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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Robert S. Kriebel, assistant professor of business education and office administration in Marshall University's College of Education, has been named acting director of the university's Center for International Studies for the 1991 fall semester, according to Interim MU President Alan B. Gould.

Kriebel will work half-time in the Division of Human Development and Allied Technology and half-time at the center.

He has traveled throughout Europe, the Middle East, Scandinavia, the Caribbean, Mexico and China and has led several student tours to foreign countries.

In July, he will lead a group of business educators to Wales and England where they will attend the annual meeting of the International Society for Business Education. Kriebel is the Southern Business Education Association representative for the United States chapter of the International Society of Business Education.

The mission of Marshall's Center for International Studies is threefold: to promote cross-cultural, international study among Marshall University students; to internationalize the university's curriculum and coordinate campus-wide international programs, and to make the international resources of the university available to the community.

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"Professor Kriebel has a vast amount of experience in traveling and studying abroad," noted Gould. "We are pleased a person with his credentials will be able to serve the university and the community in this capacity."

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Center for International Studies, 696-2465.

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## MARSHALL UNIVERSITY FACULTY AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. CHRISTOPHER L. DOLMETSCH, professor of modern languages, has contributed a review of three books in the series "Detailed Reports on the Salzburger Emigrants who Settled in America" edited by Samuel Urlsperger; English edition by George Fenwick Jones: Vol. XI (1747) and Vol. XII (1748); Vol. XIII (1749) and Vol. XIV (1750); Vol. XV (1751-52) (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 1989 and 1990) to the Yearbook of German-American Studies, Vol. 25 (1990), pp. 232-233.

KATHLEEN COOK TURNER, educational specialist for the Autism Training Center, attended the Council for Exceptional Children held recently in Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. DON P. HOLDREN, professor of finance in College of Business, recently had three articles published: "Community Banks and the Importance of Lending" in the spring 1991 issue of Review of Business; "Structural Changes in High Performing Minority and Nonminority Banks in the Deregulated Banking Environment," co-authored by Jafar Alavi, in the spring 1991 issue of Population Research and Policy Review and "Real Estate Investments: What Are the Choices?," co-authored by George Moody, in the November 1990 issue of the Journal of the American Society of CLU and ChFC.

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DONNALEE COCKRILLE, coordinator of women's programs, made a presentation titled "Educational Equity: Changing the Classroom" during a Title IX compliance and training workshop titled "Changes in the 1990s" held May 10 in Bridgeport. The workshop was sponsored by the West Virginia Office of Federal support, the Office for the Elimination of Sex Discrimination, the West Virginia Department of Education and the Mid-Atlantic Equity Center at American University in Washington, D.C.

WILLIAM J. SHONDEL, director of purchasing and materials management, represented Marshall University at the recent annual meeting of the National Association of Educational Buyers. Also representing higher education in West Virginia at the meeting was Rita Coleman of Shepherd College. The NAEB consists of more than 2,200 member institutions and exists to further professionalism in the purchasing field. SHONDEL moderated a seminar on recycling during the meeting.

During a recent meeting of the National Contract Management Association in Huntington, Marshall University's Purchasing Department was recognized for its leadership in promoting business opportunities for small companies. The department was the first state agency to join the federally sponsored Regional Contracting Assistance Center's new bid distribution network. WILLIAM J. SHONDEL, director of purchasing and materials management, accepted the award on behalf of the department.

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Achievements--Add 3

seminars which will be held in July and August at Canaan Valley, Blackwater Falls, Fairmont, Charleston and Beckley.

Dr. C. ROBERT BARNETT, professor of health, physical education and recreation and director of grants, contributed a review of Jim L. Summer's "A History of Sports In North Carolina" (North Carolina division of Archives and History, 1990) to the 1990 winter issue of the Journal of Sport History.

Dr. MARY ETTA HIGHT, professor of biological sciences, attended the 71st annual meeting of the American Society of Mammalogists held June 15-19 at Kansas State University. She chaired a session of scientific papers during the meeting.

Dr. DANNY FULKS, professor of education, has had an article titled "McGuffey's America" accepted for publication in the November 1991 issue of Country America. The article is a study of the cultural impact of the McGuffey readers on rural life in America from 1850 to 1920. Country America, published in Des Moines, Iowa, has a circulation of 750,000 copies. It is available at newsstands throughout the United States and Canada.

LINDA ROWE, associate director of residence life, presented a program titled "Ask Not What Your Faculty Can Do For You..." on June 4 at the 1991 Institute in Student Development, sponsored by Appalachian State University in Boone, N.C. She also presented the program at the annual conference of the West Virginia Association of Student Personnel Administrators.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Historian Fred Krebs will present a chautauqua portrayal of Christopher Columbus at Marshall University on Friday, July 19, at 7 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

The performance, which will be open to the public free of charge, is being presented in conjunction with Marshall's Seminar with Visiting Scholars in Art, Literature, Religion, Philosophy and History which is being held July 18-20.

Since 1985, Krebs has portrayed a number of famous historical figures, including Benjamin Franklin, Rutherford B. Hayes, John C. Fremont, William Merritt Chase, Thomas Paine, Ralph Waldo Emerson and others. He makes approximately 40 presentations in character each year for public schools, colleges and universities and community groups.

He also presents a number of lectures on topics ranging from African-American history and the United States Constitution to ethics and international relations.

Krebs received his bachelor's degree in history from the University of Kansas where he was a Rhodes Scholar finalist and a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He received his master's degree from the University of Missouri and did additional studies at Kansas University.

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Krebs--Add 1

He has been a member of the Johnson County (Kan.) Community College faculty since the institution opened in 1969. He previously taught at the University of Kansas.

Krebs has written and presented a number of papers at scholarly and professional meetings and conferences and wrote and produced more than 60 one-hour radio programs titled "What If..." Each program outlined an event in history and then explored how the world would have changed if the event had a different outcome.

His chautauqua performances usually include a monologue followed by a discussion with the audience.

To obtain further details about the program contact Kay Dickens in Marshall University's Department of Modern Languages, 696-6730.

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For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-2584

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Learning-disabled medical students are exceptionally bright -- they couldn't have made it to med school otherwise -- and Dr. Barbara Guyer knows they can become excellent doctors. They just need a little help ... Medical H.E.L.P., to be precise.

Doctors and medical students from across the United States are at Marshall University this summer for Guyer's one-of-a-kind program which helps them overcome the effects of dyslexia and other learning disabilities.

Called Medical H.E.L.P., the program teaches participants to manage their time, improve their reading and learning efficiency, apply critical thinking skills and sharpen their test-taking skills, according to Guyer, program director and professor of education. The program is a special adaptation of Marshall's Higher Education for Learning Problems program.

This year's nine Medical H.E.L.P. participants include a practicing surgeon and radiologist as well as medical students from California, Kansas, West Virginia, New York and Puerto Rico.

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Most participants in the program have dyslexia, she said. In addition to their high intelligence, they have other qualities in common. "Research shows that dyslexic people have special skills: they're usually more verbal, and often more creative, sympathetic, athletic and math-oriented," she said. Her experience also shows that they can excel as doctors.

Guyer uses one of her first students as an example. "About six years ago, the dean of Marshall's medical school called because a very bright, motivated medical student was failing," Guyer said. "The dean asked me to test the student for learning disabilities, and it turned out he had a genius-level IQ but high-school reading skills. He was in the depths of despair."

Guyer started working with "John," and by the end of the summer she also was helping three other students improve their reading speed and comprehension. The month-long program now draws about 15 participants, including practicing doctors and medical residents as well as medical students.

The program taps high-technology learning techniques such as computerized vocabulary-building and speed-reading programs. Participants also work individually and in small groups with two teachers who have master's degrees in learning disabilities.

They spend time in stress-management sessions. "Dyslexic medical students have had no experience dealing with failure," Guyer explained. "Many were valedictorians, with difficult majors and 4.0 grade point averages, who got to medical school and failed miserably. A few have told me they were suicidal."

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Once the program is completed, Guyer urges participants to call in regularly so she can monitor their progress. "If they start to slip, they'll often call in for a refresher," she said. "Most of them just need encouragement and to be reminded of the skills they learned and the positive mental outlook they need to have."

So far the program has a nearly 100 percent success rate, she said. She points with particular pride to John's success: he began to excel in medical school and ultimately was chosen for a highly competitive plastic surgery residency program. In fact, the residency director told John that his success in overcoming dyslexia helped win him the position. On an American Board of Surgery examination, he scored in the top 10 percent in the nation.

"The Medical H.E.L.P. program is probably the most rewarding thing I've been involved in," Guyer said. "These people are so gifted, and you know that if they have to leave medical school, they'll have some deep emotional scars."

"It's an exciting group to work with."



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July 12, 1991

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

INSTITUTE, W.Va.--Officials of Marshall University and West Virginia State College today announced a cooperative program they believe will benefit both institutions and provide better educated citizens for the state of West Virginia.

Marshall University Interim President Alan B. Gould and West Virginia State College President Hazo W. Carter Jr. signed a Memorandum of Understanding during a news conference on the WVSC campus to formally establish the Marshall University and West Virginia State College Cooperative Minority Graduate Assistantship Program.

The presidents emphasized that both institutions are aware of the fact that West Virginia has an acute need to have more minorities attending graduate school.

"This program is an effort to encourage more people in under-represented groups to pursue graduate degrees, which will benefit both institutions," said Gould. "West Virginia State will be able to offer its students opportunities to work toward master's degrees in any subject they wish to pursue. While at Marshall, we believe the addition of more African-American students in our graduate programs will benefit all of our students and the university as a whole.

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"In the long run, we think the state of West Virginia will be the real winner because of the educational opportunities and experiences this program will give people who will be working in our communities."

Under the program, Marshall will make available a designated number of graduate assistantships to African-American students who have obtained or are in the process of obtaining baccalaureate degrees at WVSC. Five graduate assistantships will be available during the first year of the program which begins this fall.

Carter said, "This agreement with Marshall University brings two excellent institutions of higher education, only 40 miles apart geographically, even closer together. This is a moment that gives me great personal satisfaction. I applaud all of those who have endeavored to bring to fruition an unequalled opportunity for West Virginia State College minority graduates to pursue graduate degrees. I am certain that the fruits of this partnership will be of mutual benefit to all those involved for many years to come."

Continuing, Carter stated, "I am sure Dr. Gould joins me in thanking several persons who laid the groundwork for this program, including Dr. Betty J. Cleckley, vice president for multicultural affairs at Marshall; Dr. Leonard Deutsch, dean of Marshall's Graduate School, and from West Virginia State College,

George C. Cameon, J.D., special assistant to the president and general counsel, and Dr. Barbara J. Oden, vice president for academic affairs."

West Virginia State College will identify potential applicants as early as the sophomore year and encourage contact between MU department chairs and promising WVSC students.

During the junior year, tours of the MU campus will be arranged for students who wish to familiarize themselves with Marshall's faculty, academic programs and campus. Marshall faculty also will visit West Virginia State to meet with prospective applicants.

Program liaisons at WVSC will arrange luncheons and informal and formal presentations for MU faculty members and interested students.

Graduate assistantships will provide a stipend paid every two weeks and a tuition waiver which covers all tuition expenses except student activity fees.

In exchange, the recipients will work full-time (a maximum of 20 hours a week) or part-time (a maximum of 10 hours a week) doing research in collaboration with a professor, teaching one or two classes, preparing laboratories or performing other assignments for the employing academic department.

Both presidents said they hope this is the first of several

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MU-WVSC--Add 3

cooperative programs between Marshall and West Virginia State. They indicated officials of the two institutions will continue to work together to explore the possibility of faculty exchange programs and joint faculty appointments.

"West Virginia State College is a fine institution and we are very pleased they have taken a leadership role in programs that will advance educational opportunities in West Virginia," said Gould.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Social Work Program has received initial accreditation from the Council on Social Work Education, according to Jody Gottlieb, director of the program.

Accreditation is the culmination of more than three years of work by university officials, Social Work faculty members and community residents which began before the university program was granted candidacy status by the CSWE in 1988.

The program's candidacy status was granted and backdated to begin with the fall semester which started in 1987. Gottlieb said the accreditation means that everyone who graduated from the program since candidacy status was granted can claim the rights and privileges of graduating from an accredited program.

This is important, according to Gottlieb, because licensure laws in West Virginia and most other states require social workers to graduate from accredited programs before they can take state examinations and be licensed. She said graduating from an accredited program also means that persons can receive advanced standing when enrolling in graduate schools to obtain master's degrees.

Under candidacy status, an institution does not have to meet all requirements of the CSWE for accreditation, but does have to develop a three-year plan for meeting the requirements.

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Accreditation--Add 1

After being granted candidacy status, Marshall administrators and faculty led by former president Dale F. Nitzschke worked to develop a plan which would insure accreditation for the program.

"In order to get accreditation, we had to increase the resources of the program," explained Gottlieb. "For example, we had to expand our curriculum, which resulted in hiring a third full-time faculty member who will begin this fall."

An extensive three-volume self-study report also had to be written and submitted to the CSWE prior to a campus visit by the accrediting agency's Commission on Accreditation. Based on the self-study report, an on-site visit to the Marshall campus was held last February and March. The Commission on Accreditation met in June and agreed to grant accreditation to the program.

"I think the on-site team was particularly impressed by the community support for the program, our alumni survey which showed that approximately 90 percent of our graduates got jobs within the first month after graduation and finally by the knowledge of our students and faculty," said Gottlieb.

The CSWE is expected to send a more detailed report concerning the program's accreditation to the university in six to eight weeks.

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Accreditation--Add 2

Marshall Interim President Alan B. Gould said the program's accreditation caps several years of effort and outstanding work by many individuals.

He said Nitzschke played a major role in getting the program accredited.

"In 1987, Dr. Nitzschke went to the Board of Regents and convinced the board members of the need for the program and presented a plan for receiving accreditation," said Gould. "He provided much of the support and emphasis which resulted in this significant achievement."

Gottlieb said between 40 and 50 students will be enrolled in the program this fall and she expects enrollment to gradually increase because of the accreditation and the availability of jobs in the field.

"There is a real shortage of social workers in West Virginia and other states," said Gottlieb. "Our students are virtually guaranteed jobs and most have secured positions before they graduate. There is a lot of potential as far as employment is concerned. Our students work for state and federal governments, hospitals and health care organizations and many different agencies. It is a field with a promising future.

"We've known for some time that the social work program is

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worthwhile and is needed in this area. We also know that our students receive excellent educations and preparation for careers in social work. I think accreditation reinforces those feelings and assures the quality of the Social Work Program at Marshall University."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Upward Bound program is conducting a summer residential session for 50 area high school students who will reside on the MU campus through July 26, according to Jackie Hersman, director of the program.

Upward Bound is a federally funded college preparatory program that offers academic classes, study skills classes, career counseling and cultural enrichment opportunities to disadvantaged high school students who show potential for successfully completing post-secondary educational programs.

The students will learn about all aspects of college life while on the Marshall campus, according to Hersman.

They will live in university residence halls and participate in a variety of academic and social activities.

To obtain further details contact Hersman or Marsha Keller at Marshall University's Student Development Center, 696-6456 or 696-3336.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Foreign Service Office Examination, required for persons seeking entrance into the United States Diplomatic Corps, will be held Oct. 4 at Institute, according to Dr. Clair W. Matz, director of Marshall University's Center for International Studies.

Applicants must be at least 20 years old and not more than 59 years old on the date of the examination, be U.S. citizens and be available for worldwide assignment.

"Something new has been added this year," said Matz. "Applicants must write a statement of interest as part of the test process."

Matz said 18,000 people take the test each year. "There are approximately 200 openings, but nevertheless we encourage people to take the test. Its a learning experience," he said.

Application forms and information may be obtained at Marshall's Center for International Studies, Old Main Room 227, or the MU Placement Services Center on Fifth Avenue. Registration forms must be submitted by Sept. 13.

To obtain further details contact Matz at the Center for International Studies, 696-2465.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Paul A. Balshaw, dean of Marshall University's College of Fine Arts, has been appointed by West Virginia Governor Gaston Caperton to a three-year term on the West Virginia Arts Basic Education Task Force.

The task force was formed as a result of a two-year study in which Balshaw participated. The study reviewed the state of the arts in basic education in West Virginia and prompted the National Endowment for the Arts to award a \$150,000 grant to the state to implement the recommendations made by the steering committee.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's School of Nursing has received a \$24,450 grant from the West Virginia Bureau of Public Health to provide scholarships during the 1991-92 academic year, according to Dr. Jane Fotos, interim dean of the school.

Scholarships will be presented to graduate students in Marshall's Family Nurse Practitioner Program who will commit themselves for three years of service in rural and underserved West Virginia communities following graduation.

The intent of the scholarship program is to assist in preparing nurse practitioners who can provide comprehensive breast and cervical cancer screening for women in West Virginia.

Fotos said students in Marshall's Family Nurse Practitioner Program are being prepared to provide health care in rural and underserved areas. The first students will graduate from the program in May 1992.

The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of Public Health, recently received a grant from the Center for Disease Control for a comprehensive breast and cervical cancer screening program. The scholarship funds are being made available to Marshall in conjunction with that program.

To obtain further details contact Fotos at Marshall University's School of Nursing, 696-6750.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University and the Autism Training Center located at the university have been awarded a \$49,836 grant by the West Virginia Department of Education to conduct a summer institute during the second term of summer classes.

Dr. Barbara Becker, director of the Autism Training Center, said the summer institute will provide training for 30 West Virginia teachers who currently work with autistic children.

Participants will receive five weeks of instruction in autism and will be granted six graduate hours of credit. The program's practicum, worth three credit hours, will be offered during the regular school year under the terms of the grant.

Becker said participants will receive a total of nine graduate hours of credit which is the amount required for the autism endorsement for teacher certification.

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

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HUNTINGTON, W. Va. — "Multiculturalism" is a word -- a concept -- rapidly being introduced on university campuses throughout the nation.

At Marshall University, it's more than a word or a concept.

Marshall is busily instituting a wide range of programs aimed at increasing campus diversity -- and preparing graduates to function more effectively in a global society.

"It just can't be business as usual when it comes to our mission to not only educate our students, but to also contribute to the state and nation," says Interim President Alan B. Gould.

Gould quickly reels off names of programs already started and plans for the near future as he thumbs through stacks of reports, studies and proposals in his Old Main office.

They deal with promoting understanding among the races, religions and genders. Programs and activities include faculty and student exchanges with historically black higher education institutions; recruitment of minority students, administrators and faculty; special conferences and forums to discuss free speech vs. hate speech and understanding of and appreciation for diverse cultures; and initiatives to provide greater opportunities for minorities.

"I don't think many know all the things we're doing," Gould says as he emphasizes why such programs are so critical to Marshall University and the region. "These activities are important to provide an appropriate atmosphere and commitment for all our students, including minorities, but it goes far beyond that.

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## MULTICULTURAL PROGRAMS

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"Most of our students come from areas where they have very little interaction with other races and diverse cultures. I think it is critical for our white students to interact with those from other backgrounds and races because the world is changing — it's a global economy and society.

"A college education is more than reading something out of a book. It's a way you become interactive with others to gain different perspectives."

Marshall's programs are gaining national recognition, points out Dr. Betty J. Cleckley, herself an example of the university's commitment to multicultural diversity. Cleckley was hired in 1989 to fill the new position of vice president for multicultural affairs.

Dr. Blandina Ramirez, director of the Office of Minorities in Higher Education at the American Council on Education in Washington, D. C., commended Marshall officials and the University of West Virginia Board of Trustees for sponsoring a conference on the MU campus next March. It is entitled "Celebrating Appalachian Cultures; Working Together in the 21st Century" and is expected to draw participants from seven states.

She also praised Marshall's educational leadership, characterizing it as displaying "moral vision, courage and commitment."

Dr. Martha Dawson, who retired July 1 as vice president for academic affairs at the historically black Hampton (Va.) University and a key person in helping complete arrangements for faculty and student exchanges and other programs between Marshall and Hampton, praised the partnership program.

"I think this is going to be an exciting educational adventure for both universities, particularly because of the uniqueness of both universities and differences in the background of students. It is not something either university was forced to do. It's been a meeting of the minds with not only support from top administrators, but also with university professors wanting to do it."

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## MULTICULTURAL PROGRAMS

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Gould said a formal partnership agreement with Hampton will be signed this summer and some programs already have started. Officials and faculty members from both universities have visited each other's campuses.

Dr. Robert Alexander, dean of the College of Business at Marshall, said Hampton has a federally-funded program to help disadvantaged students and one Marshall computer science major attended classes at Hampton this summer.

Alexander also said the College of Business is making assistantships available for Hampton graduates interested in working on master's degrees at Marshall. He also said a representative from Hampton will participate in the Marshall College of Business Executive-in-Residence program this year.

Gould said the partnership agreement calls for other joint programs in such areas as education, liberal arts, nursing, fine arts and sciences.

West Virginia State College and Marshall also have completed some arrangements and are working on others in the areas of student opportunities and faculty assignments.

Gould and West Virginia State College President Hazo W. Carter Jr. have agreed to establish the Marshall University and West Virginia State College Cooperative Minority Graduate Assistantship Program.

Marshall will make available a designated number of graduate assistantships to African American students who have obtained or are in the process of obtaining bachelor's degrees at WVSC. Five assistantships will be available during the first year of the program which begins this fall.

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## MULTICULTURAL PROGRAMS

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Both presidents said they hope this is the first of several cooperative programs between the two schools. Officials also are exploring the possibility of faculty exchange programs and joint faculty appointments — professors would teach some courses at Institute and some at Huntington.

Increasing numbers of minority faculty members and students on the MU campus also are major goals, Gould emphasized.

One program is the Carter G. Woodson Faculty Initiative, named in honor of the famed African American historian. African American students with master's degrees would be employed as instructors and then would be provided assistance in being accepted to doctoral programs to further their education. The ultimate objective is to increase Marshall's minority faculty holding doctorates.

Funding also has been set aside specifically to attract African American faculty members to Marshall. Three have been hired for 1991-92 and the university is negotiating with two others, Cleckley said. An additional position is expected to be filled through the Carter G. Woodson initiative.

The university also is trying numerous approaches to achieve a more diversified student body, Gould said.

The Office of Admissions now has a minority recruiter who makes trips to such areas as Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Richmond in addition to Marshall's traditional recruiting areas. Admissions Director James Harless said results are beginning to show. He said 480 minorities were enrolled in fall 1989 compared with 510 last fall and minority applications for admission to Marshall have increased for next fall.

Each fall 100 to 125 students and their parents come to campus to participate in the Outstanding Black High School Student Program. Students meeting appropriate grade point averages in high school can receive full tuition waivers for one year.

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## MULTICULTURAL PROGRAMS

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Kenneth E. Blue, associate dean of student development and program director, said 25 to 30 students who participate in the program enroll at Marshall and 90 percent continue their education at Marshall.

"In addition to attracting students to Marshall I believe the program is one means by which Marshall can reach not only students, but also make parents aware of the programs we have and the quality institution that Marshall is," Blue said.

Gould and Cleckley also said the university is committed to promoting cultural pluralism through a number of other programs, both on and off campus.

These include bringing speakers to campus for forums and workshops for the campus and community, and for training sessions for staff, administration and faculty.

Marshall also is host for the annual West Virginia Black History Conference and Cleckley has been active in community activities such as a recent one in promoting racial understanding among Huntington police officers.

The Center for Regional Progress operated by Marshall has hired a minority consultant to assist minority businesses in getting started.

Gould said the university is studying curriculum requirements and course content to find ways to further multicultural understanding.

Last year The President's Commission on Multiculturalism was formed with the goal of moving the university toward an interactive, multicultural and pluralistic campus community. Commission members include campus and community representatives. Last December it issued a comprehensive institutional plan, with goals, strategies and time-frames, recommending a number of multicultural proposals including many of those which now have been started.

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## MULTICULTURAL PROGRAMS

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Gould and Cleckley said there are no "quick fixes" to achieve the multicultural gains desired and many will require substantial funding.

"It takes time, but we're putting in place the kinds of initiatives that will enhance multiculturalism and social justice," Cleckley said. "These initiatives have taken time to conceptualize, develop and move on, but we've come up with exciting plans and some of those now are starting to become realities."

Gould added, "We are striving for an inviting campus — one that recognizes individual differences of all ethnic groups and one where all students feel they are vital members of the campus community. We also feel a very strong commitment to promote cultural understanding throughout our region."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Elaine S. Collins of Ashland, Ky., a safety technology major at Marshall University, has been awarded a \$500 scholarship by the Metals Section Executive Committee of the National Safety Council.

Dr. Allan Stern, professor in Marshall's Division of Human Development and Allied Technology, said the award was presented to Collins in recognition of her exemplary dedication and scholarship toward the chosen field of professional safety.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Student Support Services Program has received funding from the United States Department of Education for the second year of its three-year funding cycle, according to Joe Dragovich, program director.

The Student Support Services Program, which received \$150,858 from the Department of Education for the 1991-92 academic year, provides academic, personal and career counseling for 175 Marshall students who are financially disadvantaged, disabled or first generation college students.

Dragovich said the grant allows the staff to provide a supportive atmosphere to students as well as offer the needed academic and personal assistance that will help ensure successful college matriculation.

Marshall's program has achieved a 76 percent overall student retention rate. During the 1990-91 academic year, 81 percent of the program's students remained in good standing with a cumulative grade point average of 2.50.

"We have an excellent program and have produced some impressive student statistics," said Dragovich. "In fact word about our success has spread around the student population so that now we have students coming to us asking about admission. Also, several state institutions that have student support

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programs will be visiting the MU campus so that we can provide some guidance for their programs.

"We have worked hard and are very pleased with our track record," said Dragovich.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Regular registration for Marshall University's fall semester will be held Monday through Friday, Aug. 19-23, in the Registrar's Office, Old Main Room 1-B, 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. 26, at 8 a.m.

Late registration and schedule adjustments will take place Monday through Friday, Aug. 26-30, in Old Main Room 1-B. 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. 23.

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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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W. Va. — All mass communications academic programs at Marshall University will be combined under one administrative unit starting with the fall 1991 semester, according to Dr. Deryl R. Leaming, dean of the College of Liberal Arts.

Dr. Leaming said broadcasting, formerly part of the Department of Speech, will be a sequence in the W. Page Pitt School of Journalism. The transfer involves all broadcasting courses, three faculty positions, and WMUL-FM and equipment.

Other School of Journalism sequences are advertising, broadcast journalism, journalism education, magazine, news-editorial, and public relations.

Dr. Leaming said the move also will allow the Department of Speech to more effectively concentrate and expand its programs in speech communication studies.

“This is a merger that has been carefully studied and one that will benefit all involved — the students, the faculty, the university, the professions and the quality of instruction,” Dr. Leaming said. He said it would eliminate much of the confusion that existed before because two academic curricula were teaching broadcasting. Broadcast journalism already was part of the journalism school.

Dr. Harold C. Shaver, director of the School of Journalism, said this follows a national trend of organizing all mass communications programs under one administration.

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New names for both departments also have been proposed. The W. Page Pitt School of Journalism would be the W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications and the Department of Speech would be the Department of Communication Studies.

Dr. Shaver said adding mass communications to the name reflects what already has been accomplished by the national organization of journalism educators, the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communications, and by many college and universities that offer degrees in mass communications.

Dr. Craig Monroe, acting chairman of the Department of Speech, said the move was made in such a way that serves the interests of all involved.

"This change provides us the opportunity to carve out our own identity and develop programs and that is exciting," Dr. Monroe said. "I think our department will grow rapidly and will find new and improved ways to serve the university and the university community."

Dr. Shaver said the merger will more effectively utilize the broadcasting faculty and equipment to benefit students in all sequences. He said another advantage will be to correct some deficiencies noted by the team from the Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications when it visited Marshall in February.

"Although they praised our teaching, our internships and a number of other elements of the school about which we are very proud, they criticized us for having only one person assigned to teach all our broadcast journalism courses and having inadequate broadcasting equipment," Dr. Shaver said. "The merger will help correct those deficiencies."

Dr. Leaming said the merger also will provide for better advising of broadcasting students, eliminate duplication of content in courses and allow students more flexibility in choosing majors and careers in broadcasting and general mass communications.

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JOURNALISM/BROADCASTING MERGER 3-3-3

He said an extensive curriculum review will be conducted this year by both departments to better prepare graduates to meet the changing career needs of the 21st century.

The merger will bring 80 broadcasting majors to the journalism and mass communications department which has about 325 undergraduate majors and 40 graduate students.

In addition to the three broadcasting faculty members joining the journalism/mass communications program, one staff position in journalism has been upgraded to faculty status and one faculty position has been added, bringing total faculty members in journalism and mass communications to 13.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--All Tri-State area businesses and industries are invited to participate in the fifth annual Tri-State Trade Show which will be held at the Huntington Civic Center Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 18-19.

One of the region's largest and most comprehensive trade shows, the event attracted more than 150 companies and filled 240 exhibit booths last year, according to William J. Shondel, director of Marshall University's Office of Purchasing and Materials Management which sponsors the fair.

Shondel said the trade show, directed toward industry, business, government, education, health care providers, contractors and the mining industry, is a very cost effective way to reach new customers and expand markets.

Exhibit booths are available for \$125.

To rent space or obtain further details contact Barbara Smentkowski, show director, at Marshall University's Office of Purchasing and Materials Management, 696-3157.

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August 8, 1991

## For Immediate Release

The Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing Systems at Marshall University is receiving over \$3.5 million of computer equipment and software from Digital Equipment Corporation.

The announcement was made today by Digital Equipment Corporation Allegheny District Manager John Flynn and Marshall President J. Wade Gilley at an afternoon press conference at the university's Center for Research and Economic Development in downtown Huntington, site of the Byrd Institute.

"This very substantial investment by the Digital Equipment Corporation in the Byrd Institute represents a tremendous vote of confidence in the work being done by Marshall University's Center for Research and Economic Development," Gilley said. "We're gratified to receive this type of support -- and we're excited about the future prospects it signals."

Robert F. Maddox, director of the Byrd Institute, said, "The Digital Equipment Corporation partnership represents a dynamic step forward in our capabilities as a teaching facility for flexible computer integrated manufacturing."

The major pieces of hardware Digital Equipment is installing at the Byrd Institute include a VAX 4000 Model 300, a time sharing computer utilizing Digital's VMS operating system; DECsystem 5500 computer suited for high performance applications utilizing ULTRIX, Digital's enhanced version of the UNIX operating system; and two DECstation 5000 computers featuring high performance architecture and accelerated graphics for a balanced work station.

The Digital contribution also includes more than \$2 million worth of software programs for CAD/CAM will enhance the user capabilities of the Byrd Institute.

Computer aided design and computer aided manufacturing (CAD/CAM) allow users of the system to design products and transfer the information electronically to an automated manufacturing machine which then produces the product. This system is helping to revitalize the manufacturing industry in the United States.



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The Institute is named for U. S. Senator Robert C. Byrd, D - W.Va., in honor of his efforts to establish the facility. Byrd, chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, has added \$5.8 million over the past two years for development of the center, and this year has won approval by the Senate of his request to authorize another \$4 million in federal funding for the Institute.

The Byrd Institute's main objective is to provide, as a shared-manufacturing facility, flexible manufacturing technologies that will benefit the economic development of West Virginia. The institute has a full range of capabilities for educating and training personnel as well as designing and prototyping new products and designing more efficient production processes. Manufacturing firms are encouraged to bring their needs to the facility and work with the staff to develop new products or reduce cycle time by utilizing the computers and software as well as the manufacturing equipment.

"Digital's partnership with the Byrd Institute allows us to work directly with manufacturing firms to focus on the needs of those customers," Flynn said.

"This is very important to Digital because we are strongly committed to the integration of hardware and software with a network of suppliers which provides a total solution."

In addition to the hardware and software, Digital is contributing a resident manufacturing consultant to oversee the installation of the equipment and to work with local manufacturers to meet their needs. Peter F. Debockary from Digital's Charleston office is already working with the Byrd Institute staff to ensure a smooth integration of the equipment into the multi-vendor environment. After the system is installed Debockary will work with area manufacturers to decide which software and equipment best meets their needs.

Maddox said, "This partnership strengthens our national leadership position as a teaching facility for advanced flexible manufacturing systems and we are very pleased to have Digital as one of our major partners."

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# NEWS RELEASE

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August 9, 1991

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Fourteen leading high school journalists from West Virginia and surrounding states will be honored this fall by Marshall University's W. Page Pitt School of Journalism.

Students will be introduced to university life through Marshall's Scholastic Journalism Program said Dr. Harold Shaver, director of the School of Journalism.

"We are now inviting nominations of high school juniors and seniors who have made significant contributions to their school newspapers and yearbooks," Shaver said.

Winners will visit Marshall for two days, attending classes, working on university publications and living in a dormitory. Guiding them will be an advanced journalism student who will serve as a college companion.

Invitations for the program will be sent to schools throughout West Virginia and in several adjacent states. Nominations are due by Sept. 30.

"The Student Journalism Program has been highly effective, both for students and Marshall in recent years," Shaver said. "It has helped many young people make up their minds about career goals, and many have decided on attending our journalism school."

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The W. Page Pitt School of Journalism currently serves approximately 450 students. It offers sequences of study in news-editorial, magazine and broadcast journalism, broadcast news, public relations and advertising, and has a graduate program leading to a master's degree.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Macel A. Braxton has been named coordinator of minority students programs at Marshall University, according to Kenneth E. Blue, associate dean for student affairs.

A Charleston native, Braxton received her bachelor's degree in Spanish and Latin from Marshall and her master's degree in education with an option in school administration and supervision from California State University at Hayward.

Prior to accepting a position at Marshall, she taught Spanish and Latin for 12 years in the Oakland (Calif.) Unified School District and taught in the Oakland Evening Adult School.

She served as chairwoman of the California Learning Educational Reform Network (C-LERN) for the State Department of Education. The committee developed a five-year plan for improving achievement and attendance in schools and lowering the dropout rate.

Braxton also worked with Hispanics, teaching English and history to persons who wanted to become citizens of the United States.

She previously taught in the Upward Bound Program at Mills College in Oakland and served as a sales engineer with Macy's California.

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Braxton has been involved in various professional and community organizations and has been a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, the San Francisco Inter-Alumni Council of the United Negro College Fund and the National Classical Languages Honorary.

Her duties as coordinator of minority students programs will include coordinating programs and services specifically for minority and black students, with a general responsibility to meet the needs of all students; serving as an advocate for minority students and a catalyst in assisting the university community to help these students achieve their goals; coordinating with university departments and units preventive and developmental services for minority students, and generating financial support for programs and services.

"I am glad we were able to attract a person of Ms. Braxton's caliber to fill this important position," said Blue. "She has worked with minority students in the Oakland School District and has developed plans to help minority students stay in school and succeed. We are looking forward to having her implement some of the programs she discussed with us during the interviewing process."

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For immediate release

For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-2584

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- A specialist who treats behavioral and developmental problems of children has joined the Department of Pediatrics of the Marshall University School of Medicine.

Dr. Rumie Su is the only fully trained behavioral developmentalist in West Virginia, said Dr. Joseph Werthammer, chairman of pediatrics.

She will work with children who have problems such as mental retardation or cerebral palsy, and has a strong background in learning disabilities and behavioral disabilities. She also hopes to develop a program for children with multiple handicaps or who are chronically disabled, Werthammer said.

Su recently completed her fellowship in developmental pediatrics at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. There, she was associate medical director of the Cerebral Palsy Program at the hospital's Children's Seashore House.

She completed residencies at the University of the Philippines and at Albert Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia. She received her M.D. degree from the University of the Philippines and a master's degree in public health from San Diego State University.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Office of Substance Abuse Education Programs will sponsor a series of discussions dealing with alcohol and drug abuse on Tuesdays beginning Sept. 24, according to Sharla Hofmann Meade, substance abuse coordinator at Marshall.

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

The schedule includes:

- Sept. 24, "Eating Disorders";
- Oct. 1, "Designated Driver Program";
- Oct. 8, "Date Rape";
- Oct. 15, "Women and Chemical Dependency";
- Oct. 22, "Co-Dependency";
- Oct. 29, "Behavioral Addictions";
- Nov. 5, "Enabling";
- Nov. 12, "LSD."

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

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## MARSHALL UNIVERSITY FACULTY AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. LYNNE S. MAYER, special assistant to the president, successfully defended her dissertation, "African-American Students in Predominantly White Universities: Relationships Among Locus of Control, Selected Characteristics, and Academic Success in the Freshman Year," on July 16 for the Ed.D. degree from West Virginia University.

Dr. MICHAEL E. SEIDEL, professor of biological sciences, recently had a paper titled "Morphological variation in turtles of the genus *Pseudemys* (Testudines: Emydidae) from central Atlantic drainages" published in the journal *Brimleyana*. His co-author was William Palmer, curator of lower vertebrates at the North Carolina State Museum.

Librarians who attended the 110th annual conference of the American Library Association held recently in Atlanta were: TIM BALCH, head of public services; MARTIN FAIGEL, head of technical services; MAJED KHADER, reference librarian; BAHIIYYIH FAREYDOON-NEZHAD, circulation librarian, and JOSEPHINE FIDLER, director of libraries. BALCH represented Marshall at the annual VTLS User's Group meeting held prior to the ALA meeting. FIDLER was a participant in a Library Administration and Management Association preconference titled "Libraries For the Future: Planning Buildings that Work."

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Achievements--Add 1

Dr. BETTY J. CLECKLEY, vice president for multicultural affairs, and Dr. WILLIAM J. RADIG, professor and chairman of the Accounting Department, participated in the Peterson's Multicultural Leadership Development Program held recently at Virginia Beach. The program was designed to promote learning and interaction in a multicultural setting and provide participants with the tools and understanding to build effective programs in diversity on their individual campuses. CLECKLEY and RADIG also visited Hampton (Va.) University, a private, historically black university with which Marshall is developing partnership programs.

Dr. ALAN ALTANY, assistant professor of religious studies, has had two articles accepted for publication. "Silence: Lotus in the Desert," a study of the role and meaning of silence in the historical development of western Christian monasticism, will be published in the May 1992 issue of "Studies in Formative Spirituality" by the Institute of Formative Spirituality at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh. An article on the meaning of the sacred in the poetry of American writer, poet, monk, mystic and social critic Thomas Merton (1915-1968) titled "Thomas Merton: Poet of the Sacred" will be published in an upcoming issue of The Merton Seasonal at Bellarmine College, Louisville, Ky.

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Achievements--Add 2

Staff from the Autism Training Center recently made a presentation on "A Verbal Behavior Approach to Increasing Communication in Persons with Autism" at the Autism Society of America's national convention held in Indianapolis. Presenters included Dr. BARBARA BECKER, ATC director; D.C. MEREDITH, LESA PASCAVIS-SMITH and KATHLEEN COOK TURNER, educational specialists.

RAYMOND F. WELTY, associate vice president for administration, recently was elected vice president for the Eastern Association of College Auxiliary Services. He also was named co-chairman of the 1992 Program Committee for the Eastern Association.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The generosity of a Willow Wood, Ohio man will enable Marshall University to build a long-sought facility for the university's H.E.L.P. (Higher Education for Learning Problems) program.

Marshall President J. Wade Gilley said Wilbur E. Myers donated stock valued at \$320,000 to The Marshall University Foundation, Inc., to complete funding for the first phase construction of the facility, which is expected to cost \$672,000. He noted the H.E.L.P. Center is being built totally with private funds.

Groundbreaking will be conducted later this month with completion expected next spring. The center will be erected on university-owned property on 18th Street between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

"We're really pleased about this development," Gilley said. "The H.E.L.P. program has earned much deserved national recognition and the new facility will allow it to assist even more students. We're grateful to Mr. Myers and to the other generous donors who have enabled us to move forward on this project without having to await financial assistance from the state."

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H.E.L.P.  
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Myers said he "felt compelled" to support the H.E.L.P. program after reading a newspaper article that described its impact on students with learning problems.

A native of North Lima, Ohio, Myers retired in 1968 as associate chief, appellate division, with the Huntington office of the Internal Revenue Service. A 32-year employee of the federal government, he is a 1932 graduate of Youngstown (Ohio) State University. He is the father of four children and grandfather of seven.

When completed, the new H.E.L.P. Center will more than triple the size of the program's current home, a 2,400-square foot corrugated metal building on campus.

"We're very excited about the new facility," Dr. Barbara P. Guyer, director of the H.E.L.P. program, said. "Last year we had to turn away three students for every one we accepted. We simply didn't have the space.

"The space we have had is too open and noisy, with too many distractions. Currently, we are using chalk boards, bookcases and anything else we can get our hands on as room dividers. In the new building, we will have 15 tutorial offices with sound-resistant walls. We have 130 students now and can accept 170 after the new building is completed," Guyer continued.

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H.E.L.P.  
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The new facility also will have two testing offices, administrative offices, and room for 15 to 20 computer work stations. The program now has a tiny room with two computers.

Guyer said the current project is the first of two planned phases for the H.E.L.P. Center. In the first phase, a 7,450-square foot structure will be built, including the "shell" for second-phase construction. Thirteen additional tutorial rooms and two rooms for individual and group study will be completed during the second phase.

H.E.L.P. has assisted approximately 700 students since Guyer organized the program in 1981 with funds from the Marshall Foundation. The students' learning disabilities have included dyslexia, problems in concentrating, and lack of ability to organize one's activities. The majority of students in the program are dyslexic.

Dyslexia is a neurological dysfunction in the language center of the brain, affecting a person's ability to read and write. To a dyslexic person, written letters appear to "spin" on the page. "The" may be seen as "het" or "eht." Often, the letters appear upside down, with an "h" appearing to a dyslexic person as a "y." H.E.L.P. students have average to superior intelligence, some are even at the genius level, but have difficulty in reading. Many creative people, such as Albert Einstein, Thomas Edison, George S. Patton, and Michelangelo, have been dyslexic.

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Guyer said services offered at Marshall to students with learning problems include tutoring in course work, note taking, study skills, organization and memory improvement, and remediation in reading, spelling and written language skills. H.E.L.P. serves as a liaison between the professor and student. Oral tests are administered when appropriate. Counseling for problems of self-concept and severe test anxiety are also available.

The H.E.L.P. program has approximately a 95 percent success rate, based upon the number of students who complete a semester with a "C" average or better.

Guyer has received national recognition for her work with the program. She has been featured in Newsweek, Family Circle and other nationally distributed publications.

Architect for the project is Clint Bryan & Associates of Charleston, W.Va. Neighborgall Construction Co. of Huntington has a consulting contract to provide construction management services.



# NEWS RELEASE

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August 16, 1991

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W. Va. — The nation soon will be celebrating the 500th anniversary of Christopher Columbus' encounter with the New World and Marshall University this fall will have a visiting professor conducting classes and programs relating to this important event in world history.

Dr. Deryl R. Leaming, dean of the College of Liberal Arts, said Dr. Grinor Rojo, a native of Santiago, Chile, will be the sixth occupant of the John Deaver Drinko and Elizabeth G. Drinko Distinguished Chair in Liberal Arts.

Dr. Leaming said Dr. Rojo will be at Marshall throughout the fall semester. He said Rojo will teach two courses and participate in a number of other activities on campus and in the region.

Dr. Harold T. Murphy, professor and chairman of modern languages, said Dr. Rojo is occupying the Drinko position at an especially appropriate time as the nation prepares to observe the Quincentenary Jubilee in 1992. The Quincentenary will commemorate Columbus' voyage from Spain to the New World in 1492.

Many of Dr. Rojo's presentations will relate to "The Encounter."

"Dr. Rojo brings to Marshall University a South American's perspective of the events of the 'Encounter' between the Spanish and American cultures which began 500 years ago with the landing in the New World by Christopher Columbus," Dr. Murphy said.

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## DRINKO PROFESSOR

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Dr. Rojo will teach "Contemporary Literary Theory" 3 to 4:15 p.m. Monday and Wednesday and "The Encounter" 3 to 4:15 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Both courses will be taught in English.

Dr. Murphy said "The Encounter" will deal with topics related to the encounter and conquest of the Spanish territories in North and South America.

Dr. Rojo was educated in both Chile and the United States. He studied at the Universidad de Chile and received his doctoral degree in Spanish and Spanish-American Literature from the University of Iowa.

His fields of specialization are Latin American literature, Latin American theater and literary theory. He is the author and co-author of seven books and numerous articles. He has lectured in Chile, Canada and throughout the United States.

He is a former Fulbright Scholar and has received numerous honors for his research. He has taught at California State University at Long Beach, The Ohio State University, Middlebury College, Columbia University, Swarthmore College, University of California at San Diego, University of California at Santa Cruz, Universidad Austral de Chile and the University of Iowa.

Dr. Rojo's visit to Marshall was arranged through the College of Liberal Arts and the Department of Modern Languages.

The Drinko chair, established in 1987, was made possible by the largest non-corporate contribution in Marshall University's history by a nationally-prominent graduate of the university, John Deaver Drinko, and his wife, Elizabeth G. Drinko.

A native of St. Mary's, W. Va., Mr. Drinko is a senior managing partner of Baker & Hostetler, one of the nation's largest law firms. It is headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio, with offices in a number of other cities. Mr. Drinko also is prominent in several businesses and has been awarded honorary doctor of law degrees by Marshall, The Ohio State University, John Carroll University, Cleveland State University and Dyke College.

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DRINKO PROFESSOR  
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George McGovern, former U. S. senator and presidential candidate, in 1987 was the first person to serve as the Drinko professor.

Dr. Murphy said information about Dr. Rojo's schedule is available by calling the Department of Modern Languages.

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August 19, 1991

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W. Va. — A veteran professor and administrator of communication studies at West Virginia University has been appointed chairperson of the Department of Speech at Marshall University effective with the fall 1991 semester, according to Dr. Deryl R. Leaming, dean of the College of Liberal Arts.

Dr. Leaming said Dr. Lawrence R. Wheelless, professor and associate chairperson of communication studies at West Virginia University in Morgantown, will head the department.

"We are extremely pleased to be able to fill this important position with a person of Dr. Wheelless' quality at a critical time in the future of the department," Dr. Leaming said. He noted the department will be undergoing an extensive curriculum review this school year as it redefines its role in serving the university and community.

Broadcasting, formerly a part of the speech department, will be a sequence in the W. Page Pitt School of Journalism. Dr. Leaming said this will allow the speech faculty to more effectively define its mission.

Dr. Wheelless said, "I look forward to leading the department at a challenging time for it. The department will be undergoing a significant transition because broadcasting has moved to journalism.

"We need to reformulate the department's goals and mission within the university. I believe we need to make some important changes in our course offerings. We will need also to redefine and further develop the quality of majors at undergraduate and graduate levels.

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## SPEECH CHAIRPERSON

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"I believe we have at this time the opportunity to become a new, contemporary, modern-day department operating under a new banner — maybe 'Communication Studies' or something similar to that name."

In addition to offering bachelor's and master's degrees in speech communication, the department also offers a number of service courses each semester for more than 1,000 students throughout the university.

Dr. Wheelless was a professor at WVU from 1985 to present and from 1972-82. He was professor, associate chairperson and graduate director of speech communication at Texas Tech University before returning to Morgantown. He also has taught at Illinois State University, Detroit Institute of Technology, Wayne State University and University of Houston.

He received his doctoral degree from Wayne State University, master's degree from University of Houston and bachelor's degree from Texas Christian University.

His areas of teaching and research specialization are human information processing, instructional communication, interpersonal and intimate communication, research methods, communication theory, persuasion, organizational communication, and decision-making.

Dr. Wheelless has been active in a number of national and international communication associations and has been a frequent guest lecturer and consultant. He has extensive publications to his credit, including books, book chapters and journal articles.

Dr. Craig Monroe, professor of speech, has been serving as acting chairperson this summer.

Dr. H. Keith Spears was chairperson for the past two years and is now director of instructional television at the university.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University has just completed another record setting year in obtaining grants, according to Dr. C. Robert Barnett, director of grants and research development.

The university received a total of \$14,386,172 in grant funding for fiscal year 1990-91, an increase of \$8,613,913 or 249 percent more than the previous year.

Marshall's faculty and staff submitted 166 proposals to various funding agencies and had 103 projects accepted for funding. The university's success rate was 62 percent, an excellent ratio according to Barnett.

Dr. Robert F. Maddox, executive assistant to the president and director of Marshall's Office of Research and Economic Development Outreach, said, "Last year I predicted that Marshall would receive \$10 million in grants and contract funds during 1990-91. However, the securing of more than \$14 million far exceeded our most optimistic expectations.

"As recently as 1983 and 1984 we were securing less than \$2 million per year in grant funds. The kind of growth we have achieved since then is nothing less than phenomenal. It is testimony to Marshall fulfilling the role of a regional research university."

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Grants--Add 1

In the past nine years, Marshall has more than doubled the number of grant proposals submitted and the number of projects funded. The dollar value of the grants has skyrocketed, going from a total of \$1,743,975 in 1983 to more than \$14 million this year.

The major sources of grant income at Marshall are the Office of Research and Economic Development Outreach with more than \$8 million in grant funding and the School of Medicine with almost \$4 million in grants.

According to a report prepared by Barnett:

--The Office of Research and Economic Development Outreach received \$8,877,846 through 27 funded proposals;

--The School of Medicine had 20 proposals funded for a total of \$3,968,656;

--The College of Education received \$545,898 through 13 funded proposals;

--The Student Affairs Division received \$489,120 through eight funded proposals;

--Marshall's Community and Technical College had nine proposals funded for a total of \$267,367;

--The College of Science received \$121,454 through eight funded proposals;

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Grants--Add 2

--The College of Liberal Arts had seven proposals funded for a total of \$94,516;

--The College of Fine Arts received \$18,877 through 10 funded proposals;

--The College of Business received \$2,438 for one funded proposal.

Approximately 41 percent of Marshall's grant total came from corporations, 36 percent from federal agencies including the armed services and the National Science Foundation, 19 percent from foundations and private sources and 4 percent from state and local agencies.

Maddox gave a lot of credit for Marshall's performance in obtaining grants to its faculty, staff and administration, which he said actively sought and encouraged grant participation.

He also praised West Virginia Senators Robert C. Byrd and Jay Rockefeller and West Virginia's congressional representatives for the roles they played in helping the university obtain grants.

Barnett said, "Obviously the grants bring money to the university we wouldn't otherwise have, but there are other benefits as well. For example, grants help make our professors better teachers because they get the opportunity to do research which they can utilize in the classroom."

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Maddox said, "The addition of \$14 million into the regional economy will have an outstanding impact. The amount of the money alone is a stimulant for the economy, but it has a double impact because many of the funded programs are aimed at economic development."

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# NEWS RELEASE

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August 22, 1991

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Office of Student Health Education Programs will sponsor "Fresh Start," a smoking cessation class developed by the American Cancer Society, beginning Monday, Sept. 9, at 5 p.m. in Memorial Student Center.

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

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

To register or obtain further details contact the Office of Student Health Education Programs at Marshall University, 696-4800.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Reading and Learning Center (M.U.R.A.L. Center) will sponsor a 13-week tutoring program from Sept. 9 through Dec. 9 for students in kindergarten through 12th grade.

Participants will attend one-hour sessions on Mondays and Thursdays on the Marshall campus.

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, 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.

Evans said the program also will offer enrichment activities designed to broaden the students' skills and special programs such as the "Writing to Read" computer program and other supplementary computer programs. Testing for learning problems will be available.

The cost of the program will be \$115 per student for the tutoring sessions. There will be an additional \$25 charge for the testing program.

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To obtain further details contact Evans at 696-2853. To register contact the Marshall University Division of Teacher Education, 696-2340.

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For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The Huntington Foundation has awarded a \$100,931 grant to Marshall University to kick off a fund-raising project seeking \$500,000 for scientific equipment, Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley announced today.

"The first phase of renovations to Marshall's Science Hall has been completed and the building has reopened to students and faculty for the first time in several years. The Huntington Foundation's gift will aid the university in providing state-of-the-art equipment to match the renovated facility," Gilley said at a campus luncheon to recognize those involved with the renovation.

Dr. Winfield C. John, the foundation's Grants Committee chairman, accepted a plaque in recognition of the Huntington Foundation's latest gift.

"The National Science Foundation reports fewer students graduating in the sciences nationwide," Gilley said. "That is not the case at Marshall. Since 1977, enrollment in Marshall's College of Science has doubled. To train future physicians, scientists, and teachers, the university needs to replace much of its old, sometimes outdated, equipment."

Gilley said the university will seek support from industry and College of Science alumni.

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The Huntington Foundation was created in 1984 to return to the community money generated by the sale of Huntington Hospital to the Hospital Corporation of America. The foundation, which awards grants for charitable, religious, educational and scientific needs, has been a strong supporter of Marshall.

In 1988 the foundation awarded \$1 million to establish and maintain an outpatient geriatrics assessment center at Marshall's School of Medicine. The foundation has awarded additional grants to the School of Medicine and the College of Science for equipment and special projects.

Others recognized during the campus luncheon were Charles Neighborgall of Neighborgall Construction Co., Jerry Schiff of Abramovitz-Kingsland-Schiff, Architects, and David McComas, representing the Tri-State Building and Construction Trades Council. Following the luncheon, the group toured the Science Building.

The Departments of Biological Sciences, Geology, and Physics and Physical Science moved into the renovated 1950 section of the Science Building this summer. The final phase of renovation will be completed by next fall and the Chemistry and Clinical Laboratory Sciences departments, temporarily located in the university's Northcott Hall, will move into the renovated building.



# NEWS RELEASE

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August 26, 1991

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Larry A. Williams has been named director of Marshall University's physical plant, according to Dr. K. Edward Grose, vice president for administration at Marshall.

Williams had been serving as interim director of the physical plant since January and previously served as assistant director of Marshall's physical plant.

He received his bachelor's degree from Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa., and completed a New York University program on computer applications for construction professionals and a Real Estate Institute course in construction management.

Prior to accepting a position at Marshall in 1990, he served as director of campus renovations and facilities planning and director of facilities and plant management at Manhattanville College, Purchase, N.Y.

He previously served as director of seminary operations, assistant director of seminary operations, director of campus construction and chief engineer at Union Theological Seminary in New York City and served as assistant superintendent at Inland Steel Corporation.

Williams has been involved in various community and professional organizations and is a member of the Association of Physical Plant Administrators, the National Association of College and University Business Officers and the National Trust

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for Historic Preservation. He also has been a consultant on preservation of historic buildings for churches in New York and coordinated a conference for architects and clergy on caring for religious buildings.

As director of Marshall's physical plant, Williams will be responsible for the operation of the entire department which includes 140 employees, 32 academic buildings and 205 acres of grounds.

"Larry has demonstrated that he can manage and supervise the university's physical plant," said Grose. "He did an excellent job as assistant director and interim director and we are glad he was willing to accept the responsibility for this important position on a permanent basis."

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# NEWS RELEASE

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August 26, 1991

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A teleconference titled "Philip Crosby on Successful Leadership for Managing Quality" will be held at Marshall University on Tuesday, Sept. 17, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

The program will examine the structure of the successful organization and the primary concerns of a manager: quality, finances and relationships, according to Richard Hensley, interim director of continuing education at Marshall.

Topics will include special problems women and minorities face in attaining executive positions, relationships among executives and their peers, employees, suppliers, customers and the community, and finances, debt and budgets.

Philip Crosby, a management consultant, lecturer and author, will lead the teleconference.

Crosby served as quality manager for Martin Marietta and vice president for ITT before forming his own company, Philip Crosby Associates Inc. He has written several books including "Quality is Free," "The Eternally Successful Organization" and "Leading: The Art of Becoming an Executive."

There will be a \$10 registration fee for the teleconference which will be open to the public.

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

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# NEWS RELEASE

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August 26, 1991

For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- A retired Huntington business executive and his wife have contributed \$100,000 to The Campaign for Marshall, a \$10-million fund raising effort for endowment and capital projects at Marshall University.

Marshall President J. Wade Gilley said Dan and Virginia Urian Wagoner designated their gift to provide scholarships for students from Cabell and Wayne counties.

"Mr. and Mrs. Wagoner's gift will enable deserving students to fulfill their potential," Gilley said. "We truly appreciate their generosity as Marshall needs more scholarships to assist students. Last year we had 1,500 students apply for scholarships. Only 700 scholarships were available. The Wagoners' endowment will help generations of Marshall students."

Wagoner was associated with Wagoner Brothers Co. and Danco, Inc., for a number of years. He was one of the founders of the Security Bank and currently serves on the board of directors of its successor bank, One Valley Bank of Huntington. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wagoner are natives of Huntington.





# NEWS RELEASE

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August 27, 1991  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley announced today he is imposing a strict hiring freeze, effective immediately, as one of a number of steps planned to cope with the university's budget problems.

Gilley, who assumed the Marshall presidency Aug. 1, said he had spent much of his time since then in discussions with Vice President for Finance Herbert J. Karlet and members of his staff.

"It's obvious that Marshall University has a serious budget problem and that we're going to have to deal with it immediately," Gilley said. "Otherwise, we could end the current fiscal year with a shortfall of as much as \$1.4 million."

Gilley said the university's budget problems had been accumulating over a period of several years as enrollments and demands for services outstripped revenues. "You can perform a fiscal balancing act for only so long," Gilley said, "and we've reached a point where we're going to have to confront our budget situation--both short term and long term."

He said the hiring freeze will cover all positions, including those funded with state appropriations and those funded from other sources. "In some rare instances we may have to make an exception and permit a position to be filled, but I expect very few of those," Gilley said.

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The Marshall president said he will appoint a small committee to review appeals for exceptions to the hiring freeze, but he will make the final decision in each case.

Unlike previous Marshall hiring freezes, this one will include positions already advertised and "in the pipeline" but not yet finalized.

Gilley also announced several other steps designed to (1) reduce the university's costs and (2) increase the university's revenues:

--Reclassification of positions (promotions) also will be frozen, effective immediately.

--Dr. Sam Clagg, retired professor of geography and Marshall interim president in 1983-84, will conduct a study of the university administration to determine if it has grown excessively and will present his findings to Gilley.

--The Faculty Senate's Budget and Appropriations Committee, chaired by Prof. W. Donald Williams, will begin a thorough review of university operations and will submit recommendations to Gilley.

--An application fee will be initiated for out-of-state students applying for admission to Marshall, pending approval by the university's Institutional Board of Advisors. Students from adjacent areas of Ohio and Kentucky eligible for the university's special "Metro Fee" would not be affected.

--The University of West Virginia Board of Trustees will be asked to approve a plan to increase tuition and fees for out-of-state students in phases over the next few years. Again, this would not affect the "Metro Fee" students.

"This is going to be a difficult year financially for all of us," Gilley said. "In approaching any of the difficult decisions we're going to have to make, our top priority will be to protect the integrity of the classroom.

"By working together, I'm confident we can reduce our expenditures, enhance our revenues and position Marshall University to take advantage of the tremendous opportunities which lie ahead."

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August 28, 1991

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) during September, October, November and December.

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

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

The first review program will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from Sept. 23 through Oct. 23. from 6 to 8 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 437.

English will be covered Sept. 23, 25 and 30; math will be covered Oct. 2, 7 and 9; reading will be covered Oct. 14, 16 and 21, and science will be covered Oct. 23.

The program will be repeated on Tuesdays and Thursdays from Oct. 29 through Dec. 5 from 6 to 8 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 437.

During the second program, English will be covered Oct. 29 and 31 and Nov. 5; reading will be covered Nov. 7, 12 and 14;

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math will be covered Nov. 19 and 21 and Dec. 3, and science will be covered Dec. 5.

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

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

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August 28, 1991

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Starting Your Own Business" will be the topic of a free business workshop on Tuesday, Sept. 10, from 3 to 9 p.m. in the Milton City Hall Conference Room, 1139 Smith Street, Milton.

The workshop will provide an overview of information needed for starting a small business. Topics will include licensing, forms of business organization, insurance, taxes, record keeping, advertising, financing and business plans, according to Elaine Hayslett, program manager for Marshall University's Small Business Development Center.

Sponsors of the program are the U.S. Small Business Administration, Marshall's 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 workshop.

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

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For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The Delta Beta chapter of Sigma Kappa national sorority has contributed \$11,600 to The Marshall University Foundation, Inc., to establish a scholarship.

Dr. Edward G. "Ned" Boehm Jr., Marshall vice president for institutional advancement, accepted the check from Joleyne Jackson Blain, Delta Beta alumnae president, and Eileen Butterworth Marinacci, chapter treasurer. Boehm said \$10,000 of the chapter's gift will be invested and proceeds will be used to provide an annual scholarship. The remaining \$1,600 has been awarded to the chapter's first scholarship recipient.

Meredith Anne Fredeking of Huntington received the first scholarship. She is a senior, majoring in elementary education. Her mother, the former Nancy Shimp, was a member of the Delta Beta chapter. Under the guidelines for awarding the scholarship, "legacies" -- sons, daughters, grandchildren, sisters, brothers, nieces and nephews of Sigma Kappa members and the founding sorority, Pi Kappa Sigma -- will be given priority.

Blain said the scholarship was a way for chapter alumnae to share the education experience they had at Marshall with others.

The university also will receive quarterly interest from a loan the chapter made to the national sorority. The interest will be used to build the endowment so additional scholarships may be awarded, Blain said.



# NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Placement Services Center will no longer publish its Employment Opportunities Bulletin, according to Reginald A. Spencer, director of the center.

Instead, the center has established a new call-in job listing service.

Current job listings will be available to callers on the university's new Jobs Hotline, (304) 696-JOBS.

Spencer said callers would be able to choose from among several job categories by pressing corresponding numbers on touchtone telephones. Categories will include listings such as business, government, higher education, teaching, human services and others.

The new Jobs Hotline will be updated every Friday.

"The Jobs Hotline has a number of advantages over the newsletter format we had been using," said Spencer. "It can be updated frequently. It can be accessed directly by the caller at any time and it allows the caller to hear only the job categories they want to hear."

The Jobs Hotline number, 696-JOBS, is not a toll-free number.

To obtain further details about the new job listing service contact the Marshall University Placement Services Center, 696-2370.

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August 30, 1991

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Martha G. Childers, associate professor of home economics at Marshall University, has received a \$40,000 grant from the Maternal and Child Division of the West Virginia Bureau of Health.

The grant will enable Childers to continue her work with the bureau's Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention project and will be used to employ one full-time adolescent pregnancy specialist.

Childers has received grant allocations totaling \$120,000 over the past three years for the Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention project.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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

The classes, the first beginning Sept. 16, will be diverse enough to appeal to a wide variety of needs and interests, said Hensley. "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," he said.

Enrollment fees will be \$48 for all classes except "Ballroom and Country Style Dancing" which will be \$35 for singles and \$49 for couples. There will be a 10 percent discount for persons enrolling in more than one class.

The schedule includes the following:

--"Advanced Sign Language," 7 to 9 p.m., Thursdays, Oct.3-Nov. 7, Smith Hall Room 409;

--"Ballroom and Country Style Dancing," 7 to 9 p.m., Mondays, Sept. 30-Nov. 4, place to be announced;

--"Introduction to Computers," 4:15 to 6:15 p.m., Tuesdays, Sept. 17-Oct. 22, Corbly Hall Room 438;

--"Introduction to Computers," 6:15 to 8:15 p.m., Fridays, Nov. 1-Dec. 13, Northcott Hall Room 101;

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--"Disk Operating Systems," 4 to 6 p.m., Fridays, Oct. 4-  
Nov. 8, Northcott Hall Room 101;

--"Introduction to Word Perfect," 4:15 to 6:15 p.m.,  
Mondays, Sept. 16-Oct. 21, Corbly Hall Room 438;

--"Intermediate Word Perfect," 4:15 to 6:15 p.m., Mondays,  
Oct. 28-Dec. 9, Corbly Hall Room 438;

--"Intro to Lotus," 4:15 to 6:15 p.m., Wednesdays, Sept. 18-  
Oct. 23, Corbly Hall Room 438;

--"Intermediate Lotus," 4:15 to 6:15 p.m., Wednesdays,  
Oct. 30-Dec. 11, Corbly Hall Room 438;

--"Introduction to D-Base," 4:15 to 6:15 p.m., Mondays,  
Oct. 28-Dec. 9, Northcott Hall Room 101;

--"Autocad I," 6:15 to 8:15 p.m., Fridays, Sept. 20-Oct. 25,  
Northcott Hall Room 101;

--"Intermediate Computers," 4:15 to 6:15 p.m., Tuesdays,  
Oct. 29-Dec. 10, Corbly Hall Room 438;

--"Desktop Publishing I (Pagemaker)," 4:15 to 6:15 p.m.,  
Mondays, Sept. 16-Oct. 21, Northcott Hall Room 101;

--"Introduction to Sign Language," 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays,  
Sept. 17-Oct. 22, Smith Hall Room 409;

--"Intermediate Sign Language," 7 to 9 p.m., Wednesdays,  
Sept. 25-Oct. 30, Smith Hall Room 409.

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



# NEWS RELEASE

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Sept. 10, 1991  
For immediate release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- A Marshall University medical study comparing communities near industrial sites to towns farther from them showed few statistically significant differences.

The study sought to learn whether there were differences in death statistics, differences in the health events people recalled, and differences in how people perceived their health status, said Dr. Robert B. Walker, chairman of Marshall's Department of Family and Community Health.

The towns studied were Ceredo, Guyandotte and Kenova (considered close to industrial sites) and Barboursville, Hamlin and Lesage.

The study, funded by a Gannett Foundation grant, found that residents of Kenova considered their health poorer than residents of Barboursville did, although residents of Ceredo and Guyandotte did not. Kenova residents also recalled having more headaches than residents of Barboursville, Hamlin and Guyandotte did.

There was no statistical difference in numbers of deaths or causes of death between any community and the six-community group. In comparing individual communities, however, Barboursville showed a somewhat higher rate than Hamlin in percentage of deaths from cancer and from those causes grouped as "possible environmental causes." Barboursville also showed a higher unadjusted rate of deaths from birth defects than Guyandotte did.

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"You have to be very cautious in interpreting these findings," Walker said. "Death certificate information can be unreliable, and it is difficult to compare data that is not adjusted for age and gender." Perceptions of health status and recollections of health events also are subjective, he added.

The focus of the finished study is more narrow than originally planned, primarily because too few people were willing to participate.

The Marshall study made no attempt to link health differences to any possible causes, Walker noted.

"Our goal from the beginning was simply to compare the health status of people in communities where environmental concerns had been widely expressed to that of people in other local communities," he said.

Representatives of many local groups helped shape the study: private citizens, industry, the West Virginia and Kentucky air pollution control boards, the West Virginia Division of Health the West Virginia Legislature, the Cabell County Medical Society, and the School of Medicine. This advisory group determined policy for the study and reviewed the data analysis before its release.

The researchers compiled statistics from death certificates and conducted interviews of randomly selected households. Interviewers contacted 1,325 households in the six areas. Thirty-five percent declined to participate or withdrew consent, and 245 households could not be reached in three attempts. Most questions in the survey came from the National Health Survey and the Kanawha Valley Health Study.

The data was analyzed by Ohio State University. The information was coded so that the analysts did not know which information came from which community, Walker said.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's seventh annual "My Foreign Affair" reception will be held Thursday, Sept. 26, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center.

The reception provides an opportunity for people who traveled abroad last year to get together with people who would like to travel abroad in the future, according to Dr. Robert Kriebel, acting director of Marshall's Center for International Studies.

"The increasing interdependence of cultures and countries requires that universities prepare their students to function as citizens of the world," said Kriebel. "Our planet has become a global village and, more than ever, students need to acquire the knowledge, skills and attitudes that will equip them for living in a global environment."

Marshall's Center for International Studies, located in Old Main Room 228, promotes study abroad as a vital part of a person's education and is equipped to offer advice on programs, passports and travel details, according to Kriebel. He said the center's motto is "Go Away."

The reception will be open to anyone interested in traveling abroad.

To obtain further details contact the Center for International Studies at Marshall University, 696-2465.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The fall session of Children's and Teens' College, conducted by Marshall University's Community and Technical College, will begin Saturday, Sept. 28, and feature a variety of enrichment courses for students in kindergarten through eighth grade.

All 50-minute classes will be held from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays from Sept. 28 through Nov. 23 in Corbly Hall, according to Richard Hensley, interim director of continuing education at Marshall. There will be no classes on Oct. 12.

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

Courses for children in kindergarten through first grade include: "Fun with Reading," "Fun with Science," "Fun with Math," "Fun with Computers" and "Fun with Music."

Students in second grade and third grade will be able to take: "Math Skills," "Conversational Spanish," "New Discoveries in Science," "Fun with Computers (Electric Poet)," "Sign Language," "Conversational French," "Reading and Story Telling," "Creative Dramatics," "New Discoveries in Science" and "Computers, Writing and Editing."

Courses for students in fourth and fifth grades include: "Sign Language," "Study Skills," "Math on Computers," "Dictionary

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Dog: Fun with Computers," "Young Scientists: Experiments You Can Do," "Conversational Spanish," "Creative Writing," "Conversational French," "Creative Reading and Writing" and "Creative Video."

Sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade course offerings include: "Creative Video," "Writing--Special Topics," "Intermediate French," "Computer Program: Missing Letters," "Study Skills" and "Writing Improvement."

The cost per student will be \$37.50 for one class, \$55 for two classes and \$70 for three classes. Families registering two or more students will receive a 10 percent discount.

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

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# NEWS RELEASE

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September 12, 1991

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Psychology Clinic will offer a variety of psychological services to community residents and university students and personnel during the fall semester, according to Dr. Jeff Boggess, director of the clinic.

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

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

Boggess said the clinic is committed to providing quality services to the university and community.

He said the clinic's fees are quite low and will not block access to desired or needed services.

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

To make an appointment or obtain further details contact Boggess, 696-2770, or the Marshall University Department of Psychology, 696-6446.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Honoring Our Past," the fourth annual conference on West Virginia's black history, will be held at Marshall University on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 20-21, in Memorial Student Center.

The conference will focus on the study of black history in West Virginia and include presentations by nationally known scholars and historians who have demonstrated interest in research and retaining the state's black history, according to James W. Gipson, a member of the conference planning committee.

"We will have programs on influential and successful blacks in West Virginia, community builders, the educational plight of African-Americans and other topics that should be of interest to a wide range of people," said Gipson.

Charles L. Blockson, curator of the Charles L. Blockson Afro-American Collection in the special collections department of the Temple University Libraries, will be the opening speaker for the conference at 9 a.m. Friday in Memorial Student Center.

A native of Norristown, Pa., Blockson holds honorary doctorates from Villanova and Lincoln universities. A former president of the Pennsylvania Abolition Society and director of the state Historical and Record Advisory Board and its Black History Advisory Board, Blockson is the Afro-American

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commissioner on the Governor's Heritage Affairs Commission and is a director of Philadelphia's African-American Historical Marker Project.

Blockson has spent more than 40 years amassing one of the nation's largest private collections of items relating to black history and traditions.

He has written several books on the subject of black history including "Pennsylvania's Black History," "Black Genealogy," "The Underground Railroad in Pennsylvania," "A Commented Bibliography of One Hundred and One Influential Books By and About People of African Descent," "The Underground Railroad" and "First Person Narratives of Escapes to Freedom in the North" which won the "Choice of the Book of the Month Club" award.

He also has written articles for such prestigious publications as National Geographic and The Bulletin of The Historical Society.

Blockson's presentation will be followed at 10:15 a.m. by a session titled "Fleming Jones and Harry Capehart: McDowell County Attorneys and Legislators" and at 11 a.m. by a session titled "Joseph Dodd, Parkersburg Artist."

From 1 to 4 p.m., several communities will be highlighted including Institute, Johnson Hollow and Johnstown (an eastern panhandle black community).

Dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center and will be followed by the presentation of a play titled "On

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Black History--Add 2

This Rock" by members of the First Baptist Church of Charleston. Dr. Virginia Edwards, professor emerita at West Virginia State College, will make a presentation regarding the connection of material in the play to the trickster motif in black American literature.

Saturday's activities will begin at 9:30 a.m. in Memorial Student Center with a presentation titled "Bluefield State College: A Time of Crisis."

A session titled "The Livisay Family of Wayne County, W.Va." will be held at 10:10 a.m. and will be followed at 11 a.m. by a session titled "Collecting and Preserving Historical Material."

Lunch and a presentation titled "From the Grove to the Stars," a pictorial history of West Virginia State College, will be held at 12:30 p.m.

All conference programs will be open to the public free of charge. There will be a \$12 charge for the Friday banquet and an \$8 charge for the Saturday luncheon.

Marshall University's Community and Technical College will grant continuing education credit for participation in the conference.

A number of scholarships covering meal expenses will be available.

To obtain further details or tickets for the banquet and lunch contact the Marshall University Graduate School Office, 696-6606, or the MU Student Development Office, 696-2324.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Psychology Clinic will offer a variety of psychological services to community residents and university students and personnel during the fall semester, according to Dr. Jeff Boggess, director of the clinic.

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

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

Boggess said the clinic is committed to providing quality services to the university and community.

He said the clinic's fees are quite low and will not block access to desired or needed services.

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

To make an appointment or obtain further details contact Boggess, 696-2770, or the Marshall University Department of Psychology, 696-6446.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Fall Term enrollment is a record-high 12,744, according to a preliminary report released today by Registrar Robert H. Eddins.

The previous record was 12,580 in the fall of 1989. Last year's figure was 12,414, Eddins said.

This year's 2.6 percent increase over the fall of 1990 came as a mild surprise to university officials since the number of graduates from West Virginia high schools declined significantly last spring. However, the number of freshmen enrolling at Marshall declined only slightly.

Graduate School enrollment rose by 330 students over last year, an increase of 17.9 percent. Smaller increases were recorded at the junior and senior levels and the sophomore level was stable.

The College of Science, most of which is housed in newly-renovated quarters this fall, showed an increase of 185 students, or 12.9 percent, Eddins noted.

The university's efforts to recruit minority students apparently are yielding results, Eddins said. He reported a 13.8 percent increase in black student enrollment, from 390 to 444.

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The number of West Virginians enrolled at Marshall increased from 10,627 last year to 10,995 this year. The percentage of West Virginians among the total enrollment rose from 85.7 percent to 86.3 percent.

While pleased with the enrollment increase, MU President J. Wade Gilley said it had to be viewed as "a mixed blessing."

"We're gratified that more students than ever--particularly West Virginians--are electing to attend Marshall University," Gilley said. "At the same time, however, we're in a difficult budget situation and we're having to do everything we can to cut expenses. A record number of students to be served certainly complicates our efforts to address the budget crisis, but we're going to do our very best to meet their needs."

Eddins said the official, final enrollment report will be submitted to the University of West Virginia Board of Trustees Nov. 1 through the university's Office of Institutional Research.

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September 13, 1991

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Wangxin He, a professor at Shanghai Second Polytechnic University in China, will serve as a visiting research associate at the Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing Systems at Marshall University, according to Dr. Robert F. Maddox, director of the Byrd Institute.

He will be working with staff members at the Byrd Institute and visiting businesses and industries in the area through May 15, 1992.

In addition to being a university professor, He works with the Shanghai Higher Education Bureau which is responsible for coordinating more than 60 universities, research institutes and educational centers for business enterprises.

He also has experience in coordinating continuing education programs for large chemical and steel industries in China and has written numerous papers and articles regarding continuing education for engineers.

Maddox said, "Dr. He is an ideal candidate for a research associate because of the outreach programs and industrial similarities between his home and the Tri-State area. We are very pleased to be able to work in cooperation with such a distinguished and knowledgeable person."

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William A. Edwards, director of Marshall's Center for Regional Progress, is serving as staff host for He during his visit to Marshall.

Edwards said He's visit to Marshall is an excellent opportunity to enhance the College of Education's existing international exchange program with China.

He's visit to Marshall is part of an exchange program being conducted in conjunction with Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and Wright State University.

Faculty and staff members of the three universities plan to visit Shanghai Second Polytechnic University next summer.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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Sept. 16, 1991

For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- A former Huntington banker was memorialized today at Marshall University through the naming of an endowed scholarship, according to Marshall President J. Wade Gilley.

The B.C. McGinnis Jr. Scholarship was established by Mingo County, W.Va., businessman James H. "Buck" Harless when he completed payment on a \$1 million pledge to The Campaign for Marshall. Of the pledge, \$750,000 is earmarked for the McGinnis scholarship.

The naming of the scholarship was announced during a reception in the Big Green Room at Marshall's new stadium following a meeting of Marshall's Institutional Board of Advisors, of which Harless is chairman.

Harless said he chose to name the scholarship in memory of "Bun" McGinnis because "he was one of my very closest friends. This is a way, even though small, that I might be able to perpetuate his name in the town in which he was born and raised."

McGinnis, president of The Twentieth Street Bank from 1958 to July 1975, was "very instrumental in saving me from financial disaster many years ago," said Harless, who began his business career as part-owner and manager of a sawmill. Harless diversified his business interests which became international in scope.

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"Buck Harless has always been very generous in his support of higher education in West Virginia," Gilley said. "The scholarship endowment in memory of Mr. McGinnis will aid generations of Marshall students."

A Huntington civic leader, McGinnis, who died Sept. 5, 1976, was involved with many community organizations including the United Community Services, the Huntington Area Chamber of Commerce, and Boys' Clubs of Huntington. He was a former chairman of the West Virginia District Advisory Council for the Small Business Administration. He also was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Beni Kedem Shrine in Charleston and Huntington B.P.O. Elks Lodge 313.

The B.C. McGinnis Jr. Scholarship will assist students from the southern counties of Boone, Cabell, Fayette, Lincoln, Logan, McDowell, Mingo, Raleigh, Wayne, Wyoming and Mercer.

A number of members of the McGinnis family attended the reception, including his widow, Muriel Lester Pratt; sons, B.C. McGinnis III, current president of The Twentieth Street Bank and Thomas L. McGinnis, executive vice president; brother, Kermit E. McGinnis, president of Huntington Federal Savings & Loan, and sisters, Maxine Ramsey and Karleen Warnock.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Robert F. Maddox, director of the Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing Systems at Marshall University, will be a guest speaker at the fall conference of the National Association of Management and Technical Assistance Centers (NAMTAC) which will be held Sept. 29-Oct. 2 in Asheville, N.C.

New directions in policy and practice for economic development programs will be the topic of the conference, according to Maddox, who will discuss manufacturing competitiveness and technological policy.

"Economic development initiatives are becoming more important to the missions of many institutions of higher education because economic conditions no longer afford academia the luxury of being isolated from the environment in which they function," said Maddox.

The Byrd Institute is a teaching facility which utilizes computer integrated manufacturing technologies and managerial techniques to assist manufacturers in improving productivity and competitiveness through training programs and time-share or incubation opportunities.

NAMTAC, with headquarters in Washington, D.C., and a membership of more than 100 colleges and universities, promotes economic growth through university related assistance.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The 1991 Criminal Justice Career and Professional School Fair will be held at Marshall University on Thursday, Oct. 10, from 1 to 4 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

Municipal, county, state and federal agencies, private businesses, volunteer agencies, law schools, graduate schools and other professional schools will participate in the fair, according to Dr. Margaret Phipps Brown, chairwoman of Marshall's Criminal Justice Department.

Brown expects approximately 50 to 60 agencies to send representatives to the event, which will be open to the general public and Marshall students and alumni. Each agency or school will be recruiting career personnel or students.

"The fair is intended to be an informal setting to give people the opportunity to gain information about the agencies, which will be recruiting for current employment positions, as well as future career openings," said Brown.

The fair is being sponsored by the Marshall Criminal Justice Department, the MU Placement Services Center and Alpha Phi Sigma national criminal justice honor society.

Persons who would like further details about the fair or agencies that would like to participate in the program can contact the Marshall University Criminal Justice Department, 696-3196.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Institutional Board of Advisors Monday re-elected James H. "Buck" Harless of Gilbert, Mingo County, as its chairman for 1991-92. Huntington businessman Philip E. Cline was elected vice chairman.

Cline succeeds Nathaniel Ruffin who resigned from the board last spring to accept a position in Jackson, Miss.

Harless introduced two new members of the Board of Advisors, Shirley S. Dyer, representing the university's classified staff, and Dr. Steven P. Mewaldt, elected as the Marshall faculty's representative. The student representative, James A. Buresch, assumed his responsibilities following student elections last spring.

Other members of the board are Bea N. Orr of Logan. Robert L. Shell Jr. of Barboursville, Neal W. Scaggs of Logan and C.T. Mitchell, MU administration representative.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- David Fox Jr., vice chairman and secretary-treasurer of McJunkin Appalachian Oil Field Supply Co., was elected president of The Marshall University Foundation Inc. during its annual meeting on Sept. 17.

Fox, who attended Marshall 1939-41, served as president of the Marshall Alumni Association in 1960 and first became a member of the Marshall Foundation in 1974. He had served as the Foundation board's first vice president the past two years.

Other officers elected for 1991-92 are Nancy L. Francis, first vice president, and Ronald L. Hooser, second vice president. John J. "Jack" Klim Jr. was re-elected secretary, and Leland W. Thornburg was re-elected treasurer. Philip E. Cline is immediate past president.

Dr. Edward G. "Ned" Boehm Jr., Marshall vice president for institutional advancement, was appointed Foundation executive director, and Sherry H. Asbury was appointed Foundation manager.

Serving on the Foundation's board of directors, in addition to the officers, will be: William F. Agee, Permele F. Booth, William C. Campbell, Noel P. Copen, Albert C. Esposito, R. Sterling Hall, Kermit E. McGinnis, Vincent G. Manzi, Lake Polan Jr., James O. Porter, Marshall T. Reynolds, Thomas F. Scott,

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Robert W. Simmons, William A. "Buck" Thompson, and Virginia K. VanZandt. Martha Hill, president of the Marshall Alumni Association, and David P. Reed, president of the Big Green Scholarship Foundation, are ex officio voting members of the board.

Newly elected to the 50-member Foundation are John R. Hall, Frankie Nowlin, Joseph B. Touma, and S. Kenneth Wolfe. Re-elected as members are: Esposito, Fox, William M. Frazier, Earl W. Heiner Jr., Hooser, Klim, H. Bruce Lansaw, Hilda S. Long, Manzi, Reynolds, Ann L. Speer, and Everett R. Thompson.

James F. Edwards and Winfield C. John were granted emeritus membership status.

The Marshall University Foundation Inc. was established in 1947 as a non-profit, educational corporation to solicit, receive and administer private gifts in behalf of Marshall University.





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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Contributions to The Marshall University Foundation Inc. rose by 73 per cent during the 1990-91 fiscal year, according to Dr. Edward G. "Ned" Boehm Jr., Marshall vice president for institutional advancement.

The Foundation received \$4,709,621 during the 1990-91 fiscal year that ended June 30, compared with \$2,727,735 during 1989-90.

Boehm, who also serves as executive director of the Marshall Foundation, presented a year-end report during the Foundation's annual business meeting on Sept. 17.

"Our Foundation members are largely responsible for our success," Boehm said. "The 50-member Foundation contributed 34 per cent of the year's total. We also are very pleased that a number of our alumni and friends made their first gifts to the Foundation."

Foundation members gave \$1,610,391. Businesses and industries contributed \$843,471, and Marshall friends donated \$535,051. Other groups and their amounts were: alumni, \$480,282; foundations, \$468,217; parents, \$88,215; clubs and organizations, \$51,299, and faculty and staff, \$28,542. The Foundation also received \$322,433 from trusts and \$281,720 from estates.

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The number of donors increased by 1,140 -- 5,136 donors during 1990-91, compared with 3,996 in 1989-90. The average gift size was \$766, up \$175 from 1989-90.

The Foundation's assets reached \$21,685,455 and the endowment grew to \$18,628,274, Boehm said.

The Marshall University Foundation Inc. was established in 1947 as a non-profit, educational corporation to solicit, receive and administer gifts in behalf of Marshall University.

"We currently are conducting two fund drives," Boehm said. "The Campaign for Marshall is seeking \$10 million for scholarship and faculty development endowments and to complete the first phase of the Fine and Performing Arts Center. Gifts to the Annual Fund drive provide a wealth of services and programs not funded through state allocations. Each is essential to the growth and prosperity of Marshall University.

"We're very gratified that more alumni and friends are stepping forward to assist the Foundation in its efforts. Private philanthropy is vital to Marshall's growth."



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For immediate release

For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-2584

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The first doctors to graduate from the Marshall University School of Medicine, as well as their later counterparts, will gather in Huntington Sept. 27-28 for Marshall's Medical Alumni Weekend.

Nearly all of the 18 inaugural graduates are expected to return for their 10-year reunion, according to Peggy Theis, registrar for the School of Medicine's Alumni Association. Good representation from other classes also is expected, she said.

Numerous alumni will serve as speakers during a continuing medical education meeting Saturday, Sept. 28. Other highlights include talks by W.Va. House of Delegates Speaker Robert "Chuck" Chambers, Dr. Hillard Lazarus of the Cleveland Clinic, and author Lee Maynard (Crum); recognition of veteran medical educator Dr. Frederick Lotspeich; and the induction of honorary members into the school's Alumni Association.

The weekend's activities start Sept. 27 with an 8 p.m. student/faculty/alumni mixer hosted by Dr. Patrick I. Brown. The CME meeting begins at 9 a.m. Saturday and will be followed by a 12:15 luncheon. A tailgate party will be held before the Marshall vs. Brown football game. All indoor activities will be at the Radisson Hotel Huntington.

Additional activities are planned by the classes of 1981 and 1986.

More information is available from Theis at 696-7246.



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September 19, 1991

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"A Gathering of Women" will be held at Marshall University on Tuesday, Oct. 1, at 11 a.m. in the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center, according to Donnalee Cockrille, coordinator of women's programs at Marshall.

Outstanding women in the Tri-State area will be honored and new faculty and staff members at Marshall will be recognized during the program.

Adrienne Worthy, executive director of the West Virginia Women's Commission, will be the featured speaker for the event. She will talk about women of all backgrounds working together to promote equality.

The program will open with a performance by the Montclair String Quartet.

All of the activities 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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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a series of six weekly "Lunchbag Seminars" from noon to 1 p.m. on Wednesdays, beginning Oct. 16, 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 and topics include:

--Oct. 16, "Advertising Alcohol" (a look at the images used by advertisers to sell alcohol);

--Oct. 23, "Still Killing Us Softly" (examines the portrayal of women in advertising);

--Oct. 30, "Rape Culture" (examines the relationship between rape and the mass media);

--Nov. 6, "Dreamworlds" (examines the representation of women in music videos);

--Nov. 13, "Man Oh Man: Growing Up Male in America";

--Nov. 20, "Heroes and Strangers: A Film about Men, Emotions and the Family."

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The 1991 board of directors for Marshall University's public radio station, WMUL-FM, has been announced by Chuck G. Bailey, WMUL-FM faculty manager.

The board consists of two new members and seven members returning from the spring semester.

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

New board members are: Brian Kidd of Clendenin, program coordinator, and Cameron Smith of Scott Depot, training coordinator.

Members returning to the board from the spring semester are: Derek Scott of Pineville, sports director; Erik Raines of Huntington, music director; Jill McNeal of Wheeling, promotions director; Stephanie Pauley of Alum Creek, traffic director; Chuck Miller of Weirton, production director; Kristy Stratton of Hamlin, continuity director, and Kim Wheeler of Princeton, news director.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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September 20, 1991

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--West Virginia is paying J. Wade Gilley \$89,500 a year to serve as president of Marshall University. That's \$5,545 more than it paid his predecessor, Dale F. Nitzschke, who left to earn \$120,000 at the University of New Hampshire.

Marshall needs the extra money more than he does, Gilley announced to the university's faculty Thursday afternoon. So, he's going to give \$5,545 a year to the Marshall Foundation -- for each of the next five years.

Gilley said he's earmarking the money for faculty and staff development -- and challenged the faculty and staff to match his gift on a 2-for-1 basis. If that happens, Gilley said, he will solicit off-campus contributors to match the campus-generated funds, also on a 2-for-1 basis, raising the ante to \$49,900 a year. "That would pay for a lot of professional development opportunities for faculty and staff," he noted.

Gilley, who took over the Marshall reins Aug. 1, established a \$15,000 scholarship fund for undergraduate students studying the arts at his previous school, George Mason University.

The author of several royalty-producing books on higher education, Gilley said he accepted the Marshall presidency for the challenges and opportunities it offers, not the salary level.



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Sept. 20, 1991

For immediate release

For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-2584

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Thirteen students, 10 faculty members and a staff member were honored Tuesday night during opening exercises of the Marshall University School of Medicine.

Four students had perfect 4.0 grade-point averages in the first year, tying for the top academic award for their class: Rick Compton of Huntington; Cheryl Kirk of Ironton, Ohio; Caroline Miller of Hurricane; and Alicia Pauley of Huntington. Patricia Wilson of Huntington received the second-place award.

Linda Brown of Huntington, with a grade-point average of 4.0, received the award for most outstanding performance in the second year.

Four awards were given for outstanding third-year performance. William M. Miller of Sutton was named the most outstanding student in the Rural Physician Associate Program. Three students tied for the top award for the traditional curriculum: Timothy Dickinson of Barboursville; Joan Langston of Frostburg, Md.; and Christopher Metzger of Morgantown.

James B. Becker of Ceredo received the G.G. Hunter Pathology Award and Brown received the American Society of Clinical Pathologists' Outstanding Student Award.

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Carla Johnson of New England, W.Va.; Robert H. Prasse of South Point, Ohio; and Metzger were selected as members of the medical honorary Alpha Omega Alpha.

Dr. James Fix was named professor of the year by the first-year class. That class also presented a staff appreciation award to maintenance supervisor Gary Cole.

The second-year class selected as its instructors of the year Dr. Susan Jackman from microbiology, Dr. Monica Valentovic of pharmacology and Dr. Elio Madan of pathology. Dr. Scott Miller, Dr. John Huntwork and Dr. Carl McComas were named outstanding guest clinical lecturers, and Dr. Steven Cody received a special teaching award.

The class named Dr. Terry Fenger of microbiology the outstanding professor of the first two years and the Department of Anatomy as the outstanding basic sciences department.

Dr. Timothy DeEulis was named the outstanding clinical faculty member by the third-year class. That class named the Department of Pediatrics as the outstanding clinical department.



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For immediate release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Dr. Lynne Brodie Welch, a veteran educator who has worked extensively with rural health projects, has been appointed dean of the Marshall University School of Nursing.

Most recently, she has been director of nursing programs for the South Carolina Area Health Education Consortium. She previously served as dean of the College of Nursing and Allied Health at the University of Texas El Paso and dean of the School of Nursing at Southern Connecticut State University. In addition, she has been a department chairman at Pace University and a faculty member at Western Connecticut State University.

"Dr. Welch has an excellent record of academic success," said Dr. Charles H. McKown Jr., vice president for health sciences at Marshall.

"She promises to provide strong leadership in nursing as we integrate that school and its new family nurse practitioner program into our efforts to meet the expanded service needs of our region and state," he added.

Dr. Welch was chairperson of the 1991 National Convention Committee of the National Area Health Education Centers organization. Her numerous professional activities include serving as a member of the Technical Advisory Committee to the South Carolina Development Board Rural Health Committee.

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She was grant administrator for the Texas Tech Paso del Norte Area Health Education Center, as well as vice chairman of its board.

She has expertise in strategic planning, evaluation, and a long history of active linking of a university to the community.

Dr. Welch received her bachelor's degree from the University of Connecticut, her master's degree in nursing from the Catholic University of America, and her doctorate from the Teachers College of Columbia University.

She has published on nursing and nursing education issues and has had numerous papers and presentations on related topics.