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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Roscoe Hale Jr., professor and chair of the Division of Teacher Education at Marshall University, has been appointed interim dean of the university's College of Education, according to MU President J. Wade Gilley.

Gilley said a search is being conducted to select a permanent dean to replace Dr. Carole Vickers who previously announced her resignation as dean of the College of Education.

Vickers will become a distinguished professor of family and consumer sciences at Marshall, teaching six hours of courses per semester and conducting research or service work.

A native of Logan County, Hale received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Marshall and his doctorate from Ohio University.

Prior to joining the Marshall faculty in 1968, Hale was a teacher, assistant principal and principal at Buffalo High School and served as an officer in the United States Army from 1956 to 1958.

Hale has been a member of the Marshall University Faculty Senate and served on a number of university

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committees including the Athletic Committee, the Graduate Committee and the President's Task Force to Revise Undergraduate Education.

He has been active in several professional organizations including Phi Delta Kappa, the West Virginia Association of Middle Level Educators, the Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development and the National Middle School Association.

Hale also has been active in community organizations as well as his church where he served as a Sunday school teacher and member of the church council.

"I am very pleased Dr. Hale agreed to serve as interim dean," said Gilley. "He has 27 years of experience as a university professor and administrator. He knows how to get things done and knows what it takes to produce graduates qualified to work in the field of education. I am confident that during his tenure as interim dean he will maintain the high standards and reputation for excellence established by the College of Education."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Regular registration for Marshall University's second summer term will be held Monday, July 17, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Registrar's Office, Old Main Room 1-B, according to Dr. Warren G. Lutz, dean of enrollment management at Marshall.

Late registration and schedule adjustment will take place Tuesday, July 18, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

All fees must be paid at the time of registration.

There will be a \$20 late fee assessed for registration after Monday, July 17.

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.

Lutz said students also will be able to register by phone using the university's new computerized phone registration system, MILO (Marshall Information Liaison Online). Specific instructions for utilizing the MILO registration system are in the 1995 summer schedule of courses available at the Registrar's Office.

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During the regular registration period students will be able to call 304-696-MILO from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. to register.

Classes will begin Tuesday, July 18, at 8 a.m.

To obtain further details contact the Registration Division of the Marshall University Registrar's Office, 304-696-6413.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The West Virginia Council for Economic Education has received a \$2,750 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 eight counties--Cabell, Wayne, 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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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 in the program can obtain further details by contacting Arneson at Marshall University's Center for Economic Education, 304-696-6753.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Center for International Programs is seeking local families who would like to host students from the Middle East on weekends.

Host families provide students a way to enhance their study abroad experience through cultural exchange, according to Eric K. Spears, coordinator for international student services at Marshall.

"This is an exciting opportunity for people in the community and our international students to share experiences," Spears said.

Host families should be able to provide a student's room and board for two days and nights.

Spears said the center also needs families to participate in the university's Homestay Program to provide room and board for international students on a semester basis. The Homestay Program provides monthly compensation for host families.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Center for International Programs, 304-696-6265.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A West Virginia History Film Seminar will be held on the Marshall University campus July 16-22 to train teachers in the use of the documentary film "West Virginia" in the classroom context.

Dedicated to West Virginia historian and publisher Jim Comstock, the program will train participants from school systems throughout the state to utilize the documentary in the classroom.

The seminar has been designed to familiarize participants with the content of the film, deepen their understanding of the content through supplemental presentations by scholars who worked on the documentary, acquaint them with curriculum materials that accompany the production and prepare them to train teachers in their local school systems in the use of the curriculum.

Dr. Alan B. Gould, executive director of Marshall's John Deaver Drinko Academy for American Political Institutions and Civic Culture, said many of the people who worked on the production and appeared in the documentary, including Comstock, will make presentations during the weeklong

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seminar. Participants also will take a field trip to Matewan.

"This was such an excellent study on the history of West Virginia that teachers throughout the state want to incorporate it into their classes," said Gould. "The seminar will help prepare them to make the best possible use of the documentary."

The seminar is being sponsored by the Drinko Academy, the West Virginia Humanities Council, the West Virginia Department of Education and the West Virginia Department of Education and the Arts.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"The Water Series," a group of 12 landscape paintings by Stanley Sporny, associate professor of art at Marshall University, will be exhibited at the university's Birke Art Gallery July 15-30.

The paintings, commissioned through a \$20,000 grant from the federal Art in Architecture Project, were done for the new annex at the Huntington VA Medical Center.

"Water" is the theme of Sporny's paintings for the Medical Center's new wing.

"Veterans come to a hospital because they are hurting or have some kind of worrisome health problem," Sporny said. "Through my paintings depicting rivers and streams in the area, I hope to alleviate some of the anxiety they might feel. A feeling of peacefulness can come over the troubled mind when it dwells on water and all it can mean."

Sporny combined centuries-old artistic techniques with modern computer technology to create the unique series.

He worked on the project for two years, using high-tech methods to research his subject and work out preliminary designs. He videotaped waterways in the area, digitized the

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footage and then manipulated black and white images via computer.

In this way, he was able to view dozens of design configurations in a short period of time and select the best composition.

When it was time to prepare his art surface and execute the color work, he drew on the same techniques and materials artists have been using for centuries.

A reception to view the works and meet the artist will be held Saturday, July 15, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Birke Art Gallery in Marshall's Smith Hall.

Sporny, a talented artist with more than 40 group and solo exhibitions to his credit, has been a member of the Marshall faculty for seven years. A Fulbright Fellow, Sporny has received several awards, grants and scholarships for his work.

The reception and exhibit are open to the public free of charge. The gallery is open weekdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--You can't escape the damaging effects of ozone pollution simply by moving to a sparsely populated rural area, according to a study by Dr. Frank S. Gilliam, associate professor of biological sciences at Marshall University, and Nicole L. Turrill who recently received a master's degree in plant ecology from Marshall.

The three-year study of five West Virginia counties shows that ozone pollution levels often were higher in sparsely populated Greenbrier County than more urban counties such as Cabell and Kanawha. The study focused on data from 1987 through 1989 in Cabell, Kanawha, Wood, Greenbrier and Ohio counties but has implications for the entire state.

Ozone pollution should not be confused with the much-publicized thinning ozone layer. Gilliam said the two are entirely different systems, although both can have serious environmental impacts.

In the low levels of the atmosphere, ozone pollution is created when light interacts with emissions from automobiles, certain industries and other sources.

"These pollutants are bad in and of themselves but the

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fact they contribute to producing high ozone concentrations also is a problem," explained Gilliam.

He said high concentrations of ozone are dangerous for both animal and plant life but plants may be affected more than animals and humans at lower concentrations.

Ozone pollution is trapped in the lower levels of the atmosphere but can be distributed by winds and weather systems to remote areas. That is why Greenbrier County at times has as much ozone pollution as other more industrialized counties.

"The ozone may be produced in the more populous and industrial counties and then distributed elsewhere. Ozone is a concern and a problem throughout the eastern United States and other areas. It just isn't as widely publicized as problems such as the thinning of the ozone layer and acid rain," Gilliam said.

Gilliam and Turrill conducted the study to get accurate figures on the amounts of ozone pollution in West Virginia. Gilliam said several studies have been done in other areas and other states but fewer have been done in West Virginia. He wanted to produce a study for West Virginia that could be used by scientists and researchers interested in ozone pollution and effects.

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This study written by Gilliam and Turrill has been accepted for publication in the Journal of the Air & Waste Management Association.

As a result of the research, Gilliam concluded that the levels of ozone present in West Virginia could have significant implications for the higher elevation hardwood forests that dominate rural areas such as Greenbrier County.

"High ozone concentrations begin early in the growing season, a time when deciduous leaves may be more sensitive to ozone exposure, and continue to increase throughout the season," said Gilliam. "Ozone levels found in this study, especially those for the highest elevation rural site, are well within the range considered potentially harmful to sensitive species such as black cherry, yellow poplar and white ash, all of which are economically and ecologically quite important to this region."

Gilliam said relative to other forms of air pollution, such as trace metal and acidic deposition, ozone has been cited as perhaps the most profound in its effects on forests of the United States. Ozone reduces photosynthesis and growth, alters carbon allocation and increases susceptibility of trees to pests and diseases. He said the long-term effects of ozone on our forests could be devastating.

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"Ozone can damage our crops as well as our forests," noted Gilliam. "As a highly oxidizing gas, ozone can destroy leaf tissue and by the same token can be damaging to humans if inhaled in high concentrations."

The Environmental Protection Agency estimates that human health is threatened when ozone is at a level of 120 parts-per-billion. Plants can be more sensitive at lower levels. Ozone at 80 parts-per-billion can cause problems in plants. For that reason Gilliam based the study on how often the five regions had concentrations of at least 80 parts-per-billion. Over the three years from 1987 through 1989 Greenbrier County had the most frequent periods of ozone higher than that level.

Gilliam said his research was not designed to examine the effects of ozone on plants or humans or offer remedies to ozone pollution but was intended merely to measure the amounts of ozone present at the five sites.

From the study, however, he said the state appears to have concentrations of ozone high enough to cause problems.

"I think we need to realize that we have a situation in West Virginia that needs to be studied. I'm not saying it's an emergency and that all of the forests are going to die," Gilliam said. "The point of our research was to see if West

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Virginia has a potential problem and document the data. I believe we most certainly do have the potential for problems.

"I'm concerned that this situation doesn't receive enough public attention. People often are surprised to learn that there is such a thing as ozone pollution. I think the people in areas such as Greenbrier County need to know that they might have a pollution problem even though it is not produced in Greenbrier County. I think the people of West Virginia need to know that ozone pollution might have a detrimental impact on their forests."

What can be done to reduce ozone pollution and its damage?

"There aren't any quick answers," said Gilliam. "The solution, if there is one, is multifaceted. The first step certainly would be to try to understand better where the precursors are coming from that go into making ozone and see if something can be done about that. Perhaps we should try to determine where ozone pollution in West Virginia comes from. Do we produce it here or does it come from other areas? These are things we need to study for the future.

"I just want to make sure the people of West Virginia are aware that we have ozone pollution and realize the potential problems. That is the only way we will be able to begin to address the situation."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Preliminary design work is underway for development of a major new weapon in the fight against cancer in the Tri-State Area, officials revealed today (July 17) in an afternoon news conference at Marshall University.

Huntington businesswoman/philanthropist Joan C. Edwards joined Cabell Huntington Hospital President W. Don Smith II and Marshall President J. Wade Gilley to discuss plans for the James F. Edwards Institute for Cancer Treatment. The facility, expected to cost more than \$16 million, will be built as part of the medical complex on Hal Greer Boulevard housing Cabell Huntington Hospital and the new \$30 million Marshall Medical Center.

Smith also announced he will appoint a planning and advisory committee, to be chaired by School of Medicine Dean Charles H. McKown Jr., to guide development of the facility and its programming. NBBJ of Columbus, Ohio, is doing the preliminary design work for the cancer institute, which is named in honor of Mrs. Edwards' late husband.

"Mr. Edwards entrusted us with the task of fulfilling his vision of an accessible, state-of-the-art center dedicated to meeting the needs of cancer patients," Smith said.

"The members of this committee are the ones who will help us translate that vision into reality."

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Smith announced that Cabell Huntington is making a \$100,000 grant to the committee so that it can consult with national experts to determine the best range of services for the center. The funds also will allow the panel to begin work with space planners and architects.

The center is being built with a gift left to Cabell Huntington Hospital in trust by James Edwards, who was owner and chief executive officer of Namaco Industries of Huntington, the holding company that owns National Mattress Co.

"The cancer center at Cabell Huntington was Jimmy's dream, and I am pleased to be able to participate in the planning to fulfill that dream," Mrs. Edwards said. "I am excited that this committee and the architects are beginning to shape the facility and its activities."

James Edwards' gift will bring lasting benefits to his home community, said Linda Wichman-Hager, chair of the Cabell Huntington Hospital Board of Directors.

"Mr. Edwards' gift reflects a degree of community-spiritedness that is simply extraordinary," she said. "His generosity will change the lives of thousands of people in the years to come."

The West Virginia Cancer Registry notes that cancer is the second-leading cause of death in the state. More than 4,700 West Virginians died of cancer in 1993, the latest year for which statistics are available. West Virginia is among the national leaders in cancer deaths, ranking 15th for men and 16th for women.

The Edwards project represents the next logical step for the region, which already has seen major strides in cancer treatment, according to McKown.

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"As medical education and public education have become integrated with our medical community over the last two decades, we have seen dramatic advances in cancer care in Huntington," he said. "Mr. Edwards' generous gift will move our city to the next level in terms of cancer prevention, diagnosis and treatment, and strengthen Huntington's position as a medical referral center for our region."



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Opal Byrd of Huntington, a building service worker in the Residence Services Department, has been selected as the recipient of Marshall University's Employee of the Year Award for 1994-95, according to Bill Burdette, chairman of the selection committee.

Byrd, named Employee of the Month last November, has worked for the university for 23 years.

She was nominated for the Employee of the Month Award by Merri Warden-Ours, desk coordinator in Buskirk Hall, and several other members of the Residence Services Department connected with Buskirk Hall.

In nominating Byrd for the monthly award, Warden-Ours said, "I work with Opal handling the work orders and other maintenance problems. Opal is very good to report any problems she may see. She constantly shows a sincere smile that warms all our hearts. She works hard and it shows with the clean halls and bathrooms. My spirits lift every time I see her."

Scott King, resident director of Buskirk and Laidley halls, said, "Opal has exhibited excellent work, as well as kindness and compassion. She goes far beyond the call of duty to ensure that

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everyone is satisfied. The quality of Opal's work never goes without mention. However, her character stands alone and makes her one of the most enjoyable people to work with.

"Good work, ethics, dedication, compassion, consistency and perseverance are just some of the qualities that make an employee of the month," King said. "These are the type of qualities that define a wonderful person such as Opal."

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 are 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.

Byrd received a plaque and a check for \$300 for being named Employee of the Year. The presentation was made July 19 during a luncheon at University Place, the Marshall president's house.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Dr. Linda M. Savory of the Marshall University School of Medicine has been elected president of the Southern Group on Educational Affairs of the Association of American Medical Colleges. She currently is vice-president, and will assume the presidency in November.

Savory, a professor of family practice, also has been elected secretary of the West Virginia Chapter of the American Academy of Family Physicians.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Dr. Maurice A. Mufson of Marshall University has become president-elect of the Association of Professors of Medicine, the national organization of chairs of departments of internal medicine.

Dr. Mufson, the founding chair of Marshall's Department of Medicine, assumed office July 1. His duties include planning the organization's winter meeting, usually held in March.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Donald L. Van Horn, associate dean for academic affairs and associate professor in the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock (UALR), has been named dean of Marshall University's College of Fine Arts effective Aug. 15, according to MU President J. Wade Gilley.

Gilley said Van Horn will succeed Dr. Paul A. Balshaw who previously announced his resignation as dean. Balshaw will become a distinguished professor of fine arts at Marshall. As a distinguished professor, Balshaw will teach, develop new course work and carry out research, performance and special projects.

Van Horn received his bachelor of fine arts degree from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln and his master of fine arts degree from the University of Florida at Gainesville.

He joined the UALR faculty in 1989 as associate professor and chair of the Department of Art and served as acting chair of the departments of Philosophy/Religious Studies and Rhetoric/Writing before being named associate dean for academic affairs in the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences in 1994.

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While at UALR, he served as institutional representative to the National Association of Schools of Art and Design, was a member of the Faculty Senate and served as vice president of the Council of Department Chairs. He also served on the Curriculum, Promotion and Tenure, Business Affairs, Student Affairs, Faculty Research, Honors Classes, International Studies and Assessment committees as well as other university groups.

Prior to accepting a position at UALR, Van Horn served as assistant professor of art, associate professor of art, acting chair of the Department of Music and chair of the Department of Art at the University of Texas at Tyler. He served as a graduate teaching assistant and instructor of sculpture at the University of Florida.

He has written several successful grant proposals and received a number of faculty research and faculty development grants.

Van Horn's art work has been featured in more than 40 solo and group exhibitions in the United States and at the University of Hamburg, Germany. He has received various prizes for his work which is included in the collections of universities and museums. His works also are in numerous private collections in the United States and Canada.

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He has written papers for professional publications and journals and served as a discussant, reviewer and juror at many workshops and art exhibitions.

Van Horn has been active in a number of community and professional organizations including the Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences, the Southeastern College Art Conference, the Association of American Colleges and Universities, the American Association for Higher Education and Phi Kappa Phi honor society.

"We are fortunate to be able to attract a person of Van Horn's abilities to the Marshall campus," said Gilley. "He has a wealth of experience in the development and administration of major university programs. He also is a talented artist whose works appear in private and public collections. I believe this background gives him the perspective necessary to effectively deal with the often unique issues that come up in a fine arts setting."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Richard J. Badenhausen, assistant professor of English, has been named chair of the Marshall University Honors Council, according to Martha Woodward, executive director of the university's Center for Academic Excellence.

Since joining the Marshall faculty in 1990, Badenhausen has been active in several university functions and organizations including the English Department's Curricula Committee, Writing Committee, Contemporary Literature Junior Faculty Search Committee, Student Concerns Committee and Drinko Scholar Committee.

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

Badenhausen has been a member of several professional organizations including the Modern Language Association, the Northeast Modern Language Association, the South Atlantic Modern Language Association, the T.S. Eliot Society and the National Council of Teachers of English.

In his new position, Badenhausen will be responsible for the university Honors programs that are housed in the John R. Hall Center for Academic Excellence. He will work with Honors students and work with faculty members to develop Honors courses.

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The MU Honors Program was established in the early 1960s to provide maximum educational opportunities for students of high ability. Woodward said Honors students are encouraged to raise their expectations of themselves by pursuing enriched courses both within and beyond the regular curriculum.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Dr. Robert Walker of Marshall University has been singled out in the 30th anniversary publication of the Appalachian Regional Commission as one of eight "People who made a difference" in Appalachia.

Walker was honored for his contributions to rural health care as a provider, a mentor and an advocate.

Calling him a "one-man billboard for the possibilities of rural medicine," the magazine cited Walker's role in founding the Lincoln Primary Care Center, his contribution to dramatically decreasing the county's infant death rate, and his work with students through his teaching and leadership at the Marshall University School of Medicine.

"Doctors get an amazing opportunity to share rural people's joys and frustrations, and that's such an honor," the magazine quotes Walker as saying. "Now I want to demonstrate that to other students; to help young people decide to help rural people."

Michele P. Craig, executive director of the Region II Planning and Development Council in Huntington, nominated Walker for the honor.

"When we thought about our region and people who had made a striking difference, there is just no question that Dr. Walker leapt to the forefront," Ms. Craig said. "His programs and his efforts to each people in rural Appalachia have caused a remarkable change for the better."



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Barbara Williams of Proctorville, Ohio, program assistant II in the Department of English, has been selected as the Marshall University Employee of the Month for July, according to Bill Burdette, chairman of the selection committee.

Williams has worked for the university for 13 years.

She was nominated for the award by Elizabeth H. Nordeen, interim chair of the English Department. In making the nomination, Nordeen said, "Barbara does a hard job with skill, with energy, with enthusiasm and with a wonderful cooperative spirit. Daily she must perform multiple tasks, often simultaneously. She fields dozens of phone calls from varied sectors both on and off campus.

"At the same time, she makes sure that all requests from faculty and students are honored, no matter how big or how small. She does the complicated scheduling, fills out lengthy reports, computes figures, handles budgets, orders supplies, oversees work-study students--the list is endless.

"She is a gracious and welcoming presence anytime the English Department receives important visitors. Her attitude is positive, her knowledge is vast and her warm personality

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is invaluable. During the 11 years Barbara has been with the English Department I have heard only compliments about her from a large, demanding and diverse faculty.

"For several years we have had adjoining offices where I can hear almost everything, yet I have never heard a negative comment or a harsh word from her. She is a beautiful, bountiful person who gives and then gives more."

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

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will hold a special one-day sale of surplus furniture on Monday, Aug. 14, according to William J. Shondel, director of purchasing and materials management at the university.

Sale items will include six-drawer dressers, student desks and wood chairs. There will be a minimum bid of \$10 each for the dressers and desks and a minimum bid of \$5 each for the chairs.

One of each item will be on display in Marshall's Receiving Department in Sorrell Maintenance Building on Aug. 14.

Since there are large quantities of the furniture, bidders will be allowed a maximum of five items on each bid form.

All items are being sold "as is, where is" with no guarantee or warranty. Written bids will be accepted until 8 a.m. on Aug. 15 when the bids will be sorted and tabulated in the Purchasing Office.

Individuals with the highest bids will be contacted and expected to pick up their purchases by 4 p.m. Aug. 18.

To obtain further details contact Carol Skaggs in Marshall University's Receiving Department, 696-6678.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Review workshops for the Certified Legal Assistant (CLA) Examination will be held by Marshall University's Division of Continuing Education beginning Aug. 26.

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. The first session will be held in the Community and Technical College Building. All other sessions will be held in Marshall's Memorial Student Center. The schedule includes the following workshops:

--Aug. 26, "Study and Test-Taking Skills" and "Communications and Grammar";

--Sept. 9, "General Law, An Overview," "Real Estate" and "Bankruptcy";

--Sept. 23, "Administrative Law," "Business Organizations" and "Contracts";

--Oct. 7, "Civil Procedure," "Estate Planning" and "Probation";

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--Oct. 21, "Criminal Law and Procedure" and "Ethics";

--Nov. 4, "Interviewing and Human Relations" and "Legal Research/Judgment."

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.

Hensley said Marshall University has been designated as a testing site by the National Association of Legal Assistants. The Certified Legal Assistant examination will be held Dec. 1-2 at the university.

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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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley has joined leaders from 16 nations at England's Oxford University this week for a five-day discussion of higher education policies.

The 1995 session of The Oxford International Round Table on Education Policy opened Sunday evening (Aug. 6) and will continue through Friday (Aug. 11). Members of the U.S. delegation, in addition to Gilley, include the Rev. Edward A. Malloy, president of the University of Notre Dame, and William E. Davis, chancellor of Louisiana State University. Among other countries represented are the United Kingdom, France, Denmark, Ukraine, South Africa, Belarus, Qatar and Zambia.

The Round Table, started in 1989 and conducted every second year since, brings together 25 invited guests, selected for their leadership contributions to education. It is described as an opportunity for diverse leaders in industry, government and education to discuss educational policy in a collegial, "think tank" atmosphere.

The focus of the 1995 session is "The Evolving Role of Higher Education in International Development." Results of the deliberations will be published and distributed to key policy makers around the world.

Gilley was scheduled to present a paper, "Technology, Privatization and the Direct Funding of Students: Three Forces Acting to Affect the Quality of and Access to Public Higher Education in America," during the course of the Round Table sessions.



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For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-2584

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The Marshall University School of Medicine is seeking volunteers to help test a promising new diabetes control medication.

Dr. Henry Driscoll said the new medication could help provide safer, more effective treatment for people with adult-onset diabetes.

"Unlike current medications, this one works by helping the body use its insulin more effectively," he said. "Because it does not add insulin or change the amount the body produces, it safeguards people against having their blood sugar drop too low."

Twenty people with adult-onset diabetes will be selected to participate in the study, said Driscoll, an associate professor of medicine. They will receive the study medication free of charge, and will have free blood tests and brief doctor visits approximately once a month. In addition, those who complete the study will receive \$200 to defray their travel costs.

The study is open to people whose diabetes does not require insulin and who are taking up to half the maximum dose of their current diabetes medications.

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Participants will get 200 milligrams daily of the new medication, troglitazone, for six weeks. For the remaining 20 weeks of the study, they will receive either a 200 or 400 milligram dose.

The medication already has been tested for safety in both animals and humans, and Driscoll said it conceivably could be on the market within three years.

People with adult-onset diabetes, or their doctors, can get more information about the study by calling 696-7202.



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August 9, 1995
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A special registration night is scheduled for prospective non-traditional students (23 years old and older) at Marshall University Monday, Aug. 14, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Memorial Student Center.

Staff members from the Admissions and Financial Aid offices will be present to answer questions and explain how to apply for financial assistance, according to Dr. Nell Bailey, special assistant to the dean for adult and extended education. Those attending also will have an opportunity to register for classes.

"It is important for Marshall to meet the needs of our older students and many such students work during normal university business hours," Dr. Bailey said. "By providing a special registration night, we can meet many of their needs in one evening."

Another special registration night is planned Monday, Aug. 21, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. for individuals planning to attend classes at Marshall's Mid-Ohio Valley Center in Point Pleasant. That session will be at the Mason County Vocational Technical School.

Those wishing additional details may call the Adult and Extended Education Office at 696-4723 or 696-6355. The Mid-Ohio Valley Center's telephone number is 675-2627.

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August 10, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Continuing legal education programs on domestic relations, civil litigation, child abuse and juvenile reform and advance trial tactics 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. 9, "Domestic Relations--Supreme Court Update" preceding the MU vs. Tennessee Tech football game that begins at 7 p.m.

--Sept. 16, "Civil Litigation at the Top" preceding the MU vs. Georgia Southern football game that begins at 7 p.m.

--Oct. 7, "Child Abuse, Neglect Cases and Juvenile Reform" preceding the MU vs. Virginia Military Institute football game that begins at 7 p.m.

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--Oct. 21, "Advance Trial Tactics" preceding the MU vs. Appalachian State football game that 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 (\$15 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 three programs will each carry five hours of CLE credit and one hour of law office management credit. The last program will 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, 304-696-3113.

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August 10, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Regular registration for Marshall University's fall semester will be held Monday through Friday, Aug. 21-25, in the Registrar's Office, Old Main Room 1-B, according to Dr. Warren G. Lutz, dean of enrollment management at Marshall.

Registration will take place from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday.

Late registration and schedule adjustment will take place Monday through Thursday, Aug. 28-31, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday, Sept. 1, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

All fees must be paid at the time of registration.

There will be a \$20 late fee assessed for registration after Friday, Aug. 25.

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

Lutz said students also will be able to register by phone using the university's new computerized phone registration system, MILO (Marshall Information Liaison Online). Specific instructions

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for utilizing the MILO registration system are in the fall 1995 schedule of courses available at the Registrar's Office.

During the regular registration period (Aug. 21-25) students will be able to call (304) 696-MILO to register. Students can call from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday.

Classes will begin Monday, Aug. 28, at 8 a.m.

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.--Dr. Edward G. "Ned" Boehm Jr., senior vice president for institutional advancement at Marshall University, has been named president of Keystone College in northeastern Pennsylvania.

Announcement of the appointment, effective Oct. 1, was made today by Marty Markowitz, chairman of the college's Board of Trustees. He said Boehm, who also serves as executive director of The Marshall University Foundation, Inc., was selected from a field of more than 125.

"Dr. Boehm has had a personal commitment to higher education over the past 25 years," Markowitz said. "We feel this commitment has prepared Ned for both the honor and challenge of Keystone's presidency."

Boehm, who joined the Marshall administration in 1989, said he was looking forward to becoming a college president.

"While I truly love my work at Marshall University and my relationships with the people of this region, the opportunity to assume the responsibilities of a presidency was one I could not pass up," Boehm said. "My professional career, spanning the last 27 years, has had service as a college president as its ultimate objective. And since my wife, Regina, is a native of Pennsylvania, both of us are eager to make the move to Keystone College."

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Located at La Plume, Pa., near Scranton, Keystone College has an enrollment of about 1,000 students and a 260-acre campus. The independent college was founded in 1868.

Marshall President J. Wade Gilley said an interim successor to Boehm will be appointed soon.

"Ned Boehm, through his administrative talents, his vigorous mind and his warm personality, has made an enormous contribution to Marshall University and the Marshall Foundation," Gilley said. "He certainly has earned this opportunity to be the chief executive of a higher education institution and he has the best wishes of all of us."

The Marshall University Foundation had undertaken its most ambitious fund-raising campaign shortly before Boehm came to Marshall in 1989. He completed the \$10 million campaign four months early and \$1.3 million above its goal.

Through his leadership, Marshall in 1993 received a prestigious Circle of Excellence Award in Educational Fund Raising from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) in recognition of outstanding accomplishment during the period 1989-1992.

Boehm also plays a major role with many community and professional organizations. During his tenure as president, the United Way of the River Cities exceeded the previous year's contributions by raising more than \$1.7 million. He has served as vice president of Boys and Girls Clubs of Huntington-Ironton and is a member of the Boy Scouts of America's Tri-State Area Council, the Huntington Area Chamber of Commerce and the Huntington Rotary Club.

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He also has been secretary and director of Leadership Tri-State, was a member of Leadership West Virginia's 1992 Class, and serves on the National Advisory Council of Tandy Technology Scholars. In 1994, the Marshall University Alumni Association named him an Honorary Alumnus.

A native of Washington, D.C., Boehm began his career in higher education in 1968 at The American University there, holding several positions prior to becoming director of university development in 1977. He left there in 1979 to become dean of admissions at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. He was associate vice chancellor for academic affairs and an assistant professor in the School of Education at TCU before accepting the Marshall position.

Boehm earned his B.S. degree from Frostburg (Md.) State University and his M.Ed. and Ed.D. degrees from The American University. He and his wife, the former Regina Evans, are the parents of two sons, Evan and Andrew.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The newly renovated textbook section in the Marshall University Bookstore has opened for business, according to Mike Campbell, store manager.

During the past four weeks, textbooks have been sold in the Memorial Student Center Commuter Lounge while the ground floor of the bookstore has undergone complete remodeling.

Campbell said 14 new checkout registers have been added to the textbook area that now is self-service. In the past, students had to wait in line to give their book lists to clerks who would retrieve the textbooks.

"The newly decorated store will provide an inviting, pleasant atmosphere for Marshall students and the general public," said Campbell. "The addition of the 14 new registers to replace the three lanes previously available will substantially reduce average student shopping and checkout time."

New components in the textbook section include bright self-service display fixtures, new counters, a service desk, a redesigned storage area, new informational signs, new lighting, new green and white wall decor, the relocation of

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Bookstore--Add 1

the textbook office, new supplies and general merchandise and a complete selection of new and used textbooks.

The bookstore also carries the Sunday editions of The New York Times, The Washington Post, The Columbus Dispatch, The Baltimore Sun and The Charleston Gazette. Plans are being made to carry The Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

Campbell said the 40 bookstore staff members, including 29 Marshall students, are proud of the improvements made during the first phase of the three-phase renovation project. "The bookstore staff worked many hours to complete the renovation," he said. "They deserve much credit for what they accomplished."

Plans for the second phase include a major restructuring of the main floor with an enlarged trade book department, a new selection of Marshall insignia merchandise and a new layout and design for other general merchandise. The third phase, planned for 1996-97, includes a new ground level addition to the store to further improve convenience and customer access.

Marshall's bookstore is now under the management of Follett College Stores of Elmhurst, Ill. Follett manages campus bookstores at more than 450 colleges and universities, including those at the University of Kentucky.

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Bookstore--Add 2

The bookstore's general operating hours will be from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. The store will expand its operating hours during the beginning of the school year and on days of home football games

Campbell said people can call 696-2461 for information about textbooks or 696-3622 for general information about the Marshall University Bookstore.

"Service is the important thing," said Campbell. "That is the area where our customers should see the biggest improvement."

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--West Virginia Supreme Court Justice Franklin D. Cleckley will be a featured presenter for a program titled "Domestic Relations--Supreme Court Update" being held at Marshall University Saturday, Sept. 9, from 9 a.m. to 2:50 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

The presentation is part of a series of continuing legal education programs being sponsored on Saturdays prior to Marshall University football games by the Continuing Education Division in Marshall's Community and Technical College and the Mountain State Bar Association.

Cleckley, a Huntington native, will make a presentation titled "Supreme Court Update: Supreme Court of Appeals and United States Supreme Court."

Topics for the Sept. 9 session include: "The Divorce Dilemma" by Huntington attorney Herbert H. Henderson; "Domestic Violence" by a representative from a community domestic violence agency; "Odd Turns in Divorce Cases" by Charleston attorney, Nelson Bickley, and "Ethics and Law Office Management" by Donna Donathan, associate professor in

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Legal Education--Add 1

the Legal Assistant Program at Marshall's Community and Technical College.

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

The Mountain State Bar Association will accept the seminar for five hours of continuing legal education and one hour of law office management credit.

There will be a fee of \$100 for people who register by Sept. 5. There will be a fee of \$125 for late registrants and walk-ins. The fee includes program materials, lunch and parking. It does not include tickets for Marshall's football game against Tennessee Tech that begins at 7 p.m. Tickets for the game (\$15 per ticket) must be separately purchased.

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"The Speakers," a program featuring Chuck Chambers, speaker of the West Virginia House of Delegates, and Vern Riffe, former speaker of the Ohio General Assembly, will be presented at Marshall University Thursday, Sept. 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the Francis-Booth Experimental Theatre in the Fine and Performing Arts Center.

Dr. Alan B. Gould, executive director of Marshall's John Deaver Drinko Academy for American Political Institutions and Civic Culture, said the program will focus on the impact of new congressional initiatives and the states' legislative responses.

"Both of our guest speakers are highly regarded state legislators," said Gould, who will serve as moderator for the event. "They will present their views, observations and opinions of their state's reactions to the new national initiatives."

Each speaker will be given 10 minutes for introductory remarks, followed by prepared questions from the moderator and then by questions from the audience.

The program, which will be followed by a reception, will be open to the public free of charge.

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Marshall's Drinko Academy 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.

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.

To obtain further details contact Marshall University's John Deaver Drinko Academy for American Political Institutions and Civic Culture, 304-696-3183.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The West Virginia Autism Training Center at Marshall University has been awarded a \$300,000 competitive grant from the United States Department of Health and Human Services, U.S. Senator Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., has announced.

The grant will be used to develop a program to help parents provide training to autistic children on a consistent basis, according to Dr. Barbara Becker-Cottrill, director of the center.

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

Individuals with autism often display challenging behaviors such as self-injury, aggression, property destruction, feeding problems and complex sensory integration disorders.

Becker-Cottrill said teaching more adaptive skills at an early age is crucial to prevent the development of secondary conditions that include tissue damage and failure to thrive.

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"Despite the importance of parent training, research and clinical observations suggest that few parents consistently implement behavioral programming," said Becker-Cottrill. "One barrier identified as affecting the implementation of behavioral programming by parents is stress."

Sources of stress include reduced time for leisure, increased child care tasks, social isolation, increased financial burdens and increased time spent dealing with the child's challenging behavior.

The purpose of the project is to develop a program to identify areas of family stress, develop strategies to deal with the stress and provide ongoing support to families prior to and during training.

A modified version of Positive Behavior Support Training will be used to assess areas of stress, establish a support plan and develop a child-focused behavior support plan. Participating families will receive ongoing support from a local partner (a parent of an autistic child) in locating community resources, implementing the support plan and solving problems.

"During the first year, the project will involve approximately 24 families with children under the age of

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Autism Grant--Add 2

eight who display challenging behaviors or behaviors that may ultimately become more challenging if not addressed," said Becker-Cottrill. "We will conduct research to determine the effectiveness of the project and perhaps make changes to better serve families who have autistic children."

The development of the Autism Training Center at Marshall was mandated by the 1983 West Virginia Legislature to provide training, assistance and information to individuals with autism and to provide training to those who work with people who have autism. The center has an active caseload of more than 300 families.

"I would like to recognize and thank Senator Byrd for his efforts on behalf of people who have autism," said Becker-Cottrill. "He added report language to the 1995 Labor/Health and Human Services Appropriations Bill that made this grant possible."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- A new scholarship program designed to provide a shot in the arm to rural health care has been created at Marshall University by the A.T. Massey Coal Company, the Massey Foundation and the Fluor Foundation.

Called Doctors for Our Communities ("DOC"), the program will give medical students up to \$60,000 in loans they have the option of repaying by practicing primary care in a coal field community in which Massey Coal has an operation.

"This program goes right to the heart of improving health care in underserved areas," said Dr. Patrick I. Brown, Marshall's associate dean for academic and student affairs. "It focuses precisely on the people most likely to become doctors in rural areas: the people who already live there. The DOC Program relieves the financial burden of medical education that presently discourages so many young people who would make excellent physicians."

Massey Coal officials said they were pleased to join forces with Marshall for the project.

"We recognize that the lack of access to quality health care has long been a problem in the coal fields of central Appalachia," said Jerry Eyster, vice president for corporate development at Massey. "The DOC program gives Massey Coal, the Massey Foundation, and the Fluor Foundation an opportunity to address this problem in a practical, meaningful way.

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"By helping students selected for the DOC program, Massey Coal is working to improve the availability and quality of health care in communities where our employees live and work," he added. The company has operations in Boone, Logan, McDowell, Mingo, Nicholas, Raleigh and Wyoming counties in West Virginia, and in Martin and Pike counties in Kentucky.

The DOC program will provide loans to one entering medical student each year. Preference will be given to students who graduated from high school in a county in which Massey Coal operates.

Madeleine Curle of Massey Coal will help select DOC program recipients.

"I look forward to working with Dr. Pat Brown and others on the selection committee to find the best-qualified candidates for the DOC Program," said Curle, assistant vice president for benefits planning and administration.

"I'm most eager for the day when the first DOC participant begins medical practice in one of our communities," she added. "That's when we'll really see the value of the program."

Dr. Charles H. McKown Jr., dean of Marshall's medical school, praised Massey Coal for its community-mindedness in funding the program.

"Doctors for Our Communities represents a strong partnership, linking Massey Coal and its long-standing support of medical care with Marshall and its successful focus on primary care medicine," he said. "We see this program as an ideal way to help rural communities develop and nurture the medical resources they need."



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August 18, 1995
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HUNTINGTON, W. Va.--Frank P. Justice has been named Marshall University's interim vice president for development, MU President J. Wade Gilley announced today. The appointment is effective Oct. 1.

Justice, a retired Ashland Oil, Inc. vice president, has served the last two years as executive director of the university's Research and Economic Development Center and president of the Marshall University Research Corp.

He will succeed Dr. Edward G. "Ned" Boehm Jr., senior vice president for institutional advancement, who is resigning to become president of Keystone College in Pennsylvania.

In his new role, Justice will become Marshall's principal fund-raiser and will have supervisory responsibility over several areas involved in obtaining private contributions in support of the university. Gilley said he was changing the title of the position to reflect some organizational alterations.

"I'm very pleased Frank Justice has agreed to accept this new assignment," Gilley said. "In addition to extensive administrative experience, he is widely involved in community organizations throughout our region and also has excellent credentials as a fund-raiser. I'm confident he will represent the university in an outstanding manner as the interim vice president for development."

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He said an announcement regarding leadership of the Research and Economic Development Center will be made later.

A native of Wanego, W.Va., Justice earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from West Virginia State College in 1967 and an M.B.A. in Finance from Marshall in 1977. He also attended the University of Louisville.

Before joining Ashland Oil in 1970, he worked eight years with Dun & Bradstreet in Huntington and Charleston and two years as a domestic trade specialist with the Charleston Office of the U.S. Commerce Department.

He held a number of staff positions at Ashland Oil before being selected as vice president, public relations, in 1979. Subsequently, he served as vice president of Ashland Services Co. and in 1985 was named corporate vice president. He also serves as board chairman of Equal Opportunity Finance Co., a small business investment company owned by Ashland, Inc.

Justice has served as chairman of the board of both the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce and the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce. He also is active with The West Virginia Roundtable, Inc., having been treasurer, board member and member of its executive committee, as well as president of Roundtable Venture Fund, Inc., a venture capital firm.

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August 21, 1995
For immediate release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Dr. William Blocher Rhoten of the Marshall University School of Medicine has received a Fulbright grant to lecture at the University of Zimbabwe in Harare, Zimbabwe, from January through December 1996.

Rhoten will teach courses in human anatomy, histology and cell biology for students in medical, nursing, and rehabilitative programs. He will assist with curriculum development, particularly production of self-directed learning manuals.

Rhoten, who is chair of the Department of Anatomy, Cell and Neurobiology at Marshall, has previous international experience in Africa and the Middle East. He is one of approximately 2,000 U.S. grantees who will travel abroad for the 1995-96 academic year under the Fulbright program.

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1991, Rhoten also has served on the faculties of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, the University of Illinois, the University of Alabama, and the University of Cape Town in South Africa. He received his Ph.D. in anatomy from the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center of Pennsylvania State University.



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Aug. 21, 1995

For immediate release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The Marshall University Diabetes Center still has openings for 14 participants in a study designed to help them reduce long-term medical complications by streamlining the insulin-taking process.

The study uses a new product that blends long- and short-acting insulin in pre-filled syringes, said Dr. Bruce Chertow, director of the center. The mixture reduces the number of insulin injections needed each day to two. Patients set their dosage using a dial on the syringe, making it easier to measure the correct amount.

"We think users will like this product because it is convenient, accurate and requires fewer sticks," Chertow said. "It should prove particularly helpful to people who have vision problems or limited hand movement."

The project is trying to determine whether this product and a communication system tailored to the needs of rural patients will help those people better control their blood sugar levels.

The study is open to people who are taking insulin for juvenile-onset or adult-onset diabetes and who do not have congestive heart failure or other advanced complications. Participants will be provided insulin, a glucometer and a modem. They also will have four sessions at the center at no charge.

More information is available from Pamela White, R.N., at 696-7224.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University has temporarily suspended the sale of parking permits to students for the fall semester, according to Ray Welty, director of auxiliary services at Marshall.

Welty said the reason for the suspension is tremendously increased demand for on-campus parking.

"We intend to make a decision after the first two weeks of the fall semester regarding the parking situation," he said. "It is likely the university will resume the sale of full-time parking permits to students after Sept. 8."

Students who desire on-campus parking should submit their name, local address and phone number to the MU Parking and Transportation Office, 1705 Fifth Ave. The students will be placed on a waiting list.

Part-time permits for parking after 4 p.m. are still available and will be sold throughout the beginning of the fall semester.

Marshall recently changed the format of student parking by offering exclusive lots to students on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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"The usage in these lots will be watched carefully during the first two weeks of school in order to determine further potential for sale of permits," said Welty. "The university's main concern is that we don't overcommit space and cause problems for students by not having space available when they arrive on campus."

Representatives from the Parking and Transportation Office will be posted in each student lot during the first two weeks of the semester to direct students to available spaces on campus.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Bruce R. Ebanks, professor of mathematics at the University of Louisville, has been named chairman of the Department of Mathematics and coordinator of graduate education for Marshall University's College of Science effective Aug. 15, according to Dr. Thomas A. Storch, dean of the college.

Storch said Ebanks, who also served as director of graduate studies at the University of Louisville, will succeed Dr. Charles V. Peele who will return to the classroom full-time after serving 10 years as chair of the department.

Ebanks received his bachelor's degree with honors from Austin College in Sherman, Texas, and his master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Waterloo in Ontario, Canada.

Prior to joining the University of Louisville faculty in 1985, Ebanks taught at Texas Tech University.

He has had more than 50 scholarly papers in the field of mathematics published in professional journals such as Forum Mathematicum, Aequationes Mathematicae, The Canadian

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Ebanks--Add 1

Mathematical Bulletin, the Mathematical Reports of the Academy of Science of Canada and the Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society.

Storch said Ebanks has built a worldwide reputation as a scholar. He has made invited presentations in several countries including Canada, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Poland, Spain, Germany, Italy and Austria.

"We are fortunate to have been able to attract a person of Dr. Ebanks' abilities and qualities," said Storch. "He has a good deal of experience in the area of delivery systems in undergraduate mathematics classes which will help us maintain the momentum of change that we have initiated in the way we teach math at Marshall."

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August 22, 1995

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 on Saturdays beginning Sept. 16.

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 five-hour workshops. Interested persons can register for the entire program or for individual workshops. The schedule includes the following programs:

--"Health Statistics/Management" from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Sept. 16;

--"Health Records/Records Management" and "Legal Review/Quality Assurance" from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Sept. 23;

--"Coding/Classification Systems" from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Sept. 30.

The registration fee will be \$115 for the entire program.

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ART Test--Add 1

There will be a \$45 registration fee for each of the individual workshops. The textbook recommended for the program will be available in the Marshall University Bookstore.

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

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August 24, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Center for Environmental, Geotechnical and Applied Sciences has received an \$800,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration to establish an industrial/business "incubator without walls," according to Dr. James W. Hooper, director of the center.

Hooper said the program will focus on environmental issues companies must deal with and the business opportunities that arise from environmental emphasis and regulations.

Marshall will provide \$300,000 in matching funds in the form of salaries and physical facilities to make the total budget of the 18-month project \$1.1 million.

The incubator is expected to help retain existing jobs in the area and attract new jobs.

"Our first major activity will be the formulation of a long-term strategy for sustainable development in environmental management and technology," said Hooper. "In developing this strategy, personnel from the center will conduct interviews and forums to help determine what resources are needed by regional businesses and industries in coping with environmental issues.

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Incubator--Add 1

Emphasis also will be placed on identifying environmentally based opportunities for business development and expansion in the region."

On the basis of the center's research, an environmental industrial/business incubator will be established. "The incubator is being designed on the 'without walls' concept," explained Hooper. "Our intent is to provide information, training and support services for existing and start-up companies through computer-based on-line environmental databases and reference materials."

Consulting services and training programs will be developed to help area companies better cope with technological, economic and legal aspects of current and future environmental issues.

Hooper said the MU Environmental Center already has considerable strengths in geographic information systems that will be enhanced by the incubator and its programs.

Training topics will be based on need and are expected to include introductory environmental concepts, the establishment and operation of an environmental program and environmental regulations.

Additional space is being provided to the Environmental Center in Marshall's Gullickson Hall where a state-of-the-art training facility and environmental information library will be developed.

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"This is an extremely important subject that you will hear about more and more in the future," said Marshall President J. Wade Gilley. "Environmental issues are becoming very complicated and can have a tremendous impact on the establishment of new businesses and the success or failure of existing businesses. I believe this program will have profound benefits for industry and potential new business ventures.

"This project fits in well with the goals and mission of our Center for Environmental, Geotechnical and Applied Sciences. It also is an excellent example of the emphasis the university is placing on new technologies and our desire to work with area business and industry to help the Tri-State region."

Companies and agencies interested in participating in the project or obtaining further details can contact the Center for Environmental, Geotechnical and Applied Sciences, 304-696-5453.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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

The review program will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays from Sept. 14 through Oct. 5.

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

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

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

To register or obtain further details contact the Continuing Education Office at Marshall University's Community and Technical College, 696-3113. Registration for the review course does not register students for the ACT.

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Preece Appointed Mason County Schools Higher Education Facilitator

POINT PLEASANT, W.Va. — Veteran educator Homer K. Preece has been named higher education facilitator for Mason County schools. Announcement of the appointment was made today by Dr. H. Keith Spears, dean of adult and extended education at Marshall University, and Mason Schools Superintendent Michael Whalen.

In his new position Preece will act as a liaison and facilitator for Marshall University's Mid-Ohio Valley Center and will be responsible for registration, advising activities and managing a comprehensive academic program to meet the higher education and professional needs for the MOVC, such as marketing, budgeting, long- and short-range planning.

Prior to his appointment, Preece was a business education, health and physical education teacher for the Mason County Board of Education and a part-time teacher for Marshall University's Community and Technical College in the fields of accounting, business math and basic computer applications.

Preece received his A.B. and M.S. degrees from Marshall. He is a native of Delbarton, W.Va. and a graduate of Burch High School.

Marshall's Mid-Ohio Valley Center is a subsidiary of the Center for Adult and Extended Education which focuses its efforts on addressing the educational needs of adults and non-traditional students 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 on- and off-campus educational conferences and institutes.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) will celebrate "Organizational Day" Thursday, Aug. 31, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., according to Maj. Richard A. Neikirk, professor of military science.

The day's activities will include a rappelling clinic from the roof of Gullickson Hall, and HALO (high altitude, low opening) parachute jumps. Lt. Carol Busch said the parachutists will land in the field enclosed by the university's Lefty Rollins Track, east of Henderson Center.

Two series of jumps are planned, but the schedule includes three times--10:45 a.m., 12:15 p.m. and 1:45 p.m.--to allow for possible weather delays.

Additional details may be obtained by calling 696-6450, Lt. Busch said.

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August 29, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"The Speakers," a program featuring Chuck Chambers, speaker of the West Virginia House of Delegates, and Vern Riffe, former speaker of the Ohio General Assembly, will be presented at Marshall University Thursday, Sept. 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the Francis-Booth Experimental Theatre in the Fine and Performing Arts Center.

Dr. Alan B. Gould, executive director of Marshall's John Deaver Drinko Academy for American Political Institutions and Civic Culture, said the program will focus on the impact of new congressional initiatives and the states' legislative responses.

"Both of our guest speakers are highly regarded state legislators," said Gould, who will serve as moderator for the event. "They will present their views, observations and opinions of their state's reactions to the new national initiatives."

The program, which will be followed by a reception, will be open to the public free of charge.

To obtain further details contact Marshall University's John Deaver Drinko Academy for American Political Institutions and Civic Culture, 304-696-3183.

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August 30, 1995
For immediate release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Psychiatrist and psychoanalyst Paul Chodoff, internationally known for his work with Holocaust survivors, will speak in Huntington Sept. 7 and 8.

Dr. Chodoff will give a free public lecture at 8 p.m. Sept. 7 at the B'nai Sholom Congregation at 949 Tenth Ave. in Huntington. His topic will be "The Psychiatric and Psychological Consequences of the Holocaust." A reception will follow.

He will present a similar program tailored to medical professionals at the grand rounds of Department of Psychiatry of the Marshall University School of Medicine. That talk will be at noon Friday, Sept. 8, in the sixth floor conference room of St. Mary's Hospital. Reservations are necessary, and can be made by calling 696-7084.

Chodoff, a clinical professor of psychiatry at George Washington University School of Medicine in Washington, D.C., has worked extensively with survivors of the Holocaust. He has published widely on the Holocaust's impact, and last fall led off a lecture series on its psychiatric and psychological outcomes at the United States Holocaust Museum.

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"Dr. Chodoff has the clinical knowledge and the insight that allow him to convey the experiences of these survivors and also to put that kind of suffering into the broader perspective of what it means to our society," said Dr. Daniel Cowell, chairman of the Department of Psychiatry at the Marshall. His department is sponsoring Chodoff's visit, with assistance from Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.

Chodoff is a former president of the American Academy of Psychoanalysis, and has served as associate editor of the American Journal of Psychiatry. He has served on the American Psychiatric Association's Committee on Human Rights and its Committee on International Abuse of Psychiatry. A native of Philadelphia, he graduated from the University of Pennsylvania and Jefferson Medical College.

More information is available from Cowell's office at 696-7084.



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Aug. 29, 1995
For immediate release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Madison native Brian E. Bower has been selected as the first recipient of the Doctors for Our Communities scholarship/loan program at the Marshall University School of Medicine.

His selection was announced in Williamson Monday during a reception and dinner held in conjunction with an A.T. Massey Coal operating meeting. Funded by Massey Coal, the Massey Foundation, and the Fluor Foundation, the DOC program offers medical students loans of up to \$15,000 a year. Those loans will be forgiven if the student goes on to practice medicine for 7 years in a community in which Massey Coal operates.

"I am honored and grateful to be the one chosen by the selection committee," Bower said. "I thank the A.T. Massey Coal Company for its support and its confidence in me both as a medical student and as a future physician."

Bower, 26, is a second-year medical student at Marshall. He is the son of Shirley A. Turner and the late Charles E. Bower of Madison. A graduate of Christian Faith Academy at Van and Oral Roberts University, he also attended Southern West Virginia Community College and the West Virginia Institute of Technology.

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Dr. Patrick I. Brown of Marshall said Bower epitomizes the kind of student the DOC program was created to help.

"Brian came from the coal fields and understands the special needs of the people who live there, and he is imbued with a personal sense of responsibility to return and work there," Brown said. "He is a proven achiever in medical school, with a sensitivity that will make him especially popular with patients."



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Office of Student Activities and Organizations will sponsor an Activities Fair on the Memorial Student Center Plaza on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 5-6, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The purpose of the fair is to acquaint students with activities and opportunities that are available to them, according to Marie Brown of the Student Activities and Organizations Office.

Representatives from student organizations will be able to distribute information about their organizations and recruit new members. Brown said representatives from all university organizations and departments are encouraged to participate to acquaint students with programs and services.

Special entertainment has been included in the Activities Fair this year for the first time. Singer and songwriter Steve Free of Lucasville, Ohio, will perform Tuesday at noon. Free, a Shawnee Indian, is generally classified as a folk singer. The Sound, an a cappella group that specializes in rock, pop and soul music, will perform Wednesday at noon.

To obtain further details contact Marshall's Student Activities and Organizations Office in Memorial Student Center, 696-6770.

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September 1, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The West Virginia Council for Economic Education has received an additional grant of \$500 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.

Arneson said the grant was presented in recognition of the work done by Jodi Feaganes, assistant director of the WVCEE, in administering the Stock Market Game in West Virginia in 1994-95. Earlier this year, the association gave a \$2,750 grant to the WVCEE.

"I appreciate this recognition from the Mid-Atlantic Region of the Securities Industry Association," said Feaganes, who is in charge of the game in West Virginia. "The grant will help us expand the game into more counties."

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

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participating in the game, students learn about the stock market, the economy and current events.

"We began the program in the fall of 1992 with three teachers," explained Feaganes. "This past spring we had 16 teachers in eight counties--Cabell, Wayne, 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."

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 in the program can obtain further details by contacting Feaganes at Marshall University's Center for Economic Education, 304-696-6753.

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September 1, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Author and literary agent Robert Drake, who attended Marshall University in the early 1980s, will make two presentations at the university on Tuesday, Sept. 12.

He will make a presentation on writing fiction for alternative markets at 10 a.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W37 and discuss writing and publishing at 3:30 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 351.

Drake has been a literary agent for eight years and recently established his own agency in Philadelphia, Pa. He has taught writing at The American University in Washington, D.C., and St. John's College, Annapolis, Md., and has made presentations at the University of California at Los Angeles and the Maryland State Writers Association Conference.

His novel, "The Man: A Hero for Our Time," recently was published by Penguin/Plume Books. He also edited two anthologies, "His" and "Hers," published by Faber and Faber. Copies of his publications are available at the Marshall University Bookstore.

Drake's presentations will be open to the public free of

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charge. His visit to campus is being sponsored in part by the MU English Department's Visiting Writers Series.

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Michael R. Adkins of Crown City, Ohio, telecommunications analyst II in the Computer Center, has been selected as the Marshall University Employee of the Month for August, according to Bill Burdette, chairman of the selection committee.

Adkins has worked for the university for eight years.

He was nominated for the award by Dr. Sarah Denman, associate vice president for academic affairs, and Stephanie A. Neal, executive secretary in the Drinko Academy.

In making the nomination, Denman said, "Michael Adkins is the 'technology wizard' of the Computer Center. It is hard to believe there is only one of him since you see him all over campus yet he still returns your calls. He is so helpful to every office and never loses his patience. Mike makes moving on the information highway much easier for all of us."

Neal said, "I have always found Mike Adkins to be a very dedicated and loyal employee at Marshall University. Although it seems impossible to me, Mike always seems to keep

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all of our network connections up and running. Anytime I have a problem he quickly responds.

"Recently the Drinko Academy held a weeklong seminar on campus and at the last minute learned that a special network connection and equipment would be needed for a presentation the next day. Mike quickly came to our rescue by taking the time out of his very busy schedule to talk with the technicians to assure all of the necessary connections and equipment was available. In the years that I have known Mike, he has always shown this type of enthusiasm for his work. In my opinion, Mike is most worthy of being selected as Employee of the Month."

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 are 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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September 6, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Committee on Student Media (COSM) selected Deborah Blair, a senior from Chesapeake, Ohio, as editor of the university's student newspaper, The Parthenon, for the fall semester, according to Marilyn McClure, assistant professor of journalism and mass communications and adviser for The Parthenon.

A print journalism major, Blair recently worked part-time as a copy editor for the Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

Mark Brinkley, a senior public relations major from Bluefield, was named managing editor by the COSM. Brinkley has worked for the Herald-Dispatch and the Ashland (Ky.) Daily Independent.

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

William McKenna, a senior print journalism major from Barboursville, was named news editor. Brett Smith, a senior magazine journalism major from Proctorville, Ohio, will serve as assistant news editor. Chris Johnson, a junior journalism education major from Volga, was selected as sports editor.

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Matt Turner of Huntington, a senior print journalism major, was named on-line editor. Vanesa Gijon, a senior journalism major from Spain, was appointed photo editor.

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

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

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September 6, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Civil Litigation at the Top" 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. 16, 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 Georgia Southern University which will begin at 7 p.m.

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

Topics will include: "The Presentation of The Plaintiff's Case," "Plaintiff's Counsel," "Defense Counsel," "Wrap Up" and "Law Office Management."

The Mountain State Bar Association will accept the seminar for five hours of continuing legal education and one hour of law office management credit.

There will be a fee of \$100 for people who register by Sept. 12. There will be a fee of \$125 for late registrants

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and walk-ins. The fee includes program materials, lunch and parking. It does not include tickets for the football game. Tickets for the game (\$15 per ticket) must be separately purchased.

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

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September 6, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's student newspaper, The Parthenon, recently received four awards in the West Virginia Press Association's Better Newspaper Contest, according Marilyn McClure, assistant professor of journalism and mass communications and Parthenon adviser.

Entered in Division III for daily newspapers with circulations under 15,000, The Parthenon received first place for Best Single Issue, second place for Best Photo Essay, third place for Best Sports News Writing and honorable mention for Best Columnist.

"I think it shows the strength of our journalism program at Marshall University," said McClure. "The students put their learning to work with their own sense of responsibility and dedication. They put in long hours and have a right to be very proud of their accomplishment. We're particularly proud of taking first place for Best Single Issue because it combines all the categories."

Annette J. Ditzler of Salisbury, Md., who was managing editor of The Parthenon in the summer of 1994, and William R. McKenna of Barboursville, who was sports editor, received the

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Press Awards--Add 1

first place award from the Press Association for the issue published July 28, 1994.

McClure said Ditzler and McKenna were responsible for the wide range of stories and late-breaking news articles in that issue. She said the competition judges commented on the inside pages, good use of graphics and clean layout and page headers.

Ditzler is a candidate for a master's degree in print journalism. She worked this summer as an intern on the copy desk at the Columbia (S.C.) Statesman.

McKenna, a senior print journalism major, received the third place award in the competition for Best Sports News Writing for an article concerning the graduation rate of athletes. He was a staff writer this summer for the newspaper at MacDill Air Force Base in Florida.

Former Marshall student, Takaai Iwabu received the second place award for Best Photo Essay for a feature on the downtown Huntington bus stop.

J.R. McMillan of Huntington received the honorable mention award for column writing. He previously served as photo editor for The Parthenon and continues to write columns for the paper.

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Press Awards--Add 2

McClure said a record number of nearly 3,000 entries were submitted in this year's competition. Awards were presented during the West Virginia Press Association annual conference held Aug. 19 at Canaan Valley Resort. Members of the Kentucky Press Association served as judges for the contest.

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Sept. 8, 1995
For immediate release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Armed with a \$300,000 grant from the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation, Marshall University has launched a multi-front attack on one of West Virginia's leading killers: diabetes.

Called the Appalachian Diabetes Health Promotion Network, the project is developing model education and outreach programs in Cabell, Wayne, Lincoln and Mason counties. Its co-directors are Dr. Lynne Welch, dean of Marshall's School of Nursing, and Dr. Richard Crespo, associate professor of family and community health.

West Virginia ranks sixth nationally in diabetes deaths. The disease is the leading cause of adult blindness in the state, and accounts for more than 40 percent of all non-accident-related leg or foot amputations. By the age of 65, more than one-fourth of West Virginians are estimated to be affected by it.

The key to reducing diabetes and its complications, Welch and Crespo believe, is to combine the efforts of patients, providers, educators, and health officials. Their goal is to make rural residents partners in diabetes prevention and management, and to provide better training and support for health professionals. Once developed, this system will be able to serve as a model for other Appalachian regions.

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In each of the participating counties, the project is building community-based coalitions that draw on the leadership of people with diabetes. Through the Benedum project, Marshall is helping the groups develop prevention programs and train lay diabetes health workers.

"These lay health workers are pivotal," Crespo said. "When people need to change their basic at-home behavior, as you need to with diabetes, peers often can help them more effectively than doctors and nurses can."

By the time the project ends in 1998, each of the target counties will have at least one community-based coalition sponsoring diabetes health promotion programs, under the leadership of lay diabetes health workers. Each county also will have at least one certified diabetes educator.

To improve the preparation of health professionals, Marshall is developing multidisciplinary modules on diabetes health care for training students in nursing, medicine, dietetics, social work and exercise physiology.

"Managing diabetes is very complex," said Welch. "To help each patient in the best possible way you need providers with a variety of backgrounds, skills and abilities. We want to help students understand appropriate standards of care, and also to be able to view diabetes from the patient's perspective."

The Benedum Foundation, based in Pittsburgh, has provided more than \$1.5 million to support Marshall and its programs. Beginning with scholarship funding in 1955, the foundation has funded varied Marshall activities designed to improve educational opportunities and health care for West Virginians.



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September 11, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Center for International Programs and the English as a Second Language Institute at Marshall University are offering local professionals the opportunity to teach English in China, according to Clark Egnor, director of the ESLI.

Instructors will be sent to the Henan College of Education in Zhengzhou for one or two academic years. The positions will begin in mid-October.

Interested individuals must have a baccalaureate degree in a field related to education and have approximately two years of teaching or equivalent experience.

A training program will be held at the end of September for those who need cultural and language preparation.

All expenses will be paid including round-trip airfare and accommodations. Other benefits also will be included in the China option.

"China offers many new and exciting linguistic and cultural challenges for educators," said Egnor.

To obtain further details contact Egnor at Marshall University, 304-696-6265.

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September 12, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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

The GRE course will be held in six sessions on Saturdays, Oct. 14, 21 and 28 and Nov. 4, 11 and 18, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Harris Hall Room 402.

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 \$225 for the GRE program which includes all course materials.

Hensley said the GRE score is one of the most important factors on an application for graduate school.

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

To register or obtain further details about the program

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

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September 14, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A Study Abroad Fair will be held at Marshall University Wednesday, Sept. 20, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the lobby of Memorial Student Center.

The purpose of the fair is to offer information to students interested in academic study abroad, according to Dr. Clair W. Matz, study abroad adviser in Marshall's Center for International Programs.

Dr. Michael Strada, professor of political science at West Liberty State College and West Virginia University, will attend the fair to explain the International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) that is considered the most economical way to earn academic credit abroad.

Two Marshall students, Melissa Scott of Huntington and Clint Gillespie of Clendenin, are studying in France this year through the ISEP.

Information also will be available about other programs such as Marshall University exchanges with Anglia Polytechnic University in Cambridge, England, and the summer language program in Madrid, Spain.

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"This is just a preliminary step to plant the idea of study abroad in students' minds," said Matz. "We will identify a list of prospects and arrange appointments with them at a later date."

Students unable to attend the fair or people wanting further details can contact Matz in Marshall's Center for International Programs, 696-2673.

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September 14, 1995

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 be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays from Oct. 10 through Oct. 31.

Hensley said beginning last year the SAT became a dramatically different test with new types of questions.

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

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

Classroom sessions will include a combination of lecture and

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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. Registration for the review course does not register students for the SAT.

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September 15, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Carl Patrick Burrowes, formerly an associate professor in the School of Communications at California State University at Fullerton, has been selected as the Carter G. Woodson Distinguished Professor of Journalism and Mass Communications for Marshall University's John Deaver Drinko Academy for American Political Institutions and Civic Culture, according to Dr. Alan B. Gould, executive director of the academy.

Burrowes holds the rank of professor in Marshall's School of Journalism and Mass Communications, dedicating half of his services to the Drinko Academy. He teaches several courses and serves as an adviser to minority students in the school.

Burrowes received his bachelor's degree in journalism from Howard University, his master's degree in communications from Syracuse University and his Ph.D. in communications from Temple University.

Prior to joining the California State University faculty as a lecturer in 1990, Burrowes served as an assistant professor at Glassboro State College, a teaching assistant at

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Temple University, chairman and assistant professor at Calumet College, instructor at Hampton Institute and instructor at the University of Liberia.

He has served as a correspondent for two magazines and written on a free-lance basis for a variety of media including the New York Times and the Philadelphia Inquirer. He has written numerous articles for professional journals and presented papers at many workshops, seminars and conferences.

During his career in higher education, Burrowes served on various academic committees and organizations and served as adviser for three student newspapers and several student groups.

Burrowes has been a member of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, the International Communication Association, the Liberian Studies Association, the African Studies Association, the American Federation of Teachers, the Black Professionals Organization, the Reporters' Committee for Freedom of the Press, the Society of Professional Journalists and the American Association of University Professors. He also serves on the board of the Africa World Press.

He has received faculty and research grants and received the Charles C. Gbenyon Memorial Award for Objective News

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Reporting on Liberian Affairs from the Union of Liberian Associations in the Americas. Gbenyon, a former student of Burrowes', was killed while covering an army mutiny for the Liberian government-owned television station.

Burrowes has written several papers about Liberia including his doctoral dissertation, "Press Freedom in Liberia, 1820-1970: The Impact of Modernity, Ethnicity and Power Imbalance on Government-Press Relations."

Carter G. 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. He was a celebrated African American educator who now is regarded as "the father of black history."

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

The heart of the academy is a core of distinguished senior professors, each holding departmental affiliation but reporting organizationally to the director of the academy. Drinko professors are given latitude to create courses and engage in other scholarly activities that address the

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academy's mission. They are encouraged to develop cross-disciplinary courses that address the nation's problems from a broad perspective.

"Dr. Burrowes will make an excellent addition to our Drinko Academy and the School of Journalism and Mass Communications," said Gould. "He is an accomplished writer and journalist who has focused on teaching at the college level for the past 14 years. His academic credentials and experience will prove very beneficial to the students in our School of Journalism and Mass Communications.

"I am very pleased Dr. Burrowes decided to apply for the Woodson professorship in the Drinko Academy. His research interests in the areas of free expression and cross-cultural communication will fit well with the goals and mission of the Drinko Academy."

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Marshall alumnus Ronald L. Hooser was re-elected president of The Marshall University Foundation Inc. during its annual meeting on Sept. 15. A Huntington resident, he is president of R.H. Adkins & Companies in Hamlin.

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

Other officers re-elected for 1995-96 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 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.

Foundation manager Sherry H. Asbury was appointed Foundation executive director, succeeding Dr. Edward G. "Ned" Boehm Jr., Marshall senior vice president for institutional advancement, who assumes responsibilities as president of Keystone College in La Plume, Pa., effective Oct. 1.

Three Foundation members were elected to the Foundation board: Charles C. Lanham, chairman, Bank One, WV, NA, Point Pleasant; Bernard C. McGinnis III, president, The Twentieth Street Bank, and Joseph B. Touma, Huntington otolaryngologist.

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Four new members were elected to the 50-member Foundation: W.B. "Bart" Andrews II, who retired as president and general manager of Danco Inc. in Huntington; Steven J. Day, president and chief executive officer with City Holding Co. and City National Bank, Charleston, W.Va.; David E. Lowe, president and chief executive officer with Glade Springs Resort and Conference Center in Daniels, W.Va., and Fred C. Shewey, vice president of Gilbert Imported Hardwoods, who also has been in business for himself since 1943.

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, David Fox Jr., Earl W. Heiner Jr., John J. "Jack" Klim Jr., Kermit E. McGinnis, James O. Porter, M.T. Reynolds, Robert W. Simmons and William A. "Buck" Thompson. Jane Musser Butcher, president of the Marshall Alumni Association, and Michael D. Carey, president of the Big Green Scholarship Foundation, are ex officio voting members of the board.

Three Foundation members were honored for their years of service. Inducted into the Foundation's Emeritus Circle of Gold were Albert C. Esposito, M. Lynn Jack Hoffman and Virginia Kitchen VanZandt.

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



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For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Contributions to The Marshall University Foundation Inc. rose by 12.4 per cent during the 1994-95 fiscal year, Foundation Executive Director Edward G. "Ned" Boehm Jr. reported Sept. 15 during the annual Foundation membership meeting.

Dr. Boehm, also Marshall senior vice president for institutional advancement, said the Foundation received gifts totaling \$4,305,977 during the fiscal year that ended June 30, compared with \$3,831,756 during the 1993-94 fiscal year.

The number of gifts increased 8.8 percent, with Marshall alumni contributing 6,574 (nearly 80%) of the total 8,233 gifts. Alumni gave \$754,500, or nearly 15 percent of the dollar total.

The breakdown on other gift sources and amounts received are: business and industry, \$767,313; clubs and organizations, \$67,257; faculty and staff, \$75,795; foundations, \$539,807; friends, \$736,632; Marshall Foundation members, \$310,128, and parents, \$6,380. The Foundation also received \$797,268 from trusts and \$250,897 from estates.

Foundation assets reached \$36,639,227, of which \$22,480,311 is endowments for scholarships, student loans, academic chairs and lectureships, faculty and staff development and other academic and university programs .

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"I'm very pleased that The Marshall University Foundation Inc. continues to grow in its efforts on behalf of the university. Marshall is blessed with a group of steadfast, loyal supporters. I hope that I encounter even a small degree of that loyalty at Keystone College," said Boehm who will become the college's president on Oct. 1.

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September 19, 1995

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 four Saturdays, Oct. 28 and Nov. 4, 11 and 18, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Harris Hall Room 446.

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 \$225 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. Registration for the course does not register students to take the LSAT examination.

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September 19, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Roberta C. Ferguson of Kenova has been named registrar at Marshall University, according to Dr. Warren G. Lutz, dean of enrollment management at Marshall.

Prior to accepting her new position, Ferguson served as associate registrar and director of student records at the university.

She joined the Marshall staff in 1979 as administrative assistant in the Vocational, Technical and Adult Education Department and then served as administrative assistant in the Department of Surgery. She was named assistant registrar in 1990.

Ferguson received her bachelor's degree in recreation and master's degrees in vocational and technical education and counseling and rehabilitation from Marshall.

She has been active in several community and university organizations and served on the board of directors of the Marshall University Alumni Association.

"Roberta has been responsible for many of the duties associated with the registrar position during her tenure in the office and has done an excellent job," said Lutz. "She

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also has been involved in our new initiatives to improve service to students such as the MILO phone registration system. I am confident she will continue to provide the best possible service to Marshall faculty, staff and students."

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September 21, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University and Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College (Southern) will cooperate in the establishment of a center designed to make higher education opportunities more accessible to people in the southern region of the state.

Marshall President J. Wade Gilley and Southern President Travis P. Kirkland signed a collaborative agreement to establish the Southern Mountain Center on the campuses of the community and technical college located in Logan, Williamson, Saulsville and Madison.

The Southern Mountain Center's mission is to provide Marshall University upper division courses, graduate courses and other programs in locations convenient to the students of the southern mountain region of West Virginia.

Dr. H. Keith Spears, dean of adult and extended education at Marshall, said the center is an outgrowth and extension of the two schools' successful "2-plus-2" program that was developed in 1991. Under that program, students in the Logan and Williamson areas can

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receive bachelor's degrees in a limited number of fields by taking community college and Marshall courses at Southern.

"The SMC will greatly expand those opportunities," explained Spears. "We will be able to offer more degree programs and serve people in a much wider region."

Currently students can receive baccalaureate degrees in nursing, elementary education and accounting through the program. A marketing survey will be conducted this fall and in the spring to determine what other degree programs will be offered.

"It used to be that after graduation from high school, students who wanted to further their education had to go away to college," said Spears. "Now we are taking the college to the students. I also want to emphasize that these programs are for non-traditional students as well as recent high school graduates."

A board of advisors consisting of representatives from the two institutions and area residents will be selected to assist the center in fulfilling its mission. An on-site director appointed by Marshall will be in charge of the day-to-day operation of the SMC including scheduling, coordination of facilities and registration.

Classrooms, office space, access to the WVNET and library facilities for SMC students will be provided by Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College. Marshall will provide periodicals, books and other materials required for upper division

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courses. The university will employ the SMC director, provide instructors and pay a fee for additional maintenance costs incurred by Southern.

Students in the SMC will have access to computer labs on Southern's campuses. The center also will utilize the existing system for transmission of satellite and electronic telecourses. The institutions will collaborate to establish a second two-way receive site at each location in order to offer two simultaneous telecourses.

"This is an excellent example of the way institutions can cooperate to provide access to higher education to people throughout the state," said Gilley. "A significant number of potential students live in southern West Virginia. Unfortunately, many of these students feel higher education programs are beyond their reach. This will no longer be the case. We intend to offer as many courses as possible through the Southern Mountain Center."

Kirkland said, "Southern and Marshall have enjoyed a long history of cooperation. The Southern Mountain Center will provide a new vehicle for opportunities to students of southern West Virginia who are traditionally isolated, placebound and economically disadvantaged. I want to thank Dr. Michael Allkins, our vice president for academic affairs, for his leadership in developing this agreement. All of us are excited about the possibilities for the future."

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Adult and Extended Education, 304-696-4723.

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September 21, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Academic Integrity: The Truth of the Matter," a national teleconference addressing issues of academic dishonesty, will be presented at Marshall University Friday, Sept. 29, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 106.

The program has been designed to provide concise, comprehensive information about dishonesty on college and university campuses. It will focus on the philosophical, educational, procedural, cultural and legal perspectives concerning how members of the campus community should respond to academic dishonesty when it occurs.

Panelists will discuss why students cheat, attitudes about cheating and the legal risks involved in reporting and resolving cases of academic dishonesty.

Participants will have the opportunity to call, fax or e-mail questions to the national panel members.

Dr. Donald D. Gehring, professor of higher education and student affairs at Bowling Green State University, is coordinator of the program.

Panel members include Sally Cole, judicial affairs officer at Stanford University and president of the Center for Academic Integrity; Dr. Donald L. McCabe, associate

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professor of organization management at Rutgers University; Dr. Mary A. Olson, vice president for student affairs at Oakton Community College; Gary Pavela, director of judicial programs at the University of Maryland, and Dr. Brenda Richardson, associate dean of students at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Dr. William L. Kibler, associate vice president for student affairs at Texas A & M University, will serve as moderator.

The program will be open free of charge to all members of the university community. It also may be seen in classrooms on channel five of the campus cable system.

Marshall's offices of Judicial Affairs and Student Legal Aid are sponsoring the local broadcast of the live teleconference.

To obtain further details contact Linda Rowe in the Office of Judicial Affairs, 696-2495.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Counseling Center will sponsor a support group for students who recently have experienced the death of a loved one, according to Carla Lapelle, coordinator of Student Health Education Programs at Marshall.

The group, titled "Strength in Memory," will meet from 4 to 5 p.m. Wednesdays beginning Sept. 27.

To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Counseling Center, 696-2267.

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September 21, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University student literary magazine, *Et Cetera*, will present a reading by five writers on Tuesday, Sept. 26, at 3:30 p.m. in the Birke Art Gallery in Smith Hall.

Marshall English professors John McKernan, Mary Moore, Katharine Rodier, Art Stringer and John Van Kirk, all widely published authors, will read from their works to benefit the magazine.

The event is open to the public free of charge but donations will be accepted. To obtain further details contact Art Stringer in the Marshall University English Department, 696-2403.

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September 21, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's offices of Student Health Education and Women's and Returning Student Programs will sponsor a series of weekly "Lunchbag Seminars" from noon to 1 p.m. beginning Sept. 27 in the Marshall Women's Center, Prichard Hall Room 143.

All of the programs will be held on Wednesdays with the exception of one scheduled on Tuesday, Nov. 7.

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. 27, "Women and Spirituality" by Rev. Beth Maynard of the MU Campus Christian Center;

--Oct. 4, "Women in Literature: What 'Cinderella' Really Tells Us" by Dr. Kellie Bean, assistant professor of English at Marshall;

--Oct. 11, "What Does It Mean to be a Feminist?" by Kimberly A. Walsh, coordinator of Women's and Returning Student Programs at Marshall;

--Oct. 18, "Self-Esteem--Discovering Your Own Worth" by Melanie Baker of Marshall's Counseling Center;

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--Oct. 25, "Co-dependent Relationships: Warning Signs, Symptoms and Recovery" by Amy Grass of Marshall's Counseling Center;

--Nov. 1, "Chilly Classroom Climate--Glass Ceilings in the Classroom" by Kimberly Walsh, coordinator of Women's and Returning Student Programs;

Nov. 7, "What Does It Mean to be a Woman?" by Kimberly Walsh, coordinator of Women's and Returning Student Programs;

Nov. 15, "Careers for Women in the '90s" by Arnett Glassco of Marshall's Placement Services Center.

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.--Dr. Donnalee A. Cockrille, dean of student affairs at Marshall University, has been chosen to serve as a consultant-evaluator for the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

The North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, founded in 1895, is a voluntary membership organization of elementary, secondary and postsecondary institutions devoted to the improvement of education through evaluation and accreditation. The association provides accreditation to educational institutions in a 19-state region that includes West Virginia.

Consultant-evaluators make up the visiting teams that obtain information upon which evaluations are based. They also provide the initial recommendations for accreditation actions.

Cockrille participated in a special professional development program for new consultant-evaluators recently conducted by the commission. She will begin serving on evaluation teams in the 1995-96 academic year.

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September 22, 1995

NEWS MEDIA ADVISORY

Editors, News Directors:

Marshall University's John Deaver Drinko Academy will host a unique program exploring the underlying premises and overriding styles of journalism from three continents on Thursday, Oct. 12, in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge. The program will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 4:30 p.m. A reception will be held following the program to give interested people the opportunity to meet and talk with the guest presenters.

Featured speakers include Dr. John Patrick Grace, adjunct professor of French at Marshall and a former Associated Press correspondent in Rome; Toshiro Ikemura, Washington correspondent for The Yomiuri Shimbun of Tokyo, and Terri Shaw, night foreign editor of The Washington Post and an authority on Latin America.

To obtain further details about the program or to discuss coverage possibilities contact Dr. Alan B. Gould, executive director of Marshall University's John Deaver Drinko Academy, 696-3183.

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September 22, 1995
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Former Marshall University President Robert B. Hayes will assume responsibility for the university's Research and Economic Development Center, effective Oct. 1, MU President J. Wade Gilley announced today. Hayes will succeed Frank P. Justice, who has been named Marshall's interim vice president for development.

In his new position--acting vice president for community college, technical education and economic development programs--Hayes also will have oversight of the Community and Technical College, Gilley said.

"Senate Bill 547, initiated by Governor Caperton and passed in the 1995 session of the West Virginia Legislature, calls for an overhaul of community college programs throughout the state and greater emphasis on technical, jobs-producing education," Gilley said. "We believe combining these two related areas, the Community and Technical College and our economic development programs, under a single administrator can be an effective way to reach our goals and those of the governor and the state's legislators."

Gilley noted that Hayes had created Marshall's Community and Technical College during his presidency, 1974-1983. Although he officially retired several years ago, Hayes most recently has coordinated the university's Self Study Report for a reaccreditation visit by a North Central Association of Colleges and Schools committee later this year. Prior to that, he served as interim dean of the College of Business.

Dr. Maurice E. Ryan has been serving as interim dean of the Community and Technical College since Dean F. David Wilkin resigned to assume the presidency of Virginia Highlands Community College July 1.

Gilley said Vice President for Executive Affairs F. Layton Cottrill Jr. will chair a search committee to identify and recommend appointment of a permanent vice president for the new division.

Dr. Alan B. Gould, former MU vice president for academic affairs and now director of the university's Drinko Academy, will chair a study of the Community and Technical College curriculum, Gilley said.

Factors in the decision to create the new division, in addition to SB547, included a 1994 task force report on community college education at Marshall, a noted consultant's report on the college, and discussions with faculty, Gilley said.

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September 25, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Nu Alpha chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International nursing honor society will sponsor a Research Day on Friday, Oct. 6, beginning at 1 p.m. in Memorial Student Center.

Dr. Helen A. Bush, professor emerita at Texas Woman's University in Denton, will deliver the keynote address. Her topic will be "Theory, Research and Practice: The Eternal Question."

Six nurse researchers from the Huntington and Charleston areas will make presentations regarding their research work.

The presentations will be open to the public. There will be a \$10 registration fee for the Research Day events. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University School of Nursing, 304-696-6750.

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September 26, 1995

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

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

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

Returning to the board along with Haddox are: Pete Collman, a senior from Washington, D.C., who is serving as news director and sports director, and Bob Ball, a sophomore from Milton, who is serving as operations manager.

New board members are: Russ Fox, a senior from Alum Creek, music director; Angela Kindrick, a sophomore from Huntington, promotions director; Shanen Wright, a sophomore from Charleston, production director, and Todd McCormick, a sophomore from Burke, Va., program coordinator.

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WMUL Board--Add 1

Bailey said three positions remain to be filled. Applications are being accepted for the positions of continuity director, traffic director and training coordinator.

Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled. Applications are available at the WMUL-FM studios on the second floor of Marshall's Communications Building.

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NEWS RELEASE

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September 27, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The underlying premises and overriding styles of journalism from three continents will be explored during a symposium at Marshall University Thursday, Oct. 12, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Featured presenters for the program, sponsored by the university's John Deaver Drinko Academy for American Political Institutions and Civic Culture, are Dr. John Patrick Grace, adjunct professor of French at Marshall and former Associated Press correspondent in Rome, Italy; Toshiro Ikemura, Washington, D.C., correspondent for The Yomiuri Shimbun of Tokyo, Japan, and Terri Shaw, night foreign editor of The Washington Post and an authority on Latin America.

Separate sessions will focus on European journalism, Japanese journalism and versions of journalism that evoke Latin American cultures, especially the culture of Mexico. A final roundtable session will invite comparisons and contrasts of all the discussed models, with U.S. newspapers serving as a constant point of reference.

"The incorporation of the study of comparative journalism into university programs is long overdue," said

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Journalism--Add 1

Grace, who participated in courses and seminars on similar subjects while working in Italy and France.

Grace said people interested in sociology, anthropology, psychology and political science should be enriched by the program as well as those involved in journalism and foreign languages.

Presenters will discuss various questions including:

--What value do notions such as "fairness," "objectivity" and "truthfulness" play in the different models of reporting?

--How much freedom do reporters in the countries profiled have to write what they believe and how much are they allowed to interpret and analyze elements of a news story?

--What economic and political interests stand behind newspapers?

--How are journalists trained for foreign newspapers and how do they get their jobs?

The symposium, open to the public free of charge, will end with a reception to give members of the audience a chance to meet and talk with the presenters.

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

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Journalism--Add 2

The academy was named in honor of John Deaver Drinko, a Marshall alumnus and nationally prominent attorney. Drinko and his wife, Elizabeth, have been consistent supporters of academic programs at Marshall. They established the academy in 1994 to foster undergraduate education focused on the study of American public institutions and the responsibilities of citizenship.

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NEWS RELEASE

West Virginia
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September 27, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Environmental attorney Betsy Ennis Dulin has been named assistant professor of environmental engineering and science in a joint appointment by Marshall University and the West Virginia Graduate College (WVGC).

She will spend time at the Center for Environmental, Geotechnical and Applied Sciences on Marshall's campus and the School of Engineering and Science on the campus of the West Virginia Graduate College at Institute. Her new position is tenurable at WVGC, with faculty status at Marshall.

Dulin received her doctor of jurisprudence degree from the Washington and Lee University School of Law where she graduated first in the Class of 1992. She received a master's degree in environmental engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in 1986 and received a bachelor's degree in 1985 from the West Virginia Institute of Technology where she graduated with the highest grade point average in her class.

Since 1992 she has worked as an environmental attorney. She worked for two years with the law firm of Squire, Sanders

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Dulin--Add 1

and Dempsey in Cleveland, Ohio, and most recently worked with the law firm of Bowles Rice McDavid Graff and Love in Charleston. Prior to attending law school, she worked as an environmental engineer with consulting engineering firms.

Dulin is a member of the American Bar Association, the West Virginia and Ohio bar associations and the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Her duties will include teaching at both Marshall and WVGC and participating in research and service projects.

This fall she is teaching an Environmental Engineering Design course at WVGC and conducting research on effective ways to provide legal and regulatory information resources to regional companies for a project at Marshall's Center for Environmental, Geotechnical and Applied Sciences.

Her research at Marshall is part of a program funded through a grant from the Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration to establish a business/industrial incubator that will focus on environmental issues companies must deal with and the business opportunities that arise from environmental emphasis and regulations.

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September 26, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Child Abuse, Neglect Cases and Juvenile Reform" 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, Oct. 7, 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 Virginia Military Institute which will begin at 7 p.m.

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

Topics will include: "Defending Child Abuse and Neglect Cases," "Ground Roots Perspective," "Ethics and Law Office Management" and "Changes in The Juvenile Justice System and Child Abuse Cases in The Juvenile Justice System."

The Mountain State Bar Association will accept the seminar for five hours of continuing legal education and one hour of law office management credit.

There will be a fee of \$100 for people who register by Oct. 3. There will be a fee of \$125 for late registrants

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and walk-ins. The fee includes program materials, lunch and parking. It does not include tickets for the football game. Tickets for the game (\$15 per ticket) must be separately purchased.

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

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September 28, 1995
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Full-time enrollment at Marshall University grew by 135 students this fall over the 1994 Fall Term, according to preliminary figures released today by Dean of Enrollment Management Warren G. Lutz. At the same time, part-time enrollment fell by 133.

Overall, the preliminary figures show Marshall with 12,298 students this year, compared to 12,296 last year. Dr. Lutz said 8,728 are full-time and 3,570 are part-time.

"Obviously, we're holding our own in terms of enrollment," Lutz said, "and that is significant since the numbers of students graduating from West Virginia high schools continue to decline. In fact, the increase in full-time students is a very positive trend."

Final, official Fall Term enrollment figures for all of West Virginia's public colleges and universities are scheduled to be released by the Higher Education Central Office Nov. 1, Lutz said.

Preliminary figures compiled by Director of Institutional Research Michael McGuffey show 84.5 percent of this fall's enrollment--or 10,391 students--made up of West Virginia residents. Another 876 are classified as Metro students, coming from nearby counties in Ohio and Kentucky, while, 1,031 are classified as out-of-state students.

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The College of Liberal Arts shows the largest number of students with 2,211, followed closely by the College of Education with 2,079. Other totals: Graduate School, 1,959; College of Science, 1,946; Community and Technical College, 1,699; College of Business, 1,222; School of Nursing, 377; School of Medicine, 314; College of Fine Arts, 253, and Regents BA Degree Program, 238.

The School of Nursing, with an additional 101 students, showed the greatest percentage increase--36.6 percent.

McGuffey stressed the figures are subject to change pending the Nov. 1 official release from the Higher Education Central Office.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Sixty-two students from 11 high schools in West Virginia and Kentucky attended the annual Hands-On Workshop presented Sept. 22 by Marshall University's W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications (SOJMC).

Journalism students from the following high schools participated: Huntington High School, Huntington East High School, St. Joseph Central Catholic High School in Huntington, Logan High School, Wayne High School, Charleston Catholic High School, George Washington High School in Charleston, Cross Lanes Christian School, Nicholas County High School, Parkersburg Catholic High School and Boyd County (Ky.) High School.

"We were very happy with the turnout and enthusiasm from the advisers and high school students," said Marilyn McClure, workshop coordinator.

A new workshop, Television Basics, was added this year for students interested in broadcasting. Workshops also were given on Desktop Publishing, Advertising Fundamentals, Journalistic Writing Basics, Interviewing and Information Gathering, Photography and Newspaper Layout and Design.

Leading the workshops were professors George Arnold, Ralph Turner, Randy Bobbitt, Janet Dooley, Dennis Lebec, and MU students

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Hands-On--Add 1

Deborah Blair of Chesapeake, Ohio, and Sarah Farrell of Southbury, Conn.

The workshop program was organized in 1993 in response to high school journalism advisers who said they wanted the Marshall School of Journalism and Mass Communications to offer an evening of intensive instruction at the beginning of the school year to teach the basics of journalism to their students, according to Hal Shaver, SOJMC director.

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NEWS RELEASE

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September 29, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Community and Technical College will sponsor 11 continuing education/community service courses during the fall semester, according to Richard Hensley, director of continuing education at Marshall.

Hensley said the classes, beginning Oct. 10, 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 Ohio River history, that should be very interesting," said Hensley.

The schedule includes the following:

--"Introduction to Medical Terminology" on Thursdays, Oct. 26 through Dec. 7, from 5 to 7 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 414, \$48.

--"Introduction to Medical Office Coding (CPT4 & ICD-9 Coding)" on Tuesdays, Oct. 17 through Dec. 5, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 513, \$75.

--"Delivering Quality Customer Service" on Saturday, Oct. 28, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 467, \$36.

--"Introduction to Sign Language" on Thursdays, Oct. 19 through Dec. 14, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 113, \$60.

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--"**Basic Upholstery**" on Tuesdays, Oct. 10 through Dec. 5, from 6 to 9 p.m. in Sorrell Annex on 20th Street, \$95 plus materials.

--"**Country Line Dancing**" on Wednesdays, Oct. 11 through Nov. 15, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., location to be announced, \$63 for couples and \$35 for singles.

--"**Life Journey Journaling**" on Thursdays, Oct. 12 through Nov. 16, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 411, \$58.

--"**Life-Style Management**" on Tuesdays, Oct. 17 through Nov. 21, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Harris Hall Room 342, \$48.

--"**Basic Keyboarding Skills--Typing**" on Saturdays, Oct. 21 through Dec. 9, from 9 to 11 a.m. in Corbly Hall Room 433, \$60.

--"**Ohio River History**" on Tuesdays, Oct. 31 through Dec. 5, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 113, \$48.

--"**How to Purchase a Home Computer**" on Saturday, Oct. 21, or Saturday, Nov. 11, from 9 a.m. to noon in Corbly Hall Room 467, \$22.

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

Continuing education units will be awarded to individuals who complete the courses. A 10 percent discount will be awarded

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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. Temporary parking permits are available for \$1 per week through the MU Parking Office.

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

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