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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A special video program on a project dealing with racism developed by a youth group from the Wheeling YWCA and live gospel music performances will be held Tuesday, Jan. 16, at 10 a.m. in the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse in Marshall University's Fine and Performing Arts Center.

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

"I highly recommend this presentation to everyone," said Dr. Betty J. Cleckley, vice president for multicultural and international programs at Marshall. "It is based on the program a group of students from the Wheeling YWCA developed and presented during last year's Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Symposium. The live dramatic program was outstanding and thought-provoking. It made everyone stop and think about the underlying causes of racism and possible solutions to the problems associated with racism."

Cleckley said the video on the nationally acclaimed project on racism includes an introduction by West Virginia

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Video Program--Add 1

Governor Gaston Caperton. The film includes excerpts from the live dramatic presentation.

Gospel singers Rosie and Connie Pitts will perform during the program. Kelli Kinney, who performed last year in the dramatic presentation by the YWCA group, will sing and the winner of the Martin Luther King Jr. Scholar Award will make a presentation.

The program will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Multicultural and International Programs, 304-696-5430 or 304-696-4677.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- During the months of January and February, losses by area Weight Watchers members will be Marshall University's gain.

"Weight Watchers of West Virginia is excited about the building of your technologically-sophisticated library," wrote Millie Snyder, president and chief executive officer of Weight Watchers of West Virginia, in a letter to The Marshall University Foundation Inc.

Snyder said containers have been placed at all 25 Weight Watchers meetings in Milton, Barboursville, Huntington, Point Pleasant, Fort Gay, Hurricane, Hamlin and Kenova in West Virginia and in Ironton, Ohio, and Ashland, Ky., to encourage members to donate for every pound they lose toward achieving a healthier lifestyle.

"That amount can range anywhere from a penny a pound to perhaps as much as a dollar or more a pound," Snyder said.

"After the time for donating has ended, we will tally up all of the contributions and honor the Marshall University Library campaign with the total sum of money," she said.

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Weight Watchers

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"Weight Watchers of West Virginia has devised an innovative way to assist in the building of our new library," said Frank P. Justice, Marshall vice president for development. "The members' success at losing weight will add to Marshall's success in building a library that will truly be a community resource. We appreciate the members' generosity and wish them the loss of many pounds."

A total of \$7 million in private contributions is needed for the construction of the library that will link the area to information around the world via a network of dedicated fiber optic cables.

Cost estimate for the new library is \$22 million, of which \$15 million will be provided through state-approved bonds and a federal grant. Ground will be broken in 1996 and the library is expected to be completed in 1998, Justice said.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- A 1931 graduate of Marshall University, Elizabeth McDowell Lewis, has contributed \$175,000 to Marshall toward construction of a large multi-media presentation room in the planned \$22 million library/information center, according to MU President J. Wade Gilley.

Gilley said the 3,000-square-foot room, tiered, like an amphitheater, and offering state-of-the-art audio-visual and media technology, will be named in her honor.

"Not only is Mrs. Lewis a leader in her community of Oak Hill, W.Va., she has been a generous donor to Marshall for a number of years," Gilley said. "In 1989, her contributions enabled the university to establish its first academic chair in the College of Business. Her latest gift is indicative of her continuing commitment to education."

The university is building a technologically-sophisticated library to serve the needs of the university and the community "well into the 21st Century," according to Gilley.

Mrs. Lewis, a native of Minden, W.Va., returned to Fayette County to teach commerce at Oak Hill High School after earning her A.B. degree at Marshall. In 1934 she married J. Edward Lewis Jr., who at the time was in business with his uncle and his cousin in the New River Insurance Agency. He also was affiliated with New River Banking and Trust Co., becoming president in 1952, a position he held until his death in 1971.

In 1941 Mrs. Lewis ended her teaching career when she took over care of her parents when her brothers entered military service during World War II.

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Lewis Contribution

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Although she never returned to teaching, Mrs. Lewis continued her interest in young people as a member of Oak Hill's Recreation Commission, chairperson of the Civic League's Dollars for Scholars program, director of the Fayette County Public Library, and serving in numerous capacities with the Oak Hill United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Lewis also has been involved with the Oak Hill Garden Club, the Fayette Study Club and the Oak Hill Civic League. She was named one of the 10 Clubwomen of the Year by the Charleston Gazette in 1962. She also bought and restored Lewis House, her late husband's boyhood home, which is now home to the Fayette Art League and St. Andrew's Day Care Center as well as serving as a meeting place for many civic organizations.

Following her husband's death, Mrs. Lewis was named a director of New River Bank (now One Valley Bank). She also is a member of the National Association of Bank Women.

When the Quota Club of the Plateau Area honored Mrs. Lewis with a celebrity roast in 1991, she explained that her contributions were a result of decisions she and her husband made before his death. She said he recognized that the Oak Hill area depended economically on one industry, creating a disadvantage to local youth with potential.

"We felt that higher education would open up the future to these young people in a multitude of professions," she concluded.

Of the \$22 million needed for library construction, \$15 million is available through a combination of state-approved bonds and a federal grant. The remainder must come from private sources.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A forum titled "Approaching the 21st Century: Assessing the Legacy" will be presented Monday, Jan. 22, at 10 a.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Marshall University's Memorial Student Center.

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

Dr. Greer Dawson Wilson, founder of Greer & Company (a consulting and diversity training organization), will be the guest speaker for the forum.

The program moderator will be Dr. Carl P. Burrowes, a Drinko fellow and Carter G. Woodson distinguished professor of journalism and mass communications at Marshall.

Panelists will include Dr. Elaine Baker, professor of psychology at Marshall; Betty Barrett, a Huntington city councilwoman; Herbert Henderson, a Huntington attorney; Dr. Calvin Kent, dean of the MU College of Business; Arley R. Johnson, a representative in the West Virginia House of Delegates; Joseph Williams, a Huntington businessman, and Marshall students Larry Harris and Monica Dow.

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Forum--Add 1

"Dr. Wilson is recognized as an expert on the subjects of racism, leadership, diversity and multicultural training," said Dr. Betty J. Cleckley, vice president for multicultural and international programs at Marshall. "We are very fortunate to have her as a forum participant. She is in great demand as a keynote speaker and workshop leader throughout the United States and Canada."

A native of Richmond, Va., Wilson received a bachelor's degree in music education from Indiana University, a master's degree in counseling from Hampton University and a doctoral degree in counseling from the College of William and Mary.

While at Hampton University, Wilson developed a student leadership program that was featured on "Tony Brown's Journal," the popular PBS television program.

She served for seven years as director of Newcomb Hall and University Union at the University of Virginia where she developed a program to introduce the concept of multiculturalism to every first-year student. She also provided diversity training for students, faculty and staff, and various organizations.

Wilson has been actively involved in the Association of College Unions-International and was the first African

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Forum--Add 2

American woman to serve as president of the association. In 1991, she was given the Butts-Whiting Award, the highest honor presented by the association, for outstanding contributions to her profession and community.

A video featuring Wilson, titled "Training Trainers in Multiculturalism," received a National Award of Excellence in Education Certificate of Achievement for Technology Based Education Programs presented by the American Society of Association Executives.

For 10 years, Wilson served on the Virginia State Board of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services. She was the first African American to serve as chair of the board.

Wilson received the 1994 Woman of Achievement Award from the University of Virginia for her efforts to advocate for diversity, gender equity and multicultural issues. She also was selected to receive a Cultural Diversity Visionary Award from Onyx Management and Training Inc. for her ability to teach students to function as agents for positive change on high school and college campuses.

She is an accomplished musician and performed with Dr. Maya Angelou on the Robert Schulyer television program, "Hour of Powers."

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Forum--Add 3

Wilson recently left the University of Virginia to found her own consulting firm.

The forum will be followed at noon by a book signing session and reception featuring Edna Duckworth of Huntington, author of a collection poems titled "Ramblings of a Scorched Soul."

All of the activities will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Multicultural and International Programs, 304-696-5430 or 304-696-4677.

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For further information, contact Dwight Jensen, 696-2713

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The spring semester series of "Stories of the Century" programs will begin at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, with a program featuring a discussion with two Marshall University professors about Martin Luther King's birthday and about racial issues in general, including efforts underway in Huntington to deal with those issues.

Dr. Dolores Johnson, assistant professor of English and a long-time Huntington resident who participated in integration efforts in Huntington 30 years ago, will be one of the participants in the program. Another will be Dr. Carl Burrowes, new to Huntington this year as the Carter G. Woodson Professor of Journalism at Marshall. Dr. Burrowes' background includes study in Liberia and at Howard University in Washington.

Dr. Burrowes is one of the people involved in efforts to examine and improve press coverage of minority groups and issues in Huntington.

"Stories of the Century" is prepared by the broadcast journalism sequence in the W. Page Pitt School of Journalism at Marshall and telecast by Century Communications over Channel 2 on Thursday nights at 7.

Johnson and Burrowes will be asked their opinions and comments about the situation in Huntington, the Farrakhan march in Washington, reaction to the O.J. Simpson verdict, and other issues.

Besides the discussion, "Stories of the Century" will include news stories about Marshall and the community.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Paul Herron, assistant professor in the Department of Anatomy and Neuroscience at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center in Memphis, will present a seminar titled "The Time to Heal" Monday, Jan. 22, at 1:30 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Marshall University's Memorial Student Center.

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

Herron will discuss the impact of racism on African Americans, one of the special topics on which he conducts research, according to Dr. Betty J. Cleckley, vice president for multicultural and international programs at Marshall.

A native of Kilmichael, Miss., Herron received a bachelor's degree in chemistry, a master's degree in experimental psychology and a doctoral degree in experimental psychology and neuroscience from Michigan State University.

Prior to accepting a position at the University of Tennessee, Herron served as director of corporate and foundation relations for the University of Massachusetts at

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Symposium--Add 1

Amherst where he also was a faculty member in the Department of Psychology and Neuroscience.

He served as a visiting research scholar in the departments of Neurology and Neurosurgery, Surgery, and Physiology at McGill University, Montreal, Canada, and was a research fellow in the schools of Anatomy and Physiology and Pharmacology at the University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia. He also has presented invited lectures at colleges and universities throughout the United States and in Canada and Australia.

Herron received an Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellowship and received research grants from the National Institutes of Health and the University of Tennessee Medical Group. His papers have appeared in many professional refereed journals and publications.

He has been active in various organizations at the University of Tennessee and has been a member of many university committees. He also served on the Tennessee Minority Doctoral Fellowship Program for the Tennessee Higher Education Commission, served on the Minority Education, Training and Professional Advancement Committee for the Society of Neuroscience and served on a committee for the

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Symposium--Add 2

National Institute of Mental Health to provide research training for minority medical students.

A discussion period will be held following Herron's presentation which is open to the public free of charge.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Multicultural and International Programs, 304-696-5430 or 304-696-4677.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Doris Wellman of Huntington, administrative secretary in the Division of Human Development and Allied Technology-Family and Consumer Sciences, has been selected as the Marshall University Employee of the Month for December, according to Bill Burdette, chairman of the selection committee.

Wellman has worked for the university for 18 years.

She was nominated for the award by Mary Jo Graham, coordinator of Family and Consumer Sciences.

In making the nomination, Graham said, "Doris gives superior 'customer service' to all who enter our office. She encourages students who are discouraged, helps them find their way through the red tape and gives them suggestions on how to solve problems.

"When strangers are lost, she will make phone calls to help them find their way. Doris helps new faculty find their way without imposing 'the past' as a guide for how things must be done. It is not uncommon for students and part-time faculty to give her gifts, thank-you cards and flowers when they finish. She is so knowledgeable and efficient we couldn't do without her."

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Wellman--Add 1

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

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

The program has been designed to recognize outstanding performance by classified and non-classified staff at the university.

Awards will be made to MU employees who have exhibited exceptional levels of work performance and displayed high regard and loyalty toward the university and their job responsibilities.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Children's and Teens' College, conducted by Marshall University's Community and Technical College, will begin Saturday, Feb. 10, and feature a variety of enrichment courses for students in kindergarten through eighth grade.

All of the classes will be held from 9 to 11:50 a.m. on Saturdays from Feb. 10 through March 16 in Harris Hall or the Science Building, according to Richard Hensley, director of continuing education at Marshall.

"The 50-minute 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.

A new course titled "Exploring the Internet" will be offered this year for parents of students attending Children's and Teens' College and beginning Internet users in fifth through 12th grades.

Courses for kindergarten students include: "Reading Adventures," "Fossils, Creatures and Dinosaurs," "Fun With Numbers," "Story Telling and Acting" and "Brick Steps" which will utilize Legos to teach students to measure, estimate, count, sort, sequence and weigh things. Courses for first-graders include: "Creative Reading and Writing," "Fossils, Creatures and

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Children's College--Add 1

Dinosaurs," "Adventures in Math," "Brick Steps," "Story Telling and Acting" and "Mice, Monkeys and Monsters."

Students in the second and third grades will be able to take: "New Games" (designed to help children expand socialization, imagination and sportsmanship), "Math Challenges," "Sign Language," "Lego Levers, Wheels, Gears and Pulleys," "Gears in Motion" (students will learn basic engineering concepts by designing and building operating models), "Discoveries in Science," "Creative Dramatics," "Creative Reading and Writing" and "Discoveries in Science."

Courses for students in the fourth and fifth grades include: "Act I, Scene I," "Gears in Motion," "Young Scientists," "Simple Machines Made Smart," "Let's Letter" (calligraphy and art), "Bridge Design and Construction," "Mysteries of Math," "Space Technology" and "Sign Language."

Sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade course offerings include: "Bridge Design and Construction," "Improving Math Skills," "Theater Workshop," "Sign Language," "Science Process Skills" (study skills) and "Let's Letter."

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

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Children's College--Add 2

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, 304-696-3113.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The 27th annual Marshall University Jazz Festival, the oldest collegiate jazz festival in the country, will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 1, 2 and 3, in Smith Music Hall, 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.

Acclaimed recording artist Dave Valentin, a Latin-jazz flutist, will be the featured guest artist.

Valentin began playing Latin percussion at the age of five and began performing professionally at age 11. He attended high school in New York City where he developed his interest in the flute at the age of 16.

A leading advocate for cross-cultural music, Valentin's performances include standard jazz repertory combined with the cultural melange of sounds from his childhood in the South Bronx.

His recording credits on the GRP label include "Tropic Heat," "Red Sun," "Flute Juice," "GRP All-Star Big Band," and "Primitive Passion."

The popular musician returned to his old junior high school as a teacher in a program titled "Change Though Music." His

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community involvement includes working with gang members and disadvantaged youth to encourage them to continue in school.

Entertainer Bill Cosby said, "I love Dave Valentin. Here is a musician who is playing with great timing, intelligence and love for every moment he is working."

Marshall faculty members and guest artists will conduct workshops and clinics throughout the three-day event and perform in several concerts.

The opening concert on Thursday at 7 p.m. will feature ensembles from Ohio University and West Virginia State College. Under the direction of Mel Gillespie, a well-known area band leader, the West Virginia State College group will present a program of "Sounds of the Big Bands."

Valentin's first performance will be Friday at 7 p.m. with the MU Jazz Quartet. The concert will feature jazz standards, Latin-influenced "Salza" and contemporary tunes by MU faculty member Michael Golden.

The festival finale on Saturday at 7 p.m. will feature Valentin and the MU Jazz Ensemble. The performance will feature Valentin's expertise on ethnic flutes from Africa, Japan, Venezuela, Peru, Ecuador, Brazil and America.

"The flute is common to most cultures and Valentin will explain the musical and cultural significance of the instrument," said Bingham.

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Jazz--Add 2

Saturday's program also will feature a special performance of the Marshall University Alumni Jazz Band that will reunite educators and former students including some who have gone on to careers as professional musicians. The Alumni Jazz Band will be conducted by J.D. Folsom, founder of the MU Jazz Festival.

Bingham said high school ensembles from West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky will perform at various times Friday and Saturday and participate in several clinics conducted by guest saxophonist Mark Tucker and Marshall faculty members Michael Golden, Steve Hall and Leo Welch.

The popular open jam sessions will be held at the Calamity Cafe located at the corner of Hal Greer Boulevard and Third Avenue across from Smith Music Hall following each major concert.

Admission to festival events will be \$5. Concert tickets will be available at the MU Music Department Office in Smith Music Hall and at the door prior to each event. 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, 304-696-3117.

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For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Marshall University's College of Business will honor five business leaders on April 19 during its third annual Hall of Fame induction ceremony and dinner.

The 1996 Business Hall of Fame inductees will be Lyell B. Clay of Charleston, W.Va.; John Deaver Drinko of Cleveland, Ohio; Ernest L. Hogan of Boca Raton, Fla., and Marshall T. Reynolds and Regina K. "Jerry" Zitter, both of Huntington.

Monte Ward, president of the College of Business Advisory Board, said induction into the Hall of Fame is the highest honor the university bestows for achievement in business. "Each of these individuals has a distinguished career in business and a remarkable record of public service and philanthropy," Ward said.

The chairman of the board of The Clay Foundation, Clay is an attorney and former publisher of the Charleston Daily Mail. He is former chairman of Clay Communications Inc. and has served as a director of the American Newspaper Association.

Clay earned an M.A. degree at Marshall in 1956 and currently serves on the university's Institutional Board of Advisors. He has been a strong supporter of the arts.

An accomplished musician and composer, Clay wrote "Here Comes the Herd," which has been performed by the Marshall marching band. He was awarded an honorary doctor of music degree during Marshall's 1995 Commencement.

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Drinko, a 1942 Marshall graduate, is senior managing partner with Baker & Hostetler, one of the nation's largest law firms, and is chairman of the boards of Cleveland Institute of Electronics Inc., which he founded, and the Double D Ranch in Coshocton, Ohio.

He and his wife, Elizabeth Gibson Drinko, have been longtime supporters of higher education, having established 15 academic chairs at several colleges and universities. His consistent and substantial contributions to Marshall span more than a quarter-century and include gifts of \$1 million on two occasions. Marshall is the site of the John Deaver Drinko Academy for American Political Institutions and Civic Culture. Drinko is a member of The Marshall University Foundation Inc.

The Ohio State University, where Drinko received his law degree, recently named its law building in his honor.

Hogan, a native of Davy in McDowell County, W.Va., retired as president, chairman and chief executive officer of People's Life Insurance Co.

In 1935, at age 22, Hogan joined Peoples Life Insurance Co. (now Peoples Security Life) in Beckley, W.Va. He was a prominent figure in the insurance industry, influencing trends and establishing procedures that benefit both policy owners and employees. He originated the National Sales Achievement Award for life insurance agents. In 1978 he retired as chairman and president after 43 years' service.

Although he never received a college education, Hogan has established a number of endowments and trusts to assist students and schools, including two \$1 million trusts for Marshall.

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Business Hall of Fame

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Reynolds is chairman of Champion Industries Inc., Radisson Hotel Huntington, McCorkle Machine and Engineering and Kyowva Corrugated Containers Co. Inc. He also is president and general manager of Chapman Printing Co. Inc., West Virginia's largest printer, and is director of two banks in Louisiana and one in Washington, D.C.

A former chairman of Banc One West Virginia Corp. and the former Key Centurion Bancshares Inc., Reynolds is a member of the board of The Marshall University Foundation Inc. He and his wife, Shirley, established the Outstanding Teacher Award at Marshall.

Mrs. Zitter, president of Sterling Supply Co., was honored in 1991 as the Women in Business Advocate of the Year by the Small Business Administration.

A native of Fort Recovery, Ohio, Mrs. Zitter met her husband, John E. Zitter, while she was attending nursing school at Good Samaritan Hospital in Dayton, Ohio. They married in 1940 and moved to Huntington in 1945.

Mr. Zitter opened a small plating business for household goods in 1952 and shortly thereafter opened Sterling Supply.

While raising their three sons, Mrs. Zitter worked as a registered nurse at the Veterans Administration Hospital, retiring in 1963. She took over at Sterling Supply after her husband's death in 1972.

The Hall of Fame induction dinner and ceremony will begin at 7 p.m. Friday, April 19, in the W. Don Morris Room, Memorial Student Center, at Marshall.

For more information, call the Marshall College of Business, (304) 696-2316.



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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 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays from Feb. 14 through March 6 in Harris Hall Room 402.

Hensley said the SAT examination will include analogies, sentence completion 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 mathematics questions.

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

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.

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SAT Course--Add 1

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, 304-696-3113. Registration for the review course does not register students for the SAT.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Committee on Student Media (COSM) selected Mark Brinkley, a senior public relations major from Bluefield, as editor of the university's student newspaper, The Parthenon, for the spring semester, according to Marilyn McClure, assistant professor of journalism and mass communications and adviser for The Parthenon.

Brinkley, who served as managing editor for The Parthenon last semester, is a 1992 graduate of Bluefield High School. He has worked for the Ashland (Ky.) Daily Independent and the Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

He said his goals as editor include increasing student interest in the newspaper. "I think The Parthenon is going to be more fun to read. I think students are going to find the paper more interesting," said Brinkley. "My biggest goal is to make sure everybody knows what's going on around campus."

Chris Johnson, a junior journalism education major from Volga, was named managing editor by the COSM. Johnson served as sports editor of The Parthenon last fall and worked as a

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Editors--Add 1

sports writer/copy editor for The Clarksburg Telegram last summer.

Johnson said his goal is to have more stories about things affecting students. "I would like to see the paper be more student-oriented," said Johnson. "I would like to see it be a paper students won't just read and leave in class but will want to take home."

Brinkley and Johnson selected the remainder of the staff for The Parthenon.

Matt Turner of Huntington will return as on-line editor. Turner, who received his degree in print journalism in December, served as The Parthenon's first on-line editor last fall. His new design for the paper made its debut this month. Turner is temporarily continuing his work with the paper to help train the staff in electronic publishing. Last fall he put Marshall's student newspaper on the Internet, making it the first newspaper in West Virginia to go on the World Wide Web.

Deborah Blair, a senior print journalism major from Chesapeake, Ohio, has been named news editor. Blair served as editor of The Parthenon last fall and recently worked part-time as a copy editor for the Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

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Editors--Add 2

Angela Henderson of South Point, Ohio, a junior majoring in broadcast journalism, has been appointed executive assistant. She has worked for The Parthenon since 1994 in reporting, advertising, circulation and office administration. She can be heard Saturday mornings on West Virginia Public Radio's "Weekend Edition" giving state news and weather.

Other staff members include Jennifer Hale of Kenova, a junior print journalism major, assistant news editor; Kerri Barnhart of Sissonville, a junior print journalism major, lifestyle editor, and James "Jimi" Sands of Lost Creek, a freshman print journalism major, photo editor.

Staff writers include Paul R. Darst of Huntington, a print journalism graduate student; Robert McCune of Huntington, a freshman print journalism major, and Mike Taylor of Point Pleasant, a senior journalism major.

Marshall's Committee on Student Media consists of 18 members representing the university faculty, staff and students.

The Parthenon was first published in 1898. It currently is published four days a week during the spring and fall semesters and on Thursdays during the summer terms.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Charlotte N. Weber, executive assistant for federal programs at Marshall University, has been named interim director of the university's Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advance Flexible Manufacturing. Announcement of the appointment was made today by MU President J. Wade Gilley.

She succeeds David M. Porreca. Gilley said the assignment is part of a reorganization of Marshall's Research and Economic Development Center, as well as other university units, in compliance with Senate Bill 547, the major higher education legislation approved in the 1995 session of the West Virginia Legislature. Other changes will be announced as the reorganization progresses, Gilley added.

The Byrd Institute, a division of the university's Research and Economic Development Center, uses computer-assisted design and computer-integrated manufacturing equipment to introduce small- and medium-sized businesses to the latest manufacturing technology. It is financed primarily with federal funds.

"Charlotte Weber has done an outstanding job as executive assistant for federal programs," Gilley said. "She has been instrumental in bringing more than \$27 million in federal funds to Huntington in support of university programs. I'm confident she will be equally effective in directing the Byrd Institute and applying its enormous potential to helping improve West Virginia's manufacturing base."

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A native of Weston, W.Va., Ms. Weber attended West Virginia University and received her bachelor's degree in business administration from George Washington University in 1987. Prior to joining the Marshall staff in January 1993, she served four years as executive assistant to U.S. Senator Robert C. Byrd. She also has been a television news reporter, and an advertising and public relations agency account executive.

She serves as a member of the boards of directors of the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce, Greater Huntington Area Chamber of Commerce, Huntington Area Economic Development Council and the Junior League of Huntington. She also is a member of the Cabell County Enhancement Committee and Strategic Planning Committee, Software Valley and the National Trust for Historic Preservation, an executive board member of the Huntington Main Street Program and was a participant in the 1995 class of Leadership West Virginia.

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NEWS RELEASE

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January 30, 1996

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A student from Marshall University's public radio station, WMUL-FM, recently received a Citation of Excellence in the American Advertising Awards Competition sponsored by the Huntington/Charleston chapter of the American Advertising Federation.

Pete Collman, a senior radio-television major from Washington, D.C., received the award in the Radio Self Promotion category for an announcement encouraging people to listen to a documentary titled "Soldier By Chance: The Life and Times of Albert Gallatin Jenkins of Greenbottom, West Virginia."

The documentary will be broadcast for the first time on WMUL-FM (88.1 MHz) Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 7 p.m.

Collman's promotional spot, currently receiving airplay, was produced in December as part of an advanced audio production class, JMC 334. The class also produced the radio documentary about Jenkins.

Dr. Chuck G. Bailey, associate professor of broadcasting in Marshall's W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications and WMUL-FM faculty manager, said the awards

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competition included entries from broadcasting students from colleges and universities throughout the region.

"Our students have established a tradition at WMUL-FM of being able to successfully compete at the national, regional or local level with other student-operated college radio stations," said Bailey. "This acknowledgment by the judges representing the American Advertising Federation is evidence of the quality of the work performed by our talented broadcasting students."

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January 30, 1996

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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.

The review program will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays from March 13 through April 3 in Harris Hall Room 139.

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 seven scheduled 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.

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, 304-696-3113. Registration for the review course does not register students for the ACT.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's student newspaper, The Parthenon, won a prestigious award from the College Media Review in its "Best of Collegiate Design 3" competition, an annual event showcasing the best work nationwide in college newspaper, magazine and yearbook design.

Gary C. Smith of Monaville, Logan County, took fourth place for newspaper feature pages for his Life Page about the Marshall Artist Series' International Film Festival. The judges said they based their decision on Smith's use of movie posters put onto a film strip and run diagonally across the text. The judges said it was "an unusual method to announce a film festival, and it works!"

At the time of the design, Smith was lifestyle editor for The Parthenon and had completed a class in newspaper editing and design taught by Dr. Ralph Turner. "What Gary did was take routine material and make it more interesting through graphic effects," Turner said. "He brought the elements together to create one dominant graphic which works in attracting the reader with its boldness."

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Smith graduated from Marshall in December with a bachelor's degree in print journalism. He is working as a copy editor for the Parkersburg Sentinel.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Chuck G. Bailey, associate professor of broadcasting at Marshall University's W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications and faculty manager of Marshall's public radio station, WMUL-FM, recently received the second place award in the Faculty Adviser of the Year category in a competition sponsored by the National Association of College Broadcasters.

A native of Man in Logan County, Bailey received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Marshall and his doctoral degree in educational administration from West Virginia University.

He joined the Marshall faculty in 1985. During his tenure as WMUL-FM faculty manager, the station has won numerous awards from the Associated Press, the Society of Professional Journalists, Alpha Epsilon Rho and other broadcasting organizations. In 1993 WMUL-FM was named the Outstanding College Radio Station in the Marconi College Radio Awards national competition.

Bailey is a member of the College Media Advisers (CMA),

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the West Virginia Broadcasters Association and Alpha Epsilon Rho national broadcasting honorary.

He served as president of the West Virginia Associated Press Broadcasters Association in 1992-93.

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January 31, 1996

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Office of Student Health Education Programs will sponsor "Fresh Start," a class developed by the American Cancer Society to help people quit smoking, beginning Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 5 p.m.

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

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

Registration should be completed prior to Friday, Feb. 16. To register or obtain further details contact the Office of Student Health Education Programs at Marshall University, 304-696-4800.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dwight Jensen, associate professor in Marshall University's W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications, has been selected to participate in a broadcasting industry seminar being held Feb. 7-11 in New York City.

Selections were made on a competitive basis by the sponsors of the seminar, the International Radio and Television Society Foundation. The foundation will pay most of Jensen's expenses.

The subject matter to be studied includes producing newscasts, television program content and standards, the controversy about the V-chip that could be used to block out certain categories of programming on television and computer technology.

Faculty members from a number of universities will participate in team competitions dealing with solving practical problems in broadcasting.

Jensen specializes in teaching broadcast journalism at Marshall.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's annual Government/Summer Jobs Fair will be held Wednesday, Feb. 14, 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 15 to 20 local and regional employers will participate in the fair. Participants will include Appalachian Wildwaters, Camp Sky Ranch, the Greater Huntington Park and Recreation District, Upward Bound, the West Virginia Division of Personnel and other organizations. A complete list of participants is available in the Placement Services Center.

"Although students might assume it's too early to be thinking about a summer job, many employers are now screening to fill summer positions," explained Gallagher. "All the good summer jobs will be filled if you wait until May to start looking."

To obtain further details contact Gallagher at Marshall University's Placement Services Center, 304-696-2371.

Preregistration will not be required to attend the fair.

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February 2, 1996

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's observance of Black History Month will include a variety of activities scheduled throughout February, according to Kenneth E. Blue, associate vice president for multicultural programs at the university.

Activities will include:

Feb. 7--A "Gospel Extravaganza" featuring the Marshall Gospel Choir and presentations by community church choirs at 7 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

Feb. 9--The "Player's Ball," a dance featuring music and dress from the 1970s, from 8 to 11 p.m. in Marco's in Memorial Student Center.

Feb. 13--A presentation titled "Moving Beyond Forward: A Paradigm Between Male and Female Relations" by Dr. William Parker, retired vice chancellor of the University of Kentucky, at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Feb. 15--"Celebrating Black History from Past to Present," slide and oral presentations about significant

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History Month--Add 1

people and times in history, at 7:30 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Feb. 19--The movie "Malcolm X" will be shown at 9 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

Feb. 20--"Womyn With Wings," a choreopoem about the triumphs of womanhood and an examination of the roles women play, at 7 p.m. in the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse in the Fine and Performing Arts Center.

Feb. 21--A black faculty forum titled "Perspectives: Looking at the 21st Century" at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

Feb. 22--A "Nubian Princess and Prince Pageant" at 7 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

Feb. 23--"A Global Get Together" featuring multicultural, multiracial and multiethnic interaction at 6:30 p.m. in Marco's in Memorial Student Center.

Feb. 25--The annual "Soul Food Feast" from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Campus Christian Center.

Feb. 26--The movie "Panther" will be shown at 9 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

Feb. 26-27--An art show featuring the works of students and community residents from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

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History Month--Add 2

Feb. 29--A presentation by Dr. Barbara Ross-Lee, dean of the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, at 5 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Blue said many of the activities will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the African American Students Program Office at Marshall University, 304-696-6705.

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February 5, 1996

For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- St. Mary's Hospital in Huntington has joined other area businesses and individuals in supporting the proposed \$22 million high-tech library to be built at Marshall University.

J. Thomas Jones, St. Mary's chief executive officer/executive director, said the hospital will contribute \$50,000 over a five-year period.

"This library will not only be a tremendous resource for Marshall University but the entire Tri-State Area will benefit through education and economic development," Jones said.

"Through its pledge to the library project, which is so vital to Marshall's future, St. Mary's Hospital is supporting the university's growth and development," Marshall President J. Wade Gilley said.

"The hospital has made a long-standing humanitarian contribution to our region and is an integral part of the local business community. It also plays a very special role in medical and nursing education," Gilley continued.

Founded in 1924 by the Pallottine Missionary Sisters, an order of nuns that originated in Germany, St. Mary's Hospital is a Catholic, not-for-profit, tertiary care, teaching hospital.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Division of Continuing Education will sponsor a series of 23 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 will focus on basic computer applications and popular programs.

The schedule includes the following courses:

--"Basic Computer Skills" on Fridays, Feb. 23 through March 29, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 331, \$60.

--"Basic Computer Skills" on Mondays, March 18 through April 22, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 331, \$60.

--"Basic Computer Skills" on Tuesdays, April 9 through May 14, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 437, \$60.

--"Basic Computer Skills" on Saturdays, April 20 through May 4, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 438, \$60.

--"Intermediate Computer Skills" on Mondays, Feb. 19 through March 11, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 331, \$45.

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--"Intermediate Computer Skills" on Fridays, April 12 through May 3, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 331, \$45.

--"Basic Keyboarding Skills-Typing" on Thursdays, Feb. 22 through May 2, from 5:15 to 6:45 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 433, \$45.

--"WordPerfect 6.1/Windows-I" on Mondays, Feb. 19 through March 25, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Harris Hall Room 444, \$72.

--"WordPerfect 6.1/Windows-II" on Mondays, April 1 through April 22, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Harris Hall Room 444, \$48.

--"Windows 3.11 for Workgroups" on Wednesdays, Feb. 21 through March 13, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 331, \$50.

--"Introduction to Lotus/Windows" on Thursdays, Feb. 29 through April 4, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 331, \$72.

--"Intermediate Lotus/Windows" on Thursdays, April 11 through May 2, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 331, \$45.

--"Autocad" on Saturdays, Feb. 24 through March 9, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 439, \$72.

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--"Introduction to the Internet" on Wednesdays, Feb. 21 through March 27, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 532, \$72.

--"Advanced Internet" on Wednesdays, April 3 through April 24, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 532, \$50.

--"Introduction to HTML (Hypertext Markup Language)" on Thursdays, Feb. 22 through March 28, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Harris Hall Room 444, \$72.

--"Advanced HTML" on Thursdays, April 4 through April 25, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Harris Hall Room 444, \$55.

--"E-Mail/Internet" on Tuesdays, April 2 through April 23, from 5 to 7 p.m. in Harris Hall Room 444, \$50.

--"Introduction to Microsoft Word" on Saturdays, Feb. 24 through March 16, from 9 a.m. to noon in Corbly Hall Room 437, \$72.

--"Introduction to Microsoft Access" on Saturdays, April 13 through April 27, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 437, \$60.

--"Introduction to Excel" on Wednesdays, March 27 through April 24, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 331, \$64.

--"Microsoft Powerpoint" on Saturdays, May 4 through May 18, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Corbly Hall Room 437, \$64.

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Courses--Add 3

--"Purchasing a Home Computer" on Saturday, April 13, from 9 a.m. to noon in the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center, \$22.

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

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, 304-696-3113.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Lewis Nkosi, an internationally recognized South African educator and author, will serve as a visiting Drinko Scholar in Marshall University's John Deaver Drinko Academy for American Political Institutions and Civic Culture during the spring semester, according to Dr. Alan B. Gould, executive director of the academy.

In cooperation with Marshall's Office of Multicultural and International Programs and Department of English, Nkosi will lecture and teach classes on South African literature and politics.

Nkosi received a Nieman Fellowship from Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., and received a four-year diploma from the University of London, England, and a master's degree in English literature from the University of Sussex, England. He also completed two years of course work toward his doctorate at the University of Sussex.

Currently a professor of English at the University of Wyoming, Nkosi has taught at universities in the United States, Zambia, Poland and South Africa. In London he served as a lecturer at the Africa Centre and as a writer-in-residence at Kilburn High School.

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Nkosi--Add 1

A prolific writer, Nkosi has published several books including "Underground People," "Tasks and Masks" (a study of themes and styles of African literature), "Home and Exile," "The Transplanted Heart" and "Mating Birds" which received the Macmillian Silver Pen Prize. He has written chapters for other books, several plays including "The Rhythm of Violence" and numerous papers for professional publications and journals. He also has served as a book reviewer for a number of international journals.

He currently is working on a post-Apartheid novel titled "The Cure."

"A noted international author and playwright, Mr. Nkosi will provide a stimulating literary environment in which students can gain an understanding of South Africa's rich cultures and societies," said Dr. Betty J. Cleckley, vice president for multicultural and international programs at Marshall. "We are very enthusiastic and honored to include Lewis Nkosi as a part of our faculty this spring."

Cleckley said Nkosi will teach courses in the Department of English which will focus on South African writing by black and white authors. "The theme throughout his courses will concentrate on the ways South Africa's authors have responded to the pressure of politics, especially to the genesis,

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Nkosi--Add 2

evolution and demise of the Apartheid state," explained Cleckley.

Marshall's Drinko Academy is committed primarily to fostering undergraduate education focused on the study of American public institutions and the responsibilities of citizenship.

Gould said the heart of the academy is a core of distinguished senior professors, each holding departmental affiliation but reporting organizationally to the director of the academy.

Drinko professors are given latitude to create courses and engage in other scholarly activities that address the academy's mission. They are encouraged to develop cross-disciplinary courses that address the nation's problems from a broad perspective.

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.

"Lewis Nkosi will make an excellent addition to our Drinko Academy and our faculty," said Gould. "He is an accomplished writer and his outstanding academic credentials and international experience will prove very beneficial to our students."

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Applications for a limited number of graduate student tuition waivers for Marshall University's summer terms will be accepted through Monday, April 8, 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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Waivers--Add 1

contact the Graduate School to obtain the proper application forms. 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.

Applicants who are awarded waivers will be notified by mail. Approved waivers can be picked up beginning Monday, April 22. Waivers not claimed by Friday, May 10, will be assigned to other qualified applicants.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Graduate School, 304-696-6606.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Ramblings of a Scorched Soul," a book of poems by Edna Smith Duckworth of Huntington, has been published by Marshall University's John Deaver Drinko Academy for American Political Institutions and Civic Culture.

Dr. Alan B. Gould, executive director of the academy, said, "We published the book because Mrs. Duckworth has been an important contributor to the civic life of Huntington and West Virginia."

A lifelong resident of Huntington, Duckworth has been involved in many community organizations.

She graduated from high school at the age of 15 with scholarship offers from Bluefield State College and Knoxville College. However, she was unable to attend either institution because she was too young to live on the college campuses. She stayed home, married and became a mother.

Duckworth was active in the community and belonged to the Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) at her children's school. In the 1960s she began working with a program called ABLE in which she interviewed older residents living in urban areas and described how they were living.

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Duckworth--Add 1

She then worked with Community Action and joined the League of Women Voters. In 1975 she was involved in a program called Preventicare that taught physical fitness to elderly people. She is a longtime member of the Huntington Homemakers Club that began in the 1940s and serves as club historian. She also is a member of the Cabell Wayne Historical Society and was a charter member and secretary of the Carter G. Woodson Committee.

When she was a member of the West Virginia Minority Task Force, Gould provided her office space in Old Main. She since has participated in various programs at Marshall where she helped develop a program for black senior citizens and worked with the bibliographer for Marshall's Rosanna A. Blake Library of Confederate History.

Dr. Joan Tyler Mead, dean of Marshall's College of Liberal Arts, edited the book and wrote the foreword. She said, "The poetry that Edna Duckworth writes is moving and funny, bitter and hopeful, courageous, and above all, 'feisty'--a word she likes to use about herself."

Copies of "Ramblings of a Scorched Soul" are available for \$8 by contacting Dr. Carl P. Burrowes, Carter G. Woodson distinguished professor in Marshall University's Drinko Academy, 304-696-2473.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Leo Welch, assistant professor of guitar at Marshall University, will present a faculty recital Sunday, Feb. 25, at 4 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church in Huntington.

Welch will be presenting concerts this spring throughout Ohio, Kentucky, North Carolina and West Virginia and will perform March 9 for the Charleston Chamber Music Concert Series.

He also will make a presentation in April on strategies for teaching guitar in the public schools at the National Music Educator's Conference.

Marshall's first full-time guitar faculty member, Welch has performed throughout the eastern United States and Europe and has published numerous articles in professional journals.

He received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the Crane School of Music and Florida State University. He completed extensive study of Bach transcriptions at the Eastman School of Music.

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Welch Concert--Add 1

Welch is fulfilling an artist-in-residency this spring in Cabell County schools.

The faculty recital Feb. 25 will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact Welch in Marshall University's Department of Music, 304-696-6459.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Thomas K. Pauley, professor of biology at Marshall University, has received four grants totaling \$113,135 to study environmental effects on amphibians in West Virginia and Virginia.

The United States Department of Agriculture-Forest Service awarded Pauley a grant of \$62,763 for his study on the long-term effects of the invasion of gypsy moths on forest salamanders in the Monongahela National Forest in West Virginia and the George Washington National Forest in Virginia.

Pauley's nine-year study will examine the effects of defoliation as a result of gypsy moth invasions and the application of a bacterium used to control gypsy moth invasions.

His current funding is for two years. He is being assisted by Sandra Kilpatrick, a graduate student from Charleston, and Robert Tucker, a graduate student from Huntington.

The Monongahela National Forest is providing Pauley a

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Pauley--Add 1

grant of \$24,932 to fund a study of the status of amphibians in the Dolly Sods and Otter Creek wilderness areas.

Pauley said the purpose of this project is to determine the amphibian species diversity in all aquatic habitats, their breeding success and life histories and possible declines in amphibian populations.

To determine population declines, Pauley will conduct studies on water chemistry, acid deposition and ultraviolet radiation.

Kilpatrick and Deborah Wegmann, a graduate student from Hurricane, are assisting Pauley on this two-year study that started in 1995.

In January, the Westvaco Company awarded Pauley a two-year grant of \$43,491 to conduct baseline surveys on amphibians and reptiles on the Westvaco Wildlife and Ecosystem Research Forest near Adolph. The research forest was established in 1994 on 8,430 acres of Westvaco land.

Pauley will be assisted by one or two graduate students on this project.

He also received funding of \$4,950 from the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources for an ongoing study on the threatened Cheat Mountain Salamander.

Pauley has studied the ecology and natural history of the salamander since 1976. The project will determine the

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extent of known Cheat Mountain Salamander populations and effects of habitat disturbances on known populations. Pauley has found the salamander in fewer than 70 disjunct populations.

He said the total range of the salamander is confined to the mountainous counties of Grant, Tucker, Pendleton, Pocahontas and Randolph counties.

Pauley is a recognized leader in the study of reptiles and amphibians. He is past president of the West Virginia Academy of Science and has served on the West Virginia Nongame Advisory Council and the Pennsylvania Biological Survey Technical Committee on Amphibians and Reptiles.

He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Charleston, his master's degree from Marshall and his doctorate from West Virginia University.

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1987, Pauley has written numerous articles for professional publications and journals and made presentations at a number of scientific meetings and conferences.

Pauley and the late Dr. N.B. Green, a former Marshall faculty member, are the authors of "Amphibians and Reptiles in West Virginia" which is widely used as a standard reference work in the field of biological sciences.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Actress Tasia Valenza, known for her role as Dottie Thornton on ABC's "All My Children" and her character on Fox's "The Heights," will make a presentation titled "Desperate Attempts: Eating Disorders, Society and Women" Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the Studio Theater in Marshall University's Fine and Performing Arts Center.

A recovering victim of bulimia, Valenza will detail her painful battle against eating disorders in the hopes of letting other victims and potential victims know that they are not alone and that help is available.

Valenza has been a professional actress for more than 11 years. She is best-known for her role on "All My Children" for which she earned an Emmy nomination at the age of 17.

A "yo-yo dieter" since the age of 12, Valenza had always struggled with the five to 10 pounds that she thought kept her from being a "pretty girl." She had gone on a crash diet to win her first movie role at age 15 and had joined the cast of "All My Children" with the promise that she would again lose 10 pounds.

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Valenza--Add 1

She knew that by soap opera standards she was unacceptable as a normal teenage girl at 5'5" and 140 pounds. When she didn't lose the weight quickly enough, it was written into her storyline that Dottie was a closet binger.

Art had imitated life. Valenza's deepest shame was on national television. Her one consolation was that the show could now explore a problem that millions of girls could relate to. It didn't happen that way.

The producers used her character's compulsions as an explanation for why Valenza was "fat" which only served to push her to further extremes to lose weight--binging, purging, laxatives, exercise and cocaine abuse. When the weight finally did come off, Dottie's closet binges magically disappeared, unresolved, unacknowledged and never explained.

Real life wasn't that simple. Though she seemed to be leading a glamorous existence, Valenza was mentally and physically destroying herself. Eventually she was dropped from the show.

She knew she needed help but the misconception that her condition was due to her own weakness and failure made counseling a difficult step to take.

Valenza finally did take that step and today helps others gain understanding about the emotional and

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Valenza--Add 2

psychological components of eating disorders, showing that they are diseases and not character flaws.

At the same time, she turned her hard-won self-acceptance back into her work and recently portrayed an attractive, young 140-pound woman on "The Heights."

Her presentation, open to the public, is being sponsored by the Marshall University Women's and Returning Student Center.

To obtain further details contact the Women's and Returning Student Center, 304-696-3112.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Beverly Twitchell Marchant, assistant professor of art at Marshall University, will present a slide lecture titled "Walter Bone Shirt and the Tradition of Plains Ledger Art" Monday, Feb. 12, at 7 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 621.

Her presentation on Native American ledger art from the Great Plains will focus on a book of drawings from about 1890 done by a Brule Lakota (Sioux) named Walter Bone Shirt. The book, now in a private collection, has been exhibited only once.

Marchant said that a little more than a century ago, Sioux, Cheyenne, Kiowa and Arapaho Indians were forced to adapt their traditional painting on hides to drawing and painting on paper because of the decimation of the buffalo. This art, whose name derives from frequent use of new or used accountants' ledger books, reflects the transition from traditional ways of life to enforced existence on reservations.

She explained that Bone Shirt's drawings were done to preserve information about traditions that some Lakota feared would be lost as the U.S. government enforced policies aimed

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Marchant--Add 1

at extinguishing the rich culture of the Plains. Many of the ceremonies the artist depicted already had been declared illegal when he drew them.

Marchant said Bone Shirt's book, done at the time of the massacre at Wounded Knee, is outstanding in both aesthetic quality and the amount of detailed information it contains.

She will emphasize the historical and cultural context in which ledger art arose, relating it especially to the life and beliefs of the Sioux of South Dakota's Pine Ridge and Rosebud reservations.

Her presentation, open to the public free of charge, will be an expanded version of a paper she gave at the Native American Art Studies Association meeting held last October in Tulsa, Okla.

To obtain further details contact Marchant at Marshall University's Department of Art, 304-696-2898.

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February 6, 1996

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Shana Paitsel of Keyser, a music major at Marshall University, will present her senior recital Sunday, Feb. 11, at 3 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

She will perform works by Bach, Schumann, Debussy and Beethoven.

While attending Keyser High School, Paitsel taught piano and clarinet at a music store and performed with the Potomac State College Wind Ensemble.

Paitsel came to Marshall in 1992 as a piano major with a clarinet minor. In 1993 she was a finalist in the Marshall University Concerto Competition on piano. She also was the principal clarinetist in the Marshall University Wind Symphony for the 1993-94 season. She currently serves as pianist and harpsichordist for the Marshall University Symphony Orchestra.

She is a piano and clarinet instructor in Marshall's Music Preparatory Department and works as a resident adviser in the university's Residence Services Department.

While attending Marshall, Paitsel has performed for numerous master classes, university functions and community events. She currently serves as president of Marshall's

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collegiate chapter of the Music Educator's National Conference (MENC) and is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa national honor society. In 1995 she was selected for inclusion in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

During the 1995 fall semester, she completed a structural analysis of Robert Schumann's "Papillons," Opus 2. Her research has been accepted for presentation at the National Conference for Undergraduate Research this April.

She is studying piano with Dr. Leslie Petteys at Marshall and will graduate in May with a bachelor's degree in music education and a minor in music theory. She plans to pursue graduate study in orchestral conducting.

Her recital will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Department of Music, 304-696-3117.

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February 7, 1996

For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Mingo County, W.Va., businessman James H. "Buck" Harless has contributed \$203,750 toward construction of a library/information center at Marshall University.

A former chairman of Marshall's Institutional Board of Advisors, Harless is chairman of the board of International Industries Inc. and subsidiaries, comprising coal mining, timber, manufacturing, insurance, hotel and real estate. He also is a director of Matewan National Bank and the National Bank of West Virginia at Morgantown.

"Buck Harless has been a substantial benefactor to higher education in West Virginia," Marshall President J. Wade Gilley said. "In 1991 he contributed \$1 million to The Campaign for Marshall for scholarships.

"Through hard work and smart investments, Buck rose from laboring as a coal miner to be a major entrepreneur," Gilley continued, "and he has generously shared his success, donating not only his money but his time and his expertise."

Financial circumstances kept Harless from pursuing a college education. After he graduated from Gilbert High School in the 1930s, he went to work as a miner for Red Jacket Coal Co. In 1947 he quit his mining job to become part-owner and manager of a sawmill. Several years later he bought the mill and began developing timber and milling operations in West Virginia, Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama. His business diversified throughout the years.

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The Taplin, W.Va., native has contributed to the advancement of education at all levels throughout West Virginia for many years and has played key roles at both Marshall and West Virginia University. He is a member of the foundation boards of both universities.

Harless has received five honorary doctoral degrees, including an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from Marshall in 1978, recognizing his involvement in programs to improve health care for people in Southern West Virginia.

In October 1994, Dr. Gilley awarded Harless the John Marshall Medal for Civic Responsibility during a celebration observing Harless' 75th birthday. Harless was only the third recipient of the award. In April 1994 Harless had been inducted into Marshall's Business Hall of Fame, the highest honor bestowed by the university's College of Business.

Among other honors Harless has received are: the West Virginia Mining and Reclamation Association's "Coal Man of the Year," 1976; the Charleston Sunday Gazette-Mail "West Virginian of the Year," 1983; the National Society of Fund Raising Executives West Virginia Chapter's "Outstanding Volunteer Fund Raiser of the Year" in 1988, and the Lifetime Achievement Entrepreneur of the Year, sponsored by Ernest & Young, Inc. magazine, Merrill-Lynch and The State Journal, 1993.

Harless' gift is part of the university's efforts to raise \$7 million in private funds to supplement \$15 million available through state bonds and a federal grant.

The technologically sophisticated library/information center, expected to be completed in 1998, will link the area to worldwide information resources through a network of dedicated fiber optic cables. The facility also will house some 200,000 printed volumes.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Sharlee Henry of Huntington, program assistant in the John R. Hall Center for Academic Excellence, has been selected as the Marshall University Employee of the Month for January, according to Bill Burdette, chairman of the selection committee.

Henry has worked for the university for nine years.

She was nominated for the award by Martha C. Woodward, executive director of the Center for Academic Excellence, and several members of Marshall's Society of Yeager Scholars.

In making the nomination, Woodward said, "Sharlee Henry is the Mother Superior, confessor, miracle worker and all-around spark plug of the John R. Hall Center for Academic Excellence. Yeager faculty, board members, alumni, students and director all depend heavily on her for demands large and small.

"She fills out forms, copies and smoothes the way for Yeager classes, freeing faculty to concentrate on what they should be doing, teaching. For board members she makes room reservations and visit arrangements with the aplomb of a travel agent; answers requests for information, tracking down materials from all over campus and community; keeps track of

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alumni with the heart of a mother who knows where all her beloved offspring are; meets student needs from filling out necessary paper work to listening to problems of life and love, and supports the director by not only doing her job in outstanding fashion but by anticipating deadlines and being ready to come early or stay late if that is what a task requires.

"Through all the sometimes daunting challenges facing her, she remains loving and accepting of us all. Her sense of humor bubbles under the surface and breaks through the chaos. I don't know what we would do without her."

Henry 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.

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For Immediate Release

If you're looking for a meaningful way to celebrate Black History Month, consider joining the Alliance for the Collection, Preservation and Dissemination of West Virginia Black History, a group that is spearheading the collection of local records and the preparation of materials for use in schools.

The group is conducting a membership drive through February, according to Dr. Carl P. Burrowes, executive director of the Alliance.

Burrowes, who is Carter G. Woodson distinguished professor at Marshall University, said: "Until the Alliance was founded in 1987, the rich legacy of blacks in West Virginia had gone largely unheralded. However, this state has nurtured many African Americans who went on to illustrious careers, including Booker T. Washington, Tony Brown, host of public television's 'Tony Brown's Journal,' and Henry Louis Gates, a prolific and renowned literary critic."

To help preserve West Virginia black history, the Alliance publishes a newsletter and has commissioned an annotated bibliography of relevant sources on black West Virginia.

"The only cost of Alliance membership," Burrowes said, "is a willingness to commit a small amount of your time and talents in the cause of African-American history."

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Several Alliance members led the campaign that culminated in the unveiling in Huntington last October of a life-size statue of historian Carter G. Woodson. A graduate of Huntington's Douglass High School, Woodson served as dean at West Virginia State College, Institute, before he went on to publish the influential *Journal of Negro History* and a series of seminal books.

The Alliance also sponsors an annual conference, which features presentations by scholars and lay persons. The proceedings of the first two conferences are available at libraries throughout the state, Burrowes said.

The next conference, to be held at Marshall University next October, will focus on the Underground Railroad in West Virginia. To encourage submission to the conference, Marshall University is offering \$500 for the best paper on the subject by a college student.

Concerning the Underground Railroad, Burrowes noted, "It involved blacks and whites, individuals and entire religious congregations who hid escaped slaves and helped them make the harrowing journey to freedom. Unfortunately, this quintessential American story -- and West Virginia's role in it -- has gone largely unheralded."

For more information on the Alliance or the Underground Railroad Paper Competition, contact Burrowes at 304/696-2473 or c/o Marshall University's John Deaver Drinko Academy, 400 Hal Greer Blvd., Huntington, WV 25755-2014.

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February 12, 1996

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 five sessions on Saturdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Community 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.

Marshall University students, employees and alumni will receive a 10 percent discount on registration fees.

To register or obtain further details about the program

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contact the Continuing Education Office at Marshall University's
Community and Technical College, 304-696-3113. Registration for
the course does not register students to take the GRE.

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February 12, 1996

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Gone Tomorrow," a play written, produced and directed by West Virginians and performed by a group of Charleston area high school students, will be presented at Marshall University Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 8 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

"This play carries a valuable message about HIV and AIDS," said Carla Lapelle, coordinator of student health education programs at Marshall. "It is appropriate for and highly recommended for middle school students, high school students and adults. The play has been quite well received around the state and we are fortunate to be able to offer it in the Huntington area."

The play, open to the public free of charge, is being sponsored by Marshall's Office of Student Health Education Programs and Department of Sociology and Anthropology.

To obtain further details contact the Office of Student Health Education Programs, 304-696-4800.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Private Pilot Ground School will be offered by Marshall University's Community and Technical College beginning Wednesday, March 6, according to Richard Hensley, director of continuing education at Marshall.

Classes will be held Wednesdays and Thursdays through April 25 from 7 to 9 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 241.

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 that include textbooks, manuals and additional materials needed for the course.

To obtain further details about the course contact Dr. Randall Jones, chairman of Applied Science Technology at the Community and Technical College, 304-696-5431. To register contact the Office of Continuing Education, 304-696-3113.

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February 16, 1996

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--More than 30 employers will participate in the Operation Native Talent Job Fair that will be held at Marshall University Wednesday, Feb. 28, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student 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 ninth 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, 304-696-2370.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Stephen A. Zayac, a technical specialist for Ford Motor Company, will make a presentation on the "Theory of Inventive Problem Solving (TIPS)" at Marshall University Thursday, Feb. 23, at 10 a.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

The theory, developed on the premise that invention or successful problem solving is often limited by overly restrictive definitions, aids problem formulation and simplification, identification and resolution of conflicts and access to applicable technical solutions.

An empirical science, TIPS was developed by Genrich Altshuller who was a Soviet patent scientist. Altshuller noticed striking consistencies in patents from diverse fields of application. In 1945 he began to develop both TIPS and an algorithm for inventive problem solving.

Introduced in the United States 20 years ago, the growth of TIPS was inhibited by a lack of non-Russian references and algorithmic complexity. The combination of TIPS, the personal computer and artificial intelligence has spurred its use this decade.

It is based on the analysis of the best ideas contained

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in a worldwide patent database. Altshuller theorized that the best patentable ideas comply with a relatively small number of objective principles. An understanding of these principles makes the problem solving process much more efficient and often results in pioneering solutions to complex engineering problems.

The theory is being used worldwide in many industries including agriculture, chemical, communications, electrical, environmental, manufacturing, measurement, mining, pharmaceutical, transportation and consumer products.

Zayac has worked 20 years for the Ford Motor Company. His responsibilities include implementation of quality and productivity methods throughout Ford's Automatic Transmission Engineering Office. He has been a leader in integrating TIPS into Ford's continuous improvement process and providing internal training and team leadership.

Zayac will discuss various aspects of TIPS and address what constitutes an inventive solution and how to develop innovative concepts.

His presentation, open to the public free of charge, is being sponsored by Marshall University's John R. Hall Center for Academic Excellence.

To obtain further details contact the Center for Academic Excellence, 304-696-2475.

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February 20, 1996

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"HIV Prevention in West Virginia: A Community Planning Process" will be the subject of a live, interactive teleconference being presented at Marshall University Monday, Feb. 26, from 6 to 8 p.m. in Studio B in the Communications Building.

The program has been designed to introduce the community planning process to citizens who may want to get involved in planning HIV prevention programs in their areas.

Charlotte Edwards, adolescent health specialist in Marshall's Family and Consumer Sciences Program, will serve as moderator for the teleconference. Edwards serves as co-chair of the District II Community Planning Group.

To obtain further details contact Edwards at Marshall University, 304-696-6642.

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February 20, 1996

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Award-winning poet John Engels, who holds the Wyndham Robertson Chair in Creative Writing at Hollins College in Virginia, will give a reading from his work at Marshall University Monday, Feb. 26, at 4 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154.

He has published seven books of poetry. His most recent works, which will be available at the reading, are a collection of poems titled "Walking to Cootehill" and a book of fishing poems titled "Big Water."

Engels recently was the subject of a feature in the Chronicle of Higher Education that explored his teaching, poetry and love of fishing and the outdoors.

His earlier books include "Weather-Fear," which was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize in 1983, and "Cardinals in the Ice Age," which was selected for inclusion in the acclaimed National Poetry Series in 1987.

Engels has taught at the University of Alabama, the University of Vermont and St. Michael's College in Vermont. He has received many awards and fellowships including a

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Guggenheim, a Fulbright and a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.

His work has appeared in numerous literary journals including The New Yorker, Harper's, The Nation, Antaeus, Poetry, the Iowa Review and the Yale Review.

Engels' presentation, open to the public free of charge, is part of Marshall's Visiting Writers Series sponsored by the university's English Department and College of Liberal Arts.

To obtain further details contact Art Stringer in the Marshall University Department of English, 304-696-2403.

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February 21, 1996

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"The Environment of Information" will be the theme for this year's "Influences" design symposium being presented March 6-9 by Marshall University's Department of Art and School of Medicine.

This is the 10th anniversary of the symposium which annually features some of the leading graphic designers in the world.

Robert Rowe of Marshall's Art Department, "Influences" program coordinator, said the symposium has developed a loyal following among design professionals throughout the nation. "Last year, people came from as far away as Toronto, Canada, and Lima, Peru," said Rowe.

This year's program will feature internationally known speakers on topics such as the design of Nike stores and Disney theme parks, new concepts for libraries and Internet shopping malls.

Topics will include new on-line information services for the medical profession, what future libraries and classrooms will look like and how to create dynamic worldwide web sites. A highlight of the conference for area residents will be a

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computer generated walk-through of Marshall's proposed \$22 million technologically sophisticated library developed by the project architects.

Three major segments of the conference will focus on new technologies related to health care, education and design. "These areas which seem very different are all information-intensive environments," said Rowe. "In fact, information is our environment."

The conference keynote speakers are Alan Siegel, chairman and chief executive officer of Siegel and Gale, and Steven Izenour, a partner in Venturi, Scott Brown, Architects.

Siegel has supervised identity and advertising programs for multinational firms including Merrill Lynch, The Chubb Group, The Prudential and Xerox. He has extensively written and lectured about the streamlining of communication. Siegel has served as the president of the Advisory Council for the College of Architecture and Planning at Cornell University, co-directed the Communications Design Center at Carnegie Mellon University and served as adjunct professor of law at Fordham University.

Izenour was co-instructor of the landmark Yale studio class that made a systematic study of the vernacular of commercialism along the Las Vegas strip and co-authored a

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Support for the conference also is being provided by the West Virginia Commission on the Arts--Division of Culture and History, the Huntington Museum of Art, Adobe Systems, Microsoft Corporation, Macromedia and AT&T.

To obtain further details contact Rowe in Marshall University's Department of Art, 304-696-2903.

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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 Feb. 29 through March 3 in Greensboro, 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 for the first time in Greensboro.

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

Angela L. Kendrick, the station's promotions director, said WMUL-FM student volunteers are seeking donations from area businesses to underwrite broadcast expenses. Businesses that donate \$300 or more will receive at least 40 on-air underwriting mentions over the course of the tournament.

"The underwriting campaign is a good way for the community to support WMUL-FM which broadcasts alternative programming listeners can't find on commercial stations," said Kendrick.

In 1994 the National Association of College Broadcasters

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chose WMUL-FM's underwriting campaign for the tournament as the Outstanding Promotional Campaign in college radio.

"Students gain valuable broadcasting experience through these trips," said Bailey. "This year's tournament will be a technical challenge since it is our first time in Greensboro."

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.

Paul Watson, WMUL-FM sports director, said the tournament challenges the on-air skills of Marshall's broadcasting students who have won various awards for sports coverage from the West Virginia Associated Press, the Society of Professional Journalists and the National Association of College Broadcasters.

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Barbara Ross-Lee, dean of the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, will discuss "Women's Health Issues Today" at Marshall University Thursday, Feb. 29, at 5 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Ross-Lee became the first African-American woman to head a medical school in the United States when she was named dean at Ohio University in 1993.

She received her doctor of osteopathy degree from Michigan State University in 1973 and established a family practice office in Detroit.

In 1990 she became the first osteopathic physician to participate in the prestigious Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellowship, serving as a legislative assistant for health to Senator Bill Bradley.

Ross-Lee was appointed in June 1994 by U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala to a four-year term on the 18-member National Advisory Committee on Rural Health. She was one of six 1994 appointees named to the prestigious committee.

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She is a commissioned captain in the U.S. Naval Reserve, serves on the Institute of Medicine's Committee on the Future of Primary Care and is a diplomate of the American Osteopathic Board of Family Physicians. She has a strong background in health policy issues and serves as an adviser on primary care, medical education and health care reform for various organizations.

In September 1994 she received the Women's Health Award from Blackboard African-American National Bestsellers for her contributions to women's health. In February 1994 she received a "Magnificent 7" award presented by Business and Professional Women/USA. The annual awards honor seven women in America who make exceptional contributions to business and workplace equity.

Her presentation at Marshall, open to the public free of charge, is being sponsored by the Beta Tau Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, Marshall's African-American Students Program Office and the MU Women's Center. There will be a reception for Ross-Lee following her presentation.

To obtain further details contact the African-American Students Program Office, 304-696-6705.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Linda Stockwell of Huntington, a counselor in the Student Development Office, has been selected as the Marshall University Employee of the Month for February, according to Bill Burdette, chairman of the selection committee.

Stockwell has worked for the university for eight years.

She was nominated for the award by Dr. Donnalee Cockrille, dean of students, and Steve Hensley, associate dean of student affairs and director of counseling services.

In making the nomination, Cockrille said, "During the past seven years, I have had the privilege to be a colleague of an outstanding member of Marshall University's staff. She recently was acknowledged by Student Affairs by a Commitment to Excellence Award. It is for this commitment that I am recommending Linda Stockwell as Employee of the Month.

"During my tenure at Marshall, I have had the opportunity to work with Linda on many projects. She demonstrates integrity, commitment and dedication to improving students' lives. Coupled with outstanding performance in her job, she models what is best for Marshall University and our students.

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"Linda is a professional who is ever aware of the significance of one person in changing the life of a student.

"She is keenly alert to the sensitivity involved in students' requests for direction and approaches such problem-solving with insight, compassion and directness. She has the ability to get the student to understand how to address the changes in his/her life in empowering ways without actually telling the student what to do. This, of course, requires great skill. Linda not only demonstrates such skill, but she models a vitality and confidence that allows students to see possibilities for their personal and professional lives.

"Linda Stockwell demonstrates a gifted understanding of her professional responsibilities as well as the ability to get students to focus upon critical issues. For these reasons, I recommend her for Employee of the Month recognition."

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

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

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

The program will be held Saturdays, March 2, 9, 23 and 30 and April 13, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Community and Technical College Building Room 136.

Hensley said instruction will be based on extensive study materials developed by Cambridge Educational Services and an MCAT manual from Barron's Educational Series.

Topics will include biology, organic chemistry, inorganic chemistry, physics, verbal reasoning and writing.

The following Marshall faculty members will serve as instructors: Dr. Kenneth E. Guyer Jr., associate professor of biochemistry and molecular biology in the School of Medicine, Dr. Wesley L. Shanholtzer, professor of physics and physical science in the College of Science, and Dr. Edwina D. Pendarvis, professor in the Division of Teacher Education.

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Guyer and Shanholtzer are among the authors of the seventh edition of Barron's guide titled "MCAT--How to Prepare for the Medical College Admission Test."

There will be a registration fee of \$420 for the course. Marshall students will receive a 5 percent discount. The registration fee includes all course materials including textbooks. Actual examinations will be used for review purposes.

To register or obtain further details contact Office of Continuing Education at Marshall University's Community and Technical College, 304-696-3113.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Charlotte Pritt, West Virginia gubernatorial candidate, will visit the Marshall University campus Wednesday, March 6, according to Lesley Epperly of the MU Women's Center.

Pritt will discuss "The Empowerment of Women and Their Roles within Politics" at 2 p.m. in the Campus Christian Center Fellowship Hall.

The MU Women's Center is sponsoring the presentation in conjunction with Women's History Month. It will be open to the public free of charge.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Women's Center, 304-696-3112 or 304-696-3338.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A "Women of Color Day" program will be held Monday, March 4, at Marshall University beginning at 10 a.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

The program, coordinated by Fran L. Jackson, program assistant II in Marshall's African American Students' Program Office, and Sandra Clements, counselor II 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.

"Songs Our Mother Sang" by Stel Walton Whitehead will be the opening program. It will include the presentation and discussion of songs and stories traditionally used by mothers over the years. The presentation will be followed by a global fashion show.

A women's forum will be held at 2 p.m. Topics will include "Single Mothers In School," "Women and Drugs," "Women and Abusive Relationships," "Young Adult Pregnancy/STDs," "Women of Color in the Workplace," "Relationships (Waiting to Exhale)" and "Women Empowerment Issues."

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Following the forum, cultural activities including music and poetry readings by students, faculty and community residents will be presented.

Queen Foreman McMiller, former director of human resources at Marshall, will present the program's keynote address at 4 p.m.

A short play titled "If Anybody Ask You Who I Am...Tell Them I'm A Child of God" by Roosevelt Wright Jr. will be presented following the keynote address. The play will be directed by Stephanie Riley, Marshall University student body vice president.

The "Women of Color Day" activities will be open to the public free of charge. The first 75 people to attend the opening program and the forum at 2 p.m. will receive a free souvenir bag. Vendors and information tables will be set up in the Memorial Student Center lobby throughout the day.

To obtain further details contact the African American Students' Program Office at Marshall University, 304-696-6705.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Donna L. Mauk, director of Marshall University's Student Athlete Program since 1988, has been named associate registrar at the university, according to Dr. Warren G. Lutz, dean of enrollment management.

As director of the Student Athlete Program, Mauk was responsible for directing the educational support program for approximately 400 student athletes from recruitment through graduation.

Prior to being named director, Mauk worked as a graduate assistant in the Student Athlete Program. She also served as a part-time diagnostics instructor in the MU Graduate School and as an academic diagnostician for Marshall's Learning Disabilities Program.

She received a bachelor's degree in education from Marshall in 1983 and received a master's degree from the university in 1986.

Mauk has been a member of the National Association for Academic Advisers for Athletics and the Association for Children with Learning Disabilities.

As associate registrar, Mauk's primary responsibility will be in the administration of MILO (Marshall Information

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Liaison Online), the university's new telephone registration system.

"Donna did an outstanding job as director of the Student Athlete Program and I am sure she will do an excellent job as associate registrar," said Lutz. "She has a lot of experience in dealing with student records, academic policies and registration procedures."

Lutz said Mauk was the unanimous choice of the selection committee formed to pick a candidate for the position.

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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. Chuck G. Bailey, associate professor in Marshall's School of Journalism and Mass Communications and WMUL-FM faculty manager.

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

Clifford R. Haddox, a graduate student from Barboursville, is returning as station manager. Haddox served as station manager last fall and previously served as WMUL-FM training director.

Returning to the board along with Haddox are: Pete Collman, a senior from Washington, D.C., who is serving as training coordinator; Bob Ball, a junior from Milton, who is serving as operations manager; Russ T. Fox, a senior from Grantsville, music director; Angie L. Kendrick, a sophomore from Huntington, promotions director, and Shanen B. Wright, a sophomore from Charleston, production director.

New board members are: Amy E. Baker, a senior from Richwood, programming coordinator; Angela G. Henderson, a

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senior from Chesapeake, Ohio, news director; Lance E. Schrader, a graduate student from South Charleston, who is serving as continuity director and traffic director, and Paul G. Watson, a senior from Dunkirk, Md., who is serving as sports director.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Applications are being accepted from students who wish to apply for the Larry Bruce Memorial Scholarship, according to Dr. Clair W. Matz, professor in Marshall University's Department of Political Science.

The scholarship was created by West Virginia Secretary of State Ken Hechler to perpetuate the spirit and ideals of Larry Bruce Jr., former president of the U.S. Committee for UNICEF, who was a native of Huntington and a Marshall alumnus. Bruce died in December 1992.

Matz said the scholarship will be awarded to Marshall University juniors or seniors who in their freshman and sophomore years exhibited an international spirit as evidenced by: an interest in a career in international affairs, humanitarian service, or concern for children in the Third World. Students must have a grade point average of at least 3.0 at the time of application.

Applications must be accompanied by an essay (300-500 words) based on research about UNICEF or Larry Bruce or perpetuating his spirit. The scholarship award is expected to be \$820.

Application forms are available from Betty Cook in Marshall's

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Political Science Department, Smith Hall Room 779, 304-696-6636.

The deadline for returning applications will be March 20.

Scholarships will be awarded by a committee composed of the faculty of the Political Science Department and two representatives from the community. Notification of the award will be made by April 1.

To obtain further details contact Matz, 304-696-2763.

The first Larry Bruce Memorial Scholarship was awarded two years ago to Nandini Shastry of Russell, Ky. Last year's scholarship was awarded to Matt Bromund of Burke, Virginia.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Three corporate leaders will take part in Marshall University's Executive-in-Residence program conducted March 19-21 by the MU College of Business.

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

David E. Lowe, president and chief executive officer of Glade Springs Resort, will make the first presentation on Tuesday, March 19, at 9:30 a.m.

Betty Jo Moore, president and chief executive officer of Moore Chrysler in Williamson, will make a presentation Wednesday, March 20, at 11 a.m.

Art Weisberg, chief executive officer of State Electric, will make a presentation Thursday, March 21, at 11 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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Prior to accepting his present position in 1995, Lowe was president and chief executive officer of Bell Atlantic of West Virginia.

His career in the communications industry began with C&P of West Virginia in Huntington in 1963. After five years in the U.S. Air Force where he attained the rank of captain, Lowe returned to C&P in 1968. He held positions of increasing responsibility and in 1988 was transferred to Bell Atlantic corporate headquarters.

Lowe became vice president for corporate relations and advertising for Bell Atlantic and served in that capacity until he accepted a position as vice president-operation and engineering for C&P Telephone of Virginia in 1990. He was elected president and chief executive officer of Bell Atlantic of West Virginia in 1993.

He serves as chair of the West Virginia Council for Community and Economic Development and is a board member of the West Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges, One Valley Bancorp Inc., One Valley Bank in Charleston, the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce, the Beckley Chamber of Commerce, the West Virginia Roundtable and the Business and Industrial Development Corporation of Kanawha Valley.

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Lowe is a trustee of the Foundation for Independent Higher Education and serves on the advisory council to the Pamplin Business College at Virginia Tech. He serves on the West Virginia University Business College Visiting Committee and is a member of the Marshall University Foundation.

A native of Milton, Lowe received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Virginia Polytechnic Institute. He also completed the Program for Senior Executives at the Sloan School of Management at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Moore received her bachelor's degree in education from Concord College in 1961 and her master's degree in education from Marshall in 1967.

She taught algebra at Matewan High School for more than 20 years.

When Marshall's Executive Master's in Business Administration program was established in Mingo County, Moore decided to enroll in classes and perhaps try her luck in the business world. She took an early retirement from teaching and enrolled in the program. She received her master's degree in business administration from Marshall in 1991.

Moore purchased one-third interest in a car dealership (Moore Ford-Lincoln-Mercury) in Williamson. Within two years

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she obtained a General Motors franchise and opened Moore Chevrolet Inc. Exactly two years later, she started Moore Chrysler Inc. Her dealerships now have annual sales of more than \$35 million.

She was the first woman elected to Ford Motor Company's Advertising Board from the Cincinnati district that encompasses five states. She also is the first woman elected to the board of directors of Matewan Bancshares, the only company in Mingo County ever to be listed on the NASDAQ stock exchange.

Moore serves on the advisory board to the Marshall University College of Business and is a director of the Tug Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Weisberg graduated from City College of New York in 1950 with a degree in electrical engineering. Soon after graduation, he moved to St. Albans and began working in the Kanawha and Ohio valleys as an electrical supplies salesman.

He started his career in Huntington 42 years ago, selling light bulbs from the back of a pickup truck. From his one-man operation, Weisberg built a company that operates stores in 20 locations in five states and maintains in excess of 600,000 square feet of warehouse space to service customers. The company employs more than 500 people.

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State Electric is a nationally ranked electrical distributor. The company currently ranks 23rd out of more than 4,000 electrical distributors throughout the United States.

In 1968 Weisberg established a specialty wire fabrication company called Service Wire with a staff of three people. Service Wire now employs more than 75 people with customers throughout the world and an expanding line of products.

Weisberg's employees know him on a first-name basis and he knows them. The family atmosphere at State Electric starts at the top where Weisberg and his wife, Joan, operate out of adjoining offices and confer on nearly everything.

Mrs. Weisberg credits her husband with being the "brains" of the outfit. He says his wife is the company's real builder. She just finished working on the company's new headquarters located behind the former business at 210 20th Street in Huntington.

Four of the Weisberg's five children (three sons and two daughters) work in the corporation.

To obtain further details about the Executive-in-Residence program contact the Marshall University College of Business, 304-696-2314.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The third annual History of Science Lecture Series will be held at Marshall University beginning Wednesday, March 20.

Sponsored by Marshall's College of Science, this year's series will focus on "The History of Chemistry." All of the presentations will be open to the public free of charge.

Dr. J. Graham Rankin of Marshall's Chemistry Department said the purpose of the lecture series is to make a wider audience aware of the rich history and contributions to science by men and women from many different cultures.

Five well-known chemists and scholars will make presentations on a variety of topics ranging from the history of chemistry sets to the use of modern analytical techniques in archaeological and anthropological studies.

Derek Davenport of Purdue University will open the series with a presentation titled "Early Vindication of the Rights of Woman Chemists" Wednesday, March 20, at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Being held in conjunction with Marshall's Sigma Xi Research Day, Davenport's lecture will focus on the work of

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women chemists in the late 19th and early 20th centuries such as Madame Lavoisier-Rumford, Jane Marcet and Margaret Fulhame.

Peter Schmidt of the University of Florida will make a presentation titled "Ancient African Iron Smelting" Tuesday, March 26, at 7 p.m. in the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center.

His research on African iron smelting was the cover article for the November/December issue of American Scientist.

The third lecture in the series, "Two Centuries of Chemistry Sets," will be presented by Bill Jensen of the University of Cincinnati Wednesday, April 3, at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

His extensively illustrated presentation will trace the history of chemistry sets from the natural magic tradition of the 17th century and the appearance of Gottling's first kit in 1789 through the so-called chemistry set computer programs of the 1990s.

"Chemistry at the Art/Archeological Interface" will be the topic for a lecture by Mary Virginia Orna of the College of New Rochelle Wednesday, April 10, at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

She will discuss methods of modern chemistry that can be used as probes to examine the provenance and aid in the

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conservation of art objects and artifacts. A variety of methods will be illustrated in the examination of such materials as medieval stained glass, manuscripts, Middle Eastern obsidian and pottery, 20th century art forgeries, the Vinland Map and the Shroud of Turin.

The final lecture in the series will be presented Wednesday, April 17, at 7 p.m. in the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center by Jim Marshall of North Texas State University.

His presentation, "Alchemy: Middle East, China and Europe," will illustrate how alchemy arose over the millennia as a hybrid culture of various global sources.

"The History of Chemistry" lecture series is being co-sponsored by Marshall's Multicultural and International Programs Office, the Central Ohio Valley Section of the American Chemical Society, the Gamma Eta Chapter of Alpha Chi Sigma chemistry fraternity, and the MU chapter of Sigma Xi research society.

To obtain further details about the lecture series contact the Marshall University College of Science, 304-696-2372.

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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, has been selected to present a section at the 27th Northeast Regional Conference on the Social Studies scheduled March 13-16 in Hartford, Conn.

"One World--Many Voices" 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, "War and Philosophy: An Economic Approach to U.S. History," was selected from more than 400 submitted proposals.

Arneson said the presentation will focus on two units designed for use in a high school history class. The first, "Was the War of 1812 the Second War of Revolution?," includes economic concepts as a portion of the entire unit. The second unit, "The Myth of Laissez-Faire in the 19th Century," explores a specific economic concept across a long period of time.

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This is the 11th consecutive year Arneson has been selected to present at the regional conference. This is the first time someone from outside a region has been chosen to make presentations for 11 consecutive years at any regional or national social studies conference.

Arneson said the sponsors of the conference commented on the high quality and teaching practicality of his work and noted the favorable response from conference participants regarding his presentations over the past 10 years. He said the sponsors have asked him to make a special presentation at next year's conference during a one-day session on economic education at the Federal Reserve Bank in Boston.

"I am very flattered at this recognition and proud to be able to represent Marshall University and West Virginia because of this work," said Arneson.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Autism Training Center at Marshall University has received approval to lease a building from the Marion County Board of Education to establish a new training facility for northern West Virginia, according to Dr. Barbara Becker-Cottrill, director of the center.

The Autism Training Center will lease the former Colfax Elementary School for \$100 annually and pay for upkeep of the building and grounds.

Colfax Elementary, a rural three-room school, was closed last year by the Marion County Board of Education.

Becker-Cottrill said the school now will serve as a training facility for parents and teachers of children with autism, a neurological developmental disability that typically appears during the first three years of age. Autism is characterized by deficits in communication and social skills and by uneven or delayed rates of development in other areas.

Individuals with autism often display challenging behaviors such as self-injury, aggression, property

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destruction, feeding problems and complex sensory integration disorders.

"Our mission is to provide training and education to West Virginia families of individuals with autism, their educators and others significant in their lives," said Becker-Cottrill. "Parents in the northern part of the state sometimes had to travel great distances to receive clinic services. To some families that distance and related expenses became a barrier that prevented them from accessing this extremely beneficial program. Our new center in Marion County will rectify that situation and open our services to a much broader area."

Becker-Cottrill said autism affects about 2,500 West Virginians. She said approximately 50 children with autism have been identified in the Marion County area.

The new Northern Autism Training Center, which is expected to open in April, will offer the following services:

--An autism resource center inclusive of a library, educational materials, informational videotapes, and interactive personal assistance related to the education of individuals with autism;

--Assessment of behavior;

--Educational assessment;

--Individualized training for parents and educators;

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--Team/committee meetings;

--In-service training related to autism for family, educational and community groups;

--In-service training for respite workers serving families of children with autism and pervasive developmental disorder-nos (PDD-NOS);

--Summer day camp;

--Sibling support group activities;

--Office area for three educational specialists of the Autism Training Center who currently work in the northern part of the state.

The center will work closely with North Central chapter of the West Virginia Society for Autism.

Becker-Cottrill noted that Fairmont State College is interested in collaborating with the new center and participating in its activities. She said, "We can provide practicum experiences for their education students and work together in a variety of other ways."

She said the center also will increase community awareness of autism and seek to involve community members as volunteers for special projects and activities.

The development of the Autism Training Center at Marshall University was mandated by the 1983 West Virginia

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Legislature to provide training, assistance and information to individuals with autism and to provide training to those who work with people who have autism. The center has an active caseload of more than 400 families.

"West Virginia is quickly becoming one of the model states for the provision of services for students with autism," said Becker-Cottrill. "The establishment of the Northern Autism Training Center is a significant step towards building a truly statewide quality service delivery system."

To obtain further details contact the Autism Training Center at Marshall University, 304-696-2332.

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March 8, 1996

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Approximately 250 high school journalism students from West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky will meet at Marshall University Friday and Saturday, March 29-30, for the 1996 United High School Media Convention.

Journalism students and their instructors will participate in workshops, meetings and an awards competition, according to Marilyn McClure, a member of Marshall's journalism faculty and coordinator of the convention.

Critique sessions for high school newspapers, yearbooks and videos and desktop publishing workshops will be held Friday. Students also will be able to see Chopper 13 and the Skylink satellite truck from WOWK-TV. The station may do a live feed from the convention depending on the breaking news of the day.

Friday's events will close with a special reception for people who have been associated with Huntington High School's student newspaper, "The Tatler," over the years. "The Tatler" is the oldest continuously published high school newspaper in West Virginia.

Saturday's events will include workshops, a meeting of

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the West Virginia Journalism Teachers' Association and the annual awards luncheon.

Workshop topics will include the Internet, desktop publishing, photography, yearbooks, legal pitfalls for journalists, newspaper design, and public relations for high school newspapers.

Reporters and producers from WSAZ-TV will discuss what it takes to produce the news during a presentation titled "Every Night at 6 & 11." Dave Parker of WOWK-TV will make a presentation titled "How I Report Storm Tracker Weather."

The conference keynote address will be given by Dr. Lyle C. Wilcox, Marshall's senior vice president and provost, who recently was appointed vice chancellor for instructional technology for the state's higher education central office by Governor Gaston Caperton. Wilcox will discuss the impact of new technology on high school students.

McClure said more than 140 awards will be presented to high school newspaper, yearbook and broadcasting staffs at the 69th annual UHSMC luncheon Saturday.

Sponsored by Marshall's W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications, the United High School Media Convention was established to improve and elevate the quality of scholastic journalism throughout West Virginia and

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the Tri-State area. It was founded by the school's first journalism professor, Page Pitt, in 1927.

The deadline for registering to attend the UHSM Convention is March 15. Membership in the UHSMC is free.

To obtain further details about the convention contact McClure at Marshall University's School of Journalism and Mass Communications, 304-696-2736.

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March 8, 1996

For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Marshall University has received a \$50,000 pledge from Cabell Huntington Hospital toward construction of a technologically-sophisticated library.

"Cabell Huntington Hospital already has contributed significantly to Marshall's School of Medicine, and it is exceptionally generous of its board to support this important library project as well," said Marshall President J. Wade Gilley. "This hospital has shown its strong commitment to the people of Huntington both through its outstanding medical service and through its support of education."

W. Don Smith II, hospital president and chief executive officer, said "Cabell Huntington Hospital has a long-standing partnership with Marshall University and the Marshall University School of Medicine. Both contribute enormously to the community, and the hospital's board of directors agreed that an investment in the library is an investment in the community."

Marshall's new library will provide access to the Internet and other on-line information resources worldwide in addition to meeting the needs for traditional research. Cabell Huntington Hospital has had close ties with the Marshall School of Medicine since the school began. In June 1995 the hospital received approval to build a Clinical Practice Center for the Marshall School of Medicine. The \$24 million facility will bring together at least 10 single-specialty university practices now scattered throughout Huntington.

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The Clinical Practice Center is Phase II of the Marshall Medical Center that is expected to be completed in 1997. Construction is under way on Phase I, a \$5 million Center for Rural Health.

Opened in 1956, Cabell Huntington Hospital was owned jointly by Cabell County and the City of Huntington until 1988. Since then Cabell Huntington has operated as a private, not-for-profit health care facility.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--More than 30 business organizations are expected to participate in Marshall University's 19th annual Business Fair on Wednesday, March 20, from 1 to 4 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

The fair will give Marshall students and alumni a chance to meet with employers, discuss the job market and potential opportunities with various businesses and apply for current openings, according to Patricia G. Gallagher of Marshall's Placement Services Center.

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

Employers registered to attend the fair include Ashland Inc., Coca-Cola Bottling, Columbia Natural Resources, the Federal Bureau of Prisons, One Valley Bank and WOAY-TV.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Placement Services Center, 304-696-2371.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Effective Safety--Doing the Right Things Right" will be the theme of the 14th annual Marshall University Safety Conference being held Thursday and Friday, April 4-5, 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.

Featured guest speakers will include Dr. Al Mims of the University of Wisconsin and Jack Wehman, project executive for BASF Corporation. Barenklau said both speakers have distinguished records in the safety field and have worked in multinational settings.

Marshall's Safety Technology Program, which sponsors the conference, recently received accreditation from the American Society of Safety Engineers. The program provides both graduate and undergraduate degree opportunities. 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, 304-696-4664.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's "Women Connect" program will be held Thursday, March 21, from noon to 2 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.

Barbara Baxter, an attorney in the office of the West Virginia attorney general and the first woman president of the West Virginia Bar Association, will be the keynote speaker.

Baxter, a Marshall alumna, will discuss the importance of the empowerment of women, mentoring relationships among women and the qualities and accomplishments of women throughout history.

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, 304-696-3338 or 304-696-3112.

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March 12, 1996

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Bertice Berry, former host of her own nationally syndicated talk show, will be the featured speaker for Marshall University's seventh annual Celebration of Women on Tuesday, March 26, at 8 p.m. in the Studio Theatre in the Fine and Performing Arts Center.

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.

Berry will discuss the empowerment of women and gender and racial issues during her presentation at Marshall.

An award-winning entertainer, lecturer and comedienne, Berry once was told by a teacher at her high school in Wilmington, Del., that she was not college material.

She not only graduated from Jacksonville (Fla.) State University but was awarded the President's Cup for

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leadership. She went on to earn a Ph.D. in sociology from Kent (Ohio) State University.

While at Kent State, she taught sociology and statistics classes that incorporated her own brand of humor. She became one of the most popular teachers at the university. It was there Berry realized that by using humor to address such difficult subjects as racism and sexism she could have a more profound impact.

From 1991 through 1994, Berry was voted Campus Comedienne of the Year, Campus Lecturer of the Year and Campus Entertainer of the Year.

She makes more than 200 presentations a year and has appeared on many television and radio shows including "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno," "The Oprah Winfrey Show" and "CBS Nightwatch." She hosted "The Bertice Berry Show" on the Fox Television Network from 1993 to 1994.

Berry's presentation at Marshall, sponsored by the MU Women's Center, African American Students' Program Office, School of Journalism and Mass Communications and Office of Student Activities, 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, 304-696-3338 or 304-696-3112.

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March 12, 1996

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A scholarship fund has been established at Marshall University in memory of Professor Emeritus Leo V. Imperi who died Friday, March 1.

The scholarship is being established in recognition of Imperi's contributions to music education.

Imperi retired from the Marshall Music Department in 1984 after teaching for 32 years. While on the MU faculty, he also served as interim chairman of the Music Department.

He performed in many community recitals and West Virginia Opera productions and was well-known for singing "The Star-Spangled Banner" at football and basketball games and singing the Marshall alma mater at commencement services.

Imperi was involved in numerous musical organizations. He served as guest conductor for Musical Arts Guild choral programs and County Youth choruses and served as emcee for various youth concerts.

He was born May 8, 1919, in Grand Rapids, Mich., a son of the late Luciano and Frances Imperi.

After graduating from the University of Michigan, he served four years in the army during World War II. He

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continued his studies at Columbia University and the American Theater Wing in New York City.

People who would like to support the Leo V. Imperi Music Scholarship can send contributions for the memorial fund to The Marshall University Foundation, 400 Hal Greer Blvd., Huntington, W.Va. 25755.

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March 13, 1996

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--David N. Harris of Huntington has been named director of equity programs at Marshall University, according to MU President J. Wade Gilley.

Harris is quality manager of the Metal Products Division, chairman of the board of directors and co-owner of Basic Supply Company.

He received a bachelor's degree in business administration and a master's degree in history from Marshall.

Harris previously served as personnel and compliance manager for Inco Alloys and served in the U.S. Army from 1966 to 1969 attaining the rank of first lieutenant.

He served on the MU Board of Advisors and has been a member of the board of directors of the Marshall University Alumni Association. He served as a part-time instructor in Marshall's History Department and Community and Technical College.

Active in many community organizations, Harris has served on the boards of River Cities United Way, Barnett Child Care Center, the West Virginia Private Industry Council, Tri-State Transit Authority, the West Virginia

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Health Systems Agency, the West Virginia State Bar Legal Ethics Committee, the Workers Compensation Performance Council, the NAACP, the Tri-State African-American Coalition, the Tri-State Literacy Council and Prester Center.

Harris received the Outstanding Alumni Award from MU Black Alumni Inc., received the "Mover and Shaker" Award from the Huntington Herald-Dispatch and received the Veterans Administration Community Service Award.

He has been a member of the Tri-State Personnel Association, the American Society for Personnel Administrators, the National Management Association and the National Contract Management Association.

"We are fortunate to be able to attract a person of David's ability and standing in the Tri-State community for this important position," said Gilley. "He has been a personnel and compliance manager for one of largest corporations in the area, has been a business owner and is very familiar with local, state and federal employment guidelines and policies. He has served Marshall University in several capacities in the past and I am confident he will be an even greater asset to the university in this new position."

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March 14, 1996

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Approximately 3,000 high school students from West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky are expected to participate in Marshall University's 18th annual SCORES Academic Festival on Saturday, March 23.

"Blueprint 2000" will be the theme for this year's Academic Festival, sponsored by the Marshall University SCORES (Search Committee on Recognition of Excellent Students) Department that is composed of representatives from every academic department on campus.

"The world of education is steadily moving toward a new and exciting 21st century," said Sherry Brooks, SCORES coordinator. "In order to prepare for the technological and cultural advances of this new era, Marshall University's SCORES Department is offering students a 'blueprint' for the future. During this year's Academic Festival, we will strive to meet the needs of the area's high school students preparing to enter the 21st century."

The event 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

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with high schools in the region and generate public awareness of the academic achievements occurring in area high schools," said Brooks.

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.

Trophies will be given in honor of distinguished and outstanding service of Marshall University faculty members. The honorees for this year are: Dr. Carole Vickers, distinguished professor of family and consumer sciences; Dr. Paul A. Balshaw, distinguished professor of music and fine arts; Dr. Edward G. "Ned" Boehm Jr., former vice president for institutional advancement and now president of Keystone College; Dr. Alan B. Gould, executive director of Marshall's Drinko Academy, and Dr. Dan K. Evans, professor of biological sciences.

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded respectively to the top three competitors in each contest. Seven of the

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festival's outstanding students will receive full tuition waivers for one year at Marshall. In addition to a tuition waiver, the festival's outstanding student will receive the Robert A. Wheeler SCORES Scholarship Award.

Students registered for competition on Saturday are invited to participate in "A Night On Campus" on Friday evening, March 22. The evening's activities include a buffet dinner, bowling, billiards and other social activities. Current Marshall students will serve as hosts.

A special event being held Friday evening will be the SCORES "Quiz Bowl" with host Ernie G. Anderson who serves as host for the "High Q" 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 23, 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 Memorial

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Student Center Alumni Lounge prior to the awards ceremony. During the hospitality hour, A-K Steel Corporation and Justice Glass and Supply Company will honor high school counselors who have supported the SCORES program for 10 or more years.

To obtain further details about the Academic Festival contact the Marshall University SCORES Office, 304-696-6752.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The West Virginia Historical Association will hold its annual symposium at Marshall University Friday and Saturday, March 29-30, in Memorial Student Center.

All of the sessions, hosted by the Marshall University History Department, will be open to the public free of charge.

Friday's programs, in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22, will begin with a roundtable discussion of the recently released West Virginia History video series at 1 p.m. The discussion will be led by filmmaker Mark Samels.

Dr. Steve Riddel, professor of history at Marshall, will highlight maps and discuss his soon to be published "West Virginia Historical Atlas" at 3:30 p.m.

A presentation titled "The Racial Integration of Shepherdstown and Shepherd College: A Case Study of Town and Gown" will be presented at 4 p.m. by Hannah Geffert of Shepherd College.

Samels will conclude Friday's program with an address at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

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Saturday's sessions, in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge, will begin at 9 a.m. with a presentation by Dr. David Javersak of West Liberty State College. Javersak will discuss Wheeling's rejection of a public library funded by Andrew Carnegie.

Dr. Jerry Thomas of Shepherd College will present a paper titled "Hard Times: West Virginia in the Depths of the Great Depression" at 9:45 a.m.

The symposium will close with a presentation by Dr. Stuart McGehee of West Virginia State College and the Eastern Regional Coal Archives in Bluefield. McGehee will give a slide-show/lecture detailing life and labor in a turn-of-the-century Pocahontas coalfield.

To obtain further details about the West Virginia Historical Association symposium contact Dr. Paul Lutz in the Marshall University History Department, 304-696-2956.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--John H. Mead, professor of music at Marshall University, and Harry Rich, associate professor of music at Glenville State College, will present a recital for trombone and trumpet titled "Cousins" Wednesday, March 20, at 8 p.m. in Marshall's Smith Recital Hall.

Mead holds degrees in music from Ithaca College, the University of Vermont and the University of Kentucky. He performs throughout West Virginia and is the principal trombonist of the West Virginia Symphony and the Huntington Chamber Orchestra.

Rich received degrees from the University of Kentucky and Western Michigan University. He is a member of the Appalachian Brass Quintet and the Lyric Brass Ensemble.

The musicians will be accompanied by pianists Karen LaSalle Knox and John Walkup.

Knox is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music. She frequently performs in the Boston area and has been a soloist with the Boston Pops Orchestra. Walkup is a graduate of Glenville State College and the University of Illinois. He is an instructor of piano at Glenville State.

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

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March 15, 1996

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--It was created more than 80 years ago--because of progress. It stood silently, often unnoticed by thousands of students and visitors as the events of the days that shaped their lives turned into history.

Recently it revealed the knowledge it held for generations because its resting place since 1915 was dismantled--because of progress.

The cornerstone of Marshall University's Northcott Hall, laid during a prestigious ceremony Oct. 16, 1915, was reclaimed Thursday, March 14, by the Masonic Lodge of West Virginia, the organization that originally placed the engraved marble stone on the face of the second building erected on the Marshall campus.

Northcott Hall is being demolished to make room for Marshall's new \$22 million technologically sophisticated library.

According to newspaper reports of 1915, W.K. Cowden of Huntington, junior deacon of the West Virginia Blue Lodge, received a special dispensation from Grand Master William T. Ice Jr. of Philippi to act as grand master for the

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cornerstone ceremony that included Marshall President O.I. Woodley, guest speaker Dr. John Coulter of Chicago and several local and state dignitaries.

Andrew Coleman of South Charleston, most worshipful grand master of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia, A.F.&A.M., and Marshall President J. Wade Gilley presided over the brief ceremony held to open the time capsule sealed in the old cornerstone.

The copper box withstood the test of time, requiring several minutes to open with a hammer and chisel.

A crowd of Masonic lodge members, Marshall employees and community residents filled the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge eager to find out what was in the time capsule.

The contents of the container were damp but otherwise in good condition. It held the following items:

- Report of state superintendent of schools, 1914-15;
- Biennial report of the state board of control for 1913-14 and 1914-15;
- Names of faculty and officers of Marshall for 1915-16;
- The Marshall catalog;
- A Marshall alumni list;
- A list of the names of state officers, the board of control, the board of regents, the chamber of commerce, the ministerial association and city officials;

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- A copy of the state directory of teachers, 1914-15;
- The invitation the school and Masonic fraternity printed for the cornerstone ceremony;
- A copy of the program for the ceremony;
- Pictures of Huntington buildings;
- Copies of the Huntington Herald-Dispatch, Huntington Advertiser, New York Times and The Parthenon (Marshall's student newspaper);
- A copy of the annual yearbook of the Woman's Club;
- A copy of the History Club yearbook;
- A telephone directory;
- Blue prints for the building and names of the contractors.

"Although there is no monetary value to the items in the time capsule, there is a wealth of historical information," said Gilley. "It is very interesting to look through these old documents. It gives you a glimpse of what life was like then, what Marshall was like and what the city of Huntington was like 80 years ago. It also gives us a sense of pride to see what has been accomplished and how far we've come. It serves as reminder, too, that we are still growing and now laying the groundwork for the future."

When the Masons lay a cornerstone, it is understood that items of historical significance will be placed in the casket

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to be opened by future generations to determine something of the culture of the time in which the stone was laid. The cornerstone remains the property of the owner of the building but the casket is returned to the Grand Lodge during an opening ceremony. Coleman said the contents of the casket will be placed in a Masonic Museum.

Northcott Hall, originally known as the Science Building, housed classrooms and laboratories as well as the Department of Domestic Science. It has housed various departments and programs over the years.

It was named in honor of Gus Northcott, a prominent Huntington business leader and politician, shortly after his death in 1938.

Gilley said there will be a part of Northcott Hall on the Marshall campus for many years to come. He said the intricate terra-cotta work at the entrance to Northcott has been removed and will be utilized in the entrance to the new library.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Division of Continuing Education has openings in several introductory and intermediate computer courses scheduled during April and May.

Richard Hensley, director of continuing education in Marshall's Community and Technical College, said the classes focus on basic computer applications and popular programs.

Openings exist in the following courses:

--"**Basic Computer Skills**" on Tuesdays, April 9 through May 14, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 437, \$60.

--"**Basic Computer Skills**" on Saturdays, April 20 through May 4, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 438, \$60.

--"**Introduction to Microsoft Access**" on Saturdays, April 13 through April 27, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 437, \$60. Participants will build a database, work with records, retrieve and present data. Basic and intermediate computer courses or previous experience is required.

--"**Microsoft Powerpoint**" on Saturdays, May 4 through May 18, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Corbly Hall Room 437, \$64. Participants will receive experience in creating presentations, working with charts, graphs, tables and customizing presentations.

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Basic and intermediate computer courses or previous experience is required.

--"Purchasing a Home Computer" on Saturday, April 13, from 9 a.m. to noon in the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center, \$22.

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

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, 304-696-3113.

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March 21, 1996
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Two veteran Marshall University employees have been appointed to key administrative positions, MU President J. Wade Gilley announced today.

- Dr. Sarah N. Denman has been named vice president for academic affairs. Previously, she was associate vice president for academic affairs.
- Jan I. Fox, chair of the Department of Academic Computing and associate professor in the School of Medicine, has been selected for a newly created position, assistant vice president for information technology. In that role, she will be responsible for planning and coordinating the development of information technology at Marshall, including the new library and information center.

In line with that objective, the university's Computer Center will be housed in the \$22 million, high tech library to be constructed on the MU campus, beginning later this year.

Dr. Denman assumes responsibility for overseeing Marshall's academic operations from Dr. Lyle C. Wilcox, who was granted a 16-month leave of absence to serve in the West Virginia higher education central office as vice chancellor for instructional technology.

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"Both Sarah Denman and Jan Fox have demonstrated outstanding skills in their respective fields and I am gratified they have agreed to undertake challenging new assignments," Gilley said. "They represent the hard-working, innovative and dedicated types of administrators we need to move Marshall forward into the 21st Century."

Dr. Denman joined Marshall's Community and Technical College staff in 1975 as coordinator of communication and associate professor. She also served as assistant dean and associate dean of that college before becoming the university's assistant provost and then associate vice president for academic affairs. A Ceredo-Kenova High School graduate, she earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Marshall and her doctorate in higher education administration from West Virginia University.

Ms. Fox earned her bachelor's degree in biology and botany, magna cum laude, and her master's degree in biology from Marshall and is nearing completion of a doctoral degree in education administration under a cooperative program between Marshall and West Virginia University.

She joined the Marshall staff in 1984 as a biomedical instructional technologist and became director of academic computing and assistant professor in the School of Medicine in 1986. She was named chair of the Department of Academic Computing in 1989 and was promoted to associate professor in 1993. Prior to her work in the School of Medicine, she was employed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Huntington VA Medical Center.



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March 22, 1996

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--More than 800 West Virginia students are expected to participate in the Odyssey of the Mind state tournament Saturday, March 30, at Marshall University.

Odyssey of the Mind is an educational program that fosters creative thinking and problem solving skills among students from kindergarten to college.

Students are challenged in a variety of areas from building mechanical devices such as spring-driven vehicles to giving their interpretations of literary classics.

Opening ceremonies for the state competition will begin at 9 a.m. in Henderson Center. Throughout the day, students will present their long-term solutions to the assigned problems in Henderson Center, Memorial Student Center and Smith, Harris and Corbly halls. Participants will assemble in Henderson Center at 3 p.m. for closing ceremonies.

Odyssey of the Mind competitions are held on the local, state, national and international levels. Winners of the tournament at Marshall will go on to represent West Virginia at the world finals being held May 29-June 1 at the University of Iowa.

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Odyssey--Add 1

Karen Beckman, state director of Odyssey of the Mind, said some of West Virginia's finest creative student thinkers will attend the tournament. "Everyone at the tournament is a winner for making it to the state level," said Beckman.

The tournament activities, being sponsored by Marshall University's John R. Hall Center for Academic Excellence, are open to the public.

To obtain further details contact Kelly Kendrick, tournament publicity director, 304-744-7348, or Dr. Nell C. Bailey, special assistant to the dean of adult and extended education at Marshall University, 304-696-4723.

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March 22, 1996

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A spaghetti dinner will be held Sunday, March 31, from noon to 6 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1429 Sixth Ave., to benefit the Leo V. Imperi Music Scholarship Fund at Marshall University.

The scholarship fund recently was established at Marshall in memory of Professor Emeritus Leo V. Imperi who died Friday, March 1.

Imperi retired from the Marshall Music Department in 1984 after teaching for 32 years.

He performed in many community recitals and West Virginia Opera productions and was well-known for singing "The Star-Spangled Banner" at football and basketball games and singing the Marshall alma mater at commencement services.

Admission to the dinner will be \$6 for adults and \$4 for children under 12 years old.

To obtain further details contact Angie Rose in Marshall University's College of Liberal Arts, 304-696-2350.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Richard Morris, a concert pianist and chairman of piano at the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, will be in residence at Marshall University Wednesday and Thursday, April 3-4.

He will perform a solo concert April 3 at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall. The recital will include works by Haydn, Debussy and Chopin.

Morris will conduct a master class on April 4 at 10 a.m. in Smith Recital Hall. During the class, he will coach four Marshall piano majors in the performance of their repertoire.

The recital and master class will be open to the public free of charge.

Morris has been featured as a solo performer, clinician, adjudicator and conductor of master classes throughout the United States and Europe. He has performed 30 different concertos with a number of orchestras.

Dr. James Taggart, professor of music at Marshall, said Morris' work has been highly acclaimed by music critics.

"Critics agree that Mr. Morris has a masterful command of the

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keyboard and all the qualities of a sensitive artist," said Taggart.

To obtain further details about the concert or master class contact Taggart in the Marshall University Department of Music, 304-696-2345.

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March 26, 1996

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A "DisAbility Awareness Day" is being sponsored by the Office of Disabled Student Services at Marshall University Tuesday, April 2, beginning at 10 a.m. in the Shawkey Dining Room in Memorial Student Center.

Activities have been designed to provide a forum for students, faculty, staff, administrators, community agencies and residents to discuss and share disability issues, according to Sandra Clements, coordinator of educational support programs at Marshall.

The program will open with a "Student Concerns Forum" facilitated by Susie Marincil, a graduate student in Marshall's Counseling and Rehabilitation Department. Topics will include "Accessible Off-Campus Housing," "Employment," "Relationships," "Recreation," "Transportation" and "Service Needs of Students."

Dr. Barbara Harmon-Schamberger, West Virginia secretary of education, will be the keynote speaker for the event. She

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will make a presentation at 2 p.m. in the Shawkey Dining Room. An informal reception will be held following Harmon-Schamberger's presentation.

Informational tables and displays will be set up on the Memorial Student Center Plaza by various businesses and associations from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Coordinators of the event include Jerry Meadows, rehabilitation services liaison; Peggy Wilmink, program coordinator in Marshall's Community and Technical College; Lynn Weston, assistant director of the H.E.L.P. (Higher Education for Learning Problems) Program, and Clements.

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

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Disabled Student Services Office, 304-696-2271.

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March 26, 1996

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Some of the country's most acclaimed geographers will participate in Marshall University's two-day "Celebration of Academics" Wednesday and Thursday, April 3-4, according to Dr. Alan B. Gould, executive director of Marshall's John Deaver Drinko Academy for American Political Institutions and Civic Culture.

Geography will be the primary focus of this year's event that begins April 3 with the university's third annual Drinko Symposium at 2 p.m. and concludes with the Elizabeth Gibson Drinko Honors Convocation April 4 at 11 a.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.

The symposium will open with a special ceremony recognizing Dr. Sam E. Clagg, retired MU professor of geography. Marshall President J. Wade Gilley will present the university's first John Deaver Drinko Distinguished Scholar Award to Clagg.

Dr. Harm J. de Blij, one of the nation's foremost geographers, will participate in the symposium.

De Blij, a professor of geography at the University of

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Academics--Add 1

South Florida-St. Petersburg, 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. He holds a professional appointment with the National Geographic Society and edits "National Geographic Research: A Scientific Journal."

Dr. Mack H. Gillenwater, professor of geography at Marshall and the university's second Drinko Fellow, will be the featured speaker for the afternoon session of the symposium. He will discuss "Geographic Perspectives of the Underground Railroad in the Mid-Ohio Valley."

A reception in honor of Clagg and Gillenwater will be held in the Fine and Performing Arts Center following Gillenwater's presentation.

Dr. Risa I. Palm, dean of the University of Oregon College of Arts and Sciences, will be the featured speaker for the Honors Convocation Thursday at 11 a.m. Palm will make a presentation titled "Earthquake Hazards in California and Japan: A Geographer's View."

Palm has written several books and monographs dealing with various aspects of earthquakes and natural hazards and has written many papers and reports for professional publications and conferences.

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Academics--Add 2

She has received 11 grants from the National Science Foundation and received a fellowship through the National Defense Education Act. A past president of the Association of American Geographers, Palm received an Honors Award from the association and served as a visiting professor at King's College at the University London. She has presented lectures throughout the United States and in England, Puerto Rico and Japan.

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.

Marshall will present Pickens-Queen awards for the first time this year. The awards were established to honor faculty members in their early years of teaching on the collegiate level by Ethel K. Pickens of Gallipolis, Ohio, and her nephew, retired Tradewell Supermarkets chairman Glenn J. Queen and his wife, the former Carol Booth.

Three MU faculty members will receive Pickens-Queen awards and stipends of \$1,000 during the Honors Convocation.

Marshall's John Deaver Drinko Academy for American

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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.

"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 take part in 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, 304-696-3183.

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March 27, 1996

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. David Castleberry, associate professor of music at Marshall University, has been selected as the 1996 recipient of the university's Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Outstanding Teacher Award, according to Dr. Sarah Denman, vice president for academic affairs.

Castleberry will be recognized and presented the prestigious award, which includes a \$3,000 stipend, at the university's Elizabeth Gibson Drinko Honors Convocation on Thursday, April 4, at 11 a.m. in the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse in Marshall's Fine and Performing Arts Center.

Director of choral activities at Marshall, Castleberry is an accomplished conductor, tenor and clinician. He works with Marshall's Choral Union, University Chorus and Chamber Singers as well as other musical groups.

He received his bachelor's degree in church music from Furman University and his master's and doctoral degrees in conducting from the University of Texas at Austin.

Prior to joining the Marshall faculty in 1990, Castleberry was director of choral and vocal activities at Wagner College in New York, was a visiting assistant professor at Knox College in Illinois and served as an instructor at the University of Texas at

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Austin. He also served as chorus master and assistant conductor for Il Piccolo Teatro dell'Opera in Brooklyn, N.Y., and directed the Riverside Choral Society of the Riverside Church in Manhattan, N.Y.

Castleberry has served as an instructor at the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp in Michigan and been a guest conductor and adjunct faculty member at the University of Charleston.

He has received grants from the West Virginia Arts and Humanities councils and fellowships from the Aspen Choral Institute and the Saranac Lake Conductors Workshop.

As director of Marshall's 1994-95 Birke Fine Arts Symposium, Castleberry examined ways in which factors such as race, gender, social-political forces, national identity, or the presence of texts shape the composition, performance and reception of music.

Castleberry has performed in and conducted numerous musical programs at Marshall and directed choral concert tours of national and international scope including performances throughout the United States, Germany, Austria, Italy and Great Britain. He has served as a guest conductor for All-County and Honor choirs throughout West Virginia and in Illinois, Kentucky, New York, Ohio and Rhode Island.

He recently conducted a performance of the Marshall University Chamber Choir for WPBY public television station.

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Castleberry--Add 2

Titled "Choral Fusion," the performance will be broadcast throughout West Virginia Sunday, April 7, at 7 p.m. and will be made available to other PBS stations in the United States.

Castleberry is affiliated with a number of professional organizations and has had papers published in several journals.

His credits include concerts at Lincoln Center, the Brooklyn Academy of Music and the Riverside Church, guest appearances with the West Village Chorale and collaborations with conductors Lukas Foss and John Rutter. He was chosen as choir director for the first World Scholar-Athlete Games which were held in 1993 in Providence, R.I.

Castleberry has received notice of his promotion to full professor with tenure at Marshall effective July 1.

Dr. Donald A. Williams, chair of Marshall's Department of Music, said "David Castleberry is an outstanding teacher whose work in our department can best be observed in his daily meetings with our various choral ensembles. David is an excellent conductor, with directing skills that would put him at the top of anyone's list of choral leaders but it is his daily work with our students that mark him as a truly outstanding teacher."

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

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Castleberry--Add 3

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 convocation will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Drinko Academy Office, 304-696-3183.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Pharaohs, Fauves, Fantasy and Fun" will be the theme this year for Marshall University's Art Opportunity program for students in kindergarten through eighth grade, according to Linda Anderson, Art Opportunity director.

The program will be held on Saturdays, April 13 through May 18, from 10 a.m. to noon on the sixth floor of Smith Hall.

"We have planned an exciting program that integrates art processes, both new and traditional, with current exhibitions in the country," said Anderson. "This program, sponsored by the Marshall University Art Department, has been designed to provide experiences to develop the skills of children at every level. It will involve experiences of past, present and future time periods and cultures."

Anderson said the Art Opportunity program will offer a broad range of materials and techniques while also exploring various styles and cultures.

She said many challenging and exciting art lessons have been planned for this year's program.

Tuition will be \$40 plus \$10 for materials. There will be a 10 percent discount for families enrolling more than one child.

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Art Opportunity--Add 1

There will be a \$4 late registration fee for registration after April 10.

To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Art Department, 304-696-6760 or 304-696-6505.

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MARCH 28, 1996

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Sam E. Clagg, retired professor of geography, will be presented Marshall University's first John Deaver Drinko Distinguished Scholar Award during the university's Drinko Symposium Wednesday, April 3, at 2 p.m. in the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse in the Fine and Performing Arts Center.

A native of Huntington, Clagg has been associated with Marshall University since 1939 when he arrived on campus as a freshman football player.

He received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Marshall and his doctoral degree from the University of Kentucky.

Clagg first served Marshall as an assistant football coach in 1946. After a year of teaching and coaching at Morris Harvey College (the University of Charleston), he rejoined the Marshall faculty in 1948 as instructor of geography, assistant football coach and wrestling coach. In 1957 he gave up his coaching duties and concentrated on teaching full-time.

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Clagg--Add 1

He was involved in many activities and committees on the Marshall campus and served as chairman of the MU Geography Department from 1961 until his retirement in 1986. He served as acting university president from 1983 to 1984.

After his retirement, Clagg continued working on special projects for the university and continues to work on behalf of Marshall.

Clagg also had a distinguished military career. He was sworn into the United States Marines on the Marshall campus in 1942 as a private. He served in the Pacific and China theatres during World War II, earning several decorations, and was discharged in 1970 at the rank of lieutenant colonel after 28 years of regular and reserve service.

A prolific writer, Clagg is the author of more than a dozen books including his latest, "The Marine Way."

"I can think of no better person to receive our first John Deaver Drinko Distinguished Scholar Award," said Dr. Alan B. Gould, executive director of Marshall's Drinko Academy. "Sam Clagg epitomizes the ideals and goals of the Drinko Academy. His life has been dedicated to educating young people and instilling in them a sense of values."

Established in 1994, the Drinko Academy is committed to fostering undergraduate education in American institutions, values and culture. Its mission is to address problems

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Clagg--Add 2

arising from the fragmentation of American society and the loss of a shared sense of common national purpose.

The symposium, part of Marshall's two-day "Celebration of Academics" that includes the Elizabeth Gibson Drinko Honors Convocation on April 4 at 11 a.m., will be open to the public free of charge.

To obtain further details contact Marshall University's Drinko Academy, 304-696-3183.

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MARCH 28, 1996

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Robert L. Dingman, a professor in Marshall University's Department of Counseling and Rehabilitation, has been selected to receive the university's Distinguished Service Award this year, according to Dr. Sarah Denman, vice president for academic affairs at Marshall.

The prestigious award and \$1,000 stipend will be presented to Dingman during Marshall's Elizabeth G. Drinko Honors Convocation Thursday, April 4, at 11 a.m. in the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse in Marshall's Fine and Performing Arts Center.

Dingman received his bachelor's degree in education from Central Michigan University and his master's and doctoral degrees in counseling from Wayne State University.

Prior to joining the Marshall faculty in 1968, Dingman served as a counselor, chair of the counseling department and director of research for Livonia (Mich.) Public Schools, and served as a counselor, teacher and coach for Hazel Park (Mich.) Public Schools. He also is a veteran of the United States Army.

He previously served as therapist and adjunct staff member at Prestera Mental Health Services in Huntington and

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Dingman--Add 1

served as an adjunct faculty member at Loyola University. A licensed professional counselor, he has had a private counseling and consulting practice since 1970.

Dingman has been active in the American Red Cross and has completed several disaster mental health services and psychiatric rehabilitation training courses.

He has worked in various capacities during disasters throughout the country. Most recently, he worked over Christmas break for the American Red Cross in Oklahoma City, Okla. His work included mental health planning for the problems related to the first anniversary of the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.

Nationally, Dingman has assisted in the development of mental health training materials and provided services in more than 40 disasters including hurricanes, floods, tornadoes and snow storms. He also has taught disaster mental health services courses in many states.

Dingman is a member of several professional organizations and is past president of the American Association of State Counseling Boards. He currently serves as chair of the American Counseling Association Public Awareness and Support Committee.

He has served on numerous committees and written many

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articles for professional publications. He serves as an associate editor for the Journal of Mental Health Counseling.

In 1994 he was the recipient of the "Gilbert and Kathleen Wrenn Award for a Humanitarian and Caring Person" presented by the American Counseling Association (ACA). The award is presented to a person who gives to others without fanfare or expectation of reward.

Dingman has received many honors for his work and was named "Counselor of the Year" by the West Virginia Association for counseling and Development for 1991-92. He was honored as a Kentucky Colonel by Governor Brereton Jones in 1992.

He has made numerous presentations at colleges and professional meetings throughout the country and has published articles in many journals.

Dingman recently was named the American Mental Health Counselor Association 1996 Researcher of the Year. He was named Counselor of the Year by the AMHCA in 1985.

"Dr. Dingman is very deserving of this Distinguished Service Award," said Denman. "He has served Marshall University in various ways during his long tenure on the faculty but more importantly has served people throughout the nation in their times of need. He brings comfort and aid to

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many people and serves as an ambassador of good will as a representative of Marshall University."

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 program will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Drinko Academy Office at Marshall University, 304-696-3183.

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Marshall passes major test

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--It's official. Marshall University's accreditation by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools has been continued until the year 2006.

MU President J. Wade Gilley was formally notified of the 10-year extension of accreditation in a letter from Patricia A. Thrash, executive director of the association's Commission on Institutions of Higher Education.

"While not surprised, we were pleased to learn that Marshall University has qualified for a no-strings-attached accreditation for the maximum period possible," Gilley said. "The evaluation team which visited our campus last November had indicated it would submit a very positive report to the commission--and obviously it did just that."

Dr. Larry R. Trussell, chairman of the evaluation team, had high praise for Marshall's Self-Study Report and its coordinator, MU President Emeritus Robert B. Hayes, at the conclusion of the team's visit last fall.

Trussell told Marshall administrators the evaluators had been impressed by the extraordinary pride in the university they found among alumni, the Huntington area community and throughout the university itself, including faculty, staff and students.

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The new accreditation allows Marshall to offer programs on a statewide basis, including telecommunications courses, without further North Central Association approval.

Trussell, who is coordinator of international initiatives at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, said the evaluators had particular commendation for Marshall's progress in information technology, both in infrastructure and programs. He indicated they believed Marshall was far ahead of any of the colleges and universities they represented in terms of information technology.

Other strengths he mentioned included:

--A beautiful campus and excellent maintenance of the physical plant and grounds.

--Work being done by the Center for Research and Economic Development to assist the region and state in strengthening the economy.

--Health sciences outreach, particularly the rural health initiatives of the School of Medicine.

--Strong programs in raising private funds in support of university initiatives.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Students from Marshall University's public radio station, WMUL-FM, received seven grand prize awards and five honorable mention awards during the National Broadcasting Society/Alpha Epsilon Rho 33rd annual National Student Scriptwriting and Production Awards competition held March 23 in Los Angeles, Calif.

Dr. Chuck G. Bailey, associate professor of broadcasting in Marshall's W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications and WMUL-FM faculty manager, said the students competed with broadcasting students from colleges and universities throughout the United States.

"It simply is an incredible accomplishment to win seven grand prizes in the national broadcasting honorary's competition in a single year," said Bailey. "In the past four years combined, the students have been very fortunate to win 10 grand prizes all together. This is another outstanding performance by our students. Winning speaks well for Marshall University, as the student broadcasters of WMUL-FM consistently earn top honors in direct competition with nationally recognized colleges and universities."

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Marshall was the leader in the combined radio/television competition with seven grand prizes in radio alone, followed by the University of Florida with a total of six grand prizes from both radio and television categories and Ithaca College with a total of five grand prizes in both categories.

Grand prizes in scriptwriting were awarded to WMUL-FM for:

Audio Documentary Script--"Shattered Glass: The Story of an American Factory" written and produced by Charles D. Bissell, a senior from Ashland, Ky.

Audio Instructional/Industrial/Promotional Program Script--"When Love Hurts" researched, written and produced by Eric Himes, a junior from Princeton, and John Stephens, a recent graduate from Downey, Calif.

Grand prizes in production were awarded to WMUL-FM for:

News Package--"Student Government Association Election Nullified" reported by Bob Ball, a junior from Milton, during a 5 p.m. edition of "Newscenter 88."

Sports Feature--"The Greatest Challenge: The Tuan Reynolds Story" by Pete Collman, a senior from Washington, D.C.

Audio Documentary--"Shattered Glass: The Story of an American Factory" by Charles D. Bissell, a senior from Ashland, Ky.

Audio Instructional/Industrial/Promotional Program--
"When Love Hurts" researched, written and produced by Eric Himes,

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a junior from Princeton, and John Stephens, a recent graduate from Downey, Calif.

Drama Program--"Gaffe's Trail Performed by the Marshall University Theater of the Air" written by Steve Burnett, a senior from Shady Spring, and produced by Cliff Haddox, a graduate student from Barboursville.

An honorable mention award in scriptwriting went to:

Audio Documentary Script--"From U-Boats to Few Boats" researched, written and produced by Mark DiIorio, a graduate student from Huntington.

Honorable mention awards in production went to:

Sports Package--"Marshall University Thundering Herd versus the North Carolina State University Wolfpack" reported by Pete Collman, a senior from Washington, D.C., during a 5 p.m. edition of "Newscenter 88."

Audio Documentary--"From U-Boats to Few Boats" researched, written and produced by Mark DiIorio, a graduate student from Huntington.

Interview Program--"A Conversation with Silver Fox (Opal Page), Native American Indian Storyteller" conducted by Pete Collman, a senior from Washington, D.C.

Audio Public Service Announcement--"Paralyzing Result" an in-house radio public service announcement about the dangers of drinking and driving written and produced by Pete Collman, a senior from Washington, D.C.