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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Office of Student Health Education Programs will offer an eight-week course on "AIDS Issues" during the upcoming fall semester which will begin Monday, Aug. 28, according to Carla Lapelle, student health education coordinator.

The one credit hour course, Counseling and Rehabilitation 280, has been designed to increase the participants' understanding and awareness of the legal, social and psychological issues surrounding AIDS. Other topics will include information about the disease, testing, high risk behaviors and prevention of the virus.

The class will meet on Tuesdays, beginning Aug. 29, from 3 to 4:40 p.m. for the first eight weeks of the semester.

To obtain further details contact Carla Lapelle, Marshall University Office of Student Health Education Programs, 696-4800.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Regular registration for the second term of summer classes at Marshall University will be held Monday, July 17, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Registrar's Office, Old Main Room 1-B, according to Marshall Registrar Robert H. Eddins.

Late registration and schedule adjustments will take place Tuesday, July 18, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A non-refundable \$15 late fee will be assessed for late registration.

Second summer term classes will begin Tuesday, July 18. The second summer session will end Friday, Aug. 18.

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will conduct a free orientation session for adults 25 years of age or older who plan to take college classes for the first time or re-enter college after a delay in their formal education on Thursday, Aug. 3, from noon to 3 p.m. in Memorial Student Center.

The orientation has been designed to assist returning students in their transition back to school, according to Jennifer Johnson, coordinator of the Returning Student Orientation Program.

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

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

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

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For immediate release

For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-6397

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Health professionals across the nation will be able to participate July 19 in the first continuing medical education teleconference sponsored by the Marshall University School of Medicine.

The teleconference will be broadcast live by satellite, and viewers may converse with the leaders by telephone. Luncheon meetings for participants will be offered at 14 downlink sites in West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky. The Upjohn Company, which is helping sponsor the teleconference, is providing doctors elsewhere in the nation information on how to receive it.

One of the program's major goals is to provide accessible continuing medical education for rural doctors, according to Dr. Ernest Chick, director of continuing medical education for Marshall.

"Physicians in small towns can't constantly close down their offices and drive to Huntington or other medical centers to keep up with the latest developments in medical treatment," Chick said. "This program, like the Home Video Continuing Medical Education series we started for family practitioners in 1986, helps rural doctors get the information they need close to home."

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"Telecon I" will air from noon to 1 p.m. Eastern time. The first of four MU teleconferences on arthritis, it will deal with the use of nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs. The guest speaker will be Dr. Peter Hasselbacher, director of the University of Louisville Arthritis Center. Dr. John Walden of Marshall will be the moderator, and David N. Bailey is the conference coordinator.

Other conferences in the series will be: "Use of Second Line Therapy for Rheumatoid Arthritis," "Clinical Effects of the Prostaglandin," and "Diagnosis and Management of Fibrositis/Fibromyalgia." Dates for these have not been set.

The meeting sites are:

Charleston -- Charleston Area Medical Center, General and Memorial divisions;

Logan -- Logan General Hospital;

Madison -- Madison Hospital;

Huntington -- Cabell Huntington Hospital and the Marshall University Student Center Coffee House;

Princeton -- Princeton Hospital;

Parkersburg -- St. Joseph's Hospital;

South Charleston -- Thomas Memorial Hospital;

Williamson -- Williamson Hospital;

Montgomery -- West Virginia Institute of Technology;

Lewisburg -- West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine;

Ashland, Ky. -- King's Daughters Hospital; and

Portsmouth, Ohio -- Portsmouth Hospital.

More information is available from Marshall's continuing medical education office, 696-7019.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Stephen M. Wylen, former rabbi for the B'nai Sholom Congregation in Huntington and part-time professor at Marshall University, has had a book titled "Settings of Silver" published by the Paulist Press, Mahwah, N.J.

Currently a rabbi at Temple Hesed in Scranton, Pa., Wylen said he wrote the book for the course he taught in Marshall's Religious Studies Department and utilized his students' questions and concerns as a guide in deciding what subjects to include in the book which presents the Jewish experience, history, doctrine and teaching for both Jewish and non-Jewish audiences.

The author acknowledged several Huntington area residents in his book including Tom Pressman and Mike Owens of Strictly Business Computers, members of the B'nai Sholom Congregation and Marshall University students.

Wylen and his wife, Cheryl, and their four children reside in Summit, Pa.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--New officers recently elected to the Marshall Artists Series Advisory Board are David Todd, chairman; Dan Breece, vice chairman/Philharmonic Club, and Anne Moncer, secretary.

New board members elected to three-year terms are Monte Ward and Carole Miller (community), and Dr. Maurice Mufson (faculty).

The new members and officers join Nancy Francis, Arch Gleason Jr., Marsha Hatten, Robert Levy, Kheng McGuire, Dorothy Polan and Michael Cornfeld, as well as ex-officio members Dale F. Nitzschke, Paul Balshaw, Nell Bailey, Nancy Hindsley, Philip Modlin and Celeste Winters Nunley.

Todd succeeds outgoing chairman A. Michael Perry. Other members whose terms expired June 30 are Estelle Belanger (community) and Harold Murphy (faculty).

Student members will be nominated in the fall.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Kimberly Burgess of Huntington and John Carl of Moorefield, both students at the Marshall University School of Medicine, have been selected to participate in the highly competitive summer research program of the National Institutes of Health.

Burgess was selected to work in the Clinical Neuroscience Branch of the National Institute of Mental Health. The lab for which she was chosen works primarily with schizophrenia and developing models for Alzheimer's disease, she said, adding that she expects her work to involve studies of brain chemistry.

Carl will work in the Bioorganic Chemistry Laboratory of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases. His project involves studying the effects of cancer-causing materials on metabolism.

"It's truly exceptional for Marshall's medical school to have two students selected for this nationally competitive program," said Dr. Patrick I. Brown, associate dean for medical student affairs at Marshall. "Hundreds of highly qualified students nationwide apply for this program, and only about 75 are selected."

Burgess is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Burgess of Ashland, Ky., and Carl is the son of John and Doreen Carl of Moorefield.



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For immediate release

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Dr. Jane A. Kurucz of the Marshall University School of Medicine has been elected to the Board of Directors for the West Virginia Division of the American Cancer Society.

An associate professor of surgery, Dr. Kurucz joined the Marshall faculty in 1988 following her residency at the prestigious Alton Ochsner Foundation Hospital in New Orleans.

She is a native of Bowling Green, Ohio.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Student Development Center will sponsor a free orientation session for persons 25 years of age or older who have not attended college or would like to resume their studies on Thursday, Aug. 3, from noon to 3 p.m. in Memorial Student Center.

"We want to show older people who have never been to college or those who want to resume college educations how it can be," said Jennifer Johnson, coordinator of the Returning Student Orientation. "It might not be as difficult as some people think. It certainly is in the realm of possibility and the rewards are great."

The program will include group discussions with people who have started college after the age of 25 and those who returned to school, plus sessions on financial aid, career guidance, academic survival and admissions.

Participants will be under no obligation to enroll at Marshall or any other college or university. Persons who wish to enroll at Marshall will be able to apply for admission and register for classes.

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

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July 31, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A free tax workshop for new or potential small business owners will be held at Marshall University Thursday, Aug. 17, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2E11.

The workshop will emphasize federal employer tax responsibilities, advantages and disadvantages of sole proprietorships, partnerships and corporations, filing requirements, tax penalties, and Internal Revenue Service examination and collection procedures, according to Elaine Whitely, program manager for Marshall's Small Business Development Center.

A practical exercise session designed to teach new business owners how to fill in required employment tax forms and a question and answer session also will be held.

The program is being sponsored by the MU Small Business Development Center, the Governor's Office of Community and Industrial Development and the Internal Revenue Service.

To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Small Business Development Center, 696-6798. Special provisions for handicapped persons may be made by contacting the center prior to the workshop.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Robert F. Maddox, executive assistant to the president for research and economic development outreach at Marshall University, participated in the inaugural program of the National Coalition for Flexible Automated Manufacturing (NACFAM) held recently in Washington, D.C.

Maddox, who was named co-coordinator of the NACFAM University/Industry Partnership Committee, discussed the development of Marshall's factory of the future for the coalition, which has been designed to enhance the competitiveness of small companies through flexible automated manufacturing.

Marshall's factory of the future and a similar operation in Meadville, Pa., are being established as national pilot programs.

"We are pleased that the efforts of the Office of Research and Economic Development Outreach at Marshall University are gaining national attention," said Maddox.

The coalition is convinced that the establishment and wide use of flexible manufacturing will sharpen America's competitive edge in the global marketplace and give the nation greater manufacturing flexibility to respond to shifting economic and defense security requirements.

"The factory of the future can help achieve NACFAM's goals by serving as a catalyst for change and injecting new vitality and competitiveness into West Virginia's manufacturing base," explained Maddox. "This teaching factory of the future at Marshall not only

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NACFAM
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gives direct benefit to industry, but is a vital part of the state's effort to diversify from a mining based economy.

"Being one of two centers nationally puts Marshall University and West Virginia ahead of the game and gives us the opportunity to take huge strides in turning around the economy. By forming national alliances and partnerships we will improve our position and become more of a catalyst for changing our economic posture."

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August 3, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Student Support Services Program has received a \$122,805 grant from the United States Department of Education to continue its activities from Sept. 1, 1989, through Aug. 31, 1990, according to Joseph R. Dragovich, program director.

The Student Support Services Program is federally funded and provides tutoring, academic support, counseling and cultural enrichment opportunities to 175 students who qualify as financially disadvantaged and/or first generation college students.

Dragovich said the grant, which is the third segment of a three-year funding cycle, will allow the Student Support Services Office to provide a home-away-from-home atmosphere for its students as well as offer the needed academic and emotional assistance that will ensure successful college matriculation.

"The program has proven to be very successful and really helps those students who need it," he said.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Donald L. Salyers, director of public safety at Marshall University, has been elected president of the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (IACLEA).

Salyers, who has directed Marshall's security department since 1973, assumed the presidency during the association's annual meeting July 22 in Atlanta, Ga.

He previously served two consecutive two-year terms as the association's region three director (one year as second vice president and one year as first vice president) and has been an active IACLEA member for 16 years.

The association includes approximately 1,200 campus law enforcement and security administrators.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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

Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing education at the Marshall University Community College, said the Enhanced American College Test Assessment will be introduced in October and will contain a section on "Science Reasoning" that previous ACT examinations did not have.

"The ACT examination has been revised so that it will be responsive to changes that have occurred in high school curricula and will be sensitive to current expectations about the skills and knowledge students need for success in college," Lawson said. "The enhanced test will increase the emphasis on rhetorical skills in the measurement of writing proficiency, increases the number of advanced math items and includes a new reading test that features inferential and reasoning skills."

Marshall's college board review sessions will cover each segment of the new ACT test. Sessions will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 8 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 433.

English will be covered Sept. 21, 26 and 28; reading will be covered Oct. 3, 5 and 10; mathematics will be covered Oct. 12, 17 and 19, and science reasoning will be covered Oct. 24. Testing techniques will be covered each session.

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ACT Review
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There will be a \$75 tuition fee and students will have to purchase the review text.

Colleges and universities use the ACT results for admissions, educational and career planning, academic advising, scholarship programs, recruitment and designing instructional programs and services.

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

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August 4, 1989

For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Friday, August 11, is the deadline for payment of fees for students who have registered in advance for the Fall Term at Marshall University. Students who fail to pay the fees by the close of office hours Friday will have their registration canceled.

The process of schedule cancelations will begin Saturday, Aug. 12, and continue through Tuesday, August 15. In line with that, scheduled advance registration for the Fall Term will be interrupted Monday and Tuesday, August 14-15, university officials said.

Registration will resume Wednesday, August 16. Students whose schedules have been canceled may re-enroll August 16 and after, but some of their preferred courses may not be available.

About 8,000 students have been registered for the Fall Term. Final enrollment is expected to be about 12,500. Fall classes will begin August 28.

The university is implementing a new Student Information System--"Banner"--this summer which is expected to provide a dramatic improvement in Marshall's student record-keeping systems. However, expanded computer equipment on which the system ultimately will run will not be available until later this month.

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Consequently, the university currently is experiencing slower than normal processing of registration, billing and student financial aid information. Students registering between now and the beginning of Fall Term classes should allow more time for processing their registration and payment of fees, officials said.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Scientists from Marshall University and the United States Geological Survey's West Virginia District Office are beginning a three-month study of the Kanawha River to develop a model of how chemicals disperse after an accidental spill.

The project has been funded through grants totaling \$117,025. The Virginia Environmental Endowment, a nonprofit independent granting agency organized for the purpose of improving the quality of the environment in Virginia and West Virginia, is providing a grant of \$53,200 for the project, \$25,000 of which will be used to install an ultrasonic velocity meter in the Kanawha River at the Patrick Street Bridge in Charleston.

Matching funds in the amount of \$53,825 will be provided by the U.S. Geological Survey, and Marshall will provide in kind services in the amount of \$10,000.

Currently, there are no dispersion models of the Kanawha and Ohio rivers, according to Dr. Marcus C. Waldron, assistant professor of biological sciences at Marshall and project coordinator.

"This study will bring together many public and private institutions to learn how to minimize and respond to accidental chemical spills in the Kanawha Valley," said Waldron.

Researchers will release a harmless fluorescent dye, Rhodamine WT, into the river to study its dispersal properties. The dye will initially stain the water a bright red and then become diluted as it moves downstream.

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River Study
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Waldron said the dye is nontoxic and poses no threat to aquatic life, however, boaters and fishermen may want to avoid the immediate release areas at the time of the releases.

The first release will be Monday, Aug. 14, at the Winfield lock and dam. Other releases will be conducted in September and October at Marmet, London and Gauley Bridge. Dates and times of other dye releases will be announced in advance.

"In the event of a chemical spill in the Kanawha River, the model will be able to be utilized to coordinate downstream responses so as to minimize contamination of drinking water supplies and other valuable natural resources," explained Waldron. "The model also can be used to simulate dispersion patterns and travel times of chemical spills."

The ultrasonic velocity meter is essential for calculating river flow rates when the dispersion model is to be applied, according to Waldron. The meter currently in use at the Patrick Street Bridge is not accurate enough for this kind of work, particularly under low flow conditions when problems associated with a chemical spill would be most pronounced.

"We hope we will never have to use the model because of a chemical spill," Waldron said. "But with the amount of chemical production and activity along the Kanawha, there is the potential for spills. It will be good to know this dispersion model will be in place if it is ever needed."

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ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS/DIRECTORS

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Athletic Department has closed the 1988-89 fiscal year with a \$230,000 contingency reserve, Athletic Director Lee Moon announced in an annual financial report to MU President Dale F. Nitzschke.

A year ago, the department reported an \$183,000 deficit.

"Lee Moon, Business Manager Keener Fry and the other members of the Athletic Department staff have done an excellent job in reversing the department's financial situation," Nitzschke said. "At the same time, we have been able to maintain a competitive program in intercollegiate athletics. I'm optimistic about the future of this important element of Marshall University," he added.

Although the financial report is the most favorable in several years, Nitzschke said the reserve fund is only about one-third the amount he would like the Athletic Department to have on hand to meet cash flow needs for July and August each year.

"Dr. Nitzschke and I have agreed that our goal over the next three years is to establish a reserve of \$750,000," Moon said. "This will enable the department to more effectively make its purchases and take advantage of discounts for advance purchasing of equipment and travel."

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Moon and Fry said the department was able to overcome last year's deficit and build the current reserve through closer monitoring and control of costs, along with enhanced revenues.

Moon was appointed MU athletic director in March, 1988 at a time when the department was facing a potential financial shortfall of more than \$500,000 for the 1987-88 fiscal year.

Working with a task force appointed by Nitzschke and headed by Ashland Coal Vice President David Todd, he instituted a number of cost-cutting measures, reorganized the department's staff and initiated a computerization program to provide better monitoring and control of budget and ticket operations.

As a result, the potential shortfall was reduced to an actual deficit of \$183,000.

Moon commended the coaches and other members of the staff for their commitment to maintaining a "no-frills" budget and their willingness to support continuing efforts to build a greater reserve fund in the future.

"We are proud of our accomplishments during the past year," Moon said in his report to the president. "However, additional financial challenges face the Department of Athletics in 1989-90 and future years. I am confident we have a solid financial foundation which can provide the proper environment for continued growth and success of the Marshall University Department of Athletics."



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- A veteran broadcasting producer/director and educator has been named chairman of the Department of Speech at Marshall University, according to Dr. Deryl R. Leaming, dean of the College of Liberal Arts.

H. Keith Spears, 41, a native of Wayne County, W. Va., was recommended by the speech faculty as a successor to Dr. Dorothy Johnson, who resigned the position to return to full-time teaching in the department. Dr. Johnson had headed the speech program for 14 years.

Spears also will retain responsibilities as director of instructional television services and distance learning at the university, his current position.

The Department of Speech is one of the largest at Marshall, offering more than 100 sections of courses during the school year. It has approximately 175 majors. The department offers undergraduate degrees with emphasis in broadcasting and speech communication and a master's degree in speech communication.

"We are pleased that Professor Spears has accepted the position and that we have found a person of his ability and energy right here on campus to continue the work of a department that is widely recognized for its quality of programs, instruction and outreach," Dr. Leaming said in announcing the appointment.

"The new chairman has experience in a number of areas of speech and broadcasting and brings to the position a high level of energy, ideas and vision to a program that serves so many students on our campus as well as prepares its majors for careers."

Spears said of his new role, "I very much look forward to working with the faculty. Communication is a key to career building and we want to work strongly in the department to keep it as a cornerstone for all disciplines in addition to developing the most effective approaches to prepare our own majors in a rapidly changing world."

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SPEECH CHAIRMAN
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Spears has been general manager of instructional television services and distance learning since 1985. During that time the role of instructional television has been expanded significantly in offering off-campus courses via television satellite transmission, more use for instruction by the School of Medicine and development of laboratory facilities for use by students in broadcast media studies. Under Spears' direction, courses, seminars and other programming have been transmitted throughout West Virginia as well as to a number of locations in the United States.

From 1979 to 1985, he was a faculty member in the Department of speech, serving as faculty manager of WMUL-FM radio and teaching courses in interpersonal, business and broadcast communication. Throughout this period Spears also has been a consultant and producer in radio and television. Before coming to Marshall in 1979 he was a teacher and instructional television director for Wayne County, W. Va., public schools.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Employee Motivation" will be the topic of a free business seminar at Marshall University on Thursday, Aug. 24, from 7 to 9 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2E11, according to Elaine Whitely, program manager for Marshall's Small Business Development Center.

The seminar has been designed to increase productivity by offering guidelines that may help managers better understand and respond to employee strengths and weaknesses.

"This program instructs small business owners and employee supervisors how to adjust their management styles to complement the basic needs of each employee," said Ms. Whitely. "It teaches indispensable skills which may increase worker productivity by as much as 30 percent."

The seminar is being sponsored by the Small Business Development Center and the Governor's Office of Community and Industrial Development.

To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Small Business Development Center, 696-6798. Special provisions for handicapped persons may be made by contacting the center prior to the seminar.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- A reorganization of Marshall University's physical plant and campus facilities operations was announced today by Vice President of Administration Edward Grose in a move to give more attention to the looks and efficiency of the campus plant and to provide more direction to major improvement projects.

Dr. Grose said Roger C. Allen of Mount Pleasant, Mich., was selected after a national search to assume the position Sept. 1 as director of physical plant. Harry E. Long, director of plant operations and a Marshall physical plant administrator since 1977, will take on new responsibilities as director of facilities planning and management.

Dr. Grose said Allen will direct all buildings and grounds maintenance and custodial operations and Long will be responsible for special construction and repair projects such as Central Field landscaping about to start.

"The nature and responsibilities for keeping campus facilities in order have been an increasing challenge as the university has grown and more buildings added," Dr. Grose said. "This will allow us to give more attention to the day-to-day maintenance and cleanliness of campus and to bring about major improvement projects more efficiently.

"We feel extremely pleased to attract a person of Roger Allen's qualifications and caliber. He has extensive experience in plant operations at a number of universities and other institutions and the fact he's been an active member of the International Association of Physical Plant Administrators is an extremely positive asset."

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Allen has more than 20 years' experience as a physical plant director at universities and colleges in California, Michigan, New York and Wisconsin. His latest assignment before accepting the Marshall position was director of physical plant at California State University at Fullerton. He has completed numerous professional courses in physical plant management and operations and attended the University of Hartford Engineering School. He also completed mechanical and electrical courses while serving in the U. S. Navy.

Long came to Marshall in 1977 from Doylestown, Pa., where he had been national manager of administration for Sperry Rand Corp. He has had a number of physical plant administrative responsibilities at the university. He was graduated from Buffalo (N.Y.) Technical High School and attended the University of Buffalo. He served with the U. S. Marine Corps during World War II.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Regular registration for Marshall University's fall semester will be held Monday through Friday, Aug. 21-25, in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center, according to Registrar Robert H. Eddins.

Students may register at their convenience between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday.

Classes will begin Monday, Aug. 28, at 8 a.m. The university's residence halls will open Saturday, Aug. 26.

Late registration and schedule adjustments will take place Monday through Friday, Aug. 28-Sept. 1, in Old Main Room 1B. The hours will be from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday.

All fees must be paid at the time of registration. There will be a \$15 late fee assessed for registration after Friday, Aug. 25.

Course schedules, which contain specific registration details, are available in the Office of the Registrar, Old Main Room 106. Persons not admitted to the university may start the admission process at the Office of Admissions, Old Main Room 125.

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's campus will take on a new -- and much improved -- look as a result of a landscaping project scheduled to get underway this fall, according to MU President Dale F. Nitzschke.

Nitzschke said a contract should be awarded by Sept. 1 to landscape the university's Central Field, an area about the size of half a city block in the center of the campus. McCoy Construction Co. of Salt Rock, W.Va., was the apparent low bidder on the project.

"This key part of our campus has been an eyesore for years and was not conducive to use by students because it was just an open field with no facilities," Nitzschke said. "Now, we'll have an area that will be not only beautiful, but functional and safe as well."

Landscape architect Jack Ankrom of Parkersburg, W.Va., who designed the project, said the basic idea was to provide access through the center of campus with new walkways and at the same time provide resting areas where students can sit or congregate.

Harry E. Long, director of facilities planning and management who will oversee the project, said more than 50 trees native to this area will line new walkways crisscrossing the area, 26 Colonial dusk-to-dawn lights will be installed, numerous flowers and shrubs will be planted, and redwood benches and trash containers will be placed along the walks and plaza areas.

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A focal point will be a new brick plaza at the campus entry to James E. Morrow Library. Smaller brick plazas will anchor the other three corners.

"While the walkways will be shaded with trees, the area will be well lighted and usable and safe at night," Ankrom said.

Long said all the work could be completed this calendar year, but planting of trees and shrubs could be delayed until spring, depending upon the weather between now and November. He said electrical and construction work will start right away.

Landscaping will include both Central Field, once an intramural sports area, and the area where the Women's Physical Education Building was located. It was demolished several years ago. The area is bordered on the north by the Library and Science Building, on the east by Buskirk Hall and Jenkins Hall, on the south by Campus Christian Center and on the west by an embankment leading to an existing landscaped area.

Long said the area will be totally accessible to disabled persons.

"We have wanted to spruce up this site for years and we're glad it finally is possible," Nitzschke said. "I think we also have come up with a design that will be highly functional and well accepted."



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August 18, 1989

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Herbert J. Karlet, who has been involved with Marshall University's financial operations for the past eight years, has been appointed the university's new vice president for finance, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke announced today.

"Herb Karlet has greater familiarity with Marshall University's budget and its budgetary needs than any other individual," Nitzschke said. "He has acted as our chief financial officer over the past year -- a very difficult year financially -- and has demonstrated that he is outstandingly qualified to serve as the vice president for finance. We're fortunate to have an individual of his competence as a part of Marshall's top administrative staff."

Karlet succeeds Harry E. Neel Jr. as the university's financial officer. Neel left last summer to become vice president for finance and administration at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Lynne S. Mayer, special assistant to the president who coordinated the vice presidential search, said Karlet was selected from a field of about 60 applicants from throughout the nation.

Karlet received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Marshall in 1972, his Master of Business Administration degree from Lynchburg (Va.) College in 1980, and currently is completing work on his doctoral degree in higher education administration through a joint West Virginia University/Marshall University program.

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He earned designation as a Certified Public Accountant in 1974.

Karlet has served as associate vice president for finance since July 1987. Prior to that he was assistant vice president for financial affairs. He joined the Marshall staff in 1981 as director of audits.

He also has been an assistant professor of accounting at Liberty University in Lynchburg, area accountant for Armco Steel Co. in Ashland, Ky., an accounting supervisor for the Huntington CPA firm of Somerville & Co., and a federal auditor with the Health, Education and Welfare Audit Agency branch office in Charleston.

He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the National Association of College and University Business Officers and the Southern Association of College and University Business Officers.

Karlet is a native of South Point, Ohio, where he currently resides. He is married to the former Luanna S. Wyant and they are the parents of two children, Kelli and Brian.

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August 18, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Nancy K. Stump, associate professor of modern languages at Marshall University, will conduct a workshop on "Teaching French at the Elementary School Level" for teachers from Cabell and Wayne counties Aug. 21-25 on the Marshall campus.

The workshop has been designed to help prepare teachers to teach French to elementary students. It will present instruction techniques in vocabulary, methodology for teaching basic concepts and provide cultural background.

"Due to new educational policies, West Virginia elementary schools will be required to incorporate foreign language study into their curriculums," said Dr. Stump. "This workshop was designed because training programs for teaching French at the elementary school level have not been readily available."

Participants will receive more than five contact hours of instruction each day on lesson plans, linguistics and pronunciation. They will develop classroom materials and discuss simple vocabulary subjects that can be taught to elementary students.

Dr. Stump said participants who teach in schools where foreign language instruction does not exist can use the workshop to develop original programs and those who teach where some foreign language instruction is offered can use the workshop material to supplement the existing programs.

Followup sessions will be held in September, November and April

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French Workshop
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to give participants opportunities to discuss their progress and problems in teaching French in their classrooms.

Dr. Stump has taught methods courses for foreign language majors at Marshall for the past nine years and has presented workshops for language teachers in Cabell, Fayette and Wayne counties. In 1986 she received a Marshall University summer research grant to develop an activity guide for teaching French in elementary schools. She will be assisted in presenting the workshop by six teaching assistants who will conduct small group activities.

The workshop is being presented through an \$11,730 federal Education for Economic Security Act grant.

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August 21, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's campus will be bustling with more than the return of students this school year.

President Dale F. Nitzschke said major work will start on three building projects -- fine arts building, Science Building renovation and the new football stadium.

"We'll have more construction activity going on than has been seen in many years at Marshall," Nitzschke said. "Although these projects have been in the planning stages for a long time, it's a real positive sign when we can actually start the digging and building for these major additions and improvements."

Dr. Edward Grose, vice president for administration, said contractors should move onto the fine arts building site along Fifth Avenue across from Memorial Student Center by Sept. 1. He said the first work will involve relocating a sewer line and then excavation for the \$11-million-plus structure will start. This will involve the first phase of the building and will include a 600-seat playhouse theater, 200-seat experimental theater, lobby, scenic shops, dressing rooms, ballet room and some offices.

Grose said the structure, to be built of red ground-face block, should be completed in two years. Approximately 10 prime contractors will be involved with various phases of construction and installation of equipment.

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The general contractor is Wesam Construction Co. of Chester, Ohio, for excavation and building. Other contractors include West Virginia Heating and Plumbing of Charleston, mechanical work; EZ Electric, Inc. of Huntington, electrical work; C & L Construction Co. of Charleston, structural steel; Dover Elevator Co. of Memphis, Tenn., elevators; Hoffend & Sons, Inc., of Honeoye, N.Y., orchestra pit lift, and J.R. Clancy, Inc., of Syracuse, N.Y., stage rigging.

Gene G. Kuhn, director of construction management at Marshall, said he expects bids to be advertised next month for the estimated \$9 million first phase renovation of the 40-year-old Science Building. "If bids come in within estimates we should be able to start the project this fall and see a lot of construction during the winter months because the work is mainly inside the building," he said. Estimated construction time is 18 months.

Although a major addition to the building was completed in 1984 and is in use by some of the science departments, the part to be renovated has been closed since 1985 by order of the state fire marshal. Nitzschke said the university seriously needs the science space as departments and instruction now are spread all over campus.

Kuhn said the first phase will involve new windows and virtually tearing out and replacing the interiors of all of the first two levels and part of the third level. This includes new plumbing, electrical, heating and cooling systems. Part of the roof also will be replaced.

This section of the building is used by the departments of physics, geology and biological sciences.

A second phase will involve completing renovation of the third level and all of the fourth level. These floors will provide

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facilities for biological sciences and chemistry. A storage bunker for science supplies and chemicals also is planned as part of the second phase. These now have to be stored in an auxiliary building and two truck trailers.

"Our sciences professors and students have had to endure unsatisfactory conditions for so long the renovation will be an important accomplishment," Nitzschke said.

As for the \$30 million stadium project, Kuhn said a contract should be awarded in October or November to demolish houses and other buildings in the 4 1/2-block site east of campus between Third Avenue and Four and One-half Alley and 20th to 23rd streets. He said about 97 structures will be torn down to make way for the construction.

Kuhn said construction plans should be ready in about two months with bids opened by the end of the year and construction starting in March.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A new Preschool Handicapped option in Marshall University's Special Education master's degree program has been approved by the West Virginia State Board of Trustees and the West Virginia Board of Education, according to Dr. Robert S. Angel, coordinator of the Preschool Handicapped Program.

The goal of the program will be to train highly qualified personnel to work with handicapped and at-risk children from birth to age 6 and also work with the children's families, said Angel.

"This program, the only one of its kind in the area, has been developed in response to state and federal mandates requiring educational programs for preschool children with handicaps and those who are at risk to develop a handicapping condition," Angel said.

Courses in the university's departments of Special Education, Early Childhood Education and Educational Foundations will be integrated into the Preschool Handicapped Program.

Peggy Malcomb, clinical instructor in the program, said it was developed in response to the need for more certified teachers in the discipline. "We did a needs assessment and found there were only two teachers certified in preschool handicapped programs in this area," she said, "so you can see there will be a great demand for certified teachers.

"County school boards currently are required by law to serve children 3 to 5 years old who have severe handicaps," explained Ms. Malcomb, "soon they will be required to serve children with moderate and mild handicaps and those preschoolers considered to be at risk."

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Preschool Program
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Schools and other agencies have offered some services to these preschool children and their parents for several years, but the teachers have not necessarily been certified or specifically trained for teaching preschool handicapped children.

Ms. Malcomb said persons who do not have teaching degrees such as social workers, nurses and counselors also will be able to enroll in the program.

Students will be able to get a master's degree in the Preschool Handicapped Program and teachers will be able to take classes for certification purposes.

Classes currently are available in the program developed through a grant from the United States Department of Education.

"I'd like to encourage anyone interested in teaching preschool children with handicaps to contact us," Ms. Malcomb said. "We really need highly trained teachers who can provide leadership right from the beginning to develop quality programs that will satisfy the new mandates coming from the federal and state legislatures."

To obtain further details about Marshall University's new Preschool Handicapped Program contact Angel, 696-2854, or Ms. Malcomb, 696-2878.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Reading and Learning Center (M.U.R.A.L. Center) will offer a fall semester tutoring program for students in kindergarten through 12th grade.

Participants will attend two one-hour sessions each week, beginning Sept. 11 and continuing through Dec. 7. Several schedules have been developed to allow participants to arrange convenient meeting times.

The program is open to all students experiencing academic difficulties in their school curriculums, including students in regular classroom placements as well as those in certain special education settings, according to Dr. Robert J. Evans, co-director of the M.U.R.A.L. Center.

Students will receive one-to-one attention or tutoring in small groups depending on the participants' needs. The tutoring will be done by Marshall University College of Education students under the close supervision of College of Education faculty members.

Testing for learning problems also will be available during the program.

The cost of the program will be \$100 per student for the tutoring sessions. There will be an additional \$25 charge for the testing program.

To obtain application forms or further details call 696-2340 or contact Dr. Robert J. Evans at Marshall University, 696-2853.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Edward G. Boehm Jr., associate vice chancellor for academic affairs at Texas Christian University, has been appointed vice president for institutional advancement at Marshall University.

Announcement of the appointment was made today by MU President Dale F. Nitzschke. The new vice president succeeds Dr. Keith L. Scott, who accepted a similar position at Northern Arizona University July 1.

As vice president for institutional advancement, Boehm will be responsible for Marshall's development, alumni affairs and university relations operations. He also will serve as executive director of the Marshall University Foundation, Inc., which raises and administers private contributions in support of the university.

Nitzschke said Boehm was selected from a field of about 20 candidates ranging from the East Coast to Hawaii.

"Ned Boehm made a tremendous impression on all those who encountered him during his interview sessions on the Marshall campus last month," Nitzschke said. "We believe he has demonstrated he has the energy, the dynamic personality and the appropriate background to make an outstanding vice president for institutional advancement. I'm very pleased he has agreed to assume this position -- a job that is vital to Marshall University's continued progress."

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A native of Washington, D.C., Boehm earned his bachelor's degree in education from Frostburg (Md.) State University in 1964. At Frostburg, he was president of his sophomore, junior and senior classes and participated in varsity soccer and track. He received his master's and doctoral degrees from The American University, Washington, D.C., in 1970 and 1977, respectively.

He joined the staff of Texas Christian University in 1979 as dean of admissions and later served as assistant vice chancellor for enrollment management before assuming his present position in 1986.

Boehm served in several positions at The American University from 1968 to 1979, including two years as director of university development. He was selected for the President's Award for Outstanding Service to American University in 1977.

He began his career as an educator in 1964 as a teacher at North Bethesda Junior High School in Rockville, Md.

Boehm is the recipient of a number of honors and awards, including election as a trustee of The College Board in 1987. He is a 1979 recipient of the Frostburg State University Distinguished Alumni Award and has been listed in "Community Leaders of America," "Men of Achievement," "Who's Who in the South and Southwest," "Who's Who in the East," "International Who's Who of Intellectuals," "Dictionary of International Biography" and "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

He is married to the former Regina Evans and they are the parents of two sons, Evan and Andrew.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Robert P. Alexander, dean of Marshall University's College of Business, was elected as the 20th president of the West Virginia Municipal League during the league's annual conference held recently in Parkersburg.

Alexander, a Huntington city councilman and former mayor, received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Marshall and his doctorate from Ohio University. He has held a number of positions at Marshall since joining the staff in 1958 as director of career planning and placement.

During the Municipal League's annual conference he served as moderator for a session titled "Legislator--Legislature--Legislation." He also served as vice chairman of the league's Insurance and Trust Fund Board, chairman of the Nominating Committee, and was a member of the Budget and Audit Committee.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Speech Pathology and Audiology Program has been granted full university departmental status in the College of Liberal Arts, according to Kathryn H. Chezik, former director of the Speech Pathology and Audiology Program who has been named chairwoman of the department.

"This will give speech pathology and audiology an identity that we really haven't had before since we have always been a part of another department," explained Ms. Chezik. "This will be very beneficial to the program and our students. It will give us more visibility and make us stronger."

From an administrative point of view, Ms. Chezik said the department's new status will make things more efficient and simpler.

"We always had to go through another department to make requests and order supplies. Now we will be able to make our requests directly to the dean. Since we already had a separate curriculum, faculty and students, we could make the change to departmental status with no additional cost to the university."

Approximately 150 undergraduate students and 50 graduate students are majoring in speech pathology and audiology at Marshall.

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1971, Ms. Chezik received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Indiana University and did doctoral work at the University of Pittsburgh.

Prior to accepting a position at Marshall, she served as a language pathologist at the Indiana University Medical Center and as a speech pathologist for the Wayne County school system.

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Earlier this year she was elected president of the Marshall University Faculty Senate. She also has served as chairwoman of the university's Faculty Personnel Committee and faculty representative to the Institutional Board of Advisors.

Ms. Chezik has been involved in several professional organizations including the West Virginia Speech and Hearing Association and the American Speech, Language and Hearing Association. She recently was elected to a two-year term on the Legislative Council, the national governing body of the American Speech, Language and Hearing Association.

"Kathryn Chezik has provided the Speech Pathology/Audiology Program with years of exceptional leadership, and I am pleased that she now has the opportunity to give that quality of leadership to a program that will have departmental status," said Dr. Deryl R. Leaming, dean of the College of Liberal Arts.

"Speech Pathology/Audiology is a unique kind of program and deserves independent departmental status," he said. "This new status should allow it to prosper in ways that it could not when it was tied to other departments as it was in the past.

"I expect great things now that Speech Pathology/Audiology is a separate department and with Kathryn Chezik providing leadership for this new department."

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August 30, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Professor D. Vable of Ajmer, Rajasthan, India, will be a visiting scholar at Marshall University throughout September, according to MU Provost Alan B. Gould.

During his visit to Marshall, Vable will make presentations in classes and speak to small groups or organizations about Indian culture and politics.

He was the founder and, for the past 25 years, principal (president) of the Dayanand (D.A.V.) College in Ajmer, one of the largest graduate schools in Rajasthan.

In 1956 Vable was an exchange scholar in the United States. He has lectured at Stanford University, Indiana University and the University of California, Berkeley, as well as in England and several other European countries.

Vable, who is the father of Mrs. Indu Sharma of Huntington, is the author of two books and numerous articles for professional publications and journals.

"We are very pleased to have a scholar of Professor Vable's caliber on our campus," said Gould. "His experience and insights will be valuable for both our students and faculty."

Vable will have an office in the university's Yeager Suite on the second floor of Old Main.

Arrangements to schedule Vable for classes or brief presentations may be made by contacting Professor Clair W. Matz of Marshall's Center for International Studies, 696-2465.

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August 30, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Prestigious John Marshall Scholarships have been awarded to five members of Marshall University's 1989-90 entering freshman class.

The scholarships are designed to attract the most academically outstanding and talented students to the university, according to Dr. Edgar W. Miller, director of student financial assistance at Marshall.

"We are extremely pleased with the high quality and caliber of students we were able to attract and enroll in this year's group of John Marshall Scholars," said Miller. "All of the students have excelled academically and have shown potential to be leaders on campus."

To be eligible for application, students must have achieved a 30 or better American College Testing (ACT) composite score. The national average for the ACT, according to Miller, is usually in the 18 to 19 range.

"This means the John Marshall Scholars are in the upper one percent of students taking the college admissions examination," he said.

Students were invited to submit a letter of application, letters of recommendation and disclosures of honors and extracurricular activities. The final selections were made by a university committee.

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

John Marshall Scholarship recipients were:

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--Nanette Argabrite of Huntington. She is the daughter of Wendell and Phyllis Argabrite of Huntington. She attended Barboursville High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, the Art and French clubs, and Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD). She was listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students" three years and received the American Association Mathematical Award. She plans to major in psychology (pre-medicine) at Marshall.

--Jennifer Dunkle of Barboursville. She is the daughter of Gary and Kathy Dunkle of Barboursville. She attended Barboursville High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society, Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD), the yearbook staff, the WBUC news team and Project LEAD. She also received an Advanced Certificate of Achievement in Journalism. She plans to be a pre-medicine major at Marshall.

--Jason Todd Gorgia of Barboursville. He is the son of Ernest and Texas Gorgia of Barboursville. He attended Barboursville High School where he was a member of the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta (vice president), the Spanish honorary, "Who's Who Among American High School Students," "Outstanding High School Students of America," and Boy's State. He was a National Merit finalist, a Presidential Scholars nominee, an Academic All-American, and received a Presidential Academic Fitness Award. He participated in the West Virginia State Math Field Day three times. He plans to major in psychology.

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--Robert C. Fernatt of Bomont. He is the son of Larry D. and Janice A. Fernatt of Bomont. He attended Clay County High School where he was president of his senior class, president of the National Honor Society and vice president of the student council. He participated in the 1988 Governor's Honors Academy and was listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students." He graduated fifth in his class and worked in the school's guidance office. He also received first place awards in computer applications during the Future Business Leaders of America state and regional competitions and competed in the national FBLA competition. He plans to major in computer science at Marshall.

--Elizabeth Ann Jones of Milton. She is the daughter of Pedro and Sharon Jones of Milton. She attended Milton High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society (historian), Mu Alpha Theta (historian), the French honorary, and the student council. She was the recipient of a French award and the English TAG award. She plans to major in international affairs.

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August 31, 1989

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MARSHALL UNIVERSITY FACULTY/STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. C. ROBERT BARNETT, professor in the Division of Health Physical Education and Recreation, presented two papers at academic meetings held concurrently at Clemson University. He read a paper titled "The World Series Ball" at the annual meeting of the Sport Literature Association and presented a paper titled "The Reintegration of Professional Football: The 1946 Cleveland Browns" at the North American Society for Sport History. He also was elected to the society's board of directors and elected chairman of the society's Publications Committee. BARNETT serves as a section editor for the Journal of Sport History.

Dr. CRAIG MONROE, professor of speech, has had an article titled "Students' Evaluations of Teaching Performance" accepted for publication in The Bulletin of the Association for Communication Administration.

Dr. Donald Riggs, dean of libraries at Arizona State University, conducted a daylong strategic planning session for Marshall University Libraries July 14. Marshall staff members who participated in the seminar were FRED REENSTJERNA, head of public services; SARA STAATS, government documents librarian; DAGMAR WEILL, media librarian; BAHIIYYIH FAREYDOON-NEZHAD, circulation librarian; PAM FORD, catalog librarian; HELEN JENKINS, serials librarian; LISLE BROWN, curator; KAY WILDMAN, music

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librarian; EDWARD DZIERZAK, director of the health sciences library; MARY CASERTA, library business manager; MERRY BROWN, library computer analyst, and JOSEPHINE FIDLER, interim director of libraries. A native of West Virginia, Riggs is considered an authority in the strategic planning field and is the author of "Strategic Planning for Library Managers."

Dr. ROBERT BICKEL of the Educational Foundations Department co-authored an article titled "Technocratic Assumptions and Centralized Control: The Florida State Comprehensive Plan" which appeared in the most recent edition of Educational Policy. Co-authors were Adele Cummings and Sande Milton of Florida State University.

NANCY FILBERT, accountant for James E. Morrow Library, attended the Huntington Chapter of the American Society of Women Accountants Tri-State Area Day held Saturday, July 29, at the Radisson Hotel in Huntington. The seminar topics included "Accounting Standards" by CHARLES WEBB of the MU Accounting Department and programs on "Computers and Their Role in Accounting," "Career Survival for Women Accountants," "Loan Packaging," "The Future of Accounting for Women" and "The Examination Process: The IRS and You."

Dr. CHRISTOPHER DOLMETSCH, professor of modern languages, has contributed a review of Elizabeth Wright's "Postmodern Brecht: a re-presentation" (London & NYC: Routledge Press, 1989) to the July/August issue of CHOICE (Vol. 26, Nos. 11/12, p. 6170).

Dr. RALPH TURNER, professor of journalism, has been named to

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participate in the American Press Institute's Journalism Educators Seminar Oct. 1-6 in Reston, Va.

Dr. ROBERT BICKEL, Dr. STEVEN BANKS and Dr. LINDA SPATIG of the Division of Curricular and Instructional Support and Leadership Studies co-authored a paper titled "Increased College Enrollments as an Economic Development Tool in an Appalachian State," which BANKS presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems held at Berkeley, Calif., Aug. 6-8. BICKEL presented a paper titled "Post-High School Opportunities and High School Completion Rates in West Virginia" at the same meeting.

Dr. CRAIG MONROE's paper, "Conflict Behaviors of Difficult Subordinates," was the lead article in the 1989 summer edition of The Southern Communication Journal (Vol. 54, pp. 311-329). MONROE is a professor in the Marshall Department of Speech.

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September 1, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A three-day "Celebration of Differences" will begin Thursday, Sept. 7, at 11 a.m. on the Marshall University Memorial Student Center plaza, MU Vice President for Student Affairs Nell Bailey announced today.

The celebration is a part of a variety of programs being planned this fall to promote cultural and racial diversity, Dr. Bailey said.

Thursday's events, running from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., will include a student fair, multicultural music and entertainment, a display of Appalachian crafts and music, and food sales.

Afrikan Drum Festival, a demonstration in rhythm, is scheduled on the plaza Friday, beginning at 12:30 p.m. and a reception, hosted by the International Students organization, will follow at 3 p.m. The campus events are sponsored by the Council on Cultural and Racial Diversity (CARD).

The celebration will move off campus Saturday for the second annual Eighth Avenue Street Festival, sponsored by the Black Ministerial Association. Multicultural music, food and speakers are scheduled. To run from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m., the street festival will be on Eighth Avenue between Hal Greer Boulevard and 17th Street.

All events will be open to the public.

Additional details may be obtained by calling the university's Office of Student Affairs, 696-6422.

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September 1, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A videoconference titled "Written Skills for Improved Communication" will be presented at Marshall University on Wednesday, Sept. 27, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

The program has been primarily designed for business and industry representatives who want to learn how to write letters that get results and memorandums that spark action, according to Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing education at Marshall.

"The impression you make in a report, memo or letter may be more lasting than anything you say face-to-face," said Lawson. "In fact everything you write says something about you and the organization you represent. This workshop will show participants how to write effectively, get to the point and tailor messages for the people being addressed."

Sections of the program will deal with the growing importance of communication skills, trends in business writing, common problems, the typical reader, the typical writer, improving clarity, and improving persuasiveness.

"This videoconference will consist of practical training that can be applied by viewers immediately back to the job," Lawson said.

The program will include lectures and presentations, audience interaction and questions from participants via telephone to the instructors who will answer the questions.

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There will be a \$25 registration fee per person, a \$20 fee per person for three to five participants from the same firm, or a \$15 fee per person for six or more people from the same firm.

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

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September 1, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Monica Wang, coordinator of Marshall University's International Students and Scholars Program, will make a recruitment trip to the Far East, Southeast Asia and Hawaii beginning Oct. 23 and continuing through Nov. 12.

Ms. Wang will participate in college fairs and visit school counselors and administrators in Singapore, Jakarta, Kuala Lumpur, Penang, Bangkok, Hong Kong, Taipei and Honolulu.

Her trip will be sponsored by American Educational Opportunities.

Other institutions participating in the recruitment trip will be the University of South Alabama, Abilene Christian University, Columbia College, Chaminade University of Honolulu, California State University-Fullerton, St. Bonaventure University, Oregon Episcopal School, Florida Air Academy and Hawaii Preparatory Academy.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Josephine Fidler, who has been associated with Marshall University's James E. Morrow Library for 27 years, has been named director of libraries at Marshall, according to MU Provost Alan B. Gould.

Fidler had served as interim director of libraries at the university since September 1988.

She served in a variety of positions at Marshall since joining the faculty in 1962 as an instructor in library science, including assistant cataloger, bibliographer and acquisitions librarian.

Ms. Fidler received her bachelor's degree in English and library science from Glenville State College and her master's degree in library science from Indiana University.

Prior to accepting a position at Marshall, she served as librarian at Tygarts Valley High School, assistant librarian at Glenville State College and head librarian at Alderson-Broadbush College.

She has been involved in numerous community and professional organizations including the American Library Association, the American Association of University Professors, the American Association of University Women, Delta Kappa Gamma teacher's honorary, Alpha Phi State, Beta Phi Mu and the Pittsburgh Regional Library Center board of trustees.

Her community activities have included serving on the board of directors of Cabell County Friends of the Library, the Mayor's Committee for Persons with Disabilities, Huntington Focus 2000, the Pilot Club

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of Huntington, the Huntington Museum of Art, the West Virginia Writers Association, WPBY public television station and public radio.

In 1976 she was presented an award for outstanding service to libraries and the library profession by the West Virginia Library Association.

Ms. Fidler has been listed in "Who's Who in Library and Information Services," "Who's Who of American Women" and the "Biographical Directory of Librarians in the United States."

She has attended and participated in numerous workshops and seminars pertaining to libraries in West Virginia and has written several articles on related subjects.

As director of libraries, she will coordinate all library services in the university's main library, as well as the music and health sciences libraries.

"Ms. Fidler should be an excellent director of libraries," said Gould. "She has proven her abilities as interim director and throughout her career in the library system. She knows what it takes to have a successful library program and is willing to take the time to ensure Marshall University provides the best possible library services to the students, faculty, staff and community."

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September 1, 1989

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 24th 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 was the recipient of the university's spring 1987 Meet-The-Scholars Award which honors faculty scholars who represent Marshall's highest standard of research or creative excellence.

Whear received bachelor's degrees from Marquette and DePauw universities; a master's degree from DePauw, and a Ph. D. from Case Western Reserve University.

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

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For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-6397

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Five alumni and a former dean are on the agenda for the Marshall University School of Medicine's third annual Alumni Weekend Sept. 8-9.

The weekend's events include an alumni/faculty reception Sept. 8, two educational events Sept. 9, a luncheon and a tailgate party before the Marshall/Morehead State football game.

Dr. Robert W. Coon, the medical school's dean from 1976 to 1985, will be honored at the Saturday luncheon. At the luncheon, school officials will unveil a portrait of Coon painted by Huntington artist Adele Thornton Lewis. The portrait will be hung in the school's Robert W. Coon Medical Education Building, located in the Veterans Administration Medical Center.

Five former students are turning the tables on their mentors by returning as teachers: they will lead several of the continuing medical education events associated with the Alumni Weekend.

Four of these physicians will make presentations during "grand rounds" meetings just before the luncheon. Dr. Kevin Yingling, chief resident in medicine at University Hospital in Cincinnati, will speak on "Aching Hearts and Aching Minds: Evaluation of Depression and Anxiety in Patients with Chest Pain."

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Dr. Elaine Young, now chief resident in dermatology at University Hospital in Cincinnati, will speak with Marshall's Dr. Robert Walker on dermatology and family practice.

Dr. Robert Keefover, an assistant professor of neurology and psychiatry at West Virginia University, will present an evaluation of organic psychosis.

Dr. Tim Canterbury, now a Huntington surgeon, will speak on surgery for breast cancer.

The keynote speaker for the luncheon will be Dr. William Neal, professor and chairman of pediatrics at WVU. Dr. Martha Mullett of WVU also will be a guest speaker.

Dr. Joe Evans, an MU medical alumnus who is now a member of Marshall's pediatrics faculty, will speak during the afternoon continuing medical education program. His topic will be issues in day care.

Other speakers will include Dr. George Irons of the Mayo Clinic and several members of the Marshall University faculty: Dr. Howard Aulick, Dr. Mitchell Berk, Dr. Carl Gruetter, Dr. Bryan Larsen, Dr. Ned Moss, Dr. Maurice Mufson, Dr. Gary Rankin, Dr. Vernon Reichenbecher and Dr. John Walden.

All indoor events will be at the Radisson Hotel.

Additional information is available from the Department of Radiology, 429-6741.



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September 5, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A daylong symposium on "The Role of American Religious Leaders in the Middle East Peace Process" will be held in Charleston Tuesday, Sept. 26, at the Charleston House Holiday Inn.

The morning session will begin at 9:30 and focus on theological issues in the Middle East peace process. The afternoon session will explore the politics of religion in the Middle East peace process, according to Dr. Clair W. Matz, director of Marshall University's Center for International Studies.

A luncheon and keynote address by Rev. Michael P. Hamilton, canon of the Washington (D.C.) Cathedral, will be held at 12:30 p.m. Also featured during the luncheon will be Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke, West Virginia Congressman Nick J. Rahall II and George A. Naifeh, president of the American-Arab Affairs Council.

Symposium participants will include Dr. Yvonne Y. Haddad, professor of Islamic studies at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst; Rev. Harold A. LaParl, interim executive director of the West Virginia Council of Churches; Dr. Rosemary R. Ruether, professor of applied theology at Garrett-Evangelical Theology Seminary; Dr. Marc H. Ellis, professor of religion and director of the Justice and Peace Program at Maryknoll School of Theology; Dr. Gamal Badr, legal adviser to the Mission of Qatar at the United Nations; Dr. John A. Maxwell, co-director of the West Virginia Consortium for Faculty and Course Development in International Studies (FACDIS), Hillel Schenker,

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editor of New Outlook magazine; Dr. James Will, head of the Justice and Peace Center at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, and Dr. John L. Esposito, director of international studies at the College of Holy Cross.

The program is being sponsored by Marshall University, the West Virginia Committee of the American-Arab Affairs Council and the West Virginia Consortium for Faculty and Course Development in International Studies.

There will be a \$15 registration fee for the symposium.

To obtain further details contact Dr. Clair W. Matz, Marshall University Center for International Studies, 696-2465.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's offices of Student Health Education Programs and Recreational Sports and Fitness Activities will sponsor a Wellness Walk and Fair on the Memorial Student Center Plaza Wednesday, Sept. 27, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Participants will be able to take part in the Wellness Walk around the MU campus and a variety of wellness activities free of charge, according to Carla Lapelle, coordinator of student health education programs.

Other activities will include free blood pressure checks, body composition estimates and samples of healthy foods from Marriott Food Service. Participants also will be able to sign up for Marshall's ongoing Wellness Walk Program and take advantage of other campus and community resources. A number of prizes will be given away during the walk and fair.

The activities will be open to the public. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Student Health Education Programs, 696-4800, or the Office of Recreational Sports and Fitness Activities, 696-2943.

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September 6, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Safety Technology Program is offering a driver education class, Learning to Drive (SED 101), during the fall semester, according to Dr. Allan Stern, associate professor of safety technology at Marshall.

The course is for individuals who have never learned to drive an automobile but would like to learn how to drive, according to Stern.

Participants will meet in the classroom on Tuesdays at 1 p.m. and also receive one to two hours of behind the wheel driving instruction each week.

Students must register for the course. There will be a \$53 registration fee and an additional \$50 laboratory fee.

To obtain further details contact Dr. Allan Stern at Marshall University, 696-3069.

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September 6, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Carolyn Karr, chairwoman of Marshall University's Division of Curricular and Instructional Support and Leadership Studies, will serve as an international observer for the election of Kurds to a national assembly in Iraq.

The international observer team will consist of journalists and educators.

Dr. Karr was scheduled to arrive in Baghdad, the capital of Iraq, on Sept. 6. She will travel from Baghdad to the northern section of Iraq for the election which will be held Sept. 9.

The Kurds are a minority ethnic group who inhabit the northern sections of Iraq, Iran and Turkey.

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September 7, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The fifth annual "My Foreign Affair" reception will be held at Marshall University on Thursday, Sept. 14, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on the Memorial Student Center second floor patio.

"It is a party for those who traveled abroad last summer and those who would like to travel abroad in the future," said Dr. Ralph Oberly, chairman of the Marshall University Center for International Studies Advisory Committee. "We think its good for world travelers to get together to recognize each other and relate stories and memories of their travels."

Approximately 50 Marshall students were in residential study programs in foreign countries last year and others traveled abroad as tourists, according to Oberly. The Ashland Class of Yeager Scholars studied at Christchurch, Oxford, England, and a group of students studied Spanish in Madrid, Spain. Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke visited Brazil.

The reception will be an informal affair open to anyone interested in foreign travel. The MU Center for International Studies annually hosts the reception to remind students that planning for next year's international study programs should begin now.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Center for International Studies, Old Main Room 227, or call 696-2465.

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September 8, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Southwest Chapter of Software Valley Corporation will meet at Marshall University's Research and Economic Development Center, 1050 Fourth Ave., on Wednesday, Sept. 13, at 1:30 p.m.

According to Dr. Robert F. Maddox, Southwest Chapter president, the program will consist of a briefing on the AdaNET research project.

AdaNET is a program sponsored by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to design and analyze on-line computer information services as a means of increasing the use of good software engineering practices and the Ada computer language.

Information available through AdaNET can be very useful for software businesses preparing to bid on NASA, Department of Defense and other government projects, according to Maddox.

There will be an on-line demonstration of the AdaNET system during the meeting.

To obtain further details about the Software Valley Corporation meeting contact Maddox or Larry Kyle at Marshall University's Research and Economic Development Center, 696-3093.

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September 8, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Betty J. Cleckley, executive assistant to the president and coordinator of Centers for Excellence at Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tenn., has been appointed vice president for multicultural affairs at Marshall University.

Appointment of the former Huntington resident to the newly-established Marshall vice presidency was announced today by MU President Dale F. Nitzschke.

"We have created the position of vice president for multicultural affairs to meet some very specific needs on the Marshall University campus -- needs which extend into the community and, indeed, across the nation," Nitzschke said. "I believe we're very fortunate to be able to attract an individual with Dr. Cleckley's impressive credentials and strong, outgoing personality to provide leadership in addressing those needs."

The vice president for multicultural affairs will be responsible for strengthening the role of minorities at Marshall and for providing leadership in recruitment of minorities, Nitzschke said.

Dr. Cleckley, a graduate of the former Douglass High School in Huntington, is the daughter of the late Rev. Ellen D. Cleckley and Dan Cleckley. Her mother was founder of the Eighth Avenue Church of God in Huntington and served as its pastor until her death.

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Prior to assuming her current position at Meharry Medical College this year, she served two years as the school's interim vice president for institutional advancement and five years as assistant vice president for academic affairs.

She received her B.S. degree in sociology from Marquette University in 1958, her M.S.S. degree from Smith College in 1960 and her Ph.D. from the Florence Heller School for Advanced Studies in Social Welfare from Brandeis University in 1974. She also earned a post-doctoral certificate in 1978 from Harvard University's Institute for Educational Management.

Dr. Cleckley began her career in 1960, serving five years as a clinical social worker for the Veterans Administration in San Francisco, Calif. She also was agency field work supervisor for graduate students enrolled in the School of Social Welfare at the University of California, Berkeley.

Later she served as senior psychiatric social worker for the Department of Public Health in San Francisco; coordinator of the department's New Careers Program; lecturer in social welfare at Northeastern University; coordinator of international allied health manpower training and assistant professor in the Department of Family and Community Medicine at Meharry Medical College; associate dean and associate professor in the University of Tennessee Graduate School of Social Work.

Immediately prior to rejoining the Meharry Medical College staff in 1982, she served two years with the U.S. Public Health Service's Agency on Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration in Washington, D.C. as director of the Black College Initiative.

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Dr. Cleckly has been active in a range of governmental and community activities in Tennessee and has served as president of both the Nashville and Knoxville chapters of Links, Inc. She has presented papers and addresses at many conferences on academic and social issues and has traveled to countries in East Africa and West Africa, as well as Mexico, Canada and throughout the United States.

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September 11, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The fall sessions of Children's College and Teens' College, conducted by Marshall University's Community College, will begin Saturday, Oct. 7, and feature a variety of enrichment courses for students in kindergarten through ninth grade.

All classes will be held from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays from Oct. 7 through Dec. 2, according to Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing education at Marshall. There will be no class Nov. 25.

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

Courses for children in kindergarten through first grade include: "Sign Language," "Storytelling," "Fun With Reading," and "Creatures, Fossils and Things."

Students in second grade and third grade will be able to take: "Sign Language I," "Conversational Spanish," "Conversational French," "Little Organisms Under the Microscope," "Micro-Computers I," and "Micro-Computers II."

Fourth-, fifth- and sixth-grade courses include: "Conversational Spanish," "Conversational French," "Micro-Computers I," "Micro-Computers II," "Study Skills," and "Introduction to the Physical Sciences: A Hands-on Adventure."

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

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"Micro-Computers I," "Micro-Computers II," "Introduction to the Physical Sciences," "Study Skills," "Creative Video," and "Creative News Reporting."

The cost per student will be \$35 for one class, \$50 for two classes and \$65 for three classes. Families registering two or more students will receive a 10 percent discount.

To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Community College, 696-3113.

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September 11, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Honoring Our Past," the second annual conference on West Virginia's black history, will be held Sept. 21-23 at Marshall University's Memorial Student Center.

The conference will focus on the systematic approach to the study of black history in West Virginia and include presentations by scholars and historians who have demonstrated interest in research and/or retaining the state's black history, according to Kenneth E. Blue, associate dean for student development at Marshall and program director.

DeWayne Wickham, a columnist for USA Today and the Gannett News Service, will be the conference keynote speaker. He will make a presentation Friday, Sept. 22, during a banquet at 7 p.m. in the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center.

Blue said several nationally known black scholars will take part in the program because although the intent of the conference is to recapture and examine West Virginia's black history, it is important to place the state's history within a national context.

The conference will open Thursday, Sept. 21, at 7 p.m. with a lecture on "Black Women Artists" by Della Taylor Hardman, artist and professor emerita at West Virginia State College. The lecture will be held in Birke Art Gallery, where the works of former Huntington artist Martha Toler Spencer will be exhibited.

Friday's schedule includes:

--"Setting the Scene for Historical Research about Black People"

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by Edgar Toppin, professor of history and dean of the Virginia State University Graduate School, at 9:15 a.m.

--"A Third Generation Black Business" by C.H. James III, president of the C.H. James Company in Charleston, at 10:30 a.m.

--"The Black Farmer," a presentation by Edward Cabbell, director of the John Henry Memorial Foundation in Princeton, at 11:15 a.m.

--Three presentations beginning at 1:15 p.m.: "Approaching History through Genealogy" with Huntington attorney Herbert Henderson serving as moderator; "The McGhee Family of McDowell County" by Acie McGhee, a teacher from Winston Salem, N.C., and "The Lawson-Gore Family of Boone County" by Joe Williams, president of Basic Supply Inc. in Huntington.

--"The Black Press in West Virginia" by Betty Powell Hart, assistant professor of English at Fairmont State College, at 3 p.m. Steven Starks, editor and publisher of the West Virginia Beacon Digest, will serve as moderator of the session.

--"Nine Ex-Slaves and the Huntington Experience" by Ancella R. Bickley, educator and former vice president at West Virginia State College, at 3:45 p.m.

Saturday's schedule includes:

--"The West Virginia Baptist State Convention" by Rev. Paul Gilmer of Institute, former member of the West Virginia Board of Regents, at 9 a.m.

--"Henry Dorton: Black Revolutionary War Veteran from

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Monongalia County" by Joy Berkeley, former assistant professor of English at West Virginia University, at 9:45 a.m. Retired Army Brig. Gen. Dallas Brown, a history professor at West Virginia State College, will serve as moderator of the session.

--"The Black Miner in West Virginia" by Ronald Lewis, associate professor of history at West Virginia University, at 10:45 a.m.

The conference will end with a luncheon at noon on Saturday. The guest speaker for the luncheon will be Joe W. Trotter, associate professor of history at Carnegie Mellon University.

All conference workshops and presentations will be open to the public free of charge. There will be a \$10 charge for the dinner on Friday and a \$7 charge for the luncheon on Saturday.

The program is being sponsored by Marshall University, the Humanities Foundation of West Virginia and the Gannett Foundation.

To obtain further details contact Kenneth E. Blue at Marshall University, 696-5430.

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September 13, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Mrs. Helen Page, founder of the Studio of Speech Arts in Huntington and instructor in the program for many years, is retiring. However, her studio will continue as the new Theatre Arts Studio at Marshall University, College of Fine Arts Dean Paul A. Balshaw announced today.

The new Marshall program will provide theatre arts instruction for children in grades 1 through 8, Balshaw said. An organizational meeting, including registration and orientation of students, is scheduled Monday, Sept. 18, at 3:45 p.m. in Marshall's Old Main Room 211.

Dr. Balshaw said Mrs. Cathy Jones Forsythe will be the Theatre Arts Studio instructor. Holder of bachelor's and master's degrees in education from Marshall, she is a certified K-8 teacher and is herself a graduate of Mrs. Page's Studio of Speech Arts.

"Over the years, Helen Page has made a tremendous contribution to the young people of her region through her Studio of Speech Arts," Balshaw said. "I'm very pleased Marshall University's College of Fine Arts could work with her to continue her outstanding program while she enjoys her well-earned retirement."

The fall semester of the Theatre Arts Studio will run from the organizational meeting, Sept. 18, through Dec. 4. Three levels of instruction will be provided: Class 1 for students in grades 1-3; Class 2 for those in grades 4-5, and Class 3 for middle school students in grades 6-8. Cost is \$45 per student, payable at the beginning of the term.

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The Theatre Arts Studio will join existing programs serving young people through the Art Op and Music Preparatory divisions, Balshaw said.

Additional information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Forsythe at 697-4519 after 1 p.m. daily or by attending the Sept. 18 organizational meeting, Balshaw said.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The works of Martha Toler Spencer, a former Huntington resident and artist, will be on exhibit at Marshall University Sept. 18-25 in conjunction with the second annual Conference on West Virginia's Black History which will be held at the university Sept. 21-23.

The official opening of the exhibit will take place Thursday, Sept. 21, at 7 p.m. in Birke Art Gallery in Smith Hall.

Della Taylor Hardman, artist and professor emerita at West Virginia State College, will present a lecture on "Black Women Artists" to open the exhibit. Mrs. Spencer's son, John Henri Spencer, is expected to attend the opening and be the guest of honor at a reception following the ceremony at 8:30 p.m.

Mrs. Spencer was born in Lexington, Va., and attended public schools in her hometown. She then enrolled at Hartshorn College for two years, where she met John Spencer, a Huntington native enrolled in the agriculture program at Hampton Institute.

He planned to go to Africa as a missionary.

In 1926, the two were married and on their way to Africa where they served five years at Suehn Mission, 27 miles from Monrovia in the bush country of Liberia.

The Spencers returned to Huntington where they were very active in community affairs and the 16th Street Baptist Church. Mrs. Spencer talked to generations of school children and showed them her artifacts, paintings and drawings of Africa.

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For nearly a half-century, Mrs. Spencer was a familiar figure as an artist and lecturer in the community, spending hours at a time sharing her works and experiences in Africa with children, church groups, clubs and organizations throughout the area.

Kenneth E. Blue, associate dean for student affairs at Marshall and conference coordinator, said Mrs. Spencer did some paintings in oils, but the works for which she is most remembered by area residents are the small watercolors of African scenes which found their way into many homes.

The exhibit and other conference activities will be open to the public free of charge.

To obtain further details contact Blue at Marshall University, 696-5430.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Psychology Clinic has opened for the fall semester and will offer a variety of psychological services to the university and community, according to Dr. Marty Amerikaner, clinic director.

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

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

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

There will be a \$20 fee per one-hour therapy session and a \$50 fee for psychological evaluations. Marshall students, faculty and staff will receive a 50 percent discount.

The clinic is located on the Marshall campus in Harris Hall Room 449.

To make an appointment or obtain further details contact Dr. Amerikaner, 696-2783, or the MU Psychology Department, 696-6446.

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For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-6397

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- A Marshall University School of Medicine graduate practicing in Petersburg was among the physicians quoted and pictured in Smithsonian Magazine this month.

Smithsonian profiled a handful of rural hospitals in an article entitled "In America's small-town hospitals, a patient isn't 'just a number.'" Grant Memorial Hospital in Petersburg was among the hospitals featured.

Dr. John Hahn, a member of the Class of 1983 and the hospital's only obstetrician, was among the physicians interviewed by author Richard J. Margolis. Dr. Hahn told Margolis that he delivers 300 babies each year; about two-thirds of his patients are on Medicaid, which covers only about one-third of the bill. "When somebody's down and out, I don't go after the rest of the money. I know what it's like to be poor," he was quoted as saying.

The 13-page article included a photo of Hahn delivering twins by cesarean section.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--DeWayne Wickham, columnist for USA Today and the Gannett News Service, will be the keynote speaker for the second annual Conference on West Virginia's Black History at Marshall University Sept. 21-23, in Memorial Student Center.

Wickham will make his keynote address on Friday, Sept. 22, during a banquet at 7 p.m. in the Shawkey Room. There will be a \$10 charge for those who wish to have dinner.

Wickham has been a journalist for 15 years. He has worked as a copy editor for the Richmond Times Dispatch, a reporter for the Baltimore Sun and Evening Sun, and as a Capitol Hill correspondent for U.S. News and World Report.

He also has been a contributing editor to Black Enterprise magazine. For six years, he was host of Urban Scene, a half-hour news magazine program which aired on WBAL-TV, the CBS affiliate in Baltimore.

A founding member of the National Association of Black Journalists, he served as the organization's president from 1987 to August 1989 and currently serves on the association's board of directors.

Wickham is a member of the advisory board of the Multicultural Management Program of the University of Missouri's College of Journalism and serves on the alumni association board of the University of Baltimore.

He received his bachelor of science degree in journalism from

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

As a Gannett columnist, Wickham's opinions appear in USA Today and 75 other newspapers from Vermont to the Virgin Islands.

A variety of programs have been scheduled during the conference under the theme, "Honoring Our Past." State and national scholars will take part in the activities which are open to the public free of charge.

The conference is being sponsored by Marshall University, the Gannett Foundation and the Humanities Foundation of West Virginia.

To obtain further details contact Kenneth E. Blue at Marshall University, 696-5430.

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September 18, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--United States Army Lt. Col. John F. Smith has been named professor of military science and chairman of the Military Science Department at Marshall University, according to MU Provost Alan B. Gould.

A West Virginia native, Smith graduated from Piedmont High School in 1964. He attended Potomac State College and received his bachelor of science degree in forest management from West Virginia University in 1969. He did graduate work at the University of Oklahoma and received his master's degree in education from the University of Maine in 1980.

Smith's military career began in 1964 in the Reserve Officers Training Corps. He received his commission as second lieutenant in 1969. His military schooling has included Field Artillery Officers Basic and Advanced courses, the Command and General Staff College, and the Nuclear Material Management Course.

His overseas assignments have spanned 15 years, with more than 13 years in nuclear material control and management. His most recent assignment was Deputy Inspector General and Executive to the Inspector General, U.S. Army, Europe, and Seventh Army in Heidelberg, Germany.

He has been awarded the Legion of Merit, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal and the West German Missile Award.

Smith currently resides in Huntington with his son, Sean, who is majoring in sports management and marketing at Marshall.

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September 18, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--West Virginia Congressman Nick J. Rahall II will be one of two keynote speakers at a symposium on the Middle East Tuesday, Sept. 26. at the Charleston House Hotel in Charleston. The symposium, "The Role of American Religious Leaders in the Middle East Peace Process," will bring together West Virginia religious leaders of all faiths to consider how they can contribute toward peace in the Holy Land.

The symposium is being sponsored by Marshall University, the West Virginia Consortium for Faculty and Course Development in International Studies (FACDIS), and the West Virginia Committee of the American-Arab Affairs Council.

Congressman Rahall, who also is chairman of the American-Arab Affairs Council's National Advisory committee, will speak on "Middle East Peace: American Political Perspectives," during the program's luncheon session. Sharing the platform with him will be the Rev. Michael P. Hamilton, canon of the Washington Cathedral, who will discuss "The Religious Need for Peace in the Middle East."

A film, "The Forgotten Faithful: Truth, Justice and Peace," and a panel discussion on "Theological Issues in the Middle East Peace Process," are scheduled for the symposium's morning session. The afternoon will feature another panel discussion, "The Politics of Religion in the Middle East Peace Process."

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Religious leaders of all faiths and members of the news media are invited to attend the program, according to Dr. Clair Matz, director of Marshall's Center for International Studies, and Geoffrey D. Schad, director of programming for the American-Arab Affairs Council.

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For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Assets of The Marshall University Foundation, Inc., rose more than \$5 million during the 1988-89 fiscal year, reaching \$16,632,660, according to Joe E. Miller, Foundation manager and associate vice president for institutional advancement.

During the Foundation's annual business meeting on Sept. 19, Miller released the report on the Foundation's growth.

The Marshall University Foundation, Inc., established in 1947, is a non-profit, educational corporation which solicits, receives and administers private gifts in behalf of Marshall University.

The total of all gifts to the Foundation during the 1988-89 fiscal year was \$6,329,271, Miller reported. This represents a 130 percent increase over total gifts during 1987-88.

The Foundation received 3,483 cash gifts and gifts-in-kind, with an average gift size of \$1,817.19.

The most dramatic increase -- up 588 percent -- was in gifts from business and industry which contributed more than \$3.9 million during the fiscal year which ended June 30.

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"Business and industry obviously are learning that Marshall University is a wise investment," Miller said. "By contributing to The Marshall University Foundation, Inc., business and industry are, in effect, also helping themselves. Offering quality education opportunities to today's students is strengthening the work force and providing a more secure future for all of us."

Alumni contributed \$335,592.62 -- a 47 percent increase over the 1987-88 fiscal year.

The Foundation funded more than 50 special projects during the 1988-89 fiscal year.

Gifts to the Foundation support scholarships, graduate fellowships, student loans, library acquisitions, special equipment, student programs and projects, professorships, faculty development, faculty awards, research projects, academic colleges and departments and alumni programs.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's third annual Trade Fair will be held Monday, Oct. 2, from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Tuesday, Oct. 3, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center.

The fair will feature approximately 100 exhibits from regional businesses offering the latest equipment, software and services, a full program of seminars and "A Taste of Huntington" in which area restaurants and food services will offer samples of their specialties, according to William J. Shondel, director of purchasing and materials management at Marshall.

Seminars scheduled Oct. 2 include:

--"Buying Computers for Yourself or Your Business" at 11 a.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

--"Protecting Your Child from Child Abuse" at 1 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge.

--"SARA Title III: Community Right to Know Act" at 2 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

--"Desktop Publishing and What Your Computer Can Do for You" at 2 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge.

--"Time Management" at 3 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge.

Seminars scheduled Oct. 3 in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge include:

--"How to do Business with Marshall University" at 8:30 a.m.

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Trade Fair
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--"First Impressions Count: The Image Your Office Projects"
at 10 a.m.

--"Marketing in the 90s" at 11 a.m.

--"The Change Factor Inherent in the Success Strategy" at
1 p.m.

--"Drugs in the Workplace" at 2 p.m.

Shondel said the fair will have something for everyone and he hopes the general public will feel free to attend.

In addition to business and industry representatives, the fair will feature exhibits on such diverse subjects as health and beauty products.

A local radio station will broadcast live from the fair and door prizes will be given away to fair visitors. Tri-State Greyhound Park will have an exhibit featuring a live racing dog from the track.

Shondel said the fair will be open to the general public as well as representatives from business, industry and service organizations.

To obtain further details contact Barbara Smentkowski in Marshall University's Office of Purchasing and Materials Management, 696-3157.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--William A. Edwards, formerly director of Marshall University's Center for Education and Research with Industry, has been named director of the university's Center for Regional Progress, according to Dr. Robert F. Maddox, executive assistant to the president for research and economic development outreach at MU.

"Will Edwards has proven to be a great asset to our office," Maddox said. "He brings a unique blend of experience in economic development, higher education, state government, and private industry to his new position, which will enhance our abilities to forge the partnership necessary to make positive change in West Virginia.

"Under his direction the Center for Education and Research with Industry, one of 12 outreach programs within Marshall's Center for Research and Economic Development, received national attention. I am sure he will continue to operate the Center for Regional Progress with the same skill and enthusiasm."

The Center for Regional Progress was established in 1984 as an avenue through which Marshall University could provide counseling and technical assistance to business, industry, local governments and community agencies. Primarily concerned with the creation and retention of jobs, the program has had a strong and positive effect on economic and community development in West Virginia, according to Maddox.

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Edwards
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"I am excited about the opportunities and challenges being director of the Center for Regional Progress offers," said Edwards. "I am looking forward to being a part of what will be a catalyst for change in West Virginia."

Edwards received his bachelor's degree in education and his master's degree in supervision/administration, occupational and adult education from Marshall. He completed post graduate work in technology at West Virginia University where he is working on his doctoral degree in higher education administration.

Prior to accepting a position at Marshall in 1987, Edwards served as assistant to the president at Parkersburg Community College, coordinator of services to business and industry for the West Virginia Department of Education's Bureau of Vocational, Technical and Adult Education and held a number of positions in public school systems and higher education. He also served as adjunct professor at West Virginia University and coordinated and instructed a number of career development, supervisory and adult education programs.

A native of Huntington, Edwards has been involved in a variety of civic and professional organizations including the Putnam County Industrial Development Authority, the Putnam County Health Department, the Putnam County Planning Commission, the Putnam County Museum, the Governor's Office of Community and Industrial Development--Small Business Development Center, the West Virginia Adult Education Association, and the West Virginia Community College Association.

He resides in Teays Valley with his wife, Donna, and daughter, Cathie.

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September 21, 1989

For immediate release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The Marshall University School of Medicine has received a grant from the National Institutes of Health to help purchase a piece of research equipment.

The \$7,202 grant comes from the agency's Small Instrumentation Program, and will be applied toward the purchase of an analyzer which measures calcium levels in living cells. The equipment, which has a total cost of more than \$31,000, will support several School of Medicine research projects.



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September 21, 1989

For immediate release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Brian J. Loshbough, administrator of Marshall University's Frank E. Hanshaw Sr. Geriatric Center, will participate in the seventh annual National Black Lung Conference Oct. 29-31.

He also served on the planning committee for the conference, which will be in Lexington.

Loshbough will be part of a panel discussing benefit rights of coal workers and their families. Before joining the staff of the Hanshaw Geriatric Center last year, he was director of West Virginia's black lung clinics program.



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Sept. 21, 1989

For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Huntington businessman Philip E. Cline was elected president of The Marshall University Foundation, Inc., during the Foundation's annual meeting on Sept. 19, according to Joe E. Miller, Foundation manager and Marshall associate vice president for institutional advancement.

Cline, who earned his B.S. degree from Marshall in 1955 and his M.A. degree in 1962, is vice president for finance and treasurer of J.H. Fletcher & Co. in Huntington. A former Marshall student body president, Cline has remained involved with the university since graduating. He is a former president and current member of the Alumni Association Board of Directors and had served as the Foundation's first vice president for the past two years.

Other officers for 1989-90 are: David Fox Jr., chairman and board treasurer of Appalachian Pipe & Supply Co., first vice president; Nancy L. Francis of Huntington, second vice president; Jack J. Klim, president of D & E Tool Co., secretary, and Leland W. Thornburg, president of Thornburg-Forbush Accounting Corp., treasurer.

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Marshall Foundation officers
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Dr. Edward G. Boehm Jr., Marshall vice president for institutional advancement, was appointed Foundation executive director, and Joe E. Miller, associate vice president for institutional advancement, was appointed Foundation manager.

The Foundation Board of Directors elected or re-elected were: Noel P. Copen, Klim, Kermit E. McGinnis, Lake Polan Jr., James O. Porter, Thomas F. Scott, and Thornburg. Beatrice Nelson Orr, president of the Alumni Association, and Parker Ward Jr., president of the Big Green Scholarship Foundation, are ex officio voting members of the board.

Newly elected to the 50-member Foundation were: J.G. "Jim" Call, Earleen Heiner Agee and Bruce Lansaw, all of Huntington, and John M. Ballengee of Charleston. Re-elected as members were: McGinnis, R. Gregory McNeer, Jack E. Moore, Polan, Porter, Scott, Robert W. Simmons, William A. "Buck" Thompaon, Thornburg, and Virginia Kitchen VanZandt, all of Huntington; Neal W. Scaggs of Logan, W.Va., and R.G. Miller Jr. of Wilmette, Ill.

Hugh D. Stillman of Advance, N.C., and Harry Wolfe Jr. of Huntington were granted emeritus membership status.

The Marshall University Foundation, Inc., established in 1947, is a non-profit, educational corporation which solicits, receives and administers private gifts in behalf of Marshall University.



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September 22, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Crista Berry, formerly a data systems specialist for Marshall University's School of Medicine, has been named office manager for the Automation and Robotic Applications Center at Marshall, according to Dr. Robert F. Maddox, executive assistant to the president for research and economic development outreach at MU.

A technology transfer center, A&RAC has been designed to locate, re-format and deliver to clients information on the newest and most relevant products, services and technology available from the automated manufacturing industry, research organizations, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and federal laboratories, according to Maddox.

The center is a member of the NASA national technology transfer network and closely works with industrial advisory groups. It has office facilities at NASA's field center in Mississippi and direct access to NASA's Technology Utilization Program resources. The staff includes engineers who, using the A&RAC and NASA database, will design facilities, product lines or services for clients.

Ms. Berry, an A&RAC computer software specialist, will access the database to provide project and service information to clients.

She received her bachelor of science degree in mathematics from Marshall in 1987 and joined the staff of the MU Office of Research and Economic Development Outreach in August.

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Berry
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Ms. Berry also received training on how to utilize the network to its fullest potential from staff members at the University of Southern Mississippi who visited the Marshall facility.

"We are glad to establish a working relationship with the University of Southern Mississippi and NASA and bring real world technology transfer to our area," said Maddox. "Ms. Berry's computer skills will be an asset to the center."

To obtain further details about the Marshall University Automation and Robotics Applications Center contact Ms. Berry, 696-6275.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a series of nine weekly "Lunchbag Seminars" from noon to 1 p.m. on Wednesdays, beginning Oct. 4, in Prichard Hall Room 143, according to Donnalee Cockrille, coordinator of women's programs at Marshall.

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

Dates, topics and presenters include:

--Oct. 4, "Trust and Intimacy," Linda Stockwell, Marshall University counselor;

--Oct. 11, "Finishing Ourselves: Life With or Without a Man," Jane Siers of Women's Work/The Workshop;

--Oct. 18, "Women and AIDS," Carla Lapelle, coordinator of student health education programs at Marshall;

--Oct. 25, "Black Women's Survival Skills: Personal and Professional Development for Black Women," Queen Foreman, director of affirmative action and human resources at Marshall;

--Nov. 1, "Feminist Process," Melissa McHenry of the Marshall University Women's Center;

--Nov. 8, "Understanding Women's Diversity and Commonalities," Donnalee Cockrille, coordinator of women's programs at Marshall;

--Nov. 15, "Positive Self-Image for Women with Disabilities," Jan Lilly of the Huntington Center for Independent Living;

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Lunchbags
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--Nov. 22, "Self-Defense Techniques for Women," Mike Parsons,
teacher and counselor at Barboursville;

--Nov. 29, "How to Have a Man Without Losing Your Friends,"
Jennifer Ruehling, Marshall University's Office of Women's Programs.

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dawn R. Woolsey of Pineville, a senior accounting major at Marshall University, has been selected as the 1989 recipient of the university's Lee Corbin Endowed Scholarship in Business Administration, according to Dr. Robert P. Alexander, dean of the MU College of Business.

The scholarship was established in 1986 through a \$12,000 endowment from Corbin Ltd., a quality clothing manufacturer which operates two large plants in the Tri-State area, in memory of Leon J. ("Lee") Corbin who died in 1983.

Lee Corbin joined his father, Nathan I. Corbin, and his brother, Howard Corbin, in founding the firm in 1946. In 1957 the company was moved to Huntington and began operations with 40 employees.

Corbin Ltd. now employs more than 1,200 workers in plants in Huntington and Cannonsburg, Ky.

The company began as a trouser manufacturing business which was the outgrowth of a small trouser contracting shop begun by Nathan Corbin who came to America in 1904 at the age of 14.

Alexander said Corbin Ltd. has been an industry leader right from the start, offering innovative, quality clothing and currently produces more than 100 models of men's suits, jackets, trousers, walking shorts, and women's suits, jackets, skirts, slacks and shorts.

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Corbin Scholarship
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"Lee Corbin was considered a marketing genius," said Alexander, "and he played a key role in the company's spectacular growth. I think it is significant this scholarship is used to help business administration majors at Marshall because Lee Corbin was an outstanding businessman in every sense of the word."

Ms. Woolsey has been a member of the dean's list at Marshall University and recently served an accounting internship at Corbin Ltd.

While at Pineville High School, she maintained a 4.0 grade point average, served as class valedictorian, was a member of the National Honor Society, and was listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

Scholarship recipients are selected by a university committee on the basis of academic performance, performance on examinations designed to measure ability and aptitude for higher education, financial need, potential for a successful business career and other criteria deemed important by the committee.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Office of Student Health Education Programs will sponsor a series of Self-Care Seminars on Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 26, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W37.

Sessions will deal with a variety of topics concerning health related issues and will be led by professional instructors, according to Carla Lapelle, coordinator of student health education programs.

Ms. Lapelle said area residents are invited to pack a lunch and attend the seminars which are open to the public free of charge.

Program topics and dates are: "If You're Trying to Quit (Smoking)" on Sept. 26; "Avoiding the 'Freshman 20' (Weight Gain)" on Oct. 3 in Prichard Hall Room 143; "Coping with Kids and Classes" on Oct. 10; "Stress Management" on Oct. 17; "Alcohol and Compromises" on Oct. 24; "Nightmares On- and Off-Screen" on Oct. 31, and "AIDS and People of Color" on Nov. 7.

To obtain further details about the programs contact the Marshall University Office of Student Health Education Programs, 696-4800.

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September 22, 1989

MEDIA ADVISORY

EDITORS AND NEWS DIRECTORS

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A briefing on Armco Steel Corporation's Flexible Manufacturing Computer Integrated Program and Marshall University's Factory of the Future will be held Friday, Sept. 29, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Marshall's Research and Economic Development Center, 1050 Fourth Ave., Huntington. Lunch will be served at noon.

One of the purposes of the meeting will be to identify areas where Armco and Marshall University can mutually benefit from a partnership agreement, according to Dr. Robert F. Maddox, executive assistant to the president for research and economic development outreach at Marshall.

Various community and state leaders are expected to attend the meeting, including West Virginia Board of Trustees Interim Chancellor James W. Rowley and West Virginia Department of Education and Arts Secretary Steve Haid.

Media representatives are invited to attend the briefing. If you or your representative would like to attend please contact Jill Long at Marshall University's Research and Economic Development Center, 696-6598.

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September 22, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University student chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists has been named the outstanding student chapter in the society's Region IV.

Region IV consists of West Virginia, Ohio, Michigan and western Pennsylvania. The selection, announced this week by national headquarters, was based on work and activities for the 1988-89 school year.

The latest achievement makes the Marshall chapter one of the top 15 in the nation out of 190 student chapters.

The Marshall chapter presently holds the title of most outstanding student chapter in the nation for activities during the 1987-88 school year.

"Congratulations on your chapter being named the outstanding SPJ student chapter for your region," said Dr. Sara Mantooth of Baylor University, vice president of campus chapter affairs, in making the announcement. "It takes a lot of hard work and dedication on your part and the members of the chapter to accomplish this goal."

This puts the MU chapter in the running again for the best chapter in the nation, which will be chosen from among the 15 regional winners at the national convention in Houston, Texas, in mid-October.

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Chris Miller, formerly of Gerrardstown, a 1989 graduate and now reporter for The Charleston Gazette, was president of the student chapter. David Jenkins, Parkersburg senior, was vice president. Faculty advisers are Dr. George T. Arnold and Dr. Ralph J. Turner of the W. Page Pitt School of Journalism.

During the past school year, the Marshall chapter was one of 12 schools to sponsor a women and minorities in journalism conference. It also produced issues of the SPJ's national campus newsletter, promoted Freedom of Information Week and sponsored a number of programs involving journalistic ethics and professionalism.

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NEWS RELEASE

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September 25, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Office of Continuing Education will offer a series of college board reviews for students in Wayne County who plan to take the Enhanced American College Test (ACT) Assessment.

Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing education at Marshall University's Community College, said the Enhanced American College Test Assessment will be introduced in October and will contain a section on "Science Reasoning" that previous ACT examinations did not have.

"The ACT examination has been revised so that it will be responsive to changes that have occurred in high school curricula and will be sensitive to current expectations about the skills and knowledge students need for success in college," Lawson said.

The enhanced test will increase the emphasis on rhetorical skills in the measurement of writing proficiency, increase the number of advanced math items and include a new reading test that features inferential and reasoning skills.

Marshall's college board review will cover each segment of the new ACT test.

Sessions will be held Oct. 19 through Nov. 28 at the Northern Wayne Vocational Technical Center. There will be a \$75 fee for 10 sessions. Texts may be purchased at the first class meeting for \$11.61.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Community College Office of Continuing Education, 696-3113.

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September 25, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A videoconference titled "Win-Win Tactics for Managers and Supervisors" will be presented at Marshall University on Wednesday, Oct. 18, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

The workshop has been designed primarily for business and industry representatives who want to learn how to motivate workers to accomplish goals better, faster, and with the least amount of difficulty, according to Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing education at Marshall.

Major sections of the program will include "Leading Rather than Just Managing," "Focusing on Alignment of Values," "Empowering Employees," and "Understanding and Practicing the Platinum Rule."

The workshop will teach participants how to create a want-to-do rather than a have-to-do atmosphere, how to understand employees, how to communicate corporate values, how to inspire individuals to support goals, how to give employees authority, and how to get the job done while understanding the needs of others.

"This videoconference will consist of practical training that can be applied by managers and employers," said Lawson.

There will be a \$25 registration fee per person, a \$20 fee per person for three to five participants from the same firm, or a \$15 fee per person for six or more people from the same firm.

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

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September 25, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a four-part series titled "Assertiveness for Women" on consecutive Tuesdays, beginning Oct. 10, at 3 p.m. each day in Prichard Hall Room 143.

Programs are:

--Oct. 10, "Assertiveness: An Introduction," by Cindy Davis, a counselor in Marshall's Special Services Office;

--Oct. 17, "Assertiveness in Communication," by Susan Jones of Marshall University's Substance Abuse Program;

--Oct. 24, "Assertiveness in Relationships," by Donnalee Cockrille, coordinator of women's programs at Marshall;

--Oct. 31, "Sexual Assertiveness," by Carla Lapelle, coordinator of student health education programs at Marshall.

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

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

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September 27, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Community College will offer 20 continuing education/community service programs during the fall semester, according to Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing education at Marshall.

"The classes, the first beginning Oct. 16, are diverse enough to appeal to a wide variety of needs and interests," said Lawson. "We have expanded our community service offerings to include a broader range of technology oriented courses in response to requests from business and industry representatives."

Lawson said in addition to the 20 regular programs already scheduled, the Community College is working with Marshall's Center for Research and Economic Development to develop courses in introductory, intermediate and advanced computer aided design, flexible manufacturing systems, office automation and robotics.

Enrollment fees range from \$17.50 to \$74 for the "Private Pilot Ground School" course being offered this fall. The fees will vary according to the course and materials needed for the class. There will be a 10 percent discount for persons enrolling in two courses.

The schedule includes the following:

--"Conversational Spanish," 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays, Oct. 19-Nov. 30, Smith Hall Room 411, \$40;

--"Desktop Publishing with Pagemaker," 4 to 5:30 p.m., Fridays, Oct. 20-Dec. 1, Northcott Hall Room 101, \$35;

--"Introduction to dBase III," 3:30 to 5 p.m., Wednesdays, Oct. 18-Nov. 29, Corbly Hall Room 438, \$35;

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Courses
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- "Intermediate dBase III," 3:30 to 5 p.m., Wednesdays,
Dec. 6-20, Corbly Hall Room 438, \$17.50;
- "Introduction to Computers," 7 to 9 p.m., Wednesdays,
Oct. 18-Nov. 29, Corbly Hall Room 438, \$40;
- "Intermediate Computers," 7 to 9 p.m., Wednesdays, Dec. 6-20,
Corbly Hall Room 438, \$20;
- "Introduction to Lotus," 4 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Oct. 17-Nov. 21,
Corbly Hall Room 438, \$35;
- "Intermediate Lotus," 4 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Nov. 28-Dec. 19,
Corbly Hall Room 438, \$23.50;
- "Introduction to Sign Language," 7 to 9 p.m., Thursdays,
Oct. 19-Nov. 30, Smith Hall Room 409, \$40;
- "Intermediate Sign Language," 7 to 9 p.m., Thursdays, Dec. 7-21,
Smith Hall Room 409, \$20;
- "Intermediate Ballroom, Country Style and Disco Dancing,"
7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays, Nov. 28-Dec. 19, Henderson Center Room 2003,
\$18 for singles and \$30 for couples;
- "Introduction to Word Processing," 4 to 5:30 p.m., Fridays,
Oct. 20-Dec. 1, Corbly Hall Room 438, \$35;
- "Introduction to Word Perfect," 5 to 6:20 p.m., Mondays,
Oct. 16-Nov. 20, Northcott Hall Room 101, \$35;
- "Intermediate Word Perfect," 5 to 6:20 p.m., Mondays,
Nov. 27-Dec. 18, Northcott Hall Room 101, \$23.50;
- "Private Pilot Ground School," 6 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays and
Thursdays, Oct. 17-Dec. 5, Smith Hall Room 418, \$74;

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Courses
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--"Advertising and Marketing in the 1990s," 7 to 9 p.m.,
Tuesdays, Oct. 17-Nov. 21, Harris Hall Room 402, \$40;

--"Ballroom, Country Style and Disco Dancing," 7 to 9 p.m.,
Tuesdays, Oct. 17-Nov. 21, Henderson Center Room 2003, \$24 for
singles and \$40 for couples;

--"Basketball Officiating," 6 to 9 p.m. on Wednesdays and
9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays, Oct. 18-Nov. 11, Harris Hall Room 402,
\$60;

--"Beginning Upholstery," 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays, Oct. 17-Dec. 19,
Upholstery Shop, \$65;

--"Conversational French," 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays, Oct. 17-Nov. 21,
Smith Hall Room 411, \$40.

To register or obtain further details about these courses
or the courses being developed through the Center for Research and
Economic Development contact the Marshall University Community
College Office of Continuing Education, 696-3113.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--David G. Shirlaw of Charleston, senior vice president and director of continuing education for McDonough Caperton Insurance Group, has donated his extensive collection of jazz recordings, books and memorabilia to Marshall University's Music Library, according to Dr. Donald A. Williams, chairman of Marshall's Music Department.

Williams said Shirlaw spent many hours devoted to the careful selection and acquisition of significant jazz recordings and related materials.

Shirlaw said the book collection principally consists of biographies or personal recollections of key players (pun intended) in the jazz/swing era from the 1920s to the 1940s, commentaries and reviews. The list of authors is representative of the people who wrote critically or with partiality about the time, including Gidden, Feather, George Simon, Rust, Dance, Hentoff, and others.

He collected most of the 78-speed records in 1945-46. The records include heavy representations of Vaughn Monroe, Glenn Miller and Benny Goodman.

At the time, Shirlaw said records cost 50 cents for the major labels and each record side was limited to a maximum of three minutes of music.

The collection of 33-speed records is a fair representation of jazz history which includes some important singers, as well as some lesser artists to keep things in perspective.

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Jazz
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"This is a tremendous collection of jazz recordings and materials and will be a wonderful addition to our music library," Williams said. "Mr. Shirlaw should be commended for wanting to share this rare collection with the public."

Williams said many of the books and albums have been cataloged and are available for use in the music library in Smith Music Hall Room 123.

"This will be a valuable resource of jazz materials for students, faculty and the general public," he said.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Applications for a limited number of graduate student tuition waivers for Marshall University's spring semester will be accepted through Friday, Dec. 1, in the MU Graduate School Office, Old Main Room 113, according to Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, Graduate School dean.

In line with West Virginia Board of Trustees Policy Bulletin 49, priority will be given to faculty and staff of the state's colleges and universities and to West Virginia residents. A small number of waivers will be awarded to nonresident students.

Deutsch said academic merit will be the major consideration in awarding the waivers, which cover tuition, registration and Higher Education and Faculty Improvement fees. Student Activity fees must be paid by the recipient.

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

Students interested in being considered for a Board of Trustees tuition waiver based on financial need criteria should contact the Graduate School for the proper application procedure.

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

Approved waivers may be picked up starting Tuesday, Dec. 5. Any awarded waivers not claimed by Dec. 15 will be assigned to other qualified applicants.

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Graduate School and the MU Bookstore will hold a book launching party on Tuesday, Oct. 10, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge for Dr. James D. Riemer of the university's English Department.

Riemer's book, "Satire to Subversion: The Fantasies of James Branch Cabell," recently was published by Greenwood Press.

The book is a study of the fantasy works of American novelist James Branch Cabell (1879-1958). Riemer connects Cabell's fantasy works to contemporary critical theories of fantasy literature.

The public is invited to attend the book launching party.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--James H. "Buck" Harless of Gilbert has been elected chairman of the Marshall University Institutional Board of Advisors for 1989-90. He succeeds A. Michael Perry of Huntington who resigned to accept an appointment to the West Virginia Board of Trustees, governing board for the state's new university system.

David G. Todd of Huntington was re-elected vice chairman. The election was conducted during the advisory board's September meeting on the Marshall campus.

MU President Dale F. Nitzschke also announced the West Virginia Board of Trustees has appointed Mrs. Bea Nelson Orr of Logan to the advisory board for a term ending in 1993. The Board of Trustees also appointed Todd to a new term ending in 1993. Two additional appointments are pending, Nitzschke said.

"I'm very pleased Buck Harless has accepted the chairmanship of the Marshall University Board of Advisors," Nitzschke said. "He has contributed in many ways, over many years, to the advancement of education at all levels throughout West Virginia. He is a tremendous asset to Marshall University and to its advisory board."

A prominent timber and coal operator, Harless also has been active in banking and shipping. He has served on the advisory and Foundation boards of West Virginia University and holds honorary doctorates from Marshall and WVU. He was named "West Virginian of the Year" for 1983.

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Todd, a Marshall alumnus, is vice president for government and regulatory affairs for Ashland Coal, Inc. He has headed two major task force studies for Marshall, one dealing with the athletic program and the other the MU School of Medicine.

Mrs. Orr, who is serving her second term as president of the Marshall University Alumni Association, is supervisor of health education and physical education for Logan County schools.

Other lay members of the Board of Advisors are Nathaniel Ruffin of Huntington, personnel director of the Huntington Herald-Dispatch, and Robert L. Shell Jr. of Barboursville, chairman and chief executive officer of Guyan Machinery Co.

Institutional representatives, appointed by Nitzschke to one-year terms, are Dr. Carolyn Gunning, dean of the School of Nursing, representing administration; Dr. Frances Hensley, associate professor of history, representing faculty; Melissa White, students, and Eugene Crawford, assistant director of public safety, classified staff.

The Institutional Board of Advisors, established by state law, has a significant voice in matters of budget, construction, university organization, mission and academic programs. The board also forms the core of the search committee when it is necessary to select a new president.



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September 28, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Small Business Development Center will sponsor a series of seven workshops designed for existing and potential small business owners and managers during the fall semester, according to Elaine Whitely-Hayslett, program coordinator for the center.

"The workshops will include a number of topics that small business owners and potential business owners and managers need to know about," said Ms. Whitely-Hayslett. "We have tried to cover subjects that are major concerns and aren't always addressed elsewhere. Topics that should be covered before a business has to deal with them."

Programs are:

--"Recordkeeping in a Small Business," Oct. 17, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., Memorial Student Center Room 2E11;

--"Business Tax Workshop," Nov. 2, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., Marshall University Research and Economic Development Center (1050 Fourth Ave.);

--"Selling to the Government," Nov. 8, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Marshall University Research and Development Center;

--"Crime Prevention for Small Business Owners," Nov. 9, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Memorial Student Center Room 2E11;

--"Exporting: The Key to Extra Profits," Nov. 14, 8:30 a.m. to noon, Marshall University Research and Economic Development Center;

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--"Credit and Collections," Nov. 28, 1 to 4 p.m., Memorial
Student Center Room 2E11;

--"Managing Cash Flow," Dec. 5, 6 to 8 p.m., Marshall University
Research and Economic Development Center.

All of the workshops will be instructed by professional business
people who specialize in the specific subjects to be covered,
according to Ms. Whitely-Hayslett.

The programs will be open to interested persons free of
charge.

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Fall Term enrollment is a record 12,580 according to preliminary figures released today by Registrar Robert H. Eddins.

Overall, enrollment is up about 2 percent from last fall's 12,348 students -- and full-time enrollment is up 4 percent, Eddins said.

The total easily could have been higher, Marshall President Dale F. Nitzschke said.

"Classrooms and residence halls are overflowing and other campus facilities are taxed to the limit," Nitzschke said. "We simply don't have enough faculty, staff and facilities to meet the demand we're encountering. Consequently, numbers of potential students have become discouraged and I'm sure many have gone elsewhere."

Nitzschke noted Marshall's enrollment has increased 11 percent over the past five years. "Our resources have not kept pace with that kind of growth," he added.

Despite the fact West Virginia's high schools are continuing to graduate fewer students each year, Marshall's freshman class enrollment increased from a record 4,003 last fall to 4,268 -- a 6.6 percent increase -- this fall, Eddins said. "During each of the past few years, we've been anticipating a possible decline in freshman enrollment because of the declines in our high schools, but it just hasn't materialized," Eddins said.

Marshall's total enrollment exceeded 12,000 for the first time in the Fall Term of 1987-88.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Office of Student Health Education Programs will sponsor a one-hour "Eating Disorders" workshop on Thursday, Oct. 26, at 3 p.m. in Harris Hall Room 139.

The workshop, developed by St. Mary's Hospital, will be presented by Norman Zinger, director of the hospital's psychiatric programs, according to Carla Lapelle, coordinator of Marshall's student health education programs.

The program will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Student Health Education Programs, 696-4800.

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For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--West Virginia State Senate President Keith Burdette (D-Wood County) will visit Marshall University Thursday, Oct. 5, for discussions with the Marshall President's Cabinet, area business and community leaders and local news media representatives.

Burdette will meet informally with the President's Cabinet at 11 a.m., then will speak at a luncheon attended by about 50 campus and area leaders at noon before meeting with news media representatives at 1 p.m. All activities will be in Marshall's Memorial Student Center.

His visit marks the continuation of a program initiated in 1985 by Marshall President Dale F. Nitzschke to bring to campus key legislators and other governmental leaders for discussion of campus, state and local concerns.

"Such sessions with key members of the Legislature have been useful from both our perspective and theirs during previous years," Nitzschke said, "and we're looking forward to continuing the practice this fall and winter. The meetings give the legislators an opportunity to learn about our concerns, but they also provide us insights into the various issues confronting the Legislature and the state."

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Mrs. Lynne Mayer, special assistant to the president, said the complete schedule of campus visits by legislative leaders will be announced later.

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EDITORS, NEWS DIRECTORS:

Senate President Burdette's session with the news media will be held in the Presidents Dining Room of Memorial Student Center, beginning at 1 p.m. It is adjacent to the luncheon site, the Shawkey Room.

You and/or your representatives also will be welcome to attend the luncheon at noon, of course. Just call the Office of University Relations--696-NEWS--and let us know, and we'll be sure there's a plate for you. Thanks!

C.T. Mitchell, Director
Office of University Relations