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November 14, 1989

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

The scholarships, named in honor of the founder of the university's School of Journalism, were awarded by journalism faculty members on the basis of 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 -- Jeffrey A. Young, Kathy Thompson, Mary Margaret Thomasson, Kim Taylor, Robert Stieve, Christopher A. Rice, Tammi Ratliff, David A. Peyton Jr., Ric A. Massie, Jeffrey M. Leaming, Gregory Leaming, Robert A. King, Sarah Henderson, Mary L. Calhoun, Kathalyn Bunn, Marie H. Bias, Anthony Allred, Daniel P. Adkins;

APPLE GROVE -- Laurie Blain; ATHENS -- Kevin William Hicks;

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Scholarships
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BARBOURSVILLE -- Jim Keyser; BECKLEY -- Sherri Lynn Richmond,
Chris Hancock, Todd F. Burns; BELLEVILLE -- Matthew D. Lyons;
CAIRO -- Cassandra King; CEREDO -- Robert E. Saunders;
CHAPMANVILLE -- Lisa A. Wheatley; CHARLESTON -- Karen Berger,
Terry Newland, Julia E. Weikle, Sara Stalnaker, Candina Michelle
Smoot;

CHARLES TOWN -- Elisa Senesi; CLAY -- Suzanna Jill Zegeer;
CLENDENIN -- Kelli Hunt; COWEN -- Debra L. Morris; CULLODEN --
Bonny Sue Rushbrook, Kimberly Stamper; ELIZABETH -- Kevin D.
Melrose; FAIRDALE -- Terri Lynn Simpkins; HILLSBORO -- Stefanie Dawn
Rose; HURRICANE -- Lisa G. Williams; KENNA -- James Bailey;
LAVALETTE -- Steven Jeffrey Keith; MARTINSBURG -- Mary Beth Kisner;
MOUNDSVILLE -- Christopher Stadelman; MT. GAY -- Bill France;
NITRO -- Penny L. Moss;

OAK HILL -- Lalena D. Price; ONA -- Tina Marie Alford;
PAW PAW -- Kent A. Corbett; PARKERSBURG -- Clinton J. Stanley;
PETERSBURG -- Robert Lee Fouch; PRATT -- Mary J. Lewis;
RAVENSWOOD -- Paula Marko; REEDY -- Shawn M. Ramsey; SALEM -- Tina J.
Caroli; ST. ALBANS -- Thomas A. Taylor, Steven Ring, Andrea L. Hunt;
SUTTON -- Chris Grishkin;

VIENNA -- Carrie Strader, Wendy S. Kelley, David Jenkins;
WALKER -- Michelle Schott; WASHINGTON -- Jodi Ann Thomas;
WAYNE -- Brian Christopher Dickerson; WEIRTON -- William J. Daniel;
WHEELING -- Lori Aprea; WORTHINGTON -- Scott Gillespie;

KENTUCKY -- David L. Swint, Grayson; OHIO -- Ella Bandy, Homeworth;
Mark F. Colegrove, Waverly; Andrea P. Cornwell, New Boston;

Scholarships
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Cathy Liddle, Portsmouth; Jennifer Nicole Sias, South Point;
Kimberly Sheets, Scioto Furnace; PENNSYLVANIA -- Rachel L. Menges,
Watsontown; Allyn L. Shaffer, Greensburg; Michelle Rae Young,
Quakertown; VIRGINIA -- Crystal S. Alger, Berryville.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Several Marshall University fraternities and sororities received awards from their national chapters this year, according to Dr. Don E. Robertson, associate dean of student affairs at Marshall.

Robertson said the university's Greek system has gained national recognition at the chapter level, winning various awards in head-to-head competition with fraternities and sororities throughout the nation.

"Our students put forth a great amount of work and time trying to make their organizations as good as they can make them," said Robertson. "These awards serve as recognition and show that our students are succeeding in making Marshall's Greek organizations competitive on the national level."

Fraternities and sororities that have won awards this year are:

--Alpha Chi Omega: Outstanding Rush Award, Carnation Award for chapter adviser involvement.

--Alpha Sigma Phi: Grand Senior President's Award (most outstanding chapter), Old Gal Gazette Award (publications), Service Award.

--Alpha Tau Omega: True Merit Award (outstanding chapter), Campus First Award (best campus grade point average), Alumni Newsletter Award.

--Alpha Xi Delta: National Council Achievement Award (honorable mention), Financial Efficiency Award, Chapter Total Award, Chapter

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Greek Awards
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Quota Award, Most Improved Scholarship, Gertrude M. Anderson
Newsletter Award.

--Delta Zeta: Province Awards--Most Improved Chapter, Pride of
Province (most outstanding chapter), Most Outstanding Pledge Education
Program, Most Outstanding Vice President of Membership, Most Outstanding
Vice President of Pledge Education, Most Outstanding Corresponding
Secretary, Outstanding Alumnae Newsletter, Ruth Horton Most Outstanding
Alumnae, Excellence in Formal Rush Quota, Recognized for High Academics.

--Lambda Chi Alpha: Outstanding Rush Program, Man-Miles Award.

--Phi Delta Theta: Community Service Award.

--Phi Mu: Most Improved Chapter Award.

--Pi Kappa Alpha: Community Service Award, Regional Community
Service Award.

--Sigma Phi Epsilon: Harry D. Kurtz Award.

--Sigma Sigma Sigma: Award for More Than 1,000 Initiates,
Comparative Grade Point Average Award, Public Relations Award,
Salvation Army Award for Community Service (local).

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Larry G. Froehlich, formerly associate professor in Marshall University's Division of Vocational, Technical and Adult Education, has been named associate dean for academic programs in Marshall's College of Education, according to Dr. Carole A. Vickers, dean of the College of Education.

Prior to joining the Marshall faculty in 1985, Froehlich was director of the West Virginia Vocational Curriculum Laboratory. He previously served as a research assistant at West Virginia University and an adjunct faculty member at West Virginia Institute for Technology.

He received an associate degree in business administration from Cuyahoga (Ohio) Community College, a bachelor of science degree in marketing education and a master's degree in educational media from Kent State University, and a doctoral degree in education administration from West Virginia University.

Froehlich has been affiliated with the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, the American Vocational Association, the Association for Educational Communications and Technology, the West Virginia Vocational Association, the West Virginia Educational Media Association, Phi Delta Kappa professional fraternity in education, and Kappa Delta Pi education honor society.

He has been a member of numerous committees at Marshall and has written several educational articles for journals and professional publications. He also has produced video programs and workshops on subjects related to education and has served as a consultant for several major corporations and educational systems.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Battelle, an international technology organization headquartered in Columbus, Ohio, will provide Marshall University with two free copies of its computer-aided design and manufacturing software, "ToolChest," valued at a total of \$90,000.

"ToolChest" currently is being used by more than 130 firms in the United States for designing and manufacturing precision parts, molds, patterns and dies, according to Robert W. James, vice president for marketing and business development in Battelle's Advanced Materials Business Group.

Marshall will use the software in its "Factory of the Future" program to teach students how to operate modern factories, according to Dr. Robert F. Maddox, Marshall's executive assistant to the president for research and economic development outreach.

"America is facing a great technological challenge in the world today, and Marshall and other institutions are helping to meet that challenge," said James. "By providing the latest CAD/CAM technology in the marketplace, we at Battelle hope to help Marshall University continue to produce tomorrow's technology leaders."

Battelle serves industry and government agencies by developing, commercializing and managing technology and offers a wide range of scientific and technical capabilities to clients in more than 30 countries.

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"We are delighted to be able to work with Battelle in making the 'Factory of the Future' a reality," said Maddox. "This partnership with Battelle will positively enhance our academic program and our ability to work directly with business and industry."

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November 16, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Health, Physical Education and Recreation Majors' Club will sponsor a Senior Citizen Walk and Fitness Clinic on Wednesday, Nov. 29, from 8:15 a.m. to noon in Henderson Center.

Participants 55 years of age and older will begin the activities with a 30-minute walk at their own pace and then have breakfast in the Big Green Room in Henderson Center.

After breakfast, there will be sessions on exercise, fitness and diet, along with blood pressure checks and health information materials. Various door prizes will be awarded throughout the event.

The cost of the program will be \$5 prior to Nov. 29 and \$8 the day of the event.

To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Health, Physical Education and Recreation Department, 696-6490 or 696-2927.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Students from Cabell County high schools will participate in Marshall University's Minority Recruitment Program on Saturday, Dec. 2, according to Dr. James Harless, director of admissions at Marshall.

Participants will receive information about academic opportunities, financial aid, support programs and other topics of interest to students.

Activities will begin at 9:30 a.m. when MU President Dale F. Nitzschke welcomes the students to the campus. Parents and high school counselors also are invited to participate in the program.

The event will end with a luncheon and question and answer session in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

To obtain further details about Marshall's Minority Recruitment Program contact the Admissions Office, 696-3160.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Reading and Learning Center (M.U.R.A.L. Center) will offer a spring semester tutoring program for students in kindergarten through 12th grade.

Participants will attend two one-hour sessions each week, beginning Jan. 29 and continuing through May 3. Several schedules have been developed to allow participants to arrange convenient meeting times.

The program is open to all students experiencing academic difficulties in their school curriculums, including students in regular classroom placements as well as those in certain special education settings, according to Dr. Robert J. Evans, co-director of the M.U.R.A.L. Center.

Students will receive one-to-one attention or tutoring in small groups depending on the participants' needs. The tutoring will be done by Marshall University College of Education students under the close supervision of College of Education faculty members.

The IBM "Writing to Read" program will be featured during the sessions for the first time during the spring semester. Evans said "Writing to Read" will be appropriate for a limited number of youngsters in kindergarten through fifth grade.

Testing for learning problems also will be available from the M.U.R.A.L. Center.

The cost of the program will be \$100 per student for the

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Tutoring Program
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tutoring sessions. There will be an additional \$25 charge for the testing program.

To obtain application forms or further details contact Marshall University's Division of Teacher Education, 696-2340, or Dr. Robert J. Evans, 696-2853. Evans recommends that interested persons register as soon as possible.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's SCORES (Search Committee on Recruiting Excellent Students) Department will hold its annual recognition luncheon on Thursday, Nov. 30, at 11:30 a.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center, according to Dr. Ralph Taylor, director of the program.

The SCORES program is designed to interest talented high school students in pursuing higher education at Marshall.

Taylor said the recognition luncheon is a way to thank high school principals, counselors, teachers and advisers for the work and preparation they put forth in registering students and presenting the academic contests for the annual SCORES Academic Festival.

"During the luncheon, we will distribute our contest booklet which contains 125 different contests--the largest variety of contests ever offered," said Taylor. "We also will make an exciting announcement concerning our Academic Festival Outstanding Student Award."

The annual Academic Festival attracts approximately 4,000 juniors and seniors from more than 200 high schools in West Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio.

Taylor said the festival is a spirited academic competition where students vie for top honors in various contests designed to test their knowledge. Trophies are awarded to the six schools (two schools in each of three separate population categories) whose

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SCORES
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students compile the most points. Top individual winners in each area of competition also receive awards.

"The competition is a way to encourage and recognize academic excellence among high school students, cultivate relationships with high schools and generate public awareness of academic achievement occurring in various communities in the region," Taylor said.

Two hundred seventeen high schools have been invited to participate in this year's academic competition which will be held March 31.

To obtain further details about the SCORES Academic Festival or the recognition luncheon contact the Marshall University SCORES Office, 696-6752.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Several Marshall University criminal justice students received awards in competition during the American Criminal Justice Association/Lambda Alpha Epsilon Regional IV Conference held recently in Harrisonburg, Va., according to Dr. Sam Dameron, assistant professor of criminal justice at Marshall, who accompanied the students and won several awards in the professional competition.

Winners in their respective categories were:

Criminal Law Examination: Student Division--Beth Snead of Weston, third place; Professional Division--Dameron, first place; Ryan Wilfong of Huntington, second place.

Law Enforcement Examination: Student Division--Brian King of Milton, third place; Professional Division--Dameron, first place; Wilfong, second place.

Corrections Examination: Student Division--Snead, second place; Professional Division--Dameron, first place; Wilfong, third place.

Juvenile Justice Examination: Student Division--Snead, first place; Professional Division--Dameron, first place.

Lambda Alpha Epsilon Knowledge Examination: Student Division--Steve Kimble of Kearneysville, second place; Professional Division--Wilfong, first place.

Crime Scene Investigation Team: Student Division--Steve Clarkson of Lewisburg, Jay Boggs of Chesapeake, Ohio, and Philip Haynie of Kenova, third place; Professional Division--Wilfong,

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Criminal Justice
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King, Steve Holley of Huntington, and Jason Cutler of Huntington,
first place.

Individual Pistol Shooting: Student Division--Boggs, first
place; Professional Division--Holley, second place; Dameron, third
place.

Team Pistol Shooting: Student Division--King, Boggs, Cutler,
second place; Professional Division--Dameron, Holley, Wilfong, second
place.

Women's Physical Agility: Student Division--Barb Cyrus of
Milton, second place.

Men's Physical Agility: Professional Division--Holley, first
place.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Delegate George E. Farley of Parkersburg, Chairman of the West Virginia House of Delegates Finance Committee, will visit Marshall University Thursday, Nov. 30, for discussions with the Marshall President's Cabinet, area business and community leaders, and local news media representatives.

Farley will meet informally with the President's Cabinet at 11 a.m., then will speak at a luncheon attended by campus and area leaders at noon before meeting with news media representatives at 1 p.m. All activities will be in the Marshall's Memorial Student Center.

His visit marks the continuation of a program initiated in 1985 by Marshall President Dale F. Nitzschke to bring to campus key legislators for discussion of campus, state and local concerns.

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EDITORS, NEWS DIRECTORS:

As always, you and/or your representatives will be welcome to attend the luncheon, as well as the session with news media. Just give us a call at 696-NEWS and let us know if you can join us at lunch. We'll be sure there's a plate for you. Thanks!

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Department of Modern Languages will sponsor a Spanish Language and Culture Program in Spain this June and July, according to Dr. Maria Carmen Riddel, assistant professor of modern languages, who will accompany the study group to the Universitos Nebrissensis in Madrid.

Participants will live in private homes with Spanish families during the program, which will be offered on a four-month and eight-month basis.

Interested persons may enroll in the program for non-credit or for college credit after initial testing. Students must be enrolled at Marshall in order to receive credit for the program.

The cost of the four-week program during June will be \$2,000. The eight-week program during June and July will cost \$3,000.

"Now is the time to think about studying in Spain next summer," said Dr. Riddel. "There is no better way to learn a language or foreign culture than by total immersion."

To obtain further details contact Dr. Riddel at Marshall University, 696-2742.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Terry L. Smith, adjunct professor in Marshall University's Division of Educational Foundations and director of special education for the Regional Education Service Agency II, recently was recognized for his contribution to the field of learning disabilities by the board of directors of the Council for Learning Disabilities, Overland, Kan.

Smith was one of six special educators nationwide who received recognition.

He was honored for his focus on innovative ways to facilitate learning disabled students' success in the regular class with non-handicapped students and in the community at large.

The award was presented during the 11th International Conference on Learning Disabilities held in Denver, Colo.

Smith also presented a paper titled "Strategies to Increase Learning Efficiency: Learning How to Learn" during the conference. The presentation addressed learning strategies (techniques, principles or rules that enable a person to learn) to independently solve problems and complete tasks.

A graduate of Marshall, Smith received his specialist and doctoral degrees from Virginia Tech. He has done postdoctoral work at Marshall and the University of Colorado.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Martha C. Woodward, a part-time faculty member in Marshall University's Department of English, has been named assistant director of the university's Society of Yeager Scholars, according to MU Provost Dr. Alan B. Gould.

Mrs. Woodward has been a member of the Cabell County Board of Education and served as board president from 1986 to 1988.

She has been involved in numerous educational organizations including the Institute for Educational Leadership of the WVSBA/WVBOE School Boards Assessment Program, the West Virginia School Boards Association Boardmanship Academy and the Huntington Museum of Art Education Committee.

Mrs. Woodward also has been active in community organizations such as the River Cities Cultural Council, the Governor's Advisory Committee on Consumer Affairs, the League of Women Voters and the Junior League.

She is a graduate of the University of Georgia, where she held a Ford Foundation Fellowship while completing work on her master's degree.

Mrs. Woodward's demonstrated leadership abilities, plus her wide involvement in community and state activities, give her a background that will enhance the Yeager Scholars program," said Gould. "We are delighted to have her assume the position."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Thomas K. Pauley, associate professor and chairman of Marshall University's Division of Biological Sciences, and co-investigator Dr. Michael L. Little, associate professor of biological sciences, have received a three-year \$79,447 grant from the United States Department of Agriculture to study the effects of dimilin on forest salamanders.

Dimilin, an insecticide that affects the exoskeletons of insects, is becoming widely-used to control the spread of gypsy moths.

Although dimilin currently is being used to fight the spread of the gypsy moths, there have been very few studies done to date to determine the effects it has on the environment, according to Pauley.

This grant is part of an extensive study being conducted to determine the effects of dimilin on the environment.

The biologists already have done a study to determine the habitat and numbers of salamanders in the test area, a USDA experimental tract at Fernow near Parsons.

"We have done an extensive survey that looked into a number of varients that might affect the salamanders and their habitat," said Pauley. "We have even tried to take into consideration how the weather conditions of the last few years might have affected the number of salamanders. We had to do this to make sure that any changes we discover actually are caused by the dimilin and not by other factors."

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Dimilin Grant
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The scientists also will study the growth rates of the salamanders through capture and release and other methods to determine if the dimilin has any effect on the growth rate of the animals.

Pauley said salamanders are important components of the forest community because they constitute a large part of the vertebrate biomass in forests and occupy an intermediate position between larger vertebrate predators and small invertebrate prey. Because of this, if the dimilin causes a reduction in salamander populations many other species will be adversely affected.

"Salamanders are particularly important for studies such as this," Pauley said. "In northeastern forests, the biomass of salamanders equals the biomass of small mammals and is two times the biomass of birds.

"The effects of chemical applications on salamanders as non-target species also are important since salamanders are vitally significant in the ecological scheme of the forest. This importance is based on the fact they provide a key link in the food chain."

Salamanders, and other animals, could be affected in several ways by the dimilin. The salamanders could be affected by eating insects sprayed with the insecticide or by coming into direct or indirect contact with the dimilin sprayed on the forest.

The next phase of the three-year study will consist of the actual spraying of dimilin on the test area. The final phase will consist of research to determine the effects of the chemical on the salamanders.

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Pauley and Little are being assisted by Ronnie Jewell, a Marshall graduate student from Herndon, and Bill Brock, a graduate student from Mt. Hope.

The work being done by the Marshall biologists complements the work of other scientists throughout the state who are studying the effects of dimilin on other animals or aspects of the environment.

"When these studies are completed, we should have the most comprehensive information about the effects of dimilin ever compiled and should be able to safely predict whether dimilin is the best method of controlling gypsy moths or whether there is a better alternative," Pauley said.

"Gypsy moths are spreading to West Virginia from the northeast. Some already are here and it's just a matter of time before large destructive infestations reach the state. Through these USDA grants, perhaps we will be ready for them and will be able to deal with them in the most responsible manner."

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Harry E. Long, director of facilities planning and management at Marshall University, has announced his retirement effective Feb. 1, 1990, according to Dr. Edward Grose, vice president for administration at Marshall.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., Long attended Buffalo Technical High School and the University of Buffalo.

Prior to joining the Marshall staff in 1977 as manager of administrative services, Long worked for Sperry Rand Corporation in Blue Bell, Pa., as national manager of administration. He had worked for Sperry Rand in various capacities since 1949.

He has held several positions at Marshall including director of administrative services, director of plant and administrative operations and director of plant operations.

Long served as president of the Administrative Management Society and the West Virginia Association of Physical Plant Administrators and has been a member of the Association of Physical Plant Administrators. He served in the United States Marine Corps during World War II.

He has been involved in many community activities including Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, United Way, the Town Planning Board, Little League, the Marine Corps League, Catholic Charities and various church activities.

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"Marshall University will certainly miss Harry as he chooses to take his retirement," said Grose. "His tireless effort to manage the physical plant operations and improve the appearance of the campus and buildings will be missed by all. I am sure everyone at Marshall would like to wish Harry the very best in his retirement and would like to extend sincere thanks for all that he has accomplished at the university."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Five Marshall University College of Business faculty members have been appointed as research associates for the university's Office of Research and Economic Development Outreach, according to Dr. Robert F. Maddox, director of the office.

The faculty research team will consist of Dr. Hamid Chahryar, assistant professor in the Computer Science Department; Dr. Earl Z. Damewood, associate professor in the Management Department; Dr. Gregg Emery Davis, assistant professor of economics; Dr. Clyde A. Roberts, associate professor and chairman of accounting, and Dr. David K. Walker, associate professor of computer science.

Team members will work on a number of projects including: Marshall's "Factory of the Future" in the Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing Systems; a feasibility study for an upgrade of Route 52; a feasibility study for a wood products manufacturing facility; an engineering research center project; an economic impact study for the West Virginia Park Service, and a tourism study on the historic preservation of the General Jenkins home.

"We are pleased to be able to utilize the support and expertise in the College of Business," said Maddox. "Release time for these faculty members will allow us to rapidly move ahead on a number of fronts."

Maddox said the research associates were appointed in direct response to Governor Gaston Caperton's emphasis on higher education

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forging partnerships with the private sector and delivering basic and applied research and appropriate technologies to industry to improve competitiveness and the West Virginia economy.

"We are excited about the challenges and opportunities facing our office and this team," Maddox said. "Without question, we can have a positive impact on the state."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Speaker of the West Virginia House of Delegates Robert "Chuck" Chambers of Huntington will visit Marshall University Thursday, Dec. 7, for discussions with the Marshall President's Cabinet, area business and community leaders, and local news media representatives.

Chambers will meet informally with the President's Cabinet at 11 a.m., then will address a luncheon attended by campus and area leaders at noon before meeting with news media representatives at 1 p.m. All activities will be in Marshall's Memorial Student Center.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Autism Training Center at Marshall University, Old Main Room 316, will hold an open house on Friday, Dec. 8, from 3 to 7 p.m.

The general public is invited to attend the reception and tour the Autism Training Center facilities, according to Wanda J. Wells, center office manager.

Informational brochures pertaining to autism and the center's services will be available and a video program will be shown every half-hour.

Parking will be available in the metered lots adjacent to Old Main and Memorial Student Center.

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The West Virginia Labor-Management Council, working with Marshall University to establish a Labor-Management Committee for the Tri-State area, will hold an organizational meeting on Thursday, Dec. 7, at 6:30 p.m. at Marshall's Office of Research and Economic Development Outreach, 1050 Fourth Ave.

Representatives from business, industry, education, labor and government agencies have been invited to participate in the meeting, which will be open to the public.

The purpose of the meeting will be to forge partnerships that will develop and improve labor-management relations, according to Will Edwards, director of Marshall's Center for Regional Progress.

"This meeting will be the initial step in generating interest and forming a nucleus of resources to address issues of cooperative efforts," said Edwards.

Mark Julian, executive director of the West Virginia Labor-Management Council, and Dr. Fred A. Barkey, associate professor of industrial relations at the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies, will conduct the meeting and discuss the benefits of forming an area Labor-Management Committee.

"The committee, along with Marshall University as the lead cooperative institution, will provide technical assistance to area labor-management programs," explained Julian. "It will provide assistance in the area's economic development efforts and provide

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Labor Meeting
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training aimed at improving labor-management cooperative initiatives, which includes employee involvement at the work site and the quality of work life."

Edwards said several Marshall faculty members will be directly involved in implementing and providing training programs and technical assistance. He said the meeting will help identify community and business leaders who will be needed to make the committee successfully function.

The main focus of the committee will be to promote a more cooperative working environment between labor and management.

"It will take a team effort for the committee to effectively address the cooperative issues and have an impact on the economic development of the region," said Edwards.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Center for Regional Progress, 696-6797.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Black Greek Council will sponsor a reception for Dr. Betty J. Cleckley, Marshall's new vice president for multicultural affairs, on Thursday, Dec. 7, from 6 to 9 p.m. in the main ballroom at the Radisson Hotel.

The public is cordially invited to attend the reception. Persons who would like to attend should contact the Marshall University Minority Students Office, 696-6705.

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Editors and News Directors:

Dr. Cleckley will meet with media representatives prior to the reception at 5:30 p.m. in the main ballroom. To obtain further details contact the Minority Students Office, 696-6705.



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December 6, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.-- Dr. Sue Savage-Rumbaugh of the Psychology and Biology departments at Georgia State University will make a presentation as this year's Marshall University Sigma Xi guest lecturer on Monday, Dec. 11, at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge, according to Dr. Steven P. Mewaldt, professor of psychology at Marshall.

Dr. Savage-Rumbaugh has gained an international reputation for her work on the behavior of apes and has become particularly well-known for her work in ape language and communication.

She has appeared on the PBS television show, Nova, and has been the featured speaker at several national conventions.

Her presentation, which will focus on her work in the area of ape communication, will be open to the public free of charge.

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Dec. 6, 1989
For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The University of West Virginia Board of Trustees will meet at Marshall University Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 12-13.

It will be the new board's first visit to the Marshall campus as a group, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke said. The board, organized in July under 1989 legislation, oversees operation of Marshall and West Virginia universities, the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies and the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine.

The visit will begin Tuesday at 4 p.m. with a briefing at Marshall's Center for Research and Economic Development in downtown Huntington, followed by a reception at Nitzschke's home at 5:30 p.m. and a dinner at the Huntington Museum of Art at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, the board will open a daylong series of meetings in Memorial Student Center with a 7:30 a.m. breakfast with the President's Cabinet. Board committees will meet in various rooms in the Student Center beginning at 8:30 a.m. At 9:30 a.m., the board will meet with its Advisory Council of Faculty in the Alumni Lounge. Marshall's Institutional Board of Advisors will join the Trustees at noon for a luncheon in the Presidents Dining Room.

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Afternoon Board of Trustees sessions, all in the Alumni Lounge, include a 1:30 p.m. meeting with Marshall's Classified Staff Council, a 2:15 p.m. meeting with Student Senate and a 3:35 p.m. meeting with Faculty Senate. A "coffee break" with representatives of the news media is scheduled for 3 p.m. in the Presidents Dining Room.

The Board's visit will close with a tour of campus facilities beginning at 4:15 p.m.

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EDITORS, NEWS DIRECTORS

Please note the Board of Trustees has scheduled a session with the news media for 3 to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13, in the Presidents Dining Room, Memorial Student Center. You and/or your representatives will be welcome.

--C.T. Mitchell, Director
University Relations



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December 7, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Robert L. Fouch of Petersburg, a junior journalism major at Marshall University, has been named editor of the university's student newspaper, The Parthenon, for the spring semester by the MU Board of Student Publications.

He served as news editor of the paper during the fall semester and has been involved with The Parthenon since he was a freshman. He previously worked on the paper as a reporter, copy editor and photographer.

Fouch's professional experience includes a copy editing internship with The Youngstown Vindicator and experience as a reporter, copy editor and photographer for The Grant County Press.

Jeremy Leaming of Huntington, also a junior journalism major, was named managing editor of The Parthenon.

He previously served as staff editor of the paper and worked at the Charleston Gazette last summer.

Other editors selected for the spring semester are: Lalena D. Price of Oak Hill, news editor; Christopher Rice of Huntington, assistant news editor; Christopher Stadelman of Moundsville, staff editor; Steven J. Keith of Lavalette, sports editor; Tina M. Alford of Ona, impressions editor, and Kevin Melrose of Elizabeth, graphics editor.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Paula Phares of Parkersburg, a management major at Marshall University, has been selected as the recipient of this year's Cynthia Lynn Curry Memorial Scholarship at Marshall.

Dr. Robert P. Alexander, dean of the MU College of Business, said the scholarship was established by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Curry and family of Parkersburg in memory of their daughter, a 1984 Marshall graduate, who died shortly after graduation when she was struck by a car in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

The scholarship was presented to Ms. Phares on the basis of her outstanding academic record and leadership qualities. She will use the scholarship to pay a portion of her education expenses.

The Cynthia Lynn Curry Memorial Scholarship is annually presented to a Parkersburg area student enrolled in Marshall University's College of Business.

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December 12, 1989

For immediate release

For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-6397

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- A medical research project by Dr. George Bittar of the Marshall University School of Medicine has received the Critical Care Research Award of the American College of Chest Physicians.

In his project Bittar found that the drug theophylline, which is used for asthma and other conditions, can cause abnormalities of metabolism and contraction in the heart muscle. He also found that a second medication, verapamil, helps counteract these abnormalities.

"Theophylline has been used for more than 50 years and has resulted in toxicity and even death," said Bittar, a cardiology fellow at Marshall. "There is a very narrow zone between therapeutic and toxic levels. In humans, theophylline can cause arrhythmias even at therapeutic levels: when it's good for asthma it may be bad for the heart."

Bittar said elderly patients are particularly vulnerable to the drug's side effects. "Doctors should be especially cautious when giving this drug to an elderly person," he said. "They should watch for side effects and toxicity and not rely solely on blood levels of the drug."

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Bittar's project was selected from more than 1,000 submitted for the research award, which was presented at a joint meeting of the World Congress of Chest Physicians and the American College of Chest Physicians. The award is co-sponsored by Du Pont.

Bittar did the research for the project as a fellow at Brooklyn Hospital, where he also did his residency. He is a graduate of Aleppo University School of Medicine in Syria.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will conduct a free 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 Thursday, Jan. 11, from noon to 3 p.m. in Memorial Student Center.

The orientation will consist of several special topic discussions developed to assist students in their transition back to school, according to Jennifer Johnson, coordinator of the Returning Student Orientation.

Sessions will include small group discussions led by current students who have returned to school and programs on financial aid, career guidance and academic survival.

Participants do not have to enroll at Marshall or any other university or college in order to attend the orientation program. Persons who want to enroll at Marshall will be able to apply for admission and register for classes during the program.

To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Returning Student Programs, 696-3338 or 696-3112.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Heart surgeon Lorenzo Gonzalez-Lavin, formerly of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, has become chief of the Section of Cardiothoracic Surgery at the Marshall University School of Medicine.

Medical School Dean Charles H. McKown Jr. called Lavin, a founding member of the International Association for Cardiac Biological Implants, "an outstanding surgeon and teacher who has played a leadership role in developing sophisticated cardiac surgery at several major institutions."

McKown described Lavin as a "very active and successful cardiac surgeon," and said he will continue to practice cardiovascular and thoracic surgery in Huntington. He has been particularly active in coronary bypass and valve replacement surgery, as well as in the treatment of congenital heart diseases.

While at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Lavin served as chairman of surgery for the Deborah Heart and Lung Center and also was appointed director of the Deborah Research Institute. He previously was a partner and head of the Department of Cardiovascular Surgery at Palo Alto Medical Clinic in Palo Alto, Calif.

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While at Michigan State University, Lavin successfully organized a community-university cardiac surgery service joining the efforts of private cardiac surgeons and full-time university surgeons. That service has grown to be one of the largest clinical programs in the state of Michigan.

He has been a consulting cardiac surgeon at the National Heart Hospital in London and senior lecturer at the University of London. In addition to his teaching in New Jersey and Michigan, he also has taught at the University of Chicago.

A productive writer, Lavin has had his work published widely in scientific journals. He has served on grant application review boards for the American Heart Association in New Jersey and Michigan. He also reviews manuscripts for the Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, the Cleveland Clinic Quarterly and the Annals of Thoracic Surgery.

He has received fellowships from the American College of Surgeons, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Heart Association's Council on Cardiovascular Surgery, the American College of Chest Physicians and the American College of Cardiology, the European Association for Cardio Thoracic Surgery and the Western Thoracic Surgical Association.

He has been an invited medical speaker at many locations in the United States as well as more than half a dozen countries abroad.

A graduate of the University of Mexico Medical School, Lavin took postgraduate training at the University of Mexico, the State University of New York Upstate Medical Center, Hahnemann University, National Heart Hospital in London, and Green Lane Hospital in Auckland, New Zealand.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Seventy-seven Marshall University student leaders have been selected for inclusion in the 1990 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

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

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

Marshall University students included in the 1990 edition are:

HUNTINGTON -- Randall Edwin Adkins, Habib Aliabadi, Paul Wesley Ambrose, John J. Anton, Sandra Copley, Charles L. Donald, Sarah Goodall, Eva Hall, Basal Awni Issa, Meredith Lynn Lutz, Kendra Marcum, Brenda Joyce McClung-Merritt, Shawna Lea Watkins, Toni L. Weaver, Melody Cross Weekly, Gretchen L. Zabel;

ARBOVALE -- Shannon Barkley; BARBOURSVILLE -- Samuel Ronald Chafin, Perry M. Plybon; BECKLEY -- Deborah G. Armentrout, Christopher Lee Ballew, Michael Alan Plumley; BLUEFIELD -- Lisa G. Martin; CHAPMANVILLE -- Kevin McCann; CHARLESTON -- Stephanie R. Hughart, Scott Stover; CULLODEN -- Leslie D. McVey;

HICO -- Beverly J. Smith; HURRICANE -- Valisa Adkins, Krista L. Duncan, Cheryl Denise Norris; KENOVA -- Angela Danee Maynard;

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LOGAN -- Mark Music; MADISON -- Gregory G. Elkins;
MILTON -- Stacey Beckelheimer, Phyllis Griffith, Kevin M. Turley;
PARKERSBURG -- Diane Elizabeth Allman, Jenny Drastura, Jessica Lynn
Elza, Cassandra Kay King; PAW PAW -- Kent A. Corbett; PINCH -- David
Andrew McMorrow; POCA -- Aissa S. Agcanas, Traci Dean, Paul Samuel Lee;
POINT PLEASANT -- Deron Warren Click, Leslea Renae Cole;

RANGER -- Bill Deal; SALEM -- Tina Jeanine Caroli, John Joseph
Jozwick; SCOTT DEPOT -- Paula White; SPENCER -- Kathy Fisher;
WALTON -- Kelli Hunt; WELCH -- Sharon A. Mosko; WHEELING -- Lori Aprea,
Lisa Marie Monderine, Deborah Lynn Sampson, Lori Schwertfeger;
WILLIAMSTOWN -- Nancy Lea Minigh;

LOUISIANA -- Staci Dudash Smith, Shreveport; MARYLAND -- Terrance
Edward Kaden, Silver Spring; NEW YORK -- Mark Reed Cerrie, Dunkirk;
OHIO -- Sharon Kay Davis, Tipp City; Lori Fulks, Chesapeake;
Veronica Dee Massie, Chesapeake; Ji Tae Kim, South Point; Michael J.
McCarthy, Fairborn; Edwin R. Haney, Ironton; Cheryl Meadows, Portsmouth;
PENNSYLVANIA -- Susan A. Brown, East Shroudsburg; Hassana K.
Monroe-Shareef, Philadelphia; Tracy L. Soltesz, Zelienople;
RHODE ISLAND -- Tanya T. Alderman, West Warwick; VIRGINIA -- Crystal
Shaneen Alger, Berryville; Lisa C. Whitt, Roanoke; WISCONSIN --
Robert A. Stieve, Wisconsin Dells.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's College of Business has established a working relationship with Universitas Nebrisenssis in Madrid, Spain, which will allow professors and students at the two institutions to work and study at both schools.

Dr. Robert P. Alexander, dean of Marshall's College of Business, said the two universities entered into an articulation agreement wherein each school agreed to recognize the course work at the other institution.

The first exchange under the new agreement will allow two MU College of Business professors to conduct classes at Universitas Nebrisenssis this summer. A group of graduate level business students also will attend classes at the Madrid institution this summer.

Dr. Manuel A. Villa of Universitas Nebrisenssis visited Marshall's campus in the spring of 1989 to begin discussions on the articulation agreement. He and Dr. Chandra Akkihal, director of graduate programs in Marshall's College of Business, entered into a lengthy negotiation, which continued via correspondence after Villa returned to Spain.

"We closely examined the undergraduate curriculum at Universitas Nebrisenssis and found their students to be exceptionally well qualified for entry into the M.B.A. program at Marshall," said Alexander. "They will of course have to meet English and graduate school admissions standards before they can be admitted."

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Spanish Accord
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Marshall professors will teach courses in economics and management in English for both American and Spanish students at Universitas Nebrisenssis this summer. Spanish students who take the courses will be able to transfer their credits into Marshall's M.B.A. program when they arrive on campus.

"We were very impressed with Universitas Nebrisenssis," Alexander said. "We think our ties with this university will greatly enrich our own M.B.A. program."

This won't be the first time students from Marshall have studied at Universitas Nebrisenssis. Last summer, six MU students studied Spanish there. Another group of students will study Spanish there this summer.

Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke said, "This program is the result of hard work, cooperation and patience between officials of both institutions. It should be an excellent program for everyone. We have been able to enhance our offerings to our students through this effort at a very low cost to the university.

"In time, we hope the relationship will blossom so that our students will be in residence there every semester."

Nitzschke said it is important for students to experience other cultures. "In this day and age, people are not fully educated unless they have been exposed to another culture," he said. "International education lies at the heart of a well-rounded education, and this new working agreement will give students at both universities the opportunity to grow and learn more about themselves, each other and the world."

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Flight training ground school will be offered by Marshall University's Community College during the spring semester, according to Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing education.

A "Private Pilot Ground School" course will be taught on Mondays and Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. from Jan. 22 through March 5 in Smith Hall Room 437.

The focus of the course will be on flight control systems, navigation, weather theory and radio communication. Aircraft construction and aerodynamics also will be discussed. The course will include preparation for and administration of the Federal Aviation Administration examination.

The cost of the course will be \$85. Participants also will have to purchase a pilot kit which will include a training syllabus, a private pilot workbook, a private pilot aircraft information manual, an E6B computer plotter, a maneuvers manual and a written test guide.

"Instrument Airplane Ground School" will be offered on Mondays and Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. from March 6 through May 8 in Smith Hall Room 437.

Tuition for the instrument ground school will be \$85, plus the cost of a pilot kit.

Jack Cales will be the instructor for both courses.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Community College Office of Continuing Education, 696-3113.

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For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Chuck Polan, West Virginia secretary for finance and administration, will visit Marshall University Thursday, Dec. 21, for discussions with the Marshall President's Cabinet, area business and community leaders and local news media representatives.

Polan, one of seven cabinet-level secretaries in the Caperton administration, will meet informally with the President's Cabinet at 11 a.m., then will speak at a luncheon attended by campus and area leaders at noon before meeting with the news media at 1 p.m. All activities will be in Memorial Student Center.

His visit is part of a program initiated by MU President Dale F. Nitzschke to bring to campus key legislators and other leaders of state government for discussion of campus, state and local concerns.

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EDITORS, NEWS DIRECTORS:

You and/or your representatives are invited to attend the luncheon as well as the session with news media people. If you can join us for lunch, please call us at 696-NEWS and we'll reserve a place for you. Thanks!

C.T. Mitchell, Director
University Relations



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December 15, 1989

For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Parkersburg businessman Charlie O. Erickson is an unusual individual. In fact, he may be unique.

At West Virginia University, the Erickson Alumni Center was named in his honor. At Marshall University, a newly-acquired alumni center also will carry his name.

In 1984, Erickson pledged \$500,000 toward construction of the alumni center at WVU. Last May, he gave Marshall University \$150,000 to initiate an alumni center project. And last week he contributed another \$175,000 to enable the Marshall Foundation to complete the purchase of the Kincaid-Mann Mortuary building which will be converted into an alumni center.

"Charlie Erickson is probably the only person in the country who will have alumni centers at the two major universities in a single state bearing his name," MU President Dale F. Nitzschke noted. "He's certainly earned that distinction. We at Marshall University are extremely grateful for his interest and support in the development of an alumni center here."

The building, located at 1731 Fifth Ave., adjacent to the Marshall campus, is expected to be occupied by Feb. 1. University officials are planning a dedication and open house for Alumni Weekend in late April.

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Edward G. "Ned" Boehm Jr., MU vice president for institutional advancement, said the Erickson Alumni Center will signal a major step forward for the Marshall Alumni Association.

"For the first time, our alumni will have a place they can truly call their own," Boehm said. "The Kincaid-Mann building is uniquely suitable in that it provides not only space for the alumni offices, but facilities for events such as receptions and dinners. We're truly excited about this development and we're looking forward to working with our alumni in further improvements to make this an alumni center second to none."

Erickson is president of COE Inc., a Parkersburg-based company with interests in real estate, land development and investment activities. He also has been a pioneer in the cable television industry.

Since moving to Parkersburg in 1959, he has served with many community organizations and is a member of the West Virginia University Foundation. He's also a member of the prestigious John Marshall Society, composed of major supporters of the Marshall University Foundation.

Erickson made his contributions to Marshall in memory of his nephew, Jim Walls, who graduated from MU in 1949.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Residents of Marshall University's Hodges Hall recently made a \$60 contribution to the United Way fund to help the homeless in Huntington during Christmas, according to Ken Pierce, resident adviser.

Pierce said earlier in the semester, the residents of Hodges Hall held a meeting and decided to save aluminum cans for charity.

The students collected cans from Sept. 5 through Oct. 16 to raise the money which will go to the Huntington City Mission.

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December 19, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Upward Bound Program has accepted 13 new students this fall from 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. The goal of Upward Bound is to prepare and motivate the students to pursue secondary educations.

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

All participants receive a stipend for taking part in the program and do service projects for their communities.

New Upward Bound students are:

Cabell County--Michelle Burgess and Gina Farley from Barboursville High School; Sheryl Branch and Taylor House from Huntington High School, and Amy Cremeans and Scott Ramey from Huntington East High School.

Wayne County--Shawn Booth and Clistie Ward from Tolsia High School, and Adam Hall, Ronnie Horn and Ardella Perry from Wayne High School.

Mingo County--Tina Sammons and Ruby Spaulding from Tug Valley High School.

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Upward Bound
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Previous members of Upward Bound include:

Cabell County--Lisa Cole, Chuck Chaney, Tina Elder, Joe Farley, Cindy Holland, Cindy Hoobler, Nicki Maynard and Shawn Mount from Barboursville High School; Shawn Bailey, Shelah Branch, Lesley Clements, Cynthia Jackson, Tahsha Jackson, Keith Layne, Tom Napier, Felecia Newman and Katina Spaulding from Huntington High School, and Macy Abraham, Marcy Cremeans, Matthew Harshbarger, Mark Manley, Kenny Mathews, Beth Meadows and Jeff Patton from Huntington East High School.

Wayne County--Nolan Berry, Lisa Copley, Gary Humphreys, Tina Murphy, Jennifer Parsley, John Thompson, Anita Varney and Stacy Waller from Tolsia High School, and Sandy Adkins, Ralph Creed, Christy Hutchinson, Lisa Mills, Lori Mills and Jesse White from Wayne High School.

Mingo County--Sharon Harmon, Daniel McCoy, Mark McCoy, Lena Maggard, Derek Marcum, Steve Marcum, Michelle Shipman and Michele Vance from Tug Valley High School.

To obtain further details about the Upward Bound Program at Marshall University contact Ms. Hersman, 696-6456, or Marsha Keller, 696-3336.

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NEWS RELEASE

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December 21, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will hold an orientation program for new students on Friday, Jan. 12, beginning at 8 a.m. in Memorial Student Center.

The orientation will include sessions on campus activities and services, financial assistance, academic advising, registration, and informational programs for students and parents, according to Dr. Don E. Robertson, associate dean for student affairs.

Robertson urges all new students to attend orientation sessions if possible. He said studies have proven that students who attend orientation are better prepared for college than students who don't attend.

Orientation sessions for parents were developed because parents play a major role in the success of their children in college. "It gives us a chance to answer their questions, introduce them to the resources available to parents and relieve their anxieties," Robertson said.

To register or obtain further details about the new student orientation program contact the Marshall University Orientation Office, 696-2354.

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December 21, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Employees in Marshall University's library system have selected Kay Wildman, professor and music librarian, as the Marshall University Library Employee of the Year.

She was nominated for the honor by the music library staff and by Sara Staats, documents librarian.

In making the nomination, Ms. Staats said, "During her 15 years at Marshall University, Kay has chaired many committees and contributed substantively to the development of librarianship and is a highly respected representative for the library. She has a great sense of humor, a logical mind, thinks through issues carefully, guides others to sensible solutions to problems, has an ingrained integrity and is committed and conscientious."

Ms. Wildman received bachelor's and master's degrees from Emporia State University and a master's degree in library science from George Peabody College.

Prior to joining the Marshall staff in 1974, she served as a music consultant for Kansas City public schools and was an elementary school music teacher.

She has been a member of the Music Library Association, the West Virginia Library Association, the American Guild of Organists, the Presbyterian Association of Musicians, the Huntington Chamber Orchestra, and other professional and community organizations.

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