall faculty. The other is Adel Faltaous, M.D., a plastic and reconstructive surgeon who specializes in hand surgery, microsurgery and breast reconstruction. The two are members of Huntington Surgical Associates, a division of University Physicians & Surgeons.

Beaver comes to Huntington from Columbus, Ohio, where she served on the medical faculty of Ohio State University and as director of pediatric trauma services and surgical critical care for the Children's Hospital of Columbus. She also has been on the faculties of the University of Maryland and Johns Hopkins University.

During her residency training and a research fellowship at Ohio State, Beaver four times received the Housestaff Outstanding Teacher Award. She did her residency in pediatric surgery at Johns Hopkins and the University of Maryland, and also did postdoctoral work at the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health.

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She has written or co-authored chapters for nine medical books, had more than two dozen articles published in medical journals, and made presentations to professional societies nationwide. She serves on the Trauma Committee of the American Pediatric Surgical Association and the Publications Committee of the American Academy of Pediatrics Surgical Section. She is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, the American Academy of Pediatrics Surgical Section, and the American Association for the Surgery of Trauma.

Dr. Faltaous came to Marshall from the University of Virginia, where he completed an accredited fellowship in hand surgery and microsurgery. During his residency training, he served as chief resident in plastic and reconstructive surgery at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation and as chief resident in general surgery at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

While in Virginia, Faltaous invented a new technique for tendon repair. At the Cleveland Clinic, he developed the submental artery flap for facial reconstruction.

He won the prize for clinical papers from the 1993 annual meeting of Ohio Valley Society for Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. He also has made presentations to the New York Academy of Medicine, the American Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery, The American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, the American Society for Surgery of the Hand, and other professional organizations.



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March 2, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--More than 30 business organizations are expected to participate in Marshall University's 18th annual Business Fair on Wednesday, March 15, 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 G. Gallagher of Marshall's Placement Services Center.

A list of participating businesses will be available to interested students and Marshall alumni. Pre-registration is not required.

Gallagher said employers participating in the fair will include Ashland Inc., Coca-Cola, Columbia Gas, Quorum, United Talent and the West Virginia Division of Personnel.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Placement Services Center, 696-2371.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marie Brown of Barboursville, program assistant in the Student Activities Office, has been selected as the Marshall University Employee of the Month for February, according to Bill Burdette, chairman of the selection committee.

Brown has worked for the university for 10 years.

She was nominated for the award by Heidi McCormick, coordinator of student activities, and several other Marshall University staff members and students.

In making the nomination, McCormick said, "During her tenure here, Marie has worked for four different directors of student activities. It has been her continued commitment to serving students and Marshall that has maintained this office.

"The Office of Student Activities is a busy place serving many walk-in students and answering a high volume of phone calls and questions from students, staff and the community. It is not unusual for Marie to be working on several projects at the same time, while answering the phone and directing work-study students. She handles each phone call, student walk-in and work-study student in the most professional manner.

"Marie has maintained an excellent rapport with students over the years. It is not unusual for students who have

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graduated to come back and visit with Marie, to seek her advice and inform her of changes in their lives. Students trust her and realize that she has their interest in mind. Regardless of work load or setbacks, Marie is cheerful, pleasant and positive. I nominate Marie Brown for Employee of the Month with the highest recommendation."

Brown 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.--The Upward Bound Program at Marshall University is beginning its 24th year of successful operation this month, according to Jackie Hersman, director of the program at Marshall.

Upward Bound is one of several federal programs designed to serve low-income, first generation college students by preparing and motivating them to acquire a post-secondary education.

Nationwide, more than 2 million students have participated in the programs and gone on to graduate from college.

Hersman said many graduates of Marshall's Upward Bound Program have gone on to graduate from college and achieve success in their chosen careers. The Marshall program annually serves approximately 70 high school students from Cabell, Wayne and Mingo counties.

The students learn about college through individual tutoring and counseling, cultural activities and campus visits during the school year. Program participants spend

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six weeks during the summer on Marshall's campus taking college preparatory, career and study skills courses. They live in Marshall's residence halls and use the university's facilities. Each student earns a stipend for participating in the program.

Hersman said Marshall's program consistently sends between 80 and 90 percent of its graduates on to a post-secondary institution.

To obtain further details about the Upward Bound Program contact Hersman at Marshall University, 696-6846.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Neil Arneson, associate professor in Marshall University's Division of Teacher Education and director of the university's Center for Economic Education, and Jodi Feaganes, assistant director of the center, have been selected to present a section at the 26th Northeast Regional Conference on the Social Studies scheduled March 9-12 in Boston, Mass.

"Creating and Celebrating Communities" will be the theme for the conference program which will feature clinics and sections from all disciplines of social studies as well as exhibits, a computer laboratory, a museum showcase and other events. More than 2,500 educators are expected to attend the conference.

The presentation by Arneson and Feaganes, "Labor and Unions--The Lost Community of Economic Education," was selected from more than 300 submitted proposals.

Arneson said the presentation will focus on new and alternative ways to teach about labor and labor unions in the social studies curriculum. "The goal of the session is to describe different ways of teaching labor history and the current status and positions of organized labor in today's economy and society," said Arneson.

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This is the 10th consecutive year Arneson has been selected to present at the regional conference. Susan Griffin, council service director for the National Council for the Social Studies, said this is the first time someone from outside a region has been chosen to make presentations for 10 consecutive years at any regional or national social studies conference.

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March 3, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Things that Go Bump in the Night," a workshop designed to help owners and managers of small businesses and prospective business owners learn about environmental laws and regulations, will be held Wednesday, March 15, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Marshall University's Research and Economic Development Center (REDC), 1050 Fourth Ave.

The workshop will focus on potential problems businesses might encounter with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's indoor air rule, the Clean Air Act and other state and federal environmental regulations, according to Larry Kyle, director of the REDC's Business Development and Training Division.

Ron Zavitz, marketing representative for McCoy & McCoy Environmental Consultants of Lexington, Ky., will be the instructor for the workshop.

The program is being sponsored by the REDC Business Development and Training Division, the MU Small Business Development Center (SBDC) and the Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing Systems.

There will be a \$10 registration fee for the workshop.

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

Special provisions for disabled people can be made by contacting the center prior to the workshop.

A division of the MU Research and Economic Development Office, the SBDC provides free business counseling and technical assistance to owners of small businesses and potential developers of small businesses.

The SBDC 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 participants' products, opinions or services.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The West Virginia Association of Developmental Education (WVADE) received the Outstanding New Chapter Award from the National Association of Development Education, according to Mildred Battle, WVADE president and assistant professor of developmental and general studies at Marshall University's Community and Technical College.

Battle accepted a plaque and \$500 on behalf of WVADE during the 19th annual National Conference on Developmental Education held recently in Chicago, Ill.

The award recognizes excellence in the following areas: high caliber state conferences, political awareness through legislative leaders, opportunities for members' personal growth through conference presentations, and chapters' professional growth.

A written submission verifying each category was submitted to the national organization by a WVADE committee chaired by Karen Williams of West Virginia State College. Members of the committee were Danny Cantrell of West Virginia State College, Ida Hendricks (retired) of Shepherd College,

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Gayle Manchin and Sandra Woods of Fairmont State College, Pete Paulson of Potomac State College and Battle.

"We are dedicated and very much committed to furthering developmental education in West Virginia," said Battle.

"This national honor recognizes the hard work and commitment that each participating school has been engaged in over the last five years."

The WVADE is a professional cooperative organization for developmental educators with members from Alderson-Broadus College, Appalachian Bible College, the College of West Virginia, Bethany College, Bluefield State College, Concord College, Davis and Elkins College, Fairmont State College, Glenville State College, Marshall University's Community and Technical College, Ohio Valley College, Shepherd College, Southern West Virginia Community College, the West Virginia Institute of Technology, West Virginia Northern Community College, West Virginia State College, West Virginia University, WVU-Parkersburg, West Virginia Wesleyan College and Wheeling College.

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March 6, 1995

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 20, 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. Registration should be completed prior to March 16.

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March 7, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--West Virginia Senator Jay Rockefeller will recognize the academic achievements of more than 3,000 high school students from West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky and North Carolina who will participate in Marshall University's 17th annual SCORES Academic Festival on Saturday, March 25.

Rockefeller will be the guest speaker for the festival's awards ceremony at 1:30 p.m. in Henderson Center, according to Sherry Brooks, SCORES project coordinator.

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

Brooks said the SCORES Festival is a spirited academic competition in which gifted students vie for top honors in various contests designed to test their knowledge.

"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 the academic achievements occurring in area high schools," said Brooks.

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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 area of competition.

The most coveted prizes are the large trophies presented to the schools with the highest point totals for all tests taken within their division. The schools are divided into five divisions based on student enrollment. First and second place winners will receive a trophy while third place schools will receive a plaque.

The trophies will be given in honor of distinguished and outstanding service of Marshall University faculty members. The honorees for this year are: Catherine Cummings, Communications Department; Dr. Maureen Milicia, Theatre/Dance Department; Dr. David Cusick, Mathematics Department; Dr. Robert Hayes, former MU president and coordinator of the university's current accreditation project, and Dr. Matthew Carlton, Mathematics Department.

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded respectively to the top three competitors in each contest and honorable mention ribbons will be presented to the fourth place competitors. Seven of the festival's outstanding students will receive full tuition waivers for one year at Marshall. In

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addition to a tuition waiver, the festival's outstanding student will receive the Rob Wheeler SCORES Scholarship Award.

Students registered for competition on Saturday are invited to participate in "A Night On Campus" on Friday evening, March 24. The evening's activities include a buffet dinner, bowling, billiards and country line dancing. Current Marshall students will serve as hosts.

A special event being held for the first time Friday evening will be the SCORES "Quiz Bowl" with host Ernie G. Anderson who serves as host for a local television program. All students registered for the Academic Festival will be able to participate in the "Quiz Bowl."

Brooks said Friday's activities will be held in a casual atmosphere to help acquaint students with the social life on a college campus and relieve some of the students' anxieties about college.

Competition will begin after breakfast on Saturday, March 25, and continue throughout the morning. The tests will be scored and the results compiled while the students have lunch and attend specially planned activities.

Results will be announced during the awards ceremony at 1:30 p.m. in the Henderson Center Arena. A hospitality hour for principals, counselors and parents will be held in the W. Don

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Morris Room in Memorial Student Center prior to the awards ceremony.

Rockefeller will present the festival door prize, two round-trip airline tickets to any destination in the continental United States donated by U.S. Air, to one of the participating high school counselors.

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

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March 8, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A "Women of Color Day" program will be held Monday, March 13, at Marshall University beginning at 2 p.m. in Memorial Student Center.

The program, coordinated by Fran L. Jackson, program assistant in Marshall's African American Students' Programs Office, and Sandra Clements, counselor in the MU Student Development Office, will provide a forum for students, faculty, administrators and community residents to assess the roles of women of color in society and on the Marshall University campus.

Six concurrent workshops will be held to start the program: "Media Images of Women of Color," "Mentoring," "Interracial Dating," "AIDS/STDs/Pregnancy," "Gender Issues" and "Women of Color Entrepreneurs."

Following the workshops, a cultural activity hour will be presented featuring gospel music, poetry readings, Philippine and African dance demonstrations and a fashion show of clothes from different countries.

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Phyllis L. Carter, an attorney from Charleston, will present the event's keynote address at 5 p.m.

The "Women of Color Day" activities will be open to the public free of charge. The first 100 people to attend the program will receive a free souvenir bag.

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Comedian David Naster will perform at Marshall University Wednesday, March 29, at 9:15 p.m. in Marco's in Memorial Student Center.

Naster received a degree in theater and music from the University of Kansas and began performing professionally as a mime and clown. He then toured Great Britain where he was featured for two years at the Edinburgh Festival.

He studied percussion with Ramon Lopez, percussionist for the Stan Kenton Orchestra, and added a comedy routine to his repertoire. Since then he has toured the country performing at the major comedy clubs and colleges and universities.

Naster has performed on USA Cable's "Nightflight" and "Comedy Tonight," HBO's "Circus Vegas" and "World Burlesque" and several comedy specials on MTV. Naster also has done work in conjunction with "Sesame Street" and participated in the federal Partners of the Americas Program that included a tour of South America and Mexico.

He has performed with a diverse group of entertainers

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including George Burns, Yakov Smirnov, Morey Amsterdam, Anthony Newley, Barbara Mandrell, Count Basie, Helen Reddy, the Manhattan Transfer and other individuals and musical groups.

There will be a \$1 admission charge for the general public. Marshall students will be admitted free. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Student Activities and Organizations, 696-6770.

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March 9, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Focus 95--Buy West Virginia," a workshop designed to help small businesses supply goods and services to Marshall and West Virginia universities, will be held Wednesday, March 29, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Huntington Mall Community Room.

The focus of the workshop is to provide small businesses with information about how to do business with Marshall University and West Virginia University, according to Barbara Smentkowski of Marshall's Purchasing and Materials Management Department.

Representatives from the purchasing offices at both institutions will provide information about the procurement process used by the universities. Representatives from the Regional Contracting Assistance Center (RCAC) will give participants information about technical assistance available to help businesses more fully participate in markets represented by the acquisition process.

"The aim of the program is to encourage and facilitate West Virginia small businesses to supply goods and services to the universities and to demonstrate how those businesses

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can enhance their capabilities to enter and compete in various markets," said Smentkowski.

The Small Business Development Center is co-sponsoring the workshop along with the purchasing offices of the two universities.

There will be no charge for the workshop, however seating will be limited. Preregistration is recommended.

To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Purchasing Department, (304) 696-3157.

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March 10, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--William Hoffman, author of 10 novels and three collections of short stories, will read selections from his work at Marshall University Monday, March 20, at 4 p.m. in Birke Art Gallery.

A Charleston native, Hoffman formerly taught at Hampden-Sydney (Va.) College. He currently resides on a farm near Charlotte Court House, Va.

His recent novel, "Furors Die," received a favorable review by the New York Times Book Review as did his book of stories, "By Land, By Sea." A new collection of stories, "Follow Me Home," has just been published by the Louisiana State University Press.

Hoffman's stories have been selected for inclusion in many anthologies and "Best American Short Stories." He has won the Balch Prize, the Lytle and Goodheart prizes and recently received the prestigious John Dos Passos Prize for Literature.

His presentation at Marshall, open to the public free of charge, is part of the university's Visiting Writers Series sponsored by the Office of Academic Affairs, the College of

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Liberal Arts, the English Department and the West Virginia Humanities Council.

Copies of Hoffman's recent books are available in the Marshall University Bookstore and will be available at the reading.

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's public radio station, WMUL-FM, received a Southern Conference Commissioner's Award during a luncheon held in conjunction with the conference's championship basketball tournament held recently in Asheville, N.C.

The awards are presented annually to honor conference affiliated individuals and organizations for outstanding dedication and service.

Conference Commissioner Wright Waters said WMUL-FM, named the nation's outstanding college radio station at the 1993 Marconi College Radio Awards ceremony, was honored for its outstanding coverage of Southern Conference championship events. In recent years, WMUL-FM has been the only broadcast medium to provide complete basketball tournament coverage of every game.

Dr. Dorothy Hicks, professor in Marshall's Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation and former Marshall faculty athletic representative to the Southern Conference, also received one of the four awards presented this year.

Hicks served as Marshall's athletic representative from

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1982 until her retirement from that position Jan. 1. She is a past president of the Southern Conference, the only woman to have held that post.

Awards also were presented to the Asheville Sports Committee and Damon Richardson, a track and field athlete from Virginia Military Institute.

This year's winners were selected by Waters and former Southern Conference commissioners Dave Hart and Ken Germann.

"The Southern Conference is elated to recognize these individuals and groups at this time," said Waters. "The contributions these people have made, not only to the Southern Conference but also to their respective communities, is something we can all learn from and take pride in."

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Lance A. West, associate athletic director at the University of Idaho, has been appointed associate vice president for institutional advancement and director of athletic development at Marshall University.

Announcement of the appointment was made today by MU President J. Wade Gilley who said West will be responsible for university fundraising activities which support athletics. Dr. W. Donald Williams, retired chairman of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, has been serving in an interim capacity.

Senior Vice President for Institutional Advancement Edward G. "Ned" Boehm said West will assume his new responsibilities April 1.

"Lance is an outstanding professional whose success stems from his enthusiastic and well-prepared approach to every challenge," Boehm said. "He is a naturally talented fundraiser and excels in working with a variety of people. We look forward to welcoming him, his wife Mary and their family to Marshall and Huntington."

The position within the university's Institutional Advancement Office was established in response to a report submitted to Gilley last summer by a special committee on athletic fundraising headed by General Harley F. Mooney, Jr. "The Mooney Report" included a series of recommendations with a goal of doubling private support for Marshall athletics by 1999, including tying athletic fundraising more closely to the university's overall fundraising programs.

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"In the course of a national search, we were able to interview a number of outstanding individuals," Gilley said. "We're confident Lance West has the experience and enthusiasm to help us reach some rather lofty goals for Marshall athletics in the years immediately ahead."

A two-time All Big Sky Conference football lineman at Idaho, West earned two undergraduate degrees there in public relations and in advertising/business management. He served as a graduate assistant football coach in 1985 and 1986, then became regional development director for Idaho athletics, covering the Boise area, in late 1986.

He returned to the main campus in Moscow, Idaho in 1989 as assistant director of athletics for development and assumed his present position last December. In his current role, West oversees all athletic fundraising staff and benefits associated with development as well as supervising marketing, promotions, sports information and media relations, ticketing and athletic event management staffs.

Boehm said the search was headed by Marc Sprouse, former Big Green Scholarship Foundation president, and Alumni Association President Louis Peake. "We are indebted to Mark and Louis and the members of the search committee for an outstanding job," Boehm said.

West is a native of Pullman, Washington and is a graduate of Roosevelt High School in Seattle.

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March 13, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's "Women Connect" program will be held Tuesday, March 28, from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center, according to Kim Walsh, coordinator of women's and returning students' programs at Marshall.

The event is designed to emphasize the importance of women's studies and the mentoring of women students and recognize women who are working to address social justice issues.

Ann Timmons of Arlington, Va., will present her solo performance of "Off the Wall: The Life and Works of Charlotte Perkins Gilman."

A great niece of the reformers Harriet Beecher Stowe and Henry Ward Beecher, Gilman (1860-1935) also was concerned with social issues of the time.

Gilman struggled throughout her life with childhood desertion, poverty and recurring depression that virtually incapacitated her. She was compelled to carry out her mission of reform despite these obstacles and focused her attention on the plight of women and workers.

The author of several well-known treatises and books, Gilman supported herself for several years by writing and lecturing.

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Her book, "Women and Economics," came to represent much that was basic to the early feminist movement in America.

Gilman experienced strife in her personal life which was complicated by her depression and nervous condition. Her first marriage ended in divorce. She then married her first cousin, George Houghton Gilman, an attorney. In 1932, Gilman learned she had breast cancer. Her husband died in 1934 and she went to California to live with her daughter and son-in-law. On Aug. 17, 1935, she committed suicide.

Timmons has performed solo theater works since 1979. Prior to a successful off-Broadway run of "Off the Wall" in 1992, she performed "The Pen and the Podium," a compilation of monodramas, at the Lincoln Center in Washington, D.C., and the Edinburgh (Scotland) Festival Fringe.

She has performed solo works at many schools and colleges throughout the United States and has extensively performed in regional theater. Her film and television credits include "Wall Street," "Saturday Night Live" and "Another World."

In addition to "Off the Wall," Timmons has written two other works for solo performer, "Shaw's Women" and "Curtain Up!"

The luncheon and program will be open free of charge to Marshall University students, faculty and staff. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Women's Programs, 696-3112.

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March 13, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"West Virginia Warriors," a seminar focusing on the unique heritage of patriotism exhibited by West Virginia citizens during our country's battles, will be presented Saturday, April 1, at Marshall University beginning with registration from 8:30 to 9 a.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Lisle Brown, professor and curator of special collections at Marshall's James E. Morrow Library, said a patriotic fervor that developed during Colonial times along the Virginia frontier in the Ohio River Valley has endured to the present. He said the seminar will focus on that heritage.

Four major topics will be discussed:

--"**Colonial and Revolutionary Period**" by Dr. Paul F. Lutz, professor of education at Marshall;

--"**The Civil War**" by Jack Dickinson, Civil War researcher and author;

--"**The Twentieth Century**" by Dr. Ken Hechler, West Virginia secretary of state;

--"**West Virginians at War**" by Russ Barbour, a production assistant at WPBY-TV.

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Lutz will discuss the Colonial period to the American Revolution, including the Indian wars. Dickinson will discuss the soldiery of West Virginia in the Civil War and his project to identify every West Virginia soldier who served in the Confederate Army. Hechler will draw on his experiences as a combat historian during World War II to discuss the role of the American fighting man. Barbour will discuss his experiences in producing, writing and filming the recently broadcast documentary, "West Virginians at War."

Brown said anyone interested in military history, geography, and state, local and family history will find the program interesting and informative.

There will be a \$10 registration fee for the daylong seminar. Lunch is not included in the registration fee.

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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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Eighty-two new members will be inducted into the Marshall University Chapter of Phi Eta Sigma national honor society during a banquet Friday, March 17, at 6 p.m. at the Radisson Hotel, according to Linda P. Rowe, student program adviser for judicial affairs at Marshall and chapter adviser.

The organization is a national honor society for college freshmen. Its goal is to encourage and reward academic excellence among freshmen in institutions of higher learning. To be eligible for membership a student must achieve a 3.5 grade point average while considered a full-time freshman pursuing a baccalaureate degree. Marshall's chapter of Phi Eta Sigma was chartered in 1990.

Dr. Robert D. Sawrey, professor of history at Marshall and chair of the university's Honors Council, will deliver the keynote address for the ceremony.

Sawrey and Martha Woodward, executive director of Marshall's John R. Hall Center for Academic Excellence, will be awarded honorary memberships in Phi Eta Sigma.

The following Phi Eta Sigma Executive Council members will preside over the induction ceremony: Kelley Schoonover of Clay,

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Mary Bailey of Huntington, James Potter of Princeton, Kenneth Bensch of Monclova, Ohio, Laura Nowels of Millersburg, Ohio, and Christina McClure of Wheelersburg, Ohio.

The following students will be inducted into Phi Eta Sigma:

HUNTINGTON--Jessica Antoszewski, Ann Jeanette Beaty, Julie Ann Carver, Terrance Aaron Davis, Heather Leigh Dempsey, Chad Stephen Docterman, Robin Elizabeth Dolin, Kevin Matthew Franks, Teresa L. Halstead, Robert Christopher Harman, Rachel Christine Hatcher, Diana Marie Heck, Traci Dawn Jewell, Patricia Gail Kelly, Anders W. Lindberg, Aida Smaira Majdalani, Amanda Dawn Perkey, Caroline Moore Roberts, Amanda Michelle Salyers, Loren M. Zink;

ACCOVILLE--Kathy Jean Jude; BARBOURSVILLE--Kimberly Elaine Adams, James Matthew Boggess, Laura Michelle Compton, Jennifer Lynn Duncan, Caroline Keys Gold, Jaime Lyn Kuhn; BARTOW--Chad Eric Peck; BRANCHLAND--Dain Chadwick Hartley; BUFFALO--Serena Lynn Starcher; CHARLESTON--Kara Leah Gibson, Amy Beth McLaughlin, Shannen Beau Wright; ELKINS--Robert D. Row; FAIRMONT--Daniel Jay Forman; GENOA--Lara Amber Queen; GLEN DALE--Angela Jean Higginbotham; HAMLIN--Angela Marie Purdy; HURRICANE--Kelley Tenille Burns, Sylvester Allen Hill, Richard Alan Kasel, Sheila Gail Stowe;

KENOVA--Tiffany Dawn Adkins; LETART--Jodie Todd Roush;

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MORRISVALE--Scotty Ray Collins; MOUNDSVILLE--Matthew Blaine Emery; MOUNT ALTO--Shannon Lynn Savage; NEW MARTINSVILLE--Angela Joy Justice; NITRO--Misty Lynn Grant; ORGAS--Christina Michele Stewart; PARKERSBURG--Jason Scott Reed; PRICHARD--Rebecca Cheryl Moore; PRINCETON--Michelle Lee Blevins, Melissa Dawn Cuppett, Kelli Anne McLaughlin;

RED HOUSE--Katrina Renee Flowers, Emily Estelle Redington; SALT ROCK--Valerie Ann Arment; SCOTT DEPOT--Stephanie Lea Cobb, John Mark Huff, Melanie Rose Stevens; SOUTH CHARLESTON--Littia Christina Chaowadee; ST. MARYS--Marsha Diane Kidder; TRIADELPHIA--Eric Bentz Knierim; WASHINGTON--Steven Eric Hansel; WAYNE--Andrea Lynn Watson; WEIRTON--Tracy Jeanette Burr; WILLIAMSTOWN--John Edward Mason; WINFIELD--Mary Susan Hodges;

MICHIGAN--Elizabeth Grujovski, Warren; OHIO--Shellie Anne Chandler, Chesapeake; Mark Alan Griffith, Canton; William Chris Guinther, Gallipolis; Danielle Marie Hedrick, South Point; Elizabeth Lee Lusk, Wheelersburg; Freda Lynn Lusk, Wheelersburg; Rockford James Meadows, Ironton; John Christopher Nourse, Lucasville; Laura Jean Zeek, Coal Grove; VIRGINIA--Gwen Louise Simmons, Waynesboro.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A second class of Marshall University's popular "Saturdays Only" Master of Business Administration (MBA) program will be started this spring, College of Business Dean Calvin A. Kent announced today.

Anyone interested in enrolling in the program is invited to attend an organizational meeting Saturday, March 25, at 2 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22 on the Marshall campus. Dr. Chandra Akkihal, program director, will answer questions at that time. Those attending should bring copies of their undergraduate and graduate transcripts for evaluation of prerequisites for the MBA program.

"This is an outstanding opportunity for area individuals to obtain an advanced business degree at reasonable cost in a relatively short period of time, without disruption of their jobs," Kent said. "There is nothing that compares with it anywhere near."

The program consists of two curricula:

- Those with satisfactory college backgrounds in business subjects will enter the "Saturdays Only" MBA program directly. The curriculum has been designed to meet the specific needs of working professionals and stresses direct application of what is being learned to the problems the candidate is facing in his or her job. Classes are taught as seminars and provide advanced instruction in all areas of business. Each class will run for five Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

- For those with a college degree but little or no college credit in business courses, there is a "Jump Start" program to allow candidates to complete prerequisites in economics, accounting, finance, management, marketing and quantitative methods by enrolling in seven specially designed Saturday courses. Those completing the "Jump Start" curriculum will be eligible to apply for full admission to the MBA program. The first "Jump Start" course will begin May 6, Akkihal said.

"A candidate working part-time in our regular MBA program will need more than three years to complete it," Kent said. "The 'Saturdays Only' program reduces that time considerably and makes it more likely that candidates will complete their degrees. We view this as positive for the economy of the area as those with technical and liberal arts backgrounds can obtain their MBAs in a convenient way, without having to leave the area to do so."

Those seeking admission to the program must make satisfactory scores on the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT), and help is available to assist interested individuals in preparing for the examination, Kent noted.

Additional information is available from Dr. Akkihal, the college's director of graduate studies, at (304) 696-2613 or (304) 696-2315.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--High school journalism students from West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky will meet at Marshall University Friday and Saturday, March 17-18, for the 1995 United High School Press Convention.

Journalism students and their instructors from about 50 high schools are expected to participate in the convention's workshops, meetings and awards competition, according to Marilyn McClure, a member of Marshall's journalism faculty and director of the convention.

She said more than 130 awards will be presented to high school newspaper, yearbook and broadcasting staffs at the 68th annual UHSP luncheon 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.

"Our goal is to help student journalists and their advisers by sponsoring UHSP," said McClure. "Teachers need to know they have support in what they are doing. The UHSP

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critiques of their publications, the workshops and other events help journalism teachers and students by providing knowledge of current trends and what works at other schools."

Robert C. Gabordi, executive editor of the Huntington Herald-Dispatch, will be the keynote speaker for the luncheon Saturday.

Prior to accepting a position at the Herald-Dispatch in February, Gabordi was the managing editor of The Marietta (Ohio) Times. He previously worked for eight years at the headquarters of Gannett Co. Inc. in Arlington, Va.

Marshall's School of Journalism and Mass Communications will award a scholarship to an outstanding high school journalist and present cash prizes of \$500 and \$300 to the schools judged the most deserving on the basis of an essay contest.

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

Journalism professionals representing media from throughout the nation have judged the 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 McClure at Marshall University's School of Journalism and Mass Communications, 696-2736.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Ronald M. Holmes, professor of justice administration at the University of Louisville, will make two presentations about psychological profiling in law enforcement Friday, March 17, at Marshall University in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

His first presentation at 10 a.m. will be open to the public free of charge. Holmes will present a three-hour continuing education professional workshop beginning at 1:30 p.m. There will be a preregistration fee of \$30 for the workshop or a \$40 registration fee at the door.

Holmes has conducted more than 350 criminal psychological profiles for police departments throughout the United States. He is vice president of the National Center for the Study of Unresolved Homicides Inc. and has published more than a dozen books on crime.

Dr. Joseph Wyatt of Marshall University's Department of Psychology said psychological profiling is a popular subject at this time, particularly with the O.J. Simpson trial currently taking place. He said psychological profiling can

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help determine whether a victim was stalked, if the crime scene indicates a well-planned murder or an impulsive act of rage, if the perpetrator is psychotic and other important factors in a criminal investigation.

Holmes' presentation is being sponsored by the Marshall University Faculty Development Fund, the Department of Psychology and the Department of Criminal Justice honorary society.

Continuing education credit in psychology, counseling, law enforcement and social work is available through the workshop.

To register or obtain further details contact Wyatt at Marshall University's Department of Psychology, 696-2778.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. David S. Wyman, emeritus professor of history and Judaic studies at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, will make a presentation titled "The Abandonment of the Jews: America and the Holocaust" at Marshall University Sunday, April 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse in the Fine and Performing Arts Center.

Wyman has written and lectured extensively about the Holocaust and American indifference to the Jewish people in Germany before, during and after the war.

His prize-winning book, "The Abandonment of the Jews: America and the Holocaust, 1941-1945," was named one of the best books of 1985 by the New York Times Book Review. It received many awards and remained on the New York Times Best Seller List for five weeks.

Wyman has appeared on more than 40 television programs including the Today Show, Nightline and The 700 Club and has been interviewed on more than 100 radio programs.

The grandson of a Baptist minister and a Methodist clergyman, Wyman has no Jewish background other than his studies and research. He received a bachelor's degree from Boston University, a master's degree in education from

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Plymouth (N.H.) State College and a doctorate in history from Harvard University.

He first became interested in the Holocaust when he was at Harvard working on his dissertation, published later as "Paper Walls: America and the Refugee Crisis, 1938-1941," which dealt with the resistance to Jewish immigration. Since then he has spent more than 27 years researching and studying the Holocaust. He also edited a 13-volume set of documents titled "America and the Holocaust."

Wyman insists that America's most cherished institutions and influential leaders--including President Franklin D. Roosevelt, the State Department, the U.S. military, Congress and Christian churches--stood by idly while the Nazis massacred Jews. He said rescue efforts also were hurt by inadequate media coverage and squabbling among Jewish groups. Wyman believes that a substantial U.S. commitment could have saved up to 1 million Jews.

Wyman served as a special adviser to the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council and served on the International Academic Advisory Board of the Simon Wiesenthal Center. He has received numerous honors and awards and received honorary

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doctorates from Hebrew Union College Jewish Institute of Religion and Yeshiva University.

An acclaimed guest speaker and lecturer, Wyman has made presentations throughout the United States, Canada and Israel.

His presentation at Marshall, sponsored by the Federated Jewish Charities of Huntington, the Marshall University Foundation Inc., the MU College of Liberal Arts and the MU departments of History and English, will be open to the public free of charge. Arrangements for Wyman's presentation were made through the B'nai Brith Lecture Bureau. His address is being presented in conjunction with a conference on "World War II: Crusade and Legacy" scheduled at Marshall May 24-27.

To obtain further details contact Dr. Lynne Mayer at Marshall University, 696-2239.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Elderhostel, a nationally recognized program that offers diverse educational and recreational opportunities for adults 60 years of age and older, will be held July 23-29 at Marshall University.

Richard Hensley, director of continuing education in Marshall's Community and Technical College, said the program has been designed for persons from throughout the country who want to visit the region and take courses while staying on the Marshall campus. He said area residents also can participate in the program at reduced cost by commuting.

"The people who attend Elderhostel are really a great group," said Hensley. "They have a lot of fun and take interesting courses in an atmosphere that promotes learning and camaraderie. Many people attend Elderhostel each year as a vacation because costs are low and many activities and field trips are planned for the participants. They also have free time to do things they want to do."

Commuters will pay reduced fees based on the number of classes and activities they want to attend. "We prefer that commuters register for more than just one class, participate in several group activities and take some meals with our visitors,"

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Hensley said. "However, we do have several packages to offer them depending upon the number of meals they will have on campus and other factors."

Courses scheduled during Elderhostel at Marshall include: "The Information Age--An Odyssey through Technology" dealing with computer technology, its implications and future applications; "Chicken Soup and Other Remedies" dealing with humor in modern American literature, and "Country Line Dancing."

Hensley said local residents can register for the full program and stay with the group or sign up for their choice of activities with some restrictions.

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Two winners of the Pulitzer Prize and several winners of other top journalism prizes are among the judges who have looked at the work of high school journalists entered in this year's United High School Press competition, sponsored by the W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications at Marshall University.

The high school students will receive their awards at the concluding luncheon of the UHSP convention March 17-18 at Marshall.

Ed Williams, editorial page editor of the *Charlotte Observer*, judged the competition for Best Editorial Page among the West Virginia, Ohio, and Kentucky schools entered. Williams was on teams that won Pulitzer Prizes in public service for the *Observer* in 1980 and 1987.

Kathleen Vincent, design director of the *Dallas Morning News*, who judged the Best Newspaper Design competition, helped win the Pulitzer Prize for International Reporting in 1994 for her work on the newspaper's series, "Violence Against Women: A Question of Human Rights."

Linda Winer of New York *Newsday* judged the Column Writing competition. Winer won both the arts criticism and the commentary competitions sponsored by the American Association of Sunday and Feature Editors for newspapers of more than 250,000 circulation.

In the same AASFE competition, Stephen Heffner, reporter and columnist for the *Providence Journal*, won the commentary competition for

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newspapers in the *Journal's* circulation category, 100,001 to 250,000. He judged the Individual Editorial Writing contest for the UHSP.

Tom Palmer of the *Boston Globe*, who covered the fall of the Berlin Wall for the *Globe*, judged the Best Newspaper Writing competition for the larger high schools. Palmer also covered the bloody 1987 Haitian elections and the civil war in the Sudan. Palmer said of the West Virginia high school journalist, "There was some promising work here."

Tom Linthicum, administrative editor of the *Baltimore Sun* and a former metropolitan editor of that paper, judged Best Newspaper Newswriting for the smaller schools.

Robert Keane, assistant managing editor for editorial administration for *Newsday*, judged the Best Sports Page competition and praised the work of Tri-State high school reporters and editors. He said judging the competition "was a joy" and "There's a lot of good work going on in your high school news rooms."

David Lidecka, deputy sports editor of the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, judged the Individual Sports Writing competition.

The special projects editor at the *Lexington Herald-Leader*, Carol Hanner, whose newspaper has won top prizes (including a Pulitzer) for investigative reporting, judged Best Investigative Reporting. She said, "These high schools are taking on ambitious, broad subjects that clearly provide a public service to their readers, the students. I was impressed by many entries."

Roman Lyskowski, senior picture editor of the *Miami Herald*, judged the Best Feature Photo competition and passed along a number of tips about news photography to the competitors. Peter Battistoni, a photographer for the Vancouver (British Columbia) *Sun*, was the judge for the Best Newspaper

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Photography category. Jeff Zmania, infographics editor of the *Milwaukee Journal*, judged the Best Newspaper Art competition.

Marshall University journalism alumnus John Wilson, once editor of *The Parthenon* and now an editor at the *Detroit News*, judged the Individual News Writing competition. Wilson is a graduate of Milton High School, now consolidated into Cabell-Midland.

Mindy Cameron, editorial page editor of the *Seattle Times*, judged the Feature Writing competition, and said the articles were "interesting reading even in faraway Seattle."

Dennis L. Atkin, advertising director for *The Oregonian* in Portland, Oregon, which is the largest daily newspaper in the Northwest, is a graduate of Ohio University. He judged the Best Original Newspaper advertisement division.

Features editor Terry Orme of the *Salt Lake Tribune* judged the Best Feature or Special Events Page competition. Another Salt Laker, executive producer Linda Williams of KSL-TV News, judged the Best Television Journalism division.

The yearbook judges were Lori Oglesbee of Camden, Arkansas, for the larger high schools and Joel Mosier of El Paso, Texas, for the smaller schools. Both are prize-winning high school yearbook advisers. Mosier noted, "I feel honored to offer help to student journalists. That is why we work in journalism."

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For more information: Dwight Jensen, 696-2713, or Marilyn McClure, 696-6696.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will be the scene of a daylong "Celebration of Academics" Friday, April 7, beginning with the Elizabeth Gibson Drinko Honors Convocation at 11 a.m.

The university's second annual Drinko Symposium, featuring the return of five former Drinko Professors, will follow at 2 p.m.

Both events, open to the public free of charge, will be held in the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse in Marshall's Fine and Performing Arts Center.

Dr. Harm J. de Blij, one of the nation's foremost geographers, will be the featured speaker for the Honors Convocation.

De Blij, professor of geography at the University of Miami, previously served as a Drinko Professor at Marshall. He is a frequent guest on ABC's "Good Morning America" and has written, co-authored or edited more than 30 books and more than 80 articles for professional publications and journals.

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He holds a professional appointment with the National Geographic Society and edits "National Geographic Research: A Scientific Journal." He will discuss "Geography and Geopolitics" at the Honors Convocation.

The Honors Convocation program, sponsored by Marshall's John R. Hall Center for Academic Excellence, will include the presentation of academic awards to students, the presentation of the Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Award for Excellence in Teaching and the presentation of the university's Distinguished Service Award.

Dr. Simon D. Perry, professor of political science at Marshall, will be the featured speaker for the Drinko Symposium. He will discuss "Morality, Self-Interest and the Cities: Views on Civic Culture."

Perry was selected last year as the first Drinko Fellow for Marshall's John Deaver Drinko Academy for American Political Institutions and Civic Culture which sponsors the symposium.

A native of Gilbert, Mingo County, Perry has been on the MU faculty since 1962. He served as chair of Marshall's Political Science Department for 18 years.

Three of Perry's former students will participate as respondents during the symposium: Dr. Thomas Chadwick, associate professor of political science at Davis and Elkins

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College; Dr. Michael Gant, head of the Political Science Department at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and Dr. Gerald Johnson, associate provost and professor of political science at Auburn University.

Former Drinko Professors returning to Marshall to participate in the symposium include: Dr. de Blij who will be speaking at the Honors Convocation; Dr. George McGovern, former U.S. senator and presidential nominee; Dr. Grinor Rojo who as a Drinko Professor conducted classes related to Christopher Columbus' encounter with the New World; Dr. C. Anthony Broh, Princeton University registrar and political scientist, and Dr. Norman Graebner, professor emeritus at the University of Virginia and one of America's foremost historians.

Marshall's John Deaver Drinko Academy for American Political Institutions and Civic Culture was established in April 1994 to foster undergraduate education in American institutions, values and culture.

The academy was named in honor of Dr. John Deaver Drinko, a Marshall alumnus and nationally prominent attorney. Drinko and his wife, Elizabeth (for whom the Honors Convocation is named), have been consistent supporters of academic programs at Marshall and in 1987 established a distinguished chair in liberal arts.

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"We are pleased to be able attract nationally renowned scholars to participate in our program," said Dr. Alan B. Gould, executive director of the Drinko Academy. "I think the willingness of these scholars to return to the Marshall campus for the 'Celebration of Academics' indicates the importance and quality of this program. I hope our students, faculty, staff and community residents will take advantage of this outstanding opportunity."

To obtain further details about the Honors Convocation or Drinko Symposium contact Marshall University's John Deaver Drinko Academy for American Political Institutions and Civic Culture, 696-3183.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"The History of Science," a series of seminars featuring nationally known scholars, will be presented at Marshall University beginning Wednesday, March 22, according to Dr. James Moloney, associate professor of mathematics at Marshall.

The schedule includes the following:

--"The Gregorian Reform of the Calendar" by Frank Young of the University of Maryland on Wednesday, March 22, at 8 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105;

--"Reggiomontanus: Math in the Renaissance" by Ezra Brown of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University on Wednesday, March 29, at 8 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154;

--"Al Khawarizmi: The Father of Algebra" by Ahlam Tannouri of Morgan State University on Wednesday, April 5, at 8 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154;

--"Persian Astronomy: The 1300s" by Jamil Ragep of the University of Oklahoma on Thursday, April 20, at 8 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154;

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--"Religion and Science" by Alan Altany of Marshall University on Wednesday, April 26, at 8 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154.

The programs, sponsored by Marshall's College of Science and Office of Multicultural and International Programs, will be open to the public free of charge.

To obtain further details contact Moloney at Marshall University, 696-3045.

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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 28, 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. Eligible students may be awarded up to six hours of waivers.

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

Approved waivers can be picked up beginning Tuesday, May 9. Waivers not claimed by Wednesday, May 24, will be assigned to other qualified applicants.

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A group of internationally renowned composers, authors and performing artists will participate in Marshall University's Birke Fine Arts Symposium, "Extra-Musical: Text and Subtext in Performance," in April, according to David Castleberry, director of choral music at Marshall.

A series of presentations, master classes and performances will be held April 6-8 and 20-23 in Marshall's Smith Music Hall. Castleberry said the programs, open to the public free of charge, should appeal to anyone who enjoys music. "The symposium is not just for musicians," he said. "Music is such an important part of our everyday life...anyone who enjoys attending concerts, singing hymns at church or listening to MTV will find something of interest in the symposium."

Concerts will feature visiting artists, members of the community and Marshall students, faculty and staff. Guest artists will perform, talk with audiences and share insights from their careers and experiences.

"Our guests include some of the most highly respected and influential musicians in the world," said Castleberry.

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Guest artists include:

--**Olly Wilson**, composer and chair of the Department of Music at the University of California, Berkeley;

--**Lou Harrison**, a composer whose training and experience link him with some of the most important names in American music;

--**James A. Winn**, an award-winning author and director of the Institute for the Humanities at the University of Michigan;

--**Nancy Reich**, one of the nation's leading authorities on women's issues in music;

--**Burton Kaplan**, violinist and conductor from the Manhattan School of Music;

--**Morris Beachy**, a conductor from the University of Texas at Austin;

--**Ron Pen**, associate director of the School of Music at the University of Kentucky.

The schedule includes the following:

April 6

--James A. Winn will present the keynote lecture, "Sphere-born Harmonious Sisters: Voice and Verse," at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall. The Marshall University Chamber Choir will present a concert in conjunction with the keynote address.

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April 7

--A panel discussion featuring Winn, Nancy B. Reich and Olly Wilson will be held at 2 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 150.

--Olly Wilson will present a lecture on "African American Music: Performance and Reception" and perform at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall. Dr. Donald A. Williams and Baruch Whitehead of the Marshall Music Department and other musicians will perform with Wilson.

April 8

--Nancy B. Reich will present a lecture titled "Words and Music: The Gender Issue" at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall. Marshall faculty members Leslie Petteys, Joy Ratliff, Reed Smith, Susan Tephly, Kay Wildman and Paul Balshaw will perform.

April 20

--A conversation with Lou Harrison will take place at 2 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 150.

--"An Evening with Lou Harrison" will be held at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall. Harrison, Marshall faculty members Leslie Petteys, Reed Smith, Susan Tephly and Leo Welch and Ben Miller and the MU Percussion Ensemble will perform works composed by Harrison.

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April 21

--Burton Kaplan will present a master class on "Three Subtexts Which Influence Musical Interpretation and Technical Control" at 2 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

--An open rehearsal with Morris Beachy and the MU Chamber Choir will be held at 3:30 p.m.

April 22

--A "Performance Power" workshop by Burton Kaplan will be held at 10 a.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

--Morris Beachy will conduct a concert of American choral music with Marshall University's Choral Union, Chamber Choir and Orchestra at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

April 23

--Ron Pen will present a lecture titled "John Jacob Niles: Tradition and Transformation" at 3 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall. Pen, pianist Jerry Crank and soprano Linda Eikum-Dobbs of Marshall's Music Department will perform.

The Birke Fine Arts Symposium was established 20 years ago by Helen Birke to further awareness of the arts and provide cultural enrichment for the Tri-State community. Support is allocated on a rotating basis among Marshall's departments of Music, Art, Theatre and English to assist in developing special projects and programs.

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Castleberry said he has been working on the symposium for more than a year. He said the concept grew out of a course, "Poetry and the Condition of Music," he team-taught with Dr. Richard Badenhausen for the MU Honors Program.

"The class examined relationships between poetry and music, using a text by one our guest artists, James A. Winn," said Castleberry. "We extended the idea for the symposium beyond poetry to include all types of extra-musical influences since all music offers such fascinating stories of peoples and cultures. Through generous support from the Birke Foundation and a number of other sources, we have been able to assemble a truly remarkable series of artists and presenters."

To obtain further details about the symposium contact the Marshall University Department of Music, 304-696-3117.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Ellen Goodman, a Pulitzer Prize-winning syndicated columnist, will be the featured speaker for Marshall University's sixth annual Celebration of Women on Wednesday, March 22, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

The event is designed to recognize the achievements of women in the Tri-State area and at Marshall University, according to Kim Walsh, coordinator of women's and returning student programs at Marshall.

Walsh said scholarships will be awarded to four Marshall women on the basis of outstanding community/university service, academic achievement and contributions to interracial understanding and gender equity.

Women from several area high schools also will be honored during the program for their accomplishments in academics, leadership and extracurricular activities.

Goodman's column, "At Large," appears mostly on opinion-editorial pages in more than 400 newspapers throughout the United States. Syndicated by the Washington Post Writers Group since 1976, her column is known for

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offering profound comments on our attempts to cope with a rapidly changing society.

In 1980 Goodman received the Pulitzer Prize for distinguished commentary.

Her presentation at Marshall will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Women's and Returning Student Programs, 696-3112.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Comedian Wali Collins will perform at Marshall University Wednesday, April 5, at 9:15 p.m. in Marco's in Memorial Student Center.

Host of The Comedy Central's "Stand-Up, Stand-Up," Collins is one of the most popular comedians on the nationwide college circuit.

He regularly performs at some of the country's best-known comedy clubs including Dangerfield's, the Improv, the Comedy Store in Los Angeles and the Village Gate in New York City.

Collins appeared on NBC's "Showtime at the Apollo" and MTV's "Half Hour Comedy Hour." He has performed with musicians such as M.C. Hammer and the Righteous Brothers and comedians such as Jerry Seinfeld and Sinbad.

He regularly performs on cruise ships for the Viking and Sovereign of the Seas cruise lines.

There will be a \$1 admission charge for the general public. Marshall students will be admitted free. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Student Activities and Organizations, 696-6770.

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March 20, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Three Marshall University professors were selected to attend a Scholar-Diplomat Seminar in Washington, D.C., March 22-24.

Dr. Mack H. Gillenwater, professor of geography; Charles F. Gruber, associate professor of history, and Dr. Clair W. Matz, professor of political science, were selected from Marshall by WV FACDIS (a consortium for Faculty and Course Development in International Studies) to participate in the seminar, a faculty development program for professors who teach Latin American studies.

Seven other professors from colleges and universities in West Virginia were selected to attend the program.

While in Washington, D.C., the group will attend briefings by Congressional committee staffers, scholars from private "think-tanks" dealing with Latin America and representatives from the Pentagon, Department of Commerce and State Department. Members of the West Virginia delegation also will have lunch on consecutive days with ambassadors from Brazil and Haiti.

The Scholar-Diplomat Program is funded by a grant from

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the U.S. Department of Education. West Virginia Senator Robert C. Byrd and his staff helped make arrangements for the West Virginia delegation to attend the seminar.

"The purpose of the seminar is to add to professors' knowledge of U.S.-Latin American policy and to upgrade course syllabi," said Gillenwater. "The results of this program will show up in our classes."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Twenty-four members of the Marshall University faculty have been approved for promotion and 21 have been approved to receive tenure, MU President J. Wade Gilley reported today.

Those receiving promotions effective with the 1995-96 academic year and the ranks to which they are being promoted are:

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, Marjorie McInerney and John Wallace, both professors; COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, Howard Gordon, Taylor Turner and Ed Zakrzewski, all professors; COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS, Susan Power, associate professor; COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS, Maria Riddel, Charles Cox and M. Phipps Brown, all professors, and Janet Dooley, David Hatfield and Michele Schiavone, all associate professors;

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, Michael Norton, professor, and Jeffrey May and Suzanne Strait-Holman, both associate professors; SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, John W. Leidy, Mark A. Simmons and John L. Szarek, all professors, and Rabah Boukhemis, Philip Carter and Susan Jackman, all associate professors; COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE, James Meisel, Morteza Sadat-Hosseiny and Shane Tomblin, all associate professors.

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Awarded tenure are:

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, Earl Damewood and John Wallace;
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, George Arthur, Keith Barenklau, John
Hough and Taylor Turner; COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS, Elizabeth
Smith and Stan Sporny; COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS, David
Hatfield, Dolores Johnson, Karen McComas and Michele Schiavone;
COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, Nosratollah Chahryar-Namini, David
Mallory, Michael Norton, Lawrence Schmitz and Jagan Valluri;
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, Rabah Boukhemis, Susan Jackman, John
W. Leidy and Kathleen O'Hanlon.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Karen Parrish Baker, assistant professor in Marshall University's Department of Counseling and Rehabilitation, will present her research paper titled "Dual-Career Couples: Career Decisions and Choices" at the National Conference of the Canadian Guidance and Counseling Association scheduled May 23-26 at St. John's, Newfoundland.

Baker joined the Marshall University College of Education faculty in January. She previously was a J.W. Rowley Minority Faculty Fellow and instructor in the departments of Counseling and Educational Leadership at the West Virginia Graduate College at Institute.

She received a baccalaureate degree in communications education from the University of Rio Grande and a master's degree in college student personnel counseling and administration from Miami University of Ohio. She currently is working on her doctorate in educational policy and leadership (higher education) at Ohio State University.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A series of "First Step" seminars for prospective non-traditional students will be conducted at Marshall University beginning Tuesday, March 28, in Memorial Student Center's Alumni Lounge. Other sessions are scheduled for April 4, 11 and 18. All will run from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Non-traditional students are defined as those who begin or resume their college studies at age 23 or older, according to Dr. Nell C. Bailey, special assistant to the dean of adult and extended education.

The March 28 session will be a fundamental, "how to" seminar, Bailey said. "Staff from the Admissions and Financial Aid offices will be on hand to discuss the first two stages of becoming a student--how to get into college and how to apply for financial assistance."

Prospective students interested in attending the non-credit seminars should register by calling 696-GRAD (696-4723), Bailey said.

The April sessions will address academic advising, scheduling, various degree offerings, vocational education opportunities, and differences in the Community and Technical College and the four-year colleges. Other topics include the wide variety of programs available to help students succeed such as tutoring and study skills development courses, counseling support groups, career planning and job placement assistance.

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A panel of non-traditional students will discuss their experiences in college during the final seminar on April 18. Opportunities will be available that evening to register for summer school or the fall semester.

Dr. H. Keith Spears, dean of adult and extended education, said non-traditional students represent the element of American higher education showing the greatest expansion. "This trend is apparent at Marshall, too," Spears said. "More than 3,000 non-traditional students are enrolled this semester and 249 are taking classes at the new Mid-Ohio Valley Center in Point Pleasant."

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Additional information: Dr. Nell Bailey, 696-6355.



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March 23, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will present an honorary doctor of humane letters degree to Elizabeth Gibson Drinko during its annual Honors Convocation Friday, April 7, at 11 a.m. in the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse in the university's Fine and Performing Arts Center.

"It is only fitting," said Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley, "that one of the top honors in this year's Elizabeth Gibson Drinko Honors Convocation be bestowed on Elizabeth Gibson Drinko."

The convocation was named in honor of Mrs. Drinko last year in recognition of her generous support of academic programs at Marshall University.

Mrs. Drinko and her husband, Dr. John Deaver Drinko, who reside in Lyndhurst, Ohio, have been consistent supporters of academic programs at Marshall and in 1987 established a distinguished chair in liberal arts.

A native of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. Drinko graduated in 1940 from Crafton High School where she was a member of the

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National Honor Society and president of both Student Council and the Leaders Corps.

She earned her B.A. degree in 1944 from Westminster College in New Wilmington, Pa., majoring in psychology. She was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha, Panhellenic Council, Mermaids acrobatic swimming team, YWCA and May Court. She served an internship at the Neuropsychiatric Institute of Living in Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. Drinko is an officer and director of Cleveland Institute of Electronics Inc., World College Inc. and Double D. Ranch. She is an officer and trustee of The John D. and Elizabeth G. Drinko Charitable Foundation, The Mellon Foundation and The Hostetler Foundation.

She is a member of Heights United Presbyterian Church, as well as the United Presbyterian Women's Group. She is past president of the Alumnae Association of Zeta Tau Alpha, an officer and member of the Cleveland Council of Panhellenic and chairwoman of the Lyndhurst Combined Health Drive. She also has been active with the United Presbyterian Missionary Conference, Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts.

She is a member of the College Club of Cleveland, Mayfield Country Club, The Union Club of Cleveland and O'Donnell Golf Club of Palm Springs, Calif.

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Drinko--Add 2

Married May 14, 1946, the Drinkos are the parents of four children, Elizabeth Drinko Sullivan, Dr. Diana Lynn Drinko Martin, John Randall Drinko and Jay Deaver Drinko. They have 11 grandchildren.

"Elizabeth and John Drinko have been good friends and supporters of Marshall University," said Gilley. "They have enabled the university to develop unique academic programs that benefit our faculty and staff as well as our students and the community in general. We are very pleased that now they will both be holders of honorary doctorates from Marshall."

John Drinko, a 1942 graduate of what was then Marshall College, was presented an honorary doctor of laws degree by the university in 1980.

The Honors Convocation will be followed at 2 p.m. by Marshall's second annual Drinko Symposium sponsored by the university's John Deaver Drinko Academy for American Political Institutions and Civic Culture. Both events will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Drinko Academy Office, 696-3183.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Comedian Christopher Titus will perform at Marshall University Wednesday, April 19, at 9:15 p.m. in Marco's in Memorial Student Center.

Titus began performing in comedy clubs when he was 18 years old.

He has toured with Kenny Loggins and appeared on several television shows including "21 Jump Street" and "Columbo." He has done comedy shows such as "Evening at the Improv," "Star Search" and "Caroline's Comedy Hour" and recently filmed a pilot for the Showtime network. He also had a part in the movie, "Killer Clowns from Outer Space," which he describes as a cult classic.

"I'm blessed to have this job because I have no other skills," said Titus. "If the world ends, everyone else will rebuild society and I'll be the guy sent out to gather berries."

There will be a \$1 admission charge for the general public. Marshall students will be admitted free. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Student Activities and Organizations, 696-6770.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Stress Management" will be the topic of a business workshop Thursday, March 30, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Marshall University's Research and Economic Development Center, 1050 Fourth Ave., according to Larry Kyle, director of Marshall's Business Development and Training Division.

Kyle said the workshop will help business owners and prospective business owners learn how to identify sources of stress and learn methods for reducing stress levels.

Cindy Clay, HCA River Park Hospital supervised psychologist, will be the workshop instructor. "Managing stress is vital to the process of developing and maintaining a business," said Clay. "If you don't adopt a coping stance, you will constantly be distracted, frustrated and unable to reach your full potential."

The workshop is being sponsored by the Marshall University Business Development and Training Division, the MU Small Business Development Center (SBDC) and the Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing.

There will be a \$10 registration fee for the workshop. To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Small Business Development Center, 696-6798.

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

A division of the West Virginia Development Office, the SBDC provides free business counseling and technical assistance to owners of small businesses and potential developers of small businesses.

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 participants' products, opinions or services.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Thomas C. Johnson, law enforcement lieutenant for the Police Department at the University of West Florida, Pensacola, has been named director of public safety at Marshall University effective April 10, according to Dr. K. Edward Grose, senior vice president for operations at Marshall.

Johnson received an associate degree in law enforcement from Pensacola Junior College, a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Troy (Ala.) State University and a master's degree in psychology from the University of West Florida.

He served from 1975 to 1980 as an officer on the Pensacola Police Department and then accepted a position as senior investigator for Aegis Service Corporation, Houston, Texas, where he conducted investigations dealing with arson, insurance fraud and other legal matters. In 1981 he returned to police work as a law enforcement sergeant for the Gulf Breeze (Fla.) Police Department.

Johnson has served since 1986 as an adjunct instructor of criminal justice training at Pensacola Junior College and

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has held the same position at the George Stone Vocation-Technical Center in Pensacola since 1989. Johnson also served this past year as an adjunct instructor in the Department of Psychology at Troy State University-Florida Region in Pensacola.

He accepted the position of law enforcement lieutenant at the University of West Florida in 1986. In his current position, Johnson provides administrative direction for the university's patrol, investigation, communication, records, crime prevention and training functions.

Johnson has written several articles related to the criminal justice field for professional publications and journals.

MU Auxiliary Services Director Raymond F. Welty said Marshall's selection committee conducted a national search and received 27 qualified applications for the position from throughout the country.

"Johnson stood out because of his academic background and law enforcement experience in the public and private sectors," Welty said. "We are confident he will be an excellent director for our Public Safety Department and will be a valuable asset to Marshall University and the Tri-State community."

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March 24, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Should the Names of Sexual Assault Victims Be Used in News Stories?" will be the subject of a forum at Marshall University Monday, April 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

The university's first William C. Beatty Forum on Ethical Issues and Mass Communications will feature Dr. Deni Elliott, Mansfield professor of ethics and public affairs at the University of Montana, and Dr. Carolyn Byerly, assistant professor of media studies at Radford (Va.) University, as Gannett Foundation lecturers.

Dr. Harold C. Shaver, director of Marshall's W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications, said the forum topic grew out of a 1992 decision by editors of Marshall's campus newspaper, The Parthenon, to disclose the name of a rape victim in a news story. "This ethical issue has emerged as one of the most wrenching for news professionals across the country," said Shaver.

Elliott and Byerly have diverse professional backgrounds and both have experience as newspaper reporters.

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For four years Byerly, an active feminist and author of various articles for professional journals, directed the Safeplace Woman's Shelter/Rape Crisis Center in Olympia, Wash. She maintains that an adequate understanding of the dynamics of rape is essential to reporting on the subject and argues that rape victims' names should not be used.

Heaping social stigma on the victim is not the only or the most important result of using victims' names, according to Byerly. She believes the fears and needs of recent victims of sexual assault are often increased when their names are revealed.

Elliott, author of a book on journalism ethics, presents a different view. She thinks that because all victims of violent crimes feel violated and vulnerable, reporters should treat all such victims equally--if the names of rape victims are withheld, the names of victims of other violent crimes should be withheld.

She maintains that the feelings of the victims cannot be a reason for not naming rape victims because the victims of many crimes share, to a degree, the experiences of rape survivors.

Elliott wrote, "I cannot say don't publish the names of victims of these sorts of crimes unless we are willing to make a broader rule that media ought to refrain from

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publishing the names of victims who have experienced 'like' crimes."

Byerly and Elliott will make presentations representing their viewpoints, respond to the other's presentation and answer questions from the audience.

The forum is being sponsored by the Marshall University School of Journalism and Mass Communications in conjunction with the university's Women's Center and Committee on Student Media.

Program expenses are funded through a gift from the late William C. Beatty. Beatty was a prominent Huntington attorney known for his practice of First Amendment law. He also served as an adjunct faculty member in the MU School of Journalism and Mass Communications.

Income from a gift from the Gannett Foundation (now the Freedom Forum) will cover the fees and expenses of the lecturers.

The forum will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact Shaver at Marshall University's School of Journalism and Mass Communications, 304-696-2738.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Three corporate leaders will return to their alma mater March 27-30 to take part in Marshall University's Executive-in-Residence program conducted by the MU College of Business.

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

Richard W. Williams, executive vice president of The ServiceMaster Company, a \$500 million company with an annual growth rate of 10 to 15 percent, will make the first presentation on Monday, March 27, at 10 a.m.

K.A. Ammar Jr., president and chief executive officer of Ammar's Incorporated, which operates Magic Mart stores in West Virginia, Kentucky and Virginia, will make a presentation Tuesday, March 28, at 11 a.m.

Thomas B. Wright III, human resources director for the manufacturing division of Hallmark Cards Inc., will make a presentation Thursday, March 30, at 9:30 a.m.

All of the presentations will be held in Corbly Hall Room 105 and will be open to the public.

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Williams graduated from Marshall in 1971 with a bachelor's degree in business administration. Over the course of his 23-year career with ServiceMaster, he steadily rose through the corporate ranks from his entry-level position as a coordinating manager. He served the company as regional manager, area manager and divisional operations manager and divisional, corporate and senior vice president prior to assuming his current position.

He received the Distinguished Flag of Learning and Liberty Award from the National School Public Relations Association for promoting education and a democratic way of life in the United States and received the Partnership for Excellence Award from the National Association of Elementary School Principals in recognition of outstanding support of programs promoting quality education for children and youth.

Williams resides in Naperville, Ill., with his wife and two children. He is active in his church and serves on the board of directors for several organizations including the United Cerebral Palsy Association of Greater Chicago and the National Special Children's Fund. He also has served on the advisory board for Big Brothers of America and the School of Commerce at DePaul University.

A native of Williamson, Ammar graduated from Bluefield High School and received a bachelor of accounting degree from

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Marshall where he was president of Pi Kappa Alpha, president of Robe Honorary, was a member of Omicron Delta Kappa and was named to "Who's Who in Colleges and Universities."

Prior to joining his family's business in 1957, Ammar achieved the rank of captain in the United States Army.

Ammar has served as a deacon and elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Bluefield and served as past president of the Greater Bluefield Chamber of Commerce, the Bluefield Huntington Highway Association and Sedgewood Tennis Club. He also served on the board of directors of the Bluefield Community Hospital and Bluefield Community Hospital Foundation (now the Bluefield Regional Medical Center).

He currently serves on the board of directors for the First Community Bank Inc. in Princeton and serves as a director of the Great Lakes to Florida Highway Association. He is founder and director of the I-73/74 Corridor Association.

Wright earned his bachelor's degree in business administration from Marshall in 1982 and currently is working on a master's degree at Central Michigan University.

He joined Hallmark in 1988 as a professional recruiter. In 1990 he was named manager of affirmative action planning. He was promoted to the position of manager of college

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relations in 1991 and promoted to director of corporate diversity in 1992.

Wright assumed his current position in January 1994 and is responsible for the development and implementation of human resources policies for the Hallmark Manufacturing Division which encompasses 4,200 employees.

Prior to joining Hallmark, Wright served as program manager for executive and management education for what is now Sprint Corporation and worked at Valvoline Oil Company's headquarters in Lexington, Ky.

He is a founding member of the Kansas City Industry Liaison Group and is a member of the Society for Human Resource Management, the Black Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City and Blacks in Management. He also serves on the Kansas City Human Rights Commission's Business Task Force Group, the NAACP Industry Advisory Council and the board of directors of Marshall's Society of Yeager Scholars.

To obtain further details about the Executive-in-Residence program contact the Marshall University College of Business, 304-696-2314.

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March 27, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--When MU REPORT resumes programming Sunday morning, April 2, at 11:30 the program will concentrate on information about the Holocaust that occurred 50 years ago and more, costing the lives of about six million Jews, gypsies, and other people.

Student reporters who prepare the MU REPORT program have visited the Holocaust Museum in Washington, D.C., and a holocaust museum in Florida and have talked with survivors of Hitler's rampage against the Jews. Those reports will be the center of Sunday morning's program.

Age is taking its toll on Holocaust survivors, and it will become increasingly difficult to prepare such programs as this in the future.

The Holocaust Museum in Washington was planned by a commission that went to work in 1979. It opened its doors in the spring of 1993, and has become a highly popular and thought-provoking tourist attraction.

The Washington trip was financed partly by a grant from the Reader's Digest Foundation.

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Additional information: Dwight Jensen, 696-2713.



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March 28, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Several educational workshops and lectures will be held on the Marshall University campus April 3-7 in conjunction with Gay Pride and Awareness Week, according to Carla Lapelle, coordinator of Marshall's Office of Student Health Education Programs.

Activities will begin Monday, April 3, with a workshop from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22. Norman Lindell, chair of the West Virginia Hate Crimes Task Force and acting executive director of the West Virginia Human Rights Commission, will present a lecture titled "Gay Rights, Hate Crimes, etc." April 3 at 7:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

A workshop designed primarily for mental health therapists and counselors, "Homophobia in the Therapy Session," will be presented by Karen McComb, a certified addictions counselor and therapist, Tuesday, April 4, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2E11. McComb will present a public lecture titled "Addiction in the Gay Community" Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2E11.

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Cheryl Burke, pastor of the First Congregational Church in Huntington, will make a presentation titled "Homosexuality in the Church" Wednesday, April 5, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

Dr. Maurice A. Mufson, professor and chair of the Department of Medicine at the MU School of Medicine, will present a lecture titled "AIDS: What's Happening and Where are We Going?" Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

"AIDS in the Community and Resources for the Infected" will be the topic of lecture presented by Joe Mackey of the Tri-State AIDS Task Force and Suzanne Miller of Hospice of Huntington on Thursday, April 6, at 11 a.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Activities will end Friday, April 7, with a workshop on "Homophobia In and Out of the Workplace" from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge. The workshop will be followed by a candlelight vigil on the Memorial Student Center Plaza.

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

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March 29, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Neil L. Gibbins, professor of educational administration in Marshall University's College of Education, has been selected to receive the university's Distinguished Service Award this year, according to Dr. Lyle C. Wilcox, senior vice president and provost at Marshall.

The prestigious award and \$1,000 stipend will be presented to Gibbins during Marshall's Elizabeth G. Drinko Honors Convocation Friday, April 7, at 11 a.m. in the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse in Marshall's Fine and Performing Arts Center.

Gibbins received bachelor's and master's degrees in education and educational administration from Ohio University and received his Ph.D. in educational administration from Ohio State University.

Prior to joining the Marshall faculty in 1963, Gibbins taught at several public schools in Ohio and served as a principal and executive head for the Johnsville Local School District in Shauck, Ohio. He served as a graduate assistant, instructor and assistant professor of education at Ohio State University from 1958 to 1963.

Gibbins has served on several Marshall University committees including the Athletic Committee, the Graduate Council and the

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Physical Facilities and Planning Committee and serves as program coordinator in Educational Administration and coordinator for the cooperative doctoral degree program with West Virginia University and the West Virginia Graduate College.

He is co-author of a book titled "Law and Free Public Education in West Virginia" and editor and author of three chapters of a book titled "The Teacher and School Administration." He has conducted comprehensive studies of schools in Logan, Putnam and Fayette counties and has had papers published in many professional journals.

Gibbins is a member of the National Education Association, Phi Delta Kappa and the National Association of Elementary School Principals. He has made presentations and chaired sessions at various professional meetings and conferences.

This year alone, Gibbins is chairing nine cooperative doctoral committees and serving as a member on 11 cooperative doctoral committees. Twelve people have received doctorates under Gibbins' guidance since the inception of the cooperative doctoral program.

"Dr. Gibbins' career at Marshall stands as a benchmark of what distinguished service should be," said Dr. Tony L. Williams, chair of Marshall's Educational Leadership Division.

Williams said, "During Dr. Gibbins' 32-year tenure at

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Marshall, he has provided valued leadership in the area of educational administration.

"Dr. Gibbins was instrumental in establishing the cooperative Ed.D. program between Marshall and West Virginia University in 1980. Since that date, he has consistently given praiseworthy leadership in coordinating the Ed.D. program for Marshall. In addition to his leadership in educational administration, Dr. Gibbins is considered an authority on school law and has made many presentations in that area."

A number of special awards will be presented to students and faculty during the Honors Convocation which is sponsored by Marshall's John R. Hall Center for Academic Excellence.

The Honors Convocation will be followed at 2 p.m. by Marshall's second annual Drinko Symposium sponsored by the university's John Deaver Drinko Academy for American Political Institutions and Civic Culture. Both events will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Drinko Academy Office, 696-3183.

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March 30, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Adrian Lawson of Huntington, general manager of Instructional Television Services, has been selected as the Marshall University Employee of the Month for March, according to Bill Burdette, chairman of the selection committee.

Lawson has worked for the university for 16 years.

He was nominated for the award by Selma Johnson, administrative assistant in the Office of the Vice President for Executive Affairs/General Counsel.

Johnson said she nominated Lawson for his work and much needed assistance during the Mercer classification project combined grievance hearing held on the Marshall campus in January.

"In addition to Adrian's routine duties, he worked tirelessly with the Higher Education Central Office, Bell Atlantic and the Conferences and Facilities Office to insure the technical aspect of the hearing ran smoothly," said Johnson. "Adrian's 'make it happen' attitude makes him a valued Marshall University staff member."

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

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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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March 30, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A veteran Marshall University professor and administrator will be honored next week when Marshall University dedicates its new Health and Fitness Center, MU President J. Wade Gilley announced today.

The facility, built at a cost of \$630,000 and located on the ground level of Gullickson Hall, will be designated the W. Donald Williams Health and Fitness Center, Gilley said.

The dedication ceremonies are scheduled for Tuesday, April 4, at 3:30 p.m. They will be open to the public.

Use of the well-equipped facility will be open to all Marshall students at no cost, Gilley said. MU faculty and staff members also will be able to use it for a modest monthly charge.

"While we have had excellent fitness training facilities available for athletes in the major revenue-producing sports, we have not had adequate resources for the total student population," Gilley said. "The W. Donald Williams Health and Fitness Center will remedy that situation."

The center was constructed over the past several months in the area formerly occupied by the Gullickson Hall swimming pool, which had been plagued with problems during much of its active existence. An Olympic-sized pool in Henderson Center has served Marshall's needs since 1981.

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Williams joined the Marshall faculty in 1972 as a professor in the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, becoming departmental chairman in 1983. In May 1992, Gilley appointed him acting vice president for research and economic development, a position he held until a successor was appointed a year later. Although he formally retired from the university faculty May 31, 1994, Williams later served as interim associate vice president for institutional advancement and director of athletic fundraising for several months.

Williams, who earned academic degrees from Concord College, West Virginia University and Virginia Tech, began his career in 1955 as a teacher and coach at Bluefield (W.Va.) High School and later was assistant principal, director of athletics, teacher and coach at R. B. Worthy High School in Saltwell, Va.

He served 12 years at Concord College as an assistant professor of health and physical education, including 10 years as football and track coach.

"Don Williams has made many outstanding contributions with his service to Marshall University and the people of West Virginia in the course of a career spanning four decades," Gilley said. "I believe it is most appropriate that we recognize those contributions by naming this facility, devoted to the health and physical fitness of our students, in his honor."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Karen Mitchell, assistant professor of mathematics at Marshall University, has been selected as the 1995 recipient of the university's Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Outstanding Teacher Award, according to Dr. Lyle C. Wilcox, senior vice president and provost at Marshall.

Mitchell will be recognized and presented the prestigious award, which includes a \$3,000 stipend, at the university's Elizabeth G. Gibson Honors Convocation on Friday, April 7, at 11 a.m. in the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse in Marshall's Fine and Performing Arts Center.

A native of Huntington, Mitchell received her bachelor's degree in mathematics and English education from Marshall in 1971 and received her master's degree from Marshall in 1979. She currently is working on her doctoral dissertation at West Virginia University.

Prior to joining the Marshall faculty in 1979, Mitchell taught mathematics and served as chair of the Mathematics Department at Milton High School. She also served as a graduate assistant at Marshall and West Virginia University.

Mitchell has been involved in numerous activities at Marshall. She has served as the Mathematics Department liaison

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to the College of Education, program director and adviser to mathematics majors in the College of Education, placement director, director of the MU Mathematics Competition and served on the Institutional Hearing Panel and the Writing Across the Curriculum Committee. She also conducts various inservice workshops.

She is a member of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, the Mathematics Association of America, the West Virginia Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Phi Delta Kappa and Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.

Dr. Charles V. Peele, professor and chair of the Mathematics Department at Marshall, said, "Karen Mitchell puts the needs of her students first. She presents class material in ways students can understand. She invents projects for her students in the hope of getting a lesson across to them. She seems to excite even the students who have an aversion to mathematics. The students, in turn, speak of her in glowing and grateful terms.

"In a subject as abstract as mathematics, Karen Mitchell has a knack for teaching classes. She is an innovative and conscientious teacher. Both her students and colleagues recognize that Karen is a very special educator and very special person. If there were more educators like Karen Mitchell, innumeracy and math anxiety would no longer be front page news. She clearly exemplifies the best at Marshall University and in

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higher education in general. She 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.

A number of special awards will be presented to students and faculty during the Honors Convocation which is sponsored by Marshall's John R. Hall Center for Academic Excellence.

The Honors Convocation will be followed at 2 p.m. by Marshall's second annual Drinko Symposium sponsored by the university's John Deaver Drinko Academy for American Political Institutions and Civic Culture. Both events will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Drinko Academy Office, 696-3183.

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