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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Thomas K. Pauley, professor of biological sciences at Marshall University, will make a presentation on "The Impact of Habitat Disturbances on Amphibians in West Virginia" at the joint meeting of the Herpetologists League and the Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles being held July 28-Aug. 2 at the University of Georgia in Athens, Ga.

Pauley will discuss his research conducted during the past eight years to determine possible impacts of habitat disturbance on amphibians in West Virginia.

He has studied the impact of activities such as timber harvesting, mining and the building of roads, hiking trails and ski areas on a variety of amphibians including a salamander, *Plethodon nettingi*, which is found only in four West Virginia counties and is listed as a threatened species by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--An introductory computer course will be presented by the Continuing Education Office in Marshall University's Community and Technical College on Fridays beginning July 22.

The six-class program will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 438 each Friday through Aug. 26.

Richard Hensley, director of continuing education, said the course has been designed for the beginning computer user. Students will be introduced to computer terminology and concepts and learn how to apply the computer through hands-on use.

There will be a \$60 tuition fee for the program. 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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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The West Virginia Council for Economic Education has received a \$2,500 grant from the Mid-Atlantic Region of the Securities Industry Association to assist in the council's operation of the Stock Market Game in West Virginia, according to Dr. Neil Arneson, WVCEE executive director and professor of social studies education at Marshall University.

The Stock Market Game is a 10-week simulation in which student teams invest a mythical \$100,000 in stocks traded on the New York, American and NASDAQ exchanges. "By participating in the game, students learn about the stock market, our economy and current events," explained Arneson.

The grant will help the WVCEE expand the game into more West Virginia counties.

"We began the program in the fall of 1992 with three teachers," said Arneson. "This past spring we had 16 teachers in seven counties--Cabell, Lincoln, Putnam, Kanawha, Mercer, Harrison and Monongalia. We are interested in finding as many new teachers as possible to participate in the simulation. The game fits the curriculum of any of the middle or high school social studies, math or business courses."

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Stock Game--Add 1

Arneson said additional funds are needed to pay for postage, computer processing and team fees. "The council hopes to continue the involvement of private business to cover these expenses so as many students as possible in West Virginia can learn about the Stock Market Game," he said.

Teachers or businesses interested in participating the program can obtain further details by contacting Arneson at Marshall University's Center for Economic Education, 696-6753.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Six West Virginians will be awarded \$1,500 scholarships at Marshall University each year under a new "Erma Byrd Scholars" program announced today by MU President J. Wade Gilley.

The scholarship fund, honoring the wife of U.S. Senator Robert C. Byrd, was created with proceeds from a community dinner at Marshall May 7 which paid tribute to the veteran lawmaker from West Virginia. Senator Byrd also was the principal speaker at the event, arranged by a committee headed by Banc One West Virginia Corporation Chairman A. Michael Perry.

Future fund-raising events are planned to enhance the scholarship endowment, Gilley said.

Two Erma Byrd Scholarships will be awarded each year to students from each of West Virginia's three congressional districts, Gilley said. The scholarships are renewable if the students maintain 3.5 grade point averages in their Marshall work, creating the potential for 24 Erma Byrd Scholars on campus at any given time after the third year of the program.

Gilley said the scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic achievement and potential for contribution to the state's future. Erma Byrd Scholars will automatically become participants in the university's Honors Program.

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An Erma Byrd Scholarship Program Advisory Board will be appointed by Gilley, consisting of a chairperson, a representative from each of the state's congressional districts and two members of the university faculty. Perry has agreed to serve as the first chairman, Gilley said.

In turn, the individual appointees from the congressional districts will be responsible for forming district committees to serve as recruiting/screening committees for the program with the Advisory Board making the final selections.

A highlight of the program will be an annual trip to Washington, D.C. for the Erma Byrd Scholars to learn more about the workings of government, visit some of the nation's landmarks and meet with Senator and Mrs. Byrd, Gilley said.

"Over the years, Senator Byrd has made a remarkable contribution to the United States Senate and to West Virginia," Gilley said. "At the same time, in her quiet manner, Mrs. Byrd also has contributed greatly not only to the senator's career but to the people of West Virginia. I'm very pleased we have this opportunity to recognize her contributions."

The first six Erma Byrd Scholars will be named this summer and will begin their Marshall studies in the fall, Gilley said.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- A second gala to benefit the arts at Marshall University is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 17, Marshall President J. Wade Gilley announced today.

The university, assisted by a number of community leaders, held the first black-tie gala in 1992 when Marshall's Fine and Performing Arts Center opened. The event cleared more than \$100,000 for the university's arts programs.

Gala 1994 will be led by chairperson Mrs. John P. (Jane) Boylin Jr., a community volunteer and part-time consultant for non-profit agencies. She currently is chairperson of the Birke Fine Arts Symposium, vice chair of the Tri-State Arts Council, trustee and past president of the Huntington Chamber Orchestra, and on the advisory board of Read Aloud West Virginia.

Assisting Mrs. Boylin with the 1994 event will be co-chairpersons A. Michael Perry, who served as co-chairperson in 1992, and Mrs. J. Wade (Nan) Gilley. Mrs. John R. (Donna) Hall, co-chairperson for Gala 1992, is honorary chairperson.

The event features a reception, dinner, musical performance in the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse of Marshall's Fine and Performing Arts Center, and dessert following the performance.

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"Marshall's Fine and Performing Arts Center is an educational, creative, recreational and cultural center for not only the university but also for the community," Gilley said. "We are pleased that through these black-tie galas we can provide a festive cultural evening for the community while creating revenue for our arts endowment.

"Although fund raising is significant for the success of our fine arts program, the most important aspect is to celebrate the arts as we interact with the community to enhance the quality of life at Marshall University and in the community," Gilley said.

A number of community leaders from Huntington, Barboursville, Ashland and Charleston are involved with myriad details to make the evening a success, Gilley said.

Members of the Gala 1994 planning committee include: Connie Post, gala designer; Bobbie Trainor, design coordinator; Edward Bennett, floral designer; Jane Herndon and Sally Love, entertainment; Frank Justice, fund raising; Joan Weisberg and Charles Whitehead, invitation list; Patsy Lansaw, invitations; Susan Miller, outside decorations; Sally Carey, poster; Nancy Lacy, program design; Allison Bias, publicity; Beverly Pofahl and Anne Maxwell, reception/dinner; Julianne McNeer, special guests; Nancy Hindsley, theatre tickets/seating; Sue Dransfeld, dinner/seating; Mary Hodges and Anita DeHart, ushers, and Joyce Frazier, valet parking.

Tickets for Gala 1994 range from \$125 single to \$5,000 for a reserved table seating eight. Seating is limited to 500.

Anyone interested in attending Gala 1994 may contact Dr. Carolyn B. Hunter, Marshall assistant vice president for institutional advancement, at (304) 696-6443.



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July 7, 1994

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Regular registration for the second term of summer classes at Marshall University will be held Monday, July 18, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Registrar's Office, Old Main Room 1-B, according to Registrar Robert H. Eddins.

Second summer term classes will begin Tuesday, July 19, at 8 a.m. The second summer session will end Friday, Aug. 19.

Late registration and schedule adjustments will take place Tuesday, July 19, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. A non-refundable \$20 late fee will be assessed for late registration.

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University has received equipment worth \$664,350 from the National Science Foundation, according to Charlotte Weber, executive assistant for federal programs at Marshall University's Research and Economic Development Center.

The university obtained the equipment through the National Science Foundation's warehouse clearance program in Lanham, Md. Marshall was permitted to participate in the federal program because of NSF grants held by Dr. Michael Norton, associate professor of chemistry; Dr. Michael Castellani, assistant professor of chemistry; Dr. Suzanne Strait, assistant professor of biological sciences, and Dr. Protip Ghosh, professor of geology.

Weber said the equipment will be utilized in research activities and in the classroom.

This is the fourth time in the past year Marshall has been permitted to participate in an NSF warehouse clearance program. Weber said the university has received nearly \$2 million worth of scientific equipment from the National Science Foundation through its participation in the clearance programs.

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NSF Equipment--Add 1

"In the previous NSF warehouse clearance programs, the university received a large amount of computer equipment and specialized scientific instruments that our faculty and students utilize in their research efforts," said Weber. "In this clearance program, the majority of the equipment we received consists of computer-related items and equipment such as plotters and signal generators that will be used in the Engineering Department."

She said Marshall received eight VAX workstations, several computers and items such as printers, disk drives, monitors and laserdisc players.

The equipment currently is being distributed to the Marshall University Computer Center and various departments throughout the campus.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University has been selected as one of 10 award winners from colleges and universities throughout the United States in this year's National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week (NCAAW) programming competition, according to Sharla Hofmann Meade, coordinator of Substance Abuse Education Programs at Marshall.

Meade was notified of Marshall's selection by Dr. Edward H. Hammond, president of Fort Hays State University and national chairman of the NCAAW.

In a letter to Meade, Hays said, "I commend you for an excellent entry that exhibits creativity and a well-designed plan for curbing alcohol abuse on the college campus. Your selection indicates that you and your colleagues have made a strong commitment to one of NCAAW's principal goals: to help students develop skills to make good decisions about alcohol that will last them a lifetime.

"It means that you appreciate the necessity for the educational community to get involved in promoting healthy lifestyles among young people today. It means that your institution believes that underage drinking is unacceptable and awareness through education is one of the best weapons we have to

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NCAAW--Add 1

combat alcohol abuse. It is without a doubt that your efforts to increase alcohol awareness through National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week will make a tremendous difference on your campus."

National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week is observed annually in October at Marshall and other colleges and universities throughout the country.

Meade said a variety of creative events and educational programs are held at Marshall each year to promote awareness about alcohol related concerns and help students make responsible choices about drinking.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Jonathan Brown, manager of the Learning Resources Center in the School of Nursing, has been elected president of the Marshall University Classified Staff Council.

Other newly elected officers are: David Cremeans, senior offset press operator in Graphic Services, vice president; Stephanie Neal, administrative aide in the Faculty Senate Office, secretary, and Shirley Dyer, acting director of printing services, parliamentarian. Nina Barrett, audit clerk in the Controller's Office, was appointed historian. The historian is appointed by the council president.

Members recently elected or re-elected to the Classified Staff Council include: Donald Adkins, Administration Division/Service Maintenance, Plant Operations; Jill Chapman, Academic Affairs Division/Professional, Admissions Office; David Cremeans, President's Division/Technical Para-professional, Graphic Services; Chris McGuffin, School of Medicine Division/Professional, Family and Community Health; Marsha Napier, Academic Affairs Division/Office Personnel, College of Science; Sherri Noble, Academic Affairs Division/Professional, Academic Affairs; Selah Wilson, Finance Division/Professional, Controller's Office; Joe Wortham, Administration

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Staff Council--Add 1

Division/Professional, Athletic Department; Connie Zirkle, Academic Affairs Division/Office Personnel, Psychology Department; Melody Murphy, Academic Affairs Division/Office Personnel, Registrar's Office, and Ted Misner, Administration Division/Service Maintenance.

Marshall's Classified Staff Council represents staff interests, makes recommendations concerning policies and procedures to the university president, provides a forum for discussion and review of staff concerns and serves as the executive body of the staff.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Richard D. Begley, associate professor and chairman of Marshall University's Engineering Department, has received a \$10,290 grant from the United States Department of Energy to continue his research in computer environmental modeling this summer.

The grant will allow Begley to fulfill a summer faculty arrangement through the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education at the Department of Energy's Morgantown Energy Technology Center.

The Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education is a nationwide program that gives college faculty members the opportunity to conduct research at Department of Energy facilities.

Begley's research will focus on utilizing models to predict the amount and spread of contamination and its three-dimensional visualization using the latest computer technology in cases such as leaks in underground storage tanks or pipelines or any other means by which a contaminant is released to the ground.

He said the research is relevant to the mining industry because there are a lot of environmental consequences involved in the mining of coal and other minerals.

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Begley--Add 1

"It is difficult to actually look beneath the surface of the earth in cases where the ground is contaminated but by utilizing specialized computer programs we can predict the extent of contamination and show what it would like in both two and three dimensions," explained Begley.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Neil Arneson, director of Marshall University's Center for Economic Education and executive director of the West Virginia Council on Economic Education, will represent West Virginia at the national consortium meeting for Workplace Economics being held July 14-17 in Bloomington, Ind.

Arneson said Workplace Economics is being developed as part of the tech-prep curriculum to demonstrate economic concepts in students' everyday lives as consumers and in the workplace.

The project's goals are to teach students to understand and interpret common economic events through the study and application of everyday economic concepts, acquire critical thinking and decision making skills needed for workplace and career decision making, comprehend the economic activities of individuals, companies, labor and government and how they all interact, understand our market system in a global economy and comprehend the impact of economic events on careers, the workplace and lifelong learning.

Arneson said the goals will be achieved through a one-semester course using interactive videodiscs, videotapes, computer software and print materials.

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Arneson--Add 1

During the consortium, representatives from the Agency for Instructional Technology, the National Council for Economic Education and cooperating state systems of education will work on the development of the course materials, teacher training programs and the distribution of the package during the 1995-96 school year.

"I am pleased the state agreed to provide funds so West Virginia can be part of this consortium," said Arneson. "The use of this curriculum will ensure better consumers, workers and voters in the future. Students will be able to understand the working of our economic system on a personal level and why businesses and governments behave the way they do.

"Tech-prep is an ever more important part of what students are taught and West Virginia's membership in this consortium means our students will be receiving the best possible preparation for the workplace of tomorrow."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Maudie Karickhoff, director of clinical experiences in Marshall University's Division of Teacher Education, has been selected by the University of West Virginia System Board of Trustees as the higher education representative to the Certification Appeals Board of the West Virginia Department of Education.

The Certification Appeals Board, which meets several times each year, hears appeals on certification requests which have been denied by the Department of Education.

Karickhoff was nominated for the position by the deans of education from Marshall, the West Virginia Graduate College and West Virginia University.

The three-year term on the appeals board is held alternately by a representative from the State College System and the University System.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Westmoreland chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution recently presented a copy of its latest publication, "Wayne County, West Virginia, Cemeteries" (Volume 4), to Marshall University's James E. Morrow Library.

The chapter previously donated copies of the first three volumes to Marshall's library. The books are part of an on-going project of the Westmoreland DAR to list all persons buried in Wayne County cemeteries. The books contain readings from cemeteries, map locations and also listings of some deceased parents.

Professor Lisle Brown, curator of special collections at the library, said the volumes are important because of the limited amount of family history resources on Wayne County. He said the books will be of great value to persons interested in genealogy and local and family history.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Four new members have been elected to the Marshall University College of Business Advisory Board, according to Dr. Calvin A. Kent, dean of the College of Business.

New members are Joseph L. Williams Jr. of Huntington, Brenda Skibo of Holden, Betty Jo Moore of Matewan and Patricia Sazy of Louisville, Ky.

Williams, president and chief executive officer of Basic Supply Company, received his bachelor's degree in finance from Marshall in 1978. He has been active in various university and community organizations and currently serves as chairman of Unlimited Future Inc.

He also serves on the Huntington Area Chamber of Commerce board of directors, the West Virginia Minority Small Business Association, the BASF Citizens Advisory Committee, the West Virginia Governor's Partnership for Progress Committee, the Huntington Industrial Corporation board of directors and the Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing Advisory Committee.

Williams was presented the Marshall University Most Outstanding Black Alumni Award in 1984. He has been listed in every edition of "Who's Who Among Black Americans" since 1985.

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COB Board--Add 1

In 1991 he received the West Virginia Small Business Administration's Minority Small Business Advocate of the Year Award and in 1992 received the SBA's Administrator's Award for Excellence.

Skibo received master's degrees in business administration, vocational administration and business education from Marshall.

She currently serves as assistant superintendent of Logan County Schools. She previously served as principal of the Ralph R. Willis Vocational Technical Center in Logan and taught at Logan High School. She served on the board of directors of the Logan County Chamber of Commerce and currently serves on the Policy 2000 Committee for the West Virginia Department of Education.

Moore, who received a master's degree in business administration from Marshall, is president and owner of Superior Ford Inc. and Moore Chevrolet Inc. in Williamson.

She serves on the board of directors of the Tug Valley Chamber of Commerce and has served on the boards of the Ford Dealer Advertising Group, the Matewan Woman's Club, the National Automobile Dealers Association, the West Virginia Automobile Dealers Association, the National Association of Female Executives and the American Association of University Women.

Sazy, who received a master's degree in communications media from Marshall, is an education media specialist, technology media

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COB Board--Add 2

specialist and technical writer-illustrator for the Jefferson County Public Schools in Louisville.

She is a member of the Library Association, the Media Association, the John Marshall Society at Marshall University and the Business Women's Association. She also is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma Honorary Society and a recipient of the society's Leadership Management Golden Gift Award.

Prior to accepting her present position, Sazy was a media specialist/medical library consultant for hospitals and a medical records specialist for the West Virginia Department of Education. She also served as director of water safety for the American Red Cross.

The Marshall University College of Business Advisory Board meets several times a year with the dean of the college and serves as a liaison between the college and the business community. The board also reviews and makes recommendations pertaining to the college's curriculum, budget and fund-raising programs.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.—Dr. William S. Deel, director of campus technology at Marshall University since 1984, has been appointed assistant vice president for administration as part of a reorganization of the Administration Division, Vice President K. Edward Grose announced today.

Deel is assuming oversight of the Residence Services Department, facilities inventory and the campus identification cards system. He also retains responsibility for university telephones and mail services.

A member of the Marshall staff since 1969, Deel also has been associate dean of the College of Education and associate provost.

Active in community and church activities, he has served as lieutenant governor of the Kentucky-West Virginia District of Optimist International, commissioner of the Salt Rock Public Service District and delegate to the jurisdictional and general conference of the United Methodist Church. He presently serves as chairman of the General Board of Publication for the United Methodist Church. He is a popular inspirational/motivational speaker for religious, social and community organizations.

He earned his bachelor's degree from Glenville State College, his master's from West Virginia University and his doctorate from Indiana University.

Deel and his wife, Martha, reside in Malcolm Springs, near Milton. They are the parents of two daughters.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Celebrated singer and stage-movie-and-television actress Andrea Marcovicci will be the solo artist Sept. 17 at Arts Gala 1994, a benefit for Marshall University's arts programs.

Arts Gala 1994 chairperson Jane Boylin said Marcovicci will perform her "I'll Be Seeing You" medley of romantic songs of the World War II era. Marcovicci recently performed the medley for sold-out shows in Minneapolis and Baltimore.

"We're quite excited to have Ms. Marcovicci here," Mrs. Boylin said. "She has received excellent reviews for her work in New York, San Francisco, Chicago, Washington and other cities across the country. After our gala, she is scheduled to perform with members of the American Symphony Orchestra in a concert gala at New York's Tilles Center."

Hailed by *Life* magazine as the "most Sinatra-like" of the new generation of cabaret performers, Marcovicci maintains an active concert and cabaret schedule throughout the U.S.

She was the sole entertainer when President and Mrs. Clinton hosted the opening of the 1994 Governor's Conference in the East Room of the White House. She performed before a sold-out audience at her solo recital at Carnegie Hall — a concert described by Stephen Holden of The New York Times as "several sundaes worth of overindulgence" by "a gifted singing actress." Her appearances at the famed Algonquin Hotel's Oak Room in New York include an unprecedented 16-week sold-out engagement.

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Marcovicci at Marshall
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Marcovicci is well-known for her personal style, interweaving poetry, prose and a bit of music history with what the Albany (N.Y.) Times Union describes as her "uncanny ability to crawl inside a song, wrap it around her and wear it as though it were made for her alone."

The *Wall Street Journal* proclaimed of Marcovicci: "Her style goes beyond the vocal: There's her wry humor and her intelligence; her mixture of old-fashioned charm and modern bite; her innate sense of what song to sing and when; her enthusiastic quest for new songs; and her delighted discovery of old songs."

Marcovicci started her career in the 1960s as a folksinger. When she wasn't singing, she was acting. She began her acting career on the daytime drama "Love Is a Many Splendored Thing" and made her Broadway musical debut with Howard Keel in *Ambassador*. She starred on Broadway with Sada Thompson in Frank D. Gilroy's play *Any Given Day*. She also starred opposite Anthony Newley in the musical *Chaplin*, portraying all of Chaplin's wives, and performed Ophelia in New York's Central Park to Sam Waterston's Hamlet.

Her film credits include *The Front* with Woody Allen and Zero Mostel; playing Danny Devito's wife in *Jack the Bear*; *The Hand* with Michael Caine; *The Stuff* with Michael Moriarty; *Spacehunter* with Peter Strauss; *The Canterville Ghost* with John Gielgud, and *Someone to Love*, featuring Orson Wells in his last film performance.

Marcovicci appeared regularly on the television series "Berrenger's" and "Trapper John, M.D." She also had guest appearances on "Taxi," "Magnum, P.I.," "Hill Street Blues," and "Kojak." Made for television movies in which she has appeared include *Cry Rape*, *Some Kind of Miracle*, *Packin' It In*, *The Ascent of Mr. Fuji*, *Smile Jenny*, *You're Dead*, *Vacation in Hell*, *The Water Engine*, and *Precious Victims*.

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In 1985 Marcovicci began singing the songs of her parents' generation: Jerome Kern, Cole Porter, George and Ira Gershwin. Her mother sang in New York in the 1940s under the name Helen Stuart but gave up singing following her marriage. Marcovicci says she had a "romantic" upbringing, watching her parents dance at the Persian Room of the Plaza and attending dancing school for society kids at the Colony Club. "That's probably where the sense of nostalgia that permeates my shows comes from," she told *The New Yorker* magazine.

Charles Kuralt featured her on "CBS Sunday Morning" on Nov. 7, 1993, and she also has appeared on "CBS This Morning." In March 1994, Marcovicci starred in a National Public Radio live broadcast from New York's Symphony Space of Wall to Wall Irving Berlin. Her latest recordings — *I'll Be Seeing You*, *Love Songs of World War II*, *Just Kern*, and *December Songs* — are available on Elba Records.

Only 500 tickets will be available for Marcovicci's Gala 1994 performance. Anyone interested in attending Arts Gala 1994, may contact Dr. Carolyn B. Hunter, Marshall assistant vice president for institutional advancement, at (304) 696-6443.

Tickets for the gala range from \$125 single to \$5,000 for a reserved table seating eight. The black-tie event features a reception, dinner, musical performance in the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse of Marshall's Fine and Performing Arts Center, and dessert following the performance.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Zanna Crager, administrative associate in the Registrar's Office, has been selected as the recipient of Marshall University's Employee of the Year Award for 1993-94, according to Bill Burdette, chairman of the award selection committee.

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

The 2-year-old program has been designed to recognize outstanding performance by classified and non-classified staff at the university. Awards are presented to MU employees who have exhibited exceptional levels of work performance and displayed high regard and loyalty toward the university and their job responsibilities.

A committee appointed by the president selects an Employee of the Month each month. That person then becomes eligible for the Employee of the Year Award.

Employees of the Month are presented a plaque and a cash award of \$100. The Employee of the Year is presented a plaque and a cash award of \$300.

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Crager--Add 1

Crager, who resides on South Point, Ohio, Rt. 4, received an A.S. degree in secretarial science from Marshall in 1953 and joined the Marshall staff in August 1955.

She was nominated for the Employee of the Month Award by the entire staff of the Registrar's Office.

In nominating Crager for the monthly award, Assistant Registrar Roberta Ferguson, speaking on behalf of the office staff, said, "Zanna Crager's loyal and dedicated service to Marshall University, students, her supervisor, faculty and staff is exemplary. Thirty-eight years of service create a unique historical perspective which is invaluable and irreplaceable.

"Zanna has worked diligently for fellow employees on the university's staff council since its inception. Each year she works tirelessly to organize commencement activities. To Zanna, commencement is special, almost sacred. Her face literally glows as she watches the graduates participate in the exercises. This is the best example of the pride Zanna takes in her work and the joy she receives from seeing the students accomplish their educational goals."

Crager was honored and recognized as Employee of the Year at a luncheon held Tuesday, July 19, at the Marshall president's house.

"Zanna Crager is an institution at Marshall, having ties to the school that go back more than 40 years," said Gilley. "I

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Crager--Add 2

believe it is most appropriate that an employee with her outstanding record of service was chosen as the Employee of the Year. Zanna has announced her retirement after 39 years of continuous service at Marshall, all in the Registrar's Office, and I know she will be missed by her colleagues as well as students and others who do business with the Registrar's Office. She truly is deserving of this award."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- In addition to paving the way for enhanced medical care to veterans, a new research addition at the Huntington VA Medical Center will mean improved education for medical students, according to Dr. Charles H. McKown Jr., dean of the Marshall University School of Medicine.

U.S. Sen. Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., Senate Appropriations Committee chairman, included the \$9.9 million project in the 1995 VA/Housing and Urban Development Bill the committee approved July 14. The bill now goes for approval to the full Senate, the House of Representatives, and the President.

McKown said veterans and students alike will benefit from the center's ability to attract an expanded range of physicians highly qualified to treat veterans and serve as medical school faculty.

"Typically the very best physicians want to associate with a medical school, and usually they want to conduct laboratory research as well," McKown said. "The quality of our research has been absolutely outstanding, but lack of adequate lab space definitely has restricted the amount of research done and the scope of our research program."

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The research building will be built adjacent to the Coon Medical Education Building, which houses classrooms, faculty offices and labs for the first two years of the medical school curriculum. The new building will have 28,660 gross square feet of space, enough for 10 to 12 modern research labs and support facilities.

Currently, Marshall/VA doctors are working on several VA research projects whose goals include ways to prevent or better treat such widespread health problems as heart disease, diabetes, and infectious diseases. The labs for these projects are located in a old nurses' dormitory which is undersized and lacks the features necessary for conducting a more advanced medical research program, the dean said. Furthermore, the VA labs are at the opposite end of the medical center compound from the Medical Education Building.

"The new facility will allow our researchers to work more closely together and use resources most efficiently," McKown said.

The Huntington VA Medical Center had no research facilities when it became affiliated with the new Marshall University School of Medicine in 1977. By 1990, all space in the nurses' dorm was in use. Last year's opening of the Robert C. Byrd Clinical Addition underscored the need for improved lab facilities. The Byrd Addition, which doubled the center's patient care space, also increased the VA's need to recruit additional qualified physicians, including some in new specialty areas.



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Please Release Monday, July 25, 1994

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.—A scientist with a long record of service related to environmental concerns has been named dean of Marshall University's College of Science.

Dr. Thomas A. Storch, dean of the Huxley College of Environmental Studies at Western Washington University in Bellingham, Washington, will join the Marshall administration in late August, MU President J. Wade Gilley announced today.

Storch is a former chairman of the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Committee (ORSANCO) and currently is director of Western Washington University's Institute for Watershed Studies. He also is a former member of the Chautauqua County (N.Y.) Environmental Management Council and the Scientific Advisory Board of the New York State Federation of Lake Associations.

"We were fortunate to have applications from an impressive number of highly qualified individuals interested in the College of Science dean position," Gilley said. "Dr. Storch stood out, however, in terms of his demonstrated emphasis on undergraduate teaching, his extensive research and writing and his involvement with programs related to the environment. I am extremely pleased he has accepted our offer to join the Marshall University team."

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Gilley said he also believed it was significant that Storch had developed a good working relationship with Georgia Pacific Corp. in Washington and had done environmental studies in association with the Georgia Pacific paper mill there.

"Since there appears to be a strong possibility a paper mill is going to be developed a few miles upstream from Huntington, Dr. Storch's familiarity with such operations and their environmental impact will be an asset not only to the university, but to the people of our region," Gilley said.

In addition to serving as dean, Storch will have some teaching responsibilities as the college's N. B. Green Professor, Gilley said.

Storch earned his bachelor's degree in pre-medicine from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1966 and his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in zoology from the University of Michigan, completing his studies there in 1971.

From 1971 to 1973 Storch was a research scientist at Landesstelle fuer Gewaesserkunde und Wasserwirtschaftliche Planung in Karlsruhe, West Germany. He then joined the State University of New York, College at Fredonia, serving in a variety of positions over the next 17 years including assistant professor, Lake Erie Environmental Studies Program; coordinator, Recombinant Gene Technology Program; director, Environmental Resources Center, and associate dean of natural and social sciences. He became a full professor in 1983 and was named SUNY Distinguished Service Professor in 1987. He moved to Western Washington in 1990.

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Storch's work with the ORSANCO spanned eight years, including six years as New York State commissioner. He was chairman in 1987-88.

He also is a member of the American Society of Limnology and Oceanography, American Society for Microbiology, International Association of Theoretical and Applied Limnology, North American Lake Management Society and Phycology Society of America.

He has conducted or participated in 25 funded research and educational projects, authored or co-authored 35 journal articles and technical reports, and presented papers at many professional meetings.

At Marshall he will be directing a college which has been growing steadily in enrollment, occupies modernized facilities and is broadening its academic scope, including a planned degree program in integrated science and technology.

"My wife and I are extremely pleased to be given the opportunity to join Marshall University and to become a part of the Huntington community," Storch said. "I find the university particularly attractive as a result of the key role envisioned by Dr. Gilley and the faculty for science and technology in the curriculum. Marshall University has an exciting future. I am looking forward to joining the College of Science and working with the faculty to strengthen instructional and research activities in the sciences."

A native of Illinois, Storch is married to the former Nancy P. DuPuy and they are the parents of two children, Wendy and Jenny.

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July 27, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marilyn McClure has been named assistant professor of journalism and adviser for Marshall University's student newspaper, The Parthenon, according to Dr. Alan B. Gould, vice president for academic affairs at Marshall.

McClure, who served as interim adviser for The Parthenon since March 14, received her bachelor's degree in journalism from Kent State University and her master's degree in public communications from Syracuse University.

She previously taught journalism at the Community College of Allegheny County (Pa.), served as public information officer for the University of Texas at El Paso, worked as a free-lance writer, served as director of news and publications at the University of Alabama in Huntsville and was a news reporter at WYUR-TV in Huntsville where she also produced and hosted a daily talk show.

McClure has worked as a stringer for several newspapers including the New York Times, the Atlanta Journal and Atlanta Constitution and the Florida Times Union. She also served as the news editor for the Wayne County Press, a weekly newspaper in Jesup, Ga.

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As a graduate student, she worked as a writer/editor for the Syracuse University news bureau. As an undergraduate student, she worked for the student newspaper at Kent State University.

While attending Kent State, McClure served as a reporter and photographer for the Akron Beacon Journal and was on the staff of that paper when it was awarded a Pulitzer Prize for its coverage during the student shootings at Kent State in 1970.

She has received several awards for her writing and public relations work.

"Ms. McClure has experience in several phases of journalism and has been involved in the production of student newspapers, weekly newspapers and daily newspapers," said Gould. "She also has experience as an instructor and student adviser and is familiar with the operation of a newspaper on a university campus. She has done an excellent job as interim adviser of The Parthenon and I believe she will be a welcome addition to our School of Journalism and Mass Communications."

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Donald F. Adkins of Huntington, landscape gardener in the Plant Operations Division, has been selected as the Marshall University Employee of the Month for July, according to Bill Burdette, chairman of the selection committee.

Adkins has worked for the university for 20 years.

He was nominated for the award by Martha C. Woodward, executive director of the John R. Hall Center for Academic Excellence. Burdette said Adkins also was nominated by Cathy Rideout and Linda Elliott of the Bursar's Office. He said this was the first time an Employee of the Month had been nominated by people in two separate offices.

In making her nomination, Woodward said, "How many times during the awful weather did you walk across campus or look out your window and see the figure in brown coveralls blowing away the snow or chipping away the ice? That hard-working guy is Don Adkins.

"He is the one who makes it possible for us to walk from one place to the other when the weather is bad. Don is always working. He is out there when the temperature drops off the bottom of the charts and he is out there when it shoots up in the

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Adkins--Add 1

other direction. When I think of clear walks in winter or a neat and pretty campus in spring, I think of Don.

"Don is an example of our staff who are dedicated to making Marshall the top university in the state."

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

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

The program has been designed to recognize outstanding performance by classified and non-classified staff at the university. Awards will be made to MU employees who have exhibited exceptional levels of work performance and displayed high regard and loyalty toward the university and their job responsibilities.

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July 26, 1994
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Health care is big business--very big business--in the Tri-State Area around Huntington, a new Marshall University study indicates.

The report, released today by Marshall President J. Wade Gilley, shows the health care industry's economic impact on the area amounts to more than \$1.1 billion annually while creating more than 27,000 jobs--and the figures are conservative, Gilley said.

The study, headed by Marshall Distinguished Professor of Management Robert P. Alexander and funded by the MU Research and Economic Development Center, covers Cabell and Wayne counties in West Virginia, Lawrence County in Ohio and Boyd, Greenup and Lawrence counties in Kentucky.

It includes data from hospitals, nursing homes, home health care and physicians' offices such as net payrolls expenditures, local operating expenses and other local expenses.

Direct expenditures by the health care industry amounted to \$642,247,600. Applying the standard multiplier effect resulting from respending of those dollars, the total economic impact was \$1,104,665,900, Alexander said. Health care provided 11,767 jobs directly with secondary jobs bringing the total to 27,488, generating household incomes amounting to \$505,641,500.

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The survey found area hospitals generated \$661,236,800 in economic activity; physicians' offices, \$363,323,800; nursing homes, \$46,022,200, and home health care agencies, \$35,083,100. Hospitals and clinics generated at least 16,454 jobs; physicians, 9,041; nursing homes, 1,120, and home health care, 873. Breaking the figures down by states, the report shows an economic impact of \$636,283,500 in West Virginia; \$374,375,800 in Kentucky and \$94,006,600 in Ohio, producing 15,833 jobs in West Virginia, 9,316 jobs in Kentucky and 2,339 in Ohio.

"While the economic impact demonstrated in the report is enormous, we believe the figures are extremely conservative," Gilley said. "For example, the study does not include the Marshall University School of Medicine and its health care delivery arm, University Physicians and Surgeons, Inc. The impact of those units, considered basically educational programs, is to be examined in another study, but they certainly contribute in a major way to the overall health care picture of the Tri-State Area."

A second study has been commissioned to expand knowledge about the Tri-State Area's health care industry, its growth rates and how the area might attract more health care investments and jobs, Gilley said.

"I believe we have demonstrated health care is an extremely important foundation for this area's economic growth," Gilley said. "Our next challenge is to determine how we can build on that foundation, as well as other economic foundations which exist here."

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Dr. Alexander's associates in the study were identified as Dr. Ramchandra Akkihal, Dr. Deanna Mader and Dr. Marjorie McInerney, all members of the MU College of Business faculty. Research assistants were Jon Daniel Payton, Mary Kathleen Mollohan, Raymond Crabtree, Kathryn Sue Clay and Jim Adkinson.

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July 29, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The University of West Virginia System Board of Trustees has approved a new two-year Physical Therapist Assistant associate degree program developed by Marshall University's Community and Technical College.

Dr. F. David Wilkin, dean of the Community and Technical College, said the program has been designed to serve the needs of the entire state of West Virginia.

"We are calling this a 'one-plus-one' program," explained Wilkin. "Students will be able to take the first year of the curriculum at colleges in their local areas since all of the first year courses will be general education classes. Students then will take the second year of specialized physical therapist assistant courses at Marshall."

After completing the sophomore year, the student will participate in an internship program with a health care provider in his or her hometown area. The student will then be eligible to take the licensing examination to be certified as a physical therapist assistant.

"The idea is that students will graduate from high school, attend their local college for their freshman year, come

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to Marshall for their sophomore year and then return home to provide health care. Ideally, we want the students to provide health services in the regions they come from, particularly the rural areas of West Virginia. The purpose is to provide service to the entire state," Wilkin said.

Enrollment in the PTA program will be limited. Tentative plans call for several students to be accepted from each area of the state.

Physical therapist assistants are licensed to practice under the direction of a physical therapist. Physical therapists are required to graduate from a baccalaureate degree program.

Wilkin said the new PTA program has a specialized curriculum and has not been designed to serve as the first two years of a four-year physical therapy degree program.

He said there are job opportunities in the field throughout the state.

In planning the PTA program, Community and Technical College officials conducted a comprehensive survey of physical therapists working throughout West Virginia and discussed the program with representatives of the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education.

Wilkin said the program, which took more than 18 months to develop, has the support of the West Virginia chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association.

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To obtain further details about the Physical Therapist Assistant Program contact the Marshall University Community and Technical College, 696-3646.

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August 1, 1994
For immediate release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Marshall University School of Medicine physicians have changed the name of their practice group to University Physicians and Surgeons.

The new name, which replaces the name John Marshall Medical Services, provides a common thread that will make it easier to recognize the numerous area offices in which faculty members treat patients, said James Schneider, the school's associate dean for finance and administration.

With University Physicians and Surgeons as the umbrella organization, offices run by individual departments will use variations such as University Pediatrics and University Family Physicians.

"We would like to create a more unified public image for our clinical departments before we make our proposed move into consolidated facilities," Schneider said.



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August 2, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Simon D. Perry, professor of political science at Marshall University, has been selected as the first Drinko Fellow for the university's John Deaver Drinko Center for American Political Institutions and Civic Culture, according to Dr. Alan B. Gould, executive director of the center.

The Drinko Center, established last April, is committed to fostering undergraduate education in American institutions, values and culture. Its mission is to address problems arising from the fragmentation of American society and the loss of a shared sense of common national purpose.

Perry, who recently resigned as chair of the MU Political Science Department after serving in that position 18 years, will undertake innovative curricular reforms of two sorts as a Drinko Fellow. He will help develop new general education courses for all students that address American political institutions and civic culture from a broad, multidisciplinary perspective and explore ways to develop a new undergraduate major and enhance existing disciplinary majors relevant to politics and the civic culture.

A native of Gilbert, Mingo County, Perry was named chair of Marshall's Political Science Department in 1975 and previously

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had served as acting chair of the department in the 1968-69 and 1974-75 academic years.

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1962, Perry received his bachelor's degree in political science and history from Berea (Ky.) College, his master's degree from the University of Tennessee and his doctorate from Michigan State University.

Prior to joining the Marshall faculty, he taught at the University of Tennessee, Michigan State University and the University of Michigan.

He has served on many committees and organizations at Marshall and was honored by his colleagues and students during a special banquet in 1988. He received the university's Distinguished Service Award in 1990.

Perry has written numerous articles for professional journals and publications and his doctoral dissertation, "Conflict of Expectations and Roles in 'Policy Science' Behavior," received the Leonard D. White Memorial Award presented by the American Political Science Association for the best dissertation in public administration and related policy areas in 1962.

He also has been active in community and professional organizations and has been a member of the Huntington Human Relations Commission and the American, Southern, Midwest and West Virginia political science associations.

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Recently Perry has been working on a research project dealing with variables that allegedly reduce inequality in the distribution of material goods (wealth, income, welfare) within and across nations. He also has been studying the literature dealing with theories of justice. He said he hopes eventually his research will appear as part of a book dealing with power in America or as journal articles.

"I am very pleased Dr. Perry has agreed to become our first Drinko Fellow," said Gould. "Dr. Perry already has experience researching and working with several of the issues which the center will address. He is widely respected in his field and will be a tremendous asset to the Drinko Center."

As the development of the Drinko Center progresses, Gould said a core of at least five or six distinguished professors from various fields will be added to the center's faculty to foster teaching and intellectual dialogue across disciplines and keep the center from being narrowly focused around the interests of any one discipline.

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



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August 3, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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

The GRE course will be held in five sessions on Saturdays, Aug. 27 and Sept. 3, 10, 17 and 24, from 8 a.m. to noon in the Community and Technical College Building Room 135.

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

There will be a fee of \$175 for the GRE program which includes all course materials.

The GMAT course will be held in five sessions on Saturdays, Sept. 10, 17 and 24 and Oct. 1 and 8, from 8 a.m. to noon in Harris Hall Room 102.

It also will feature past examinations and simulated

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Prep Courses--Add 1

materials and include sessions on critical reasoning, mathematics, reading comprehension, sentence correction and essay writing as well as concepts necessary to perform well on the test.

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

There will be a fee of \$175 for the GMAT preparatory program which includes all course materials.

Hensley said the GRE score is one of the most important factors on an application for graduate school while the GMAT is important for people planning to major in business in graduate school.

He said in a continuing effort to deliver the best preparatory courses possible, the Continuing Education Office has entered into a cooperative agreement with Cambridge Educational Services, a leading test preparatory company which will supply books, materials and teacher support for the courses.

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

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

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August 3, 1994
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley today announced the appointment of a six-member committee to assist with selection of an architect for the university's new library and to help oversee its design and construction.

Huntington businessman Philip E. Cline, immediate past president of the MU Institutional Board of Advisors, will chair the committee. Other members are James E. Casto, president of the Friends of the Cabell County Library and also president of the Marshall Library Associates; MU Director of Libraries Josephine Fidler; Faculty Senate President Bertram W. Gross; Vice President for Finance Herbert J. Karlet, and Dr. William S. Deel, director of campus technology for the past 10 years and now assistant vice president for operations.

The new library, to be built on the site presently occupied by deteriorating Northcott Hall, adjacent to Old Main, is expected to be compatible in style to Old Main, Gilley said, adding it is to be among the most technologically sophisticated libraries in the country.

In his charge to the committee, Gilley said, "I believe this is probably the most important building project Marshall University has ever undertaken--or will undertake. It is imperative that we build a first-rate facility."

The university is now advertising for expressions of interest from architectural firms and the committee will begin the screening process soon, Gilley said.



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August 5, 1994

For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Arts Gala 1994, a festive, cultural evening for the community, will allow Marshall University to enrich academic programming in the arts.

Scheduled for Sept. 17 in Marshall's Fine and Performing Arts Center, the gala features a reception, dinner, performance by celebrated cabaret singer Andrea Marcovicci, and dessert following the performance.

Marshall President J. Wade Gilley said the role of Arts Gala 1994 is twofold: "This is a community celebration of the arts, plus a way of securing additional revenue to enhance educational opportunities for our students and our faculty."

The first gala, held Oct. 3, 1992 and featuring Maestra Rachel Worby and the Wheeling Symphony, cleared more than \$100,000. From the total, \$80,000 was used to establish an arts endowment and \$20,000 provided immediate support for College of Fine Arts programs.

"Proceeds from the first gala have allowed us to provide scholarships for eight students, underwrite expenses for 83 students to attend competitions, workshops and symposia, support five faculty creative projects and partially support painter-in-residence Allen Moore," Gilley said.

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"During a field trip to New York City, two of our theatre students interviewed at the prestigious Lee Strasberg Institute and both were accepted for graduate study in acting this fall," Gilley said. "Two flute majors won first prizes in their respective divisions in the statewide competition of the West Virginia Music Teachers Association. One was chosen for the national finals in Rochester, N.Y., where she was awarded an Honorable Mention in competition with professional flutists from major U.S. and Canadian conservatories and universities."

Dr. Paul A. Balshaw, dean of Marshall's College of Fine Arts, said proceeds from the 1992 gala also benefitted faculty members, enabling them to attend conferences and give recitals that also brought Marshall greater regional and national exposure.

"Two music faculty were granted release time to serve as co-directors designing, planning and implementing the state conference of the West Virginia Music Educators Association and its all-state band, orchestra, chorus and children's choir programs. The conference brought approximately 800 students and educators to Huntington in March 1994," Balshaw said.

"More than 2,000 people in West Virginia, Virginia, Maryland, Kentucky and Washington, D.C., attended recitals by two faculty members. Some of the music offered on the recital program is now included on a compact disk and cassette tape being prepared for national commercial release," Balshaw continued. A music faculty member served as a panel moderator and host for a national master class during the annual convention of the National Flute Association. He has been named coordinator for the group's national competition.

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"An art faculty member presented a paper titled 'The Art of Adena and Hopewell Indians' at the national conference of the Art Education Association and a theatre faculty member attended the annual conference of the United States Institute for Theatre Technology where he participated in several panels, including a presentation on the design and utilization of Marshall's new theatre facility. The faculty member took three Marshall students to the conference. They were among 10 students nationally selected for a stage managers' mentoring program.

"As a direct result of their participation in this program, all three students secured professional summer work in established regional theatre and made important contacts for admission into outstanding graduate programs in the area of theatre technology and design," Balshaw said.

During Arts Gala 1994, Marcovicci, the sole entertainer for the opening of the 1994 Governor's Conference in the White House, will perform her "Love Songs from the Theatre medley of romantic songs. Marcovicci has performed for sold-out audiences across the United States, including a solo recital at Carnegie Hall and an unprecedented 16-week sold-out engagement at the famed Algonquin Hotel's Oak Room in New York. Marcovicci received an honorary doctorate in music from Trinity College in Hartford, Conn.

Tickets for the gala begin at \$125 single. Anyone interested in attending Arts Gala 1994, may contact Dr. Carolyn B. Hunter, Marshall assistant vice president for institutional advancement, at (304) 696-6443.



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August 8, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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

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

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

The review program will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from Sept. 20 through Oct. 13 from 6 to 8 p.m.

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

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Continuing legal education programs on criminal litigation, administrative law, medical malpractice and domestic relations and civil litigation will be held prior to Marshall University football games this season, according to Richard Hensley, director of continuing education for Marshall's Community and Technical College.

The programs, presented by the MU Continuing Education Office and the Mountain State Bar Association, are being coordinated by William L. Redd, a Huntington attorney and associate professor in Marshall's Community and Technical College.

All of the programs will be held Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2:50 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge. The schedule includes the following programs:

--Sept. 10, "Important Changes in Criminal Litigation" preceding the MU vs. Tennessee Tech football game which begins at 7 p.m.

--Sept. 24, "Administrative Law" preceding the MU vs. West Virginia State College football game which begins at 7 p.m.

--Oct. 1, "Medical Malpractice and Domestic Relations"

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preceding the MU vs. UT-Chattanooga football game which begins at 7 p.m.

--Oct. 15, "Civil Litigation" preceding the MU vs. Western Carolina football game which begins at 7 p.m.

There will be a fee of \$100 per program for people who preregister. There will be a fee of \$125 for late registration and walk-ins. The fee will include program materials, lunch and parking. It does not include tickets for football games. Tickets for the games (\$14 per ticket) must be purchased separately.

The Mountain State Bar Association will accept the seminars for credit toward continuing legal education (CLE) hours. The first two programs will each carry five hours of CLE credit and one hour of law office management credit. The last two programs will each carry five hours of CLE credit.

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 8, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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

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

Sherri Thomas, a graduate student from Huntington, will return as station manager.

New board members are: Julie Parsons of Huntington, continuity director; Sean Hamilton of Huntington, programming coordinator; David Scott of Reynoldsburg, Ohio, news director, and Bob Ball of Milton, production director.

Members returning to the board are: Denton Anderson of Huntington, music director; Carol Elmore of Beckley, promotions director; Cliff Haddox of Barboursville, training coordinator; David McWhorter of Proctorville, Ohio, traffic director, and Pete Collman of Washington, D.C., sports director.

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August 15, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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

The program will include six sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays from Oct. 18 through Nov. 3 from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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SAT--Add 1

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

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

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

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August 15, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Center for Environmental, Geotechnical and Applied Sciences has been awarded a \$31,366 contract for a project involving the management, visualization and analysis of environmental and geotechnical data, according to Dr. James Hooper, director of the center and Weisberg Professor of Software Engineering.

The funding is being provided by the U.S. Department of Energy's Morgantown Energy Technology Center (METC) through its cooperative Decontamination Systems and Information Program with West Virginia University for work of mutual interest to METC, WVU and the Huntington District Office of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Hooper is the principal investigator. Dr. Akhtar Lodgher, associate professor of computer science and software development at Marshall, also is serving as an investigator.

The current effort which will continue through August includes a preliminary assessment of the applicability of certain available geographic information systems, databases and three-dimensional visualization software systems.

Hooper said the project is being conducted in collaboration with the Huntington District Corps of Engineers and is expected

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to be the first phase of a multiphase effort with the goal of determining effective procedures and capabilities for rapidly extracting meaningful information from large volumes of data in the remediation of hazardous/toxic materials.

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August 15, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A gift of music has been donated to Marshall University by a former West Virginia newspaper publisher to honor of one of his colleagues.

Lyell B. Clay, former publisher of the Charleston Daily Mail, has donated a Yamaha Disklavier piano valued at more than \$12,000 to the Marshall University Department of Music, according to Dr. Donald A. Williams, chairman of the department.

Clay requested that the piano be dedicated in honor of J.D. Maurice, a former editor of the Charleston Daily Mail and winner of the Pulitzer Prize for editorial writing in 1975.

Both men received degrees from Marshall. Clay received his master's degree in political science in 1956. Clay and his brother, Buckner, founded the Clay Foundation in 1987 and serve as co-chairs of the foundation board.

Maurice, who donated the cash award from his Pulitzer Prize to Marshall's Page Pitt Scholarship Fund, received a bachelor's degree in journalism in 1935 and was awarded an honorary doctoral degree by the university in 1963. Maurice received a Distinguished Alumnus Award from Marshall in 1977.

Williams said Clay's gift will be very beneficial to music students. He said the disklavier has a built-in compact disk

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player that can instantly record and play back a student's work on the piano. The instrument can also be a valuable tool for composing music and provide recorded accompaniment for singers and voice students.

"As a teaching tool, this piano is very valuable," said Williams. "It will give our instructors the opportunity to provide instant feedback to the students who will be able to hear their performances and hear what the instructor is talking about.

"We are very grateful Mr. Clay chose to make this type of contribution to the Music Department. He has a profound interest in music and recognizes what a valuable resource this piano can be for our students."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Regular registration for Marshall University's fall semester will be held Monday through Friday, Aug. 22-26, in the Registrar's Office, Old Main Room 1-B, according to Registrar Robert H. Eddins.

Students may register and make schedule adjustments at the following designated times:

Graduate Students, Seniors and Juniors--Monday, Aug. 22, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Graduate Students, Seniors, Juniors and Sophomores--Tuesday, Aug. 23, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Open Registration--Wednesday, Aug. 24, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Open Registration--Thursday, Aug. 25, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Open Registration--Friday, Aug. 26, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Classes will begin Monday, Aug. 29, at 8 a.m.

Late registration and schedule adjustment will take place Monday through Thursday, Aug. 29-Sept. 1, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday, Sept. 2, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

All fees must be paid at the time of registration.

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Registration--Add 1

There will be a \$20 late fee assessed for registration after Friday, Aug. 26.

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.--Review workshops for the Certified Legal Assistant (CLA) Examination will be held by Marshall University's Division of Continuing Education beginning Sept. 10.

Richard Hensley, director of continuing education in Marshall's Community and Technical College, said the program has been designed for legal assistants preparing to take the national examination for CLA certification offered by the National Association of Legal Assistants.

The course will be presented in six one-day workshops on Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Marshall's Memorial Student Center. The schedule includes the following workshops:

--Sept. 10, "Study and Test-Taking Skills" and "Communications and Grammar";

--Sept. 24, "General Law, An Overview," "Real Estate" and "Bankruptcy";

--Oct. 8, "Administrative Law," "Business Organizations" and "Contracts";

--Oct. 22, "Civil Procedure," "Estate Planning" and "Probation";

--Nov. 5, "Criminal Law and Procedure" and "Ethics";

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CLA Exam--Add 1

--Nov. 19, "Interviewing and Human Relations" and "Legal Research/Judgement."

Participants may enroll for individual sessions or the entire program. There will be a registration fee of \$55 for each individual workshop. The registration fee for the entire program will be \$280. Preregistration is suggested although participants will be accepted for registration between 8:15 and 8:30 a.m. prior to each session. The registration fee for walk-in participants will be \$60 per session.

To obtain further details contact Donna Donathan, associate professor in the Community and Technical College and program coordinator, 696-3022. To register contact the MU Continuing Education Office, 696-3113.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's College of Business has awarded its Cynthia Lynn Curry Memorial Scholarship to Tammy S. Ray of Parkersburg, according to Dr. Calvin A. Kent, dean of the college.

Ray, daughter of Linda and Elmer Ray of Parkersburg, is a junior marketing major at Marshall.

The scholarship was established by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Curry and family of Parkersburg in memory of their daughter, a 1984 Marshall graduate, who died shortly after graduation when she was struck by a car in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Ray was presented the scholarship on the basis of her outstanding academic record and leadership qualities.

Kent said the Cynthia Lynn Curry Memorial Scholarship is presented annually to a Parkersburg area student who is enrolled in the Marshall University College of Business.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Office of Continuing Education will offer a series of review workshops for the Accredited Record Technician (ART) examination beginning Sept. 10.

Richard Hensley, director of continuing education at Marshall's Community and Technical College, said the program has been designed for medical record technology graduates who are preparing to take the national certifying examination of the American Medical Record Association.

The review program will be presented in three three-hour workshops and one five-hour workshop in the Community and Technical College Building Room 136. Interested persons can register for the entire program or for individual workshops. The schedule includes the following programs:

--"Health Records/Records Management" from 9 a.m. to noon on Sept. 10;

--"Coding/Classification Systems" from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sept. 17;

--"Health Statistics/Medical Terminology" from 9 a.m. to noon on Sept. 24;

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ART--Add 1

--"Legal Review/Quality Assurance" from 9 a.m. to noon on Oct. 1.

The registration fee will be \$100 for the entire program. There will be a \$25 registration fee for each of the three-hour individual workshops and a \$40 registration fee for the five-hour workshop. The textbook recommended for the program will be available in the Marshall University Bookstore.

To obtain further details contact Jane Barker, program coordinator, at Marshall University, 696-6796. To register contact the Continuing Education Office in Marshall's Community and Technical College, 696-3113.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Office of Women's Programs will sponsor a series of weekly "Lunchbag Seminars" from noon to 1 p.m. on Wednesdays beginning Sept. 14 in the Women's Center, Prichard Hall Room 143.

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

Dates and topics are:

--Sept. 14, "Survival Skills for Class" by Sandra Clements, coordinator of educational support services at Marshall;

--Sept. 21, "Aggression: Guns or Roses?" by Dr. Elaine Baker, professor of psychology at Marshall;

--Sept. 28, "Aromatherapy: It Does the Body Good" by Brent Reed of The New Earth Resource Company;

--Oct. 5, "Women and the Law" by Dr. Peggy Brown of Marshall's Criminal Justice Department;

--Oct. 12, "Self Esteem: What is It and How do You Protect It in College?" by Carla Lapelle, a licensed clinical psychologist;

--Oct. 19, "Eating Disorders" by a representative from St. Mary's Hospital;

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Women's Center--Add 1

--Oct. 26, "Journal Writing: A Therapeutic Technique, Or an Art Form?" by Dolores Johnson of Marshall's Department of English and Binni Bieler, a marriage and family counselor and member of Marshall's Psychiatry Department;

--Nov. 2, "Death and Dying: Grief Work" by Dr. Kenneth Ambrose of Marshall Department of Sociology.

The Office of Women's Programs will sponsor a series of lunchbag seminars designed primarily for non-traditional students on Thursdays at 2 p.m. beginning with a welcoming reception for non-traditional students on Sept. 15 in Prichard Hall Room 142.

Non-traditional programs (also open to the public free of charge) include: Sept. 22--"Study Skills"; Sept. 29--"Time Management"; Oct. 6--"Test Anxiety." The non-traditional programs will be presented by Sandra Clements, coordinator of educational support services at Marshall.

The Women's Center also will show the WPBY-TV series on Women's Health at 11 a.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143. The schedule includes the following programs: Sept. 2--"Straight Talk on Menopause"; Sept. 9--"Straight Talk on Menopause: Taking Charge"; Sept. 23--"In the Public Interest: Depression"; Oct. 7--"In the Public Interest: Breast Cancer"; Oct. 25--"A Woman's Health"; Oct. 28--"In the Public Interest: Domestic Violence."

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--R. Scott Walker of Huntington, a senior majoring in political science at Marshall University, has been selected as the university's first Drinko Student Scholar, according to Dr. Alan B. Gould, executive director of Marshall's John Deaver Drinko Center for American Political Institutions and Civic Culture.

The Drinko Center, established last April, is committed to fostering undergraduate education in American institutions, values and culture. Its mission is to address problems arising from the fragmentation of American society and the loss of a shared sense of common national purpose.

Drinko Student Scholars will work with Drinko Professors and Fellows and be assigned specific projects tying their major fields of academic interest to the issue of American political institutions and civic culture and voluntary public service.

Walker, who has worked as an insurance agent since 1991, previously served as a district representative for U.S. Congressman Nick J. Rahall II coordinating Rahall's official visits, meetings and constituent services in the western counties of his congressional district. Walker represented Rahall at various functions and served as a staff liaison to the

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Drinko Scholar--Add 1

Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Department of State.

He was one of 32 students selected in 1986 as a Malcolm H. Kerr Scholar in Arab and Islamic Studies and participated in a monthlong study program in Egypt where he attended lectures at the American University in Cairo and met with Egyptian officials to discuss topics such as the economics, culture, history and politics of the Middle East. He subsequently served as chair of the Malcolm H. Kerr Scholarship Nominating Committee in Huntington from 1989 to 1991.

Walker served as an intern for the National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations in Washington, D.C., in 1987 where he edited educational materials and publications about the history, culture and politics of the Middle East and helped develop and present workshops for college professors and students.

In 1988 Walker worked as an intern for the presidential campaign of Michael Dukakis and directed the Students for Dukakis-Bentsen organization on the Marshall campus.

"Scott was an obvious choice to be selected as the first Drinko Student Scholar," said Gould. "Although young in age, he has a wealth of experience in the field of political science and knows how the political process works at home and abroad. He also received valuable lessons in the study of history and culture as a Kerr Scholar and through his internship with the

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Drinko Scholar--Add 2

Council on U.S.-Arab Relations. I don't think we could have found a more qualified person to serve as a Drinko Student Scholar."

As a Drinko Student Scholar, Walker will receive a \$2,000 scholarship and work with Dr. Simon D. Perry, professor of political science and Marshall's first Drinko Fellow.

Walker said during the first half of the upcoming fall semester he will study the works of the classical political theorists and their theories on how American institutions should work in fostering civic virtue and public behavior.

He said his research during the second half of the semester probably will focus on how institutions work in reality.

As the development of the Drinko Center progresses, Gould said a core of at least 10 Drinko Student Scholars will be identified.

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Samuel L. Dameron, professor of criminal justice at Marshall University, has been named chair of the university's Criminal Justice Department, according to Dr. Alan B. Gould, Marshall's vice president for academic affairs.

Dameron received a bachelor's degree in sociology from Ohio University, a master's degree in criminal justice from Eastern Kentucky University and a doctoral degree in criminal justice from Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas. He also completed the Military Police Officer Basic Course at Fort Gordon, Ga.

Prior to joining the Marshall faculty in 1986, Dameron was a member of the criminal justice faculty at Northeast Missouri State University and served as coordinator of instruction and instructor at the Northeast Missouri Peace Officer Academy. He also served as a management consultant for the Kirksville, Mo., Police Department.

Dameron coordinated and administered several police training courses and programs and served as a platoon leader and training officer for the 342nd Military Police Company, Zanesville, Ohio.

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Dameron--Add 1

He has written or co-authored several papers pertaining to subjects in the field of criminal justice and has been a member of various community and professional organizations including the American Criminal Justice Association, the West Virginia Criminal Justice Educators' Association, the American Society of Criminology and the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

"Dr. Dameron has experience in all aspects of criminal justice," said Gould. "He has experience in the classroom and in the development of criminal justice programs. He has worked with police departments and juvenile programs and has experience as a police officer which probably gives him a special insight into the field that others might not possess. I believe he will be an excellent chair for our Criminal Justice Department."

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August 16, 1994

MEMO:

TO: Marshall University Faculty

FROM: Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Outstanding Teacher Award Committee

SUBJECT: Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Award: Procedures for Selection

The eighth Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Outstanding Teacher Award, a \$3,000 stipend, will be presented at the Honors Convocation in April of 1995. All full-time faculty who have completed three or more years of service at Marshall University are eligible for the award. Our committee has developed procedures for choosing the person to receive the award, and we hope you will nominate yourself or one of your colleagues who is an outstanding teacher.

Criteria for Selection: Selection of a faculty member to receive the Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Award for Outstanding Teaching is a two-level process. The first level of screening is based on the following criteria:

- 1) Evaluations by students
- 2) Statements from the nominee (answers to questions and descriptions of methods, innovations, etc.)
- 3) Recommendation from immediate supervisor or department committee.

A small number of finalists will be selected from the first level screening. During the second level of screening, the committee will solicit information through observations and interviews, considering the following criteria:

- 1) Design of innovative and effective teaching strategies.
- 2) Evidence of effective classroom instruction.
- 3) Development of curriculum, new courses, participation in interdisciplinary courses, honor programs, etc.
- 4) Scholarship and research.

NOMINATION FORM

MARSHALL & SHIRLEY REYNOLDS OUTSTANDING TEACHER AWARD

Through the Marshall University Foundation and a gift from Marshall and Shirley Reynolds, an award has been provided to recognize and give evidence of the importance placed on superior teaching in the University and to provide encouragement and incentive for teaching achievement. The award for 1994-95, including a cash award of \$3,000 will be presented at the Honors Convocation in 1995.

All faculty members engaged in teaching and on full-time appointment with the current rank of assistant professor through full professor and who have completed three years of service at Marshall University are eligible. Nominations made by students, faculty and alumni will be accepted through September 26, 1994. One may use this form to make a nomination.

Name of Nominee

Department

Reasons for nomination:

Your name (print) _____

Your address _____

Date _____ Signature _____

(This form to be signed by one person only)

Please return to: Reynolds Award Committee
c/o Sarah Denman
110 Old Main



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August 19, 1994
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University/Community Symphonic Band will have its first rehearsal of the season Monday, Aug. 29, at 6:30 p.m. in the Smith Music Hall Band Room.

Conductor Ben Miller said any Tri-State Area musician who enjoys playing concert band music "just for the fun of it" is invited to attend. There are no fees involved.

Additional details may be obtained by calling Dr. Miller, a professor in the Marshall Department of Music, at 696-2377.

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August 19, 1994

For Immediate Release

Cutlines

Barboursville Graduate Receives Scholarship

Carmen Renee Parker (left) is the first recipient of the Outstanding Black High School Student Scholarship at Marshall University. A pre-med student, she is a daughter of David and Sarah Parker of 11 Adkins Court, Huntington. She is congratulated by Kenneth E. Blue, MU associate vice president for multicultural affairs, and Dr. Carolyn B. Hunter, MU assistant vice president for institutional advancement. The scholarship, supported by The Marshall University Foundation Inc., will be \$2,000 a year and is renewable for eight semesters. Recipients are chosen by an advisory committee from participants in Marshall's Outstanding Black High School Student program. Selection is based on ACT scores, high school grade point average and demonstrated leadership ability.

(Marshall University Photo by Rick Haye)



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August 19, 1994

For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The Marshall University Alumni Association and Oldies 93 RVC are sponsoring a Dinner-Under-the-Tent on Sept. 3 at Lefty Rollins Field prior to the Marshall/Morehead State football game.

Full Tilt Band will play from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person, which includes a meal of subs, potato salad and two beverages.



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August 23, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's offices of Student Health Education Programs and Women's Programs will hold discussion groups in conjunction with the Women's Health Series which will be televised by WPBY-TV, channel 33, in September and October.

Discussion groups, which will be open to the public free of charge, will be held at 11 a.m. in the MU Women's Center, Prichard Hall Room 143.

The schedule includes the following: Sept. 2--"Straight Talk on Menopause"; Sept. 9--"Straight Talk on Menopause: Taking Charge"; Sept. 23--"In the Public Interest: Depression"; Oct. 7--"In the Public Interest: Breast Cancer"; Oct. 25--"A Woman's Health"; Oct. 28--"In the Public Interest: Domestic Violence."

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

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August 23, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The works of composers from the 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th centuries will be featured during a concert by Joy Ratliff (mezzo-soprano), Delene Laubenheim McClure (soprano) and Erica Godshall (pianist) at Marshall University on Friday, Sept. 9, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

The concert, open to the public free of charge, will feature works by Henry Purcell (1659-1695), Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791), Gabriel Faure (1845-1924), Ernest Chausson (1855-1899), Claude Debussy (1862-1918), Richard Strauss (1864-1949), Manuel de Falla (1876-1946), Samuel Barber (1910-1981) and Aaron Copland (1900-1990).

Ratliff, assistant professor of voice at Marshall, returned to the United States several years ago after a long operatic career in Germany where she sang leading mezzo-soprano roles. She said she specialized in "trouser roles" such as Cherubino in "Marriage of Figaro," Octavian in "Der Rosenkavalier," Nicklausse in "Tales of Hoffmann," Orlofsky in "Die Fledermaus" and Hansel in "Hansel and Gretel."

She currently is completing work on her doctor of musical arts degree at the University of Maryland.

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Concert--Add 1

McClure received her bachelor's degree in vocal performance from Vanderbilt University and currently is working on a master's degree in voice and opera at the University of Maryland where she is a member of the Maryland Opera Studio. She has performed the roles of Susannah in "Marriage of Figaro" and Rosalinda in "Die Fledermaus" and will be appearing this fall in the Maryland Opera Studio production of Monteverdi's "The Return of Ulysses."

In March, McClure made her Kennedy Center debut as a finalist in the National Symphony Orchestra Young Soloists Competition.

Godshall, a native of Pennsylvania, has performed with the Lancaster (Pa.) Symphony and at the national conventions of Sigma Alpha Iota and the National Federation of Music Clubs. She has received numerous awards including the Music Arts Society Memorial Award. She previously won the National Society of Arts and Letters Competition and the Homer S. Ulrich Competition.

She is an honors piano student at the University Maryland where she studies with Anne Koscielny.

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

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August 24, 1994
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Change will be in the air as more than 12,000 students begin Fall Term classes at Marshall University next Monday (Aug. 29).

While residence halls will be crowded, as usual, occupants will find their rooms newly-equipped to receive cable television--a precursor of Information Age technology now in the developmental stage at Marshall.

They'll also find plans going forward for a new \$20 million-plus library containing the technological innovations needed to link students--indeed, the entire region--to the developing National Information Superhighway.

In the classroom, they'll find the average faculty-student ratio lowered to 1 to 20, reflecting a series of Operation Streamline changes over the past three years which have reduced administrative staff, diverted funding to academic programs, relieved many faculty members of administrative duties to spend more time teaching, and assigned qualified administrators to teach part-time.

While most of this year's students enrolled for classes in the traditional manner, 15 were registered by telephone Aug. 22 in the initial trial--successful--of the university's new telephone registration system.

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Students also will find more computer labs as Marshall moves to meet President J. Wade Gilley's objective of having every graduating student computer literate. The university has invested more than \$1 million in computers over the last two years.

College of Education students will return to a new-look Jenkins Hall, renovated over the past few months at a cost of \$1.8 million. And College of Science students, already occupying a massively renovated Science Hall, will be greeted by a new dean, Dr. Thomas A. Storch, until recently dean of the Huxley College of Environmental Studies at Western Washington University.

Expected to be completed as the academic year progresses are a new Welcome Center/Public Safety Building on Fifth Avenue, a well-equipped Health and Fitness Center--for all students--in Gullickson Hall, a new Tennis Center adjacent to Gullickson and a large Faculty Center being developed in Memorial Student Center.

Sports fans will watch a Thundering Herd football team expected to compete for the national NCAA 1-AA championship for a fourth consecutive year and already ranked No. 1 in several pre-season polls and publications. Men's basketball, relatively dormant in recent years, is already generating new excitement with last spring's hiring of Billy (The Kid) Donovan from the University of Kentucky to restore Marshall's winter-time fortunes in a newly spruced-up Henderson Center. At the same time, work is being completed on a new on-campus field for the women's softball team.

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Making its debut at the first football game, Sept. 3, will be a much larger Big Green Marching Band--200 strong--wearing brand-new uniforms and playing new instruments.

While official figures will not be available until announced by the University System Board of Trustees about Nov. 1, enrollment is expected to remain stable or perhaps drop slightly, a reflection of declining numbers of West Virginia high school graduates. Last fall's total was 12,717.

Students will get their first holiday of the new term just one week after classes begin when the university closes for Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5. The next scheduled holidays will be Thanksgiving recess, Nov. 23-25. Fall Term ends Dec. 16.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will host its first Welcome Weekend for new students on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 26-28, according to Linda Templeton, director of new student orientation.

Templeton said the weekend is an extension of orientation and will give new students an opportunity to acclimate themselves to the campus prior to the beginning of classes on Monday, Aug. 29.

More than 500 students have registered for the activities which will begin with a reception for students and parents on Friday from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Fine and Performing Arts Center. Marshall President J. Wade Gilley will welcome the students to campus and make a brief presentation at 5 p.m.

Following Gilley's welcoming address, the students will have pizza on the Memorial Student Center Plaza.

"Playfair," recognized nationally as the most popular campus attraction for new student orientation, will be presented at 6 p.m. Friday. Templeton said "Playfair" is a high-energy program that utilizes comedy and participation to build unity.

A variety of workshops and seminars will be presented

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Welcome--Add 1

throughout Saturday. Saturday's activities will end with a dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in Memorial Student Center.

Welcome Weekend will end Sunday with worship services, open houses in several university offices and buildings, a residence hall picnic and an evening movie.

"The weekend is a result of a total campus effort to welcome new students," said Templeton. "Student organizations, faculty and several campus offices have combined forces to provide the program."

To obtain further details contact Marshall University's New Student Orientation Office, 696-2354.

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August 25, 1994
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Recommendations from "The Mooney Report" on athletic fund raising at Marshall University are being adopted effective Sept. 1, MU President J. Wade Gilley announced today (Aug. 25).

Gilley last spring appointed a committee headed by retired U.S. Army General Harley F. Mooney Jr. to study Marshall athletic fund raising. Other members of the committee were prominent Marshall alumni David Todd, Philip Cline, Dan Egnor and Marc Sprouse, along with MU Senior Vice President for Operations K. Edward Grose. The group was assisted by the Kersey & Associates consulting firm.

"The Mooney Committee produced an excellent report which gives direction for athletic fund raising at Marshall as we look to the 21st Century and major changes in America and the National Collegiate Athletic Association," Gilley said. "We were and remain particularly concerned about the insufficient number of athletic scholarships, considering the issues of gender equity and the possible restructuring of Division I football. We are also concerned about other trends, including a very recent interest in athletics by the Internal Revenue Service."

Gilley added, "Recognizing that the Big Green Scholarship Foundation has done an outstanding job in its fund raising programs on behalf of Marshall University athletics, we now need to focus on future needs and strive to double both the number of donors and the total dollars raised for athletic scholarships by 1999. The Mooney Report and the report by the consultants confirm this is an achievable goal."

Under the Mooney Report recommendations, athletic fund raising will be tied more closely to the university's overall fund raising programs, Gilley said. In line with this, a new position, Associate Vice President for Institutional Advancement and Director of Athletic Fund Raising, is being established.

Gilley said Dr. W. Donald Williams, retired chairman of the university's Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, has agreed to fill the new position on an interim basis, beginning Sept. 1, while a search is conducted for a permanent appointee. Williams will report to Vice President for Institutional Advancement Edward G. "Ned" Boehm Jr.

Richard "Scooter" Shreve, executive director of the Big Green Scholarship Foundation, who earlier had announced his retirement effective next March 16, will serve as a special assistant to the president starting Sept. 1. Shreve will serve as a liaison for the President's Office, the Big Green Scholarship Foundation and the Office of Institutional Advancement.

Consistent with the objective of doubling athletic scholarship funds, the salaries of both Williams and Shreve will come from sources other than the Big Green Scholarship Foundation, Gilley noted. "This will enable the Big Green Scholarship Foundation to focus its energies on the athletic scholarships so critically important to the long term plans all of us have for the athletic program," he said.

Under the reorganization, the Big Green Scholarship Foundation has been designated to receive all funds raised by the university for athletic scholarships. A new endowment--the James F. Edwards Endowment--is being established within the overall Marshall University Foundation for all money raised for athletics other than scholarship funds. Gilley said \$1 million of a \$2 million gift from Mrs. Joan C. Edwards and announced earlier will be placed in the endowment account.

"Over the years, Marshall University has enjoyed exceptional success in its athletic fund raising efforts, thanks largely to the Big Green Scholarship Foundation," Gilley said. "Now, we believe the Marshall athletic program needs to be raised to a new level and we believe the Mooney Report is on target in recommending we make these organizational changes in order to give it even stronger support."

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"The Institutional Advancement Office is looking forward to working closely with the Big Green Scholarship Foundation in further developing the athletic fund raising programs," Boehm said. "I believe we can contribute toward the essential objective of meeting all compliances required by the NCAA and the IRS."



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August 26, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University students this week (Aug. 22-26), for the first time, were able to register for classes by telephone, according to Dr. William S. Deel, assistant vice president for operations at Marshall.

Deel said the university successfully conducted a test of its new computerized telephone registration system which has been designated as MILO (Marshall Interactive Liaison Online).

Several students were picked at random from regular fall semester registration lines to test the university's new system which will be available for use by all students during registration beginning in October for the spring semester.

The tests were conducted to make sure the system works properly and to get reactions from students. "We wanted to have a trial run to make sure we get all the bugs out before we open it up for everyone," explained Deel. "We also thought it would be beneficial to get input from students who actually used the system to see if anything needed to be changed or improved.

"Overall we are very pleased. It took the first two students about six minutes to conduct their registration

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MILO--Add 1

transactions. The students I talked with seemed to like the system much better than the alternative."

Deel said the university has 100 trunk lines and 48 lines will be devoted to registration. Six lines were opened for the registration test. He said, "I would guess that the first time we open up phone registration for everyone we might have some problems but once the students learn how to use the system it should be fine."

Telephone registration will be conducted in accordance with the university's regular registration guidelines. Students of different ranks will have specific days to register and the computerized system will not permit a freshman to register if it is the day designated for seniors to register.

The system will not allow students to circumvent any registration requirements. For example, a student on probation will be required to see an adviser before being allowed to register.

"It is an excellent system and eventually can be expanded to other university functions such as housing reservations," Deel said. "It also has the capabilities of eventually allowing students to pay fees over the phone by credit card.

"The new system will be much more convenient for students," explained Deel. "The system won't entirely eliminate lines

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MILO--Add 2

during registration. There will always be lines under any registration system but under our new system the lines should be shorter and, of course, you won't actually see the lines if you register by telephone. This will be a much better registration system than students have experienced in the past."

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August 29, 1994

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Important Changes in Criminal Litigation" will be the topic of a continuing legal education program sponsored by Marshall University's Division of Continuing Education and the Mountain State Bar Association on Saturday, Sept. 10, from 9 a.m. to 2:50 p.m. in Marshall's Memorial Student Center.

The program is being held prior to Marshall's football game with Tennessee Tech which will begin at 7 p.m.

Huntington attorney William L. Redd, who serves as an associate professor in Marshall's Community and Technical College, is coordinating the program.

Topics will include: "Changes in Crimes and Sentencing" by Huntington attorney John Laishley; "Supreme Court Update on Criminal Law" by Franklin D. Cleckley, associate justice of the Supreme Court of Appeals; "Changes in Magistrate Court" by Jack Neal, a Cabell County magistrate; "The Use of Paralegals in Managing the Criminal Practice" by Donna Donathan, associate professor in the Legal Assistant Program at Marshall's Community and Technical College, and "Computers and Criminal Law" by Huntington attorney D.C. Offutt.

The Mountain State Bar Association will accept the seminar

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for five hours of continuing legal education credit and one hour of law office management credit.

There will be a fee of \$100 for people who preregister. There will be a fee of \$125 for late registration and walk-ins. The fee will include program materials, lunch and parking. It does not include tickets for the football game. Tickets for the game (\$14 per ticket) must be purchased separately.

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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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Students living on the Marshall University campus this fall will have access to a variety of entertaining and educational roommates through the addition of cable television which has been installed in every residence hall room.

Dr. William S. Deel, assistant vice president for operations at Marshall, said officials from Century Cable in Huntington turned up the signal and tested the system last week.

There will be no additional fee to students for the basic cable service since the cost is included in the students' regular housing contract. There will be an additional fee for students who want to add premium channels such as HBO to the cable in their rooms.

Deel said the system contract provides the university with four free channels which will be used for educational and informational purposes.

One of the channels will be used by Marshall's Department of Instructional Television (ITV). It will give the department the opportunity to broadcast to all Century Cable subscribers--on and off campus.

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"That means we will have the ability to broadcast programs and informational messages from the ITV center here on campus to all households in the Huntington area on the cable system."

The other three channels will be available only on campus. They will be housed in the Residence Services Department.

One channel will be used by the Conferences and Facilities Office in Memorial Student Center to keep a university calendar so that residents can see what activities are scheduled on campus. "This channel will be similar to channel two on the local system," Deel explained. "It will have a message on the screen with a creeping message running along the bottom of the screen."

Another channel will be used for messages and announcements. The fourth channel will be left open for several options. A committee will be established to make recommendations about the use of the campus cable channels. Educational videos and training programs are being considered for broadcast on the fourth channel. Students also will have access to a channel.

Deel said, "We are considering equipping a small room somewhere on campus so that we will be able to do live broadcasts to the residence halls."

There will be three origination points for the campus channels. One will be in Prichard Hall where the campus operator

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is stationed. Deel said someone is always on duty at the operator's console.

He said the campus operator receives a tremendous number of inquiries about activities on campus so the operator will have a television tuned to the station running announcements and activities. The operator also will have the ability to add announcements to the channel which will be useful in cases such as cancellations or closings due to bad weather.

The other origination points will be in the ITV office and a residence hall.

Deel said in the future he hopes the university will be able to use the cable system to hook all residence hall students into the university's computer system.

"This will definitely be a good mechanism for communicating with students and perhaps can be used for communicating with faculty and staff if the cable system can be expanded to other buildings in the future," he said.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University alumnus Richard H. Milton, a career diplomat with extensive experience in Latin American affairs, arms control and space defenses, will make a public presentation on "Global Security in the Post-Cold War Era" at Marshall University on Thursday, Sept. 8, at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Milton, who received a bachelor's degree in education from Marshall in 1960 and a master's degree in geography from MU in 1964, also will speak to political science classes at 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. during his visit to the Marshall campus.

He currently serves as the special assistant for international affairs to the commander in chief of the North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) and political adviser to the commander in chief of the United States Space Command at Peterson Air Force Base in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Upon entering the U.S. Foreign Service in 1965, Milton served tours of duty in Peru, Mexico, Colombia and Nicaragua.

He served as a congressional fellow of the American Political Science Association in 1974 and worked for a year as an aide to Congressman Richardson Preyer of North Carolina and Senator Bill Brock of Tennessee. He then moved to Warsaw,

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Poland, as consul general where he helped begin the CSCE/Helsinki Accords process.

Milton returned to the United States in 1977 and taught at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, Conn. In 1979 he accepted the post of U.S. consul general in Bangkok, Thailand, where he created the Vietnamese Orderly Departure Program which permitted thousands of family reunifications.

Since 1982, his career has centered around arms control and technology in U.S. foreign policy. He served as the State Department representative on the U.S. delegation to the defense and space talks held in Geneva in 1991-92 and since then has served at NORAD.

"This is not Mr. Milton's first visit back to Marshall," said Dr. Clair Matz, professor of political science. "In fact, we regularly use a video he made here in 1980 in our international politics classes. We are delighted that such a senior U.S. official is a Marshall graduate and serves as a role model for our students."

A native of Bowling Green, Ky., Milton is married to Evy Miller of Huntington. They have a son, Christopher, and a daughter, Ann Louise.

Milton's visit to campus is being sponsored by the Marshall University Department of Political Science and the Model International Organizations Club.

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His presentations will be open to the public free of charge.
To obtain further details contact Matz in Marshall University's
Department of Political Science, 696-2763.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Jodi Feaganes has been named assistant director of the West Virginia Council on Economic Education and the Marshall University Center for Economic Education, according to Dr. Neil Arneson, professor of social studies education at Marshall and WVCEE executive director.

Feaganes received her bachelor's degree in social studies from Marshall and is a member of the National Dean's List. She is employed as a substitute teacher in Cabell and Wayne counties and previously served as manager of AAA Video.

She will be responsible for training and consulting with middle school and high school teachers throughout West Virginia participating in the Stock Market Game, a simulation that teaches students about investing and the role it plays in the United States economy.

Feaganes will concentrate on getting more teachers and students throughout the state involved in the Stock Market Game and getting additional funding from businesses and brokerage firms to support the game.

To obtain further details about the Stock Market Game or other services provided by the Council on Economic Education and the MU Center for Economic Education contact Feaganes at Marshall University, 696-6753.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Sherri Noble of Huntington, academic budget officer in the Academic Affairs Office, has been selected as the Marshall University Employee of the Month for August, according to Bill Burdette, chairman of the selection committee.

Noble has worked for the university for 15 years.

She was nominated for the award by Jonathan T. Brown, director of the Learning Resources Center in the School of Nursing; Stephanie Neal, administrative aide in the Faculty Senate Office, and Karen D. King, administrative aide in the Staff Council Office.

On the nomination form, they said, "As president of Marshall University's Staff Council for the past two years, Sherri has worked extensively with staff councils from around the state (especially WVU's) to present a unanimous front to the Legislature on behalf of higher education.

"She effectively lobbied legislators for a salary schedule based on years of experience and was instrumental in developing key aspects of Senate Bills 377 and 519. During the legislative session, she took annual leave to watch over higher education legislation. After the 1993 session, she was designated

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'Lobbyist of the Year' by the clerk of the House of Delegates. She is well deserving of the Employee of the Month award."

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

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

The program has been designed to recognize outstanding performance by classified and non-classified staff at the university. Awards will be made to MU employees who have exhibited exceptional levels of work performance and displayed high regard and loyalty toward the university and their job responsibilities.

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Sept. 1, 1994

For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Arts Gala 1994, set for Saturday, Sept. 17, will be an enchanted evening at Marshall University, according to Mrs. John P. (Jane) Boylin Jr., gala chairperson.

"Marshall's Fine and Performing Arts Center will be transformed, with an illusion of a garden inside and out," Mrs. Boylin said. "We're very excited about the ambience designer Connie Post is creating. It's magical and will truly fit our theme *Romance in the Air*."

The second gala to benefit the arts at Marshall begins at 6 p.m. with a reception, followed by dinner, a performance of romantic music from Broadway by nationally-known singer and actress Andrea Marcovicci, and dessert.

Connie Post, who owns a design company in Barboursville, is using an elaborate display of flowers, statuary and fountains to present a romantic environment for the gala. Post has designed stores for major furniture retailers all over North America. She was named the service entrepreneur of the year for West Virginia as part of a national program sponsored by Ernst & Young, Inc. magazine and Merrill Lynch.

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Arts Gala 1994

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"The community is playing an important role in this event by lending the university decorative items," Mrs. Boylin said. "Mrs. Marc T. Miller and Mrs. Coleman E. Trainor, decorations chairpersons, are borrowing items from community members so expenses may be kept to a minimum."

Tickets for the gala begin at \$125 single. Anyone interested in attending Arts Gala 1994, may contact Dr. Carolyn B. Hunter, Marshall assistant vice president for institutional advancement, at (304) 696-6443.



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Sept. 6, 1994

For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- From its champagne reception in a garden atmosphere to a performance by singer Andrea Marcovicci, Marshall University's Arts Gala 1994 promises to be the social event of the year.

Mrs. John P. (Jane) Boylin Jr., Arts Gala 1994 chairperson, said the committee, comprised of prominent community members assisted by Marshall personnel, has planned every detail to make the evening "exciting and enchanting."

Scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 17, the black-tie event begins with valet parking for the convenience of the guests. Upon their arrival at Marshall's Fine and Performing Arts Center, guests will be treated to music and entertainment provided by Marshall students. The guests will then move into the center's foyer and the Francis-Booth Experimental Theatre for a champagne reception from 6 to 7 p.m. When guests enter the foyer, they will see fountains and statues surrounded by enormous columns of flowers.

An elegant dinner will be served alfresco at 7 p.m. in a large tent lavishly decorated in a romantic motif, Mrs. Boylin said.

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The highlight of the evening is the performance in the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse by Andrea Marcovicci, who has been hailed by *Life* magazine as the "most Sinatra-like" of the new generation of cabaret singers.

Marcovicci says the show will be "a romantic night of music including the very familiar: 'Where or When,' 'All the Things You Are,' 'Smoke Gets in Your Eyes,' 'As Time Goes By.' From the turn of the century greats to contemporary Broadway, the romantic songs of Kern, Irving Berlin, and Rodgers and Hart will be performed."

Well-known for her personal style, interweaving poetry, prose and a bit of music history, Marcovicci has performed the medley for sold-out shows across the U.S., including her solo recital debut at Carnegie Hall. She was the sole entertainer for the opening of the 1994 Governor's Conference in the White House hosted by President and Mrs. Clinton.

Following the performance, dessert will be served in the Booth Theatre. Guests will have an opportunity to meet Ms. Marcovicci.

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

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A limited number of tickets for Arts Gala 1994 are still available. To make reservations, call Dr. Carolyn B. Hunter, Marshall assistant vice president for institutional advancement, at (304) 696-6214. Tickets for the gala begin at \$125 single.

Honorary chairperson for Arts Gala 1994 is Mrs. John R. (Donna) Hall. Co-chairpersons are Mrs. J. Wade (Nan) Gilley and A. Michael Perry. Committee chairpersons are: Connie B. Post, gala designer; Mrs. Coleman (Bobbie) Trainor, design coordinator; Edward Bennett, floral designer; Mrs. Milton T. (Jane) Herndon and Mrs. Charles M. (Sally) Love III, entertainment; Frank Justice, fund raising; Mrs. Arthur (Joan) Weisberg and Charles Whitehead, invitation list; Mrs. H. Bruce (Patsy) Lansaw Jr., invitations; Mrs. Marc T. (Susan) Miller, outside decorations; Mrs. James P. (Sally) Carey III, poster; Mrs. J. Dan (Nancy) Lacy, program design; Alison Bias, publicity; Mrs. Eugene E. (Beverly) Pofahl and Mrs. Thomas J. (Anne) Maxwell, reception/dinner; Mrs. Selden S. (Julienne) McNeer Jr., special guests; Mrs. Joseph C. (Nancy) Hindsley Jr., theatre tickets/seating; Mrs. Hans G. (Sue) Dransfeld, dinner/seating; Mrs. J. Churchill (Mary) Hodges and Mrs. C.B. (Anita) DeHart, ushers, and Mrs. William M. (Joyce) Frazier, valet parking.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Television news students at Marshall University will offer a weekly half-hour newscast to the public on Century Cable's Channel 2 at 7 p.m. each Wednesday, beginning Sept. 14, Professor Dwight Jensen announced today.

Arrangements for the program have been made through Stephen Frantela, district manager of Century Cable in Huntington, who said that after a major restructuring of the cable system is completed a few months from now, the newscast may be moved to a different channel.

Junior, senior and graduate students in the television news reporting class will do the primary work on the newscast. Other students will contribute help from time to time, either voluntarily or in connection with assignments for other classes, Jensen said. The on-air talent will change every few weeks in order to give more students an opportunity to gain experience.

The half-hour program will be videotaped at the Instructional Television Service studio on the Marshall campus late each Wednesday afternoon, and that tape will be shown on Century Cable Channel 2 starting at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — Dr. Nell Bailey has been named special assistant to the dean of Marshall University's Center for Adult and Extended Education (AEE).

Bailey will be responsible for special projects including the development of a returning students program and assisting faculty and staff with conference, seminar and workshop organization.

Prior to joining the AEE staff, Bailey was an associate professor of higher education and special assistant to the president.

"We are very pleased to gain Dr. Bailey's expertise in our AEE program," said Dr. H. Keith Spears, interim dean of Adult and Extended Education. "Her experience in student affairs and developing programs for adults will give our program for non-traditional students a boost."

Marshall's Center for Adult and Extended Education focuses its efforts on assisting adults and non-traditional students in meeting their educational needs by making university programs more accessible. The AEE Center is responsible for evening and weekend academic programs; distance learning, including televised and satellite courses; the Regents Bachelor of Arts Degree program, and conferences and institutes.

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September 7, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--David Cartwright of Portsmouth, Ohio, has been selected as the second participant in Marshall University's Carter G. Woodson Faculty Initiative, a program designed to increase the number of Marshall faculty members from under-represented groups, according to Dr. Alan B. Gould, vice president for academic affairs.

"We established the initiative in 1991 in response to increasing competition from colleges and universities throughout the country in seeking qualified minority faculty members," explained Gould. "We think this program will benefit the university and minority students who want to continue their educations."

Gould said anyone can submit applications and nominations for the program. The nominee should have a master's degree or be nearing completion of a master's degree, with the intention of completing a terminal degree program. A committee will select the participant who must be accepted in a program leading to a Ph.D. or terminal degree before being approved. Participants do not have to be Marshall alumni or attend Marshall.

The participant will be employed as a faculty member at Marshall at the instructor level. He or she will be given a six

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hour teaching load and be permitted to work on a doctoral degree the remaining time. The person also will be provided tuition and assistance in order to attend summer school and work on the doctoral degree during the summer. If the applicant desires, an unpaid leave of absence will be granted to work on the doctorate, with the university providing assistance in obtaining grant and scholarship funding.

A mentor will be provided at the beginning of the program to advise and assist the participant.

At the end of three years, which Gould said should be enough time to at least complete all but the doctoral dissertation, a determination will be made as to the future employment of the participant.

If the participant has performed satisfactorily and is in agreement, he or she will be employed at Marshall at the rank of assistant professor and be placed on the tenure track. The person will be required to remain at the university for two years.

"I think this is a promising initiative," said Gould. "It is a way we can encourage members of minority groups to continue their educations and, hopefully, keep them on the faculty at Marshall University.

"Mr. Cartwright is exactly the type of candidate we had envisioned when we put this program in place. He has all the

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Initiative--Add 2

characteristics needed to successfully complete the program. We are delighted he agreed to participate in the Carter G. Woodson Faculty Initiative."

Cartwright, who served as a technician at the Marshall University Learning Center during the 1994 spring semester, received his bachelor's and master's degrees in mechanical engineering from the University of Dayton.

In 1990 he founded an organization called "Student Aspect," a private school that caters to the needs of students in grades K-3, while helping students of all ages. The organization provides counseling, tutoring, enrichment courses and other services to students.

Cartwright previously served as an adjunct professor at Shawnee State University and worked as an engineering analyst for the General Motors Delco Chassis Division in Dayton. He also served as graduate assistant in the Engineering Materials Laboratory at the University of Dayton.

Beginning this fall, Cartwright will teach courses in the Engineering Technology Program in Marshall's Community and Technical College and also teach courses in the Engineering Department in the College of Science.

"I think it is very appropriate that this program honors Carter G. Woodson," said Gould. "He was a nationally recognized educator and was the founder of what became Black History Month."

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Woodson came to Huntington as a teenager and graduated from Douglass High School in 1896. He continued his education at Berea College and the University of Chicago and earned his Ph.D. from Harvard University.

Woodson served as principal of Douglass High School, taught for the U.S. government in the Philippines, taught in Washington, D.C., and served as dean at Howard University and West Virginia State College.

He is universally acknowledged as the "Father of Negro History" and founded the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History (now the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History). He founded and edited the Journal of Negro History and the Negro History Bulletin. In 1926, he founded Negro History Week which still is celebrated as Black History Month.

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For immediate release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Dr. Michael Pappas, scientist-author of *The BioBusiness Handbook*, will meet Monday and Tuesday (Sept. 12 and 13) with Marshall University and community leaders to consider the potential for developing biotechnology industry in Huntington, MU President J. Wade Gilley announced today.

Gilley said Pappas' visit is one of a series of economic development initiatives sponsored jointly by Marshall, the Huntington Herald-Dispatch and WSAZ Television.

"Dr. Pappas is an entrepreneurial leader in the burgeoning biotechnology business," Gilley said. "We know the Huntington area has significant assets as a major health care center and the home base of Marshall University researchers, as well as a wealth of scientific knowledge in the College of Science and the School of Medicine. We've asked Dr. Pappas to assess what we have to offer and provide guidance in the further development of those assets in building the area's economy."

Building on campus-based expertise, a proposed Center for Applied Biotechnology would help establish successful private businesses in the fields of forensic, medical and environmental science, according to Dr. L. Howard Aulick, assistant dean for research development for the Marshall School of Medicine.

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"We have several groups of Marshall researchers who are interested in developing projects through a biobusiness channel," said Aulick. "As we have talked to people in the community, we also have found individuals interested in the economic development possibilities and even potential investors.

"We will be describing our business plans to Dr. Pappas so that he can evaluate them and advise us on the best way to proceed," he said.

Pappas' schedule includes meetings with the Huntington Area Development Corporation (HADCO), executives of the Marshall Research and Economic Development Center, and members of the Center for Applied Biotechnology Team, which includes representatives of Marshall's College of Business, School of Medicine, and Center of Environmental, Geotechnical and Applied Sciences.

Pappas will present a student seminar on "Preparing for Careers in Biotechnology" at 4 p.m. Monday in the Coon Medical Education Building, and a faculty/public seminar entitled "Biotechnology: The Commercialization of Science" at noon Tuesday in Room 276 of the Science Hall.

Marshall plans to bring in several other biotechnology experts in the coming months. "We believe Huntington has the potential to create a highly successful biotechnology industrial park," Aulick said.

Such a concept helped reverse an outgoing economic tide in Worcester, Mass., whose turnaround was spotlighted by the Washington Post in May 1992. The Post noted that in less than a decade, a business-based biotech effort rejuvenated the Worcester economy, which had been dependent on dying manufacturing industries. Starting from scratch, the developers established a thriving a biotechnology industry which provided more than 600 new jobs, including many for highly skilled workers.

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Pappas is director of analytical chemistry and immunochemistry for Advanced Instruments Inc. in Norwood, Mass., and has operated a biotechnology consulting company since 1989. His wide-ranging professional credentials also include two U.S. patents for diagnostic procedures; proposal and manuscript review services for many professional organizations, and nine research grants and contracts from federal, state and private sources.



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SEPTEMBER 9, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A one-week introductory course on "Administrative Law" will be presented by Marshall University's Division of Continuing Education the week of Jan. 4-10, 1995. Classes will meet from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Applications for a limited number of graduate student tuition waivers for Marshall University's spring semester will be accepted through Friday, Nov. 18, in the MU Graduate School Office, Old Main Room 113, according to Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, Graduate School dean.

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

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

Academic merit will be determined by grade point average and Graduate Record Examination scores. Students must list their GRE scores in order to be eligible for consideration.

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

Students interested in being considered for a Board of Trustees tuition waiver based on financial need criteria should

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contact the Graduate School to obtain the proper application procedure. Eligible students may be awarded up to six hours of waivers.

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

Approved waivers can be picked up beginning Friday, Dec. 2. Waivers not claimed by Friday, Dec. 16, will be assigned to other qualified applicants.

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

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September 9, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Three Marshall University police officers recently graduated from the 87th Basic Law Enforcement Training Class at the West Virginia State Police Academy, according to Donald Salyers, director of public safety at Marshall.

Gregory Pickens, Jeffrey Sexton and Robert Stinnett all scored above the class average in the 13-week training program.

A Huntington native, Pickens graduated from Marshall in 1988 with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice. His minor field of study was psychology. He served three years in the U.S. Army as an intelligence analyst/Polish linguist.

Sexton is a native of Richlands, Va., and graduated in 1987 from Stonewall Jackson Senior High School in Manassas, Va. He received a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Marshall in 1993. His minor fields of study were political science and Spanish.

Stinnett is a 1986 graduate of Wayne High School and attended Marshall and Tidewater Community College in Virginia Beach, Va. He served four years in the U.S. Navy as a cryptology specialist. He trained at the Defense Language Institute (Russian) at Monterey, Calif., the Signal Intelligence School at Fort Devens, Mass., and the Navy/Marine Corps Intelligence Center

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at Virginia Beach. He also served two years as a Virginia Beach reserve deputy sheriff.

All three patrolmen were employed with the MUPD in 1993. Salyers said they are the first Marshall University police officers to complete the training program at the West Virginia State Police Academy.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The first Technology Conference for Secretaries and Administrative Assistants produced by the American Management Association will be held at Marshall University on Wednesday, Sept. 21, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

The interactive videoconference has been designed to provide office support professionals a greater understanding of technology and help them use technology to increase their effectiveness, according to Richard Hensley, director of continuing education in Marshall's Community and Technical College.

"This program will meet the needs of anyone who provides secretarial or administrative support," said Hensley. "Managers also will benefit by learning about important uses and advantages of the new technology."

Prior to the national AMA videoconference, Marshall's Office of Continuing Education will sponsor a local program on "The Changing Workplace" by Allen Taylor of Marshall's Computer Center.

Taylor will discuss several topics including: "What is Digital Convergence and What Does It Mean to the Office Worker?,"

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AMA Conference--Add 1

"How Will Personal Computers and Office Systems Evolve Over the Next Five Years?," "Software Trends that Will Shape the New Computers and Office Systems," "What Does Groupware Mean to You as a Part of Your Office Team?" and "How will Technology Empower New Organizational Paradigms?"

Following lunch, the AMA program, "Breaking the Barriers," will begin at 1 p.m. It will give participants an opportunity to learn how to use technology to increase productivity, reduce costs, empower end-users and facilitate communication between multiple users and teams.

Topics will include: "How Computer Literacy and Office Technology are Changing Organizational Cultures," "Understanding and Using Technology to Increase Your Productivity and Save Your Organization Money" and "How Office Technology Can Enhance Your Job."

There will be a \$50 registration fee which will include materials, lunch, refreshments and a continuing education unit certificate. A 10 percent discount will be available for more than one person from the same company or organization. A 15 percent discount will be available for five or more persons from the same company or organization.

To register or obtain further details contact Billie Weis in Marshall University's Office of Continuing Education, 696-3113.

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September 12, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Division of Continuing Education will sponsor a series of 16 introductory and intermediate computer courses during the fall semester, according to Richard Hensley, director of continuing education in Marshall's Community and Technical College.

Hensley said the classes, the first beginning Sept. 26, will focus on basic computer applications and popular programs.

The schedule includes the following courses:

--**"Introduction to Computers"** on Tuesdays from Sept. 27 through Nov. 1, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., \$60.

--**"Introduction to Computers"** on Thursdays from Sept. 29 through Nov. 3, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., \$60.

--**"Intermediate Computers"** on Thursdays from Nov. 10 through Dec. 15, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., \$60.

--**"Introduction to Lotus"** on Wednesdays from Sept. 28 through Nov. 2, 6 to 8 p.m., \$60.

--**"Intermediate Lotus"** on Wednesdays from Nov. 9 through Dec. 14, 6 to 8 p.m., \$60.

--**"Introduction to DOS (Disk Operating System)"** on Mondays from Oct. 10 through Nov. 14, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., \$60.

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Computer Classes--Add 1

--"Introduction to WordPerfect/Windows 5.2" on Tuesdays from Oct. 4 through Nov. 8, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., \$66.

--"Intermediate WordPerfect/Windows 5.2" on Tuesdays from Nov. 15 through Dec. 20, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., \$66.

--"Autocad" on Saturdays from Oct. 15 through Nov. 5, 9 a.m. to noon, \$65.

--"Introduction to WordPerfect/Windows 6.0" on Mondays from Sept. 26 through Oct. 31, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., \$66.

--"Intermediate WordPerfect/Windows 6.0" on Mondays from Nov. 7 through Dec. 12, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., \$66.

--"Desktop Publishing (Aldus PageMaker)" on Fridays from Oct. 7 through Nov. 11, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., \$60.

--"Introduction to the Mac Computer" on Thursdays from Oct. 13 through Nov. 3, 5:30 to 7 p.m., \$55.

--"Introduction to Internet" on Thursdays from Sept. 29 through Nov. 3, 5 to 7 p.m., \$60.

--"Using the Internet" on Mondays from Oct. 3 through Oct. 17, 6 to 8 p.m., \$35.

--"Introduction to E-Mail" on Mondays from Oct. 31 through Nov. 14, 6 to 8 p.m., \$35.

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

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Computer Classes--Add 2

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

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

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NEWS RELEASE

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September 12, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University has produced and distributed a set of seven motivational videotapes designed to show students the importance of studying math and science, according to Dr. Virginia Plumley, professor of instructional technology at Marshall.

Collectively titled "Eight Outstanding West Virginians in Math and Science," the videotapes were produced and directed by Plumley with financial assistance from a Dwight D. Eisenhower Math and Science Education Grant.

Featured in the tapes are: 1. Wren Wilson, a civil engineer for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; 2. Drs. Thomasena and Bruce Redd, professors of biology at Alderson-Broadus College; 3. Dr. Libby Frye, professor of math at Fairmont State College; 4. Diane Furman, math and science coordinator for the Marion County Board of Education; 5. Lloyd Smith, account marketing representative for IBM; 6. Denise Baisden, flight surgeon for NASA in Houston, Texas, and 7. Jay Edwards, a music producer and music director for Chandler Audio.

Topics of discussion range from how math and science are used in music production to the importance of keeping the environment clean.

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Videotapes--Add 1

"The primary purpose for the tapes is to motivate students to study math and science," said Plumley. "Ordinarily students' attitudes toward math and science are formed during middle school years. That's why we focused on fifth- through eighth-grade students but younger students also will benefit from viewing the tapes.

"The basic premise behind the production was to get the students' attention early enough to show them that many people have had difficulty with these subjects," explained Plumley.

She said the videotapes may be beneficial to older students. "Although ninth- and 10th-grade students may have missed out on some of the basics of math and science, it still is not too late for them to take more of an active interest," she said.

Free copies of the videotapes, along with an instructor's guide and profiles of those featured in the program, were sent to each West Virginia county board of education, the eight Regional Education Service Agencies (RESA) in the state and several colleges and universities.

Plumley said public schools interested in using the videotapes can contact their county board of education office.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Administrative Law" will be the topic of a continuing legal education program sponsored by Marshall University's Division of Continuing Education and the Mountain State Bar Association on Saturday, Sept. 24, from 9 a.m. to 2:50 p.m. in Marshall's Memorial Student Center.

The program is being held prior to Marshall's football game with West Virginia State College which will begin at 7 p.m.

Huntington attorney William L. Redd, who serves as an associate professor in Marshall's Community and Technical College, is coordinating the program.

Topics will include: "Workers Compensation: Pointers on Developing a Good Practice" by Huntington attorney James M. Robinson; "Recent Developments in Workers Compensation Law" by Charleston attorney Grant Crandal; "Effective Management of the Case Load Through Paralegals" by Donna Donathan, associate professor in the Legal Assistant Program at Marshall's Community and Technical College; "Appeals in Social Security Disability Cases" by Welch attorney Kevin Wade, and "Black Lung Cases--A Breath of Fresh Air?" also by Crandal.

The Mountain State Bar Association will accept the seminar

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for five hours of continuing legal education credit and one hour of law office management credit.

There will be a fee of \$100 for people who preregister. There will be a fee of \$125 for late registration and walk-ins. The fee will include program materials, lunch and parking. It does not include tickets for the football game. Tickets for the game (\$14 per ticket) must be purchased separately.

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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NEWS RELEASE

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September 14, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Information about opportunities to study abroad will be available in the lobby of Marshall University's Memorial Student Center on Wednesday, Sept. 21, from noon to 3 p.m., according to Dr. Clair W. Matz, coordinator of international studies in Marshall's Center for International Programs.

Marshall students who have participated in study abroad programs will be available to answer questions and discuss the various programs available through the university.

Dr. Michael Strada of Morgantown will represent West Virginia FACDIS (Faculty and Course Development for International Studies) during the Study Abroad Fair. Through FACDIS, Marshall students can participate in study abroad programs offered by other West Virginia colleges and universities.

Several types of study abroad programs are available. Matz said the best program is a long-term, full year abroad because it offers the most advantages in learning another language and culture. Shorter programs are available for single semesters or during summers. Brief travel-study tours also are possible. Matz said Strada led a group to Russia last year during the Christmas season.

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Study Abroad--Add 1

"The Study Abroad Fair is a drop-in, casual event," explained Matz. "Students, faculty and others interested in study abroad programs can stop by to gather literature and preliminary information."

Marshall University operates study programs in Spain and England for language, science and business majors. However, Matz said in the past year Marshall students also have studied in Colombia, France, Germany and Russia.

"No matter what your major or career plans, a period of study abroad will enrich your life," said Matz.

He said early commitment and planning ahead are the best ways to have a positive study abroad experience.

To obtain further details contact Matz at Marshall University's Center for International Programs, 696-2763.

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September 14, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Division of Continuing Education will sponsor a review course for people interested in taking the Law School Admission Test (LSAT).

The course will be held on five Tuesdays, Oct. 25 and Nov. 1, 8, 15 and 29, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Harris Hall Room 447.

Richard Hensley, director of continuing education in Marshall's Community and Technical College, said the LSAT preparation classes will offer instruction in all areas of the test, with a focus on analytical reasoning, reading comprehension, logical reasoning and writing.

Practice examinations and simulated materials will be featured along with class discussions to teach and reinforce question types and test strategies.

The textbook and class materials have been prepared by Cambridge Educational Services.

There will be a \$200 registration fee for the course which includes all materials. Marshall University employees, students and graduates will receive a 10 percent discount.

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

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September 15, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Children's and Teens' College, conducted by Marshall University's Community and Technical College, will begin Saturday, Oct. 1, and feature a variety of enrichment courses for students in first through eighth grades.

All of the 50-minute classes will be held from 9 to 11:50 a.m. on Saturdays from Oct. 1 through Nov. 12 in Harris Hall or Corbly Hall, according to Richard Hensley, director of continuing education at Marshall. Classes will not be held Oct. 22.

"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 first-graders include: "Travels in Space," "Fun With Numbers," "Amigos and Pinatas" (introduction to Spanish), "Dinosaur Discoveries," "Story Telling and Acting" and "Creative Writing."

Students in the second and third grades will be able to take: "Conversational French," "Conversational Spanish," "Math Challenges," "Act I, Scene I" (introduction to drama), "Fossils, Creatures and Dinosaurs," "Turtle Power" (computer and learning skills), "Reading and Imagination," "Science Experiments" and

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"GeoSafari" (U.S. geography, history and other subjects).

Courses for students in the fourth and fifth grades include: "Technology--Gears in Motion," "Act II, Scene II" (drama), "Conversational Spanish," "Young Scientists," "Conversational French," "Advanced Math," "Mysteries of Math" (for students who need reinforcement of math skills), "Computer-Crypto Cube" (computer and learning skills) and "Engineering Technology II" (open only to students who previously took the Lego Engineering course).

Sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade course offerings include: "Conversational French," "Coping With The Real World" (rights, duties and responsibilities of citizenship), "Advanced Math," "An Introduction to WordPerfect," "Theater Workshops," "Technology--Gears in Motion," "Improving Math Skills," "Anchors and Editors" (journalism) and "Engineering Technology II" (open only to students who previously took the Lego Engineering course).

The cost per student will be \$36 for one class, \$60 for two classes and \$81 for three classes. Families registering two or more students will receive a 10 percent discount.

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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September 16, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Anjali Mediratta of Beavercreek, Ohio, a senior at Marshall University, was selected as one of five honorable mention winners in Glamour Magazine's 1994 "Top 10 College Women" competition.

She is one of the top 15 winners from throughout the country and is featured in the October issue of Glamour Magazine.

The winners of the prestigious competition were selected on the basis of leadership experience, campus and community involvement, excellence in their fields of study and personal goals.

Mediratta is majoring in economics and Spanish. She has been involved in various activities at Marshall and founded the university's Indian subcontinent student organization.

She said she plans to become a business leader in a developing country.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The seventh annual West Virginia Black History Conference will be held at Marshall University on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 23-24, in Memorial Student Center.

The conference will focus on the study of black history in West Virginia and include presentations by local and nationally known scholars who have demonstrated interest in researching and retaining the state's black history, according to Kenneth E. Blue, associate vice president for multicultural affairs at Marshall and conference coordinator.

"Our program this year will be both culturally and intellectually stimulating," said Blue. He said literary and historical materials will be on display in Memorial Student Center Room 2E10 throughout the conference.

Marshall President J. Wade Gilley will open the conference at 8:45 a.m.

Barbara A. Tagger, a professional historian for the National Park Service and an instructor of history at Morehouse College in Atlanta, will be the keynote speaker. She will make a presentation titled "National Park Services' Contribution to Black History" at 9 a.m. Friday.

Tagger received her bachelor's degree from Howard University

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and her master's degree from Atlanta University. She currently is a candidate for a doctoral degree in African American studies at Emory University.

Tagger's presentation will be followed at 10 a.m. by a program titled "The Shepherd College Oral History Project: Research on the African American Community in Jefferson County" by Hannah Geffert, an instructor at Shepherd College.

Philip Carter, assistant professor of social work at Marshall, will discuss "Elements of Student and Community Organizing Against Racism in the Tri-State in the 1960s: Events, Targets, Strategies, Leadership and Followership" at 11 a.m.

Following lunch, Sandra Clements, coordinator of educational support programs at Marshall, will lead a panel discussion on "Private Black Education in West Virginia" at 1:30 p.m.

Panelists will include James A. Tolbert, president of the West Virginia NAACP, and Anna E. Gilmer, a member of the Alliance for the Collection, Preservation and Dissemination of West Virginia Black History.

A session on "The History and Development of ShapeNote Singing" will be presented from 2:30 to 3:20 p.m. by Samuel E. Henry, director of the ShapeNote Choir of the New Hope Baptist Church in Beckley.

Joseph Bundy, director of the Afro-Appalachian Performance

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Company, will make a presentation titled "Maceo Pinkerd: A Noted West Virginia Musical Composer" from 3:30 to 4:20 p.m.

Friday's events will end with a banquet at 7 p.m., followed by a presentation by acclaimed poet Norman Jordan of Ansted and a demonstration by the ShapeNote Choir.

Jordan will talk about the African American Tree Museum in Fayette County.

Saturday's activities will begin at 9 a.m. with a presentation titled "The Paw Paw Colored School" by Katherine Pannell.

The West Virginia African American Chautauqua will make several presentations between 10 and 11:30 a.m. Saturday. Actors in the group will portray the following personages associated with West Virginia: Martin R. Delaney (portrayed by Joseph Bundy of Bluefield), Ada "BrickTop" Smith (portrayed by Nikki Owens of Institute), Ann Spencer (portrayed by Brucella Jordan of Ansted), and Carter G. Woodson (portrayed by Norman Jordan of Ansted).

The Chautauqua actors are scheduled to visit Cammack Middle School, Spring Hill Elementary School and either Miller Elementary or Cabell Midland schools on Friday, Sept. 23.

Conference activities will end Saturday with a noon luncheon and presentation.

All conference programs will be open to the public free of

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charge. There will be a \$12 charge for the Friday banquet and an \$8 charge for the Saturday luncheon.

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) can be earned by attending the conference. To obtain further details contact Blue at Marshall University, 696-5430.

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September 19, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Community and Technical College will sponsor 13 continuing education/community service courses during the fall semester, according to Richard Hensley, director of continuing education at Marshall.

Hensley said classes, the first beginning Sept. 27, will be diverse enough to appeal to a wide variety of needs and interests. "We have some new courses this semester, including a class on country line dancing, that should be very interesting," said Hensley.

The schedule includes the following:

--"**Managing Your Time: How To Get Things Done**" on Mondays, Oct. 3 and 10, from 6 to 8:30 p.m., \$35.

--"**Principles of Management**" on Wednesdays from Oct. 5 through Nov. 2, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., \$60.

--"**Human Resource Management**" on Mondays, Oct. 17 and 24 and Nov. 7 and 14, from 6 to 8:30 p.m., \$60.

--"**CPT and ICD-9 Coding**" on Tuesdays from Sept. 27 through Nov. 1, 6 to 7:30 p.m., \$75.

--"**Introduction to Medical Terminology**" on Saturdays from Oct. 8 through Oct. 29, 9 a.m. to noon, \$55.

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--"**Beginning Typing**" on Thursdays from Sept. 29 through Dec. 8, 6 to 7:30 p.m., \$60.

--"**International Relations**" on Mondays from Oct. 3 through Nov. 7, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., \$50.

--"**Basic Upholstery**" on Tuesdays from Sept. 27 through Nov. 15, 6 to 9 p.m., \$89 plus materials.

--"**Country Line Dancing**" on Wednesdays from Sept. 28 through Nov. 2, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., \$63 for couples and \$35 for singles.

--"**Tole Painting**" on Tuesdays from Oct. 4 through Nov. 8, 6 to 8 p.m., \$54.

--"**Introduction to Sign Language**" on Wednesdays from Oct. 5 through Nov. 9, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., \$48.

--"**Conversational French**" on Thursdays from Sept. 29 through Nov. 3, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., \$56.

--"**Conversational Spanish**" on Wednesdays from Sept. 28 through Nov. 16, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., \$72 plus textbook.

There will be a 10 percent discount for persons enrolling in more than one course, companies or organizations enrolling three or more employees in any one class, senior citizens (age 60 or older), and Marshall University employees.

Enrollment will be limited. Continuing education units will be awarded for participation in the courses. Temporary parking permits are available for \$1 per week through the MU Parking Office.

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Classes--Add 2

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

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

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September 20, 1994
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--President J. Wade Gilley will lead a Marshall University delegation to Washington, D.C. Sept. 29 to receive a prestigious award recognizing the university's affirmative action program as outstanding.

The Exemplary Voluntary Efforts (EVE) Award will be presented to Gilley by U.S. Labor Secretary Robert B. Reich in ceremonies beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the Great Hall of the Department of Labor Building.

Marshall is only the second higher education institution to be selected for the award, granted for "outstanding affirmative action programs that have enhanced equal employment opportunities" for minorities, women, individuals with disabilities and disabled and Vietnam-era veterans. Temple University in Philadelphia received the award last year.

Equating the significance of the award with Marshall's 1992 national football championship, Gilley said, "To become a champion in football, Marshall University had to overcome past failures and develop a winning attitude. Now, we're proud to say, we've done the same thing with affirmative action. The job is not finished, of course; it never will be," Gilley added, "but we will never quit trying."

Calling the affirmative action program "a real team effort," Gilley cited specifically the performances of Vice President for

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Multicultural and International Programs Betty J. Cleckley, Vice President for Academic Affairs Alan B. Gould, Affirmative Action Director Edouard L. Piou and Associate Vice President for Multicultural Affairs Kenneth E. Blue. All will accompany Gilley to the awards ceremony.

Piou said Marshall was being recognized for a range of 18 initiatives including programs aimed at increasing the numbers of minorities, women and those with disabilities among the student body, the administration and the faculty.

Marshall's minority faculty numbers increased from 6 percent in 1988 to 10 percent in 1993; minority managers from 4 percent to 8 percent in the same period; minority non-instructional professionals from 6 percent to 12 percent; minority technicians from 4 percent to 9 percent and minority clerical personnel from 4 percent to 9 percent. Similar gains were noted in the percentages of women in the various categories.

In one year alone, 1992-93, enrollment of minority students increased 25 percent, from 614 to 771, Piou noted.

Others receiving awards include Procter & Gamble, Rohm and Haas Co., Hyman/Manhattan, Union Bank, Crispus Attucks Association and the Council for Tribal Employment Rights.

The awards ceremony will be followed by a reception and a dinner. In addition, Gilley has been invited to a luncheon with Secretary Reich.



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September 21, 1994
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A Marshall University education is one of the best values in the South, *U.S. News* will report in its Oct. 3 issue.

The national news magazine announced today that for the first time it is ranking schools that provide the best value--quality education at relatively reasonable costs. In the South, Marshall is ranked fourth among regional universities in one category and seventh in another.

Only schools that ranked in the top 20 percent of the *U.S. News* rankings of regional universities in its "America's Best Colleges" listing were considered for "best value" designation.

"This is great news," Marshall President J. Wade Gilley said. "While we at Marshall have known all along that we offered a high quality education at a modest cost, we now have an independent source verifying that fact."

The magazine reported it devised its "best value" rankings in an effort to provide families with a realistic measure of value by relating the cost of attending an institution to the quality of education. Rankings are determined in two ways: in relation to a school's stated or "sticker" price (tuition plus room, board and fees) and in relation to its "discounted" price (tuition plus room, board, fees, books and estimated personal expenses, minus the average of

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its need-based grants to students). Marshall is ranked fourth in the first category and seventh in the second.

No other West Virginia institutions were included in the magazine's "best value" rankings.

The Oct. 3 issue of *U.S. News*, scheduled to be on newsstands Sept. 26, provides a special section on financing college costs.



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September 22, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Business Plan Preparation" will be the topic of a free business workshop on Monday, Oct. 3, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Wayne County Health Department in Wayne, according to Larry Kyle, director of Marshall's Business Development and Training Division.

Kyle said the workshop will be a great help to new and prospective business owners. The program will cover several aspects of developing a business plan and how to use the business plan to guide a business.

The workshop is being sponsored by the Marshall University Business Development and Training Division, the MU Small Business Development Center (SBDC), the Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing Systems, the Wayne County Economic Development Association and the West Virginia University Extension Service.

To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Small Business Development Center, 696-6797.

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

The Marshall University Small Business Development Center is

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September 22, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The 1994 Criminal Justice Career and Law School Fair will be held at Marshall University on Thursday, Oct. 20, 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 John Cantalupo, president of Marshall's chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma criminal justice honor society.

"The purpose of the event is to make available to Marshall students, as well as the general public, information about careers and educational opportunities within the criminal justice field," said Cantalupo.

Cantalupo expects approximately 50 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, sponsored by Alpha Phi Sigma and the MU Criminal Justice Department, is intended to be an informal event to give people the opportunity to gain information about the agencies

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which will be recruiting for current employment positions as well as future career openings.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Criminal Justice Department, 696-3087.

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September 22, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Donald L. Salyers, director of public safety at Marshall University, has announced his retirement effective Sept. 30.

Salyers joined the Marshall staff in 1973 as director of campus safety after a 21-year career in the Huntington Police Department.

A native of Huntington, Salyers served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and served in the U.S. Army Reserve, attaining the rank of sergeant first class. He joined the Huntington Police Department in 1951 as a patrolman and rose to the rank of lieutenant before accepting the position at Marshall.

He completed police training programs at the West Virginia State Police Academy, the University of Louisville Southern Police Institute, Northwestern University, the U.S. Army Military Police School at Fort Gordon, Ga., and various other training programs and courses. He also received a Regents Bachelor of Arts degree from Marshall.

Salyers has been involved in many professional and community organizations and formerly served as president of the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators.

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Salyers--Add 1

"Don Salyers has been a great asset to the Marshall University campus," said MU President J. Wade Gilley. "He took a small force of security guards whose main duty was to write parking tickets and supervised its transition to a professionally trained police force that provides 24-hour security to the Marshall campus.

"He has served the university and the community in a highly professional manner and has provided innovative leadership during a period of growth and expansion at the university."

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NEWS RELEASE

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September 26, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Medical Malpractice and Domestic Relations" will be the topics of a continuing legal education program sponsored by Marshall University's Division of Continuing Education and the Mountain State Bar Association on Saturday, Oct. 1, from 9 a.m. to 2:50 p.m. in Marshall's Memorial Student Center.

The program is being held prior to Marshall's football game with the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga which will begin at 7 p.m.

Huntington attorney William L. Redd, who serves as an associate professor in Marshall's Community and Technical College, is coordinating the program.

Topics will include: "The Code Provisions Governing Medical Malpractice" by Bluefield attorney J. Franklin Long; "How to Recognize a Malpractice Case and the Use of the Expert in Investigating the Merits of the Case" by Huntington attorney Herbert H. Henderson; "Direct Examination of Experts in the Malpractice Case" by Long; "How to Build a Strong Domestic Practice" by Huntington attorney David J. Lockwood, and "How to Present Evidence Before the Family Law Master" by Robert K. Means of Huntington.

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Legal Education--Add 1

The Mountain State Bar Association will accept the seminar for five hours of continuing legal education credit.

There will be a fee of \$100 for people who preregister. There will be a fee of \$125 for late registration and walk-ins. The fee will include program materials, lunch and parking. It does not include tickets for the football game. Tickets for the game (\$14 per ticket) must be purchased separately.

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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September 26, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The United States Department of State will give its written examination for entrance into the career diplomatic corps on Saturday, Nov. 19, according to Dr. Clair W. Matz, professor of political science at Marshall University.

There is no registration fee to take the examination but registration must be completed by Oct. 14. Applicants must be U.S. citizens and must be 20 years of age by the date of the test and not older than 59 years of age.

"The test is for entry level positions in the Foreign Service, the U.S. Information Agency and the U.S. Department of Commerce Foreign Commercial Service," said Matz.

Students of any major can take the test. Application forms and further details are available at Marshall University's Placement Center or the MU Department of Political Science, Smith Hall Room 742. The application package includes a sample test.

Test sites will be at West Virginia State College and West Virginia University.

Matz said approximately 18,000 people take the test each year.

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Sept. 28, 1994

For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Ronald L. Hooser, president of R.H. Adkins & Companies in Hamlin, W.Va., was elected president of The Marshall University Foundation Inc. during its annual meeting on Sept. 20.

A Huntington resident, Hooser earned a B.A. degree in geology from Marshall in 1956. He has been a member of the Foundation since 1973, was first elected to the Foundation board in 1988, and has been an officer since 1992.

Other officers for 1994-95 are: Stephen P. Hatten, chartered financial consultant and chartered life underwriter with Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., first vice president; Ann Logan Speer, Huntington community volunteer, second vice president; Earleen Heiner Agee, an employee of C.F. Reuschlein Inc., secretary, and Vincent G. Manzi, director of portfolio management, West Virginia, Banc One Investment Advisers Corp., treasurer. Nancy L. Francis is immediate past president.

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

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Serving on the Foundation's board of directors, in addition to the officers, will be: William F. Agee, Permele F. Booth, William C. Campbell, Phil E. Cline, Noel P. Copen, Albert C. Esposito, David Fox Jr., John J. Klim Jr., Kermit E. McGinnis, James O. Porter, M.T. Reynolds, Robert W. Simmons, William A. "Buck" Thompson, and Virginia K. VanZandt. Louis A. Peake, president of the Marshall Alumni Association, and Marc A. Sprouse, president of the Big Green Scholarship Foundation, are ex officio voting members of the board.

Earl W. Heiner Jr., a Foundation member since 1980, was elected to the board.

Four new members were elected to the 50-member Foundation: Andrew J. Houvouras Jr., founder and co-owner of Huntington Plating Inc. until his retirement; Bernard C. "Bundy" McGinnis III, president of The Twentieth Street Bank; Dan R. Moore, president and chairman of the board, Matewan National Bank, and Arthur Weisberg, president of Arthur's Enterprises Inc., based in Huntington that includes State Electric Supply Co.

Re-elected as Foundation members were: James R. Bailes, Esposito, Fox, William M. Frazier, John R. Hall, Heiner, Hooser, Klim, H. Bruce Lansaw, Manzi, Frankie L. Nowlin, Reynolds, Speer, Joseph B. Touma, and S. Kenneth Wolfe.

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Two Foundation members were honored for their years of service. Dr. Winfield C. John of Huntington, a member since 1973, and High D. Stillman of Decatur, Ga., a member since 1967, were inducted into the Foundation's Emeritus Circle of Gold.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A memorial service and musical tribute to the life of Judi Fine will be presented at Marshall University on Tuesday, Oct. 4, at 2 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Fine, who taught cello and string bass classes at Marshall, died Aug. 30 following a Department of Music faculty meeting. She was 28 years old.

"During the memorial service, Judi's colleagues and friends will give expressions of sympathy and expressions of appreciation for Judi's life and contributions," said Dr. Donald A. Williams, chair of Marshall's Music Department.

The service will open with a musical invocation presented by Dr. Elizabeth Reed Smith and Leslie Petteys of Marshall's Music Department.

Dr. John Mead and Mila Markun of the MU Music Department will perform "Una Furtiva Lagrima" by Donizetti.

Phil Farris of Cincinnati, Fine's former accompanist and friend, will present a solo on piano.

Marshall faculty members Dr. Wendell Dobbs and Leslie Petteys will perform "Medieval Suite IV" by Katherine Hoover.

Leo Welch, assistant professor of guitar at Marshall, will perform Bach's "Sarabande" from the sixth cello suite.

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Dr. Paul A. Balshaw, dean of Marshall's College of Fine Arts, will sing "The Bird's Song (Psalm 23)," accompanied on piano by Petteys.

Kay Wildman, professor and music librarian at Marshall, will present a reading from Psalms.

The program will close with a performance by Steven Shumway, Fine's cello teacher from the University of Miami, Ohio, and close friend.

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Na'im Akbar, a clinical psychologist at Florida State University, will discuss the development of an African-centered approach to modern psychology at Marshall University on Tuesday, Oct. 4, at 7 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

Akbar is considered one of the world's preeminent African American psychologists and is a pioneer in the development of an African-centered approach to modern psychology, according to Kenneth Blue, associate vice president for multicultural affairs at Marshall.

Akbar has appeared on various television programs including the Oprah Winfrey Show and the Geraldo Show. He has written five books and more than 25 scholarly papers for professional publications and journals and has presented more than 300 lectures at colleges and universities and professional conferences throughout the world.

He directs his own private firm, Mind Productions and Associates, and serves on the editorial board of the Journal of Black Studies. He has served on the boards of directors of various professional organizations and served as president of the National Association of Black Psychologists.

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A recipient of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Distinguished Scholar Award at Florida State University, Akbar is listed in "Who's Who in Black America."

Mayors in Atlantic City, N.J.; Cleveland, Ohio, and Jackson, Miss., have declared Na'im Akbar days in his honor.

His presentation at Marshall will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Office of African American Students' Programs at Marshall University, 696-2297.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The Marshall University Foundation Inc. allocated more than \$2 million to scholarships and university projects during the 1993-94 fiscal year that ended June 30, according to Dr. Edward G. "Ned" Boehm Jr., Foundation executive director.

Boehm, also Marshall senior vice president for institutional advancement, gave a year-end report Sept. 21 during the 50-member Foundation's annual business meeting.

"We're very pleased that the number of donors went up during 1993-94," Boehm said. "We had a total of 7,145 donors — 1,942 of whom made their first-ever gift to the Foundation. In dollars received, we leveled off this fiscal year as a result of the successful completion in 1992-93 of The Campaign for Marshall, " Boehm continued. "Many of our alumni and friends had made substantial three-year pledges to the campaign."

The total of gifts received by the Foundation from all sources was \$3,831,756 during the 1993-94 fiscal year. Marshall alumni gave \$657,256. Alumni contributed 6,008 (79%) of the total 7,562 gifts.

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The breakdown on other gift sources and amounts received are: faculty and staff, \$44,624; friends, \$912,561; Foundation members, \$347,059; parents, \$36,632; clubs and organizations, \$72,294; business and industry, \$763,507, and foundations, \$279,090. The Foundation also received \$474,290 from trusts and \$244,443 from estates.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Two Marshall University journalism and mass communications majors have been chosen national first-place winners in the Society of Professional Journalists' Mark of Excellence competition.

Jason G. Philyaw, Ripley senior, won the Best Radio Sports Reporting category, and Sherri L. Thomas, Huntington graduate student, took top honors in the Best Television News Photography division. Philyaw and Thomas won a four-state regional competition last spring before being selected first over the winners from 11 other regions.

Thomas' entry was World Communion Day, which she covered as an intern for WSAZ-TV. Her photography captured the spirit of the day, including a street service communion involving scores of people from churches in the Huntington area.

Philyaw called his broadcast "Remembering a Championship." Broadcast on WMUL-FM, the student radio station, it highlighted Marshall University's 1992 national football championship with selected play-by-play calls from games throughout the season.

They received their awards Sept. 16 at the Society of Professional

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Journalists' national convention in Nashville.

Marshall's student chapter also was honored at the convention by being designated as the best chapter in Region 4, which includes colleges and universities in Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia, and Western Pennsylvania. It was the fourth time in the last six years the student chapter has won the honor. Last year, the chapter was named best in the nation for the second time in six years.

Dr. Harold C. Shaver, director of the School of Journalism and Mass Communications, said, "Receiving first place in the SPJ Mark of Excellence competition is no small feat. My faculty colleagues and I are proud of Jason and Sherri, both outstanding broadcast journalism majors who are joining a long list of distinguished alumni who have won national and regional SPJ awards."



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dorothy "Kitty" Carver of Kenova, senior administrative secretary at the Community and Technical College, has been selected as the Marshall University Employee of the Month for September, according to Bill Burdette, chairman of the selection committee.

Carver has worked for the university for seven years.

She was nominated for the award by Dr. F. David Wilkin, dean of the Community and Technical College; Dr. Maurice Ryan, associate dean, and Peggy Wilmink, special projects coordinator at the Community and Technical College.

In making the nomination, Wilkin said, "Kitty Carver is a very positive 'can do' person who produces an enormous amount of independent, accurate work. This feat is even more amazing considering the constant interruptions and demands of almost 20 faculty and administrators.

"Kitty also 'fills in' to help us through staff shortages. For example, she served as my secretary--in addition to her other responsibilities--while my secretary was on maternity leave. At present, she is helping Community and Technical College faculty in Corbly Hall while their secretarial position is vacant. Kitty uniformly wins the praise of everyone she helps and her annual

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appraisals always reflect her 'consistently exceeds expectations' performance.

"The highest praise we can give an employee is to say they 'make Marshall successful' and clearly Kitty Carver is one of these very special employees."

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

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

The program has been designed to recognize outstanding performance by classified and non-classified staff at the university. Awards will be made to MU employees who have exhibited exceptional levels of work performance and displayed high regard and loyalty toward the university and their job responsibilities.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Federal Wage and Hour Laws: A Discussion on Compliance" will be the topic of a free business workshop on Wednesday, Oct. 5, from 1 to 4 p.m. at Marshall University's Research and Economic Development Center, 1050 Fourth Ave., according to Larry Kyle, director of Marshall's Business Development and Training Division.

Kyle said the workshop will be a great help to new and prospective business owners. He said all business owners and managers need to know how to comply with the wage and hour laws.

Representatives from the U.S. Department of Labor will serve as instructors for the program.

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

To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Small Business Development Center, 696-6797.

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

The Marshall University Small Business Development Center is

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