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As part of the effort, Nitzschke and a team of Marshall officials will visit every legislative district in the state for discussions with legislators from the individual districts. Marshall alumni and other community leaders also will be invited to participate.

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"First and foremost, we have to convince our people that education is important. We have to reduce the number of school dropouts and we have to dramatically increase the numbers of students going on to receive post-secondary education in our colleges and universities, our community colleges and our vocational training programs," Nitzschke added. "We cannot continue to live with the fact that fewer than 40 percent of our high school graduates continue their educations beyond that point."

Nitzschke said work has been underway for several weeks to prepare for the fall campaign and that printed and audiovisual materials are being prepared. The preparatory work is being spearheaded by Dr. Alan B. Gould, dean of the College of Liberal Arts, Nitzschke said.

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"Northrop and the aviation industry have benefited greatly from the innovation, dedication and courage of individuals such as Gen. Yeager. Since the Society will nurture such qualities in the leaders of tomorrow, we consider our support of the Yeager Scholars to be a sound investment in the future," said Thomas V. Jones, chairman and chief executive officer of Northrop.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Regular registration for the second term of summer classes at Marshall University will be held Monday, July 14, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Registrar's Office, Room 1-B Old Main, and classes will begin Tuesday, July 15.

Marshall Registrar Robert H. Eddins said late registration and schedule adjustments will be held Tuesday, July 15, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The term will end Friday, Aug. 15.

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The Marshall University School of Medicine has been fully re-accredited for a three-year period.

Announcement of the re-accreditation was made by Gov. Arch A. Moore Jr. in Charleston today following a meeting with MU School of Medicine Dean Lester R. Bryant.

The accreditation comes from the Liaison Committee on Medical Education, which conducted a four-day evaluation visit to the campus in March.

"The visiting team found and reported many strengths in our young school of medicine," MU President Dale F. Nitzschke noted. "Dr. Bryant and his faculty and staff are to be commended for the excellent work they did in preparing for the accreditation visit. All of us are very pleased with their successful efforts."

Strengths cited by the LCME included:

- * continued pride in medical school and support for it from the community and physicians of Huntington and the surrounding region;
- * support of a dedicated faculty and loyal student body;
- * caring student services and counseling;
- * good clinical resources;
- * the school's emphasis on improving health care in the region, and
- * the school's aggressive effort to make prospective students aware of educational opportunities at Marshall.

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The committee also praised the efforts of Dr. Bryant and Dr. Nitzschke, as well as the close working relationship they have developed.

"While we naturally are pleased with the full re-accreditation, we do have some significant concerns centered on the adequacy of our state funding," Bryant said. "The committee shares those concerns and, as a result, has asked us to submit a progress report next year."

Bryant said the progress report will deal with funding for additional needed faculty and support staff. At that same time, it will include information on:

- * the appointment of new chairmen of physiology and surgery;
- * the accreditation of residency programs in obstetrics/gynecology and psychiatry, and
- * the progress on a new approach to the faculty practice plan.

The committee also requested information about the number of medical school applicants, the qualifications of the entering class, and such measures of student accomplishment as the National Board of Medical Examiners examinations and the residency programs Marshall alumni are accepted into. It expressed concern about the school's library resources and the curriculum load for students in the first two years.

"I think the committee's recommendations accurately reflect that we are a strong school which simply has some very correctable problems. In fact, progress already is being made on solving some of the problems the visiting team noted," Bryant said.

Gov. Moore said he was gratified to learn of the committee's decision, and said it reflected the State of West Virginia's continuing commitment to quality education.

The School of Medicine's next accreditation visit is set for the 1988-89 academic year.

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HUNTINGTON, W. Va.--The Continuing Education Division of Marshall University's Community College will offer two new courses entitled Basic Tennis for Adults and Football Officiating this summer, according to Robert Lawson, director of continuing education.

The tennis course, cosponsored by the MU Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, will feature instruction on basic tennis techniques, tennis shots including the lob, volley, backhand and serve, and basic ground strokes.

A total of 20 hours of instruction will be available during the class which will meet from 5 to 7 p.m. beginning July 21 and continuing through Aug. 1. The first class will meet in the Community College Room 139. Participants must furnish their own tennis racquet, one can of tennis balls and dress appropriately.

Football Officiating has been designed to help officials keep up-to-date on the latest rules, techniques and regulations of the game and will be beneficial for persons who wish to become registered football officials, according to Lawson.

Willard Hunter, a registered class I official, will be the instructor for the course which will use the rule book and officiating manual for texts.

Enrollment will be limited for the officiating class which will be held July 16 through Aug. 6 from 6 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday evenings and from 9 a.m.

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moon on Saturdays in the Community College Room 136.

The registration fee for each course will be \$48. To register or obtain
other details contact the Marshall University Community College, 696-3646.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Susan Curry of Milton, a senior broadcasting major at Marshall University, was selected as one of three national finalists in the PRIME/AERho (Broadcast Promotion and Marketing Executive/Alpha Epsilon Rho) National Broadcasting Society scholarship competition.

The \$2,500 scholarship is annually awarded to an outstanding broadcasting student who has exhibited extensive knowledge in the broadcasting field and special interest in broadcast advertising, promotion and publicity.

Ms. Curry serves as promotion director for Marshall's radio station, WMUL-FM, and has been the recipient of scholarships from the West Virginia Broadcasters Association and the Advertising Club of Huntington. She is the daughter of Samuel R. and Evelyn Curry of Milton.

The other finalists were Howard Winer of Boston University's College of Communication and Steven Goldstein of James Madison University.

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HUNTINGTON, W. Va.--Dr. Joseph M. Stone Jr., assistant professor of finance and business law at Marshall University, has been elected to Lambda Chi Alpha's Order of Merit, the highest honor the fraternity confers, according to George W. Spasyk, Lambda Chi Alpha executive director.

"This puts Dr. Stone in a very special category," said Spasyk. "Only a few Lambda Chis out of a membership of more than 175,000 have been so honored."

Spasyk said Stone was selected for membership in the exclusive Order of Merit for service above and beyond that given by the vast majority of alumni.

The induction ceremony will be held during the Lambda Chi Alpha general assembly on Friday, Aug. 15, at the Clarion Hotel in St. Louis, Mo.

Stone received his A.B. and J.D. degrees from West Virginia University and his M.B.A. from Marshall. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the West Virginia State Bar and the American Business Law Association.

He has written various articles for the West Virginia Law Review and a textbook entitled "Consumer Law." Stone previously served as a law clerk at the United States District Court and has been the recipient of the American Jurisprudence Award in Contracts and was named Alpha Kappa Psi Teacher of the Year in 1972. He currently serves as alumni advisor for Lambda Chi Alpha.

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HUNTINGTON, W. Va. -- The man responsible for establishment of the Society of Yeager Scholars at Marshall University will work with the university as a "loaned executive" during the next year to help develop the new program, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke announced today.

He said Joseph W. Hunnicutt III, who conceived the idea of a dramatic program to highlight Marshall academics, will serve as a special assistant in the Yeager Scholars program. He said several area businesses had joined to employ Hunnicutt, permitting him to devote full time to the Yeager Scholars project, and that no public or program funds are involved.

"Joe Hunnicutt not only is the originator of the Yeager Scholars idea, but he has been the driving force behind our raising more than \$1 million to support it during the past three months," Nitzschke said.

"Since we ultimately hope to create an endowment of \$8 million to \$10 million, I have asked him to continue to work full time with us," Nitzschke added. "He will be involved in fund-raising activities, but also in assisting in other ways as we put together an academic program we believe will challenge some of the best young minds in this country."

Nitzschke said Hunnicutt was helping to recruit a team of outstanding visiting lecturers from throughout the country who will be part of the enriched academic program to be offered the Yeager Scholars.

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A former Charleston and Lexington businessman, Hunnicutt is a 1957 graduate of Marshall and a former member of the Thundering Herd basketball team. He has been active in the Big Green Scholarship Foundation, support group for Marshall athletics, for many years, including a term as president.

Nitzschke said Hunnicutt had volunteered much of his time since last December to helping establish the Yeager Scholars and raising private funds to support the program.

He said Hunnicutt has agreed to work full-time with the program until next July and that he expects to reenter the business world at that time.

"This is a real labor of love for Joe and we're deeply grateful not only for his outstanding efforts, but also to the local businessmen who are making it possible for him to continue his work with us," Nitzschke said.

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HUNTINGTON, W. Va. -- Because of a high number of applications for residence hall rooms, Marshall University housing officials have closed the room application process for female students.

This is the second consecutive year Marshall has been forced to take such action, according to Mona Orndorff, manager of student housing, who said the university stopped taking female applications Friday, July 11.

"We are continuing to take male applications and we're monitoring the application/cancellation intake for males," said Orndorff. "Our projection is that we will be able to accept male applications at least through the end of July."

Female students who need assistance finding living quarters may contact the MU Office of Student Affairs, 696-6422, Old Main Room 118.

The Marshall University Student Government Association also is assisting students by providing a list of off-campus rooms and apartments. The list may be obtained in Memorial Student Center Room 2W29 or by phoning 696-6435.

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For the first time in Marshall history, twin sisters have been selected as feature twirlers. Yvette Ann Hicks and Yvonne Beth Hicks of Proctorville, Ohio, will be twirlers this fall as freshmen. They graduated from Fairland High School, Proctorville, where they received numerous awards and honors for twirling.

The quartet of feature twirlers will be led by seniors Tammy Rogers of Grafton and Nikki Simon of Ripley who will be returning for their fourth year.

Sherri McClung, a junior from Ironton, Ohio, has been named head majorette. Karen Ruben, a senior from Ripley, and Pamela Pauley, a senior from Huntington, have been selected as captains of the majorette squad.

Ronald Taylor, a senior from Hampton, N.H., and Gerald Arnold, a junior from Wahama, will serve as co-captains of the rifle corps.

Heading the 18-member flag corps will be Julie Johns, a senior from Poca, and Karen Neff, a junior from South Charleston.

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Majorettes include: Amy Hatfield, a junior from Huntington; Sarah L. Justice, a freshman from Williamson; Michelle R. Lambert, a sophomore from Ironton, Ohio; Lisa Renee Lang, a freshman from Chesapeake; Kimberly Lewis, a junior from Ironton, Ohio; Sherry Lynn Midkiff, a freshman from Hamlin; Rhonda Neal, a junior from Barboursville; Catherine Rice, a freshman from Kenova; Heather Shannon, a sophomore from Kenova; Cynthia Sigman, a senior from Poca, and Sandy Taylor, a sophomore from Ravenswood.

Rifle corps members include: Kimberly Dawn Will, a freshman from Portsmouth, Ohio; Jimmy H. Hall, a freshman from Ironton, Ohio; Deborah Sue Mullins, a freshman from Hurricane; Donna Kay Vail, a sophomore from Hurricane; Alan French, a senior from Red House; Rene Lemon, a sophomore from Scott Depot; Brenda Bishop, a sophomore from Ironton, Ohio, and Lisa Lynn Mowder, a junior from Glen Dale,

Additional members of the flag corps are: Angela Yoho, a junior from New Martinsville, Karen Beckley, a sophomore from Barboursville; Jennifer Blake, a sophomore from Ona; Timothy Jackson, a sophomore from Oak Hill; Annie Johnson, a junior from Mt. Hope; Joa McCorkle, a junior from Oak Hill; Debbie McVey, a freshman from Belpre, Ohio; Tammy Moore, a freshman from Beckley; Antoinette Murphy, a sophomore from Beckley; Lesa Nida, a sophomore from Salt Rock; Suzette Paugh, a freshman from Letart; Kelli Jo Perry, a sophomore from Huntington; Lisa K. Piccolo, a freshman from West Portsmouth, Ohio; Angela Sawyers, a sophomore from Pt. Pleasant; Michelle Weese, a sophomore from Elkins, and Jill Whaley, a freshman from South Point, Ohio.

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HUNTINGTON, W. Va. -- Marshall University's Community College has awarded \$500 scholarships to three area students who have enrolled in Community College programs for the 1986-87 academic year.

Dr. F. David Wilkin, dean of the Community College, recently presented the scholarships to Dave Ross of Salt Rock, Gina Cummings of Midkiff and Rosella Langdon of Milton.

Ross, a recent graduate of Barboursville High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny L. Ross of Salt Rock. He plans to pursue an associate degree in electronic technology.

Ms. Cummings is a recent graduate of Guyan Valley High School and plans to study office technology with a medical specialization. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cummings of Midkiff.

A recent graduate of Hannan High School, Ms. Langdon plans to pursue an associate degree in accounting. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Langdon of Milton.

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HUNTINGTON, W. Va. -- In 1943 Ethelene Holley went to work for Marshall College with the understanding that she would work only two weeks, until a permanent employee could be found for the position. Two thousand, two hundred and thirty-six weeks later, she decided it was time to retire from her "temporary" service at Marshall.

"When I graduated from Marshall College in 1943, it was the middle of World War II," said Miss Holley. "Jobs were plentiful, so I was in no hurry to find one. The dean of Marshall's Teachers College called me one Sunday evening and asked if I would come in and work during an emergency situation for two weeks until July 1.

"A new position was to be available then and if I could work two weeks it would give them time to look for someone to fill the position permanently. Those two weeks turned out to be 43 years," she said with a laugh.

When Miss Holley entered Marshall as a freshman in 1939 the campus consisted of Old Main, Northcott Hall, the Library (before the addition), the old store building where the Music Department was housed, the old gym (now demolished), Jenkins Hall which housed the Laboratory School, and Hodges and Laidley Halls. The institution had three divisions-- the College of Arts and Sciences, Teachers College and the Graduate School.

"I've watched the small college grow and expand into a true university with excellent facilities and nine divisions," she said.

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Miss Holley received her Bachelor of Arts degree cum laude from Marshall shortly before she went to work in 1943. She served for many years as secretary to the dean of the Teachers College, working with eight different deans. She retired June 30 as secretary in the Alumni Affairs Office.

"I've enjoyed my association with the students, faculty and staff. I've worked with and met some very capable and interesting individuals, as well as some real characters," she admitted. "However, the interesting people greatly outnumbered the characters."

Several other longtime Marshall staff members also have retired recently.

Garnet Lee Chambers retired as assistant librarian in James E. Morrow Library after 30 years of service. She received her A.B. degree from Marshall and worked as an elementary teacher in Marshall and Cabell counties before moving to Marshall University's Laboratory School where she taught kindergarten for one year. Mrs. Chambers started working in the library in 1956.

Ruth B. Daniel retired after 22 years as a receptionist and clerk in the Marshall University Registrar's Office. A native of Omar, she attended Huntington High School and Wiseman's Business School. Before joining the Marshall staff in 1964, she worked for Island Creek Coal Sales Company in Huntington.

Dorothy F. Smith also retired as director of purchasing after 22 years of service at the university. She worked as an accountant at Marshall before taking over as purchasing director in 1975.

Other recent retirees include: Marguerite Spears, administrative aide in the library, 17 years of service; Bernice L. Bryant, building and service worker, 15 years of service; Bessie Mayes, building and service worker, 14 years of service, and Gladys M. Thomas, building and service worker, 10 years of service.

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HUNTINGTON, W. Va. -- Dr. William N. Denman, a 20-year faculty member at Marshall University, has been appointed acting director of the university's new Society of Yeager Scholars.

Announcement of the appointment was made today by Dr. Carol A. Smith, Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Denman replaces Carolyn B. Hunter in the Yeager Scholars post for the 1986-87 academic year. Mrs. Hunter, who also is associate professor and director of the Developmental and General Studies Division of Marshall's Community College, has been named an American Council on Education (ACE) Fellow and will spend the next academic year working with the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.

As acting director, Denman will have a leading role in the development of curriculum for the Yeager Scholars and selection of Yeager Professors who will serve as mentors for the students in the program. He also will be responsible for budget, coordination of the international aspects of the Yeager program and will participate in recruitment of students, Dr. Smith said.

The Society of Yeager Scholars, announced in February, annually will enroll 20 of the nation's outstanding students, provide them with an enriched four-year academic program at Marshall and cover all their college-related expenses. The first 20 students will be enrolled in the fall of 1987.

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"We were impressed not only with Dr. Denman's academic credentials, but also with his great enthusiasm for the Yeager Scholars program," Dr. Smith said. "He will be a major asset as we develop this new program and put it into operation."

A native of Los Angeles, Calif., Denman earned degrees from Pasadena City College, California State University and Ohio University. He has been a member of Marshall's Department of Speech faculty since 1965 and holds the academic rank of professor.

He will retain some of his teaching responsibilities in the Department of Speech and will serve part-time as director of the Yeager Scholars program, Dr. Smith said.

The Society of Yeager Scholars was named in honor of Brigadier General Charles E. "Chuck" Yeager, the West Virginian who became the first man to fly an airplane faster than the speed of sound.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Division of Specialized Allied Studies has received 12 grants totaling approximately \$421,953 from the West Virginia Department of Education's Bureau of Vocational, Technical and Adult Education.

The grants will be used to develop and present various programs for instructors, administrators and personnel involved in adult education, vocational education, counseling and home economics in West Virginia, according to Dr. LeVene A. Olson, chairman of Marshall's Division of Specialized Allied Studies.

Olson said the programs being developed under the grants are designed to supplement and improve instruction in the vocational education fields on a statewide basis and will be offered at various sites including the Marshall campus.

The largest grant of \$186,574 will be used to support undergraduate programs in business education and marketing education and graduate programs in adult education, vocational education administration, vocational and technical education and marketing education.

Marshall University has the sole responsibility in West Virginia for these particular programs which are not offered by other state institutions. "We could be responsible for offering these vocational education programs throughout the state even if we didn't get the grant," said LeVene. "However, the grant will permit us to be much more effective in delivering the services to those who need them in all sections of the state."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Despite publicity about cuts in federal student aid programs, financial aid for college students is still available, according to Edgar W. Miller, director of student financial assistance at Marshall University.

"There is money available and in most cases we are still able to assist students," said Miller. "However, students need to act immediately if they are considering enrolling for the fall semester."

Miller explained that some prospective students may have heard or read that federal student aid programs have been cut back or eliminated, and consequently decided not to inquire about the programs that are available. He said some of the funds that were going to be eliminated have been restored by Congress and that students should not get discouraged and take the attitude that they cannot attend college.

"Prospective students should look into the financial aid situation and the opportunities that exist," said Miller. "The available funds might not be as attractive as they once were in terms of grants versus loans, but there is money there if a student wants to attend the university and is willing to make a commitment."

According to Richard Jerue, vice president for governmental relations of the Washington, D.C.-based American Association of State Colleges and Universities, Congress did not endorse the massive student aid cuts proposed by the Reagan administration and, in fact, adopted a supplemental appropriations bill that included additional Pell Grant funds to prevent massive reductions

from the program next fall.

"We have discovered that many students and parents believe aid has been severely curtailed and are hesitating or deciding not to apply for aid," said Jerue. "It must be made clear to students and parents that student aid is still available and will continue to be available."

The most popular forms of financial aid at Marshall include Pell Grants, a federal grant program that provides up to \$2,100 or 60 percent of a student's cost; the Guaranteed Student Loan Program, a federally subsidized loan program that provides up to \$2,500 per year for undergraduates and \$5,000 for graduate students at low interest rates, and university programs such as the work-study program, National Direct Student Loans, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants and numerous scholarships.

Last year the university processed approximately \$8,000,000 in Guaranteed Student Loans; \$2,900,000 in Pell Grants; \$600,000 in work-study assistance; \$500,000 in National Direct Student Loans, and \$130,000 in Supplemental Grants.

Miller also mentioned West Virginia State Treasurer A. James Manchin's "TEDDI BEAR" program, a relatively new loan program, as a potential source for student aid.

"Students need to act immediately if they are considering enrolling for the fall term," noted Miller. "It is getting very late, but our office will work with individuals and help them through the application process if they contact us."

To obtain further details about available financial aid programs contact Marshall University's Office of Student Financial Aid, 696-3162.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will repeat its special orientation program designed for adults 25 years of age or older who plan to take college classes for the first time or re-enter college after a delay in their formal education on Thursday, Aug. 14, from 5 to 9:15 p.m.

Targeted for persons who have not attended college for at least three years, the orientation will feature a number of topics to assist adults in their transition back to school, according to Chris DeVos, a Marshall University counselor.

"Nationally, adult students comprise a significant and growing segment of the student population in higher education," Ms. DeVos said. "At Marshall, approximately 40 percent of the students are 25 or older. The orientation is being presented to answer questions and meet the needs of this new emerging student body population."

The sessions will include small group discussions led by current returning students, campus tours to familiarize adults with the university and a choice of three of the following programs: Financial Aid, Career Guidance, Academic Survival, and the Regents Bachelor of Arts Degree Program.

Representatives from the university's Admissions Office, College of Business, College of Education, College of Liberal Arts, College of Fine Arts, College of Science, Community College and the School of Nursing will be present to answer questions and offer academic advice. Students also will be able to register for classes if they desire.

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"Taking that first step back to school is a difficult task," said Ms. DeVos, "but many of the fears and anxieties that accompany this decision may be eased by attending this unique orientation. I would urge anyone 25 or older who has not attended college for at least three years to take advantage of this opportunity."

Participants do not have to be enrolled at Marshall and are under no obligation to enroll in classes. There will be a \$7 registration fee. To obtain further details contact Chris DeVos at the Marshall University Counseling Center on the first floor of Prichard Hall between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or call 696-3111.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Graduate School has awarded four Graduate Student Research Grants totaling \$2,033 this summer, according to Graduate School Dean Robert F. Maddox.

Kris Blount of Culloden, a graduate psychology student, was awarded \$422 for a research project on "Attention Deficit Disorder: Validity of Self-Reports of Children."

She will be working at the Children's Pavilion at Highland Hospital in Charleston and hopes to show that children who have been diagnosed as having Attention Deficit Disorder can recognize the treatment as helpful. She said if children do recognize the treatment as helpful, it could ease the planning of the treatment, allow for more efficient use of medication and decrease the need for hospitalization.

John Hennen of Huntington, a history graduate student, has been awarded \$500 for his research project, "The Biography of an Activist Organization: The West Virginia State Council of the Vietnam Veterans of America."

His research will contribute to the completion of his thesis, the bulk of which will deal with the West Virginia State Council of the Vietnam Veterans of America. For the past two years he has conducted oral history interviews and worked with Vietnam veterans in the region in conjunction with the University's Oral History of Appalachia Project.

Bruce A. Thompson of Chesapeake, Ohio, was granted \$500 for a project titled "Waking Up Marshall University: Student Assertion for Black Rights, 1963-1970."

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He will examine the civil rights experience at Marshall and try to determine the necessity of student activist groups at the university and in the city of Huntington.

Gary A. White of Charleston, a psychology graduate student, has been awarded \$461 to look specifically at the elements of personality and personality characteristics in the eating disorders anorexia nervosa and bulimia.

He plans to establish a concise and clear personality profile of typical individuals who develop eating disorders.

The students will submit progress reports and a final report on the conclusions of their research to the Graduate School when their work is completed. The winners were selected by a committee comprised of Marshall faculty members, MU Research Board members and graduate students on the basis of proposals and outlines developed by the students.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Residence halls at Marshall University are now filled for the fall semester, according to housing officials who stopped taking applications for residence hall rooms from males on Friday, July 25.

"We anticipated we would have to close the male applications near the end of July when we were forced to stop taking female applications July 11," said Mona Orndorff, manager of student housing at Marshall.

The university's six residence halls will be home to 1,890 students when they open for the fall semester Aug. 24, according to Ms. Orndorff.

Students who need assistance finding living quarters may contact the OU Office of Student Affairs, 696-6422, Old Main Room 118.

Marshall's Student Government Association also is assisting students by providing a list of off-campus rooms and apartments. The list may be obtained in Memorial Student Center Room 2W29 or by phoning 696-6435.

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HUNTINGTON, W. Va. -- Lear Siegler, Inc., headquartered in Santa Monica, Calif., has approved a \$15,000 contribution to the Marshall University Society of Yeager Scholars, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke announced today.

A diversified company which manufactures aerospace, automotive and commercial/industrial products, Lear Siegler reported sales of \$2.4 billion for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1985. Its president, Norman A. Barkeley, is a member of the national board of directors of the Society of Yeager Scholars.

"We're very pleased that Lear Siegler, a major corporation operating at the nationwide level, has endorsed and is supporting the Society of Yeager Scholars," Nitzschke said. "At the same time, we're most appreciative that President Barkeley is lending his valuable time and talents to the program. It's another indication of the significant national impact we expect the Yeager Scholars program to provide for Marshall University."

MU Vice President for Institutional Advancement Keith L. Scott said the Lear Siegler contribution will be invested through the Marshall Foundation and proceeds will be used to help meet annual costs of a Yeager Scholar.

Named in honor of retired U.S. Air Force Brigadier General Charles E. "Chuck" Yeager, the Society of Yeager Scholars will enroll 20 of the nation's most outstanding students each year and will provide them with a four-year, enriched academic program at Marshall. All of the students' college-related costs will be covered by the Society.

General Yeager, a native of nearby Lincoln County, W. Va., was an aerial combat ace in World War II, downing five German fighter planes in a single day. Then, in October, 1947, he made aviation history by becoming the first man to pilot an airplane faster than the speed of sound. He went on to earn a reputation as a leader among military test pilots and flew combat missions in the wars in Korea and Vietnam. His recent autobiography, "Yeager," became a bestseller.

Yeager serves as the honorary chairman of the Society's board of directors.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Dr. John C. Norman, a West Virginia native internationally recognized for his heart surgery and his research in the artificial heart field, has become chairman of surgery for the Marshall University School of Medicine.

A graduate and former faculty member of Harvard Medical School, Norman spent 11 years as director of cardiovascular surgical research laboratories at Texas Heart Institute. He still holds the faculty rank of associate in surgery at Harvard. He also has been affiliated with the University of Texas Health Sciences Center and the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey.

"Any medical school in the country would be proud to have Dr. John Norman on its staff, and we're especially so," said Dr. Lester R. Bryant, dean of the School of Medicine. "He's known as one of the very best open-heart surgeons and as a leading researcher into mechanical support of the ailing circulatory system. Without a doubt his knowledge, insights and intense energy will enrich the School of Medicine and its programs."

In addition to his work with artificial hearts, Norman was actively involved in developing the clinical use of the intraaortic balloon pump, which last year helped bolster the impaired circulatory systems of 40,000 Americans.

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He has served on two presidential panels relating to heart disease. He also has worked with the National Institutes of Health in various roles, including participation in the National Advisory General Medical Sciences Council. He is a fellow of the Council on Cardiovascular Surgery of the American Heart Association, and has been a consultant for the Grants Review Section of the National Science Foundation. He has lectured widely in the United States and abroad.

He has had more than 700 scientific publications. Among them are eight books, one co-authored with fellow cardiovascular surgeon Denton Cooley.

Norman says he sees a bright future for the School of Medicine. "Who knows what the Medical School will be at the turn of the century?" he said. "But surely as the night followeth the day, we know it will be bigger and better. Medicine at Marshall will grow; I think it will thrive."

The area's strong medical community continues to be an asset for the school, he added. "The people I've had the opportunity to work with have been just as sharp as they can be," he said.

Norman plans to remain actively involved in surgery, research and teaching. "I'd like to produce out of this Medical School physicians like the ones that trained me," he said.

The Charleston native said he is glad to be back in West Virginia. "There's something about home that is indescribable," he said. "When I was in Huntington earlier this year quietly talking about the job, someone recognized me as I was walking down the hall at the VA. Within half an hour, her father had called from Logan; I had played basketball against him in the state basketball tournament. That's something I would not find in San Francisco."

He is the son of Ruth Norman and the late John C. Norman of Charleston. He received an honorary doctor of science degree from West Virginia University in 1984 and was named the Gazette-Mail's "West Virginian of the Year" in 1971.

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HUNTINGTON, W. Va. -- A Small Business Development Center (SBDC) has been established at Marshall University to help promote economic development in West Virginia by assisting existing small businesses and helping new small business ventures get started.

Announcement of the SBDC's establishment was made at a luncheon of business and civic leaders on the Marshall campus today. Among those scheduled to participate were MU President Dale F. Nitzschke; Eloise Jack, director of the SBDC program in West Virginia, and Marvin Shelton, district manager of the Small Business Administration.

"Our goal is to improve the state's economy by helping small business, thereby creating new opportunities for employment," said Larry D. Kyle, who has been named program manager for the SBDC at Marshall. "We want to establish a one-stop resource center to assist small businesses by providing a wide range of needed services."

The following programs are among the services that will be offered by the SBDC, which was made possible through the cooperation of Marshall University, the Small Business Administration and the Governor's Office of Community and Industrial Development:

****Managerial and Technical Assistance** -- Staff members and resource persons will assist new and existing businesses in defining problems and finding possible solutions.

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****Financial Resources/Loan Packaging** -- Current information will be available on sources of financing from federal and state sources, as well as the private sector. A client's needs will be defined and the business matched with the appropriate financial resources. The staff also will assist in packaging loans.

****Education and Training** -- Seminars and workshops will be offered on a variety of subjects in various areas of the state.

****Procurement** -- Requests for bids will be furnished to the SBDC by the West Virginia Department of Finance and Administration and the federal government. A bid packet will be mailed each week to any small business requesting the service. Contracting opportunities will be coordinated with federal agencies. Counseling will be available from representatives of the General Services Administration and the Department of Defense.

****Advocacy** -- The SBDC will serve as an ombudsman to intercede with federal and state agencies on behalf of small businesses.

****Legislation** -- The SBDC and the West Virginia Coalition for Small Business will review problems and concerns of small business and report to the governor and legislature with recommendations.

****Minority Business Enterprise/Women-owned Business Enterprise Program** -- The SBDC will certify minority and women-owned businesses. A directory will be maintained and furnished to federal and state agencies and the private sector to provide access to the types of businesses that have federal compliance goals. Assistance also will be available to businesses classified as disadvantaged.

"Basically we will help people sit down and take a realistic look at their businesses and their business related problems," Kyle said. "Then we will help them do some extensive short range and long term planning. There really isn't any specific area we can't help them with. We can help them prepare a business plan, help solve tax problems, help arrange loans and financing and provide many other services that a small business might need."

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All inquiries, counseling and assistance provided by the SBDC to small businesses will be strictly confidential, Kyle said, and there will be no charge for the services the SBDC offers.

"We are here to help the small business community, but I want to emphasize that we are not going to take over and run the businesses that come to us for help," explained Kyle. "We are merely going to offer advice and assistance."

A small business is defined as one with 200 employees or less. Kyle said that in reality the SBDC would probably be working with businesses with 20 or fewer employees in the majority of cases.

Kyle received his bachelor's and master's degrees in business administration from Marshall and has worked with a number of businesses in the Huntington area including ACF Industries, George Tobacco Company, Corbin Limited, Westinghouse Electric, Star Delta Electric and Monroe Systems for Business.

He is past president and a member of the board of directors of the Tri-state Chapter of the National Management Association and has been involved in various community activities.

The Marshall SBDC is one of 11 centers established throughout the state. Other locations include: Concord College, Southern West Virginia Community College, Parkersburg Community College, Salem College, West Virginia University, Fairmont State College, Shepherd College, West Virginia Institute of Technology, West Virginia Northern Community College and the center in the State Capitol complex in Charleston.

"The Marshall SBDC will primarily serve the counties of Cabell, Wayne, Mason and Putnam," said Kyle. "However, we will be able to utilize the expertise that is available in all of the centers throughout the state and cooperate with them to offer statewide programs. The whole SBDC program has been developed with one thing in mind--to help small businesses in West Virginia."

The Small Business Development Center at Marshall is located in Old Main Room 323. To obtain further details about the services available phone 96-6797.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Hypertension research of Marshall University School of Medicine physiologists William D. McCumbee and Gary L. Wright has been profiled in the Research Resources Reporter of the National Institutes of Health.

The article discusses their study into a red blood cell extract which causes blood pressure in hypertensive rats to drop sharply and stay down for an extended time. It does not affect the blood pressure of rats without hypertension.

McCumbee and Wright found evidence that the antihypertensive factor inhibits calcium ions from entering the blood vessels, an action which might explain its effect. However the researchers say that because the compound has not been fully purified, they cannot be sure that the same substance causes the drop in both calcium uptake and blood pressure.

The research was supported by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, the Biomedical Research Support Grant Program of the NIH Division of Research Resources, and the West Virginia Affiliate of the American Heart Association.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Gary Kimble, assistant director of residence life at Marshall University for the past six years, has been named director of residence life, according to Marshall Vice President for Student Affairs Zell C. Bailey.

In his new position, Kimble will be responsible for the on-campus living environment of approximately 2,000 students. He also will direct the staffing of the university's six residence halls and provide staff training and residence hall programming.

"We conducted a national search for someone to fill the vacancy," said Bailey. "After the interviews were conducted and the selection process completed, the search committee felt Gary was the best person to fill the position."

A native of Zanesville, Ohio, Kimble received his B.S. degree in education from Ohio University in 1972 and his M.A. degree in student personnel from the University of Alabama in 1975.

Prior to accepting a position at Marshall in 1980, he was employed by the Mt. Vernon (Ohio) City Schools, the East Muskingum (Ohio) School District and the University of Tennessee.

He is a member and past president of the West Virginia Association of Student Personnel Administrators, is chairman of the Membership Committee of the University Housing Officers International and serves as treasurer for the board of directors of the Tri-State Montessori School.

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HUNTINGTON, W. Va. -- Dr. H. Darrel Darby, Huntington podiatrist, has been re-elected chairman of the Marshall University Institutional Board of Advisors for 1986-87 and Mrs. Sandra S. Wilkerson of St. Albans has been re-elected vice chairman. The election was conducted at the board's recent annual organizational meeting.

Two Huntington businessmen, David G. Todd and A. Michael Perry, have assumed seats on the 11-member board, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke announced. Both are Marshall alumni.

Perry succeeds Dan R. Moore of Matewan, whose term expired June 30. Todd succeeds Paul M. Churton, who submitted his resignation upon moving to Florida. Both appointments were made by the West Virginia Board of Regents from Nitzschke's recommendation.

Todd's term will run to June 30, 1989, and Perry's will run to June 30, 1990.

Also joining the board for 1986-87 is Dr. Roger L. Adkins, associate professor of economics and acting chairman of the Department of Economics. He was elected by the Marshall faculty to a one-year term, succeeding Dr. Elaine Baker.

Perry is chairman of the board and chief executive officer of First Huntington National Bank and president and chief executive officer of Key Century Bancshares, Inc. He is active in a number of city and state organizations including City Club, the West Virginia Roundtable, the executive

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committee of the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce and the boards of directors of the Tri-State Cultural Development Plan and the West Virginia Bankers Association. He also is president of the Marshall Artists Series Board of Directors, vice president of the West Virginia Research League, member of the Board of Trustees of the Greater Ashland Foundation, Inc., and a former president of the Huntington Rotary Club.

A 1958 graduate of Marshall, Perry received his law degree from West Virginia University in 1961.

Todd has served since 1983 as vice president, government and regulatory affairs, for Ashland Coal, Inc. Prior to that, he was representative in Washington, D.C. for Ashland Oil, Inc. A 1964 graduate of Marshall, he received his law degree from West Virginia University in 1971 following service as an officer in the U.S. Navy.

He serves on the boards of United Way, Marshall Artists Series, Tri-State Area Council of Boy Scouts, Huntington Area Chamber of Commerce and Cabell Huntington Hospital Foundation. He is a member of the Huntington Rotary Club and the West Virginia Legislative Committee on Employment Opportunity and Economic Development.

Dr. Adkins, a native of Huntington, received his A.B. degree from Marshall in 1965, his master's degree from Ohio University in 1967, and his Ph.D. from Kansas State University in 1981. He taught at Marshall in 1967-68 and rejoined the Marshall faculty in 1981 after teaching at James Madison University, Marymount College of Kansas and Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

He is a member of the American Economic Association, the Industrial Relations Research Association, Midwest Economics Association, the Association for Comparative Economics and the Optimist Club.

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Other members of the Board of Advisors appointed by the West Virginia Board of Regents are Charles K. Connor Jr. of Beckley and David N. Harris and James S. Williams of Huntington. Serving as the Marshall student representative is C.R. Hatfield. Eugene Crawford, assistant director of public safety, represents the MU classified staff employees and Dr. F. David Wilkin, Dean of the Community College, is the Marshall administrative representative.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--John Marshall Scholarships, Marshall University's most prestigious academic scholarships, have been awarded to 10 members of the 1986 entering freshman class--the largest number of John Marshall Scholarships granted in the school's history, according to MU President Dale F. Nitzschke.

"We are extremely pleased that we were able to attract these outstanding students to the university and reward them with scholarships for their scholastic achievements," said Nitzschke.

Edgar W. Miller, director of student financial assistance, said the scholarships are designed to attract the most academically outstanding and talented students.

To be eligible for application, students must have achieved a 30 or better American College Testing (ACT) composite score. The national average score is approximately 18.7.

Miller said this means the John Marshall Scholars are in the upper one percent of students taking the college admissions examination.

He said students are invited to submit a letter of application, letters of recommendation and disclosures of honors achieved and extracurricular activities. Selection is made by the university's Financial Aid Advisory Council.

The students receive \$1,250 per year renewable for up to an additional three years as long as they maintain a 3.5 grade point average.

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This year's awards are being funded from the following endowments:
Ashland Oil, Ovie and Jessie Cline, James H. and Ruth Fletcher, Alva and
Nixon Callihan, Mildred Nall and the Marshall University Foundation's
Honorary Memorial.

John Marshall Scholarship recipients for 1986 include:

--Amy Elizabeth Hissam of Parkersburg. She is the daughter of Bernard
and Naomi Hissam and attended Parkersburg High School where she was ranked
sixth in her class. She was a National Merit Finalist and was the
recipient of a writing award from the National Council of Teachers of English.
She plans to major in public relations at Marshall.

--Bryan K. Richmond of Beckley. He is the son of Ronald L. and Rita
I. Richmond and attended Woodrow Wilson High School where he maintained a
4.0 grade point average. He was a member of the National Honor Society and
represented his school at Marshall University's SCORES academic competition.
He plans to major in chemistry.

--Alicia Pauley of Huntington. She is the daughter of Lawrence L. and
Barbara G. Pauley and attended Huntington East High School where she had a
4.0 grade point average. She was a member of the National Honor Society,
"Who's Who Among American High School Students," Mu Alpha Theta, Tau Alpha
Gamma and was selected as a member of the All-State Band. She plans to major
in biological science.

--James A. Hatfield of Milton. He is the son of James D. and Ann B.
Hatfield and attended Milton High School where he was a member of the National
Honor Society, the National Spanish Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta and "Who's
Who Among American High School Students." He maintained a 3.95 grade point
average and attended Mountaineer Boys State. He plans to major in biology.

--Ada Marie Conway of Huntington. She is the daughter of Donna J. Conway and attended Huntington High School where she had a 3.97 grade point average and was a member of the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, the All-County Band and the All-Area Band. She plans to major in biological science at Marshall.

--Edmond Mullins of Hurricane. He is the son of Edmond N. and Nancy E. Mullins and attended Hurricane High School where he was a National Merit Scholarship Finalist, a member of the National Honor Society and a member of the West Virginia Scholars Academy's 1985 West Virginia Honor Roll. He had a 3.98 grade point average throughout high school and won first place awards in Marshall University's Mathematics Competition in 1985 and 1986. He plans to major in mathematics.

--Charles D. Webb Jr. of Huntington. He is the son of Charles D. Webb and attended Huntington East High School where he was a National Merit Finalist, a member of the National Honor Society and student body vice president. He also served as a page in the West Virginia Legislature and participated in Know Your State Government Day. He maintained a 4.0 grade point average and plans to major in accounting.

--Kathy Riggs of Sandyville. She is the daughter of James D. and Velma P. Riggs and attended Ripley High School where she had a 4.0 grade point average and was a National Merit Scholarship Finalist. She was a member of the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, "Who's Who Among American High School Students" and was a Presidential Scholar nominee. She also was valedictorian of her class. She plans to major in biological science.

--Janet L. Kesner of Weston. She is the daughter of Leland F. and Linda J. Kesner and attended Lewis County High School. She received honorable mention on the National Merit Scholarship and was a member of the

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National Honor Society. She graduated from Lewis County High School with a 4.0 grade point average and plans to be a pre-medicine major at Marshall.

--Troy Francisco of Charleston. He is the son of Vernon W. and Edna L. Francisco and attended Nitro High School where he maintained a 3.75 grade point average. He was president of his senior class, president of Phi Alpha Theta, and was a member of the National Honor Society and "Who's Who Among American High School Students." He also was named a National Secondary Education Council Academic All-American and was the recipient of United States Achievement Academy awards in foreign languages and English. He plans to major in chemistry at Marshall.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Department of Purchasing and Materials Management will conduct a workshop titled "Doing Business with Marshall University--What You Should Know" on Wednesday, Sept. 3, from 10 a.m. to noon in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

The workshop has been designed for vendors and companies interested in doing business with the university, according to William J. Shondel, director of purchasing and materials management at Marshall.

"We will cover several topics including vendor registration, the purchasing process, the receiving function and paying the bills," said Shondel.

There will be no charge for the workshop, but those interested in attending should contact the Marshall Department of Purchasing and Materials Management, (304) 696-3157.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Community College will offer a three-credit-hour marketing course at the Sears store in the Huntington Mall during the fall semester on Wednesdays from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

"Fundamentals of Marketing," a study of the marketing process as it relates to the problems and policies of profitable operation of a business enterprise, can be taken for personal enrichment, college credit or to satisfy degree requirements in business management technology or retailing, according to Dan Twehues, instructor of business technology at Marshall.

The course will cover the role and significance of middlemen, evaluation of consumer needs, price determination, promotional and sales strategies, and governmental regulations.

Registration for the course may be completed during the university's regular registration period on Monday, Aug. 25, from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Community College, 696-3646.

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August 15, 1986

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University has awarded \$67,620 in faculty summer research grants this year, according to Dr. Robert F. Maddox, associate vice president for academic affairs and dean of Marshall's Graduate School.

"This kind of support is necessary because Marshall is placing a greater emphasis on research as it continues to grow as a university," Maddox said. With this support, along with faculty development funds and research activities funded through the Regents Center for Education Research with Industry, we are creating an environment in which an increased level of research can take place."

Maddox said that both faculty and student research grants were made through a formal application and review process based on proposals submitted to the Graduate Research Board.

He praised MU President Dale F. Nitzschke and Dr. Carol A. Smith, vice president for academic affairs, for their support in making the research money available.

"We had a number of excellent research proposals this year, which is evidence of the maturing process taking place as the university not only fulfills its obligation as a teaching institution, but also its mission in community service and research," said Maddox. "We awarded grants generally amounting to \$2,000 to 34 faculty members this summer."

The grant recipients and their research subjects are:

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Dr. Joan Adkins, professor of English, "Shakespeare's Solemn Music: Mythic Symbolism in the Romances, 1608-1611"; Dr. Peter Barr, assistant professor of management, "Steel of West Virginia: A Case Evaluation of a Turnaround Strategy"; Dr. Christine L. Barry, assistant professor of marketing, "A Study of Manufacturing Enterprises in the State of West Virginia and Their Corresponding Stages of Internationalization";

Mark G. Borzi, assistant professor of speech, "An Investigation into the Structure of Shyness and Other Related Constructs"; Dr. Michael Cornfeld, professor of art, "Exploration of the Copy Machine as a Drawing Medium"; Dr. Ronald Bosbie, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation, "A Study of Existing Types of Programs in Adapted/Special Physical Education in Selected West Virginia School Districts";

Dr. Dineshchandra S. Dave, assistant professor of management, "The Interaction of Economic Ordering Quantities and Variable Mark-Up of Prices"; Leonard Deutsch, professor of English, "Key to Ralph Ellison's 'Invisible Man'"; Dr. Bradford R. DeVos, professor of music, "The Persistence of the English Pan Consonant Style and Its Liturgical and Musical Significance for Three Centuries of British Music";

Dr. Nicholas Freidin, assistant professor of sociology and anthropology, "The Clover Excavations 1984-85: Interim Report"; Dr. Danny Fulks, professor of teacher education, "An Empirical Study of the Big Laurel School (Mingo County, W.Va.)"; Dr. Mary Etta Hight, associate professor of biological sciences, "Multivariate Statistical Analyses of Cranial Data, and Systematics of the North American Flying Squirrels, Genus *Glaucomys*";

Dr. John Hubbard, associate professor of chemistry, "Synthesis of 18F-labeled Amines and Amino Acids--Compounds for Lung Function Studies and

potential Tumor-Imaging Agents"; Dr. Carl Johnson, professor of teacher education, "Evaluation of Microcomputer Uses in the Classroom"; Dr. Marc Lindberg, associate professor of psychology, "What is Classical Conditioning? Developmental Differences in the Role of the Context and CS";

Dr. Michael Little, associate professor of biological sciences, "An analysis of Mitochondrial DNA, Chromosome Morphology and Protein Heterozygosity in Gray Tree Frogs"; Dr. John McKernan, professor of English, "Continuing research in Student Writing Attitudes and Development of an Instrument to determine Positive and Negative Student Writing Attitudes"; Dr. Charles Walbee, associate professor of religious studies, "The Grammar of American Biblical Hermeneutics";

Dr. Ronald Martino, assistant professor of geology, "Sedimentology and Petrology of Lower Delta Plain Facies of the Kanawha Formation near Chelyan, West Virginia"; Dr. Steven Mewaldt, associate professor of psychology, "Human State-Dependent Memory: An Evaluation with Nitrous Oxide"; Dr. Craig Monroe, associate professor of speech, "Organizational Culture and Leadership"; Dr. Elaine Novak, professor of theatre/dance, "Performing in Musicals (a textbook)";

Dr. James Riemer, assistant professor of English, "Revision of Dissertation on James Branch Cabell into a Book-Length Study for a Volume Contracted with Greenwood Press"; Dr. Betty Roberts, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation, "Current Attitudes of Players, Spectators and Coaches Regarding Female Participation in T-Ball and Little League Baseball Competition";

Dr. Robert D. Sawrey, associate professor of history, "Reconstruction:

"American Success Story?"; Dr. Michael Seidel, professor of biological sciences, "Ecological Survey of the Amphibians and Reptiles of the Cayman Islands"; Dr. Thomas Shevory, assistant professor of political science, "John Marshall's Theory of Constitutional Interpretation"; Dr. Philip S. Shore, assistant professor of exercise physiology (HPER), "The Effect of Exercise, Nutritional and Behavioral Interventions on Cardiovascular Risk Factors in Young Obese Patients";

Dr. Howard Slaatte, professor of philosophy, "A Survey and Critique of Ethical Theories in the West"; Nancy K. Stump, assistant professor of modern languages, "French in the Elementary School: A Suggested Activity Guide"; Dr. Marcus Waldron, assistant professor of biological sciences, "Effect of Toluene River Discharge on Mutagenicity of Ohio River Sediments"; Dr. Paul Gear, professor of music, "Creating the Orchestra for 'Sounds of Celebration'"; Dr. Alan White, assistant professor of biological sciences, "Structural Determination of Plant Cell Wall Complex Carbohydrates"; Dr. Tony Williams, professor of education, "Teaching in the One-Room School: An Oral History and Photo Essay."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Department of Speech, through the Center for Applied Communication, will sponsor a workshop titled "Communication, Conflict, and Dealing with Difficult People" on Saturday, Sept. 6, at 8:30 a.m. in Smith Hall.

The day-long seminar has been designed to help participants understand different styles of conflict, manage conflict better and improve relationships, according to Dr. Mark G. Borzi, assistant professor of speech at Marshall and director of the Center for Applied Communication.

"If improperly handled, conflict can destroy personal and professional relationships," said Borzi. "However, if properly managed, conflict can lead to creativity, innovation, better decision making and stronger, healthier relationships. The workshop will help participants manage conflict in such a manner."

The Center for Applied Communication is the training and consultation component of the MU Department of Speech. It provides public and private organizations professional assistance on a wide range of communication needs.

Continuing Education Units will be available for the workshop which is limited to 30 participants. To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Department of Speech, 696-6786.

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August 18, 1986

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Registration for Marshall University's fall semester will be held Monday, Aug. 25, from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center.

Students may register at their convenience between those hours on Aug. 25, according to Marshall Registrar Robert H. Eddins.

No schedule adjustments will take place Aug. 25. Late registration and schedule adjustments will take place according to a schedule based on the first letter of a student's last name. Students whose names begin with A through J will be admitted from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 27. Those whose names begin with K through Z will be admitted from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28. Evening students only, without regard to the alphabetical schedule, will be admitted from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday.

Evening classes will begin at 4 p.m. Monday, Aug. 25. Day classes will begin Tuesday, Aug. 26.

All fees must be paid at the time of registration. There will be a \$15 late fee assessed for registration on Aug. 27 and 28.

Course schedules, which contain specific registration details, are available in the Office of the Registrar, Old Main 106. Students not yet admitted to the university may start the admissions process at the Office of Admissions, Old Main 125, 696-3160.

To obtain further details about registration contact the MU Registrar's Office, 696-6413.

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August 20, 1986

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NOTE TO EDITORS -- If possible, would you please publish this early enough to allow interested readers time to register by the recommended deadline of Sept. 5? Thank you.

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- A two-day conference on preventive health care for the elderly will be held Sept. 26-27 at Marshall University.

Entitled "What You Prevent Needs No Cure," the conference is designed for all people who provide services to the elderly. National-level and local speakers will discuss such topics as fitness, overmedication, vaccinations, nutritional fads, financial security, and "elderproofing" homes to remove safety hazards.

The conference is co-sponsored by the Marshall School of Medicine, the Veterans Administration Medical Center, the West Virginia University Cooperative Extension Service and the Frankel Foundation of Charleston.

The program runs from 8:15 a.m. to 4:20 p.m. Sept. 26 and 8:20 a.m. to noon Sept. 27.

Registration by Sept. 5 is recommended. The program costs \$75 for physicians, \$35 for other health professionals, and \$20 for non-health professionals and the public.

Registration information is available from Dr. Ernest Chick, director of continuing medical education, at 526-0515. His mailing address is: Office of CME, School of Medicine, Marshall University, Huntington, WV 25701.

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August 21, 1986

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Gamma-Chi chapter of Phi Alpha Theta international history honorary has received a Special Commendation Award in the society's Best Chapter Contest, according to Dr. Charles V. Bias, faculty advisor for Gamma-Chi.

The Marshall chapter competed in category four which included chapters on campuses with enrollments of 8,000 to 12,000 students.

"The award certainly speaks highly of the caliber of Marshall's students, the interest and support of the History Department faculty, and certainly the interest and support of the administration in recognizing and supporting academic excellence and achievement," said Donald B. Hoffman, Phi Alpha Theta international secretary/treasurer.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Alan B. Gould, dean of Marshall University's College of Liberal Arts, has been named acting director of the Regents Bachelor of Arts degree program at Marshall.

Gould, who will continue to serve as dean of the College of Liberal Arts, has been a member of the MU faculty and administration for 16 years. The Huntington native earned his A.B. degree in history, with honors, in 1961 and his M.A. in history in 1962, both from Marshall. He received his Ph. D. in history from West Virginia University in 1969 and joined the Marshall faculty that fall.

He has held a number of positions at Marshall and recently served as an assistant to the president for special projects and acting vice president for academic affairs.

Developed by the West Virginia Board of Regents, the RBA degree is an innovative program for adult students. Offered by the state system's four-year institutions, it incorporates a flexible program of course work combined with credit for work or life experience.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. O. Norman Simpkins, professor of sociology and anthropology at Marshall University and a nationally recognized authority on Appalachian culture, has announced his retirement after more than 26 years of service at Marshall.

A native of Wayne County, Simpkins began his higher education at Berea (Ky.) College and served as a combat photographer in World War II. He returned home from the war and entered Marshall where he received his A.B. and M.A. degrees.

After receiving his master's degree, he taught sociology at Marshall for two years, and then moved to the University of North Carolina where he taught and earned his Ph. D. He then joined the faculty of Bowling Green (Ohio) State University, but returned to the University of North Carolina in 1957 as a faculty member in the School of Public Health, where he did research and training with the Pueblo Indians in New Mexico.

Simpkins rejoined Marshall's Department of Sociology and Anthropology in 1960, and served as department chairman from 1966 to 1983.

In addition to his work in establishing the academic importance of Appalachian culture, Simpkins has engaged in many research and community development programs aimed at helping the people of Appalachia develop pride themselves and their background.

During the early 1960s, he made numerous trips to Washington, D.C., to help write legislation which later came to be known as the "War on Poverty."

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He is the author of many articles and a popular booklet titled "An Informal, Incomplete Introduction to Appalachian Culture" which was based on his frequent Appalachian lectures.

"Anybody who cares or knows anything about Appalachia owes a debt of gratitude to Norman Simpkins," said Alan B. Gould, dean of Marshall's College of Liberal Arts. "It will be hard to think of the College of Liberal Arts operating without Norman. He's an institution. We really hate to see him go. Hopefully, we will be able to get him back for special programs on a part-time basis, so he won't get away from us completely."

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HUNTINGTON, W. VA.--Dr. William E. Coffey, who has served a dual role with Marshall University and the West Virginia Board of Regents during the past year, has been appointed assistant vice president for academic affairs at Marshall.

Announcement of the appointment was made today by MU Vice President for Academic Affairs Carol A. Smith.

Coffey's responsibilities will include oversight of the processes of faculty planning and recruitment, faculty evaluation and faculty promotion, tenure and merit pay. He also will initiate faculty development programs and will oversee an enrollment management program.

During 1985-86, Coffey served half-time as associate director of research for the Board of Regents and half-time as assistant to the Marshall vice president for academic affairs. In addition, he headed Marshall's Legislative Affairs Committee.

"I am very pleased that Dr. Coffey will be working as the full-time assistant vice president," Dr. Smith said. "His experience, his administrative talents and his familiarity with Marshall operations will be an asset to the Office of Academic Affairs."

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Coffey said he will continue to assist the Board of Regents on a voluntary basis as director of faculty development programs. He also will continue to serve as chairman of Marshall's Legislative Affairs Committee.

Coffey joined the Marshall faculty in 1969 and rose to full professor rank in the Department of Social Studies prior to his selection in 1984 for special administrative training through the American Council on Education's Fellows Program. During his 1984-85 fellowship, he worked with the chancellor of the New Jersey Department of Higher Education.

A former Marshall representative to the Board of Regents' Advisory Council of Faculty, he also is a former president of both the Marshall and the West Virginia units of the American Association of University Professors. Prior to joining the Marshall faculty, he served three years as an assistant professor of history at Potomac State College. He also has served two years as a visiting associate professor of history at the American University in Cairo.

A native of Charleston, Coffey received his bachelor's degree with highest honors from West Virginia University, where he also earned his M.A. and PH.D. degrees. He was a National Defense Education Act (NDEA) Fellow for three years.

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August 26, 1986

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Clair W. Matz, director of Marshall University's Center for International Studies, recently returned from a familiarization tour of Mexico where he investigated programs designed for students who are interested in studying Spanish in that country.

The tour covered 11 institutions in Mexico City, Puebla, Morelia and Cuernavaca.

"As a consequence of this tour, I feel I am better prepared to make recommendations and give advice to students who want to study Spanish in Mexico, while living with Mexican host families," said Matz.

The 11 institutions offered a wide range of programs for the study of Spanish, according to Matz. "Several of the schools offered four-week programs that dealt extensively with learning the language and practically guaranteed that students would have a good working knowledge of Spanish by the end of the course," Matz said. "Others also dealt with literature, art and cultural subjects."

Marshall's Center for International Studies was established to promote study abroad by students and faculty and to internationalize the Marshall curriculum and cultivate a constituency for international education.

"We believe that in this day and age, people are not fully educated unless they have been exposed to another culture," said Marshall President Dale F. Nitzschke. "The Center for International Studies will work toward

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The day when most, if not all, Marshall University students will have some cross-cultural experience during their education here."

To obtain further details about study opportunities in Mexico or information about the Center for International Studies contact Dr. Clair W. Matz at Marshall University, 696-6412.

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August 28, 1986

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HUNTINGTON, W. VA.--Marshall University Vice President for Academic Affairs Carol A. Smith today announced several personnel changes in a move to strengthen Marshall's efforts to assist West Virginia's economic development.

Dr. Smith said Dr. Robert F. Maddox, associate vice president for academic affairs, will assume additional responsibilities in the area of economic development activities. To permit him to do so, Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch is being named acting dean of the Graduate School, replacing Maddox in that assignment.

Dr. Robert S. Gerke, professor of English, will serve as acting chairman of the English Department, which Deutsch has headed for the past year.

"Marshall is heavily involved in economic development activities through the Center for Regional Progress, the Center for Education and Research with Industry, and the Small Business Development Center," Dr. Smith said. "In addition, we will be establishing an Institute for International Trade Development under the Economic Development Act of 1986.

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"Since all of these fall under the supervision of Dr. Maddox in his role as associate vice president for academic affairs, and since they are so important to our state and its people, we decided some changes in responsibilities were necessary in order to permit him to devote more time to economic development programs," she added.

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1966, Maddox has served as associate vice president for academic affairs and graduate dean since July 1983. He also carried additional responsibilities as acting director of development from November 1984 to July 1985. He was chairman of the History Department from 1980 to 1983.

Maddox earned his bachelor's degree from Morris Harvey College, his master's degree from Marshall and his doctorate from the University of Kentucky.

Deutsch has been a member of the Marshall faculty since 1970 and was appointed chairman of the English Department in May 1985. He received the bachelor's and master's degrees from City College of New York and his doctorate from Kent State University.

Gerke joined the Marshall faculty in 1968. He received his B.S. degree from Aquinas College and his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Notre Dame.

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For more information contact Bob Anton, 522-7946 (Aug. 29) or
429-1365 (Sept. 2 and thereafter), or Beverly McCoy, 696-6453

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Marshall University School of Medicine students will play a benefit football game Sept. 7 for the Huntington Ronald McDonald House.

"Grids for Kids" will pit second-year medical students against the school's entering class. The game will be at 2 p.m. at Fairfield Stadium. Admission is \$1, and prizes will be awarded at halftime.

"There are a lot of physicians and medical students in our community who care about families and their children, and this is one way we can help them," said organizer Robert Anton, a second-year medical student. "The Ronald McDonald House is a really good project that is especially needed in this area."

Anton said groundbreaking on the house is scheduled for October.

More information about the game is available from Anton at 522-7946, Matt Zban at 525-6250 or Dave Hubbard at 736-0635.

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August 30, 1986

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For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-6453

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- A symposium for health professionals on vascular disease will be offered Sept. 5 at Marshall University, focusing on diagnosing and treating blood vessel problems.

Two nationally known vascular surgeons will be the program's primary speakers, according to Dr. Ernest W. Chick, director of continuing medical education. "We are quite fortunate to have, in addition to our local faculty for the program, Dr. Malcolm Perry of Cornell University and Dr. Richard Kempczinski of the University of Cincinnati," he said.

Conference topics will include non-invasive methods of diagnosing vascular disease, controversies regarding carotid artery surgery, and using bypass to correct circulation problems.

The symposium is set for 12:45 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Don Morris Room of the Memorial Student Center. Registration begins at noon.

There is no charge for the program, which is underwritten by an educational grant from W.L. Gore and Associates, Inc. Information is available from Chick at 526-0515.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Dr. Gary O. Rankin of the Marshall University School of Medicine is one of 50 U.S. faculty members selected for special recognition in Change magazine, a publication of the American Association for Higher Education.

Rankin, chairman of Marshall's Pharmacology Department, was among nominees from 322 colleges and universities.

"Gary's contribution to Marshall University has been simply tremendous, and I'm delighted that his efforts earned this national recognition," said MU President Dale F. Nitzschke. "He exemplifies the energy and enthusiasm that make Marshall a special place to be."

Change's profile on Rankin said:

"When Gary Rankin arrived at Marshall University in 1978, it was facing the monumental task of building a School of Medicine worthy of respect. Rankin played a pivotal role in creating the school's curriculum and quickly established a highly active, well-funded research program in toxicology.

"At age 36, he has already earned student awards four times for excellence in teaching, has worked to enhance nontraditional students' success in health careers, and has served on thirty university and community committees (excluding graduate committees).

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"For Rankin, 'there's no such thing as an impossible problem,' writes Dale F. Nitzschke, Marshall's president. 'Students, faculty members and administrators all want him in their corner.'"

In a separate article about the 50 saluted faculty, Rankin was quoted in a discussion of enthusiasm for teaching. "'One of the most satisfying experiences I have ever had was watching those lightbulbs go on when a student finally understood a synthetic reaction or concept. To hear them say, 'Oh yeah, I see it now. It's so simple,' gave me real pride.'"

The Faculty Salute program was designed to honor educational leaders, persons whose commitment, courage and creativity "inspire and serve the entire campus community -- and beyond." The program was sponsored by the American Association for Higher Education, Change magazine and the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

A second West Virginian, Jack Byrd Jr. of West Virginia University, also was among the faculty members honored in the program.

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September 2, 1986

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.--Senator Paul Simon of Illinois, a widely recognized advocate of international education, will speak at Marshall University on Friday, Sept. 19, at 7:30 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105.

Simon is visiting the Marshall campus to help the university celebrate the opening of its Center for International Education.

An accomplished writer, Simon has published a total of 10 books including "The Tongue-Tied American" which advocates the need for Americans to know foreign languages in order to compete in the global business world.

When he was 19 years old, Simon became the nation's youngest editor/publisher when he purchased the Troy (Ill.) Tribune in 1948. He sold the paper in 1966, along with a successful chain of 13 other Illinois weeklies, in order to devote full time to his public service and writing.

He was elected to the United States Senate in 1984. Prior to his election, he served in the United States House of Representatives, the Illinois House of Representatives, and served as lieutenant governor of Illinois.

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As a senator his major areas of concern have included education, arms control, the judiciary and economic development.

"We are very pleased that Senator Simon is going to visit the Marshall campus," said MU President Dale F. Nitzschke. "He has been a leader in helping Americans understand the value of international education, which is one of the things we hope to accomplish through our new Center for International Studies. The center will greatly enhance Marshall's ability to prepare students for the kind of world they will live in."

Simon will be introduced by West Virginia Congressman Nick J. Rahall.

The senator's presentation will be open to the public free of charge. A reception in the Corbly Hall lobby will follow the address.

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September 3, 1986

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Opening exercises of the Marshall University School of Medicine will be Tuesday, Sept. 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Don Morris Room of the Memorial Student Center.

The public is invited to attend the program, which will include presentations from MU President Dale F. Nitzschke and School of Medicine Dean Lester R. Bryant. Awards will be given to outstanding students and faculty.

Also making a presentation to students Tuesday will be the national president of the American Medical Student Association, Jeff Stolz. His presentation will be at 1:30 p.m. in Room 226 of the Coon Medical Education Building, located in the Veterans Administration Medical Center.

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September 4, 1986

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Paul W. Whear, professor of music at Marshall University, has been selected as a recipient of an American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) Award for the 21st consecutive year.

Granted annually by an independent panel, the cash awards are based on the "unique prestige value of each writer's catalog and the performance of his compositions," according to ASCAP President Morton Gould.

Whear has won numerous national awards for his work and has received commissions to create works for various special events.

His compositions have been performed and recorded by professional and collegiate organizations throughout the United States and several foreign countries. He has composed works for orchestra, opera, chorus, band, and various chamber ensembles. Whear also has been a guest conductor for some of the world's famous orchestras.

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1969, Whear earned his doctorate at Case Western Reserve University and has studied at Boston University, the Eastman School of Music and with composer Wilfred Josephs in London.

He is co-founder and conductor of the Huntington Chamber Orchestra.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Hugh I. Shott, Jr. Foundation of Bluefield, W.Va. has approved a \$100,000 contribution to Marshall University's Society of Yeager Scholars, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke announced today.

The Shott Foundation is intended to benefit the people of southern West Virginia and western Virginia, according to Foundation Vice President Scott Shott. R.W. Wilkinson is president of the Foundation.

The man for whom the Foundation is named, Hugh I. Shott, Jr., headed a company which owned the Bluefield Daily Telegraph, of which he was publisher for many years, as well as two television stations and two radio stations. Mr. Shott died last March.

"We're grateful to the members of the Board of Directors of the Shott Foundation for their endorsement and support of the Yeager Scholars program," Nitzschke said. "We are particularly appreciative of the efforts of John C. Shott, a member of the West Virginia Board of Regents, in bringing this about."

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The Society of Yeager Scholars is named in honor of retired U.S. Air Force Brigadier General Charles E. "Chuck" Yeager, a native of nearby Lincoln County, W.Va., who became the first man to pilot an aircraft faster than the speed of sound.

The Society will enroll 20 of the nation's outstanding students each year, provide them with an enriched, four-year academic program at Marshall and underwrite all their college expenses. The first 20 Yeager Scholars will be enrolled for the Fall Term of 1987.

Marshall Vice President for Institutional Advancement Keith L. Scott said the Shott Foundation gift will be invested by the MU Foundation and annual proceeds will be used to underwrite expenses of a Yeager Scholar.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a series of 13 weekly "Lunchbag Seminars" at noon on Wednesdays, beginning Sept. 10, in Prichard Hall Room 143, according to Patricia Matters, coordinator of women's programs at Marshall.

The seminars, which are open to the public free of charge, will be informal discussions of topics related to women's concerns. Tea and coffee will be provided, but participants should furnish their own lunches.

"In planning these sessions, we've tried to select topics of real concern to today's women," said Ms. Matters. "We've scheduled programs on a wide variety of issues."

Dates, topics and presentors include:

- Sept. 10, "Job Interviewing," Linda Olesen, assistant director of career planning and placement at Marshall;
- Sept. 17, "Date Rape," Heather Hatcher, graduate assistant in the Women's Center;
- Sept. 24, "Returning Women Students," Patricia Matters, coordinator of women's programs;

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- Oct. 1, "Non-Sexist Education," Sue Bowen, Title IX resource coordinator for the Cabell County Board of Education;
- Oct. 8, "Women's Health: Nutrition and Exercise," Chris DeVos, counselor in MU's Student Development Center;
- Oct. 15, "Your Vote Counts!" Helen Gibbins, president of the Huntington Area League of Women Voters;
- Oct. 22, "Living with a Teenager," Jackie Hersman, director of Marshall's Upward Bound program;
- Oct. 29, "Time Management for Busy Women," Sharon Lake, coordinator of tutorial services at Marshall;
- Nov. 5, "Incest," Barbara Tinsman, Family Service Inc.;
- Nov. 12, "Child Support Enforcement," representatives from the Child Advocate Office of the West Virginia Department of Human Services;
- Nov. 19, "Women-Owned Small Business," Linda Holup, Women & Employment Inc.;
- Dec. 3, "Domestic Violence," Tina Campbell, counselor/shelter coordinator for Branches Domestic Violence Shelter;
- Dec. 10, "Displaced Homemakers," Janice McNearney, coordinator for the Adults in Transition program.

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The Marshall University School of Medicine has announced the appointment of Dr. Peter J. Kasvinsky as director of research development and Jan I. Fox as director of academic computing.

Kasvinsky, who joined the Marshall faculty in 1979, will work to promote and expand research by distributing "request for proposal" information, offering seminars and providing other related services. He received his Ph.D. in biochemistry from the University of Vermont and has served on the faculties of the University of Alberta and Wayne State University. He also was chief of the biochemistry branch of the U.S. Army Aeromedical Research Laboratory at Ft. Rucker, Ala.

Ms. Fox, a Marshall staff member since 1984, will continue to implement computer education efforts and will also provide support services to other School of Medicine units. The South Point, Ohio, resident received a master's degree in biology from Marshall University in 1983.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Community College will offer 10 continuing education/community service programs this fall, ranging from basic photography to hatha yoga.

The classes, the first beginning Sept. 19, are diverse enough to appeal to a wide variety of needs and interests, according to Robert L. Lawson, continuing education director for the Community College.

Enrollment fees range from \$25 to \$65, depending on the course.

The schedule includes the following:

--Ballroom/Disco and Country Style Dancing, 8:30 to 10:30 p.m., Thursdays, Sept. 25 to Nov. 12, Henderson Center 2003, Jack Austin, instructor, \$30 for singles and \$45 for couples.

--Basic Dog Training, 7 to 8 p.m., Mondays, Sept. 22 to Oct. 27, Blueearn Boarding Kennels, Toni David, instructor, \$35 fee.

--Basic Photography, 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays, Sept. 30 to Nov. 11, Harris Hall 448, Michael Huff, instructor, \$45 fee.

--Basketball Officiating, 6 to 9 p.m. on Wednesdays and 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays, Oct. 8-29, Harris Hall 331, Willard Hunter, instructor, \$50 fee.

--Chinese Cooking, 7 to 9 p.m., Wednesdays, Sept. 24 to Oct. 29, Corbly Hall 103, Chinn Choi, instructor, \$40 fee.

--Conversational Chinese, 4 to 6 p.m., Mondays, Sept. 29 to Nov. 17, Smith Hall 409, Ms. Zhou, instructor, \$55 fee.

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- Conversational French, 7 to 9 p.m., Thursdays, Sept. 25 to Nov. 13,
Smith Hall 414, Don Barr, instructor, \$55 fee.
- Conversational German, 7 to 9 p.m., Mondays, Sept. 29 to Nov. 17,
Smith Hall 411, Ms. Westergard, instructor, \$55 fee.
- Conversational Japanese, 7 to 9 p.m., Thursdays, Sept. 25 to Nov. 13,
Smith Hall 416, Chin Choi, instructor, \$55 fee.
- Conversational Spanish, 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays, Sept. 30 to Nov. 18,
Smith Hall 414, Don Barr, instructor, \$55 fee.
- Effective Parenting, 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays, Sept. 30 to Nov. 18,
Harris Hall 446, Linda Olesen, instructor, \$44 fee.
- Fly Tying, 7 to 9 p.m., Wednesdays, Oct. 1 to Nov. 19, Smith Hall 111,
John McCoy, instructor, \$42 fee.
- Grant Writing, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Saturdays, Oct. 11 and 18, Corbly
Hall 464, Bernicia Tackett, instructor, \$65 fee.
- Introduction to Computers: Lotus 1-2-3, 1 to 4:30 p.m., Fridays,
Sept. 19 and 26, Corbly Hall 438, Dr. Betty Jarrell, instructor, \$55 fee.
- Receptionist Office Training, 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays, Oct. 7-28,
Corbly Hall 437, Audella Givens, instructor, \$35 fee.
- Resume Writing, 7 to 9 p.m., Mondays, Sept. 30 to Oct. 14, Harris
Hall 229, Reggie Spencer, instructor, \$25 fee.
- Sign Language, 7 to 9 p.m., Mondays, Sept. 29 to Nov. 17, Smith Hall
223, Michael Hughes, instructor, \$42 fee.
- Word Processing, 1 to 3 p.m., Fridays, Oct. 3 to Nov. 21, Corbly
Hall 438, Audella Givens, instructor, \$50 fee.
- World Affairs Discussion Group, 7 to 9 p.m., Mondays, Sept. 29 to
Nov. 17, Smith Hall 227, Dr. Clair Matz, instructor, \$35 fee.

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--Hatha Yoga, 5 to 6 p.m., Thursdays, Sept. 25 to Nov. 13, Gullickson
111 208, Dr. Elaine Baker, instructor, \$25 fee.

To register or obtain further details about any of the courses contact
Robert L. Lawson at Marshall University's Community College, 696-3646.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Firemen, bankers, cheerleaders, principals, beauty contestants, athletes, librarians, singers, bicyclists and senior citizens all had one thing in common this summer.

They were among the 36 different organizations that held meetings, workshops, camps and conferences on the campus of Marshall University.

According to Ray Welty, director of auxiliary services at Marshall, a total of 3,075 individuals stayed overnight in the university's residence halls, and an untold number of other conference guests stayed in local hotels.

"In addition to making use of Marshall's facilities for educational purposes, many of the groups and individuals took the opportunity to see the sights in the Huntington area," said Welty. "They visited the Huntington Galleries, took excursions on the P.A. Denny, visited Heritage Station and other points of interest. They dined in local restaurants and went shopping in area stores."

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Welty said that many of the visitors from out of state also planned time so they could visit popular attractions throughout West Virginia. "These meetings and conferences had a positive effect not only on the local economy, but also the economy of the entire state."

Reluctant to place a dollar figure on the amount of money those who visited the campus might have spent in West Virginia, Welty noted that hosting summer activities does bring welcome revenue to both the university and the community.

"The total impact is much more than economics," said Welty. "It brings new people to the Marshall campus and our community. Sure, they leave dollars here, but perhaps even more importantly, they take back with them a knowledge of the university, the Huntington area, and in many cases West Virginia."

Linda Bowen, assistant director of auxiliary services for campus conferences and facilities, said, "The 1986 summer season was quite a success. Several new groups have been added to our schedule and the feedback we have received thus far is very encouraging. Conference participants not only commented favorably on the facilities, but they also had some very good things to say about Huntington, its friendly people and the cultural and entertainment aspects of the community."

National, regional and state meetings, various sports activities and small group workshops and seminars were held this summer, and a number of the groups were repeats from previous years.

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The largest group to utilize Marshall's facilities this year was the West Virginia Social Studies Fair which was attended by 1,209 participants.

One highlight of the summer conference sessions, according to Welty, was hosting the West Virginia Principals Academy conducted by the State Department of Education.

"We had principals from nearly every county in the state on our campus, plus the national education figures who were on the academy's faculty," he said. "Those principals now have first-hand knowledge about Marshall to share with their students.

"The university will make some money from the events held this summer," Welty said. "That is welcome revenue, but more important is the intangible benefit--a heightened awareness of Marshall University and West Virginia and the people here."

Welty praised Ms. Bowen and Kamal Samar, assistant director of auxiliary services for Memorial Student Center/conferences, along with the rest of his staff for the work they do to make the meetings and conferences successful. "There is a lot of work that goes into hosting these activities and it seems the staff is always on the run trying to insure that everything operates smoothly. They do a great job."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Department of Biological Sciences has received a \$31,418 grant from the Virginia Environmental Endowment to conduct an analysis of the historical trends in organic chemical deposition in Kanawha River sediments in an attempt to determine how the quality of the river water has changed over the past decades.

The research work will begin this month and will be led by Dr. Marcus C. Waldron and Dr. Alan R. White, both assistant professors of biological sciences.

Waldron said the techniques they will use in the study involve a new approach and could yield an historical profile of changes in pollution patterns in the Kanawha River.

"We will collect core samples of river sediments, then extract organic chemicals that are attached to the sediment particles and test the organic chemicals to see if they have certain biologically hazardous properties," said Waldron.

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He said the technique employed will involve the Ames test, which is often used to determine carcinogenicity, but qualified the Marshall study as only looking at mutagenicity. "We will be looking for properties that could lead to genetic changes as our primary indicator that the chemical is biologically hazardous. This type of study has never been done on Kanawha River sediments," Waldron said.

He cautioned that they will not be looking for human health data. "That sort of research would take a larger effort, but may be something that could be studied in the future."

Dr. White explained, "What we hope to be able to see is a change over time. By taking core samples that go deep into undisturbed sediments, we hope to look at chemical deposits that occurred back in the 1960s before regulations governed discharges into the river."

Sampling points have been selected to include areas both upriver and downriver from chemical plants in the Charleston area in order to compare the difference in the levels of mutagenic activity of chemicals present in the sediments.

"If the technique is successful, the research will serve to evaluate the impact regulatory restrictions and voluntary reductions of chemical discharges have had on river water quality," White said. "This evidence may also be important in the process of setting permissible levels of these substances in municipal and industrial effluents."

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The Virginia Environmental Endowment is a non-profit, independent corporation organized for the purpose of improving the quality of the environment. The Endowment has a broad charter to seek out programs that actively involve people in developing solutions to environmental problems. In recent years the organization has provided more than \$600,000 to support water quality projects in the region.

Marshall University will match the grant with \$27,250 in support funding. The project will continue through December 1987.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Maurice A. "Tony" Davis has been named coordinator of minority student programs at Marshall University, according to Dr. Nell C. Bailey, vice president for student affairs.

The Clarksburg native received his B.A. degree in youth services from West Virginia Wesleyan College in 1981 and his M.A. in counseling and guidance from West Virginia University in 1982.

While at Wesleyan, Davis worked as a counselor and tutor for children at the St. Stephens Community House in Columbus, Ohio, and worked as a program coordinator at the Skybird Ranch, Inc., a group home for boys in Florence, Colo.

He served as a resident assistant at West Virginia University and worked in the school's Career Services Center. He also worked for the Valley Comprehensive Community Mental Health Center in Fairmont while enrolled at WVU.

After receiving his master's degree, he was employed as a field monitor in the Governor's Summer Youth Program in the Office of Economic and Community Development in Charleston, served as a parent supervisor and community liaison for the Pressley Ridge Youth Development Extension in Pittsburgh, and most recently served as a regional in-home therapist for the Family Service Network of the Appalachian Mental Health Center in Morgantown.

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"Tony has accumulated a vast amount of counseling experience in the past few years and has coordinated programs for several agencies," said Bailey. "We are very pleased to have someone of his character and ability working in our program."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Basic Recordkeeping/Financial Management" will be the topics of a workshop to be conducted Tuesday, Sept. 16, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the West Virginia Job Service Office, 914 Fifth Ave. The workshop is being sponsored by the Governor's Office of Community and Industrial Development, Marshall University's Small Business Development Center and the West Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants.

A basic accounting system will be emphasized and participants will discuss how to set up four basic accounting books, which reports can be taken from the books and how to analyze the information from the reports to financially manage a business, according to Larry Kyle, director of the Marshall SBDC.

Kyle said the workshop will benefit both proposed and existing businesses. It will be open to the public free of charge and will be presented by a volunteer member of the West Virginia Society of CPAs.

The workshop is co-sponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration and the Internal Revenue Service.

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To pre-register, interested individuals may call the Marshall SBDC, (304) 696-6797. Special arrangements for the handicapped may be made by calling the same office, which is located in Marshall's Old Main, Room 323.

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HUNTINGTON, W. Va. -- Lt. Col. John A. Macel Jr. has been named chairman of the Military Science Department and professor of military science at Marshall University, according to MU Vice President for Academic Affairs Carol A. Smith.

The Huntington native graduated from St. Joseph High School in 1963 and received his B.S. degree in economics from Xavier University in Cincinnati. He did graduate work at Oklahoma University and the University of Chicago and received his master's degree in Middle Eastern history and political affairs from the University of Kansas.

While at Xavier, he was captain of the basketball team, was listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" and received his commission as a United States Army officer.

Macel has held three battery level commands, spent more than six years on duty in Europe and one year on assignment with the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Lebanon and Israel. His most recent assignment was as executive officer of the 212th Brigade at Fort Sill, Okla.

He has received the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the U.S. Army Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster, the U.S. Army Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters and the United Nations Service Medal.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Eugene F. Crawford, a 16-year-veteran of Marshall University's security force, has been named assistant director of public safety, according to Donald L. Salyers, director of public safety at the university.

Crawford is a graduate of Huntington's Douglass High School and has taken courses at Marshall and Northwestern University.

Prior to joining the Marshall staff in 1970, he was employed as a Boone County deputy sheriff.

He is a member and past president of the West Virginia Society of At Risk Children, and is a member of the Huntington Area Autism Society and the Fraternal Order of Police. Crawford has served on the advisory board of the Autism Training Center at Marshall, is a past chairman of the Marshall University Staff Council and served on the Marshall Institutional Board of Advisors.

He and his wife, Wanda, are the parents of one son, Robert Eugene.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Five teaching physicians inducted into a student-created Outstanding Teacher Honorary Society were among 12 Marshall University School of Medicine faculty members and six students receiving awards in opening exercises Sept. 9.

Physicians chosen for the newly formed society were Dr. Stephen Wolf of the Departments of Surgery and Pediatrics and Drs. Nancy Munn, Sam Bebawy, Prathap Chandran and James Kemp of the Department of Medicine.

The society was created by the school's third-year class to honor faculty physicians for special efforts in teaching and working with third-year students. "Our class wants to recognize and promote teaching excellence in the clinical years of medical education and to thank the professors for their efforts in academic medicine," said class member Robert Mehl, Ph.D. The third-year students also honored Dr. Michael Sarap as resident of the year.

Faculty members honored by the second-year class were Dr. William Kopp of Microbiology, professor of the year; Drs. Gary Rankin of Pharmacology and Danny Wedding of Psychiatry, outstanding teachers, and Dr. Charles Yarbrough, clinical instructor of the year.

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First-year students chose Drs. Ruu Tong Wang and David L. Dawson of Anatomy as professors of the year and Dr. Robert Touchon of Medicine as clinical instructor of the year.

Student Academic Achievement Awards for performance in the last academic year went to David Hubbard of Huntington, year one; Cheryl Pippin and James Mears, both of Huntington, year two; and Mark Coggins of Shadyside, Ohio, year three. The Pathology Book Award went to Michael Hurst of Princeton, year two. As part of the Year One award, McGraw-Hill Book Company provided Hubbard with a set of medical reference and study books and a plaque. In addition, it presented a special academic citation and a set of medical books to William White of Montgomery for his work as a first-year student.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A prominent Huntington attorney and his wife today said "Thanks" to the Huntington area--nearly seven years after his death and nearly two years after her death.

As a result, three of the area's leading institutions divided a gift of \$600,000 from the estate of Mrs. J.J.N. Quinlan during a news conference this afternoon in Marshall University's Memorial Student Center.

Receiving \$200,000 checks were Marshall University, Huntington Galleries and Green Acres Regional Center for the mentally retarded.

Announcement of the gifts was made by Huntington attorney William M. Frazier, co-executor of Mrs. Quinlan's estate. The checks were presented by Mrs. Irene "Susie" Clay, Quinlan's long-time secretary and also a co-executor.

"Mr. and Mrs. Quinlan both remarked to me on several occasions that they had earned their money in Huntington, a city they loved, and that they wanted to leave it here," Frazier said. "Their wills made provision for that to happen and I'm very pleased that Mrs. Clay and I are able to present their gift to three of this area's most outstanding organizations."

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Frazier said the \$600,000 represented the residue of Mrs. Quinlan's estate after a number of smaller individual bequests had been met.

Mr. Quinlan, who died Oct. 18, 1979, was considered one of West Virginia's outstanding trial lawyers. He also served as Cabell County prosecuting attorney from 1940 to 1943 when he entered the U.S. Navy during World War II.

A native of Russell, Ky., and a graduate of Huntington High School, he held the distinction of playing on undefeated football teams at both Marshall and West Virginia University. He attended Marshall College in 1919-20, before the school awarded bachelor's degrees, and was a member of the football team that compiled an 8-0 won-lost record in the fall of 1919, scoring 303 points to opponents' total of 13.

He went on to West Virginia University and was a star guard during WVU's "golden era" of football, including the 1922 undefeated team.

Mrs. Kathryn Ryan Quinlan died Dec. 23, 1984. A native of Athens, Ohio, she had lived in Huntington since 1945. Mrs. Quinlan was a registered nurse and served with the U.S. Air Force during World War II. Both she and her husband were members of the First Presbyterian Church of Huntington.

Accepting the checks were Mrs. Roberta Emerson, director of Huntington Galleries; David H. McGinnis, director of Green Acres Center, and President Dale F. Nitzschke of Marshall University.

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For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A \$200,000 endowment fund for faculty development has been established through the Marshall University Foundation to assist MU faculty members in their research, writing and other professional activities, President Dale F. Nitzschke announced Tuesday.

Speaking at a faculty meeting, Nitzschke said the endowment was being established with a gift from the estates of Mr. and Mrs. J.J.N. Quinlan. It has been designated the J.J.N. and Kathryn Ryan Quinlan Endowment for Faculty Development.

Vice President for Institutional Advancement Keith L. Scott said the endowed account had been established in the Foundation earlier with a modest personal gift from Nitzschke and the decision to name it in honor of the Quinlans had been made following announcement of their bequest to the university.

Scott said Marshall's state funding allocations for faculty research, writing and speaking appearances at major professional meetings is not adequate. He said additional contributions will be solicited to increase the endowment.

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"As it grows, the Quinlan endowment will permit our faculty to become increasingly aggressive in those activities outside the classroom which contribute so much to their own growth as faculty members, to their students' needs, and to society in general," Scott said.

He said a faculty committee was being established to receive and process requests for funding from the endowment and to make recommendations to the president for awards. "Essentially, faculty will be responsible for administration of this program," Scott said.

Huntington Attorney William M. Frazier Tuesday had announced gifts of \$200,000 each to Marshall, Huntington Galleries and Green Acres Center for the mentally retarded from the estate of Mrs. Quinlan, who died in 1984. He said it was her wish, and that of her husband, who died in 1979, that the money they had earned in Huntington be used for worthy causes here.

Frazier and Mrs. Irene "Susie" Clay, Mr. Quinlan's long-time secretary, were co-executors of Mrs. Quinlan's estate and her will provided for the gifts to the three local organizations after several smaller personal bequests had been met.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Autism Training Center, a unit of the Marshall University College of Education, will co-sponsor a national conference titled "Lifestyle Changes for Persons with Autism and Severe Handicaps: Conference on Generalization and Maintenance" on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 25-27, in Memorial Student Center.

The purpose of the conference is to present recent data-based information on generalization and maintenance as these processes pertain to the education of students with autism and other severe handicaps, according to Dr. Glen Dunlap, chairman for conference activities.

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

The conference, which will feature nationally known authorities in the field from throughout the United States, has been designed for classroom teachers, speech therapists, psychologists, health professionals, researchers, parents, students and others concerned with the development and delivery of quality services for persons with autism and other severe handicaps.

"This will be a unique opportunity for educators and interested persons to become familiar with the latest and most up-to-date information on generalization and maintenance, including workable strategies for extending the meaning of educational interventions," said Dunlap.

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According to Dunlap, conference faculty will present practical approaches and research based information for extending educational and treatment progress across the range of classroom and community settings.

The conference will begin with registration from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 25, and continue at 6:30 with the opening banquet. Dr. Edward F. Stokes of the University of South Florida will deliver the keynote address titled "So What Have We Really Done? How Have Our Generalizations Maintained?"

Established by the West Virginia Board of Regents in 1984, the Autism Training Center, directed by Dr. Gabrielle du Verglas, provides training, assistance and information to individuals with autism and those who work with autistic persons throughout West Virginia. The center serves individuals whose primary diagnosis is autism or those who display other related disorders--such as severe deficits in communication and delays in social or emotional development.

The conference is being sponsored by the Extending Competent Performance Research Institute which has components at the University of Oregon, the University of California at Santa Barbara and Marshall.

To register for the conference or obtain further details contact Sandra Hand at Marshall University's Autism Training Center, (304) 696-2332 (in West Virginia) 1-800-344-5115.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Full-time enrollment at Marshall University is 3.6 percent higher than it was a year ago, preliminary figures show. Registrar Robert H. Eddins said the number of full-time students increased by 256, from 7,010 to 7,266.

Eddins said the university's total enrollment this fall, including part-time students, is 11,436, an overall increase of 0.6 percent.

Official enrollment figures for all of the state's public colleges and universities will be reported later by the West Virginia Board of Regents but "we expect little variance in the final figures," Eddins said.

"We are particularly pleased with the increase in the numbers of full-time students at virtually all levels," MU President Dale F. Nitzschke said. "The fact that Marshall University is holding its own--and more--in these difficult days for higher education is encouraging to all of us."

Leading Marshall's enrollment gain was the College of Education with an 8.5 percent increase.

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation is sponsoring an Energetics program which is open to anyone who would like to participate, according to Mark Robinson, exercise specialist at the university.

"Energetics is a fun, total body workout designed to take the digery out of exercise," said Robinson. "Total body workout means that a session includes all of the components of fitness, including flexibility, muscular strength and endurance."

The eight-week program will begin Sept. 29, but participants can join at any time. Energetics sessions will be held from noon to 1 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Robinson recommends that anyone over the age of 35 who is just beginning an exercise program or anyone whose family has a history of heart disease, high blood pressure or other serious ailments have a physical examination before attending class.

There will be a \$20 fee for the general public. Marshall students, faculty and staff will be admitted free with a valid identification card.

To obtain further details about the program contact the Marshall University Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, 66-3186.

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HUNTINGTON, W. Va. -- Huntington insurance executive William C. Campbell has been elected president of the Marshall University Foundation for 1986-87, Vice President for Institutional Advancement Keith L. Scott announced today. Huntington attorney Noel P. Copen was elected first vice president. Philip E. Cline, a Huntington businessman, was named second vice president.

The elections took place at the annual business meeting of the Foundation at the Holiday Inn-Gateway Wednesday, Sept. 24.

Dr. Scott reported total assets of the Foundation had increased \$1.7 million, to \$8,970,000 during the past year. He said 1985-86 gifts totaled .48 million, an increase of 99.8 percent over the previous year. Foundation investments earned \$727,745, he added.

Elected or re-elected as members of the 50-member Foundation were William F. Agee, the outgoing president, Orin E. Atkins, Ben A. Bagby, Glen M. Birke, Permele Booth, Campbell, Copen, John D. Drinko, Albert C.posito, David Fox Jr., Frank E. Hanshaw Sr., Earl W. Heiner Jr., Ronald L. Moser, Winfield C. John, Jack J. Klim,

Hilda S. Long, Patrick R. McDonald, Kermit E. McGinnis, R.G. Miller Jr., Frank E. Moore, Lake Polan Jr., James O. Porter, William G. Powers, Neal W. Maggs, Thomas F. Scott, Robert W. Simmons, Hugh D. Stillman, W. Howard Taylor, William A. Thompson, Leland W. Thornburg, Virginia VanZandt, Harry Wolfe Jr. and R. Gregory McNeer.

Elected or re-elected to the Foundation Board of Directors were Hanshaw, Campbell, Copen, Klim, McGinnis, Polan, Porter, Thomas F. Scott and Thornburg.

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Marshall President Dale F. Nitzschke serves as ex-officio secretary
of the Foundation and MU Vice President for Financial Affairs Harry E. Neel Jr.
serves as ex-officio treasurer.

The Marshall Foundation solicits, receives and administers private gifts
on behalf of Marshall University.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The fall session of Children's College, conducted by Marshall University's Community College, will begin Saturday, Oct. 11, and feature a variety of enrichment courses for students in grades one through nine, according to Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing education at the Community College.

All classes will be held from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays, beginning Oct. 11 and continuing through Dec. 13.

"The courses have been designed to be entertaining as well as educational and have been separated into four sections for students of different ages," said Lawson. "The courses range from a program for first-graders on cartoon animation designed by Walt Disney Productions, to micro-computer applications and conversational German for the older students."

Courses for first-graders include: "Fun with Reading," "Storytelling," "Fun with Math," and "Cartoons, Films, Fun and Fancy."

Students in the second-, third- and fourth-grades will be able to take: "Drama," "Micro-Computers," "Creative Writing," "Conversational Spanish," and "Creatures, Fossils and Things."

Fifth- and sixth-grade courses include: "Science Fiction," "Conversational French," "Micro-Computers," "Cake Decorating," and "Little Organisms Under the Microscope."

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

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"Micro-Computer Applications," "Study Skills," "Basic Tennis," "Conversation-
German," and "Cake Decorating."

The cost per student will be \$35 for one class, \$50 for two classes,
and \$65 for three classes. Families registering two or more students
will receive a 20 percent discount.

Detailed information on classes, meeting times and registration
may be obtained by contacting Lawson at the Marshall University Community
College, 696-3646.

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