



# NEWS RELEASE

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EDITORS: Copy of resolution enclosed.

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Presidents of West Virginia's 26 colleges and universities have reaffirmed their commitment to excellence in higher education in a resolution released today in conjunction with National Higher Education Week, Oct. 9-15.

"In this period of difficult financial conditions on most of our campuses, we felt it was important to note that there are thousands of dedicated faculty and staff members throughout West Virginia who are working night and day to maintain excellence in our colleges and universities," Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke noted.

Nitzschke also serves as president of the West Virginia Association of College and University presidents, composed of the chief executives of the 26 public and private colleges and universities located in the state.

"The association's principal objective is to increase the college-going rate of West Virginians," Nitzschke said. "We believe quality education -- excellence on our campuses -- is the key to improving West Virginia's economic conditions and quality of life. To attract and retain more West Virginians, we have to maintain excellence in teaching, services and the general campus environment.

"By way of this resolution, we are assuring you of our commitment to do just that," he added.

A PROCLAMATION  
BY  
THE ASSOCIATION OF WEST VIRGINIA COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS  
CONCERNING  
THEIR COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE  
AND  
NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION WEEK OCTOBER 9-15, 1988

WHEREAS, Students have a right to excellence in our colleges and universities; and

WHEREAS, West Virginia's colleges and universities recognize the major findings and embrace the principal recommendations of recent national studies calling for excellence in higher education; and

WHEREAS, The excellence of our colleges and universities will have a direct and positive impact on the social, economic and cultural wellbeing of West Virginia; and

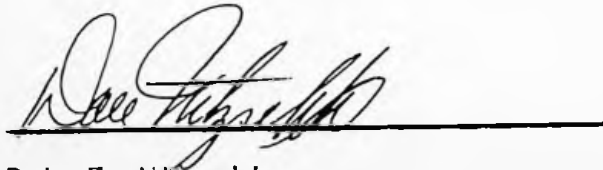
WHEREAS, Excellence in higher education in West Virginia is of critical importance in attracting new business and industry to the State; and

WHEREAS, Excellence in West Virginia's colleges and universities directly serves the betterment of educators and students at all levels in the State; now, therefore, let it be

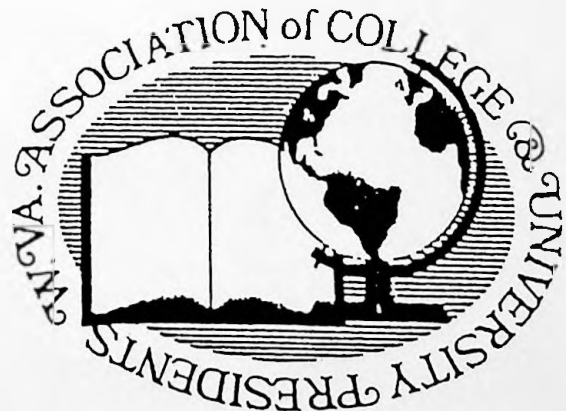
RESOLVED, That the Presidents of all colleges and universities in West Virginia commit their institutions, consistent with their respective missions, to serving their students, their communities, the State, the region and the nation by striving continuously for excellence; and further let it be

RESOLVED, That the Presidents of West Virginia's colleges and universities will work vigorously within their own communities and with each other to support the noble goals of helping the economic growth and development of the State and raising the profile of West Virginia to new heights; and further let it be

RESOLVED, That the Presidents of West Virginia's colleges and universities will work cooperatively with the executive and legislative branches of the government, the Regents, their Boards of Trustees and Advisors, their faculties, their students and their staffs in instilling a sense of pride and an affirmative attitude of courage and vision in striving to achieve excellence on their individual campuses.



Dale F. Nitzschke  
President  
West Virginia Association of College  
and University Presidents





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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Neil Arneson, assistant professor of social studies and director of Marshall University's Center for Economic Education, has been named president of the West Virginia Council on Economic Education (WVCEE).

The WVCEE is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality and increasing the quantity of economic education in West Virginia Schools. It is an affiliate of the Joint Council on Economic Education and is part of a network of 50 state organizations and more than 200 centers for economic education throughout the nation.

Arneson said he hopes to improve the organization's teacher training programs, distribute teaching materials to teachers for use in classrooms, continue an awards program to recognize and reward teachers for the development and implementation of innovative economic education programs and develop other activities to improve economic education in the state.

"I would like to get private businesses and industries more involved in providing support for economic education in West Virginia while I am WVCEE president," said Arneson, "That will be one of my major goals because we really need that support."

Arneson received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Georgia and expects to receive his doctorate from the University of Virginia in 1989.

He previously served as assistant director of the Center for Economic Education at the University of Virginia, served as a margin analyst for E.F. Hutton Company in Atlanta and taught in private and public schools in Georgia.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Carolyn B. Hunter, former faculty member and chairwoman of the Division of Developmental and General Education for Marshall University's Community College, has been named assistant vice president for institutional advancement at the university, according to Dr. Keith L. Scott, vice president for institutional advancement.

Her new responsibilities will include directing the university's annual giving campaign.

A native of Huntington, Dr. Hunter earned her bachelor's degree magna cum laude and her master's degree from Marshall. She received her doctorate from West Virginia University.

In 1986-87, she received an American Council on Education (ACE) Fellowship to study development procedures at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Dr. Hunter joined the Marshall Special Services staff as a reading specialist in 1972 and was appointed to the Community College faculty in 1975.

She has held several administrative positions at the university including director of The Society of Yeager Scholars, director of SCORES, coordinator of reading and study skills, and reading specialist and assistant director of special services.

Dr. Hunter has served on numerous university committees and has received Marshall faculty development grants to

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develop a guide to postsecondary educational opportunities in southern West Virginia and to study the effectiveness of remediation. She also received a grant from the North Central Community College Association to complete a project on private fund-raising in community colleges.

In 1983, the West Virginia Community College Association presented her an award for "Outstanding Service, Leadership and Special Contributions in West Virginia Community Colleges."

She recently co-authored a booklet titled "Read Today: How to Use Your Local Newspaper to Help Teach Adults to Read," which was published by the West Virginia Press Association. The booklet was used for the Press Association's nationally recognized "Read Today" program, one of the most extensive adult literacy programs attempted in West Virginia.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- A free public workshop will be offered at Marshall University Wednesday, Oct. 12, describing grant funding available from the West Virginia Department of Health.

Dr. David Heydinger, the department's director, will outline 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 (Oct. 19); the Arts and Humanities Division of the West Virginia Department of Culture and History (Oct. 26); the Water Resources Institute (Nov. 11); and the Employment and Training Division of the Governor's Office of Community and Industrial Development (Nov. 16).

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



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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. 16-22, according to Sharla Hofmann, substance abuse coordinator at Marshall.

This will be the fifth year National Alcohol Awareness Week will be observed at colleges and universities throughout the United States to promote awareness about alcohol related concerns.

Marshall's activities will begin Monday, Oct. 17, with an Awareness Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Memorial Student Center. Representatives from various community agencies and organizations will be present to answer questions and provide information about alcohol and related issues.

Organizations taking part in the Awareness Fair will include St. Mary's Hospital's Substance Abuse Unit, Eagle Distributing, Prestera Mental Health Center, Sullivan Distributing, Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital, Pathways Mental Health Center, the City of Huntington, Marshall University's Women's Center, and Charleston Area Medical Center Care Unit.

Tuesday, Oct. 18, has been designated as "Natural High" day. Informational booths will be operated in Memorial Student Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to explain positive alternatives to alcohol.

Organizations taking part in the activities on Tuesday will

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include the Huntington YMCA, Marriott Health Foods, the Huntington Convention and Visitors Center, Marshall University's James E. Morrow Library, and Marshall's Student Government Association.

Several attractions will be taking place throughout the day Tuesday. Demonstrations will include Tae Kwon Do, bicycling, dog training, energetics, dirt biking, scuba diving and juggling.

Alcohol related films will be shown Wednesday, Oct. 19, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Memorial Student Center. Also on Wednesday, the Marshall University Women's Center will present a lunchbag seminar titled "Women and Alcohol" from noon to 1 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143.

Several guest speakers will be featured Thursday and Friday, Oct. 20-21.

Presentations on Thursday will include "ABCC Regulations" by Bill Adkins at 1 p.m. in 436 Corbly Hall; "Adult Children of Alcoholics" by Peggy Lewis at 3 p.m. in 436 Corbly Hall, and "Alcohol Awareness for Returning Students" by Lola McGuire at 6 p.m. in 143 Prichard Hall.

Friday's presentations will include "Marshall's Alcohol Policy" by Dr. Nell Bailey at 1 p.m. in 130 Harris Hall and "HPD Talks DUI" by a representative of the Huntington Police Department at 3:30 p.m. in 130 Harris Hall.

All of the activities will be open to the public free of charge.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The West Virginia Association for Children with Learning Disabilities will have its annual conference on Oct. 14-15 at the Holiday Inn Heart o'Town in Charleston. The conference is co-sponsored by Marshall University.

Speakers will include Suzanne Stevens of Winston-Salem, N.C., author of "The Learning Disabled Child: Ways That Parents Can Help" and "Classroom Success for the Learning Disabled." She will deliver the keynote address Friday, Oct. 14, at 7 p.m. on "The Double Brain: Partners in Learning."

Saturday, Oct. 15, Dr. Gene Watson of Roanoke, Va., will discuss "Teaching Math to the LD Student." Dinghy Sharp, nationally-known speaker from Michigan, will have sessions for parents of learning disabled children. Suzanne Stevens will discuss "Teaching to the Double Brain" and Rick Butler, a teacher from Cabell County, will present "Managing the Behavior of LD Children -- Practical Tips."

Those wishing to register may call Laura Moul, 743-8281, or Dr. Barbara Guyer, 696-2851. The cost of the full conference is \$50; Friday only (including banquet) is \$20; Saturday only (including luncheon) is \$35.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--John Fiedler is coming back to Huntington -- and bringing "The Beast" with him.

Fiedler, who has been involved in more than 150 motion pictures, is the producer of "The Beast" and will preside over a gala premiere of the film Saturday, Oct. 15, at the Keith-Albee Theater here. Proceeds will go to Marshall University's Society of Yeager Scholars.

Curtain time for the premiere will be 8 o'clock. It will be preceded by a buffet/reception -- black tie optional -- and followed by a dessert, both at the Radisson Hotel.

Huntington will be the first stop for "The Beast," a war action thriller, following its recent openings in New York and Los Angeles, Fiedler said. It has been described as the first American film to realistically dramatize the war in Afghanistan.

"The Beast" of the title is a Soviet tank trapped in a valley and pursued by Afghan rebels. The film received praise from reviewers following its opening.

USA Today, which gave it a three-star rating, said the movie "stands as an intelligent chase film set against a backdrop that is equal parts barren landscape, ruthless power, diminishing humanity, and eventual defiance... 'The Beast' has been directed with admirable realism and an emphasis on action over political statement..."

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Presentation of "The Beast" will be the centerpiece of this year's Yeager Symposium Oct. 13-15, according to Dr. William Denman, director of the Society of Yeager Scholars. Fiedler and cast members from the movie will discuss the making of the film during a session Saturday, Oct. 15, at 2 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22. The program is entitled "Putting A Foreign Conflict on Film."

This year's symposium has "Conflict" as its theme, Denman said. He said other parts of the symposium schedule will be announced later.

Fiedler, a 1973 graduate of Marshall and former president of worldwide production for Columbia Pictures, now is an independent film producer. "The Beast" is being released through Columbia Pictures.

He will be accompanied to Huntington by his wife, Bess Armstrong, and several members of the film's cast, Denman said.

The premiere evening is being billed as "Hollywood Comes to Huntington." It will begin with the buffet/reception at 6:30 at the Radisson. The dessert scheduled after the premiere showing will begin about 10 p.m.

Tickets for the reception, priority seats at the premiere and admission to the dessert are priced at \$50 per person; priority seats for the premiere and admission to the dessert, \$20 per person, and for the premiere alone, \$10 per person.

Tickets may be obtained from the Society of Yeager Scholars, Old Main 230, Marshall University, telephone 696-6763, Denman said. They also are available at the Huntington Automobile Club, 1126 Sixth Ave.

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"The Beast" is based on a play, "Nanawatai," by William Mastrosimone, who also wrote the screenplay. It was filmed in Israel.

Directed by Kevin Reynolds, the film features George Dzundza, whose film credits include "No Way Out," "Best Defense," "No Man's Land" and "The Deer Hunter"; Jason Patric, star of "The Lost Boys," and Steven Bauer, Al Pacino's Cuban gangster friend in "Scarface" and star of "Thief of Hearts."

"For the Afghans, resisting the Russians is a religious war," Fiedler said, "whereas for the Russians it is a political one. The story is somewhat analagous to Vietnam, but on its own terms it is more about human beings caught up in a conflict -- it shows the futility of their situation."

A native of New Jersey, Fiedler was a speech major at Marshall. He serves as a member of the National Board of Directors of the Society of Yeager Scholars.

The Yeager Symposium is scheduled annually to coincide with the anniversary of General Chuck Yeager's flight in which he broke the sound barrier and opened the way for manned space flight -- Oct. 14, 1947 -- Denman said. The Society of Yeager Scholars was named in honor of the Lincoln County, W.Va. native.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- A Marshall University School of Medicine doctor has helped discover a cheaper, much faster way to identify the cause of an often-serious form of diarrhea.

Dr. Elio Madan, a pathologist at Marshall, said the test helps doctors quickly identify bacteria known as *Clostridium difficile*.

"The currently used test for this bacteria takes at least 72 hours to do because it requires culturing bacteria from a stool sample," Madan said. "This is a difficult and expensive procedure that often has to be done by out-of-town specialized laboratories.

"The new procedure, which tests the sample directly, uses equipment found in many medium-sized hospitals and provides results within one hour," he said. "Although I would encourage doctors to go ahead and have the 72-hour test done as confirmation, the one-hour test can let them know they're on the right track and allow them to start proper therapy immediately."

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In recommending the 72-hour test as a back-up, Madan said that the one-hour test might sometimes miss the bacteria in the very early stages of the illness or if the sample is mishandled.

While the 72-hour test looks for the toxin produced by the bacteria, the new test looks for the bacteria itself through a "fingerprint" it leaves behind: a byproduct called caproic acid.

Madan and a colleague, Dr. Malcolm Slifkin of Pittsburgh, used both tests on 76 stool samples from people with diarrhea, then compared the test results. The researchers found that the new procedure correctly identified the presence or absence of the bacteria more than 95 percent of the time.

*Clostridium difficile* bacteria cause a watery, sometimes bloody diarrhea which, in serious cases, can even cause perforation of the bowel. This diarrhea tends to be found in patients who have been on antibiotics for a prolonged time -- to prevent infection after surgery, for example, or to treat multiple infections.

Its frequency varies from community to community, and also fluctuates over time.

"When we started this study, there were a lot of cases here; when we finished, there were practically none," Madan said.

"However, we can certainly expect the cycle to repeat itself."



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Institute for International Trade Development and the Huntington Area Chamber of Commerce will present a seminar to discuss the establishment of a West Virginia Port Authority on Wednesday, Oct. 12, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Radisson Hotel.

Guest speakers will include Dr. Edward Neumann, director of the Harley O. Staggers National Transportation Center at West Virginia University, and John "Si" Boettner, majority leader of the West Virginia Senate.

Dr. Christine Barry, director of Marshall's Institute for International Trade Development, said several local officials have been invited to participate in the program.

"The purpose of the meeting is to let the public know about the plans for the establishment of the West Virginia Port Authority," said Dr. Barry. "We think the Port Authority and some other programs we have planned will have a positive impact on the economy of the Huntington area and the state of West Virginia."

The meeting will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Institute for International Trade Development, 696-2451.

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October 7, 1988

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--October has been designated as "National Computer Learning Month," according to Larry D. Kyle, director of the Economic Development Administration Technical Assistance Project at Marshall University and a member of the board of directors of the Southwest Chapter of Software Valley.

"This a national effort to try to advance the educational use of computers in our schools, homes and businesses and industries," said Kyle. "Several activities have already taken place in observance of National Computer Learning Month, but we still have several activities planned throughout the rest of October."

The Southwest Chapter of Software Valley will meet at Marshall University on Monday, Oct. 10, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

Software Valley Inc. was established by United States Senator Robert C. Byrd to promote and encourage the development of high technology and software industries in West Virginia. The meeting will be open to the public free of charge.

On Tuesday, Oct. 18, the Huntington Chapter of the Society of Certified Public Accountants will sponsor a demonstration on accounting software by Computerland and Radio Shack. The demonstration will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Radisson Hotel.

Several programs will be presented by PC-HUG (Personal Computers-Huntington Users Group) on Thursday, Oct. 20, from 7 to 9 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105 on the Marshall Campus.

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Topics will include "Computers in Motion" (a program for beginning computer users), "Computer Aided Design," and "Desktop Publishing." Demonstrations will be presented on the Zenith laptop computer and the Logitech hand-held scanner and there will be a Unix group meeting.

The national Tri-ADA 88 Conference will be held Oct. 24-27 at the Charleston Civic Center.

To obtain further details about these activities or National Computer Learning Month contact Larry D. Kyle, director of the EDA Technical Assistance Project at Marshall University, 696-3093.

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October 11, 1988

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Conflict in Our Times" is the theme for the second annual Yeager Symposium, scheduled at Marshall University Thursday through Saturday, Oct. 13-15.

The symposium, sponsored by Marshall's Society of Yeager Scholars, will be open to all Marshall students and to the general public, free of charge, according to Dr. William Denman, director of the Yeager Scholars.

Speakers and topics Thursday, Oct. 14, will be:

--Thomas J.R. Kent, world services editor of Associated Press, who will speak on "Reporting Conflict," Old Main Auditorium, 11 a.m.

--Morris D. Busby, U.S. Department of State special envoy for Central America, "Foreign Policy and Conflicts Abroad," Old Main Auditorium, 1 p.m.

--Cyrus H. Tahmassebi, chief economist and director of marketing research for Ashland Oil, Inc., "Oil and the Middle East: Doing Business in Areas of Conflict," Smith Hall 154, at 8 p.m.

Speakers and topics Friday, Oct. 14, will be:

--Hume A. Horan, research professor of diplomacy, Georgetown University, and former ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, "The Middle East and the United States," Old Main Auditorium, 9 a.m.

--Brigadier General Roy K. Flint, dean of the Academic Board, U.S. Military Academy, "Conflicts Abroad: How Americans React to Wars Overseas," Old Main Auditorium, 11 a.m.

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--Faculty panel, responses and reactions on the problems of conflict, Old Main Auditorium, 2 p.m.

Saturday at 2 p.m., Hollywood producer John Fiedler and two cast members of his latest production, "The Beast," will discuss "Putting a Foreign Conflict on Film" in Memorial Student Center 2W22. Scheduled to appear with Fiedler, a Marshall graduate, are actors George Dzundza and Erick Avari, two of the principals in the film.

"The Beast" will have its Huntington premiere at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Keith-Albee Theater with proceeds going to the Society of Yeager Scholars. Prior to its Huntington opening, it will have been seen only in Los Angeles and New York.

"The Beast" is the story of a Russian tank and its crew trapped in a valley in Afghanistan and pursued by Afghan rebels.

Preceding the premiere will be a buffet/reception -- black tie optional -- at the Radisson Hotel, beginning at 6:30 p.m. A dessert is scheduled at the Raddisson about 10 p.m., following the premiere.

Tickets covering all three activities, the buffet/reception, priority seating for the premiere and admission to the dessert, are \$50 each. Tickets for priority seating at the premiere and admission to the dessert are \$20 each. Tickets for the premiere alone are \$10. They may be obtained from the Society of Yeager Scholars, Old Main 230, Marshall University, telephone 696-6763, or at the Huntington Automobile Club, 1126 Sixth Ave.

Fielder and his wife, Bess Armstrong, and Dzundza and Avari will be present at all of the activities surrounding the premiere, Denman said.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Dr. Robert B. Walker of the Marshall University School of Medicine is one of 20 rural health care experts nationwide selected to act as an advisory panel for a congressional study on rural health.

Walker's advisory panel will help guide a study by the Office of Technology Assessment, a joint congressional agency which analyzes public policy issues related to science and technology. The OTA's Technology Assessment Board, led by Rep. Morris K. Udall, will assess rural health care, examine ways through which new medical technologies can be provided in rural areas, and identify policies to improve rural health care's quality, affordability and accessibility.

"When it set up this study, the Office of Technology Assessment expressed concern about the large numbers of rural hospitals that have been forced to close, the problems associated with recruiting and keeping health-care providers, and the difficulty in providing rural people with the new medical technologies that are so readily available to folks who live in rural areas," said Walker, who is chairman of Marshall's Department of Family and Community Health.

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"In a nutshell, the OTA and our advisory panel will be trying to develop ways to make rural health care better," he said.

The advisory panel will help define the study, critique it as it is being prepared, and review the final report before it is released. The first advisory panel meeting will be Oct. 28 in Washington, D.C.; the report is expected to be completed in December 1989.

Walker said he's pleased that West Virginia has a direct voice in the report's preparation.

"The Marshall School of Medicine has been recognized in the past for its contributions to rural health care, and even received a national award for them, but this is just as important," he said. "Now people are turning to us to find out what central Appalachia needs in terms of health care, and this gives us significantly greater opportunities to improve health care in our region."

Others serving with Walker on the advisory panel include Kevin Fickenscher, president of the National Rural Health Association; Robert Graham, executive vice president of the American Academy of Family Physicians; and Jeffrey Merrill, vice president of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

In addition to Udall, the Technology Assessment Board is composed of Sens. Ted. Stevens, Orrin G. Hatch, Charles E. Grassley, Edward M. Kennedy, Ernest F. Hollings and Claiborne Pell, and Reps. George E. Brown Jr., John D. Dingell, Amo Houghton, Clarence E. Miller, and Don Sundquist. The agency's director is John H. Gibbons.

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Walker became chairman of the Department of Family and Community Health in 1986, and joined the School of Medicine's faculty in 1979. The Florida native came to West Virginia to serve at the Lincoln Primary Care Center in Hamlin as part of the National Health Service Corps. He received his undergraduate and M.D. degrees from the University of Florida and did his residency at the Bowman Gray College of Medicine at Wake Forest University.

He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and received his undergraduate degree with high honors and special honors in zoology. He received a Special Commendation Award for Rural Medical Service from the U.S. Public Health Service. He has twice been honored by medical students: for his "outstanding contribution to medical education" by the Class of 1981 and as "the most influential faculty member" by the Class of 1985.

In addition to his administrative duties, he continues to provide rural medical care on a part-time basis through the Lincoln Primary Care Center, which is closely affiliated with the School of Medicine.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The second annual Marshall University Trade Fair will be held Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 7-8, in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center, according to William J. Shondel, director of purchasing and materials management at Marshall.

The fair will be open free of charge to the general public, students, businesses, industries and organizations from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 7 and from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Nov. 8.

In addition, there will be a special program for vendors and businesses titled "Doing Business With Marshall University" on Nov. 8 at 8:30 a.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22. The program will explain how to do business with the university.

"Last year more than 70 vendors and businesses participated in the fair," said Shondel. "This year we hope to increase the number of participants to more than 100."

Space is still available for businesses and vendors who would like to participate in the trade fair and set up displays or exhibits. There will be a \$30 display fee. Tables, chairs, refreshments and electrical service will be provided.

To arrange display or exhibit space in the trade fair contact Kamal Samar at Marshall University, 696-2583.

To obtain further details about the trade fair contact the Marshall University Office of Purchasing and Materials Management, 696-3157.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Laura Craffey of the West Virginia Department of Education will speak at a Marshall University grant workshop at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 19.

She will describe grants the department makes directly to higher education, as well as advise participants on how to apply for money distributed from the department through county boards of education. In addition, she will meet with individuals by appointment.

The free workshop, part of a six-week series, 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.

Workshops still to come in the series are: the Arts and Humanities Division of the West Virginia Department of Culture and History (Oct. 26); the Water Resources Institute (Nov. 11); and the Employment and Training Division of the Governor's Office of Community and Industrial Development (Nov. 16).

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A free tax workshop for new or potential small business owners will be held at Marshall University on Tuesday, Oct. 25, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2E11.

Tax specialists will explain federal employer tax responsibilities, advantages and disadvantages of sole proprietorships, partnerships and corporations, and how to determine business expenses and net income, according to Elaine Whitely, program manager for Marshall University's Small Business Development Center.

Participants also will receive information concerning keeping proper records, accounting practices, filing requirements, Internal Revenue Service examination and collection procedures, tax penalties, taxpayer appeal rights and the various types of assistance available to taxpayers.

The workshop will include practical exercises designed to teach new small business owners how to complete required employment tax forms and a question and answer session.

Sponsors for the workshop, which is open to the public free of charge, include Marshall's Small Business Development Center, the Governor's Office of Community and Industrial Development, the Internal Revenue Service and the Small Business Administration.

Ms. Whitely said reservations are recommended due to limited seating space and special arrangements may be made for handicapped persons.

To make reservations or obtain further details contact Marshall's Small Business Development Center, 696-6798.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Surplus vehicles, word processors and computers will be among the items that will be sold to the highest bidder during Marshall University's "yard sale" on Wednesday, Oct. 19, at 10 a.m., according to William J. Shondel, director of purchasing and materials management at Marshall.

The sale will include numerous pieces of surplus equipment and supplies from various university departments, including a bus, pickup truck, Ford sedan, four IBM word processors and an IBM System 34 computer.

Items for sale will be displayed Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 17-18, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the MU Receiving Area at Sorrell Maintenance Building on 20th Street.

Bid forms and envelopes will be available at the Receiving Office. Sealed bids must be submitted to the Purchasing Office by 10 a.m. Oct. 19, when the bids will be opened and tabulated.

Successful bidders will be contacted and asked to pick up their purchases no later than 4 p.m. Oct. 21.

Cash, cashiers checks or money orders made payable to Marshall University will be the accepted forms of payment.

The sale will be open to the general public, businesses, public agencies, community organizations and university employees.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Purchasing and Materials Management, 696-3157.

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## MARSHALL UNIVERSITY HOSTS MAJOR U.S.-ARAB RELATIONS CONFERENCE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will be host Thursday and Friday, Oct. 20-21, for a conference on "The Outlook for Peace in the Middle East: Broadening U.S.-Arab Political and Economic Relations.

The conference is sponsored by Marshall and the American-Arab Affairs Council with affiliate sponsorship of the West Virginia Humanities Foundation and the West Virginia Consortium for Faculty Course Development in International Studies (FACDIS).

The two-day event, to be held at the Radisson Hotel here, will feature a number of authoritative American and Arab speakers discussing major issues in the American relationship with the Arab world.

Honored guests and featured speakers from West Virginia include 4th District Congressman Nick J. Rahall II, Huntington Mayor Robert R. Nelson and Marshall President Dale F. Nitzschke. Current and former U.S. government officials participating include Secretary of Defense Frank C. Carlucci, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Near East and South Asian Affairs Edward Walker, and former U.S. Senator George McGovern.

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Guests from the Arab world include Saudi Deputy Minister of Information Dr. Fouad A. Al-Farsy, Ambassador of Kuwait Shaikh Saud Nasir Al-Sabah, Ambassador of Jordan Hussein Hammami and Deputy Chief of Mission at the Algerian Embassy Rabah Kerouaz.

In addition, Arab and American businessmen, journalists and educators will participate in the conference's panel discussions.

Additional details may be obtained by calling John A. Sandwick, director of development for the American-Arab Affairs Council, (202) 296-6767, or Dr. Carolyn Karr of Marshall University, (304) 696-6610.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Two nationally-prominent figures in the field of higher education will address the annual meeting of the West Virginia Association of College and University Presidents Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 17-18, at the Radisson Hotel here.

Dr. Donald M. Stewart, president of The College Board, New York City, will speak at a 7 p.m. banquet Monday on "Minorities in Higher Education: The New Demographic Reality." Dr. James L. Fisher, president emeritus of the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE), Washington, D.C., will address a Tuesday session, beginning at 9 a.m., on "Challenges of Presidential Leadership."

The West Virginia Association of College and University Presidents is made up of chief executives of both public and private institutions of higher learning in the state. Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke is the organization's current president.

The presidents and members of their respective boards will be honored at a reception at Nitzschke's home prior to Monday evening's banquet.

Another highlight of the annual meeting will be a roundtable discussion, "Update of the College-Going Rate," Monday at 2 p.m. Vivian Kidd, director of the West Virginia Education Fund, will serve as moderator.

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Increasing the college-going rate of West Virginians is one of the association's major objectives, Nitzschke said.

Highlights of the meeting will be telecast, both live and taped, to campuses throughout the state by Marshall's Instructional Television Services, using satellite technology. The telecast, which also can be accessed nationally, will be shown in Huntington in Room 2E11 of Marshall' Memorial Student Center Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The broadcast is being underwritten by Key Centurion Bancshares, Inc.

Dr. Stewart, the banquet speaker, has been president of The College Board since 1987. He served for 10 years as president of Spelman College, the 105-year historically black women's college in Atlanta, Ga.

He also has served in various administrative and academic roles at the University of Pennsylvania and was affiliated with the Ford Foundation's Overseas Development Division and its Middle East-Africa Program. He is a trustee or director of a number of nationally recognized college and university boards, foundations and advisory panels, including the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change.

Dr. Fisher, the Tuesday morning speaker and former president of CASE, also is president emeritus of Towson State University. He is author or editor of "Power of the Presidency," "The Role of the President in Institutional Advancement," "The Handbook of Academic Administration," "Leaders on Leadership" and "The Effective College President."

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## RANKING SAUDI OFFICIAL TO ADDRESS AMERICAN-ARAB CONFERENCE OCT. 21

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--H.E. Fouad A. Al-Farsy, deputy minister for information affairs at the Saudi Arabian Ministry of Information, will be the opening speaker Friday, Oct. 21, at 8:45 a.m. at a conference on "The Outlook for Peace in the Middle East" at the Radisson Hotel in Huntington.

The conference is being co-sponsored by Marshall University and the American-Arab Affairs Council.

Marshall President Dale Nitzschke will introduce the speaker. Dr. Al-Farsy will address the topic, "Contemporary Realities in U.S.-Saudi Relations."

Dr. Al-Farsy was educated in Lebanon and the United States and began his service with the Saudi government in 1976.

"The Outlook for Peace in the Middle East" is the latest in a series of conferences co-sponsored by the American-Arab Affairs Council and major universities since 1982.

Additional information may be obtained by calling John A. Sandwick, director of development for the American-Arab Affairs Council, telephone (202) 296-6767, or Dr. Carolyn Karr of Marshall University, (304) 696-6610.

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HUNTINGTON--The student radio station at Marshall University, WMUL, announced that on Oct. 1, 1988, it won three ADDY awards from the Charleston/Huntington competition for on-air promotions and public service messages.

The awards are designed to recognize exceptional achievements in the production of on-air promotional work. This was a regional competition that included a section for student work along with work from professionals.

The radio station, which won first, second and third place ADDYs, has been very successful in the last few years, according to Chuck Bailey, faculty manager of the station for the last three years.

"All of the entries were completely done by the students," Bailey said. "Our work competed in the student competition, but in other ADDY awards our work has placed against the professionals."

Bailey said he is very happy with the work the students are doing. "These awards are just another example of the fine work being done by the creative students entering the field of broadcast journalism."

The award winning entries are:

Radio PSA--"Red Cross Blood Drive at High Noon"--Tim  
Haffelt, Crown City, Ohio--Third Place;

Radio Promo--"WMUL Guru"--Mike Frye, Huntington; and Tim  
Haffelt--Second Place;

Radio PSA--"American Dental Association"--Steve Eschleman,  
Huntington; Barbara Briggs, Gaithersburg, Md. and Tim Haffelt--  
First Place;

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CONFERENCE PANEL TO EXPLORE  
U.S. AND ARAB ECONOMIC TIES

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Revitalizing U.S.-Arab Economic Relations" will be the theme of a panel discussion Friday, Oct. 21, at 9:40 a.m. at the Radisson Hotel here. The discussion will be one of the highlights of a conference on "The Outlook for Peace in the Middle East: Broadening U.S.-Arab Political and Economic Relations," sponsored by Marshall University and the American-Arab Affairs Council.

The panel discussion will be moderated by Dr. Robert P. Alexander, dean of Marshall's College of Business. It will explore Arab investment in the United States, risk management for Americans doing business in Arab countries, U.S. business opportunities in Arab North Africa, and the outlook for international oil markets.

Panel participants are Talat Othman, president of Dearborn Financial, Inc.; Rabah Kerouaz, deputy chief of mission at the Algerian Embassy in Washington; Witold Sulimirski, executive vice president of the Irving Trust Co., and Vahan Zanoian, senior director of Petroleum Finance Co., Ltd.

"The Outlook for Peace in the Middle East" is the latest in a series of conferences co-sponsored by the American-Arab Affairs Council and major universities since 1982. The conferences bring together American and Arab government officials, educators and business leaders for in-depth discussion of major issues in American-Arab relations.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Mr. and Mrs. Glenn J. Queen of Huntington have contributed \$30,000 to assist Marshall University faculty members, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke announced today.

"The Glenn J. and Carol B. Queen Faculty Development Fund" will be set up as an endowment in The Marshall University Foundation, Inc. and annual proceeds from investment of the \$30,000 will be used to finance faculty research projects, faculty travel to attend professional meetings or present scholarly papers, and in other ways directly assisting faculty, MU Vice President for Institutional Advancement Keith L. Scott said.

Mr. and Mrs. Queen have been long-time supporters of Marshall programs, both academic and athletic. In 1986, they were the first individuals to contribute to the Society of Yeager Scholars, providing \$100,000 to help launch that program.

"Faculty development funds -- money to assist faculty members in their professional activities in a variety of ways -- are one of Marshall University's greatest needs," Nitzschke said. "We are deeply appreciative that Glenn and Carol Queen recognize this -- and are willing to help us meet that need."

Queen is chairman of the board of Tradewell Supermarkets and has served as president of both the National Association of Retail Grocers and the West Virginia Retail Grocers. Last January, he was presented the food industry's highest honor, the Sidney R. Rabb Award, at the Food Marketing Institute's Midwinter Executive Conference in Boca Raton, Fla.

An outstanding basketball player at Wayne High School, Queen was offered a Marshall scholarship by Coach Cam Henderson when he graduated in 1943. However, he entered the U.S. Marine Corps and, following his return from World War II service, began his business career.

"Although military and family responsibilities prevented Glenn Queen from enrolling at Marshall, he has been one of our strongest, most consistent supporters throughout the years," Scott said. "He and Carol are charter members of the John Marshall Society and have been tremendous assets to Marshall, both in leadership and in financial capacities," Scott said. "Their efforts are reflected in the success of our athletic teams, the development of our medical school and in a host of other programs."

A recipient of the "Kiwanian of the Year" award, Queen has been involved in many community activities including the American Cancer Society, Boy Scouts, Huntington Museum of Art, Green Acres Foundation, American Red Cross and Boys' Club.

Scott said annual awards from the Queen Endowment will be open to all members of the Marshall faculty under a selection plan devised by the faculty and approved by the president.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University has received a \$28,890 grant from the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education to develop a Substance Abuse Education Program for the 1988 academic year.

The purpose of the program will be to increase the awareness of drug and alcohol abuse among students and residents of the Tri-State area, according to Stephen W. Hensley, assistant dean for student affairs at Marshall, who will direct the program along with Sharla Hofmann, Marshall's substance abuse coordinator.

Hensley said the core of the project would be the development and delivery of seminars and other programs on substance abuse that will be directed by the university's professional staff and a trained cadre of students. Various activities promoting responsible living attitudes among young people also will be developed.

Programs established through the grant will include an awareness week featuring guest speakers, activities and workshops, a training program for local bartenders, meetings of local community groups on campus, the use of the campus media to promote awareness and student research projects on drug and alcohol related issues for speech classes and other university courses.

A committee will be established to advise Hensley and Ms. Hofmann and make recommendations about alcohol awareness programs.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Celeste Winters Nunley of Huntington, an advertising account executive for Charles Ryan Associates Inc., has been named manager of the Marshall University Artists Series, according to Dr. Paul A. Balshaw, dean of Marshall's College of Fine Arts.

Ms. Nunley, who assumed her new duties Oct. 17, is a Marshall alumna, receiving her bachelor's degree in journalism in 1975 and her master's degree in journalism/public relations in 1979.

She previously served as public relations director for Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital, Ashland, Ky., and was executive director of Ashland's Paramount Arts Center for four years.

Ms. Nunley also served as public affairs director and news anchor for WTCR Radio, Catlettsburg, Ky., and worked part-time as feature editor and advertising salesperson for The Entertainer Magazine in Huntington.

She received eight 1987 Addy Awards for her work in advertising and received a national photography award from the American Physical Therapy Association. She was selected as an Ashland Area Outstanding Young Woman in 1985 and received recognition from the National Endowment for the Arts for developing the 504 Task Force Project on Handicapped Accessibility for the Paramount Arts Center.

Ms. Nunley served on the Governor's 1985 Task Force on Arts in Education in Kentucky and served on the boards of directors of the Boyd County Humane Society, the Ashland YWCA and the International Association of Business Communicators.

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She currently is a member of the Charleston and Ashland-Ironton Advertising Clubs.

Dr. Balshaw said Ms. Nunley's selection ends an extensive nationwide search for a manager for the MU Artists Series.

"Our search committee, which included university representatives and members of the community who have been involved in various arts programs, decided that Celeste was the best person for the position because of her extensive background in the arts and public relations," said Balshaw. "Both of those qualities are necessary in order for the Artists Series to continue to provide excellent enrichment and cultural programs and develop new audiences and programs.

"Celeste has had a great deal of experience in working with performers, agents and production companies for the Paramount Arts Center and has continued to work with artists and performers throughout her career. She also has been able to develop extensive community and professional contacts throughout the area that will prove beneficial to the Artists Series."

"I am very pleased to have the opportunity to guide the Marshall Artists Series into the future," said Ms. Nunley. "It is one of the premiere artists programs in the country and has established a reputation for providing excellent programs in a variety of artistic and cultural mediums. I hope to continue and expand this tradition."

Ms. Nunley said her interest in the arts and the MU Artists Series actually began when she was a student at the university.

"I was fortunate enough to be able to work as a graduate assistant to Mrs. Nancy Hindsley who retired as manager of the Artists Series in 1985 after serving 13 years at Marshall," Ms. Nunley said.



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"It was that experience that led to my interest in arts administration and my job at the Paramount Arts Center. I am delighted to be able to return to Marshall to manage this program which is so important to the quality of life at the university and in the Tri-State area."

Ms. Nunley, who served public relations internships with the Tri-State Fair and Regatta and the Huntington Civic Center, will continue to serve as a public relations consultant in the community.

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## DEFENSE SECRETARY CARLUCCI AND KUWAITI AMBASSADOR ON PROGRAM

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--U.S. Secretary of Defense Frank C. Carlucci will be one of two featured speakers at a luncheon Friday, Oct. 21, at the Radisson Hotel here. His topic will be "The Prospects for Peace in the Middle East: American Objectives and Priorities."

President Reagan's defense secretary since November, 1987, Carlucci is a former member of the board of directors of the American-Arab Affairs Council which, with Marshall University, is co-sponsoring a conference on "The Outlook for Peace in the Middle East."

Also speaking at the luncheon will be Sheikh Saud Nasir Al-Sabah, ambassador to the United States from Kuwait, a country at the center of much of the U.S. government's peace efforts in the Middle East. His talk is titled "The GCC and Developments in the Arabian Gulf: A View from Kuwait."

"The Outlook for Peace in the Middle East" is the most recent in a series of conferences co-sponsored by the American-Arab Affairs Council and major universities since 1982. The conferences bring together prominent Americans and Arabs for in-depth discussion of major issues in U.S.-Arab political and economic relations.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will hold its fourth annual Honors Weekend for outstanding black high school students on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 21-22.

The purpose of the event is to give recognition to outstanding black students from 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 6, 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.

This year's speakers will be students who participated in previous Honors Weekends and enrolled at Marshall University. Blue said 31 of the 71 students who attended the program in 1986-87 enrolled at Marshall.

Following the banquet, the students' parents will be invited to Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke's home for a reception and the students will attend a dance in Memorial Student Center.

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

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On Saturday at 8 a.m. students and parents will attend a breakfast with community leaders in the Memorial Student Center Cafeteria. Then at 9 a.m. parents will be invited to attend a presentation by President Nitzschke and students will attend a panel discussion presented by current Marshall students.

After the panel discussion, at approximately 10:50 a.m., students and parents will have the opportunity to meet with academic deans and representatives from the university's schools and colleges.

Activities will continue throughout the day and culminate with the Marshall versus University of Tennessee-Chattanooga football game at 1:30 p.m. at Fairfield Stadium. The students and 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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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Graduate School is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year, according to Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, dean of the Graduate School.

The university recently opened its celebration of the Graduate School's golden anniversary with a President's Appreciation Luncheon in honor of the 207 Marshall faculty members who contributed to the 50th issue of the school's Research and Creative Arts Bulletin.

The research bulletin lists 61 books or book sections, 625 articles and reviews, 401 papers presented at scholarly meetings and conferences and 191 performances and recitals by Marshall University professors. The 118-page booklet also contains 1,789 citations awarded to faculty members from 1985 to 1987.

Marshall President Dale F. Nitzschke praised the faculty for accomplishing so many scholarly achievements with limited resources and committed an additional \$25,000 to the research budget for the 1989-90 fiscal year.

Special guests recognized at the luncheon included Mrs. Arvil E. Harris, widow of the first dean of the Graduate School; his successor's widow, Mrs. John Warren, plus former deans Paul Stewart, Robert Maddox, and Ken Ambrose.

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Marshall's Graduate School has conferred 12,942 degrees and its students have produced 1,435 accepted theses since 1938, according to Deutsch, who said the school will encourage more students to write theses because he believes the thesis is a measure of quality in the graduate program.

Dr. Charles H. Moffat, chairman emeritus of Marshall's History Department, wrote a brief history of the Graduate School that points out that although Marshall was authorized by the West Virginia Board of Education in October 1938 to offer a few graduate courses, a limited number of graduate courses were being taught on the campus as early as the mid-1920s.

Moffat's booklet traces the Graduate School from its origins in the 1920s through its authorization in 1938 when it offered master's degrees in six subjects to the present institution which conferred 351 degrees in 39 disciplines last year.

Deutsch said the celebration of the Graduate School's golden anniversary would continue through the spring semester.

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For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-2584

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Dr. Mortimer Mishkin, a national authority on the mechanisms of memory, will speak at Marshall University Monday (Oct. 24).

Mishkin, chief of the Laboratory of Neuropsychology at the National Institute of Mental Health, will speak at 7 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge of the Memorial Student Center. His talk is part of the Distinguished Lecturer Series funded by the School of Medicine's Thelma V. Owen Memorial Fund.

"Dr. Mishkin is interested in how memories are formed in the brain, and has been examining the architecture, or anatomy, of the brain," said Dr. Mark A. Simmons of Marshall's Department of Pharmacology. "The goal of this research is to reveal which structures in the brain are involved in memory in order to further our understanding of the disorders which affect memory."

As president of the Tri-State Chapter of the Society for Neuroscience and chairman of the Biomedical Sciences Seminar Committee, Simmons is coordinating Mishkin's visit.

Mishkin is considered a national expert in his field, Simmons said, and is a past president of the Society for Neuroscience, a national organization of scientists interested in the nervous system.

Continuing medical education credit is available for the program.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- A free public workshop will be offered at Marshall University Wednesday, October 26, describing grant funding available from the Arts and Humanities Division of the West Virginia Department of Culture and History.

The workshop features Lakin Cook, assistant director of the division. In addition to detailing the kinds of projects for which funding is available, she will explain how to apply for them and 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 part of a six-week series which will also feature the Water Resources Institute (Nov. 11) and the Employment and Training Division of the Governor's Office of Community and Industrial Development (Nov. 16).

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





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## CONFERENCE PANEL WILL DISCUSS U.S.-ARAB POLITICAL RELATIONS

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Improving U.S.-Arab Political Relations" will be the theme of a panel discussion Friday, Oct. 21, at the Radisson Hotel here during a conference on "The Outlook for Peace in the Middle East." The discussion will begin at 3:15 p.m.

The conference is being co-sponsored by Marshall University and the American-Arab Affairs Council.

Moderator for the panel discussion is Dr. Sophia Peterson, director of the West Virginia Consortium for Faculty and Course Development in International Studies (FACDIS), an affiliate sponsor of the conference. The panel will examine such areas as Gulf security, the Reagan administration's Middle East policy, Jewish theological perspectives on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, and the influence of the news media on U.S.-Arab relations.

Participants are Dr. Adeed Dawisha, professor of government and politics at George Mason University; Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Near East and South Asian Affairs Edward Walker; Dr. Marc Ellis of the Maryknoll School of Theology, and Milton Viorst, author of "Sands of Sorrow." The panel will conclude with an overview by Dr. Ralph Braibanti, director of Islamic and Arabian Development Studies at Duke University.

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## RAHALL IS KEYNOTE SPEAKER FOR CONFERENCE ON MIDEAST

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Understanding Congress and the Formation of U.S. Middle East Policies" will be the theme of a keynote address by Congressman Nick Joe Rahall II at a two-day conference here, co-sponsored by Marshall University and the American-Arab Affairs Council. Rahall's speech, one of the highlights of the conference on "The Outlook for Peace in the Middle East," is scheduled for 2:45 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21.

Conference activities are being held at the Radisson Hotel.

Rahall, who represents West Virginia's 4th District in Congress, will be introduced by Huntington Mayor Robert R. Nelson. Rahall also is chairman of the American-Arab Affairs Council's National Advisory Committee.

"The Outlook for Peace in the Middle East" is the latest in a series co-sponsored by the American-Arab Affairs Council and major universities since 1982. They bring together distinguished Arab and American government officials, educators and business leaders to discuss major issues in U.S.-Arab political and economic relations.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Career Planning and Placement Center will sponsor a Graduate and Professional School Day on Thursday, Nov. 10, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

Approximately 20 representatives from graduate and professional schools will participate in the program, which will be an ideal opportunity for students to investigate post-graduate options, according to Reginald A. Spencer, director of the Marshall Career Planning and Placement Center.

The program format will be informal. Graduate school representatives will be at individual tables. Students can stop at the tables for literature, applications and information on costs, qualifications, assistantships and other subjects.

There will be no registration or admission charge for the activities and refreshments will be available.

To obtain further details or a list of participating institutions contact the Marshall University Career Planning and Placement Center, 696-2371.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's 12th annual Nurse Recruiting Fair will be held Tuesday, Nov. 15, from 1 to 4 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

The fair will provide an opportunity for representatives from local, state and out-of-state health facilities to meet with 1988-89 nursing graduates from Marshall and St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing to discuss employment and related topics, according to Reginald A. Spencer, director of Marshall's Career Planning and Placement Center.

Spencer said the fair also will be open to Marshall and St. Mary's alumni who are seeking new job opportunities and graduates from Marshall's other health related programs.

The fair is being sponsored by the Career Planning and Placement Center and the Marshall University School of Nursing.

There will be no registration or admission charge for the activities.

To obtain further details contact the MU Career Planning and Placement Center, 696-2371.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. C. Anthony Broh, political scientist and an authority on voting behavior, will be the second occupant of Marshall University's John Deaver Drinko and Elizabeth G. Drinko Distinguished Chair in Liberal Arts.

Broh, a 1967 graduate of Marshall, will make a number of campus and community appearances between Oct. 31 and Nov. 11, according to Dr. Simon D. Perry, chairman of the Department of Political Science and coordinator for Broh's visit.

Former U.S. Senator George McGovern, the 1972 Democratic presidential nominee, was the first occupant of the Drinko Chair, last fall. The program is made possible by a \$1 million gift from a Marshall alumnus and his wife.

Currently the registrar at Princeton University, Broh has taught at Rutgers, Columbia, Duke and Southern Illinois universities, the State University of New York at Geneseo and Hobart and William Smith colleges. He earned his master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Wisconsin and also has attended the University of Maryland and Yale University.

He is best known for his book, "A Horse of a Different Color: Television Coverage of Jesse Jackson's 1984 Presidential Campaign." He also has published studies of voting behavior in the 1972, 1976 and 1980 elections and is the author of "Toward a Theory of Issue Voting."

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He has written 12 articles and book chapters on politics and political behavior, as well as eight reports and reviews.

"We're very fortunate to be able to have Dr. Broh with us at this particular time -- immediately before, during and after the 1988 presidential election," Perry said. "He should be able to add considerably to our insight into what happens November 8."

Broh will meet with a political science class, "Mass Media and Politics," Oct. 31 and Nov. 2, 7 and 9. He will meet with another political science class, "The American Legislative Process," Nov. 1 and with Marshall's Society of Yeager Scholars on Nov. 10.

He will give a public address Thursday, Nov. 3, at 7 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154, "The Media's Treatment of the 1988 Presidential Candidates and a Prediction."

Friday, Nov. 4, Broh will address the B'Nai Sholom Congregation in Huntington at 7:45 p.m. on "Religion in the 1988 Election."

Tuesday, Nov. 8 -- election day -- he will join the political science faculty and other guests at Perry's home for dinner, to be followed by an election returns party.

Wednesday, Nov. 9, he will address honor students at Boyd County (Ky.) High School at 9:30 a.m. and select students at Ceredo-Kenova High School at 1 p.m. Both visits are sponsored by the River Cities Cultural Council.

Friday, Nov. 11, Broh will be honored at a reception at the Huntington Museum of Art, beginning at 7:30 p.m. He will speak on the topic, "The 1988 Election: The Next Four Years."

Dr. Broh is the son of Mrs. Shirley Broh Davis of Huntington and Charles S. Broh of Baltimore, Md.



# NEWS RELEASE

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Applications for a limited number of graduate student tuition waivers for Marshall University's spring semester will be accepted through Friday, Dec. 2, according to Graduate School Dean Leonard J. Deutsch.

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

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

Deutsch said if students are interested in being considered for a BOR tuition waiver based on financial need criteria, they should contact Ed Miller, student financial aid director at Marshall. Qualified students with a grade point average of 3.0 or higher may receive up to six waived hours. Financial need does not automatically guarantee tuition waivers.

Students who previously held waivers must reapply for the spring semester.

To obtain further details about graduate student tuition waivers contact the Marshall University Graduate School, 696-6606.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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

The fellowship provides a stipend of \$3,500 per year for two years to a Marshall student to conduct aquatic and environmental research. Ms. Ruggles also will receive a tuition waiver, supplies and funds to attend a national meeting, where hopefully she will be able to present her research.

Ms. Ruggles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruggles of Tunnelton, currently is conducting research for her master's thesis on "Ecological Life History of Peltoperla tarteri from Buzzard Hollow of Paint Creek, West Virginia (Plecoptera: Peltoperlidae)."

Peltoperla tarteri is a recently discovered species of stonefly. The insect was discovered by Fred Kirchner and Larry Evans, former graduate students in Marshall's Department of Biological Sciences, and was named for Dr. Donald C. Tarter, professor of biological sciences at Marshall.

"At this time, we have no ecological information about Peltoperla tarteri," said Tarter. "Kim's research project will involve its feeding habits, reproductive cycle, growth and respiration rate, and tolerance to acidity. She will study the species for the next two years."

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Ms. Ruggles received her bachelor's degree in biology from Fairmont State College. She said she hopes to continue her studies and get her doctorate in biology after she completes her master's degree at Marshall.

The fellowship is the result of 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 \$51,440 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

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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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# NEWS RELEASE

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October 25, 1988

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Community College has received accreditation for its Medical Record Technology Associate Degree Program from the Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation (CAHEA).

The program received accreditation for three years, the longest accreditation period granted by CAHEA, according to Jane Shortridge, coordinator of the Medical Record Technology Program.

Ms. Shortridge said the accreditation decision was based on a recommendation from the Council on Education of the American Medical Record Association, which is affiliated with the American Medical Association.

The Medical Record Technology Program prepares students for employment as medical record technicians in hospitals, clinics, public health departments, nursing homes and insurance companies.

To obtain further details about the program contact Jane Shortridge at Marshall University's Community College, 696-3646.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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October 25, 1988

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Center for International Studies is sponsoring a trip to Costa Rica from Dec. 28 through Jan. 5, according to Dr. Jane Rhoades, assistant professor of art at Marshall, who is organizing the trip.

Dr. Rhoades said Costa Rica is one of the most beautiful and popular tourist destinations in Latin America and is the safest and most toured country in Central America.

"The country boasts of having thousands of species of birds and other fascinating wildlife," said Dr. Rhoades.

Tour members will be able to participate in many activities including white water rafting, a train trip through the jungle, a boat trip to a deserted Pacific island, city and museum tours and shopping trips.

The cost of the trip will depend on the number of participants. Dr. Rhoades said the trip will cost approximately \$850 per person.

To obtain further details contact Dr. Jane Rhoades at Marshall University, 696-2900.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Institute for International Trade Development and the Greater Parkersburg Area Chamber of Commerce will present a seminar to discuss the establishment of a West Virginia Port Authority on Wednesday, Nov. 2, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Hotel Blennerhassett in Parkersburg.

Guest speakers will include Dr. Edward Neumann, director of the Harley O. Staggers National Transportation Center at West Virginia University; George Farley, West Virginia House of Delegates Finance Committee chairman; John "Si" Boettner, majority leader of the West Virginia Senate; Karen Price of the Governor's Office of Community and Industrial Development, and Gary L. Farris, a member of the board of directors of the West Virginia Inland Port Authority.

Dr. Christine Barry, director of Marshall's Institute for International Trade Development, said the purpose of the meeting is to let the public know about the plans for the establishment of the West Virginia Port Authority.

"We think the Port Authority and some other programs we have planned will have a positive impact on the economy of the Parkersburg area and the state of West Virginia," said Dr. Barry.

The meeting will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Institute for International Trade Development, 696-2451.

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October 25, 1988

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For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-2584

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- An intensive, two-tiered conference offered Nov. 4-5 in Huntington will allow health professionals and veterans alike to explore problems and issues surrounding "Health Care of the Aging Veteran."

The event is sponsored by the Marshall University School of Medicine, the Huntington Veterans Administration Medical Center and the Veterans Committee for Civic Improvement. It will be at the Holiday Inn Gateway near Barboursville.

The Friday, Nov. 4, session will run from 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. and is designed primarily for doctors and other health professionals. In addition to presentations on veterans' health issues, it will include sessions on such topics as heart and lung diseases, former prisoners of war, toxic exposure and post-traumatic stress disorder.

The Saturday, Nov. 5, session is entitled "Staying Fit in Body and Mind: Health Issues for the Aging Veteran and His Family." It will meet from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and will include presentations on wellness, smoking cessation, cancer screening, support from families, coping with post-traumatic stress, homeless veterans, and the future of veterans' health care.

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There is no registration fee for persons attending only the Nov. 5 session. For persons attending both days, the cost is \$60 for physicians, \$30 for other health professionals, and \$20 for members of the general public. This fee includes lunch Nov. 4. Continuing medical education credit is available for participants.

In addition to a number of local health and social service professionals, the conference will feature four national authorities on veterans' health problems and issues: Glenn Davis, M.D., chairman of psychiatry at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit; Paul Haber, M.D., the Veterans Administration's regional coordinator for aging; Frederico Juarbe, Jr., director of national veterans services for the Veterans of Foreign Wars; and David Lipschitz, M.D., director of the Geriatric Research and Education Clinical Center of the VA Medical Center in Little Rock, Ark.

For more information or to register, call the School of Medicine at 696-7019.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--For the third time since January 1987, through the assistance of actor David Selby of the popular CBS nighttime drama "Falcon Crest," a Marshall University student has received an eight-week internship with Lorimar Productions in Los Angeles.

Dan Henthorn, a senior acting/directing major from New Martinsville, has been selected as the recipient of the third "TV Media Internship" and will live in Los Angeles for eight weeks to work on one complete episode of "Falcon Crest," which is filmed at the CBS/MTM studio.

Henthorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Henthorn of New Martinsville, was selected by a committee of Marshall faculty and administrators to receive the internship based on his experience, academic standing and personality.

He left for California Oct. 18 with Matthew Shane Ross of Huntington, the first recipient of the internship, according to Dr. N.B. East, chairman and professor of theatre/dance at Marshall. East said Ross accompanied Henthorn to help him get acquainted with the Los Angeles area.

"Shane will be able to help Dan get acclimated to the area and the studio and introduce him to some of the people he will be working with," East said. "He will also be able to renew some of the acquaintances and contacts he made when he was there. It will be good for him and Dan." Ross will return to Huntington after a few days.

Henthorn will work on one complete episode of "Falcon Crest" from

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its beginning to its end, according to East. He will go out with the directors to scout location shots, go out with the camera crews, and be involved in every aspect of the show from the makeup sessions to the pre-broadcast packaging.

"This will give Dan an overall view of each of the detailed aspects of the operation," said East. "Then he will be assigned to work with various people in specific areas such as lighting, sound production and stage management.

"This program has been an excellent learning experience for our students and we are very grateful to David Selby for making this program possible. In addition to developing the internship and making arrangements for the project with Lorimar Productions, he made a contribution to The Marshall University Foundation which will provide a weekly stipend to cover Dan's expenses in Los Angeles."

Henthorn is no stranger to show business or big cities. He began his education at Marshall eight years ago. He left the university shortly before he had enough hours to graduate and went to New York City where he lived for four years, trying to make it in the entertainment field.

"New York is a tough city to get started in," he said, "a tough place. It was a big culture shock for a kid from West Virginia right out of college. I saw a lot of things, but I also learned a lot from the experience that may help me later on."

Henthorn returned to his hometown of New Martinsville last year and spent his time directing the drama program and coaching the speech team at Magnolia High School.

"I decided since I was back in West Virginia, I might as well finish my degree," he said.

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It was a decision he was glad he made.

"This internship is the best thing that ever happened to me. It's the greatest opportunity ever to come my way," he said. "I think it is great that David Selby set this up for Marshall. I think this gives Marshall an edge over other universities because this program offers a wide variety of educational and professional opportunities.

"At Marshall, there is a well rounded program. You have to take technical classes and learn lighting, tech so many shows, build sets and do everything. The intern program just makes everything stronger. This will be a great learning experience because it is what I want to get into (acting and directing), what I want to do for a career."

Henthorn has been featured in numerous MU productions, including musicals, dramas and comedies, and just finished the lead role in "Guys and Dolls" the day before he left for California. He worked for two years for Theatre West Virginia in "Hatfields and McCoys" and "Honey in the Rock," and performed professionally in productions of "Dracula," "The Shadow Box," "Tecumseh" and "The Nearsighted Knight and the Far-sighted Dragon."

He also did several local commercials and played Capt. Lovitt in "A Miss in Her Teens" on WPBY public television.

Henthorn said if the opportunity arises he may move to Los Angeles after he graduates. After the current semester and the internship program, which carries college credit, he will need just one three-hour Spanish course to receive his degree.

He knows getting work as an actor won't be easy. It wasn't easy in New York. It won't be easy in Los Angeles.

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Henthorn hopes the internship will give him an edge, give him the opportunity to make some contacts in Hollywood and perhaps be the key that opens the door to show business for him.

He hopes his experience, education and the internship will help him land a job in the film industry, any job, so he can work and keep striving to fulfill his ambition to be an actor.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Career Planning and Placement Center will celebrate its 30th anniversary with an open house on Friday, Nov. 11, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Career Planning and Placement Center in Prichard Hall.

Reginald A. Spencer, director of career planning and placement, said the staff would like to express their appreciation to all employers and alumni who have used the center's services during the last 30 years. He said he hopes to have all of the center's former staff members in attendance at the open house.

The activities, which will be co-hosted by the Marshall University Alumni Association, will be open to the public free of charge.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Career Planning and Placement Center, 696-2370.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University, in cooperation with the Kanawha County school system, has been awarded a \$145,376 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to develop a summer institute, "The Roman Family: A Bridge to Roman Culture, Values, and Literature," which will be presented at Marshall from June 30 through July 28, 1989.

The general purpose of the grant will be to strengthen at the secondary level the teaching of classical literature in the context of classical culture, according to Dr. Charles O. Lloyd, chairman of Marshall's Classical Studies Department and director of the project.

Marshall and the Kanawha County school system will provide funds and services in the amount of \$45,255 to make the total grant for the project \$190,631.

"The institute actually is an outgrowth of a program first started by Kanawha County," said Lloyd. "As a result of that program, language arts teachers developed a curriculum which integrated history, philosophy, art, music, and drama into the teaching of English.

"In abandoning the traditional sequence of teaching world literature in the 10th grade, American literature in the 11th grade and British literature in the 12th grade, they were able to create an approach that was still highly structured in its chronological approach to world literature, yet flexible enough to allow the cultural, intellectual, and artistic context of literature to enhance the study of literature itself," said Lloyd.

Rebecca Burns, English/Language Arts supervisor for Kanawha County

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and associate director of the project, said Kanawha County actually began developing its award-winning and nationally recognized language arts program in 1983.

"There has been a major improvement in the way the humanities are taught," said Mrs. Burns. "Three of our high schools now have interdisciplinary teams of teachers who are teaching a chronological approach to the intellectual history of the world.

"Primarily at the 10th grade level, we study the classical period and have teachers of world culture, Latin, art, music, and English all teaching curriculum at the same time.

"The institute will be very important in order to move this program into all of our high schools and provide teachers with the kind of background they will need in the future to be more effective in the classroom. The institute will give the teachers intensive training in Roman culture and history and will give them the knowledge to utilize in their classes what they learn," said Mrs. Burns.

Forty teachers will be enrolled in the institute--30 from Kanawha County and 10 from other areas. They will receive all expenses, plus a \$1,000 stipend for completing the program, which includes four follow-up workshops.

"We will have several distinguished faculty members serving as instructors for the institute, including Dr. Louise Hoy, professor emerita of classical studies at Marshall, who deserves much of the credit for developing the plan for the institute," Lloyd said.

"The institute will also have as instructors Professor Barbara Gold of Santa Clara University who has written a book on Roman literary

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patronage; Professor Judith Hallett of the University of Maryland, a noted scholar on women in the Roman family, and Professor Caroline Perkins of Marshall University whose expertise is the Roman historian Tacitus," he said.

"The ultimate purpose of the National Endowment for the Humanities in giving us this grant is to make possible the on-going cooperation of institutions of higher education with the public schools," said Lloyd. "We have had an excellent working relationship with Kanawha County schools and with the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies, which has been involved in previous programs with the Kanawha County school system, and we hope we will be able to continue this type of cooperation in the future.

"In the long run, it will be the high school students who receive the benefits of this project."

To obtain further details about the summer institute contact Dr. Charles O. Lloyd at Marshall University, (304) 696-4642, or Rebecca Burns in Kanawha County, (304) 348-6150.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Department of Speech, through the Center for Applied Communication, will sponsor a workshop titled "Communication, Conflict and Dealing with Difficult People" on Saturday, Oct. 29, at 8:30 a.m. in Smith Hall Room 263.

The daylong seminar has been designed to help participants understand different styles of conflict, manage conflict better and improve relationships, according to Dr. Craig Monroe, professor of speech at Marshall.

"If improperly handled, conflict can destroy personal and professional relationships," said Monroe. "However, if properly managed, conflict can lead to creativity, innovation, better decision making and stronger, healthier relationships."

The Center for Applied Communication is the training and consultation component of the Marshall University Department of Speech. It provides professional assistance to public and private organizations on a broad range of communication needs.

Registration for the workshop will be limited to 30 participants.

The fee for the seven-hour workshop, which offers continuing education credits, will be \$55.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Department of Speech, 696-6786.

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October 26, 1988

MEDIA ADVISORY

Several Marshall University football players will be "beaten severely about the head and shoulders" by a group of musicians during a performance of the university's Percussion Ensemble Monday, Nov. 7. The concert, to be held in Marshall's Smith Recital Hall, will begin at 8 p.m.

Near the close of the hour-long concert, the football players, in full uniform, will serve as musical instruments as the percussionists demonstrate the sounds to be found in their helmets and shoulder pads.

They will perform "Chaumpin!" an original percussion piece created by Ensemble Director Ben Miller, who also serves as assistant director of the Marshall Marching Band. The title, of course, refers to Football Coach George Chaump.

Miller said he suggested the idea to Coach Chaump after hearing some of the unusual percussion sounds made by helmets and shoulder pads worn by colliding football players at Marshall's Fairfield Stadium.

Since the performance promises some unusual opportunities for video, still photography and radio, I thought I'd better alert you to it. Dr. Miller can be reached at his office, (304) 696-2377.

--C.T. Mitchell  
Director  
University Relations

P.S.--Marshall's Thundering Herd football team currently is 7-0-0, near the top of the NCAA 1-AA national rankings, and obviously is having a "fun" season.



# NEWS RELEASE

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October 27, 1988

For immediate release

For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-6397

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Dr. Carl A. Gruetter, a pharmacology researcher working to solve some of the remaining mysteries of how the lungs work, has been chosen to receive Marshall University's Fall 1988 Meet-the-Scholar Award.

Focusing on a fragile layer of cells lining the blood vessels of the lung, Gruetter works to help science understand how the cells help regulate the vessels' size. The knowledge could someday help medicine treat diseases which impair the lung's function by causing these vessels to inappropriately constrict.

Gruetter joined the faculty of Marshall's School of Medicine in 1981. He is an associate professor of pharmacology and is deputy chairman of the Department of Pharmacology.

"The Meet-the-Scholars selection committee was most impressed with the scope and nature of Dr. Gruetter's work," said the committee's chairman, Dr. Christopher L. Dolmetsch. "His work has received continuing recognition from the National Institutes of Health, which has already provided significant grant support for his work.

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"In addition, he acts as a consultant and reviews scientific articles for several major international journals in the field of pharmacology," he added.

MU President Dale F. Nitzschke called Gruetter "the kind of scholar this program is all about."

"There are vast numbers of researchers who make important contributions to our lives, yet are seldom recognized because their work is not the kind that normally makes headlines," Dr. Nitzschke said.

"Dr. Gruetter's primary research focus is on what most of us would call a small area: how a layer of cells lining the lung's blood vessels affects the way those blood vessels contract. But that work has received significant recognition in the scientific community because it could ultimately help researchers find treatments for certain cardiovascular problems."

In addition to this project, Gruetter is participating in another study which looks at the control of smooth muscle function in the airways leading to the lung.

The Meet-the-Scholars Program honors academic scholarship and research, and promotes interaction between Marshall scholars and the Tri-State community. Gruetter will be honored at a special presentation dinner at Nitzschke's home Nov. 16. At that event, he will briefly describe his work and discuss it with community leaders.

The award is the second this year recognizing Gruetter's research: he was co-recipient of "Researcher of the Year" honors this spring from Marshall's chapter of Sigma Xi, a national research society. He also has been honored by medical students for his teaching, being named professor of the year by the Class of 1987 and basic science instructor of the year by the Class of 1990.

While at Marshall Gruetter has been the principal investigator for grants from the National Institutes of Health, the American Heart Association, and the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association Foundation.

He has published more than 25 scientific papers, co-authored four book chapters, and presented 34 abstracts of his research at professional meetings. He made an invited presentation about his work at the National Institutes of Health in 1986.

He serves on several university and School of Medicine committees, including the Research Development Committee and the Research Day Committee. He also has acted as summer research sponsor for undergraduate students, medical students, and high school students.

Before coming to Marshall, Gruetter was an instructor at Tulane University, from which he received his Ph.D. degree. He received his undergraduate degree from Pennsylvania State University.

Gruetter's wife, Darlene, is a graduate of Marshall's Medical School, receiving her degree in 1987. She currently is a resident in the school's pathology residency program.

The Meet-the-Scholars Award carries with it a plaque and a \$1,000 check from the Marshall University Foundation. The program, created in 1985, received national recognition this summer as one of four programs selected for inclusion in a "Practitioner's Hall of Fame" created by Nova University in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Region IV of the West Virginia Business Education Association will conduct a "Technology Update" workshop and a luncheon meeting at Marshall University on Saturday, Nov. 5, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Harris Hall.

Robert First, marketing manager of South-Western Publishing Company, will be the luncheon speaker and will conduct three seminars on "Microtools."

Robert Shaw, also from South-Western Publishing, will conduct two seminars on "Software Sampling."

Fred Dodson, senior account manager for the Unisys Corporation in Charleston, will present five programs utilizing the newest equipment and software.

All of the seminars will feature hands-on presentations, according to Freda Sommerville of Marshall's Department of Vocational, Technical and Adult Education.

The activities will be free for WVBEA members. There will be a \$10 registration fee for the general public. The luncheon, which will be held in Memorial Student Center, will cost \$6.50 per person.

To make reservations or obtain further details contact Irene Lee in Marshall's Department of Vocational, Technical and Adult Education, 696-3076, or Judy Smith in Marshall's Department of Specialized Allied Studies, 696-2380.

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## MARSHALL UNIVERSITY FACULTY/STAFF NEWS

Professors JOAN GILLILAND, English, CHARLES LLOYD, classical studies, CHARLES MABEE, religious studies, and JOHN VIELKIND, philosophy, made a presentation titled "Humanities, Texts and Values: Interdisciplinary Core Course for Yeager Scholars" to the West Virginia Humanities Center conference celebrating "New Approaches to the Humanities and Lifelong Learning" Sept. 23 at the University of Charleston. Dr. CAROLINE PERKINS, assistant professor of classical studies, also attended the conference.

Dr. JOHN N. VIELKIND, associate professor and chairman of philosophy, and Dr. FRANK J. MININNI, associate professor of philosophy, attended the 27th annual meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP) Oct. 13-15 at Northwestern University. VIELKIND also attended the annual meeting of the Nietzsche Society Oct. 13 which met concurrently with SPEP. He is a member of the society's Program Committee.

Dr. C. ROBERT BARNETT, professor in the Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, recently had two articles published: "Pat McCormick and the Double Double" in the September issue of The Diver, and "The Uplifting Story of Paul Anderson," co-authored by Bob Carroll, in the November issue of The Saturday Evening Post.

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ROBERT EDMUNDS, associate professor of speech, presided over the annual convention of the West Virginia Communication Association held Oct. 7-8 at North Bend State Park. JERRY BLUHM, assistant professor of speech, delivered the keynote address titled "The State of High School and College Forensics Programs." CRAIG MONROE, professor of speech, chaired a panel discussion on "Applied Perspectives on Communication Competence." MONROE reviewed research concerning the assimilation of newcomers into organizations and ROBERT BOOKWALTER, assistant professor of speech, discussed his research on explicit meta-communication.

Dr. WILLIAM PALMER, associate professor of history, delivered a paper titled "The 'Conspiracy' School and the Origins of the English Civil War" at the Carolinas Symposium on British Studies at James Madison University on Oct. 15-16. This summer he received a National Endowment for the Humanities Travel to Collections Grant to do research at the Yale Center for Parliamentary History in New Haven, Conn.

NEIL ARNESON, assistant professor of social studies and director of Marshall's Center for Economic Education, attended the annual meeting of the Joint Council on Economic Education held Oct. 13-16 in St. Louis. The featured speaker for the conference was Beryl Sprinkel, chairman of the President's Council on Economic Advisors.

Dr. DANNY FULKS, professor of education, has been

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notified by the review board of the Journal of Humanistic Education and Development that his article "Democracy and Children: The Struggle Continues" will be published early in 1989. He also will present a paper titled "Autonomous Readers: Kohlberg's Theories Applied" at the International Reading Association Convention in Charleston, S.C., Nov. 11. His article titled "Hardwood Heroes: The Waterloo Wonders," previously published in the Ohio Historical Society's journal Timeline has been purchased by the Ohio High School Athletic Association and a reprint will be sent to all of the member schools. FULKS' essay titled "Moonlighting in Appalachia: Two Hundred Years of White Whiskey" will appear in Timeline next year.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Community College has received a contribution of advanced level Flexible Manufacturing System (FMS) computer software valued at \$15,000 from EMCO Maier Corporation, Columbus, Ohio, according to Dr. F. David Wilkin, dean of the Community College.

EMCO Maier is working in cooperation with the Community College to promote FMS training, equipment, industry awareness of advanced manufacturing technologies, and the development of FMS demonstration and training programs for industry.

"We are especially appreciative of this gift since EMCO Maier Corporation is a world leader in advanced machine tool equipment and training," said Wilkin. "They have trained more than 750,000 people in the United States--from the high school level to the country's largest corporations."

Wilkin said the FMS technology training by the Community College will support the proposed Engineering Technology Program and the proposed Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing Systems.

Marshall's Community College will use the new software to support several institutional goals including:

--Providing state-of-the-art education and re-education for technicians and supervisory personnel to meet the changing needs of industry;

--Providing continuing education and consulting support to help existing industry;

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--Serving as a demonstration/showplace to attract new industry to the region;

--Serving as a technology research facility that will tie into existing computer, engineering and business programs in the state educational system.

Randall Jones, Marshall's coordinator of applied science technology, said the Tri-State area must keep up-to-date with technology.

"The region can't afford to ignore changes in manufacturing and industrial methods," said Jones. "The challenge of development in the region will more and more be tied to quality advanced technological educational opportunities."

To obtain further details about the EMCO Maier software or flexible manufacturing programs at Marshall contact Dr. F. David Wilkin, Marshall University Community College, 696-3646.

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October 31, 1988

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Approximately 90 businesses and vendors have registered to display their products and services at Marshall University's second annual Trade Fair on Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 7-8, in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center, according to William J. Shondel, director of purchasing and materials management at Marshall.

The Trade Fair will be open to the public free of charge from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday and from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday.

In addition, there will be a special program for vendors and businesses titled "Doing Business With Marshall University" on Nov. 8 at 8:30 a.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

Space is still available for businesses and vendors who would like to participate in the Trade Fair and set up displays or exhibits. There will be a \$30 display fee. Tables, chairs, refreshments and electrical service will be provided.

To arrange display or exhibit space or obtain further details about the Trade Fair contact Barbara Smentkowski, Marshall University Office of Purchasing and Materials Management, 696-3157.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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November 1, 1988

For immediate release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- A free public workshop at Marshall University Nov. 11 will describe grant funding opportunities available from the Water Resources Institute.

Part of a six-week series, the workshop will feature the institute's director, Dr. Charles R. Jenkins. He will describe the kinds of projects the institute supports and tell how to apply for funding. He 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 through Dr. Robert Barnett, MU grants officer, at 696-6797.

The last workshop in the series, to be presented Nov. 16, will feature the Employment and Training Division of the Governor's Office of Community and Industrial Development.

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



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--More than 850 outstanding students from 50 high schools in West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky will visit Marshall University Thursday, Nov. 3, during the university's annual National Merit Semi-Finalist and Honor Graduate Day.

MU Admissions Director James Harless said the students will receive information on the academic opportunities offered by Marshall, scholarships, student financial aid and other matters of interest to college-bound students. The visit will close with a luncheon in Memorial Student Center's Don Morris Room.

Speakers will include Senior Vice President Alan B. Gould; Dr. Ralph Taylor, chairman of the SCORES program; Dr. Donna Spindel, Honors Program director; Dr. William Denman, director of the Society of Yeager Scholars; Dr. John B. Walden of the School of Medicine; Ms. Jeanne DeVos of the School of Nursing; Harless, and Academic Deans E.S. Hanrahan, Science; Deryl Leaming, Liberal Arts; Carole Vickers, Education; Robert Alexander, Business; David Wilkin, Community College, and Paul Balshaw, Fine Arts.

High Schools represented are Barboursville, Bridgeport, Buffalo of Putnam, Buffalo of Wayne, Ceredo-Kenova, Chapmanville, Charleston Catholic, Charleston, Chesapeake, Dawson-Bryant, Fairland, Gauley Bridge, Guyan Valley, Hamlin, Harts, Herbert Hoover, Huntington, Huntington East, Ironton, Lewis County, Liberty, Logan, Matewan, Midland Trail, Milton,

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Minford, North Marion, Oak Hill, Parkersburg, Parkersburg South, Poca, Pocahontas County, Princeton, Point Pleasant, Raceland, Ripley, Rock Hill, Russell, Shady Spring, Sissonville, St. Albans, South Point, St. Joseph Central, Stonewall Jackson, Tolsia, Vinson, Wahama, Wayne, Wheeling Park and Winfield.

Harless said parents and high school counselors also have been invited to participate.

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November 3, 1988

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Fifty-one Marshall University Journalism students have been awarded W. Page Pitt Scholarships for the fall semester by the faculty of 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 general merit and financial need, according to Dwight Jensen, Acting 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:

HUNTINGTON--Daniel P. Adkins Jr., Amy Bolen, Kathalyn Bunn, Mark F. Colgrove, Terry Allen Crump, Sharon Holland-Stinson, Christopher A. Rice; CHARLESTON--Robin Brennan, Brent Cunningham, Terry Newland;

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BEAVER--Christy McKinney; BECKLEY--Jon Hancock, Tammy Powers;  
BELLEVILLE--Matthew Lyons; BLUEFIELD--Susannah Canoy; BUCKHANNON--  
Kenneth T. Davidson II; CAMDEN-ON-GAULEY--Yvonne McCourt;  
CHAPMANVILLE--Leah Godby, Ronda G. Semrall; CLAY--Suzanna Jill Zegeer;  
CLENDENIN--Kelli Hunt; CROSS LANES--Rosemary Higginbotham;  
CULLODEN--Bonny Sue Rushbrook; GERRARDSTOWN--Chris Miller;  
HEPZIBAH--Maria Curia; LENORE--Terri Bowens; MILTON--Abbey Dunlap;  
MOUNT GAY--Bill France; OAK HILL--Scott A. Perdue; PARKERSBURG--Ginger  
L. Sage; PETERSBURG--Robert Lee Fouch; POCA--Penny Lee Moss; PRATT--  
Mary J. Lewis; RAVENSWOOD--Paula Marko;  
REEDY--Shawn Michelle Ramsey; ST. ALBANS--Cynthia Ann Troutman;  
SALEM--Tina J. Caroli; SUTTON--Diana L. Long; VIENNA--David Jenkins,  
Cindy Stout, Carrie E. Strader; WALKER--Michelle Schott, Patricia L.  
Schott; WHEELING--Lori Aprea; WILLIAMSON--Andrea L. Hunt;  
OHIO--Heather Larissa Smith, Willow Wood; KENTUCKY--Dennis M.  
Boulay, Catlettsburg; Karen L. Garcia, Corbin; PENNSYLVANIA--Michelle  
Rae Young, Quakertown; VIRGINIA--Crystal S. Alger, Berryville; SOUTH  
AUSTRALIA--Peter Caldicott.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A free workshop titled "Minorities in Small Business" will be held at the First Huntington National Bank, 1000 Fifth Ave., on Monday, Nov. 7, from 10 a.m. to noon.

The workshop, which is being presented in conjunction with Black Awareness Week (Nov. 6-12), will feature a representative from the Small Business Administration who will discuss programs specifically designed to assist minority business start-ups, according to Elaine Whitely, program manager of Marshall University's Small Business Development Center.

Ms. Whitely said the seminar also will be of benefit to non-minority businesses by providing basic information of interest to small business owners, including how to obtain a Federal Employer's Identification Number and business license, preparing business plans and taxes, and general information on possible sources of financing.

The program is being sponsored by the Marshall University Minority Students Programs Office, the MU Small Business Development Center and the Governor's Office of Community and Industrial Development.

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

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

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## MU SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM TO HONOR TOP HIGH SCHOOL WRITERS, EDITORS

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

The students will get an introduction to university life through Marshall's Scholastic Journalism Program, said Professor Dwight Jensen, its director.

"We are now inviting nominations of high school juniors and seniors who have made significant contributions to their school newspapers and yearbooks," Jensen explained. The winners will visit Marshall for three days, attend classes, work on university publications and live in a dormitory. Guiding them will be a "college companion" advanced journalism student.

Invitations have been sent to schools throughout West Virginia and in several adjacent states. Nominations are due by Dec. 2.

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

The W. Page Pitt School of Journalism currently serves nearly 500 students. It offers sequences of study in news-editorial, magazine and broadcast journalism, public relations and advertising, and has a graduate program leading to a master's degree.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A variety of activities will be held at Marshall University in observance of Black Awareness Week Nov. 6-12, according to Maurice A. "Tony" Davis, coordinator of minority students programs at Marshall.

The highlight of the week's activities will be a performance by award-winning musician Jane Sapp, a folklorist and cultural educator, who will present a concert on Wednesday, Nov. 9, at 7 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Ms. Sapp also will present a workshop on Thursday, Nov. 10, at 12:30 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall. The concert and the workshop will be open to the public free of charge.

"Jane's ability to teach about black culture through folk music will provide the Marshall community and area residents a rare opportunity to learn and be entertained at the same time," said Davis. "She is very talented and has received recognition and awards from throughout the country for her performances and teaching."

Ms. Sapp's career began as a child growing up in the South, learning and singing church songs and popular rhythm and blues tunes.

At the age of nine, she played piano for her church choir and by the age of 12 she was the pianist and director of two gospel choirs.

She has been featured at the Vancouver Folk Music Festival and the National Women's Music Festival and her 1985 album "Take A Look

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Awareness Week  
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"At My People" won a first place Indie Award from the National Association of Independent Record Distributors.

Marshall's activities will begin Monday, Nov. 7, with a Small Business Administration workshop titled "Minorities in Small Business." The free workshop will be held from 10 a.m. to noon at the First Huntington National Bank, 1000 Fifth Ave., and will present information to help persons interested in beginning small businesses. The workshop also will be of benefit to current small business owners.

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

Monday evening has been designated as "Game Night" on Marshall's campus. Students will be able to compete in a variety of games including pool, cards, bowling and table tennis for prizes from 7 to 11 p.m. in Memorial Student Center.

There will be a registration fee of 25 cents per person per game for the "Game Night" competitions.

There will be a black poetry revue on Friday, Nov. 11, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center. Students, faculty and community residents will recite original poems and works by leading black poets.

To obtain further details about the Black Awareness Week activities at Marshall University contact the Minority Students Programs Office, 696-6705.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A memorial service marking the 18th anniversary of the 1970 airplane crash which took place near Tri-State Airport will be held Monday, Nov. 14, at noon on Memorial Student Center Plaza.

Seventy-five Marshall football players, coaches, administrators, students, friends from the community and flight crew members lost their lives in the crash.

The brief service will begin with the presentation of the colors by the Army ROTC and a presentation by the Marshall University Mass Choir.

Michele Prestera Craig, executive director of the Region II Planning and Development Council and wife of West Virginia Board of Regents member Thomas Craig, will be one of the guest speakers. Ms. Craig's father was one of those killed in the crash.

Melissa J. White, MU student body president, and Courtney Proctor, a Marshall alumna whose parents were killed in the crash, will lay a wreath at the foot of the Memorial Fountain and the fountain will be turned off until next year.

In lieu of flowers, the planning committee requests that donations be made to the Memorial Scholarship Fund. The fund has been established to award a memorial scholarship to a student in 1990--the 20th anniversary of the tragic accident.

In case of rain, the activities will be held under the Memorial Student Center balcony.

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To obtain further details contact Mary A. Lovejoy, director of public relations for Marshall University's Student Government Association, 696-6435.

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For immediate release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Novell Inc. of Provo, Utah, has donated computer software valued at \$5,000 to the Marshall University School of Medicine, according to Jan I. Fox, chairman of Marshall's Department of Academic Computing.

"The new hardware and software will upgrade our computer networking system, giving us greater speed, management and security," said Fox. "This will be particularly valuable in our computer lab, which not only teaches medical students the hands-on skills of computer operation but also provides a rich selection of patient simulations, question banks, and other medical computer-assisted instruction.

"This kind of high technology helps us attract the best and brightest students and faculty, and then helps us meet their needs," she said. "We greatly appreciate Novell's contribution."

Novell Inc. is a leading international distributor and marketer of products which link computers into local area networks. The gift was made through its Educational Donation program, which has provided grants to a number of universities, including UCLA, Indiana State University, and South Central Florida University.

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Based on Marshall's enrollment size, two additional colleges in the university are eligible for the Novell donation, according to Les Titus, the company's coordinator of educational grants and contracts.





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For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-6397

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Dr. Gary O. Rankin, chairman of the Department of Pharmacology of the Marshall University School of Medicine, has received a Predoctoral Fellowship Award from Lilly Research Laboratories.

"These fellowships are awarded to faculty members who have demonstrated excellence in research and teaching, and are involved in the training of graduate students for the Ph.D. degree," said Dr. Darryle D. Schoepp, a senior pharmacologist for Lilly and a former faculty member of the School of Medicine.

School of Medicine Dean Lester R. Bryant said the award is well deserved.

"This is an energetic, well-qualified department that produces both in the classroom and in the laboratory," Dr. Bryant said. "The Department of Pharmacology received the Outstanding Preclinical Department Award for 1987-88, and its faculty have been individually honored by students a number of times.

"Also, all faculty members in this department have their research funded by outside agencies, which is a very good barometer of the quality of research being done there," he added.

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"We're delighted that such a major pharmaceutical manufacturer as Lilly would single out our Department of Pharmacology to fund, and we think that's a significant endorsement of the work our faculty members are doing," he said.

The \$7,200 Lilly award can be renewed for a second year. It will go to a predoctoral student of Rankin's choice to pay tuition or research expenses, or as a stipend.

"We are indeed fortunate to have been chosen to receive this award and I hope that we will be able to continue the working relationship with Eli Lilly and Company so that students may be supported in future years as well," Rankin said.



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November 8, 1988

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A national, closed-circuit video teleconference titled "Ethics in American Business" will be presented at Marshall University on Thursday, Nov. 17, from 12:45 to 4 p.m. in Memorial Student Center.

The teleconference has been designed for corporate executives, managers and others interested in ethics in business, according to Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing education at Marshall.

Featured speakers will include John Grozier, vice president of Citibank; Michael A. Hopp, director of management and organization development for Martin Marietta Corporation; William S. Lambert, director of business practices for the Boeing Company; Sam Scott Miller, ombudsman for Kidder, Peabody and Company; John E. Swanson, manager of internal communications for Dow Corning Corporation, and Donald W. Weber, president and chief executive officer of Contel Corporation.

Lee Thornton, former CBS White House correspondent and producer of the American Business Network, will serve as moderator for the program, which will present information that can be applied to all major industry groups including manufacturing, service industries, distribution, marketing and government contracting.

Throughout the program, there will be opportunities for audience members to phone in questions for direct responses from the panelists.

There will be a \$35 registration for the teleconference. To obtain further details contact Dee Church at Marshall University's Community College, 696-3113.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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November 9, 1988

For immediate release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Marshall University will present a free public workshop wednesday, Nov. 16, describing grant funding available through the Governor's Office of Community and Industrial Development.

The workshop will be at 1 p.m. in Marshall's Memorial Student Center. Jacob Reger, director of the office's Employment and Training Division, will discuss the types of projects his office funds and the proper way to apply for them. Persons who would like an individual appointment with him should call Dr. Robert Barnett, MU grants officer, at 696-6797.

The workshop is sponsored by the Marshall University Office of Grants and Research Development, and is funded by the Marshall Foundation.



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November 9, 1988

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Dr. William L. Kissick of the University of Pennsylvania will present the second W. Edwin Black Distinguished Lecture through the Marshall University School of Medicine Wednesday, Nov. 16.

Kissick's topic will be "Primary Care: The Right Brain Joins the Left Brain in Medical Education."

The lecture, which is open to the public, will be at 7:30 p.m. in Marshall's Memorial Student Center. A reception will follow.

At the University of Pennsylvania, Kissick is the George Seckel Pepper Professor of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, director of the Center for Health Policy and Planning of the Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics, professor of health care systems for the Wharton School, and professor of research medicine for the School of Medicine.

W. Edwin Black, the lectureship's namesake, was a West Virginian who gave up his successful business career to devote himself to starting and promoting rural clinics. He became nationally regarded for his expertise in helping communities organize themselves so they could start their own clinics. Black also served as administrator of the Lincoln Primary Care Center in Hamlin.



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November 9, 1988

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A free business seminar titled "Personnel Management" will be held Wednesday, Nov. 16, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the offices of Smart, Rayburn and Associates, 1101 Sixth Ave., Huntington.

The seminar will provide new and existing business owners with information on basic employee management techniques, how to determine when to expand or reduce staff, how to legally hire and fire employees and how to prepare a legal job description and job announcement, according to Elaine Whitely, program director for Marshall University's Small Business Development Center, co-sponsoring the program along with the Governor's Office of Community and Industrial Development.

Nate Ruffin, director of personnel for the Huntington Herald-Dispatch, will lead the seminar.

Ruffin is a member of the National Newspaper Personnel Association, the American Society of Personnel Administrators and the National Management Association.

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

Special provisions for handicapped persons may be made by contacting the center prior to the seminar.

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November 10, 1988

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Liu Bin Yan, vice chairman of the All China Writer's Association and a former reporter for "People's Daily," will speak on "What's Happening in China," Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 7:30 p.m. in Corbly Hall 105 at Marshall University.

Liu is currently a Nieman Fellow at Harvard University and has been a lecturer at UCLA, Yale, Columbia and Ohio State universities. His appearance at Marshall University is co-sponsored by the Gannett Foundation and the Society of Yeager Scholars.

Born in 1925 in Jilin Province in northeastern China, Liu was an anti-Japanese fighter. He is a self-educated writer whose work has often attacked the Communist Party bureaucrats for corruption.

In 1951, he began work in Beijing as a reporter and an editor at "China Youth Daily." His critical reporting and works on bureaucratic style of party officials in "Let a Hundred Flowers Blossom and a Hundred Schools of Thought Contend" movement brought the consequences of being branded a rightist and a representative of "Anti-party Adverse Current" in 1957. He then was expelled from the party and sent to the countryside to be remolded by physical labor.

After being kept silent for 22 years, he was repatriated in 1979 and became a senior reporter in China's leading newspaper, "People's Daily." He then set out to write a series of articles exposing

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corruption and malfeasance of party officials. In 1987 he was again expelled from the party in the "Anti-Bourgeois Liberalization" campaign for his outspokenness.

His publications are:

-- "Collections of Reportages" (five published in China, three in Hong Kong, and three in Taiwan).

-- "On Literature and Life" (collections of essays on literary criticism published by the People's Literature Publishing House, Beijing).

-- "People and Monsters?" (English translation of several of his articles published by Indiana University Press).

"The Left deviation is characterized by holding people in contempt, treading on them, heaping them deliberate insults and being in doubt of them. It is very common that though you are doing something positive, you are suspected of doing so with ulterior motive. The funny thing is that many bad guys are promoted under such unusual phenomena," Liu wrote in an article of "People's Liberation and Freedom of Speech." "The louder the slogan, the weaker the efficaciousness....When 'Serve the People' was shouted at the highest pitch during the Cultural Revolution people were totally neglected," Liu wrote in the same article.

When talking about the circulation of "People's Daily" for which Liu and a small group of proteges wrote, he put it with satisfaction, "When there is good reporting, the circulation is high, and when the Party is happy with the newspaper, the circulation is low."





# NEWS RELEASE

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November 11, 1988

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Sharon Kay Adkins, a business management technology major at Marshall University's Community College, has been awarded a \$500 scholarship by the Tri-State Purchasing Management Association Inc., according to Dr. F. David Wilkin, Community College dean.

Ms. Adkins, a graduate of Barboursville High School, plans to graduate from the MU Community College in May 1989.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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November 11, 1988

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Jan Mahon of Madison has been named coordinator of student activities and organizations at Marshall University, according to Dr. Nell C. Bailey, vice president/dean for student affairs at Marshall.

Ms. Mahon received her bachelor's degree from Marshall and currently is working on her master's degree.

She previously worked at Marshall as interim coordinator of student activities, residence hall programmer and interim head resident in Holderby Hall. She also served as a graduate assistant to Marshall's Student Activities and Organizations Office.

Ms. Mahon has been a member of the Marshall Graduate Student Association, the MU Faculty Senate Academic Planning Committee, the American College Personnel Association, the West Virginia Recreation and Parks Association and has served as a volunteer for National Association for Campus Activities conferences.

In her new position, she will be involved in developing student programming and leadership training programs, advising the university's Campus Entertainment Unlimited organization and coordinating student organizations.

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November 11, 1988

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. F. David Wilkin, dean of Marshall University's Community College, has been elected president of the West Virginia Community College Association for 1988-89.

Wilkin was elected during the organization's recent annual conference held at Pipestem State Park. He presided over the conference, which utilized the theme "Assessment: A Foundation of Quality."

Wilkin has been dean of the MU Community College since 1983. He is a West Virginia native and received his bachelor's and master's degrees in engineering from West Virginia University. He received his Doctor of Education Administration degree from Harvard University.

Prior to accepting his position at Marshall, Wilkin was dean of administrative services at Thornton Community College, South Holland, Ill., and served as associate director for academic affairs at the University of Kentucky's Lexington Technical Institute.

Another Marshall University staff member, Peggy S. Wilmink, counselor and director of the Community College Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) Program, received an award for "Outstanding Contributions to Community Colleges" from the West Virginia Community College Association during its annual conference.

Ms. Wilmink is a graduate of Marshall and has been a member of the Community College staff since 1984.

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November 11, 1988

For immediate release

For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-6397

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Dr. John B. Walden of the Marshall University School of Medicine has become the school's associate dean for medical school development, Dean Lester R. Bryant has announced.

Dr. Bryant said the position is a new one designed to expand the outreach programs of the school in several ways.

"Dr. Walden will be in charge of developing or expanding outreach programs that have both immediate and long-term effects on health care for West Virginians," Bryant said. "He'll be working to identify and counsel the high school students who will be our physicians of the future, to give medical students more opportunities to learn in rural settings, and to take more medical specialty services to people in rural areas.

"Because of Dr. Walden's strong background in providing rural health care, there is no one better qualified to lead these programs," he added.

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Walden has been associate chairman of the Department of Family and Community Health since 1987. He will continue many of his responsibilities in that department, such as caring for patients and serving as director of the family practice residency training program and the international health program.

A third-generation family physician from rural Lincoln County, he took his undergraduate degree at the University of Virginia and received his M.D. from the West Virginian University School of Medicine.

Following an internship at the U.S. Public Health Hospital in the Canal Zone, he studied clinical tropical medicine at Gorgas Memorial Laboratory in Panama, the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, and the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene in England.

Walden was director of the Family Practice Clinic in West Hamlin from 1971 to 1981. He joined the School of Medicine's volunteer faculty in 1978 and its full-time faculty in 1982.

He has been chairman of the Family Practice Section of Cabell Huntington Hospital, a member of the board of directors of the state chapter of the American Academy of Family Physicians, and a member of Marshall's Faculty Senate.

He also is the founder and principal officer of Friends of Gentle People, a charitable association of physicians working with jungle-dwelling Indian tribes of South America.



# NEWS RELEASE

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November 12, 1988

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For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-6397

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- A national study shows that the Marshall University School of Medicine was 28 percent above the national average in the number of graduates entering family practice residencies in 1987.

The study published in the journal *Family Medicine* showed that 15.4 percent of Marshall's 1987 medical graduates, compared to 12 percent nationwide, entered family practice residencies. The study was prepared by Gordon Schmittling of the American Academy of Family Physicians.

"Because we put such a high value on preparing students for careers in primary care, we're especially delighted to see these numbers," said School of Medicine Dean Lester R. Bryant. "Of course, family practice is just one of the primary-care specialties -- overall, about two-thirds of our graduates enter these fields, which include general internal medicine, pediatrics, and obstetrics and gynecology.

"We've been extremely pleased over the years with the feedback we get from directors of the residency training programs our graduates enter," he added. "Whether they enter these

important primary-care fields or highly competitive subspecialties, residency directors have ranked them very high in their training programs."

A review of Schmittling's previous studies shows that the percentage of Marshall medical graduates entering family practice residencies has been above the national average for six consecutive years, and was more than twice the national average in 1985 and 1986.



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Nov. 12, 1988

For immediate release

For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-6397

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- West Virginia family physicians and other health and sports caregivers will gather in Huntington Dec. 2-4 for a sports medicine conference and a meeting focusing on infectious diseases, diabetes and other topics.

The three-day event is co-sponsored by the state chapter of the American Academy of Family Physicians, the Family Medicine Foundation of West Virginia, and the Marshall University School of Medicine's Division of Sports Medicine and Department of Family and Community Health.

Former Olympic gold medalist Nancy Hogshead will be one of the meeting's featured speakers. Hogshead, a swimmer who won three gold medals and a silver medal in 1984, will speak on exercise-induced asthma.

The agenda also includes speakers from Harvard Medical School, the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, the Joslin Diabetes Center, and several other institutions. The presentations will address topics ranging from sports medicine of wheelchair athletes to community-acquired pneumonia to managing illnesses in children who attend day-care centers.

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The meeting will be at Huntington's Radisson Hotel. General activities will begin with a luncheon at 11:45 a.m. Friday, Dec. 2, and will conclude at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4.

Registration fees are \$135 for physicians, \$65 for non-physicians attending the entire conference, \$30 for non-physicians attending only the Dec. 2 sports medicine conference, and \$10 for resident physicians and medical students.

Registration forms and information are available from the Marshall University School of Medicine, 696-7018, or the West Virginia Chapter of the American Academy of Family Physicians at 776-1178.



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November 12, 1988

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Dr. Joseph W. Werthammer of Huntington is the new chairman of the Department of Pediatrics of the Marshall University School of Medicine, Dean Lester R. Bryant has announced.

Werthammer is the founder of Pediatrics Inc. and director of the Newborn Intensive Care Unit at Cabell Huntington Hospital. He is no stranger to the School of Medicine, having served 10 years on its part-time and volunteer faculties.

"Dr. Werthammer has played a very important role in pediatrics in our community," Dr. Bryant said. "His success in developing the Newborn Intensive Care Unit has proven his ability to recognize a need, put together the resources and people to meet that need, and develop a thriving component of pediatrics in this community.

"He is an enthusiastic, energetic physician who has shown a great commitment to our region," he added. "His knowledge of medicine, his ability to teach students and residents, and his leadership qualities will, I think, remarkably strengthen our educational program in pediatrics."

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Werthammer, who is board-certified both in pediatrics and the specialty of newborn medical care, will continue to maintain a part-time role in the private sector.

A native of Huntington, he received his bachelor's degree from Marshall and his M.D. degree from West Virginia University. He served his internship and residency at the University of California San Diego, where he was chief resident in pediatrics during his final year.

He also spent two years at Harvard Medical School as a research fellow in neonatology, the specialty of newborn medical care.

He has had scientific articles printed in such journals as the Journal of Pediatrics, Pediatric Radiology, and the American Heart Journal. He also is co-author of a chapter in the book Respiratory Emergencies.

He is president of the West Virginia chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, treasurer of the Cabell County Medical Society, and a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Institute for International Trade Development and the Transportation Committee of the Mon-Valley Network will present a seminar to discuss the establishment of a West Virginia Port Authority on Thursday, Nov. 17, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Sheraton Lakeview in Morgantown.

Guest speakers will include Dr. Edward Neumann, director of the Harley O. Staggers National Transportation Center at West Virginia University; West Virginia Senate members from Monongalia County Charles B. Felton Jr. and George "Buffy" Warner Jr.; Harrison County Delegate Barbara Warner, and David Yoder, co-chairman of the Mon-Valley Network Transportation Committee.

Dr. Christine Barry, director of Marshall's Institute for International Trade Development, said the purpose of the meeting is to let the public know about the plans for the establishment of the West Virginia Port Authority.

"We think the Port Authority and some other programs we have planned will have a positive impact on the economy of the Morgantown area and the state of West Virginia," said Dr. Barry.

The meeting will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Institute for International Trade Development, 696-2451.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Our Responsibility for Solid Waste Management" will be the topic of a business conference on Thursday, Nov. 17, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Radisson Hotel in Huntington.

The conference will address the challenges to local governments to provide sound waste management systems, according to Elaine Whitely, program director for Marshall University's Small Business Development Center.

Presentations and discussions will be held on new technologies for landfill development, recycling and waste to energy methods of solid waste management.

The conference is being sponsored by the Marshall Small Business Development Center and the Region III Planning and Development Council.

There will be a \$20 registration fee which will include lunch and conference materials.

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

Special provisions for handicapped persons may be made by contacting the center prior to the conference.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Center for International Studies will sponsor a presentation by Kassie Neou, a former Cambodian teacher and prisoner of the Kampuchean communists, on Monday, Nov. 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

According to a biography from Amnesty International, Neou was an English teacher in Phnom Penh. In 1975, when the Kampuchean communists defeated forces of the Khmer Republic, the communists entered Phnom Penh, separated the city and forced everyone to leave.

Neou was unable to return home and was separated from his family who had been in a different section of the city.

Since intellectuals and others were being singled out and executed, Neou pretended to be a peasant. After several months of being forced to work long hours under harsh conditions with little food, Neou was overheard speaking English.

He was arrested and charged with membership in the United States Central Intelligence Agency. He was imprisoned for eight months and managed to stay alive because of his ability to tell entertaining stories. The prison guards were usually 14 or 15 years old and liked to hear his stories.

Neou claimed he knew some English because he had been a taxi driver and often picked up Americans at hotels before 1975. He was able to convince his interrogator and was released from prison.

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He spent several months attempting to escape to Thailand and eventually made his way to the United States, where he is now a taxi driver and mechanic in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Clair W. Matz, director of the MU Center for International Studies, said Neou's presentation will be open to the public free of charge. There will be a reception prior to the presentation from 6:30 to 7:30 in the Alumni Lounge.

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

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For immediate release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Dr. Charles H. McKown Jr. has been promoted to vice president and dean of the Marshall University School of Medicine, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke announced today.

McKown currently is chairman of the school's Department of Radiology. He will succeed Dean Lester R. Bryant, who begins work at the University of Missouri-Columbia January 1. McKown already had been named interim dean for the period immediately following Bryant's departure.

"From the time the School of Medicine opened its doors -- and even before -- Dr. McKown has been one of its strongest leaders and most ardent supporters," Dr. Nitzschke said. "Certainly his associates at the medical school and in the community have the greatest respect for him.

"There's absolutely no question in my mind that he's the best person for this job," he said. "He'll be taking charge at a time we've got some real forward momentum going, and he'll be able to build on that momentum and take us even higher in serving patients, educating students, and pursuing research."

McKown's strong West Virginia ties make him an especially good choice for the post, according to A. Michael Perry, chairman of Marshall's Institutional Board of Advisors.

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"Dr. McKown is a West Virginia native, and he has in a very real way invested his life here," said Perry. "He received much of his education in our state's schools and has spent his professional career here as well. His years as a West Virginia student and a physician have given him great insight into our state's needs; his experience as a leader will enable him to effectively address them."

McKown became professor and chairman of radiology in 1975. In addition to his teaching and medical duties, he has headed several key school of medicine committees including the admissions committee, the search committee for a new dean in 1984, the search committee for a Department of Surgery chairman, and the steering committee for the medical alumni association.

"As anyone who knows me can attest, I have a great love for the school of medicine," McKown said. "We've got a mission that's perhaps even more important today than it was a decade ago -- to improve rural and veteran health care while educating medical students -- and a group of good, dedicated people working to carry out that mission. It's a real pleasure to be able to step in and help the school move forward."

Current medical school dean Bryant praised Nitzschke's choice of successor.

"In the three years that I have been dean, I've been very impressed with Dr. McKown's grasp of the 'big picture' surrounding our medical school," Bryant said. "He knows the challenges we face, and he's ready to meet them."

"Perhaps more than anyone else, he recognizes the tremendous contributions this school makes to the people of our state," he added. "I'm confident he will make an excellent dean."

McKown, a Huntington native, graduated from Wayne High School and earned an A.B. degree from West Virginia University and a B.S. degree from the WVU School of Medicine. He received his M.D. degree from the Medical College of Virginia, where he also served his internship. He took additional postgraduate training at McGuire Veterans Administration Hospital, and the National Institutes of Health.

He has served on the state's Radiologic Technology Licensing Board of Examiners since 1976. He also has been vice president of the West Virginia Radiological Society and president of the Cabell County Medical Society and the West Virginia Division of the American Cancer Society. He has had military service with the U.S. Army Medical Corps and the U.S. Public Health Service.

He is an elected member of the Huntington-Cabell Park and Recreation Board and a member of the Huntington YMCA Board of Directors.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A seminar on crime prevention for business owners, store keepers and store employees will be held at Marshall University on Monday, Nov. 21, from 2 to 4 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2E11.

A representative from the West Virginia State Police Department will discuss store security, credit card fraud, bad checks and how to deter and apprehend shoplifters, according to Elaine Whitely, program director for Marshall's Small Business Development Center.

The program is being sponsored by the MU Small Business Development Center, the Small Business Administration and the West Virginia State Police Department.

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

Special provisions for handicapped persons may be made by contacting the center prior to the seminar.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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For immediate release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Dr. Carl A. Gruetter, a pharmacologist at the Marshall University School of Medicine, has received a grant of more than \$340,000 for research on cells that help regulate the size of the lung's blood vessels.

The five-year grant from the National Institutes of Health supplements a three-year, \$135,000 grant for the same purpose which ran through Sept. 30.

Gruetter's research focuses on a single layer of cells, called the endothelium, which lines the blood vessels. These cells help the blood vessels expand or constrict by releasing chemical substances, both naturally and in response to medications.

"Scientists think high blood pressure, hardening of the arteries and adult respiratory distress syndrome are associated with damage to this layer of cells," Gruetter said. "Perhaps these problems tie in to the cells' control of blood vessel size.

"No matter what causes this damage, it's important to understand the basic biological processes involved so that doctors can better keep people's bodies functioning normally," he said.

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Gruetter said scientists first began looking closely at this area in about 1980.

"It's probably going to take a good 10 to 15 years for the dust to settle and have the new information put in perspective," he said.

"My work is really a small cog in a very large wheel, but that's what makes it so fun," he said.

Gruetter today (Nov. 16) received Marshall's Fall 1988 Meet-the-Scholar Award for his research in this and other areas related to lung function. He was co-recipient of the "Researcher of the Year" award this spring from the Marshall chapter of Sigma Xi, a national research society.

Gruetter is an associate professor of pharmacology and deputy chairman of the Department of Pharmacology. He joined the Marshall faculty in 1981.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Robert F. Maddox, executive assistant to the president for research and economic development outreach at Marshall University, will make a presentation at the Economic Development Administration's 1988 Economic Development Conference on Wednesday, Nov. 21, at the Sheraton Society Hill in Philadelphia.

Maddox's presentation will be on "Applied Technology and Flexible Manufacturing."

Economic development specialists from throughout the United States will participate in the three-day conference, Nov. 20-22.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Beta Lambda Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society recently held a tapping ceremony to initiate members of the 1988-89 pledge class, according to Dr. Don E. Robertson, assistant dean for student life and ODK adviser.

Twenty-nine student leaders on the Marshall campus and six university administrators were inducted into the society.

Students inducted into Omicron Delta Kappa were: Stephanie Baker, an accounting major from Catlettsburg, Ky.; Eric Brian Click, an accounting major from Evans; Kimberly Ann Eby of Ashland, Ky.; Kristine Ehret, an elementary education major from Parkersburg; Kristina Ellingson, an accounting major from Gallipolis, Ohio;

Roland Douglas Esque, a secondary education/social studies major from Huntington; Amanda Harless, a psychology major from Charleston; Clifton R. Herndon II, an accounting major from Chauncey; Jennifer L. Leavitt, a pre-med/zoology major from Parkersburg; Julienne Elizabeth Marks, an acting/directing major from Charleston; Richard A. McIntyre, a psychology major from St. Marys;

A. Sean Miller, an athletic training major from Bridgeport; Raymond Allen Nolan, a criminal justice major from Wayne; I. Jane Pavlis, a legal studies major from Huntington; Melissa Roush, a criminal justice/legal studies major from New Haven; Lollie Shipp, a criminal justice major from Carmichael, Calif.; Kim Stooke, a pre-med/math major from Ona; Andy R. Tanner, a cytotechnology major

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from Vienna; Martin M. Taylor, an international affairs major from Petroleum; George R. Watson, a management major from Valley Grove;

Lisa Rae Williams, a marketing major from Charleston; Mark Zalaznik, a pre-med/biology major from Buckhannon; Lara DeDario, a criminal justice/legal studies major from Chesapeake, Ohio; Lori E. Streets, a political science major from Kenova; Edward J. Dichter, a parks and conservation major from Bowie, Md.; Aretha G. Franklin, a counseling/rehabilitation major from White Sulphur Springs;

Paul S. Lee, a pre-med/zoology major from Poca; T. Gregory Mullins, a finance/business law major from Chapmanville, and Shelly O'Shea Wallace, an English/math secondary education major from Huntington.

Faculty members and administrators inducted into the organization were: Dr. Elaine Baker, professor and chairwoman of psychology; Dr. Alan B. Gould, senior vice president; Dr. Clair W. Matz, professor of political science and director of the MU Center for International Studies; MU President Dr. Dale F. Nitzschke; Dr. Ralph J. Turner, professor of journalism, and Raymond F. Welty, acting associate vice president for administration.

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November 18, 1988

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A delegation of Chinese educators led by Professor Che De-ji, president of Zhengzhou University, will visit Marshall University on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 5-6, according to Dr. William N. Denman, director of Marshall's Society of Yeager Scholars.

The Chinese delegation will discuss the possibility of establishing exchange programs and cooperative academic programs between Marshall and Zhengzhou universities.

Members of the visiting delegation will include Qu Bing, director of the Foreign Affairs Office of the Board of Regents of the Educational Commission of Henan Province, and the following administrators from Zhengzhou University: Professor Wang Si-Cheng, adviser to the president; Professor Wu Young-jie, chairman of the Chemistry Department, and Professor Li Yun Lou, chairman of the Foreign Languages Department.

Denman said the delegation's schedule has not been completed, but he hopes the Chinese educators will be able to meet with students, faculty members and administrators and visit various Marshall academic departments.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Upward Bound Program has openings for three additional students from its service area which includes Cabell, Wayne and Mingo counties, according to Jackie Hersman, director of the program.

Upward Bound is a federally funded college preparatory program for high school sophomores, juniors and seniors. There are 57 students currently enrolled in the program at Marshall.

The goal of the program, according to Ms. Hersman, is to prepare and motivate disadvantaged students to pursue post-secondary educations.

Students in the program actually live on Marshall's campus for six weeks during a summer residential program, plus they receive tutoring services, counseling services, study skills, career counseling assistance and other services. The students also participate in social activities and go on field trips to various locations.

Cabell County students enrolled in the program are: Barbourville High School--Lisa Cole, Tina Elder, Joe Farley, Cindy Holland, Tom Holland, Nikki Maynard, Shawn Mount and Dee Ward; Huntington East High School--Macy Abraham, Mary Appeldorn, Barbie Boggs, Marcy Cremeans, Elizabeth Edwards, Rob Fizer, Matt Meadows, Margo Minor and Jeff Patton; Huntington High School--Elesha Bell, Shelah Branch, Lesley Clements, Brian Frazier, Cynthia Jackson, Tahsha Jackson, Keith Layne, Kasey McClure, Tom Napier, Mike Pinkerton, Nicole Waiters and Samantha Wyant.

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Wayne County students enrolled in the program are: Tolsia High School--Teddy Adkins, Mark Fugitt, Tracy Kelley, Travis Marcum, Penny Murphy, Krista Rose, Matt Stanley, Anita Varney, Stacy Waller and Greg Wilson; Wayne County High School--Dorothy Adams, John Creed, Ralph Creed, Brent Dean, Travis Dean, Lisa Mills, Jackie Sowards and Jesse White.

Mingo County students enrolled in the program are: Tug Valley High School--Brad Blackburn, Sharon Harmon, Nikki Lovins, Daniel McCoy, Mark McCoy, Lena Maggard, Derek Marcum, Chris Reynolds, Garland Strunk and Michele Vance.

To obtain further details about the program contact Jackie Hersman or Marsha Keller at Marshall University, 696-6456 or 696-3336, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) has named Marshall University's SPJ chapter the most outstanding student chapter in the United States.

The award was presented last weekend in Cincinnati at the national convention of the organization, which has more than 21,000 members and 346 chapters, including 220 student chapters.

The largest organization of journalists in the nation, SPJ promotes high ethical standards in journalism, freedom of information and professionalism. Members include journalists from newspapers, magazines, radio and television.

A reception to honor the Marshall student chapter is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 3:30 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge of Memorial Student Center.

"Winning the first place national award from an organization as distinguished as the Society of Professional Journalists is a high honor and brings important recognition to Marshall University and the journalism program," MU President Dale F. Nitzschke said. "Our W. Page Pitt School of Journalism is well known for its quality and for its large number of distinguished graduates. This award is another example of the fine work being done in the School of Journalism."

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Dr. Deryl R. Leaming, interim dean of the MU College of Liberal Arts, former director of the School of Journalism and a regional director of SPJ, noted the level of competition was high and termed the award an important achievement.

"I've observed the activities of the Marshall chapter--its students and advisers--and I know a tremendous amount of hard work went into capturing this honor," Leaming said. "And, while the award recognizes one year of work, all of the efforts over the past several years were important to the selection," he added.

A national panel of judges selected the winner from evidence of achievements covered in annual reports. The MU chapter previously had been named best student chapter in Region 4, consisting of West Virginia, Ohio, Michigan and western Pennsylvania.

Dr. George T. Arnold, professor of journalism and co-adviser to the student chapter, said the award could be considered a national championship, noting that Marshall competed with more than 200 other student chapters.

Chapter presidents for 1987-88 were Leslie O'Brien, formerly of Huntington, and Jennifer Green of Charleston. Chris Miller of Gerrardstown is the current president and David Jenkins of Vienna is vice president. Dr. Ralph J. Turner, professor of journalism, serves as co-adviser with Arnold.

Chapter activities included sponsorship of nationally-known journalists for campus discussions of ethical and First Amendment issues, publications of a nationally-distributed newsletter for all campus chapters, and other contributions to the society.



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For immediate release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Student leaders from West Virginia's colleges and universities will meet at Marshall University Dec. 3 to discuss ways college students can voice their opposition to a proposed statewide fee increase.

Student representatives to the Board of Regents will meet with student body presidents and vice presidents at 10 a.m. in the Alumni Lounge of the Memorial Student Center. MU President Dale F. Nitzschke will speak to the group about the state's budget shortfall and administrative assistant William Burdette will discuss higher education's legislative efforts and the possible fee increase.

Students will then finalize their plans regarding the proposed increase, according to MU Student Government spokeswoman Mary Lovejoy. She said the group plans to present a statewide student petition opposing the increase at the Board of Regents meeting Dec. 4.

BOR Finance Director James Schneider proposed the fee increase to pay \$15 million in bills and Social Security premiums for which the Legislature did not allocate funding. It would allow colleges and universities to operate through the spring semester without additional state funds.

More information is available from the Marshall University Student Government Association, 696-6435.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Carl A. Gruetter, 1988 Fall Term winner of Marshall University's Meet-the-Scholars Program Award, will present a public lecture at a meeting of the MU chapter of Sigma Xi, scientific research society, Tuesday, Nov. 29.

The program, to be held in the Alumni Lounge of Memorial Student Center, will begin with refreshments at 7 p.m. Gruetter's lecture, "Influence of Endothelium on Reactivity of Pulmonary Blood Vessels," is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

Gruetter, who joined the School of Medicine faculty in 1981, is an associate professor of pharmacology and deputy chairman of the Department of Pharmacology. He has been principal investigator for six grants totaling more than \$720,000 from the National Institutes of Health, the American Heart Association and the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association Foundation. He was co-recipient of the "Researcher of the Year" award from the MU Sigma Xi chapter last spring.

His research work has been focused on a fragile layer of cells lining the blood vessels of the lung in a program which seeks to answer important questions about the respiratory system.

The Sigma Xi meeting will be open to the public, Secretary Ralph Taylor said.



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November 29, 1988

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A delegation of Chinese educators led by Professor Che De-ji, president of Zhengzhou University, will visit Marshall University on Wednesday, Dec. 7, instead of Dec. 5-6 as originally scheduled, according to Dr. William N. Denman, director of Marshall's Society of Yeager Scholars.

The Chinese delegation will discuss the possibility of establishing exchange programs and cooperative academic programs between Marshall and Zhengzhou universities.

Members of the visiting delegation will include Qu Bing, director of the Foreign Affairs Office of the Board of Regents of the Educational Commission of Henan Province, and the following administrators from Zhengzhou University: Professor Wang Si-Cheng, adviser to the president; Professor Wu Young-jie, chairman of the Chemistry Department, and Professor Li Yun Lou, chairman of the Foreign Languages Department.

Denman said the Chinese educators will be able to meet with students, faculty members and administrators and visit various Marshall academic departments.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Community College Division of Applied Science Technology will present free computer seminars on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 9-10, in Corbly Hall.

The program will be repeated at 9 a.m., 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. each day, according to Dr. F. David Wilkin, dean of the Community College.

Wilkin said due to the time limitations, the seminars will not provide in-depth learning experiences, but will provide a basic understanding of the operations and features of computer aided drafting (CAD), desktop publishing, small business computers and CAD/CAM.

Enrollment in each session will be limited. To register or obtain further details contact Robert Lawson, director of continuing education at the MU Community College, 696-3113.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Career Planning and Placement Center will sponsor a Teacher Recruitment Fair orientation meeting on Thursday, Dec. 8, at 5 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22, according to Yvonne B. Weston, a counselor in the center.

Registration packets and instructions for the Teacher Recruitment Fair, which will be held March 8, will be distributed during the meeting.

The annual Teacher Recruitment Fair, sponsored by the Career Planning and Placement Center and Marshall's College of Education, provides an opportunity for graduating education majors, alumni and certified teachers who have taken classes at Marshall to interview and seek employment with a number of school systems from various states.

Persons interested in attending the fair must have a Placement Credential File established at the Career Planning and Placement Center prior to March 8.

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A free business seminar titled "Credit and Your Business" will be held at Marshall University on Thursday, Dec. 15, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2E10.

The seminar will provide new and existing business owners with information on basic credit and collection policies and when and how to extend, control and collect credit, according to Elaine Whitely, program manager for Marshall University's Small Business Development Center.

Program topics will include the development of a credit policy, protective measures when giving credit, maintaining a healthy accounts receivable account, recognizing danger signals from slow payers and when and how to collect past due accounts.

Lee Castro, director of marketing and public relations for ACE Adjustment Service Inc., will lead the seminar. ACE Adjustment Service, with headquarters in Clarksburg, provides collection services for clients ranging from major hospitals and utilities to department stores, colleges and retail companies.

Ms. Whitely said credit managers, billing office personnel and collection department personnel should find the workshop particularly beneficial.

The program is being sponsored by the Marshall Small Business Development Center, ACE Adjustment Service and the Governor's Office of Community and Industrial Development.

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

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For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-2584

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Dr. Patrick I. Brown of the Marshall University School of Medicine will be installed Saturday (Dec. 3) as president of the National Interfraternity Conference, a federation of 59 men's college fraternities with 5,000 chapters in the United States and Canada.

School of Medicine Dean Lester R. Bryant calls Brown a credit to both organizations.

"He has brought such an incredible strength to this School of Medicine," Bryant said. "His energy and his dedication to the students and educational programs of the Medical School continue to defy explanation. We join the IFC in congratulating him on his election to the presidency of this very important national group."

Brown is the first representative of higher education to hold the group's presidency in many years, said Dr. Nell Bailey, vice president for student affairs at Marshall University.

Brown, who joined the School of Medicine faculty in 1975, is associate dean for medical student affairs and chairman of the Department of Anatomy. Six of the school's graduating classes have honored him for his excellence as a teacher and his support through his student affairs role. One, the Class of 1986, named him the professor who contributed the most to their four years of medical education.

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A past national president of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, Brown became a member of the National Interfraternity Conference Board of Directors in 1982 and its Executive Committee in 1985. In addition, he has been quite active in Greek affairs at Marshall University. He was named the national outstanding alumnus of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity in 1977, and received the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity's award for interfraternal achievement in 1980.

The fraternities making up the National Interfraternity Conference have 4.5 million alumni and 4,000 student members in chapters on more than 800 college campuses.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Institute for International Trade Development, the Charleston Area Chamber of Commerce and the Business and Industrial Development Corporation will present a seminar to discuss the establishment of a West Virginia Port Authority on Tuesday, Dec. 13, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Charleston Marriott.

Guest speakers will include Dr. Edward Neumann, director of the Harley O. Staggers National Transportation Center at West Virginia University; West Virginia Senate Majority Leader John "Si" Boettner Jr.; Walter "Lefty" Rollins, co-chairman of the West Virginia House of Delegates' Commission on Employment Opportunities and Economic Development; Dr. Christine Barry, director of Marshall's Institute for International Trade Development, and Karen Price of the Governor's Office of Community and Industrial Development.

Dr. Barry said the purpose of the meeting is to let the public know about the plans for the establishment of the West Virginia Port Authority.

"We think the Port Authority and some other programs we have planned will have a positive impact on the economy of the Charleston area and the state of West Virginia," said Dr. Barry.

The meeting will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Institute for International Trade Development, 696-2451.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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December 2, 1988

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A reception honoring Dr. Bernard Queen, who is retiring after 25 years of service at Marshall University, will be held Wednesday, Dec. 7, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

A native of Wayne County, Queen received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Marshall and his doctorate from Ohio State University.

He taught school in Wayne County and was named principal of Vinson High School in 1954. He moved to the school system's central office in 1957 as administrative assistant superintendent and served as Wayne County superintendent of schools from 1959 to 1963.

In 1963 he joined the Marshall faculty as supervisor of student teaching. He has held a number of positions at Marshall including dean of the College of Education, chairman of the Department of Curriculum and Foundations, director of development and professor in the College of Education.

Faculty, staff, students and friends of Dr. Queen are invited to attend the reception.

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December 6, 1988

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Frederick R. Reenstjerna has been named head of public services of Marshall University's James Morrow Library, according to Josephine Fidler, interim director of libraries. He will begin work Jan. 3.

Reenstjerna has broad experience in library and information systems management. He was one of 13 individuals selected for the 1971-72 Special Recruit Program at the Library of Congress. Following that training program he worked for four years as a reference specialist in the Congressional Research Service. He has managed public libraries in Virginia, where he also established a consulting business to supply database research for businesses.

A 1969 graduate of The College of Charleston (South Carolina), Reenstjerna earned a master's degree in library science from the University of Maryland in 1971 and a master's degree in personnel administration from Lynchburg College (Virginia) in 1983. He has completed his course work for the cooperative Ed.D. program at Marshall.

In October 1984, Reenstjerna began work at Marshall as administrative assistant in the Autism Training Center. In February 1986, he was named assistant manager of housing.

"All libraries have a teaching function," Reenstjerna said. "I am particularly attracted to this job because of Ms. Fidler's commitment to the teaching function of the Morrow Library. This leadership, combined with the staff's dedication and experience, points to an enhanced, exciting role for library service here at Marshall."

Reenstjerna has published in the fields of bibliographic instruction and organizational management.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Donna L. Mauk of Huntington has been named director of Marshall University's Buck Harless Student Athlete Program, according to Kenneth E. Blue, associate dean for student affairs at Marshall.

Ms. Mauk has been affiliated with the Student Athlete Program since 1984 when she served as a graduate assistant in the program, which has been designed to assist athletes with academics, social skills, personal habits and career options.

In 1984 she was responsible for counseling and advising the men's and women's basketball teams. Her duties were expanded in 1985 to include freshmen and sophomore football players, and eventually the entire football team.

Ms. Mauk received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Marshall and currently serves as a part-time diagnostics instructor in the MU Graduate School and serves as an academic diagnostician for Marshall's Learning Disabilities Program.

She is a member of the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics and is involved with the Association for Children with Learning Disabilities.

"Ms. Mauk is the ideal person for this position because she is extremely familiar with the Student Athlete Program and knowledgeable about university operations," said Blue. "She will direct a program that offers services to approximately 375 student athletes and is comparable to, if not better than, most student athlete programs at other universities Marshall's size."

Blue also announced that Timothy Robertson, a Marshall graduate student, has

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been appointed as a counselor in the Student Athlete Program.

Robertson received his bachelor's degree in counseling and rehabilitation from Marshall and currently is working on his master's degree in counseling with a specialization in higher education.

While at Marshall, he has been manager of married student housing, served as a tutor for disabled students and co-taught a counseling practicum. He also served as a counselor for the River Valley Treatment Center, South Point, Ohio.

Robertson previously managed and owned restaurants in Florida and New York and operated sawmills in New York and on his family's farm near Dunlow in Wayne County.

Ms. Mauk and Robertson will have five graduate assistants who will work directly with student athletes on a daily basis.

The Student Athlete Program was named after West Virginia businessman James H. "Buck" Harless who provided a grant to help establish the program.

"The program has grown each year since its inception and has become one of the leading programs of its kind," said Blue. "I am sure that Donna and Tim will continue to try to expand and upgrade the services offered to Marshall's student athletes."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A long-time Marshall University supporter and a Marshall administrator received top honors at the recent National Philanthropy Day dinner of the West Virginia Chapter, National Society of Fund Raising Executives.

James H. "Buck" Harless, Gilbert businessman, was selected as the organization's "Outstanding Volunteer Fund Raiser of the Year." Dr. Keith L. Scott, MU vice president for institutional advancement, was named "Outstanding Fund Raising Executive of the Year."

Harless, a member of Marshall's Institutional Board of Advisors and a major contributor to the university, also has been active in developing financial support for other West Virginia institutions of higher education including West Virginia University and Southern West Virginia Community College.

Scott, who joined the Marshall administrative staff in 1985, has provided leadership which has resulted in major increases in annual giving and in the assets of the Marshall Foundation during each of the last three years.

The award to Harless was presented by Philip E. Cline, first vice president of the Marshall Foundation. Scott's award was presented by Herbert L. Sharp, acting director of development at West Virginia Wesleyan College.

The National Philanthropy Day Dinner was held at the Edgewood Country Club in Charleston. Dr. Alan B. Gould, Marshall's senior vice president, was the featured speaker.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Dr. Gregory Wagner of the Marshall University School of Medicine was an invited participant in the recent U.S.-U.S.S.R. Emerging Leaders Summit in Philadelphia, an event a summit spokesman said drew 180 of the two nations' "top leaders in their fields."

Wagner, of Marshall's Department of Family and Community Health, was a member of the Medicine and Health Care Commission, one of 16 varied commissions which made up the summit.

In fact, he and Dr. Risa Lavizzo-Mourey of the University of Pennsylvania will spearhead the efforts of their commission's U.S. contingent to help U.S. and Soviet doctors communicate better with one another through medical journals, a special publication, and other avenues. In the year before the summit resumes in the U.S.S.R., the Soviet contingent will be doing the same.

"At our last session, we agreed upon a joint mission statement in which we said we would work together to try to solve some of the vital health problems of both countries," Wagner said. The commission began compiling a priority list of mutual health problems, a list he said is already quite long. The group also agreed to look for areas in which joint research or personnel exchanges might help solve those problems.

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"The ultimate goal of the summit, and our commission, is to attempt to find ways to work cooperatively in the future to encourage the exchange of information, people, technology and ideas to the betterment of both countries," he said.

U.S. delegates on the Medicine and Health Care Commission included doctors representing different specialties, nurses, lawyers, hospital administrators, a medical ethicist and others. Wagner contributed expertise in the areas of occupational, environmental and public health.

He said the Soviet health-care contingent, made up primarily of doctors, was particularly interested in the U.S. approach to health promotion, disease prevention, alcoholism and substance abuse.

"It was really a remarkable experience," he said, adding that delegates often followed up the summit sessions with informal exchanges lasting late into the night. Some of those exchanges provided insights into the societal changes now going on in the U.S.S.R., Wagner said.

"The health-care system there seems to be getting considerable criticism from the press and scrutiny from the general public," he said. "The Soviet delegates from other commissions were very willing to share their criticisms and concerns.

"However, the Soviet health-care system is also a system that's been driven by an acceptance of responsibility for overall health preservation for everyone, with equitable access to health care," he added. "It's quite helpful to learn from such a system."



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Two seniors, from Wood County and Berkeley County, have been named editor and managing editor of Marshall University's daily student newspaper, The Parthenon.

The editor for the spring semester is David A. Jenkins, 1400 17th St., Vienna, son of Betty and Don Jenkins. Jenkins is a public relations major.

Managing editor is Chris D. Miller, Rt. 1 Box A1A, Gerrardstown, daughter of Mary and Richard Miller. She is a news-editorial major.

Other staff positions: desk/news editor, Thomas A. Taylor, 210 Sun Valley Drive, St. Albans, senior, news-editorial major, son of Mary Frances and Leonard E. Taylor; staff editor, Jeremy H. Leaming, 575 Fairwood Road, Huntington, sophomore, news-editorial major, son of Lila and Deryl Leaming; sports editor, Jim Keyser, 231 Nedra Drive, Barboursville, junior, news-editorial major, son of Brenda and Fred Keyser; chief photographer, Robbie L. Fouch, P. O. Box 3, Petersburg, sophomore, news-editorial major, son of Jodi and William Fouch; impressions editor, Bill J. France, Box 353, Mt. Gay, senior, news-editorial major, son of Jackie and Freddie France; wire editor, Nick E. Schweitzer, 5786 Glen Carla Drive, Huntington, senior, news-editorial major, son of Carol and Joseph Schweitzer; presidential correspondent, Mary Beth Kisner, 124 Tavern Road, Martinsburg, junior, public relations major, daughter of Jeanie and William Kisner; legislative correspondent, Mary A. Lovejoy, Rt. Box 274, Alkol, junior, public relations major, daughter of Emmett and Esther Lovejoy; cartoonist, Dennis M. Boulay, 3300 Red Fox Drive, Catlettsburg, Ky., sophomore, advertising major, son of Aline and Norman Boulay.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Dr. Danny Wedding of the Marshall University School of Medicine received the top professional award of the West Virginia Head Injury Foundation at the group's awards dinner Saturday (Dec. 10) in St. Albans.

Wedding shares this year's professional honor with Michael Meadows of South Charleston, who works for the state's Division of Rehabilitation Services, said Mike Davis, president of the foundation. The group's award for a family member of a head-injured victim went to Ralph Arnett of St. Albans.

"Danny has worked very closely with our group on problems associated with head injuries," said Davis. "He's very dedicated. He has done a lot of work for the foundation, and has done a lot of advocacy on behalf of head-injured people. We're proud of his association with our group, and we're delighted to make him the recipient of this award."

Wedding heads up the Division of Medical Psychology, part of the Department of Psychiatry, at Marshall's Medical School. He is one of the original board members of the state Head Injury Foundation, and is its representative to the national organization.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Students graduating from high schools in Wayne County will be eligible to compete for \$1,000 annual scholarships to attend Marshall University under a program being established by a Wayne County firm.

The first "Dock's Creek River Terminal-Albert Anderson Scholarship" recipient will be selected next spring, according to Dr. Keith L. Scott, Marshall vice president for institutional advancement.

Each year, a new incoming Marshall student from Wayne County will be selected for a \$1,000 scholarship. Students will be able to renew the scholarships annually for three additional years, Scott said.

Scott said arrangements for the scholarships had been made with the Marshall University Foundation, Inc. by Dale A. Anderson, vice president of Dock's Creek River Terminal. Albert Anderson is president of the firm, which operates a large coal terminal on the Big Sandy River in Wayne County.

To compete for the scholarships, students must live in West Virginia and be graduates of a Wayne County high school. They must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average and be active in extra-curricular activities. To renew the scholarships annually, they must maintain a 3.0 grade point average at Marshall and re-apply each year. Also, they must have financial need, as determined by the Office of Student Financial Assistance at Marshall.

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Recipients will be selected by the Marshall Student Financial Aid Advisory Council.

Scott said the company had agreed to fund the scholarships, which ultimately will reach a total of four annually, with annual contributions to the Marshall Foundation.

"We're very appreciative of the Anderson family's interest in assisting deserving students from Wayne County," Scott said. "There is a great need for additional scholarship funds at Marshall and the Anderson family's action represents a significant step forward in our efforts to raise such funds."

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## IBM PROVIDES EQUIPMENT TO MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The International Business Machines Corporation (IBM) announced it will provide \$250,000 in computer equipment to Marshall University to assist the university in establishing an Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing Systems, according to MU President Dale F. Nitzschke.

The institute, which will be located at 1050 Fourth Ave. in downtown Huntington, will provide research and training in computer-integrated manufacturing systems to manufacturing personnel and executives and will provide an Executive Briefing and Training Center for local companies, IBM employees and customers interested in learning new technologies.

Specifically, IBM will provide an AS/400 computer system, four RT PC computers, and the software for operating the systems.

Nitzschke said Marshall also has agreed to become a member of the IBM Higher Education Software Consortium, which eventually will provide an additional \$100,000 to \$150,000 worth of software for computer-integrated manufacturing systems training.

"IBM is helping close the gap between industry's demand for worker knowledge and the use of computers in manufacturing and the university's ability to provide such education and training," said Nitzschke. "This

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program has the potential to have a tremendous impact on both education and industry in West Virginia."

Dr. Robert F. Maddox, executive assistant to the president for research and economic development outreach at Marshall, explained that between 1950 and 1980, West Virginia's economy was driven almost entirely by mining and manufacturing, but the state experienced a steady decline in manufacturing employment during the last decade.

"The annual average manufacturing employment for the state has steadily declined from 126,600 in 1978 to 117,200 in 1980 to an alarming 87,000 in 1986," said Maddox. "Furthermore, West Virginia is forecasted to lose approximately 4,520 more manufacturing jobs between 1986 and 1995."

Maddox said that last year, manufacturing was the leading industry in unemployment in 19 West Virginia counties and the labor market indicates an unaltered statistic in manufacturing in the near future.

"In response to these needs and to assist manufacturers in West Virginia, IBM and Marshall initiated this partnership," Maddox said.

"Marshall has been working with IBM and other industry and government entities for more than a year to facilitate the state's transition from a basic 'smokestack' economy to a state positioned on an information, high-tech economic base," he said.

Ann Johnson, IBM's branch manager for West Virginia, has been instrumental in helping Marshall develop a tactical and strategic plan to establish the manufacturing institute and provide a viable option for initiating economic restructuring in the state, according to Maddox.

"We at IBM think this effort is badly needed and this partnership is important, not only to the participating institution, but to IBM's

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overall endeavor to encourage higher education to assist the state's manufacturing sector," said Ms. Johnson.

Nitzschke said Marshall University has actively been pursuing resources for a computer-integrated manufacturing training facility in West Virginia in conjunction with the state government, federal agencies and other institutions of higher education.

"This IBM program will help establish a comprehensive manufacturing training center in Huntington--one of the major centers of manufacturing in West Virginia," said Nitzschke. "We hope this is the beginning of a long-term relationship with IBM--one of the best corporate citizens in the world."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston has created the Berel Held, M.D., Professorship in Obstetrics and Gynecology to honor Held, who now is chairman of OB/GYN at the Marshall University School of Medicine.

Held had spent 16 years in Houston, and was responsible for building the young medical school's Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology there. He was chairman of that department until it combined with the Department of Reproductive Sciences in 1983, then continued as a full professor.

"Dr. Held was a superlative clinical instructor and developed new methods for teaching medical school students," said Dr. Robert K. Creasy, chairman of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences at Houston. "He also played a key role in establishing the current residency training program."

Held is past president of the Houston Gynecologic and Obstetrics Society and has served for 10 years as examiner for the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- U.S. Health and Human Services Director Otis Bowen has appointed Dr. Gregory Wagner of the Department of Family and Community Health to the Mine Health Research Advisory Committee of the Centers for Disease Control.

The committee was created to advise the HHS Secretary on matters relating to all types of mine health research. It also assesses health research needs and advises on agency program options.

Wagner, who is chief of his department's Division of Occupational/Environmental Health, is one of 14 appointed members on the committee. His term runs through 1991.

Wagner is co-director of the Occupational Health Project at Cabin Creek Health Association. He also is a member of the Board of Directors of the American Lung Association of West Virginia and the Technical Assistance/Review Panel of the Department of Health's Environmental Risk Assessment Panel.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--West Virginia Attorney General Charlie Brown will teach a special topics class in consumer protection at Marshall University during the upcoming spring semester, according to Dr. Margaret Phipps Brown, chairwoman of Marshall's Criminal Justice Department.

The class will be cross-listed with political science courses, which means it will be offered through both the Criminal Justice and Political Science departments.

Enrollment for the course, which will be held from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on Thursdays, will be limited to 28 students.

Brown is volunteering his services to teach the course.

He received his bachelor's degree from Denison University, Granville, Ohio, and his doctor of laws degree from the Yale University Law School, New Haven, Conn.

Brown has served as attorney general since 1985 and served as deputy attorney general from 1978 to 1982. He practiced law privately from 1982 to 1985.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Robert F. Godfrey, associate professor in Marshall University's Department of Accounting, has been selected as "Alumnus Accountant of the Year in Education" by the Alpha Upsilon chapter of Beta Alpha Psi at Bowling Green (Ohio) State University.

Godfrey, Ron Bell of General Motors Corporation (industry) and Bob Rothermel of Touche Ross (public accounting) were honored by Beta Alpha Psi at the organization's initiation banquet held Dec. 8 at Bowling Green.

As part of the award, Godfrey will automatically be nominated for the national "Accountant of the Year" award which will be presented next summer in Honolulu.

A native of Martins Ferry, Ohio, Godfrey earned a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration and a Bachelor of Science degree in education from Bowling Green State University. He received his master's degree from Ohio University and his doctorate from Ohio State University.

He has been a member of the Marshall faculty since 1976.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will conduct a special orientation session for adults 25 years of age or older who plan to take college classes for the first time or re-enter college after a delay in their formal education on Monday, Jan. 9, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Memorial Student Center.

The orientation has been designed to assist returning students in their transition back to school, according to Donnalee Cockrille, coordinator of Marshall's Returning Students Program.

Sessions will include group discussions led by current students who have returned to school and programs on financial aid, career guidance, success in college, the Board of Regents Bachelor of Arts degree and understanding the transition to higher education.

Representatives from the university's schools and colleges will advise students concerning requirements for various academic programs and approve schedules for registration.

Participants do not have to enroll in college to take part in the free program.

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--West Virginia Governor Arch A. Moore Jr. has reappointed Dr. Robert L. Dingman, professor of counseling and rehabilitation in Marshall University's Division of Specialized Allied Studies, to the West Virginia Board of Examiners in Counseling.

Dingman, whose term will end June 30, 1993, will continue his responsibilities as chairman of the Rules and Regulations Committee and as the board's voting representative to the American Association of State Counseling Boards.

The West Virginia Board of Examiners in Counseling has licensed approximately 800 counselors in the state.

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

He recently edited a new book titled "Licensure for Mental Health Counselors" and authored one of the book's chapters. In 1985, the American Mental Health Counselors Association named Dingman its Counselor Educator of the Year.

Dingman has been involved in numerous community and professional organizations and was presented the Distinguished Service to Counseling Award in 1983 by the West Virginia Personnel and Guidance Association.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Reading and Learning Center (M.U.R.A.L. Center) will offer a 13-week tutoring program for students in kindergarten through the 12th grade beginning Jan. 30, according to Dr. Robert J. Evans, co-director of the center.

The program will feature individual or small group instruction for students in one-hour sessions two evenings each week. Sessions will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Services available during the program will include tutoring in reading and testing in other areas in which students might have learning problems.

"Students will receive one-to-one attention or tutoring in small groups depending on the needs of the students," said Evans. "The tutoring will be done by Marshall University College of Education undergraduate and graduate students, under the close supervision of College of Education faculty members."

The cost of the program, which will continue through May 4, will be \$100. There will be an additional \$25 fee for the testing program. Enrollment will be limited.

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The book "Shut Your Mouth and Save Your Life" might have been trendy advice against holiday overindulgence in the '80s, but in actuality it was written for the '70s ... the 1870s, that is.

The book is just one of 1,700 rare and scarce books contained in the Dr. Charles A. "Carl" Hoffman Library of the Medical Sciences at Marshall University.

The collection is used by scholars around the world, according to Dr. Kenneth T. Slack. Slack, now retired, was director of libraries when the collection was established.

"We have loaned materials to people in West Germany, England and Saudi Arabia, for example," he said.

"For some titles, we have the only known copy in the world," he added. "A researcher from the University of Hawaii contacted us once to find out if we would loan him a particularly rare book written about leprosy. We had it in the mail 20 minutes later." Hoffman, a Huntington urologist who now is deceased, was president of the American Medical Association when Slack became director of libraries in 1972.

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"I asked him to consider donating his papers to Marshall for their historical value, but he said he wanted to talk about more than that," recalled Slack. "He firmly believed that medical people didn't fully appreciate their discipline because they didn't have to study its history, and he felt very strongly that that history was important.

"He said he wanted to create a trust fund of \$250,000 to purchase the classical works, the benchmarks, the publications that were pivotal to health science," Slack said. "He donated half of that amount himself."

Today the fund stands at \$255,000, and the annual interest -- sometimes as high as \$35,000 -- is permanently dedicated to buying these historical works.

The collection's books, pamphlets and journals cover the entire range of medicine and its affiliated health fields. It especially emphasizes books on Hoffman's specialty area of urology.

It contains historical early descriptions of relatively recent but crucial developments in medicine, such as Alexander Fleming's book on his discovery of penicillin and Marie Curie's on radioactivity.

The collection also includes such significant multi-volume medical works as "Medical and Surgical History of the War of the Rebellion" and "Principle Diseases of the Interior of North America." It even has a 1715 treatise entitled "History of Cold Bathing."

Curator Lisle Brown deserves much of the credit for the collection's excellence, Slack said, both because of his extensive knowledge of the field and his good relations with book dealers.

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Those good relations sometimes give Marshall first shot at prize "finds."

"The antiquarian dealers who specialize in medical materials publish catalogs of books that become available, but there is a great demand for historical medical works. Often the best books are gone before the catalog comes out," Slack explained. "But because of the good relations Lisle Brown has developed with them, the dealers often call Marshall and offer us books before they are put in the catalog."

Brown said he relies heavily on standard bibliographies of medical classics in purchasing books for the Hoffman Collection. In addition, a policy committee composed of Dr. Joseph Touma, Dr. Marion Korstanje, Dr. Thomas Holbrook and Dr. Robert Marshall meets annually to provide advice.

The collection is the only one of its kind in West Virginia, Slack said. "I don't suppose there is a better collection between here and Chicago," he said.

"When Dr. Hoffman first suggested this collection, Marshall was still several years away from having its medical school, and not many people thought the school was possible or practical. But Dr. Hoffman seemed to intuitively know that we would indeed have the medical school.

"The kind of collection he established is the kind that is associated with distinguished medical schools, not run-of-the-mill medical schools," Slack continued. "Dr. Hoffman's vision was on target in terms of our having a medical school, and I think his vision also suggests that it will become a distinguished medical school."