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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Betty G. Olson of Huntington has been named assistant director of Marshall University's Career Planning and Placement Center, according to Reginald A. Spencer, director of the center.

Ms. Olson received her bachelor's degree from the University of Georgia and her master's degree from Marshall, where she also has done post-graduate work.

She previously served as teacher-coordinator of marketing education and teacher of career decision making, career development and home economics at Hurricane High School and taught several courses at the Putnam County Vocational Technical Center. She also served as a counselor and career placement coordinator for Marshall University's Upward Bound program.

Ms. Olson holds permanent professional teaching certificates in cooperative education, prevocational exploration and vocational home economics.

She has been involved in numerous community organizations and belongs to the West Virginia Education Association, the National Education Association, the American Vocational Association, the West Virginia Vocational Association, the American Home Economics Association and the American Association of University Women.

"I am very pleased to have someone with Ms. Olson's experience join the Career Planning and Placement Center staff," said Spencer. "I know she will be able to provide services that will help our students."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Taxes" will be the topic of a workshop at Marshall University on Thursday, Oct. 8, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

The workshop, which will be open to the public free of charge, will focus on employer taxes on the state and federal levels.

Larry D. Kyle, program manager of the Small Business Development Center at Marshall, said the program should be of benefit to both new and existing businesses, particularly in view of the changes that have taken place in the tax structure.

Mark Chandler and Bob Rufus, members of the West Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants, will serve as workshop instructors.

The workshop is being sponsored by the Governor's Office of Community and Industrial Development, the Cabell County Board of Education, the West Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants, the MU Small Business Development Center and the Small Business Administration.

To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Small Business Development Center, 696-6598. Special provisions for handicapped persons may be made by contacting the center in advance.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Eight leaders of the West Virginia Legislature have accepted invitations to appear at Marshall University this fall, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke said today.

Each will meet with the President's Cabinet, address a luncheon of invited community and university representatives, conduct a news conference and tour the campus during their visits, Nitzschke said. Other than the tours, all of the activities will take place in Memorial Student Center.

State Senator Keith Burdette, D-Wood, chairman of the Senate Education Committee, will lead off the series Thursday, Oct. 8, Nitzschke said. Burdette will meet with the President's Cabinet at 11 a.m., speak at a luncheon meeting at noon and have a press conference at 1:15 p.m.

The campus visits are a continuation of a program started two years ago to bring key governmental leaders to Marshall to learn more about the university and the community and to exchange ideas with local leaders.

Others who will visit this fall are State Senate President Dan R. Tonkovich, Oct. 22; F. Lyle Sattes, Chairman of the House Education Committee, Nov. 5; Larry A. Tucker, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Nov. 11; John W. Hatcher Jr., chairman of the House Judiciary

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Committee, Dec. 2; George E. Farley, chairman of the House Finance Committee, Dec. 10; House Speaker Robert "Chuck" Chambers, Dec. 17, and Earl R. Tomblin, Senate Finance Committee chairman, date still being arranged.

"We have been very pleased with the results of this program over the past two years," Nitzschke said. "Having our governmental leaders better acquainted with Marshall University and this community is a good situation. At the same time, we are learning more about our government, its structure, its leaders and how we can work more effectively to help build not only Marshall University, but the state of West Virginia. We're looking forward to continuing that dialogue this fall."

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EDITORS, NEWS DIRECTORS: You and/or your representatives are invited not only to the 1:15 p.m. news conferences, but also to the noon luncheons. I'd appreciate it if you'd let my office know in advance if you can attend lunch as this will help in our luncheon planning. Hope you can be there!

C. T. Mitchell
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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Department of Mining, Occupational, and Transportation Safety will sponsor a series of four workshops on separate safety topics beginning with "Fire Safety Awareness" on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 15-16, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

The seminars have been designed to cover topics of interest to a wide variety of people involved either directly or indirectly in safety management and practices, according to George E. Parker, assistant professor of Mining, Occupational, and Transportation Safety at Marshall.

The "Fire Safety Awareness" program will address the elements of children's fire safety, industrial fire safety, fire prevention and egress and suppression systems.

Other workshops include:

--"Laboratory and Health Care Facility Employee Safety" on Oct. 29-30;

--"Hazardous Materials Workshop" on Nov. 19-20;

--"Municipal and Governmental Safety and Health Programs" on Dec. 4.

There will be a \$40 fee for the individual workshops, with the exception of the one-day program which will be \$30, or persons can register for all four workshops at a cost of \$120. There will be a late registration fee of \$10 for registration after Oct. 8 for the first workshop.

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Safety Workshops
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One semester hour of credit may be granted for each two-day seminar by concurrent enrollment in a one-hour workshop. Participants will pay regular Marshall tuition rates for the credit, in addition to the cost of the seminars. Continuing education credits will be granted upon request.

Representatives from Marshall, private industry, local, state and federal agencies will instruct and lead the workshops.

To register or obtain further details contact the Department of Mining, Occupational, and Transportation Safety at Marshall University, 696-4664.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Flexible manufacturing will be discussed at the next meeting of the Southwest Chapter of Software Valley at Marshall University on Thursday, Oct. 8, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

"West Virginia's dependence upon coal and primary metal industries must be curbed by orienting the state's economy to more high-tech industries," said Dr. Robert F. Maddox, associate vice president for academic affairs at Marshall and president of the Southwest Chapter of Software Valley.

"This meeting is being held to disseminate information concerning the state's shift to technological industries and to encourage West Virginia businessmen to participate in this trend," Maddox said.

Dr. Dennis Swyt, deputy director of the Center for Manufacturing Engineering at the United States Bureau of Standards, will be the guest speaker for the luncheon meeting.

In addition to his duties as deputy director of the Center for Manufacturing Engineering, which houses the Bureau of Standards' Automated Manufacturing Research Facility, Swyt serves as an adviser to Cornell University's Manufacturing Research Program, the International Technology Education Association and the National Academy of Science Panel on Technology and Employment.

Swyt has published numerous articles on high-tech manufacturing, holds a United States patent and received the National Bureau of Standards' silver medal.

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Software Valley
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Swyt's presentation will be followed by a panel discussion on the potential for diversifying the state's economy through flexible manufacturing, which involves the production of goods using high technology methods such as computer assisted design and robotics.

The meeting will be open to the public. There will be a \$10 charge for registration fees and the luncheon. Registration should be completed by Oct. 6.

To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Small Business Development Center, 696-6598.

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For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- "Cardinal in the Old Beech," an oil painting commissioned by the Marshall University Alumni Association, will be unveiled at a public reception during Marshall's week-long Homecoming celebration, according to Linda S. Holmes, director of alumni affairs.

The unveiling is set for 5 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13, in the lobby of The First Huntington National Bank.

Painted by Huntington artist Adele Thornton Lewis, the 40 x 30 work depicts Marshall's Old Main on a cold, clear early spring afternoon. The "Old Beech," a nearly 400-year-old tree, is in the foreground. The painting was taken from a photograph of a late snowfall -- the last snowfall for the Old Beech, which fell victim to a fierce thunderstorm on April 27.

Ms. Lewis, who attended Marshall, has received international recognition, honors, prizes and awards for her work. Her paintings are in private and corporate collections throughout the United States and in South America, Norway, Spain, and the West Indies.

She is well known for her portraits, architectural and natural landscapes, seascapes, historical events, book illustrations and graphic designs. She was commissioned to paint the official gubernatorial portrait of former West Virginia Gov. John D. Rockefeller IV which hangs in the governor's reception room in the state capitol.

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Painting unveiling

Ms. Lewis also painted the portrait of Brig. Gen. Charles E. "Chuck" Yeager which hangs in the office suite of Marshall's Society of Yeager Scholars and a portrait of Marshall's famed Coach Cam Henderson, which is displayed in the arena of Marshall's athletic facility bearing his name.

Prints of the "Cardinal in the Old Beech" are being sold through Marshall's Alumni Office. The limited edition prints are 22 x 28, with an image size of 18 x 24.

To commemorate Marshall's 150th birthday, only 150 numbered prints, signed by Ms. Lewis, will be available at \$100 each, plus \$5 for shipping. An additional 850 signed prints be sold for \$50 each, plus \$5 for shipping.

To order, call the Alumni Office, (304) 696-2523.

The painting also will be displayed at the Alumni Association's "An Evening With Marshall Friends" reception Friday, Oct. 16, from 9 p.m. to midnight in the Radisson Hotel, 3rd Ave. and 10th St.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University School of Nursing will hold an open house for all graduates of the university's nursing programs and current and former faculty and staff members on Friday, Oct. 16, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 401.

The School of Nursing also will hold a meeting to organize an alumni association on Friday, Oct. 16, at 5:30 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 427.

To obtain further details contact Jonathan T. Brown, director of the learning laboratory and assistant to the dean of Marshall's School of Nursing, 696-2629.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Robert L. Dingman, a professor in Marshall University's Department of Counseling and Rehabilitation, will represent the American Association of Counseling and Development at the inauguration of Thomas B. Courtice as the 16th president of West Virginia Wesleyan College on Friday, Oct. 23, in Buckhannon.

Dingman, who has been invited to participate in the academic procession, was chosen to represent AACD because of his active participation in the association since 1960.

The AACD has a national membership of 55,000 and represents counselors in a variety of settings.

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1968, Dingman received his bachelor's degree from Central Michigan University and his master's and doctorate from Wayne State University.

He has been involved in numerous community and professional organizations and last year was named "Counselor of the Year" by the American Mental Health Counselors Association.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--General Charles E. "Chuck" Yeager, the first man to break the "sound barrier," will celebrate the 40th anniversary of his historic flight -- Wednesday, Oct. 14 -- with the Society of Yeager Scholars at Marshall University.

Marshall President Dale F. Nitzschke said Yeager will be the guest of honor at a two-day Yeager Symposium on "Flight" Oct. 14 and 15. The highlight will be a reception and dinner that Wednesday evening at the Radisson Hotel in Huntington, during which General Yeager will deliver remarks.

"We're very pleased that General Yeager selected Marshall University and his native area of southwestern West Virginia as the place in which to celebrate his historic anniversary," Nitzschke said. "Obviously, he had many opportunities to spend the day elsewhere and we're delighted that he chose to be here on that occasion."

Marshall established the Society of Yeager Scholars in 1986 and named the program in his honor because "General Yeager's life emphasizes that, given sufficient courage and determination, we can overcome tremendous obstacles and achieve greatness," Nitzschke said.

Each year, the Society of Yeager Scholars will select 20 of the nation's outstanding students and provide them with a four-year, intensified academic program at Marshall University, including periods of study abroad. The first class of Yeager Scholars began its studies this fall.

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Yeager is scheduled to fly on Oct. 14 from Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio to Huntington's Tri-State Airport aboard a Marine Corps Harrier jet, landing at 11 a.m. After registering at the hotel, he will fly that afternoon aboard an Ashland Coal Co. helicopter to his hometown, Hamlin, W.Va., where the community will unveil a statue commissioned in his honor.

He will return to Huntington for a 5 p.m. session at the Radisson Hotel with representatives of the news media. The reception will begin at 6 p.m. and the dinner at 7 p.m.

The following day, Thursday, Oct. 15, Yeager will participate in meetings of the national board of directors of the Society of Yeager Scholars, have lunch with the board and the students enrolled in the program, attend a 3 p.m. reception to which faculty and students have been invited, have a private session with the Yeager Scholars students and attend a cookout at Nitzschke's home. He will depart the next morning.

Nitzschke said the two-day Yeager Symposium will feature, in addition to General Yeager, six individuals prominent in aviation and space programs. Details will be announced soon, he added.

"It's going to be a week to remember," the Marshall president said.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University alumnus William E. Clark is coming back to his alma mater--and bringing about 100 of his favorite people with him.

Colonel Clark, who earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from Marshall, is commander and conductor of the United States Army Field Band. The internationally-popular group will perform at Marshall's Henderson Center Friday, Oct. 9, at 8 p.m.

The performance is being sponsored jointly by Marshall and the Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

Tickets for the free performance may be obtained at the Herald-Dispatch, Marshall's Athletic Ticket Office in Henderson Center, the First Huntington National Bank, all locations of Gino's Pizza, the Twentieth Street Bank, the Card Shop and at Marshall's Military Science Department in the Gullickson Hall section of Henderson Center.

A native of Prestonsburg, Ky. and a 1952 graduate of Ashland (Ky.) High School, Colonel Clark earned his A.B. degree in music from Marshall in 1956 and his M.A. degree in music education in 1959.

Prior to joining the active Army, he taught instrumental music in Kentucky and Ohio and was bandmaster of the Kentucky National Guard. Clark was commissioned in 1966 and was assigned as staff bands officer at Headquarters, U.S. Army-Europe. This was followed by an assignment to the Staff Bands Office, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C.

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After a tour with the 199th Infantry Brigade in Vietnam, Clark served as executive officer of the U.S. Military Academy Band at West Point, N.Y., and then as commandant of the U.S. Army Element, School of Music, in Norfolk, Va.

He was named the U.S. Army Field Band's sixth director in June, 1979.

Colonel Clark's military decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters and the Army Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters. He is a graduate of the Armed Forces Staff College and recently was elected to the prestigious American Bandmasters Association.

The 100-member unit, formed in 1946 as the Army's musical ambassadors, is headquartered in Washington, D.C. The band and its Soldiers' Chorus annually travel about 40,000 miles, presenting 500 performances.

Colonel Clark and the band will be honored at a private reception at the Twentieth Street Bank before Friday evening's performance.

The band also will participate in a Marshall Sesquicentennial Birthday Party Saturday, Oct. 10, beginning at 11 a.m. on the MU track field outside Henderson Center. Details of the party will be announced later, Sesquicentennial Chairman Sam Clagg said.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Center for Regional Progress will conduct a \$74,981 Comprehensive Economic Adjustment Program for the City of Huntington, according to Dr. Robert F. Maddox, associate vice president for academic affairs at Marshall.

Huntington Mayor Robert R. Nelson announced at a press conference Thursday morning that the city received a grant from the United States Economic Development Administration to conduct the program.

The study will specifically detail the impact of recent manufacturing plant closings and cutbacks on the Huntington area economy and suggest strategies for short-term and long-term economic improvement projects, according to Maddox.

Four major areas of study will be combined in the final report, which will be completed and turned over to the city by Jan. 29, 1988. The major areas will be:

--Scope of the Problem: an assessment of the impact of eligible dislocations on the Huntington area workforce and economy;

--A Dislocation Review: a comprehensive review of relevant literature and case studies to identify successful and unsuccessful strategies other cities similar to Huntington have explored;

--A Suggested Technical Assistance Program: an identification of specific actions that may be undertaken by the city in conjunction with other jurisdictions and the state to address the problems of a manufacturing skilled labor market;

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Adjustment
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--A Market Study: a comprehensive market examination geared toward the determination of better utilization of existing resources for industrial and commercial use.

"This concentrated and coordinated effort should help spur economic revitalization for the area by providing a plan for competitively attracting new businesses and industries to the area, putting available workforce resources to work, utilizing available community resources, enhancing the municipal tax base and ultimately improving and expanding services to the community," Maddox said.

The development of the economic adjustment plan will address numerous issues including the utilization of the skilled labor market, under-utilization of manufacturing facilities, the preservation and enhancement of the municipal tax base, the identification of needs for industrial building space, the needs for developed industrial land, and attracting new growth to the area.

Other topics will include new financial incentives, required infrastructure investments and organization for industrial development, as well as issues raised in interviews with business and community leaders.

In addition to exploring new economic strategies, the study also will look at quality of life issues such as the arts, history and culture, recreation and education. "The overall quality of life in an area is frequently cited as a prime factor in corporate decisions to locate facilities in a particular area," explained Maddox.

Maddox, who directs Marshall's economic development programs, will serve as project coordinator and administrator. Dr. John R. Spears, interim director of the Center for Regional Progress, will serve as chief project officer.

"The strategies established by this project can provide a nucleus

around which the current economic development projects of Huntington and the surrounding area can revolve," said Spears. "This study will compile new information which will be beneficial to all programs that follow it.

"Marshall University and the city of Huntington have enjoyed a strong relationship and we are pleased to be able to continue this tradition by working with Mayor Nelson and the city to help promote economic development efforts in the region," said Spears. "We will work closely with the city on this project and other projects that might be of benefit to the city, the university and the region."

The Center for Regional Progress was established in 1984 to bridge the gap between the university and the community by making Marshall's technical, scientific and managerial resources more accessible to business and community leaders.

Through joint efforts with state and local agencies, the center works to diversify and strengthen West Virginia's economy. Since its formation, the center has worked directly with more than 100 small business development clients and has conducted research programs and economic development strategies for more than 30 major projects.

"The focus of this latest study, the Comprehensive Economic Adjustment Program for the City of Huntington, will be the recommendation of specific actions for the economic recovery and future of the Huntington area," said Maddox. "Huntington has a lot of potential, but in today's economy potential isn't enough. Specific programs must be developed to cultivate that potential."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--It's party time!

Marshall University will have a 150th birthday party Saturday, Oct. 10, on the university's track field outside Henderson Center, MU Sesquicentennial Chairman Sam Clagg announced today. The festivities will begin at 11 a.m.

Joining in the celebration will be as many as 75 descendants of Chief Justice John Marshall, the U.S. Army Field Band and Soldiers' Chorus, the Marshall Choir, U.S. Senator Jay Rockefeller and the Marshall ROTC cadets.

Birthday cake and soft drinks will be served to all attending, Clagg said. One thousand, five hundred green and white balloons, 10 for each of the university's 150 years, will be launched during the ceremonies, he added.

"We view this as an opportunity for the public to join Marshall's students, faculty and staff in celebrating our 150th anniversary in a 'fun' way," Clagg said. "Any and all are welcome to attend, regardless of age and free of charge. We're hoping families throughout the area will bring the children and help us celebrate," he said.

The program will feature a talk by Senator Rockefeller, who will be introduced by Marshall President Dale F. Nitzschke, music by the Army Field Band and the Marshall Choir and introduction of the John Marshall family. Representatives of the family will be invited to blow out symbolic candles on the birthday cake.

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The festivities are expected to last about an hour, Clagg said.

The Army Field Band, commanded and conducted by Colonel William E. Clark, a Marshall alumnus, is staying over to join in the celebration, Clagg said. The 100-member group will present a free concert at MU's Henderson Center the evening before, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Clagg said arrangements for Saturday's party were handled by Joseph Hunnicutt, founder of Marshall's Society of Yeager Scholars, and Lieutenant Colonel John A. Macel, chairman of the university's Military Science Department. The Marshall Choir will be directed by Joseph Line, associate professor of music.

In the event of rain, the party will be moved indoors to the Henderson Center arena, Clagg said.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--In an effort to provide "something for everyone," the Marshall University Sesquicentennial Committee has joined with the U.S. Postal Service to offer 2,000 commemorative imprinted envelopes and provide a special cancellation from "The Sesquicentennial Station" during Homecoming festivities Saturday, Oct. 17.

The envelope, which is known as a cachet by philatelists, features the Sesquicentennial emblem printed in green and bears a horizontal 22-cent stamp commemorating the bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution. The special hand stamp cancellation displays the new university logo, the homecoming date and the legend, "Sesquicentennial Station."

The Postal Service will set up its mobile philatelic station on the Memorial Student Center plaza and will provide the cancellation free all day Oct. 17.

The cachets may be purchased from the Marshall University Bookstore at a cost of \$2.50 each. Dr. Sam Clagg, Sesquicentennial Committee chairman, urged early purchase of the cachets due to the limited number available, and pointed out they are being advertised nationally to philatelists through various Postal Service bulletins. "We understand these items are in demand around the country and are told collectors tend to buy several at a time," he said.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Robert F. Maddox, associate vice president for academic affairs at Marshall University, will participate in a panel discussion being presented at a seminar titled "The Land Grant University and Local Government: Examining a Growing Relationship" on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 9-10, at the Congress Hotel in Chicago.

The purpose of the seminar is to explore the relationship between local governments and educational institutions that provide programs and services to local governments and discuss the obstacles and benefits of such relationships.

Maddox will participate in a panel titled "Identifying Expectations: Working with..." on Friday from 10 to 11:15 a.m. He and other educators and municipal leaders from across the nation will discuss the value of and the obstacles to the university/local government relationship.

The seminar will attract educators and administrators from colleges and universities throughout the United States, as well as business and industry leaders, representatives from state agencies, mayors, city managers and economic development directors.

Maddox received his bachelor's degree from Morris Harvey College, his master's degree from Marshall and his Ph. D. from the University of Kentucky. He has held a variety of teaching and administrative positions at Marshall since he joined the faculty in 1966.

In addition to his responsibilities as associate vice president for academic affairs, Maddox is responsible for a number of economic development programs at Marshall.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The first Rosanna A. Blake Week will be held at Marshall University Monday through Thursday, Oct. 12-15, according to Dr. Kenneth T. Slack, acting director of libraries at Marshall.

The week's activities have been designed to honor the late Dr. Blake and her husband, Fred E. Hulse, for their contributions to the university and to inform the public about the Rosanna A. Blake Library of Confederate History, which is housed at Marshall.

Dr. Richard B. Harwell, one of the country's foremost authorities and bibliographers of the Confederacy and the Civil War, will take part in the activities.

Harwell, Confederate bibliographer for Emory University and the University of Georgia, and Hulse will discuss the Blake collection and its significant research potential during a presentation for the public on Thursday, Oct. 15, from 10 a.m. to noon in the Carl A. Hoffman Room in James E. Morrow Library.

Harwell also will make a presentation to Marshall faculty members on Tuesday, Oct. 12, at 2 p.m. in the Yeager Office on the second floor of Old Main and will make presentations to classes throughout the week.

The Blake collection contains more than 6,000 items on the Confederacy, including imprints, unit histories, pamphlets, books, materials concerning the operation of civil government, sheet music, almanacs, newspapers, prints and artifacts.

It is one of the finest collections of Confederate material in the country, according to Slack.

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Blake Week

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Dr. Blake, who died Jan. 16, 1987, graduated summa cum laude from Marshall in 1934. She received a bachelor of laws degree with the highest honors from the University of Kentucky College of Law, and began a legal career as an attorney for the United States Government in Washington, D.C., and later served as federal administrative law judge.

Her Confederate collection began with a 75-cent biography of General Robert E. Lee, a gift from her mother on her 10th birthday. Marshall University conferred an honorary doctor of laws degree on Dr. Blake in 1965.

In addition to donating her Confederate collection to Marshall, Dr. Blake and her husband established two endowed scholarships at the university--the Rosanna A. Blake and Fred E. Hulse Scholarship in Southern History and, in honor of her parents, the Marian Alexander Blake and Merrill Clifford Blake Scholarship for graduate students in Confederate literature.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: Brief individual releases on the later workshops in the series will follow

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- A free public workshop on how to apply for grants from the Humanities Foundation of West Virginia will be held at Marshall University Oct. 15, the first of five grants workshops MU will offer this fall.

Bob Weiss, program officer for the Humanities Foundation, will introduce participants to its grant program and guidelines, as well as explore the details of writing a grant proposal and developing a budget. He also will meet with individuals by appointment.

The workshop will be in Room 2W37 of Marshall's Memorial Student Center. Individual appointments may be made by calling Dr. Robert Barnett, MU grants officer, at 696-6797.

Other workshops in the series include:

- * West Virginia Department of Human Services, Oct. 22;
- * West Virginia Criminal Justice and Highway Safety Office, Oct. 28;
- * West Virginia Department of Education, Nov. 5;
- * Arts and Humanities Division, West Virginia Department of Culture and History, Nov. 19.

The series is sponsored by the Marshall University Grants Office, and is funded by the Marshall University Foundation. All workshops will begin at 1 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Kevin P. Shannon, director of chapter services for Zeta Psi Fraternity of North America, has been named coordinator of Greek affairs at Marshall University, according to Dr. Nell C. Bailey, MU vice president/dean of students.

A resident of Pearl River, N.Y., Shannon received his bachelor of science degree in organizational behavior, human resource management and labor negotiations and relations from the University of Maryland in 1982.

He previously served as an executive recruiter for Global Search, Inc., an account specialist with Merrill Lynch and Company, and chapter consultant with Zeta Psi.

Shannon received the "Outstanding Student Award" from the International College of Business and Management Alumni Association at the University of Maryland and received the American Society for Personnel Administration's "Chapter President Award." He has received several awards from Zeta Psi fraternity.

According to Dr. Bailey, Shannon will be Marshall's first full-time coordinator of Greek affairs.

His duties will include providing direction and support for all Greek activities at the university, serving as adviser for the MU Panhellenic Council, working with chapter advisers and alumni, serving as the university's liason with the national Greek offices, developing a comprehensive marketing plan for the Greek system and further developing the leadership potential of Greek organizations at Marshall.

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Shannon
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"Mr. Shannon has been involved with every aspect of Greek activities, from his student involvement at the University of Maryland to his leadership role in Zeta Psi's national organization," said Dr. Bailey.

"He has developed numerous programs for Greek organizations and has established valuable contacts within the Greek system nationwide. I am sure he will be a valuable asset to the Greek system at Marshall, which has begun to receive recognition as an outstanding system on a national level."

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For immediate release

For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-2584

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The Marshall University School of Medicine has received a three-year, \$139,000 grant to help future doctors learn to better care for rural people who have nutrition-related problems.

School of Medicine Dean Lester R. Bryant said the Public Health Service grant will allow the school to create a Division of Nutrition in its Department of Family and Community Health. The director of this division will design nutrition education activities for medical students and residents.

"In recent years, the medical profession has become increasingly aware of just how essential proper nutrition is in treating medical problems," Dr. Bryant said.

"We want to give our students enhanced training about nutrition in general, and then we want to go one step further and prepare them to deal with the special nutritional concerns relevant to our region," he added.

The people living in the rural parts of southern West Virginia differ from their counterparts nationwide in several ways, said Dr. Robert B. Walker, who requested the grant.

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"People here are at higher risk for developing coronary artery disease, diabetes, thyroid deficiency, and deficiencies of vitamins A and C," he said. "Nutrition plays a role in all of these."

In addition, he said, rural children are particularly vulnerable to dental problems and parasites, adults often have poorly balanced diets, and elderly people who have lost their natural teeth have difficulty getting adequate nutrients.

"These conditions may originate in part from genetic, social and cultural influences that are unique to rural areas," said Walker, who is chairman of the Department of Family and Community Health. "Adequate health care -- including special attention to its nutritional aspects -- has been hampered by a lack of physicians, poor roads and transportation systems, and the reluctance of persons to seek health care due to financial constraints as well as social and cultural influences."

The nutrition director will plan, develop, and implement nutrition-related activities both within the Family and Community Health curriculum and at rural ambulatory care facilities with which the department is affiliated. The director also will work with faculty and staff and serve as an advisor for nutrition-related teaching and research activities.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's School of Nursing has awarded eight scholarships to nursing students for the 1987-88 academic year, according to Sharon B. Ambrose, acting dean of the School of Nursing.

Scholarships were awarded on the basis of academic achievement and financial need and were awarded from the Jeri Stoner Scholarship fund, the Edith Miller Scholarship fund and scholarships provided by Ashland Oil, Inc.

Edith Miller scholarships of \$500 each were awarded to Margaret C. O'Neill of Charleston and Stephanie C. Merical of Statts Mill. The scholarships were established in memory of Edith Miller, a nurse who served the Tri-State area for nearly 50 years.

The Jeri Stoner Scholarship of \$1,000 was awarded to Mary Moore of Huntington. The scholarship was established in memory of Ms. Stoner, a nursing education major at Marshall who was killed in an automobile accident in December 1976.

Ashland Oil, Inc., scholarships of \$1,000 each were presented to Lisa Asbury of Elkview, Regina Evans of Pecks Mill, Sharon Ferguson of Huntington, Carolyn Gibson of Barboursville and Delberta Stowers of Huntington.

The Ashland Oil Foundation has provided scholarship support to Marshall University's School of Nursing for a number of years, according to Ms. Ambrose.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Linda Pedretty Rowe of Huntington has been named assistant director of residence life at Marshall University, according to Dr. Nell C. Bailey, vice president/dean of students at Marshall.

Ms. Rowe received her bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Florida and currently is enrolled in the cooperative West Virginia University/Marshall University doctoral program in education administration.

She has been employed by the West Virginia Advocates for the Developmentally Disabled in Charleston and has served as assistant to the director of the Autism Services Center in Huntington and assistant project director for the State Autism Education Plan.

Ms. Rowe has extensive experience in the residence life field. She has served as coordinator for residence life at the MRC Living Learning Center at Indiana University, residence life coordinator for the Yulee-ennings Area at the University of Florida, and served as hall adviser and resident adviser in residence halls at the University of Florida.

She has conducted various workshops and has written several articles for journals in the field of residence life and services for the developmentally disabled.

Ms. Rowe has been involved in numerous community and professional organizations and currently serves on regional Medley management teams for the Green Acres Regional Center and serves on various committees for the League of Women Voters of West Virginia.

At Marshall, she will be involved in the administration of residence halls, staff training and developing program policy.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Upward Bound program recently began its academic year with an enrollment of 47 students from Cabell, Wayne and Mingo counties, according to Jackie Hersman, program director.

Upward Bound is a federally funded program designed to prepare and motivate capable high school students to pursue post-secondary educations.

Marshall's program enrolls students from seven high schools in the three-county area.

"We try to achieve our goal through various means, including academic, vocational and personal counseling, as well as enrichment and social activities," said Ms. Hersman.

"Students are rewarded for academic excellence, but they also perform service projects for their communities and visit the Marshall campus once a month for educational and social activities," she said. They also receive tutoring and consult regularly with an Upward Bound counselor."

The percentage of Upward Bound students going on to further their educations after high school is usually between 80 and 90 percent, according to Ms. Hersman.

Students from Cabell County enrolled in the program include: from Huntington East High School--Sean Back, Barbie Boggs, Marcy Means, Elizabeth Edwards, Bruce Meadows, Lester Murphy and Jeff Patton; Huntington High School--Elesha Bell, Tom Napier, Ryan Newsome,

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Nicole Waiters and Samantha Wyant; Barboursville High School--Julanna Bills, Cindy Cooper, Thomas Holland, Lisa Lucas, Bill Smith and Dee Ward.

Students from Wayne and Mingo counties enrolled in the program include: From Wayne County High School--Dorothy Adams, John Creed, Brent Dean, Travis Dean, Lori Kinsey, Tim Nelson, Rita Queen and Jackie Sowards; Fort Gay High School--Teddy Adkins, Van Fraley, Tracy Kelley, Mike McCormick, Amy McGinnis, Mark Fugitt, Stacy Waller and Greg Wilson; Crum High School--Ken Conn, Ron Copley, Mark Hinkle, Travis Marcum, Cindy Murphy, Penny Murphy, Jewell Perry, Tommy Reece and Matt Stanley; Tug Valley High School--Bernice Ferguson, Nicole Lovings, Marcella Rentz and Chris Reynolds.

There are still 13 openings for new students in the program, according to Ms. Hersman. To obtain further details contact Jackie Hersman or Marsha Keller at Marshall University, 696-6456 or 696-3336.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Denise Levertov, considered one of the pre-eminent American poets of the last 20 years, will be the first of two distinguished writers to appear at Marshall University during the 1987-88 Birke Writers Series.

Ms. Levertov will make two public presentations and lecture in several Marshall classes.

She will make public presentations on Wednesday, Nov. 4, at 3:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge and on Thursday, Nov. 5, at 8 p.m. in Doherty Auditorium at the Huntington Museum of Art.

The Wednesday program will feature readings and commentary by Ms. Levertov, followed by an informal discussion period. Free parking will be available in the metered parking lot across Fifth Avenue from Memorial Student Center and a supervised nursery/day care room will be available near the Alumni Lounge.

On Thursday evening, Ms. Levertov will present a lecture on poetry and aesthetics, followed by a question and discussion period. An informal reception will be held following the session.

Both presentations will be open to the public free of charge.

"Levertov's poetry, which embraces both personal and social theme, has been praised for its depth, clarity and intensity," said Dr. James D. Riemer, assistant professor of English at Marshall. "Whether she writes of nature, grief, friendship, racism, war, or the nature of poetry, Levertov's poems reflect her deep understanding of her craft and her sensitivity to the richness and power of language."

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Riemer said that critics have had high praise for Ms. Levertov's work.

Kenneth Rexroth called her "the most subtly skillful poet of her generation, the most profound, the most modest and the most moving." Albert J. Gelpi remarked that "her combination of integrity, energy and technical control...allow her to hold a pivotal place at the spinning center of American poetry."

Ms. Levertov has published 15 single volumes of poetry, three retrospective collections and two volumes of prose.

Her collection titled "The Freeing of the Dust" in 1976 won the Lenore Marshall Poetry Prize and her works have received numerous other honors, including the Bess Hopkins Prize in 1959, the Longview Award in 1960, the Inez Boulton Prize in 1964 and the Morton Dauwen Zabel Memorial Prize in 1965.

She also received a Guggenheim Fellowship and a grant from the National Institute of Arts and Letters.

The Birke Writers Series is sponsored by the Birke Fine Arts Symposium and the Marshall University Department of English, with financial assistance from the Arts and Humanities Division of the West Virginia Department of Culture and History and the Humanities Foundation of West Virginia.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Department of English, 696-6600.

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For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-2584

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The Marshall University School of Medicine is one of 21 schools nationwide selected to receive a Wellcome Visiting Professorship in the Basic Medical Sciences this academic year, Dean Lester R. Bryant has announced.

Marshall's guest professor will be Dr. Marion W. Anders of the University of Rochester's Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology. He will visit Marshall in March 1988.

Wellcome Visiting Professorships are sponsored by the Burroughs Wellcome Fund and administered by the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology. They are designed to stimulate interest in the basic sciences and to recognize eminent scientists in physiology, biological chemistry, pharmacology, pathology, nutrition, immunology, and cell biology.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- A free public workshop for persons interested in conducting research or training for the West Virginia Department of Human Services will be offered at Marshall University Oct. 22.

Troy Posey, the department's director of training, will describe the grant and contract opportunities available and tell participants how to apply for them. He also will meet with individuals by appointment.

The workshop will be at 1 p.m. in Room 2W37 of Marshall's Memorial Student Center. Individual appointments may be made by calling Dr. Robert Barnett, MU grants officer, at 696-6797.

Additional workshops are scheduled with: the West Virginia Criminal Justice and Highway Safety Office (Oct. 28), the West Virginia Department of Education (Nov. 5), and the Arts and Humanities Division of the West Virginia Department of Culture and History (Nov. 19).

The series is sponsored by the Marshall University Grants Office, and is funded by the Marshall University Foundation.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Former U.S. Senator George McGovern will return to Marshall University Monday (Oct. 19) for a series of classroom and public appearances as the first occupant of the university's John Deaver Drinko and Elizabeth G. Drinko Distinguished Chair in Liberal Arts.

McGovern, the 1972 Democratic presidential nominee, will give addresses in Charleston, Huntington and Ashland, Ky., in addition to presenting lectures at Marshall, according to Dr. Simon D. Perry, chairman of the MU Political Science Department, who is coordinating McGovern's schedule.

McGovern also appeared here for a week of activities last month as the Drinko distinguished lecturer. The distinguished chair was established through a \$1 million gift announced recently by Mr. and Mrs. Drinko of Lyndhurst, Ohio. A Marshall alumnus, Mr. Drinko is the senior managing partner of Baker & Hostetler, one of the nation's largest law firms.

McGovern's schedule:

MONDAY, OCT. 19 -- Noon, address on economic issues, Tri-State Government Affairs Association meeting, Huntington Civic Center, hosted by the city of Huntington; 2 p.m., meeting with editors of The Parthenon, Marshall student newspaper; 6:30 p.m., address on "Political Communication," Alumni Lounge, Memorial Student Center, as guest of the Society of Yeager Scholars and the Marshall Honors Program.

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TUESDAY, OCT. 20 -- 8:30 a.m., reception with faculty and staff of Ashland Community College of the University of Kentucky; 10 a.m., address on "The Role of Youth in Politics" to approximately 300 Tri-State high school honor students at Ashland Community College, co-sponsored by River Cities Cultural Council; 11 a.m., media interviews; noon, luncheon hosted by the Board of Directors of River Cities Cultural Council in Ashland; 5 p.m., guest in Marshall University history class, "In Our Time: America Since 1945," Smith Hall 418.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23 -- 10 a.m., guest in Marshall history class, "U.S. Since 1877," Smith Hall 418; 4:30 p.m., address to the Marshall Faculty Senate, "The Role of Faculty in the Politics of Higher Education," Corbly Hall 105, followed by reception; 8 p.m., public address, "A Strategy for Peace," Memorial Student Center, co-hosted by the Marshall Vital Issues Program.

THURSDAY, OCT. 22 -- 9:30 a.m., address, "The Need for A Constitutional Presidency," University of Charleston Student Center Ballroom, co-sponsored by the Humanities Foundation of West Virginia and the University of Charleston; 1:30 p.m., address, "The Middle East," Wilson Student Union, West Virginia State College, Institute, co-sponsored by the Humanities Foundation and West Virginia State College; 7:30 p.m., roundtable discussion on "U.S. Foreign Policy," Columbia Gas Co. auditorium, 1700 MacCorkle Ave., S.E., Charleston, co-sponsored by the Humanities Foundation, the Charleston Gazette and Common Cause of West Virginia.

FRIDAY, OCT. 23 -- 10 a.m., address to selected high school social science students of Cabell County, at Huntington High School, hosted by the Cabell County Board of Education; noon, luncheon with the Cabell County Board of Education and schools superintendent; 7:30 p.m., reception, Huntington Museum of Art, remarks on "Reflections."



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--It's "the right choice" for "the students with the right stuff."

AT&T, which uses as its slogan "The Right Choice," is contributing, through the AT&T Foundation, \$150,000 worth of its AT&T 6310 computers and associated equipment to Marshall University's Society of Yeager Scholars. The 23 computers will be used by the 20 Yeager Scholars currently enrolled at Marshall and three of the faculty members working with them.

Announcement of the gift was made Wednesday evening (Oct. 14) by AT&T External Affairs Vice President Gregory Allen during a dinner sponsored by the Society of Yeager Scholars at the Radisson Hotel here. Guest of honor at the dinner was General Chuck Yeager, the man who broke the "sound barrier" 40 years ago and for whom the Yeager Scholars Society is named.

"The beginning of the Society of Yeager Scholars this year at Marshall University denotes a commitment to excellence and an educational opportunity not often found on any other campus," Allen said.

"This innovative program of educating some of America's brightest youth is destined to succeed," he added. "AT&T is pleased to lend support to its initial year of operation. With the contribution of these 23 personal computers by the AT&T Foundation, we hope they will enable the scholars and professors to unlock new intellectual resources and find innovative ways to communicate."



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Archaeological Field School of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology has developed an exhibition on Clover, the early 17th century village of the Fort Ancient culture, which has been the site of excavations by the Archaeological Field School since 1984.

"Clover: The Archaeology of a Farming Community in Later Prehistory" will be on display in Birke Art Gallery in Smith Hall from Oct. 20 to Nov. 1.

The exhibit will emphasize the daily lives of the native American villagers 400 years ago on the banks of the Ohio River in Cabell County, according to Dr. Nicholas Freidin, associate professor of sociology and anthropology. It also will highlight the archaeological methods used to reconstruct prehistoric life.

Freidin said the exhibit will provide a valuable and necessary perspective on the native American contribution to this part of the country before descendents of European and African origin arrived.

The exhibit is open to the public free of charge. Birke Art Gallery is open weekdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday evenings from 7 to 9, and Saturdays from 1 to 4 p.m.

Special tours for groups of students can be arranged. To obtain further details contact Dr. Nicholas Freidin, Marshall University Department of Sociology and Anthropology, 696-6700.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A variety of activities will take place on the Marshall University campus in conjunction with National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week, Oct. 19-23, according to Carla Lapelle, coordinator of student health education programs at Marshall.

In addition to regularly scheduled events, students in introductory English courses are eligible to enter an essay contest on "Drinking and Driving" sponsored by the city of Huntington.

Radio station WKEE will sponsor an Alcohol Trivia contest throughout the week, and Marshall's Speech Department will conduct symposiums on alcohol issues in introductory speech classes.

The schedule includes:

OCTOBER 19

--Alcohol Awareness Fair, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Memorial Student Center.

OCTOBER 20

--Self-Care Series, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., Memorial Student Center Room 2E10. Tony Davis of MU's Minority Students' Programs Office will make a presentation on "Alcohol and Black Americans."

--HPD Talks DUI, 3 to 4 p.m., Memorial Student Center Room 2W22. A representative from the Huntington Police Department will talk about drunk driving.

--Risk Management, 9:15 p.m., Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge. Two films will be shown--"Risk Management" produced by Sigma Phi Epsilon and "A Risk Worth Taking" produced by Delta Gamma sorority.

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OCTOBER 21

--Film Festival, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Memorial Student Center lobby.

--"Women and Alcohol" will be the topic of a Marshall University Women's Center lunchbag seminar, noon to 1 p.m., Prichard Hall Room 143.

--The Why's and What's of ABC Regulations, 1 to 2 p.m., Corbly Hall Room 463. A representative from the Alcohol and Beverage Control Commission will discuss state regulations.

OCTOBER 22

--Day of Natural Highs, a variety of activities will take place throughout the day to demonstrate alternatives to drinking.

--Marshall's Alcohol Policy, 3 to 4 p.m., Harris Hall Room 139. Dr. Nell C. Bailey, vice president/dean of students, will discuss Marshall's campus alcohol policy.

OCTOBER 23

--The Financial Impact of Alcohol Use, 2 to 3 p.m., Corbly Hall Room 117.

The city of Huntington will sponsor a Participation Contest during the week, according to Ms. Lapelle.

Proof of attendance will be given out at each of the week's events. The residence hall floor with the highest percentage of attendance during the week will win a pizza party.

The individual who attends the most programs will win \$150 worth of textbooks for next semester and the second place individual will receive \$75 worth of textbooks. In the event of ties, a drawing will be held to determine the winners.

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Alcohol Awareness Week activities are open to the public free of charge.

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

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October 16, 1987

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A workshop titled "Laboratory and Health Care Facility Employee Safety" will be held at Marshall University on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 29-30, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

The seminar has been designed to give personnel working in and around laboratories and health care facilities an opportunity to update skills in safety and health problems faced on a daily basis and explain how to control exposure or limit exposure to workplace hazards, according to George E. Parker, assistant professor of Mining, Occupational and Transportation Safety at Marshall.

Topics will include: "AIDS in the Workplace," "Infection Control," "Laboratory Control of Hazardous Materials," "Emergency Procedures," "Personnel Protection in Hazardous Areas," and "Radiation, Hazards and Control."

One semester hour of credit will be available for the program with concurrent enrollment in a one-hour workshop. Continuing education credit will be granted on request.

The cost for the seminar will be \$40, with an additional fee of \$10 for late registration after Oct. 22.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Department of Mining, Occupational and Transportation Safety, 696-4664.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--West Virginia State Senate President Dan Tonkovich will visit Marshall University for a series of appearances Thursday, Oct. 22. His visit is part of a series in which leaders of the State Legislature are coming to Marshall to discuss problems and exchange ideas with university and community leaders.

Tonkovich will meet with the Marshall President's Cabinet at 11 a.m., speak at a luncheon with invited university and community leaders at noon, and meet with the press at 1:15 p.m. Afterward, he will tour the campus. All of the sessions are scheduled in Memorial Student Center.

The next visitor will be Delegate F. Lyle Sattes, chairman of the House Education Committee, who will be here Nov. 5.

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EDITORS, NEWS DIRECTORS: As always, you and/or your representatives are invited to attend the luncheon as well as the news conference which follows lunch. Please let me know and I'll be sure there's a plate for you. Thanks!

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October 19, 1987

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will hold its third annual Honors Weekend for outstanding black high school students on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 23-24.

The purpose of the event is to give recognition to outstanding black students in Tri-State area high schools, let them know Marshall is interested in them and encourage them to continue their education, according to Kenneth E. Blue, associate dean for student affairs at Marshall and chairman of the Honors Weekend Committee.

Students, who were selected for recognition by their high school principals and counselors, will register and participate in educational seminars from 1 to 5 p.m. Friday in Memorial Student Center.

Friday evening at 7, they will attend a banquet in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center where they will receive certificates and awards in recognition of their achievements.

Dr. Ancella Bickley, retired vice president of academic affairs and administration at West Virginia State College, will be the guest speaker for the banquet.

The students will stay in university residence halls, with Marshall students serving as hosts and hostesses.

On Saturday morning parents may attend a session with MU administrators and faculty members and a presentation on the University's Society of Yeager Scholars, while the students attend educational sessions.

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Activities will continue throughout the day and culminate with the Marshall University versus Virginia Military Institute football game at 1 p.m. at Fairfield Stadium. The students and their parents will be transported to the game by the Tri-State Transit Authority's trollies.

To obtain further details about the Honors Weekend activities contact Kenneth E. Blue, associate dean for student affairs, 696-5430.

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Oct. 21, 1987

For immediate release

For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-2584

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- A free public lecture entitled "Memory and Aging" will be presented at 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 26, at Marshall University.

Dr. Anderson D. Smith, a Sigma Xi national lecturer, will give the lecture. It is sponsored by the local chapter of Sigma Xi, an international research honorary.

Smith's presentation will be in Corbly Hall 105. A brief reception, with refreshments, will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Smith is a professor and director of the School of Psychology at the Georgia Institute of Technology. His research has focused on changes in memory throughout life. Specifically, he looks at the ways people of different ages process information they want to remember, both during learning and at retrieval.

He is a fellow of the American Psychological Association and the Gerontological Society, and has been honored for both his research and his teaching.



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For immediate release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- A free public workshop will be offered at Marshall University Oct. 28 on how to apply for funding from the West Virginia Criminal Justice and Highway Safety Office.

James M. Albert, manager of the office, will describe the funding opportunities available and tell participants how to apply for them. He also will meet with individuals by appointment.

The workshop will be at 1 p.m. in Room 2W37 of Marshall's Memorial Student Center. Individual appointments may be made by calling Dr. Robert Barnett, MU grants officer, at 696-6797.

Additional workshops are scheduled with: the West Virginia Department of Education (Nov. 5) and the Arts and Humanities Division of the West Virginia Department of Culture and History (Nov. 19).

The series is sponsored by the Marshall University Grants Office, and is funded by the Marshall University Foundation.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- A new computer program being used at the Marshall University School of Medicine is saving time for diabetes patients and their doctors -- and is allowing better, more precise diabetes treatment as well.

According to Dr. Bruce Chertow, chief of Marshall's Endocrinology Section, the system has two components. The first is a special meter which patients use to determine their blood sugar level. The device, called a glucometer, then records the blood-sugar level, the time, and the date in its memory.

The second component is a computer located at the School of Medicine. Patients come in every two weeks or so and simply plug their glucometers into the computer. The computer reads the data and then organizes it into relevant tables and charts for the physician to review.

At a glance, the doctor can see how often a patient's blood-sugar level was too high or too low, what the average level was for a certain time or day of the week, and how that level fluctuates on a typical day.

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"All of this information is very important, since keeping the blood sugar at normal levels is considered the best way to avoid such serious diabetes complications as blindness," Chertow said.

The alternative to this system is for patients to keep a detailed log and for the physician to take this long list of numbers and interpret the results.

"Although the record-keeping is no problem for most patients, many diabetics have to test their blood sugar four or five times a day -- sometimes more -- because they are pregnant, they have an infection, or their illness is especially difficult to control," Chertow said. "For them, the record-keeping can be quite troublesome.

"Certainly both the patient and the doctor benefit when the doctor's time can be freed up from extensive mathematical calculations and devoted instead to studying the patient's trends and problem spots," he added.

Persons interested in more information should contact their physician, or Chertow at 696-7113.



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October 22, 1987

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A delegation of six professors and scientists from the Soviet Union will visit Marshall University on Saturday, Oct. 24, to learn about the university's ecological and environmental programs, according to MU College of Science Dean E. S. Hanrahan.

The delegation, led by N. Egorov, the Soviet vice minister of higher and specialized education, will spend two weeks in the United States, primarily studying educational programs in the fields of ecology and environmental sciences.

They will meet MU President Dale F. Nitzschke and other representatives from Marshall for breakfast at 7:30 a.m. in the Presidents Dining Room in Memorial Student Center and then board the university's research boat for a trip up the Ohio River to Point Pleasant.

Enroute to Point Pleasant, Marshall representatives will discuss the university's ecological and environmental programs and research projects currently being conducted on area rivers.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Goodnight Mr. Poe," a dramatization of the last few hours of Edgar Allan Poe's life, will be presented by Scott Keeley at Marshall University on Wednesday, Oct. 28, at 9 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

The performance, sponsored by Campus Entertainment, Unlimited, will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact Campus Entertainment, Unlimited, at Marshall University, 696-6770.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A free tax workshop for new or potential owners of small businesses will be held at Marshall University on Friday, Oct. 30, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2E11.

The morning session from 10 a.m. to noon will include an overview of Internal Revenue Service activities and how they relate to the business taxpayer. The advantages and disadvantages of sole proprietorships, partnerships and corporations also will be discussed.

Employment tax forms will be discussed during the afternoon session from 1 to 4 p.m.

The workshop is being sponsored by the Marshall University Small Business Development Center and the Governor's Office of Community and Industrial Development, in conjunction with the Internal Revenue Service and the Small Business Administration.

Due to limited seating, reservations are suggested for the workshop, which is open to the public free of charge. Participants may want to take a pencil and paper and small calculator to the workshop.

To obtain further details contact the Small Business Development Center at Marshall University, 696-6598. Arrangements for handicapped persons may be made by contacting the center prior to the workshop.

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Oct. 24, 1987

For immediate release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- A free public workshop will be offered at Marshall University Nov. 5 on how to apply for funding from the West Virginia Department of Education.

Dr. Keith Smith will describe the funding opportunities available and tell participants how to apply for them. He also will meet with individuals by appointment.

The workshop will be at 1 p.m. in Room 2W37 of Marshall's Memorial Student Center. Individual appointments may be made by calling Dr. Robert Barnett, MU grants officer, at 696-6797.

A workshop also is scheduled Nov. 19 with the Arts and Humanities Division of the West Virginia Department of Culture and History.

The workshops are sponsored by the Marshall University Grants Office and funded by the Marshall University Foundation.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Eating Disorders" will be the subject of a workshop which will be held two times at Marshall University, according to Carla Lapelle, coordinator of student health education programs at Marshall.

The workshop will be held Wednesday, Oct. 28, at 4 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge. It will be repeated Thursday, Oct. 29, at 3:30 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge.

The workshops, sponsored by the MU Office of Student Health Education Programs and the Eating Disorders Unit at St. Mary's Hospital, will be open to the public free of charge.

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Kimberly Matthews, a biological sciences graduate student at Marshall University, has been selected as the recipient of the university's fourth Lemotto Smith-John Goodno Fellowship in Biological Sciences.

The fellowship provides a yearly stipend of \$3,500 per year for two years to a Marshall graduate student to conduct aquatic biology and environmental research.

Ms. Matthews currently is conducting research for her master's thesis on "An Ecological Study of *Ameletus tarteri* from Greenbrier County, West Virginia."

Ameletus tarteri is a recently discovered species of mayfly. The insect was discovered in the Greenbrier River by a former Marshall student, Weldon Burrows, who named the mayfly after Dr. Donald C. Tarter, professor of biological sciences at Marshall.

"At this time, we have very little information about *Ameletus tarteri*. It was just recently discovered and most of the work to date has gone toward establishing it as a previously unknown species," said Tarter. "Kim's research will give us new information about the insect."

Ms. Matthews is a native of Huntington and received her undergraduate degree in zoology from Marshall University. She has been studying *Ameletus tarteri*'s life history for approximately a year, looking at its feeding habits, reproductive habits, range and specific traits.

She said one of the important elements of her research will focus on *Ameletus tarteri*'s ability to thrive in water with high acidity.

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The fellowship is the result a friendship that developed between Smith and Goodno

In 1927, Lemotto Smith, then a 48-year-old resident of Martin's Ferry, Ohio, bought Huntington's Liberty Theatre and renamed it the Palace. Shortly afterward, John A. Goodno, a young Marshall student, went to work at the theatre.

Goodno, who graduated from Marshall in 1928, managed the Palace Theatre for Smith for many years and became involved in other business ventures with him.

In recognition of their friendship, Smith made his first contribution of Van Dorn Co. stock to Marshall in 1971. A major stockholder in the Van Dorn Co., Smith continued to make annual contributions until his death 12 years later.

The practice of assigning Van Dorn stock to the Marshall University Foundation has been continued by Goodno and his wife, Reba, who now reside in Bal Harbour, Fla.

Dr. Keith L. Scott, MU vice president for institutional advancement, said the accumulated stock, which has a market value of nearly \$147,000, has been placed in a special account and the proceeds used to fund the fellowship.

The use of the endowment for environmental research was suggested by the Goodno's son, Edward, a former Marshall student who became interested in aquatic biology while studying with Tarter.

"We're grateful these two fine families have supported Marshall University over the years and continue to help the university," said Scott. "As a result of their contributions, the university is able to conduct a research program which can have a profound impact on the quality of life throughout the Ohio Valley."



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For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The Marshall University Student Alumni Association is sponsoring its fourth annual Parents' Weekend on Nov. 13-14, according to Rachael Estep, student chairman.

Registration and a reception will be from 6:30 to 8 p.m., Friday, Nov. 13, in the Presidents' Dining Room on the second floor of Memorial Student Center.

Friday's entertainment is the movie "Native Son," to be shown at 8 p.m. in Marco's in the Memorial Student Center basement.

On Saturday, late registration and campus tours begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Student Center lobby.

The Parents' Association will meet at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in the Presidents' Dining Room to discuss plans for the year. All parents are invited to participate in the meeting.

A buffet breakfast is set for 10:30 a.m. to noon in the Shawkey Dining Room, Memorial Student Center. Marshall President Dale F. Nitzschke is the guest speaker.

Following the buffet, parents will be transported to the MU-Western Carolina football game at Fairfield Stadium. A shuttle van will depart from the 5th Avenue side of the Student Center at 12:15 p.m. for the 1 p.m. kickoff.

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Dr. Nitzschke will honor the parents during a reception at his home immediately following the game and continuing until 6 p.m. The shuttle van will take parents from the game to the Nitzschke home. The van will depart the President's home at 5:15 p.m. and 6 p.m. to return to campus.

Price for the weekend is \$20 per person including game ticket. Deadline for reservations is Wednesday, Nov. 11. If reservations are received after Nov. 4, game tickets will be held for parents at registration.

Checks should be made payable to MU Parents' Weekend and mailed to the Alumni Office, Marshall University, Huntington, WV 25701.

For additional information, call the Marshall Alumni Office (304) 696-2523.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Charles Anthony Broh, a 1976 graduate of Marshall University, has published a book titled "A Horse of a Different Color: Television's Treatment of Jesse Jackson's 1984 Presidential Campaign," which has been receiving nationwide attention.

Broh, a prominent political scientist and registrar at Princeton University, studied 2,189 television news reports from the 1984 presidential campaign and wrote the book for The Joint Center for Political Studies, a nonprofit, nonpartisan institution that conducts research on issues of concern to black Americans.

Jackson fell victim to horse-race journalism, according to Broh. He said the media followed the horse-race closely, but knew that Jesse Jackson was not a front-runner, not a contender and not even a longshot. He was a horse of a different color.

In the book, Broh contended that few news reports spoke of Jackson's campaign plans, techniques and tactics. He said it was not that the television news was opposed to Jackson's becoming president, any more than it was opposed to any other candidate. Rather, Broh said, the media simply could not imagine Jackson becoming president.

Therefore Jackson's campaign was covered in a different manner than the campaigns of other candidates, according to Broh. News reports were more likely to center around Jackson's personality than his campaign platform.

Broh said television helped Jackson because he was portrayed as a leader of a large bloc of people, but hurt him because he was never portrayed as a serious contender.

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Broh
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Broh received his bachelor's degree from Marshall in 1967. He received his master's degree and doctorate from the University of Wisconsin, and did postdoctoral work at Yale University.

He has taught political science at Rutgers University, Columbia University, Duke University, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, the State University of New York at Geneseo, and Southern Illinois University.

Broh has written numerous articles and books and has done extensive studies of voting behavior in major elections since 1972.

Dr. Soo Bock Choi, professor of political science at Marshall, said Broh is considered one of the nation's outstanding political scientists.

"I have had increasing admiration for his positions and the high quality of his work," said Choi. "He is one of the most outstanding persons I have encountered in 24 years of teaching at Marshall."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A "Better Body" group, designed to improve body and body image through a healthy lifestyle, will begin meeting at Marshall University on Monday, Nov. 2, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W37.

The group, sponsored by Marshall's Office of Student Health Education Programs, will be open to the public free of charge and will meet six consecutive Mondays at 1:30 p.m.

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

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DALLAS EDITOR TO BE MARSHALL SPEAKER

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Burl Osborne, president and editor of The Dallas Morning News, will speak at Marshall University Friday, Nov. 6, MU Sesquicentennial Chairman Sam Clagg announced today.

His topic will be "The Future of Newspapers," Clagg said. The talk, scheduled for 8 p.m. in Memorial Student Center, will be free and open to the public.

A Boyd County, Ky. native and a 1960 graduate of Marshall, Osborne is the last of four distinguished MU alumni invited to return to the campus as speakers during the university's year-long Sesquicentennial observance, Clagg said. Previous speakers were Major General Albin Wheeler; Marvin Stone, deputy director of the U.S. Information Agency and former editor of U.S. News & World Report, and comedian Soupy Sales.

Osborne was recruited in 1980 to become executive editor of The Dallas Morning News and led the newspaper to victory in what Time Magazine called "a Texas-style shootout" with the rival Dallas Times Herald. Before joining the "old-fashioned newspaper war" in Dallas, Osborne had been managing editor of the Associated Press, responsible for AP's worldwide newsgathering operations.

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He joined AP in 1960 as a correspondent in Bluefield, W.Va. He became an editor-reporter in Charleston in 1962 and in 1964 moved to Spokane, Washington where he had news responsibility covering parts of three states. He became news editor for Colorado and Wyoming in 1967 and transferred to Louisville in 1970 to oversee AP's news, administrative and business activities in Kentucky.

Osborne was promoted to chief of the AP Ohio Bureau in 1972 and became assistant chief of the AP Washington Bureau, the news service's largest news operation, in 1974. He was promoted to the position of managing editor, based in New York City, in 1977.

Prior to joining AP, he was a reporter for the Ashland (Ky.) Daily Independent and for WHTN-TV (now WOWK-TV) in Huntington. A 1955 graduate of Boyd County High School, he holds a bachelor's degree in Journalism from Marshall with a minor in mathematics and a master's degree in business from Long Island University. He is a graduate of the Harvard Business School Advanced Management Program.

Osborne will be honored at a public reception in Memorial Student Center immediately after his address, Clagg said. The address will be presented in the Morris Room and the reception will be held in the Farby Shawkey Room.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The West Virginia Continuing Education Fall Conference will be held at Marshall University on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 5-6.

According to Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing education at Marshall University's Community College, the conference will have three main themes: "Telecommunications: A Delivery System With New Approaches," "Challenges for Continuing Education," and "Leadership for Corporate/Campus Collaboration."

A panel of representatives from business and industry, government and education will lead sessions during the conference.

Dr. Marlowe Froke, manager of the Division of Learning and Media Resources at Pennsylvania State University, will be the keynote speaker for the conference.

Froke is the founding editor of the Journal of Continuing Higher Education and director of the National Museum of Cable T.V.

Registration will be held Thursday from 10 to 11 a.m. Programs will be held throughout the day, concluding with a business meeting from 7:45 to 8:45 p.m. and a social gathering from 9 to 11 p.m. Most of the activities will take place in Marshall's Memorial Student Center. The social gathering will be held at the University Area Holiday Inn.

Programs will continue Friday morning, beginning with Froke's presentation at 8:30 a.m. The conference will close with a presentation

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y Dr. Noflett Williams, associate dean for distance learning and
director of media education at the University of Kentucky, from
10:15 to 11:45 a.m.

There will be a registration fee of \$55. To obtain further details
contact Robert L. Lawson at Marshall University's Community College,
96-3646.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Delegate F. Lyle Sattes, chairman of the House Education Committee, will make a series of appearances at Marshall University Thursday, Nov. 5. He is one of eight leaders of the West Virginia Legislature who have accepted invitations to visit the university this fall.

Sattes will meet with the Marshall President's Cabinet at 11 a.m., speak at a luncheon with invited community and university leaders at noon, meet with the press at 1:15 p.m. and then tour the campus. All of the meetings are scheduled in Memorial Student Center.

Larry A. Tucker, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, will visit the campus Nov. 11.

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EDITORS, NEWS DIRECTORS: You and/or your representatives are invited to attend the luncheon as well as the news conference. If you can make it for lunch, please let me know. Thanks!

--C. T. Mitchell
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A workshop titled "Marketing and Advertising," designed for representatives of new and existing businesses, will be held at the First Huntington National Bank on Thursday, Nov. 12, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Third Floor Meeting Room.

The workshop, which will be open to the public free of charge, will feature programs titled "Your Marketing Plan," "Print Media," and "Radio and T.V."

Sponsors of the workshop include the Marshall University Small Business Development Center, the Governor's Office of Community and Industrial Development, the Small Business Administration, the First Huntington National Bank and the Adult Retail and Merchandising Program at the Cabell County Vocational-Technical Center.

To register or obtain further details contact Jill Long at Marshall University's Small Business Development Center, 696-6598, by Nov. 10. Special provisions for the handicapped may be made by contacting the center prior to the workshop.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Representatives from the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine will be at Marshall University on Wednesday, Nov. 4, from 2 to 4 p.m. in Room 207 of the Science Building to talk with individuals interested in studying medicine as a career.

According to Dr. James E. Joy, professor of biological sciences at Marshall, the session will be an informal gathering to give persons interested in applying to the Osteopathic School information on application dates, enrollment requirements, and financial aid and scholarship programs.

To obtain further details contact Dr. James E. Joy at Marshall University, 696-3639.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Employers often take chances on new employees simply because they can't be guaranteed of the quality of training and education the new employees received in school. Employers can rest easier now if they hire graduates of Marshall University's Community College--they come with a guarantee.

The Community College has developed a plan that guarantees all students who graduate with an associate degree from one of its technical or career programs will have the competencies listed on a program competency statement, according to Dr. F. David Wilkin, dean of the Community College.

Wilkin said the guarantee program is part of the Community College's new "Associate Degree Awareness Campaign," which is designed to make employers more aware of the abilities and skills of Community College graduates.

"A lot of people simply are not familiar with the associate degree programs and the skills and talents our graduates possess," said Wilkin. "This new program is one way to let potential employers know that our graduates will be able to do everything they are supposed to be able to do.

"In truth," he said, "we don't expect many students to be coming back for retraining. They wouldn't pass the courses if they couldn't do the work, although there may be a few cases where someone's skills get a little rusty and they need to come back."

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A program competency statement is a document that lists specific skills and areas of expertise students will have when they graduate from one of the Community College's programs. A separate statement has been developed for each program.

Any graduate judged by his/her employer as lacking the program competencies will be provided competency retraining without charge. The person must be employed full-time and the initial date of employment must be within one year of the student's graduation.

The employer has to certify in writing to the Community College dean that the graduate does not have the competencies listed on the appropriate competency statement and specify the areas of deficiency within 90 days of the graduate's initial employment. If the initial employment is prior to the student's graduation, the employer has 90 days from the graduation date to specify competency deficiencies.

"We want the employers to have complete confidence in our graduates and this is one way we can help area businessmen feel more at ease when they hire our students. If necessary, we're going to work with them to set up the proper retraining program."

The retraining program will be tailored to fit the student's needs. The employer, the graduate and a faculty adviser will develop an educational plan for competency retraining which will identify the courses and/or instruction the graduate should take. The graduate will have one year to complete the retraining.

"We offer a variety of good programs at the Community College, from office technology to computer technology," said Wilkin. "They're excellent programs and produce graduates who know what they are doing-- we guarantee it."

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Community college, 696-3646, or toll free 1-800-642-3437.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Crossing the Mountains" will be the theme for the annual conference of the West Virginia Association for Children with Learning Disabilities on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 6-7, at the Heart-O'-Town Holiday Inn in Charleston.

Registration will be held Friday evening from 6 to 7, followed by a banquet and the conference keynote address by Dr. Larry Silver, a nationally-recognized author and lecturer and director of the National Institute of Dyslexia.

Various sessions will be held Saturday beginning at 9 a.m., according to Dr. Barbara P. Guyer, associate professor of education at Marshall University.

Dr. Guyer said programs have been designed for parents, teachers, physicians and others interested in learning disabilities.

Workshop instructors will include Silver; Anne Flemming, immediate past president of the National Association for Children with Learning Disabilities and a parent of LD children; Alice Koontz of Johns Hopkins University, a recognized authority on dyslexia and former teacher of dyslexic children, and Suzanne Stevens, an author and former LD teacher.

There will be a registration fee for the conference, co-sponsored by Marshall University and the Curtis Blake Center of American International College, Springfield, Mass. Continuing education credits will be available through Marshall University for physicians and teachers who participate in the program.

To obtain further details contact Dr. Barbara P. Guyer at Marshall University, 696-2851.

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For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-2584

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Physicians, athletic trainers and others from throughout West Virginia will gather in Huntington Dec. 4-5 for the first West Virginia Chapter American Academy of Family Physicians Weekend and Sports Medicine Conference.

Co-sponsored by the Marshall University School of Medicine, the event is expected to draw more than 500 people, including physicians, speakers, exhibitors and spouses.

Also participating as sponsors for the Sports Medicine Conference are Marshall's Athletic Department and College of Education; Huntington Physical Therapy and Sports Rehabilitation; and the medical group Scott, Craythorne, Lowe, Mullen, Foster, Hegg and Carr, Inc.

The conference, which will be at the Radisson Hotel, is open to all health and athletics professionals. One-day rates are available for those who wish to attend only the Sports Medicine Conference Dec. 5.

The family physicians' group last had a major meeting in Huntington eighteen years ago. Since that time its membership has more than quadrupled, from 131 to 552.

This is the first meeting of its type jointly sponsored by Marshall and the family physicians' group.



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November 3, 1987

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University chapter of Alpha Epsilon Rho, the national broadcasting society, will host the organization's 1987 east central regional convention Nov. 5-7 at the Radisson Hotel.

Approximately 150 students and advisers from Marshall and colleges and universities in West Virginia, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina and the District of Columbia will participate in the convention, according to Corley F. Dennison, assistant professor of speech and adviser to the MU Alpha Epsilon Rho chapter.

Activities will begin Thursday evening with a presentation of an audio/visual documentary titled "The Rock-N-Roll Time Machine."

Regional broadcasting professionals will make presentations Friday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the second floor Grande Ballroom, where all convention activities will be held.

The keynote address will be presented by Andy Ridenhour, producer of National Public Radio's "Mountain Stage" program, during a luncheon at 12:15 p.m. Friday. Ridenhour's presentation will be titled "Producing a Program for National Distribution."

Activities will continue Saturday morning, beginning at 9 and concluding with a luncheon and business meeting at 12:15 p.m.

Alpha Epsilon Rho recognizes broadcasting students for high grade point averages and significant contributions to campus broadcast programs. The organization has more than 100 chapters in 48 states, with a membership of more than 2,200 students and professional broadcasters.

To obtain further details contact Corley Dennison, Marshall University Speech Department, 696-2809.

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November 3, 1987

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall American Marketing Association (M.A.M.A.) will host the American Marketing Association's 1987 eastern regional conference Nov. 13-15 at the Radisson Hotel.

"Marketing: A Strategy for the Future" will be the theme for the conference, which will focus on a variety of subjects important to the future of marketing, according to Tom Lucas, conference director and M.A.M.A. president.

Activities will begin Friday evening at 6:30 with a dinner and the keynote address by Charles J. Luellen, president of Ashland Oil Corporation.

The conference will continue Saturday with presentations by several prominent business leaders including: Edwin Theobald, vice president of operations for the Radisson Hotel Corporation; Charles R. Lovorn, vice president of marketing for Ashland Petroleum; Bill Patient, vice president of marketing for Borg-Warner Chemicals; Lewis F. Kornfeld Jr., director of Tandy Corporation, and Carl McDaniels, professor and chairman of marketing at the University of Texas.

Lucas said he expects approximately 250 collegiate chapter members to attend the conference, which also will be open to interested area business representatives.

The Marshall chapter of the American Marketing Association submitted a proposal for the right to hold the conference and was selected to host the conference over a number of chapters from throughout the region. This will be the first time the conference has been held in West Virginia, according to Lucas.

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There will be a \$55 registration fee for the conference. To obtain further details contact Lucas or Dr. Sammy Amin, chapter adviser, at Marshall University, 696-2689.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"A New Horizon" will be the theme for Black Awareness Week" at Marshall University Nov. 8-14, according to Maurice A. Davis, coordinator of Marshall's Minority Students' Programs Office.

Black Awareness Week is an annual event at Marshall and is designed to promote awareness of the cultural and academic achievements of African Americans.

Activities will begin Sunday with a Soul Food Feast and Awards Banquet at 5 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

Several prominent black business and community leaders will make presentations during the banquet. The Marshall University Mass Choir will provide entertainment and arts and crafts will be exhibited.

Admission for the banquet will be \$6.50 for adults and \$3.50 for Marshall students and children 12 and under.

A fashion show, complete with live entertainment, will be held Monday at 7 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room. Advance tickets for the show will be \$2. Tickets will be \$2.50 for the general public and \$1.50 for Marshall students at the door. Tickets may be purchased at the Minority Students' Programs Office in Memorial Student Center.

Magician Charles Greene will perform Tuesday at 9 p.m. in Marco's in Memorial Student Center. The performance will be open to the public free of charge.

On Wednesday, Sigma Gamma Rho sorority will sponsor a special guest speaker. The speaker and time and date will be announced later.

Wallace Terry, author of "Bloods: An Oral History of the Vietnam

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War by Black Veterans," will discuss his book on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room. Terry's presentation will be open to the public free of charge.

The movie "Native Son" will be presented Friday at 3 and 8 p.m. and Sunday at 8 p.m. in Marco's.

The Black Awareness Week Dance will be held Saturday from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. in the Gullickson Hall Auxiliary Gymnasium. There will be a \$1 admission charge for the dance.

Black Awareness Week is being sponsored by the Minority Students' Programs Office, the Black United Students organization, Sigma Gamma Rho sorority, Campus Entertainment Unlimited and the Gannett Corporation.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Minority Students' Programs Office, 696-6705.

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Nov. 5, 1987

For immediate release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- A free public workshop will be offered at Marshall University Nov. 19 on how to apply for funding from the Arts and Humanities Division of the West Virginia Department of Culture and History.

James Andrews, director, will describe the funding opportunities available and tell participants how to apply for them. He also will meet with individuals by appointment.

The workshop will be at 1 p.m. in Room 2W37 of Marshall's Memorial Student Center. Individual appointments may be made by calling Dr. Robert Barnett, MU grants officer, at 696-6797.

The workshop is sponsored by the Marshall University Grants Office and funded by the Marshall University Foundation.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Department of Mining, Occupational and Transportation Safety (MOTS), in conjunction with the West Virginia chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE), has established a student chapter of the ASSE.

The purpose of the student chapter is to further the professional development of MOTS students and strengthen ties with local safety professionals, according to Dr. Ronald J. Hawley, associate professor at Marshall and director of the chapter.

The student chapter will be open to persons in all disciplines at Marshall. Interested persons may attend the chapter meetings, which will be held the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in Gullickson Hall Room 3.

Each meeting will consist of a short business session and a presentation by a guest speaker in the field of safety.

The American Society of Safety Engineers is the premier professional safety organization, according to Hawley, and has more than 20,000 members throughout the world.

Officers of the Marshall University chapter are: Steven Thomas of Salt Rock, president; Bob Morey of Chesapeake, Ohio, vice president; and Patty Cazad of Barboursville, secretary/treasurer.

To obtain further details contact Dr. Ronald J. Hawley at Marshall University, 696-3067, or Steven Thomas, 696-3070, or the Marshall MOTS Department, Gullickson Hall Room 3.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. James W. Harless, director of admissions at Marshall University, has been presented the Diederich Award "in recognition of outstanding character and community service" for his role in the establishment of an Eastern Kentucky scholarship program.

The award was presented during a dinner at Guyan Golf and Country Club here by retired federal judge David Hermansdorfer of Ashland, Ky.

Mrs. Jenny Templeton, executive director of the John T. and Ada M. Diederich Educational Trust in Ashland, said Harless was the first recipient of the Diederich Award. "He has done a fantastic job in helping us get the program rolling," she said. "Without his help, it would have been a much more difficult task."

The multi-million-dollar Diederich Educational Trust was established by John T. and Ada M. Diederich to provide scholarships for "ordinary" students from Boyd, Carter, Greenup, Lawrence and Martin counties in Kentucky. Mr. Diederich, a noted Eastern Kentucky attorney and civic leader, died in 1974 and Mrs. Diederich died in 1986.

Mrs. Templeton said the first 20 scholarships were awarded last spring and are renewable annually as long as the students remain in school. Students selected for the awards may attend the colleges and universities of their choice.

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Harless was appointed by Marshall President Dale F. Nitzschke to serve on the eight member Advisory Board of the Diederich Educational Trust. Morehead State University and Ashland Community College also are represented on the board.

"Dr. Harless has gone the extra mile in helping us get the program set up," Mrs. Templeton said, "and we decided to recognize his work in a special way."

Judge Hermansdorfer, who presented the award to Harless, began his law practice with Mr. Diederich and handled the legal details to establish the educational trust, Mrs. Templeton said.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Veteran diplomat Robert E. Barbour has been named Marshall University's first "Diplomat in Residence," MU Vice President for Academic Affairs Carol A. Smith announced today.

Ambassador Barbour, who arrived in Huntington Wednesday (Nov. 4), will work with the Society of Yeager Scholars and will be actively involved with a variety of other classes at Marshall, Dr. Smith said. In addition, his services will be shared with the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies, Ashland (Ky.) Community College and the Ironton Branch of Ohio University. He also will be available to address community groups in Huntington, Charleston, Ashland and Ironton.

Barbour, who recently completed an assignment as United States ambassador to Suriname in South America, will have an office in the Society of Yeager Scholars Suite in Marshall's Old Main. His schedule will be coordinated by Dr. William N. Denman, director of the Yeager Scholars.

"Our first Diplomat in Residence is an exciting development as we continue to bring about new academic opportunities for the students of Marshall University," Dr. Smith said. "We're very pleased that the Foreign Service Institute, through the Center for the Study of Foreign Affairs, has selected Marshall to participate in this program."

Barbour will remain at Marshall until the end of January, she said.

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Dr. Smith said the Diplomat in Residence program was established in 1964 and is based on the assumption that senior foreign service personnel can profit greatly from living for a protracted period in an American academic environment. Campuses not only reflect the nation's changing moods and values, but often are the places where these changes are initiated, she noted.

At the same time, she said, the presence of an experienced diplomat on campus can be a stimulating experience for both students and faculty.

Barbour joined the U.S. Foreign Service at the age of 21 in 1949 and was assigned to Basra, Iraq, as a clerk. After a later internship in the Department of State, he was assigned to Tokyo as an administrative assistant, from which he was transferred to Saigon, Vietnam, and later to Hue, where he was consul.

Following an assignment to Paris and then to Washington, D.C., as a desk officer for Western European Affairs, Barbour served in Rome as counselor, and then in London. He returned to Washington for a series of assignments, as executive assistant to the under secretary for political affairs, as a personnel officer in charge of performance evaluation, as director for Western Europe and as deputy assistant secretary of state for European affairs.

Before his appointment as ambassador to the Republic of Suriname, he served five years as minister-counselor at the American Embassy in Madrid, Spain.

A native of Cleveland, Ohio, Barbour grew up in Memphis, Tenn. He received a bachelor's degree from the University of Tennessee in 1948 and also has attended George Washington and Georgetown universities, the Johns Hopkins School of International Studies and the Royal College of Defence Studies in London.

His wife, the former Nancy Francisco of Columbus, Ga., accompanied him to Huntington. They are the parents of three daughters.



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November 7, 1987

For immediate release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Dr. Steven P. Mewaldt, a professor of psychology at Marshall University, has been chosen by fellow faculty members as their Fall 1987 representative in the school's Meet-the-Scholar Program, President Dale F. Nitzschke has announced.

The program honors academic scholarship and research, Dr. Nitzschke said, and promotes interaction between Marshall scholars and the Tri-State community.

Mewaldt, who joined the Marshall faculty in 1975, conducts research on human memory and the ways drugs affect human learning and performance. He particularly has studied the effect of diazepam, better known by the brand name Valium, on memory. On this project he has worked with two colleagues at the University of Iowa, Drs. M.M. Ghoneim and J.V. Hinrichs.

"Dr. Mewaldt's productive, well-respected research has contributed significantly both to science and to Marshall University," said Nitzschke. "He has represented Marshall with distinction in numerous publications and at scientific meetings.

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"In addition to contributing through his research, he also promotes scholarly research through his supervision of student research, as well as through his leadership in the MU chapter of the research honorary Sigma Xi," he added.

Dr. Christopher Dolmetsch, chairman of the selection committee, noted that Mewaldt has a growing reputation in the field of drugs' effects on behavior.

"Professor Mewaldt has been a pioneer in drug-related behavioral study," he said. "His steady and distinguished research makes him an asset to this institution and the community as a whole.

"Professor Mewaldt's contributions to Marshall in the form of his outstanding classroom record and his devotion to institutional service make him especially deserving," he added. "I think I can speak for the entire faculty, and certainly for the committee, when I say that he exhibits the best of all sides of academe."

A native of Wisconsin, Mewaldt received his bachelor's degree from Cornell College and his master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Iowa.

At Marshall, he serves on the University Technical Advisory Group, the ad hoc committee on increasing faculty computer literacy, and the Legislative Liaison Committee. He is chairman of the university's Physical Facilities Committee. Previously, he has served on the Search Committee on Recruiting Excellent Students, the Research Board and its Awards Committee, and the State Task Force on Office Automation.

He also is chairman of the Psychology Department Research Ethics Committee and faculty advisor for the MU chapter of Psi Chi, a psychology honorary.

His research has been published in such journals as Psychopharmacology, Memory and Cognition, Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics, and the Journal of Experimental Psychology. His work has been presented at national and international conferences in the United States, Mexico, Canada, Finland and Sweden, and he has given an invited address at the University of London.

Mewaldt will meet with community leaders and discuss his research at a Nov. 16 reception at Nitzschke's home. At the ceremony, he will be given the plaque and \$1,000 check which accompany the award.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The 11th annual Nurse Recruiting Fair will be held at Marshall University on Tuesday, Nov. 17, from noon to 4 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

The fair has been designed to provide opportunities for representatives from local, state and out-of-state health care facilities to meet and discuss employment opportunities with 1987-88 nursing graduates from Marshall University and St. Mary's Hospital, according to Reginald A. Spencer, director of the MU Career Planning and Placement Center.

Spencer said the program will be open to any Marshall nursing graduates who might be seeking new job opportunities. He also encouraged graduates from other health related programs to visit the fair in order to investigate employment possibilities.

Approximately 20 health agencies will be represented at the fair, sponsored by the Career Planning and Placement Center and the Marshall University School of Nursing.

Preregistration will not be necessary. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Career Planning and Placement Center, 696-2370.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Fulbright Scholar Ding Shulin of China will visit Marshall University Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 16-17.

He will address classes both days and be the guest at a public reception on Tuesday from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. in the Campus Christian Center.

Professor Ding served as the host for the West Virginia FACDIS (a state-wide consortium for international studies) tour of China during the summer of 1986. Four Marshall faculty members participated in the tour.

Ding teaches language, literature and calligraphy at Beijing Normal University. His visit to Marshall is being sponsored by the MU Social Studies Program and the College of Education.

To obtain further details contact Charles F. Gruber, MU Department of Social Studies, 696-2955.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The West Virginia Legislature's Joint Subcommittee on Higher Education will pay its annual visit to Marshall University Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 18 and 19, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke said today.

Co-chairmen of the subcommittee are Senator Keith Burdette of Parkersburg and Delegate Gilbert Bailey of Princeton.

"The sessions with the subcommittee members are of great importance to Marshall," Nitzschke said. "While we will be afforded an opportunity to outline some of the positive things that are happening here, we'll also be able to discuss many of our problems with some of the key members of the Legislature."

The two-day visit will open Nov. 18 with a 9:30 a.m. session with the President's Cabinet, followed by an 11 a.m. meeting with the MU Board of Advisors. Afternoon sessions are scheduled with academic deans, 1 p.m.; classified employees, 2 p.m.; faculty, 3 p.m., and students, 4 p.m. All of the meetings will be held in Memorial Student Center.

The first day's activities will close with a 5:30 p.m. reception and dinner at Nitzschke's home.

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Thursday, Nov. 19, the legislators will visit the Medical Education Building at the Veterans Administration Medical Center on Spring Valley Drive where they will meet with administrators at 9 a.m., tour the facilities at 10 a.m., meet with classified employees at 10:30 a.m., and meet with medical faculty at 11 a.m.

A "wrap-up" session with university administrators is scheduled for 2 p.m. in Memorial Student Center.

Other senators on the subcommittee are John Boettner of Charleston, J.D. Brackenrich of Lewisburg, Robert K. Holliday of Fayetteville, B. Ned Jones of Huntington, Sondra Moore Lucht of Martinsburg, Frederick L. Parker of Greenville and George Warner of Morgantown.

Other House members are Percy C. Ashcraft II of Clarksburg, Michael A. Buchanan of Morgantown, Dee Caperton of Charleston, Roy E. Givens of Wellsburg, Patricia O. Hartman of Huntington, Sterling Lewis Jr. of Daniels, Lyle Sattes of Charleston, Sharon Spencer of Charleston, Paul J. Otte of Wheeling and John Overington of Martinsburg.

Nitzschke said members of the Cabell-Wayne legislative delegation also have been invited to participate in the meetings.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's yearlong Sesquicentennial Celebration will conclude with a lecture series and symposium, collectively titled "Chief Justice John Marshall," which will feature 10 of the nation's outstanding constitutional scholars and two performances of "The Chief Justice," a musical tribute to John Marshall.

Sesquicentennial Committee Chairman Sam Clagg said the events have been designed to serve the dual purpose of honoring Marshall University's 150th anniversary and celebrating the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution.

The lecture series, "John Marshall Explained," will begin Tuesday, Nov. 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Cabell County Public Library. Three Marshall University political science professors will make presentations during the first lecture series program.

Joseph W. McCoy will make a presentation titled "A Beginner's Guide to Marbury vs. Madison." Dr. Troy M. Stewart Jr. will discuss "A Beginner's Guide to McCulloch vs. Maryland." Dr. Clair W. Matz will talk about "John Marshall: American Diplomat."

The second lecture series program will be held Thursday, Nov. 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the Ebenezer Community Outreach Center, 1660 Eighth Avenue, Huntington.

Dr. Simon D. Perry, chairman of Marshall's Political Science Department, will make a presentation titled "John Marshall: An American Elitist," and Dr. Thomas C. Shevory, assistant professor of political science and

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symposium program director, will make a presentation titled "Constitutional Interpretation: John Marshall and Original Intent."

The lecture series will end Sunday, Nov. 22, with a performance of "The Chief Justice" at 8 p.m. in Marshall's Smith Recital Hall.

A musical epic, "The Chief Justice" was composed by Dr. Paul W. Whear, professor and composer-in-residence in Marshall's Music Department. It was written in 1975 and revised in 1976, when it represented West Virginia in the Cavalcade of States Bicentennial performances at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. The work covers three periods of John Marshall's career.

The John Marshall Symposium will begin Monday, Nov. 23, with a panel discussion from 1:30 to 3:15 p.m. on the eighth floor of Smith Hall.

Titled "John Marshall: History, Biography, Historiography," the first session will feature Richard Brisbin, professor of political science at West Virginia University; Herbert Johnson, professor of law and history at the University of South Carolina; Richard K. Matthews, professor of political science at Lehigh University, and Dr. Clair W. Matz of Marshall.

Monday's activities will continue with a dinner and reception sponsored by Pi Sigma Alpha at 5:30 p.m. at the University Area Holiday Inn.

Following the dinner, the second performance of "The Chief Justice" will be held at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Two panel discussions will be held Tuesday, Nov. 24. The first, from 9:30 to 11:45 a.m. on the eighth floor of Smith Hall, will be titled "John Marshall: Political Philosophy and Jurisprudence."

It will feature presentations by Robert K. Faulkner, chairman of the Boston College Political Science Department; Thomas Shevory of Marshall,

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and John Stookey, professor of political science at Arizona State University.

The second panel titled "John Marshall: Reason, Interpretation, Epistemology" will be held from 1:30 to 3:45 p.m. on the eighth floor of Smith Hall.

It will feature John Brigham, professor of political science at the University of Massachusetts; James Lennertz, professor of political science and philosophy at Grinnell College, and Michael Zuckert, professor of political science at Carlton College.

Dr. A.E. Dick Howard, the White Burkett Miller professor of law and public affairs at the University of Virginia and chairman of the Virginia Commission on the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution, will make the closing presentation for the symposium at 8 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154.

"The symposium is a perfect climax to the Marshall University Sesquicentennial Celebration," said Clagg. "I am pleased the departments of Music and Political Science are collaborating in sponsoring this significant event that will give people a better understanding of the person Marshall University was named after.

"We are delighted we were able to attract 10 of the country's top constitutional scholars to participate in the program and we intend to tape the programs and edit the presented papers so that a book might result from the symposium--a book linking the Chief Justice to Marshall University," said Clagg.

All of the activities will be open to the public. There will be an admission charge of \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for students and senior citizens for the musical programs. There also will be an admission charge for the dinner.

To make dinner reservations or obtain further details contact Charlene Anteman in the Marshall University Department of Political Science, 696-6636.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Approximately 210 members of the West Virginia Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD) are expected to attend the organization's annual meeting here Nov. 15-17, according to Dr. David E. Koontz of Marshall University's College of Education.

The meeting is being sponsored jointly by Marshall, Region II of the state ASCD and the Regional Education Service Agency, Koontz said. All sessions will be conducted at the Radisson Hotel.

Gerald Firth, chairman of the Department of Curriculum and Supervision at the University of Georgia and immediate past president of the national ASCD organization will kick off the meeting with a keynote address Sunday, Nov. 15, at 7 p.m. His topic will be "The Current Status of International Education."

Firth also will speak Monday, Nov. 16 at 9 a.m. on "Instructional Supervision for Educational Improvement." Koontz said Firth is considered a national authority on teacher education.

Dr. Carol A. Smith, Marshall vice president for academic affairs, will address the group's luncheon Monday. At 1:15 p.m., Beau Fly Jones, senior associate, North Central Regional Educational Laboratory, will speak on "Dimensions of Thinking." She also will address a 7 p.m. session, "Teaching Reading as Thinking." A business meeting is scheduled for 4 p.m.

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Pam Robbins, director of research and special projects for the Napa County (Calif.) Office of Education, will speak at 9 a.m. Tuesday on "The Expert Teacher--Recognizing, Encouraging and Supporting." Also on Tuesday morning, Dr. John Pisapia, assistant state superintendent of schools, will discuss "School Reform--Current Status in West Virginia."

Koontz, who is director of clinical experiences for Marshall's Division of Teacher Education, said the ASCD organization is made up primarily of curriculum specialists from school systems throughout West Virginia.

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Editors: Yes, the name Beau Fly Jones is correct!

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Dr. Maurice Mufson of the Marshall University School of Medicine is one of eight invited guest lecturers presenting talks this week at the International Symposium on Infectious Diseases, held in Tokyo.

Mufson is chairman of Marshall's Department of Medicine and associate chief of staff for research and development at the Huntington Veterans Administration Medical Center.

At the conference, he will speak on "Modern Diagnosis Methods of Viral Infections and Their Treatment." His talk will cover newer techniques, such as enzyme immunoassays, for diagnosing viral illnesses, as well as an overview of the half-dozen drugs available to treat virus infections.

Mufson estimated that the conference will draw 500 to 800 participants interested in all aspects of the infectious diseases field.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University moved today to expand its commitment to West Virginia's economic development efforts by naming Dr. Robert F. Maddox executive assistant to the president for research and economic development outreach.

Announcement of the appointment of the veteran Marshall professor and administrator was made by MU President Dale F. Nitzschke.

"Marshall has made a strong commitment to research and economic development activities, but we must expand and intensify those efforts," Nitzschke said. "These ultimately are the answer to West Virginia's financial problems and it is essential that we, as a state university, do everything we can to assist both the governmental and private sectors in improving the state's economy."

Although he has been involved in campus economic development programs during the past two years, Maddox also has been serving as associate vice president for academic affairs.

In his new position, he will report directly to the president. Among new initiatives for which he will be responsible are development of a Marshall University Research Corporation and a flexible manufacturing program. He also will continue to oversee a range of existing programs, including the Center for Regional Progress, the statewide Center for Education and Research with Industry (CERI), the U.S. Economic Development Administration University Center, the Small

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Business Development Center, the Research Development and Training Center and the Institute for International Trade Development.

"The research and economic development activities are so important that we decided it was necessary for Dr. Maddox to devote full time to these efforts," Nitzschke said. "I am pleased that we have an administrator with his experience and skills in this field and that he is willing to undertake the assignment on a full-time basis."

Maddox joined the Marshall faculty as an instructor in history in 1966 after earning his M.A. degree at MU earlier that year. A 1964 graduate of Morris Harvey College, he earned his Ph.D. in history from the University of Kentucky in 1974.

Rising through the academic ranks, he became a full professor in 1979 and was named Department of History chairman in 1980. He also served five years as director of Marshall's Oral History of Appalachia program.

He was appointed associate provost and dean of the Graduate School in 1983 and the title was changed to associate vice president for academic affairs in 1984. In addition to those responsibilities, he also served as acting vice president for institutional advancement and director of development for eight months in 1984-85.

A native of St. Albans, he served as a history teacher and chairman of the Social Studies Department at St. Albans High School early in his career. He also was a part-time instructor at Morris Harvey College, now the University of Charleston.

His wife, Bonnie, is chairperson of the English Department at Charleston High School.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University representatives received two awards from the West Virginia Association of Student Personnel Administrators (WVASPA) during the association's annual conference held recently at Canaan Valley.

Dr. Don E. Robertson, assistant dean of student life at Marshall and former president of the WVASPA, received the association's Distinguished Service Award for service to the organization, his institution and to his community.

The university also received the award for the Most Innovative Program in Student Affairs for its Outstanding Black students' Weekend.

Dr. Nell C. Bailey, MU vice president for student affairs, said the credit for the Outstanding Black Students' Weekend should go to Kenneth E. Blue, associate dean of student affairs, and Tony Davis, coordinator of minority students' programs.

"I am grateful to the West Virginia Association of Student Personnel Administrators for recognizing our programs and staff members," said Dr. Bailey. "Many people share in the work involved in these programs, and I am proud of all of our staff members who work so hard to deliver quality programs to the students."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Department of Mining, Occupational and Transportation Safety (MOTS) will sponsor a workshop on "Hazardous Materials" on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 19-20, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. at the Ramada Inn on Route 60, Huntington.

The workshop has been designed to address current problems facing the transporters and handlers of hazardous materials, according to George E. Parker, assistant professor of MOTS.

Topics will include: "Safety Issues in Rail Transportation," "New DOT Regulations for Drivers," "EPA/DOT Shipping Labels," "Manufacturers Safety Data Sheets," "Cleaning Up Spills from Roadways and Railways," and "Household Waste--A New Generator."

One semester hour of credit may be granted for participation in the workshop by concurrent enrollment in a one-hour seminar. Continuing education units will be granted on request.

There will be a \$50 registration fee for the seminar. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Department of Mining, Occupational and Transportation Safety, 696-4664.

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November 16, 1987

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Department of Geography will have an open house Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 18 and 19, in observance of Geography Awareness Week. Hours will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily.

A joint resolution of Congress designating Nov. 15-21 as Geography Awareness Week was signed by President Reagan last summer.

Marshall's Department of Geography, located on the second floor of Harris Hall, consists of five faculty members who serve approximately 1,350 students annually. Facilities include a physical geography laboratory, a cartographic laboratory and a map library containing several thousand maps.

Research activities in which Marshall geographers participate include historic preservation of West Virginia towns and cities, coal mining tourism of southern West Virginia, central place in the Little Kanawha Basin, trade centers in southern West Virginia, agricultural land leveling and geographic aspects of tenant farming in the South.

Dr. Howard G. Adkins is chairman of the department.

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November 17, 1987

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The sixth annual Chief Justice Forensics Tournament will be held at Marshall University on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 20-21, according to Dr. Bertram W. Gross, associate professor of speech at Marshall.

The tournament will begin at 1 p.m. Friday and conclude with final rounds late Saturday afternoon. Smith Hall will be the headquarters for the tournament, but competition will take place in several buildings on the Marshall campus.

Complete schedules will be available in the lobby of Smith Hall during the tournament.

Competition in debate and individual speaking events will be featured during the tournament. Defending debate champion Michigan State University will return to compete with teams from West Point, East Tennessee State University, West Virginia Wesleyan and more than a dozen other schools.

In individual events, perennial national powers Eastern Michigan University and George Mason University will compete against 20 other institutions. Individual events include competition in oral interpretation and public speaking.

The debate topic will be "Resolved: That Continued U.S. Covert Involvement in Central America Would be Undesirable."

The public may attend all of the competitions. To obtain further details contact Dr. Bertram W. Gross, Marshall University Department of Speech, 696-2808.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--An orientation session for Marshall University's annual Teachers' Recruitment Fair will be held Tuesday, Dec. 1, at 5 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

Registration packets for the Teachers' Recruitment Fair will be distributed and important information and instructions regarding the fair will be provided during the meeting, according to Betty G. Olson, assistant director of career planning and placement at Marshall.

The Teachers' Recruitment Fair, which will be held March 2, will give graduating education students, MU alumni or any certified teacher who has taken a class at Marshall University the opportunity to talk with representatives from school systems throughout West Virginia and several other states.

More than 80 school systems will be represented at the fair. Participants will be able to interview with as many as 13 school system representatives during the daylong fair.

To obtain further details about the orientation meeting or the Teachers' Recruitment Fair contact the Marshall University Career Planning and Placement Center, 696-2370.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Michael Cornfeld, professor of art at Marshall University, has been named chairman of the MU Art Department, according to Dr. Carol A. Smith, vice president for academic affairs at Marshall.

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1967, Cornfeld received his bachelor's degree from Indiana University and his master's from Carnegie-Mellon University. He also studied weaving in England at Liverpool Polytechnic.

Cornfeld, who is responsible for the design, drawing and weaving courses at Marshall, has received numerous awards for his art work including the grand prize from the 1986 Appalachian Regional Exhibition, a merit award in this year's West Virginia Juried Exhibition and a third place prize from this year's Herbert Institute of Art annual juried exhibition.

He has done commissioned works for the Rupert-Hager-Crowell Agency in Ashland, Ky., the United States Army Corps of Engineers, and others, and a work titled "Agate Scape" was purchased by the Baltimore Branch of The Richmond Federal Reserve Bank.

His works have appeared in numerous shows and exhibitions. His recent exhibitions include the West Virginia Juried Exhibition, 280 Exhibition at Huntington Galleries, the second Appalachian Regional Drawing and Painting Exhibition, the Allied Artists Exhibition at Sunrise Art Gallery in Charleston, and a one-man show at Western Campus Gallery at Cuyahoga Community College in Parma, Ohio.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Center for Regional Progress has completed an Economic and Development Survey for Clay County which contains pertinent physical, social and economic data for use in the future economic development of the county.

The study was presented to the Clay County Business and Development Corporation at its regularly scheduled meeting Thursday, Nov. 19, at the Clay County Courthouse.

"We hope the study, which was produced at no cost to the citizens of Clay County, will be of use for future development projects in the county," said Dr. Robert F. Maddox, executive assistant to the MU president for research and economic development outreach.

"Companies and businesses need to look at a myriad of subjects before they start new projects or expansions," explained Maddox. "They have to look at everything from population to the availability of utilities and water supplies to transportation and the quality of life in an area. This report contains that information, as well as information on natural resources, industrial sites and many other subjects."

The report indicates that Clay County has several economic development possibilities worth exploring.

Mining and timber industries are the most obvious natural resources with potential, and perhaps the areas that could most rapidly be exploited, according to the report, which was prepared by Dr. Howard G. Adkins and Dr. Allen R. Arbogast of Marshall's Geography Department and Center for Regional Progress staff members.

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However, the report goes on to state that, at the present, industrial development potential appears to be limited in the resource extraction industries.

Tourism is one area of potential economic growth for Clay County. The plan suggests the investigation of creating an "Elk River Recreation Area" or possibly an "Elk River State Park," which would aid in attracting tourists and the complementary development of services to the area.

The report points out that the Elk River has already been classified as a Scenic River. It also points out that nearly half of the county's 221,702 acres are owned by eight companies or individuals and suggests that these companies and individuals be enlisted as development associates for possible recreational development efforts.

Widen also is listed as a possible tourism site that might be tied into a proposed "Coal Road" concept in southern West Virginia. Research currently is under way on the possibility of developing a "Coal Road."

The purpose of the "Coal Road" would be to facilitate the development of a highway for visitors from areas outside Appalachia to visit the coalfields and mining towns in order to observe past and present coal mining cultures and promote job opportunities in several economically depressed counties.

Types of development generated by a successful "Coal Road" would include bed and breakfast inns, gift shops, restaurants and tours.

Clay County's proximity to the proposed road, as well as to Charleston, may warrant further examination in this area of development, according to the report.

Dr. John R. Spears, acting director of the Center for Regional Progress, said there may exist room in the retail market for expansion of certain types

of retail establishments. He said preliminary research indicates the potential might exist, although more research would be needed before investment could be committed.

The report states that other types of industrial development will depend on the willingness of residents to become involved in the planning process and improve the economic climate that industries find attractive--educational facilities, trained workforce, aesthetic attributes.

Clay County's location adjacent to the Charleston area also might attract commuters to the county.

"Very few areas lacking major resources or special attributes can develop economically without some type of organized effort or planning strategy," said Spears. "Development in Clay County and similar rural areas is virtually impossible without active citizen involvement."

Spears said that without grass roots support for a development plan, the plan is doomed to collecting dust. He also explained that numerous federal and state agencies are available to aid in the organization of such efforts.

The report was compiled through the assistance of professional consultants under a grant from the Economic Development Administration.

Marshall University's Center for Regional Progress was established in 1984 to bridge the gap between the university and the community by making Marshall's technical, scientific and managerial resources more accessible to business and community leaders.

Through joint efforts with state and local agencies, the center works to diversify and strengthen West Virginia's economy. Since its formation, the center has worked directly with more than 100 small business development clients and has conducted research programs and economic development strategies for more than 30 major projects.



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For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-2584

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The Ohio State University team physician, a medical consultant to the Cleveland Browns and Indians, and national authorities in the fields of diabetes and pain management are among the featured speakers as family physicians and sports professionals meet in Huntington Dec. 4-5.

Their presentations are part of the first West Virginia Chapter of the American Academy of Family Physicians Weekend and Sports Medicine Conference, co-sponsored by the family physicians' group and the Marshall University School of Medicine.

Additional sponsors for the sports medicine conference include Scott, Craythorne, Lowe, Mullen, Foster, Hegg, Carr Orthopedic Inc.; Marshall's Department of Athletics and College of Education; and Huntington Physical Therapy and Sports Rehabilitation.

"This is not just another convention," said Dr. Jose Ricard of Huntington, president-elect and program chairman for the family physicians' group. He noted that the meeting is bringing in very well-known speakers in all three subject areas, and predicted that the sports medicine portion of the program would prove especially popular.

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"Americans love fitness and sports, and sports medicine is the fastest-growing specialty in the United States," he said. "We have a group of talented people here at Marshall, and I think we're on the road to being No. 1 in the East in sports medicine."

He noted that family physicians have a central role to play in athletics. "We're going to be the quarterbacks of sports medicine, coordinating the athletes' overall care, as well as referrals and follow-up," he said.

The meeting will be at the Radisson Hotel and is open to all health professionals as well as coaches, trainers, and the public. The meeting will run from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 4 and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 5. The registration fee for the two-day meeting is \$120; the fee for non-physicians attending only the sports medicine conference is \$75.

Friday's session will include presentations on treating diabetes with insulin and other medications, risk factors for chronic pain syndrome, and pain management.

Speakers Friday will be Dr. Leo Krall, vice president of the Joslin Diabetes Center and an affiliate of Harvard Medical School; Dr. Samuel Cataland, chairman of endocrinology of Ohio State University Hospitals; Dr. Arthur Crosnick, editor in chief of Diabetes Forecast and medical director of the Princeton Diabetes Treatment and Education Center;

Dr. Charles "Skip" Turner, a Huntington physician and clinical professor of medicine at Marshall; Dr. Scott A. Kale of Chicago, a specialist in arthritis and internal medicine; and Dr. Jon Russell, director of the Brady-Green Clinical Research Center at the University of Texas Health Science Center.

Saturday's session will include presentations on knee pain, knee and shoulder arthroscopy, taping and bracing, and returning after injury.

Speakers Saturday will be Dr. Colin Craythorne of Huntington, a clinical professor of surgery at Marshall; Dr. Thomas E. Anderson of the Cleveland Clinic, team physician for Cleveland State University and orthopedic consultant to the Cleveland Browns and Indians;

Dr. Kyle Hegg and Dr. Dan E. Carr of Huntington, orthopedic surgeons who are orthopedic consultants to Marshall athletic teams and clinical instructors of surgery at Marshall; Dan Martin, A.T.C., head athletic trainer at Marshall; Mark S. Taylor, L.P.T., director of Huntington Physical and Sports Rehabilitation;

Dr. Robert J. Murphy, Ohio State University Team Physician and chairman of the OSU Section of Sports Medicine; and Robert Barton, A.T.C., Ed.D., head trainer at Eastern Kentucky University.

More information is available from Marshall's Office of Continuing Medical Education, 696-7019.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Richard B. Griffin, professor of accounting, has been named chairman of the Marshall University Accounting Department, according to Dr. Carol A. Smith, vice president for academic affairs at Marshall University.

Griffin joined the Marshall faculty this year, after serving as professor of accounting at the University of Tennessee at Martin.

He received his bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Tennessee and his master's and doctoral degrees in accounting from the University of Mississippi.

Griffin previously taught accounting at Tennessee State University, Austin Peay State University, Tennessee Technological University, and served as a graduate assistant at the University of Mississippi.

He served as a consultant and adviser for more than 35 businesses and authored a number of articles for professional publications and journals.

He is a charter and life member of Alpha Kappa Psi, which awarded him a Distinguished Service Award and a Service and Achievement Award for 20 years of service to the organization. He also is a member of the National Association of Accountants, the American Accounting Association, the Tennessee Society of Accounting Educators, and Phi Gamma Nu.

Griffin was named an Outstanding Young Man of America by the Jaycees in 1976 and has been very active in professional and community activities.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The Marshall University Institutional Board of Advisors has set up a Medical School Task Force to examine the school's mission, determine the resources needed to carry it out, and develop an action plan for securing those resources.

A. Michael Perry, chairman of the Board of Advisors, said MU President Dale Nitzschke asked for the task force as part of his year-long emphasis on the school and setting goals for its second decade.

"The board was unanimous in its support of this concept," said Perry, who is chairman of the board of First Huntington National Bank and chief executive officer of Key Centurion Bancshares Inc.

"Certainly action is needed to help meet the School of Medicine's needs, but we must first have a clear sense of mission and a clear vision of how that mission can be accomplished," he said. "Our intention is not to make this a study of the medical school, but rather to establish a body which will ask probing questions on the school's mission and how that mission can be fulfilled."

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David G. Todd, a member of the Board of Advisors and vice president of Ashland Coal Inc., is chairman of the task force. Other members are Donald H. Hutton, president of Cabell Huntington Hospital; Nathaniel Ruffin, a member of the Board of Advisors, personnel director for The Herald-Dispatch, and regional personnel director for Gannett East; Steve J. Soltis, executive director of St. Mary's Hospital;

The Rev. Carl L. Schlich III, minister of Enslow Park Presbyterian Church; Dr. Charles E. Turner of the Huntington Internal Medicine Group; Robert E. Vass Sr., state adjutant, American Legion; Robert W. Walker, president of the Lincoln National Bank of Hamlin; and Timothy B. Williams, director of the Huntington Veterans Administration Medical Center. School of Medicine Dean Lester R. Bryant is an ex-officio member of the group.

Todd said initial response to the concept has been positive.

"We've met with a great deal of enthusiasm," he said. "In the coming weeks and months we'll be focusing on fact-finding. We'll review the school's mission statement, look at ways to measure the school's impact on various groups, consider the impacts of not achieving that mission, and weigh various ways to achieve that mission and to enhance growth."

Nitzschke announced in June that, because of the School of Medicine's contributions to the region and its role as a powerful economic stimulus for West Virginia, he was making the school's further development his No. 1 priority for the 1987-88 academic year.

"Over the past several months, I've talked at length with our medical faculty," Nitzschke said. "Those interviews show that without question the school is making tremendously significant contributions to our region, but they also pointed up some critical needs.

"This task force will give us an objective outside perspective which will help us take stock of where we are and show us where we need to be ten years from now -- and then help us get there," he added.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Department of Mining, Occupational and Transportation Safety (MOTS), will sponsor a workshop on "Municipal and Governmental Safety and Health Programs" Friday, Dec. 4, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

The workshop has been designed to assist municipalities, state and federal agencies in the development of overall safety programs, according to George E. Parker, assistant professor of MOTS.

Workshop topics will include "Risk and Loss Control," "Safety Factors in Personnel Protection," "Government Regulations for Municipal Safety" and "Health Maintenance Programs."

There will be a registration fee of \$40 for the workshop. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Department of Mining, Occupational and Transportation Safety, 696-4664.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Kelly D. Ambrose of Poca has been named senior head resident at Marshall University, according to Dr. Nell C. Bailey, vice president for student affairs at Marshall.

Ms. Ambrose received her Bachelor of Arts degree, magna cum laude, from Marshall in 1986 and currently is working toward a master's degree in criminal justice and personnel administration.

She previously served in Marshall residence halls as a resident advisor, acting head resident and head resident.

In her new position, she will be in charge of Twin Towers West residence hall and will assist in the administration of the MU residence life program. She also will be in charge of the holiday housing program and will be the professional staff member on campus at night.

While at Marshall, Ms. Ambrose served as national president of Alpha Phi Sigma, was a member of Omicron Delta Kappa leadership honorary, and was a member of the Resident Advisor Council and the Resident Advisor Contract Committee.

She was the recipient of a Graduate Academic Scholarship, the Lilian Buskirk and Paul Hall Merit Scholarship, the National Collegiate Criminal Justice Award and was named to "Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing education for Marshall University's Community College, was inducted into the Rio Grande (Ohio) College Hall of Fame during services held Saturday, Nov. 21.

Lawson attended Rio Grande on an athletic scholarship and competed on the track team for four years. He graduated from the college in 1973 with a Bachelor of Science degree in English. He received his master's degree from Marshall University and did additional studies at Nova University.

While at Rio Grande, Lawson received numerous honors for his athletic accomplishments. He was named Athlete of the Year, won the Most Valuable Player Centre College Institutional award, placed third in the All-Ohio triple long jump and fifth in the All-Ohio long jump, received an award for scoring the most points on his track team, was nominated to appear in "Outstanding College Athletes in America" and was classified as a candidate for All-American.

A member of the Marshall staff since 1977, Lawson previously taught at Gallia Academy High School, where he also served as track coach and assistant football coach.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Selection of a search committee to recommend a new Marshall University athletic director has been completed, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke announced today.

Dr. Dorothy E. Hicks, veteran professor of health, physical education and recreation at Marshall, will head the committee which will solicit, screen and interview candidates to succeed David T. Braine as athletic director. Braine has resigned effective Jan. 1 to become athletic director at Virginia Polytechnic Institute (VPI).

Nitzschke said advertisements were being placed with national publications Monday and the deadline for receiving applications will be Jan. 4.

"Dr. Hicks chaired the committee which recommended David Braine to become Marshall's athletic director," Nitzschke noted. "I'm confident the new committee, under her leadership, will come up with another outstanding individual to carry on the success David has brought to Marshall athletics."

Other members of the committee are Student Government President Brendan Leary; Jon Walton, representing the MU Alumni Association; Jack Eblin of the Big Green Scholarship Foundation; Alumni Affairs Director Linda Holmes; Baseball Coach Jack Cook; Olive Hager and Deryl Leaming of the university's Athletic Committee, and Kenneth E. Blue of the Student Affairs Division.

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Advertisements are scheduled to run in The Chronicle of Higher Education and the NCAA News, Nitzschke said. He said women and minorities are encouraged to apply for the position.

Dr. Hicks, who also serves as Marshall's faculty representative to the National Collegiate Athletic Association, said she hoped candidates could be brought to campus for interviews during the second week of January.

Nitzschke said an interim director of athletics will be named later.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Women's Center and the MU History Department will sponsor a Women's History Month essay contest, according to Patricia Matters, coordinator of women's programs at Marshall.

"Women's Work in America, From the Colonial Period" will be the theme for this year's contest.

"The theme has been designed to encourage research and scholarship on any subject related to women's work or the perceptions of such, either in the domestic realm, the external/business world or both," said Ms. Matters.

The contest will be open to any Marshall University graduate or undergraduate student.

Prizes will be \$150 for first place and \$100 for second place. Essays should be 10 to 20 pages long, deal appropriately with the theme and include a cover page with the author's name, address and phone number.

The deadline for entries will be Feb. 26, 1988. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Women's Center, 696-3112.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) presented the ninth annual G. Theodore Mitau Award for innovation and change in higher education to West Virginia FACDIS (Faculty and Course Development in International Studies) at a banquet Tuesday evening, Nov. 24, during the association's annual meeting in New Orleans.

There were 79 nominations for the award, which was named in memory of G. Theodore Mitau, who served as chancellor of the Minnesota higher education system and acquired a reputation as an energetic promoter of innovation in higher education.

FACDIS is a consortium of faculty members from 19 public and private colleges and universities in West Virginia. The group's goal is to promote international education throughout the West Virginia higher education system, according to Dr. Clair W. Matz, professor of political science at Marshall University and one of the group's founders.

The organization has conducted inservice training, assisted faculty members with travel expenses, written innovative instructional materials and helped West Virginia faculty and students study abroad.

Allan W. Ostar, AASCU president, presented the award to two other FACDIS founding members, Dr. Clyde Campbell, president of West Liberty State College, and Dr. Sophia Peterson of West Virginia University.

Matz said Michael Strada of West Liberty, Patricia Ryan of Fairmont

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State College and Yul Hang Rhee of Shepherd College also were founding members of the organization.

FACDIS was formed in 1979 at a meeting of the West Virginia Political Science Association and initially funded through a grant from the United States Department of Education. The organization now is funded by the participating institutions and the West Virginia Board of Regents.

Ostar said the award reviewers were impressed by the unusual level of statewide cooperation which brought 19 colleges and universities in a rural state together to improve international education.

There were two Mitau awards presented during the meeting. The University of North Carolina, Charlotte, received the award presented each year to an outstanding institution. FACDIS received the award presented for outstanding programmatic innovation.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Delegate John W. Hatcher Jr. of Fayetteville, chairman of the West Virginia House of Delegates' Judiciary Committee, will visit Marshall University Wednesday, Dec. 2. He is one of eight leaders of the Legislature who have accepted invitations to appear on the Marshall campus this fall.

Hatcher will meet with the Marshall President's Cabinet at 11 a.m., speak at a luncheon with invited community and university leaders at noon, meet with the press at 1:15 p.m. and then tour the campus. All of the meetings will be in Memorial Student Center.

Delegate George E. Farley, chairman of the House Finance Committee, will visit the campus Thursday, Dec. 10.

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EDITORS, NEWS DIRECTORS: Your and/or your representatives are invited to attend the luncheon as well as the news conference. If you can make it for lunch, please let me know. Thanks!

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--E. Morgan Massey of Richmond, Va., president of A.T. Massey Coal Co., Inc., will visit Marshall University, Friday, Dec. 4, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke announced today.

Massey will address management students in the College of Business and conduct a seminar with the university's Yeager Scholars, Nitzschke said. In addition, he will have lunch with several area business leaders at Nitzschke's home and will tour the Huntington Museum of Art.

"Mr. Massey has been very supportive of Marshall University's College of Business and we're pleased he has accepted our invitation to visit the campus and address some of our classes," Nitzschke said.

In addition to substantial contributions to the College of Business, the Massey Foundation also has made grants to Marshall's learning disabilities program, Nitzschke said.

A native of Richmond, Massey received his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering at the University of Virginia and his Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Richmond. He represents the fourth generation of his family to choose the coal industry for his business career.

A.T. Massey Coal Co., Inc. was a family company until 1973 when it merged with St. Joe Minerals Corp. In July 1987, A.T. Massey Coal Co. became the coal mining subsidiary of Fluor Corp. of Irvine, Calif.

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Massey serves on the board of directors of Fluor Corp. as well as A.T. Massey Coal Co. and many of its subsidiary companies. He also is a member of the board of directors of the National Coal Association.

He is an organizer and director of Dominion National Bank of Richmond, a trustee of Hampden-Sydney College, and serves on the board of advisors of the University of Richmond, the Virginia Institute of Marine Science and the Massey Cancer Center, a part of the Medical College of Virginia. He also serves as vice president and trustee for the New Community School, a school for children with learning disabilities.

Mrs. Massey will accompany him on his visit to Huntington.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Roscoe Hale Jr., professor and interim chairman of Marshall University's Division of Teacher Education, has been named chairman of the division, according to Dr. Carol A. Smith, MU vice president for academic affairs.

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

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1968, Hale previously served as 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 served in a number of capacities at Marshall and previously served as West Virginia coordinator for the National Middle School Association. He has been a member of Phi Delta Kappa and the Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development.

He has been active in various professional and community organizations and takes an active role in his church, serving as a member of the church council and Sunday school teacher.

Hale and his wife, the former Betty Anne Eder, reside in Huntington and are the parents of two sons.

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December 1, 1987

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Autism Training Center at Marshall University will hold an open house in conjunction with national Autism Awareness Week on Tuesday, Dec. 8, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the center's offices in Old Main Room 315.

There will be a brief program beginning at 5:30 p.m., followed by tours of the center.

Established by an act of the West Virginia Legislature in 1983, the Autism Training Center provides training, assistance and information to individuals with autism, parents of autistic children and those who work with autistic persons.

Autism is neurological developmental disability which 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.

The Autism Training Center activities will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Autism Training Center, 696-2332.

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December 1, 1987

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Office of Student Financial Assistance will conduct a "Student Financial Assistance Update" workshop on Thursday, Dec. 10, at 9 a.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

The workshop has been designed for high school counselors, agency personnel, persons who work with college students and students interested in attending college during the 1988-89 academic year, according to Dr. Ed W. Miller, associate dean of student affairs at Marshall.

The free workshop is being offered in conjunction with the statewide training effort of the West Virginia Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators.

To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Student Financial Assistance, 696-2280.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Sixty-seven Marshall University student leaders have been selected for inclusion in the 1987 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Students selected for this honor are considered to be among the nation's most outstanding campus leaders, according to the editors of the annual publication.

Campus nominating committees selected the students based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Marshall University students included in this year's publication are:

FROM HUNTINGTON--Sherry H. Asbury, J. Michael Brotzge, Monica T. Castillo, Pamela G. Davis, Lorita Garipoli, Karen E. Klein, Thea M. Klingberg, Nancy E. Landrum, Paul J. Michaud, Leslie M. O'Brien, April Palmer, Laurie A. Scott, Sherry L. Shumaker, John P. Spears II;
ALDERSON--Terri L. Neff; BARBOURSVILLE--Marsha L. Dille, Sally W. Spoor; CHARLESTON--Sheryl P. Coles, Shelda L. Duffield, Eileen K. Fricke, Paul B. Shannon; CLAY--Jill Zegeer; ELKINS--Timothy L. Channell, Melissa K. Huff; ELKVIEW--Kelly J. Kryzak; FAIRMONT--Stephanie A. Parker;
GRANTSVILLE--April L. Stevens; HAMLIN--Kelli S. Burns; HURRICANE--Terri L. Myers; KENOVA--Gary Pennington; KINGWOOD--Todd W. Rodeheaver; LAVALETTE--Connie A. Peters; LEWISBURG--Pamela M. VanHorn; LOST CREEK--Kimberli A. Brown;

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MAPLEWOOD--Roy J. Hovanski; MARTINSBURG--Jon T. Jack; MILTON--
Tracy L. Villars; MINERAL WELLS--Mark H. Haverty; NEW MARTINSVILLE--
John T. Mars; ONA--Susan K. Lambert, Julie M. Sparks; PARKERSBURG--
Mark T. Ayersman, Robert C. Christopher, Robert L. Crowder, Cynthia E.
Eliot; POINT PLEASANT--Nora J. Loomis;

RAVENSWOOD--Trudy Benson; RED HOUSE--Alan L. French; SALT ROCK--
Roy S. Thomas; ST. ALBANS--Rebecca S. Allen; SUMMERSVILLE--Gregory T.
Gordon; UPPER TRACT--Danita S. Alt; WHEELING--Chrystalle L. Crabtree,
Kelly Yoakum; WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS--Gordon W. Lewis; WILKINSON--Leon
Newton;

ALABAMA--Robert H. Epps, Moundville; KENTUCKY--Kimberly A. Burgess,
Ashland; Michael Brad Binder, Slaters Branch; NEW JERSEY--John J. Keller,
Long Branch; OHIO--Laura Dedario, Sherri L. Sumpter, Chesapeake; Crystal L.
McGuire, Dennison; Jennifer M. Evans, Lisa M. Sutton, Ironton; Penny
Newhurst, Rutland; VIRGINIA--Elise M. Wade, Fairfax.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Delegate George E. Farley of Parkersburg, chairman of the West Virginia House of Delegates' Finance Committee, will visit Marshall University Thursday, Dec. 10. He is one of eight legislative leaders who have accepted invitations to visit the MU campus this fall and winter.

Farley will meet with the President's Cabinet at 11 a.m., address a luncheon of invited community and university leaders at noon, meet with news media representatives at 1:15 p.m. and then will take a tour of the campus. All of the meetings will be in Memorial Student Center.

House Speaker Robert "Chuck" Chambers of Huntington will be the university's guest Thursday, Dec. 17.

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EDITORS, NEWS DIRECTORS: As always, you and/or your representative are invited to join us for the luncheon as well as the news conference. Please let me know if you can attend the luncheon. Thanks!

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December 3, 1987

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For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-2584

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The Marshall University School of Medicine has received a two-year, \$202,000 grant to study a potential flu-fighting drug in families, Dean Lester R. Bryant has announced.

"This kind of project is a natural outgrowth of the intensive work of our faculty here and at the VA Medical Center in preventing and treating infectious diseases," Dr. Bryant said. "It allows people in our area to begin using promising vaccines and drugs before they become available to the general public.

"It also helps the economic health of our region," he added. "Since 1980, Marshall's infectious diseases research has brought in more than \$6.6 million in grants."

The new grant comes from Hoffman-La Roche Inc., a pharmaceutical company, to study rimantadine, according to Dr. Robert B. Belshe. Belshe is Marshall's chief of infectious diseases as well as a researcher at the Huntington Veterans Administration Medical Center.

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"We will enroll up to 100 families, and when one family member has flu-like symptoms we'll visit the home and take samples," Belshe said. "Then we'll give the whole family either rimantadine or a placebo (an inactive substance)."

"First, we want to see if the drug makes people get better more quickly, and previous tests have indicated that it does," he said. "Second, we want to see whether it helps keep the flu from spreading from one family member to another. Doctors believe the flu is spread primarily through children bringing it home from school and passing it on to their families. We want to see if we can interrupt this chain of events."

Belshe said that previous tests involving more than 2,000 people have shown that rimantadine is quite safe and that it is effective in both children and nursing home patients. He said this study will be very important in the Food and Drug Administration's decision on whether to approve the drug for general use in the United States.

He stressed that rimantadine is not meant to replace flu shots, especially for people who have heart or lung disease. "We strongly encourage everyone in these high-risk groups to get their flu shots as usual," he said. People in such high-risk groups are not eligible for the study, he added.

Belshe said Marshall is trying to recruit 50 families before mid-December, when the flu season generally begins.

More information is available from the section of infectious diseases at 696-7097.



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December 4, 1987

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Fifty-eight Marshall University journalism students have been awarded W. Page Pitt Scholarships for the fall semester by the Marshall School of Journalism.

The scholarships, named in honor of the founder of the university's School of Journalism, were awarded by journalism faculty members on the basis of academic achievement and financial need, according to Dr. Deryl R. Leaming, director of the School of Journalism.

W. Page Pitt served as chairman of Marshall's School of Journalism from 1926 through 1971 and was nationally known for his work in journalism education. During his tenure at Marshall, the journalism enrollment grew from five students in one class to more than 500 students taking 43 courses.

Pitt received many honors for his work and was recognized by the West Virginia Senate as the "Grand Old Man of Journalism in West Virginia."

Recipients of the scholarships for this semester were:

FROM HUNTINGTON--Shayne M. Wetherall, Doug Smock, Christopher Rice, Charles Lewis Rice, Ronald C. Patrick, Leslie M. O'Brien, Dawn Johnson, Vina Gail Hutchinson, John Hubbard Houvouras, Abbey Dunlap, Shirlee Chalmers, Marie Helen Bias, Xiaohong Zhang, Peter Caldicott, Yucheng Ke, Amy Bolen, Suzanna Jill Zegeer;

BARBOURSVILLE--Tracy L. Edmonds, Jeffrey M. Leaming; BECKLEY--Todd Burns, Chris Hancock; BRUNO--John Edward Gillispie; CHAPMANVILLE--Ronda G.

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Cunningham; CHESTER--Pamela J. Schmidbauer; CLENDENIN--Kelli Hunt;
CULLODEN--Bonny Rushbrook;

ELKINS--Melissa K. Huff; FLATWOODS--Anita Kniceley; GERRARDSTOWN--
Chris Miller; MIDDLEBOURNE--Michael D. Wharton; MILTON--Tina Foster;
MOUNT GAY--Bill France; PARKERSBURG--Cynthia S. Stout, Kendra Samson,
Ginger L. Sage, Linda C. Knopp, John K. Himmelrick; PETERSBURG--Robert Lee
Fouch; POCA--Michelle Tolarchyk; POINT PLEASANT--Robert S. Painter;

SALEM--Tina Jeanine Caroli; SOD--Lisa R. Graley; ST. ALBANS--Thomas A.
Taylor, Jennifer B. Green; ST. MARYS--Diana Campbell; WALKER--Michelle R.
Schott; WASHINGTON--Amanda Wood; WHEELING--Lori Aprea; WILLIAMSON--Lee A.
Smith, Andrea Lynn Hunt; VIENNA--David Jenkins;

KENTUCKY--Mary H. Scott, Catlettsburg; Karen L. Garcia, Corbin;
OHIO--Linda Michelle Murnahan, Ironton; Mark F. Colegrove, Waverly.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Huntington chapter of the National Organization for Women will accept nominations for the sixth annual Huntington Susan B. Anthony Award through Jan. 8, 1988.

The award is presented annually by the Huntington group to a woman who has made significant contributions to the women of the Tri-State area, according to Patricia Matters, coordinator of women's programs at Marshall University.

"The organization is looking for nominees whose persistent hard work and courage embody the spirit of Susan B. Anthony, a leader in the suffrage movement," said Ms. Matters.

Nominations may be submitted by contacting Ms. Matters at the Marshall University Women's Center, 696-3112.

The award will be presented during the Susan B. Anthony Birthday Celebration at the Marshall Women's Center on Monday, Feb. 15, from noon to 1 p.m. in Prichard Hall, Room 143.

Previous award recipients include Opal Mann, Barbara Matz, Patricia Hartman, Constance Little Tomkies and Frances Hensley.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Richard L. Kegg, vice president and manager of the Manufacturing Systems Division of Cincinnati Milacron Corporation, will be the guest speaker for the next meeting of the southwest chapter of the Software Valley Corporation at Marshall University Monday, Dec. 7, at 1:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center, Room 2E11.

Kegg will make a presentation titled "Status and the Future of Manufacturing Technology and How the University Can Help."

The meeting will be open free of charge to persons interested in attending. Persons planning to attend the meeting should contact Jill Long, Marshall University Small Business Development Center, 696-6598.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. John C. Burke, a postdoctoral fellow at the Kennedy Institute for Handicapped Children and the Department of Behavioral Psychology at Johns Hopkins University Medical School, will present a lecture at Marshall University Friday, Dec. 11, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center, Room 2W22.

"Autism and Stimulus Overselectivity: Recent Research on Multiple-Cue Responding" will be the title of Burke's presentation.

Burke's research has focused on the manner in which children with autism perceive and respond to complex environmental cues.

The presentation will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Autism Training Center at Marshall University, 696-2332.

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December 9, 1987

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Bonnie J. Lytle, assistant director of public safety at Marshall University, has been appointed director of administration for the New Haven (Conn.) Parking Authority, effective next month.

She will assume administrative responsibilities for management of more than 10,000 off-street parking spaces and 130 employees of the authority, which operates seven parking structures--including the Yale University-New Haven Medical Center Garage--40 surface parking lots and the New Haven Union Railroad Station.

Ms. Lytle, who holds a Master of Arts degree from Marshall, has been responsible for the MU parking operation for more than 10 years. During that time she has had a number of articles published in professional publications, including "Parking Professional" and "Campus Law Enforcement Journal." She recently was re-elected to the board of directors of the Institutional and Municipal Parking Congress, an international professional association. She also has served as a member of the organization's board of advisors and as membership chairman and has won the membership incentive award the past two years.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Clair W. Matz, professor of political science and director of the Center for International Studies at Marshall University, has received a scholarship from the National Association for Foreign Student Advisors to attend an in-service training seminar at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Jan. 20-23.

The seminar titled "The Basics of Study Abroad Advising and Administration" is being sponsored by the Section on U.S. Students Abroad of the National Association for Foreign Student Advisors.

Only 18 persons from throughout the United States were selected to attend the program, which has been designed to assist new study abroad advisors.

Professors and administrators from the University of Tennessee and Syracuse University will serve as instructors for the seminar.

Marshall University's Center for International Studies opened in January, 1986, according to Matz. Since then, 18 Marshall University students have participated in long-term study programs in foreign countries and many others have participated in short-term travel/study programs.

Matz said he currently is organizing a monthlong study program in Italy for next summer.

To obtain further details about the Center for International Studies or the Italian study program contact Dr. Clair W. Matz, Marshall University Center for International Studies, 696-2465.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--W. Brent Cunningham, Charleston senior, has been named editor of the Marshall University student newspaper, The Parthenon, for the spring term beginning in January. Abbey L. Dunlap, Milton junior, will be managing editor.

Cunningham, currently the newspaper's managing editor, and Dunlap were selected by the Board of Student Publications according to Parthenon Adviser Betsy B. Cook.

Chris Miller, Gerrardstown junior, will serve in the newly created post of editorial page editor.

David A. Jenkins, Vienna junior, will be desk news editor.

Vina G. Hutchinson, Huntington senior, and Pat W. Sanders, Parkersburg sophomore, will be staff editors.

Bill J. France, Logan sophomore, will be student life editor.

The new sports editor will be Teresa L. Plumley, Hamlin junior. Jim L. Keyser, Huntington sophomore, and Leith D. Murray, Wilmington, Delaware senior, will be assistant sports editors.

John E. Gillispie, Bruno senior, will be Impressions editor; Dawn K. Johnson, Huntington senior, will be wire editor, and J. Chris Hancock, Beckley freshman, was chosen chief photographer.

Virginia A. Crowe, Wayne junior; Eric L. Douglas, Cross Lanes junior; Karen E. Klein, Huntington senior, and M. Anita Knicely, Flatwoods sophomore, will serve as special correspondents.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Robert "Chuck" Chambers, speaker of the West Virginia House of Delegates, will speak at Marshall University Thursday, Dec. 17. Chambers is one of eight leaders of the Legislature who have been invited to appear at Marshall this fall and winter.

Chambers, of Huntington, will meet with the President's Cabinet at 11 a.m., address a luncheon with invited community and university leaders at noon and will meet with news media representatives at 1:15 p.m. He also will inspect certain campus facilities. All of the meetings will be in Memorial Student Center.

State Senator Earl Ray Tomblin of Logan County, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, will visit the campus Thursday, Jan. 7.

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EDITORS, NEWS DIRECTORS: As always, you and/or your representatives are invited to join us for lunch in addition to the news conference. Please let me know if you can attend the luncheon.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--In a move to save and strengthen Marshall University's Social Work Program, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke today announced an administrative realignment to:

- Place the program in the School of Medicine's Division of Social Work of the Psychiatry Department;
- Provide it three additional faculty members;
- Give it new leadership in continuing efforts to attain accreditation.

Following a discussion with Board of Regents Chancellor Thomas W. Cole Jr., Nitzschke said he will ask the board's Bachelor's Degree Program Review Committee to give the Social Work Program an opportunity to prove itself as part of the Psychiatry Department, under the direction of Professor Binni Bennett, director of the department's Division of Social Work and Outpatient Services.

"Since this is likely to be the last chance we'll be given to make the Social Work Program a success, it is critical that we make the right decisions at this point," Nitzschke said. "We believe it is essential that we do everything possible to save the program and improve it because of the great need for licensed social workers throughout southern West Virginia."

He said the realignment will become effective immediately.

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Nitzschke expressed confidence that, as an autonomous unit within the Division of Social Work of the Psychiatry Department, the Social Work Program can qualify for accreditation at an early date.

"By linking the Social Work Program with the rural care mission of the School of Medicine, we have an opportunity to develop a unique program which may serve as a model to other institutions," Nitzschke said. "I am excited about the opportunities this will present to our students and our faculty."

Integrating the program with the Psychiatry Department's Division of Social Work will bring three additional qualified faculty members into the Social Work Program and will combine the clinical resources and networks of both the Psychiatry Department and the Social Work Program, Nitzschke said.

The merger also will provide the program full-time secretarial services and computer resources, Nitzschke said.

Under the realignment, the current Social Work faculty members, Professor Philip Carter and Professor Jody Gottlieb, will be given appointments as members of the Psychiatry Department. Professor Bennett, a licensed clinical social worker, will be program director. Professor William Downs, also a licensed clinical social worker, will serve as associate director. Professor Elizabeth Devereaux, who will serve as coordinator of accreditation for the program, is a member of the Academy of Certified Social Workers and has served as chairman of the accreditation committee of the American Occupational Therapy Association. Bennett, Downs and Devereaux all hold faculty rank in the Psychiatry Department.

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The newly-constituted group of five faculty members will share the task of rewriting the Social Work Program's 1987 self-study report as suggested by the accrediting agency, the Council on Social Work Education. Nitzschke said the CSWE will be asked in February to approve the Marshall program for accreditation candidacy status at a June session of its review committee.

Granting of candidacy status would provide current social work students the advantages of graduating from an accredited program.

"The merger of the Social Work Program with the Psychiatry Department offers many other opportunities for the students," Nitzschke said. "These include the possibility of innovative curricular developments, broader clinical opportunities, and enhanced community standing through association with the School of Medicine."

Twice during the past two years Marshall has appealed recommendations from the Bachelor's Degree Program Review Committee that the Social Work Program be terminated. The program also has failed in a previous attempt to achieve accreditation.

"There's simply no valid reason for Marshall University not to be able to have a strong, accredited Social Work Program," Nitzschke said. "I believe the change of direction we are implementing can give us such a program--and more."

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HUNTINGTON, WV -- Huntington businessman Stephen M. "Sam" Hood has established a scholarship at Marshall University to honor his parents, Marshall E. and Dorothy Adkins Hood, according to Dr. Keith L. Scott, Marshall vice president for institutional advancement.

"This is a extraordinary tribute to Mr. Hood's parents," Dr. Scott said. "We have many memorial scholarships, but few are established to honor living individuals. Mr. Hood's gift will have a significant impact on generations of students."

Stephen Hood, president of Huntington Piping and a 1976 Marshall graduate with a B.B.A. degree in marketing, endowed the academic scholarship "in recognition of the years of 60-to-80-hour work weeks" by his parents and because of their interest in business and education.

The elder Mr. Hood founded Huntington Piping in 1955 and served as its president until retiring in 1983. He currently is a director of Iron-ton Steel Corp. He is a native of Charleston, W.Va. Mrs. Hood is a Huntington native. The couple still lives in Huntington.

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Their son's gift qualifies the Hoods for membership in the prestigious John Marshall Society. Membership in the Society is offered to individuals or couples who make a one-time gift of \$10,000 or more, an annual pledge of \$1,500 for 10 years or an irrevocable gift of \$50,000.

The "Marshall E. and Dorothy A. Hood Endowed Scholarship" is based on financial need and will be awarded to children of members of any union which belongs to the Tri-State Building and Construction Trades Council. Recipients must maintain a minimum 2.5 grade point average and be enrolled for at least 15 hours each semester to remain eligible for continued support.

Sam Hood said the scholarship acknowledges the good relationship his father and Huntington Piping has had with the unions. "The building trade unions helped my father over the years and now we have an opportunity to give something back," he said.

Scott said the gift will be invested and from the interest earned annually academic scholarship awards will be made to one or more students.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will conduct two special orientation sessions for adults 25 years of age or older who plan to take college classes for the first time or re-enter college after a delay in their formal education on Tuesday, Jan. 12.

The first session will be held at 9 a.m. in Memorial Student Center, Room 2W37. The second session will be held at 6:30 p.m. in Prichard Hall, Room 143.

A growing segment of the student population is comprised of adults who take college classes to upgrade job skills, train for a second or third career, resume their formal education or take courses for their own satisfaction, according to Stephen W. Hensley, assistant dean for student affairs at Marshall.

"This orientation program has been designed specifically with them in mind," said Hensley. "I would urge anyone 25 or older who is thinking about returning to college or taking classes to attend one of the sessions."

Marshall University staff members will discuss admissions procedures, financial aid, academic programs and other subjects during the orientation.

The workshop will be open to the public free of charge. Pre-registration, although recommended, will not be required. To obtain further details contact the Returning Students Program at Marshall University, 696-4801, or Stephen W. Hensley, 696-2269.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University students will have the opportunity to join students from throughout West Virginia for a monthlong foreign study program in Italy, according to Dr. Clair W. Matz, professor of political science and director of Marshall's Center for International Studies.

A group of approximately 30 to 40 West Virginia students will take part in the program this summer, according to Matz. They will depart from John F. Kennedy International Airport in New York Monday, May 30, 1988, and return Monday, June 27.

The students will live and take classes at a Roman Catholic retreat center in suburban Rome. The center, a converted monastery, is adjacent to a rail station approximately 20 minutes from downtown Rome.

All of the students will take a course titled "Contemporary Italian Culture" taught by a professor from the University of Rome. The course will carry three credit hours and focus on life in modern Italy. It also will include 12 language lessons in "survival Italian."

Students will take one other three-credit-hour course in Rome. They will have a choice between a course titled "Masterpieces of Italian Art" taught by Karen Rychlewski, professor of art at West Liberty State College, or a course titled "International Business: The Italian Environment" taught by professors from Rome.

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"The program has been designed by West Virginia faculty and administrators for West Virginia students and is primarily intended for students completing their freshman and sophomore years of college," said Matz.

Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke, Matz and two other MU faculty members traveled to Italy last summer with a group of West Virginia educators to establish the program, which is being sponsored by West Virginia FACDIS (Faculty and Course Development in International Studies), a consortium of all West Virginia colleges and universities.

Matz explained that Marshall University is very interested in study-abroad programs for its students and created the Center for International Studies to promote foreign study by students and faculty members to internationalize the Marshall curriculum and cultivate a constituency for international education.

"We believe that in this day and age, people are not fully educated unless they have been exposed to other cultures," Matz said. "We want to work toward the day when most, if not all, Marshall students will have some cross-cultural experience during their education. This program is another opportunity for students from West Virginia to get this valuable experience."

The cost of the program will be \$1,820, plus regular tuition fees for the courses. Matz said the cost is relatively inexpensive for a monthlong stay in Italy and he hopes a number of students will be able to take advantage of the program. He urged students to make early arrangements to participate in the program.

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

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