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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Jawanza Kunjufu, an educational consultant and lecturer and president of African American Images (a communications company based in Chicago), will make a presentation titled "Building Self-Esteem and Motivating the African American College Student" at Marshall University on Friday, Oct. 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

Kunjufu received his bachelor's degree in economics and business administration from Illinois State University and his doctorate in marketing from Union Graduate School in Cincinnati, Ohio.

He presents numerous lectures and annually presents more than 30 workshops and educational programs throughout the United States for teachers, parents, community organizations, churches and students.

He has written several books including "Developing Positive Self-Images and Discipline in Black Children," "Motivating and Preparing Black Youth to Work," "Lessons from History: A Celebration in Blackness," "To be Popular or Smart: The Black Peer Group," "Critical Issues in Educating African American Youth" and "Countering the Conspiracy to Destroy Black Boys (Volumes I, II and III)."

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Kunjufu--Add 1

Kunjufu has been a guest on the Oprah Winfrey Show, Tony Brown's Journal and the Sally Jesse Raphael Show and has been featured in magazines such as Ebony and Essence. He also produced a movie about peer pressure titled "Up Against The Wall."

Kunjufu's presentation at Marshall will be open to the public free of charge. He also will make a presentation titled "An Awareness of and Sensitizing One to Multiculturalism" for students at Huntington High School.

To obtain further details about Kunjufu's presentation contact Macel Braxton, coordinator of Marshall University's Office of African American Students' Programs, 696-6705.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--R. Trevor Rowley, director of public programmes for the Department of Continuing Education at the University of Oxford in England, will give an illustrated lecture titled "Making of the English Landscape" at Marshall University on Tuesday, Oct. 15, at 7:30 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 117.

A noted archaeologist, Rowley will discuss the early origins of the English landscape and describe some of the current methods used by archaeologists to discover the uses of land in the history of England, according to Dr. William N. Denman, director of Marshall's Society of Yeager Scholars, which is sponsoring the presentation.

Rowley has written several books and numerous articles on British archaeology and topography including "The Landscape of the Welsh Marches" and "The Norman Heritage."

He has served as a guest lecturer for Swan Hellenic Cruises and serves as an associate professor for Stanford University's program at Oxford. He also has directed archaeological excavations and field research projects in Britain and Europe.

As deputy director of the Department of Continuing Education, Rowley has responsibility for summer programs of study at Oxford, including that of the Society of Yeager Scholars.

Rowley's presentation will be open to the public free of charge.

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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, Nov. 22, in the MU Graduate School Office, Old Main Room 113, according to Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, Graduate School dean.

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

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

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

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

Students interested in being considered for a Board of Trustees tuition waiver based on financial need criteria should contact the Graduate School to obtain the proper application procedure.

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Waivers--Add 1

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

Approved waivers can be picked up beginning Friday, Nov. 29. Waivers not claimed by Friday, Dec. 13, will be assigned to other qualified applicants.

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A "Wellness Walk" will be held on the Marshall University campus Wednesday, Oct. 16, at noon on the Memorial Student Center Plaza.

Carla Lapelle, coordinator of student health education programs at Marshall, said activities will include health checks, displays by area merchants and prize giveaways.

The walk has been designed to kick off "Wellness Wednesdays," a health information service being offered on the Marshall campus every Wednesday during the fall semester by the Office of Student Health Education Programs.

The "Wellness Walk," sponsored by the Office of Student Health Education Programs, the MU Recreational Sports Office and the Office of Human Resources, will be open to the public free of charge.

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Robert L. Dingman, a professor in Marshall University's Counseling and Rehabilitation Department, has been invited to participate in the development of disaster mental health services training materials for the American Red Cross in Washington, D.C., Oct. 24-28.

His appointment was made through the American Red Cross and the American Association for Counseling and Development (AACD). Dingman will represent the counseling profession through AACD.

Other organizations taking part in the development of the training materials include the National Institute of Mental Health, the American Psychological Association, the National Association of Social Workers, the Veterans Administration and the Society for Traumatic Stress Studies.

Dingman has experience in mental health issues through his teaching and educational background and experience in Red Cross issues through his extensive experience and training as a Red Cross volunteer.

The work group will prepare a training program for mental health practitioners to acquaint participants with the psychological effects of disasters, explain Red Cross intervention standards and parameters, and delineate organizational issues which will impact on the provision of services under the Red Cross.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The West Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants will hold a course on "Computerized Accounting" at Marshall University on Friday, Oct. 18, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 438.

The course has been designed for certified public accountants in industry and practice who currently use or need to become familiar with computerized accounting programs in a hands-on environment, according to Richard Hensley, interim director of continuing education at Marshall.

Participants also will be able to review and examine new releases in computerized software.

Dr. Betty Joan Jarrell, a certified public accountant and chairwoman of the Division of Business Technology at Marshall University's Community and Technical College, will be the discussion leader for the course.

To obtain further details contact Hensley at the Marshall University Community and Technical College, 696-3113.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A workshop on "Business Taxes" will be held Thursday, Oct. 17, from 6 to 9 p.m. at Marshall University's Small Business Development Center located in Marshall's Research and Economic Development Center, 1050 Fourth Ave.

The workshop, which will be open to the public free of charge, will review basic monthly and quarterly tax reports and the recording of information necessary as an employer, according to Elaine Hayslett, program manager of the Small Business Development Center.

Barry Burgess, a certified public accountant with Somerville and Company, will lead the workshop which is co-sponsored by 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 disabled persons may be made by contacting the center prior to the workshop.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Nursing Honor Society will sponsor its second annual research conference, "Lighting the way for Future Nurse Researchers," on Saturday, Nov. 2, from 8:30 a.m. to noon in the sixth floor classroom at St. Mary's Hospital.

Roberta Messner, quality assurance nursing coordinator for the Veteran's Administration Medical Center, will present the keynote address on "Writing for Publication with Personal Style."

During the conference, Sylvia Gardner, Karen Daniels and Patricia Stultz will discuss their clinical research findings on rectal cancer screening, caring behaviors of the nurse and patient classification systems.

There will be a registration fee of \$25 or \$15 for members of the Nursing Honor Society. The registration deadline will be Oct. 25.

To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University School of Nursing, 696-2636.

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

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

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

The sessions will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from Oct. 29 through Dec. 5 from 6 to 8 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 437.

English will be covered Oct. 29 and 31 and Nov. 5; reading will be covered Nov. 7, 12 and 14; math will be covered Nov. 19 and 21 and Dec. 3, and science will be covered Dec. 5.

There will be a \$75 tuition fee for the program and students will have to purchase a review text.

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A videoconference titled "Entrepreneurism and the Law: Covering All of the Legal Bases" will be held at Marshall University Monday, Oct. 21, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2E10.

The objective of the program is to provide insight into creating a systematic approach to operating in legal dealings and appropriately structuring asset protection entities.

Laurence J. Pino, an attorney and entrepreneur, will lead the program and discuss the various legal issues that are relevant to the entrepreneur and business people.

Topics will include business relationships, relationships of ownership, issues related to minimizing exposure to litigation, risk-reduction techniques, and state and federal regulations.

There will be a \$10 registration fee for the program which is being sponsored by the Division of Continuing Education at Marshall University's Community and Technical College and Marshall's Small Business Development Center. There will be no registration fee for Marshall employees. Registration will be required due to limited seating.

Continuing Education Units will be available for participating in the program.

To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Continuing Education, 696-3113, or the Small Business Development Center, 696-6798.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Dr. James W. Hooper, an educator and former NASA computer scientist, is the first occupant of the Arthur and Joan Meyer Weisberg Chair in Software Engineering at Marshall University, according to Marshall President J. Wade Gilley.

The chair was established by Arthur Weisberg, president of Arthur's Enterprises, Inc., based in Huntington, and his wife, the former Joan Meyer, who are contributing toward its support. Hooper and the Weisbergs were honored at a campus luncheon and reception on Thursday.

Hooper, who is on leave of absence from the University of Alabama, Huntsville, where he is a professor of computer science, has spent most of his career in work relating to computer software. From 1962 to 1980 he was employed by NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville.

While at NASA, he developed application software for space missions, served as a consultant to software developers, and worked in research and development of simulation tools to improve NASA's data handling activities. He was awarded the NASA Exceptional Service Medal for his contributions to data system simulation.

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In 1980, Hooper joined the Computer Science Department at the University of Alabama, Huntsville. His teaching and research interests have focused on software engineering, including the software development and maintenance process, software reuse, and simulation and prototyping. Hooper and Rowena O. Chester are authors of a recently published book, *Software Reuse Guidelines and Methods*, on software science and engineering.

Hooper was selected as Outstanding Educator for the year 1986-87 by the Huntsville Section of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers. He has conducted funded research in software engineering at the University of Alabama, Huntsville, for the U.S. Army Strategic Defense Command and several companies.

Hooper has published many refereed articles on his research and has directed the work of numerous doctoral and master's degree candidates who have participated in his research.

"We are very fortunate to have an educator with Dr. Hooper's qualifications to serve as the first occupant of the Arthur and Joan Meyer Weisberg Chair in Software Engineering," Gilley said. "Our students will benefit from his experience and extensive research. We sincerely thank the Weisbergs for making the chair possible."

The Weisbergs have long been interested in education and in computers. They have provided educational assistance and scholarship programs for their employees. State Electric Supply

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Co. has been computerized for 15 years and is now into its third generation of computers. The company's employees take some of their training at Marshall on use of personal computers.

A native of New York City, Weisberg established State Electric Supply Co. in Huntington in 1953. The company now has 16 branches in West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky and Virginia.

In 1967, Weisberg also established Service Wire Co., an electric wire and cable manufacturing company. Started in Huntington, the company is now based in Culloden, W.Va., and has warehouses in Houston and Pittsburgh.

Weisberg serves on the board of directors of The Twentieth Street Bank. Mrs. Weisberg serves on the board of directors of United Huntington Industries. Both are active members and leaders in numerous organizations of both the Huntington and Charleston Jewish communities. Mrs. Weisberg is a native of Charleston. She is president of a real estate holding company.

The Weisbergs are parents of five children and also have five grandchildren. Three of their children, Louis, Charles, and Martha, are now with the family business.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The fifth annual Yeager Symposium--"Politics, Governing, and the Future of America"--will be held at Marshall University Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 16-18, according to Dr. William N. Denman, director of Marshall's prestigious Society of Yeager Scholars.

This year's symposium will feature well-known guest speakers from the fields of journalism, business, higher education and political science.

The schedule includes the following presentations which will be held in Old Main Auditorium and will be open to the public free of charge:

Wednesday, Oct. 16

2 to 3 p.m.--Alan Ehrenhalt, executive editor of Governing magazine, will make a presentation titled "The United States of Ambition."

Thursday, Oct. 17

11 a.m. to noon--Dr. C. Anthony Broh, a Marshall University alumnus who is registrar at Princeton University and is a well-known political scientist, will discuss "Images of Democracy in Campaign Advertising."

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Symposium--Add 1

2 to 3 p.m.--H. Stan Cavendish, director of corporate and public relations for C & P Telephone, will discuss "Politics, Governing, and the Business World."

Friday, Oct. 18

9 to 10 a.m.--Emery King, anchor/reporter for WDIV-TV in Detroit and former NBC White House correspondent, will make a presentation titled "Broadcast News: Re-examining the Challenges and Responsibilities."

11 a.m. to noon--Richard G. Hatcher, former mayor of Gary, Ind., will discuss "Political Campaigns and Governing."

2 to 3 p.m.--David Broder, national political correspondent and columnist for The Washington Post, will discuss "The Political Prospects for 1992."

To obtain further details about the symposium, which is made possible through a contribution from C & P Telephone, contact Marshall University's Society of Yeager Scholars, 696-6763.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Grinor Rojo, the sixth occupant of Marshall University's John Deaver Drinko and Elizabeth G. Drinko Distinguished Chair in Liberal Arts, will open the university's Quincentennial Celebration of the Discovery of America with a lecture titled "Latin America--A Land of Many Encounters" on Wednesday, Oct. 16, at 8 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154.

This will be the first of several events planned on the Marshall campus to commemorate the 500th anniversary of one of the most important events in world history--Christopher Columbus' encounter with the New World, according to Dr. Harold T. Murphy, chairman of Marshall's Department of Modern Languages and chairman of the university's Quincentennial Celebration Committee.

Murphy will give the second presentation of the celebration, a program titled "The Contribution of Spanish and Portuguese Jews to the Voyage of Discovery," on Wednesday, Oct. 23, at 8 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154.

A native of Santiago, Chile, Rojo studied at the Universidad de Chile and received his doctoral degree in Spanish and Spanish-American Literature from the University of Iowa. His fields of specialization are Latin American literature, Latin American theater and literary theory.

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Celebration--Add 1

Rojo is a former Fulbright Scholar and has received numerous honors and awards for his research.

He is the author or co-author of seven books and has written papers and articles for many professional publications and journals.

Rojo has lectured throughout Chile, Canada and the United States and has taught at California State University at Long Beach, Ohio State University, Middlebury College, Columbia University, Swarthmore College, the University of California at San Diego, the University of California at Santa Cruz, Universidad Austral de Chile and the University of Iowa.

"Dr. Rojo brings to Marshall University a South American's perspective of the events of the 'Encounter' between the Spanish and American cultures which began 500 years ago with the landing in the New World by Christopher Columbus," said Murphy.

Other presentations scheduled during Marshall's Quincentennial Celebration include:

--"Columbus' Knowledge of Maps and Navigational Instruments" on Thursday, Oct. 31, at 8 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154, by Dr. Sam Clagg, former chairman of Marshall's Department of Geography.

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Celebration--Add 2

--"The Figure of the Indian in Art" on Wednesday, Nov. 6, at 8 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154, by Dr. Susan G. Jackson, assistant professor of art at Marshall.

--"The Conquest of Araucania" on Wednesday, Nov. 13, at 8 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154, by Dr. Charles V. Bias, professor of history at Marshall.

--"The Incas" on Thursday, Nov. 21, at 8 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154, by Dr. Nicholas Freidin, associate professor of sociology/anthropology at Marshall.

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Division of Continuing Education at Marshall University's Community and Technical College will offer five introductory and intermediate computer courses for the general public beginning Oct. 28, according to Richard Hensley, interim director of continuing education.

The courses are:

--Intermediate Word Perfect, 4:15 to 6:15 p.m., Mondays from Oct. 28 through Dec. 9, Corbly Hall Room 438.

--Introduction to D-Base, 4:15 to 6:15, Mondays from Oct. 28 through Dec. 9, Northcott Hall Room 101.

--Intermediate Computers, 4:15 to 6:15 p.m., Tuesdays from Oct. 29 through Dec. 10, Corbly Hall Room 438.

--Intermediate Lotus, 4:15 to 6:15 p.m., Wednesdays from Oct. 30 through Dec. 11, Corbly Hall Room 438.

--Introduction to Computers, 6:15 to 8:15 p.m., Fridays from Nov. 1 through Dec. 13, Northcott Hall Room 101.

There will be a registration fee of \$48 for each course. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Continuing Education, 696-3113.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Women's Center and the West Virginia Women's Commission will sponsor a program on "Women and the Law" at Marshall University on Tuesday, Oct. 29, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Donnalee Cockrille, coordinator of women's programs at Marshall, said the program has been designed to inform women about their basic legal rights on health, employment/labor and family law.

The program will be open to the public free of charge. Babysitting service will be available. Registration is recommended for the babysitting service.

To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Women's Center, 696-3111.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a series of seminars on "Women and Spirituality" beginning Monday, Oct. 28, at noon in Prichard Hall Room 143.

Programs also will be held on Nov. 4 and 11 at noon in Prichard Hall Room 143.

The course will explore the role of women in religious history and involve a personal exploration of religion and spirituality, according to Donnalee Cockrille, coordinator of women's programs at Marshall.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Women's Center, 696-3111.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Open house" will be observed at the new Marshall University Football Stadium Sunday, Oct. 27, MU President J. Wade Gilley announced today. Hours will be 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Gilley said the event will be open to the public as well as to Marshall faculty, staff and students and their families.

"The new stadium is a real showplace and there's a lot of campus and community interest in it," Gilley said. "The open house will give everybody an opportunity to explore what we believe to be the country's most outstanding stadium at the 1-AA level of competition."

Gilley said tours will include the Big Green Room, the state-of-the-art press box, the president's and the athletic director's boxes and some of the privately-leased boxes.

Those attending the open house should go to the central gate on the west side of the stadium, Gilley said. Parking will be available in the stadium's west lot.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Small Business Development Center will sponsor a series of 10 workshops designed for existing and potential small business owners and managers during the fall semester, according to Elaine Hayslett, program coordinator for the center.

"The workshops will include a number of topics that small business owners and potential business owners and managers need to know about," said Hayslett. "We have tried to cover subjects that are major concerns and aren't always addressed elsewhere."

All of the programs except one will be held at the Marshall University Research and Economic Development Center, 1050 Fourth Ave. "Advertising: What Every Small Business Needs to Know" will be held at the Holiday Inn Downtown in Huntington.

Programs are:

--"Recordkeeping," Oct. 23, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., no charge.

--"West Virginia Business Taxes," Oct. 25, 2 to 4 p.m., no charge.

--"Advertising: What Every Small Business Needs to Know," Oct. 28, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., registration fee.

--"Retail Loss Prevention: Fighting Crime in Your Store," Nov. 5, 2 to 4 p.m., no charge.

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Workshops--Add 1

--"Schedule C, Schedule SE, Form 1040ES," Nov. 6, 1 to 4 p.m., no charge.

--"Recordkeeping," Nov. 14, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., no charge.

--"Business Insurance," Nov. 18, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., no charge.

--"Legal Concerns for Small Business," Nov. 20, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., no charge.

--"Consumer Credit and Collections I," Dec. 4, 6 to 9 p.m., registration fee.

--"Consumer Credit and Collections II," Dec. 11, 6 to 9 p.m., registration fee.

All of the workshops will be instructed by professional business people who specialize in the specific subjects to be covered.

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 workshops.

The workshops are co-sponsored by the Huntington Chamber of Commerce, the Governor's Office of Community and Industrial Development and various professional and civic organizations.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Women's Center recently honored eight people for their "efforts to make a better place for women," according to Donnalee Cockrille, coordinator of women's programs at Marshall.

Those honored were: Jane Siers of the Women's Workshop, an adult training center; Kathy Brown, reporter for WSAZ-TV; Yolanda Buchanan of Time-Out, a center for runaways; Eugene Crawford, assistant director of public safety at Marshall; Dr. Caroline Perkins, assistant professor of classical studies at Marshall; Dr. Elinore Taylor, retired associate professor of English at Marshall; Sandra Clements, coordinator of educational support services at Marshall, and Rev. Jim McCune of the Campus Christian Center.

The award recipients were honored during a program titled "A Gathering of Women" held on the Marshall campus to address women's issues and recognize individuals who have influenced the lives of women in the Tri-State area.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Approximately 1,000 students from high schools in West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky are expected to take part in Marshall University's National Merit Semi-Finalist and Honor Graduate Day on Thursday, Oct. 31, according to Marshall Admissions Director James W. Harless.

Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley will welcome the students and present an academic overview at 9 a.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

Participants will receive information on academic opportunities offered by Marshall, scholarships, financial aid, honors programs, the School of Medicine, the Society of Yeager Scholars and other topics of interest to college-bound students.

"This year we are changing our format to allow more student involvement," said Harless. "After our various speakers make their brief presentations, a panel discussion will be held and questions will be accepted from the students."

The panel discussion will begin at 9:45 a.m. Following the panel discussion, students will participate in academic sessions with representatives and deans from all of Marshall University's schools and colleges. They also will be given departmental tours and be able to visit the individual academic departments.

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Honor Day--Add 1

The program will end at noon with a luncheon in the W. Don Morris Room.

Harless said the university started National Merit Semi-Finalist and Honor Graduate Day in 1972 to inform academically gifted students about special programs offered at Marshall.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Admissions Office, 696-3160.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The student chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers will present a seminar titled "Employee Involvement in Safety and Health" at Marshall University on Thursday, Oct. 24, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

A panel of safety professionals, moderated by Dr. S. Ed Zakrzewski of Marshall's Safety Technology Program, will address the following topics:

--Employee involvement: are they afraid for their jobs?

--Are there guidelines for employee involvement in safety and health?

--What is a worker definition of involvement in safety and health?

--What is management definition?

--Are there guidelines for authority and responsibility of employee involvement in safety and health?

Panelists will include Perry Jones, retired OSHA representative; Glenn Mills of ARMCO, Dale Fitzwater of the United States Postal Service, Charles Simpson of INCO Alloys, and Richard Heath of ELKEM Metals.

Zakrzewski said the format will allow members of the audience to participate in the discussion.

The seminar will be open to the public free of charge.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University Vice President Nell C. Bailey, head of the Division of Student Affairs at MU since 1980, has accepted an appointment as an associate professor of education effective next fall.

Announcement of the appointment was made jointly today by Dr. Bailey and MU President J. Wade Gilley.

Gilley said Dr. Bailey will chair the search for a new chief student affairs officer and will assist with the transition before moving to the university's College of Education. She will teach in both the higher education administration and counseling and guidance programs.

"I've been looking forward to this career change for some time," Dr. Bailey said, "and I came very close to making it about two years ago. I'm very pleased with the success we've been able to achieve in the student affairs area at Marshall and I'm now eager to apply some of the knowledge and experience I've gained as an administrator to classroom teaching on a full-time basis."

"Nell Bailey obviously has done a very fine job in the development and administration of an outstanding student affairs program at Marshall University," Gilley said. "She has shown a total commitment to the best interests of both the university and its students. Undoubtedly, she will bring to the classroom the

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same level of dedication and enthusiasm she has shown as an administrator.

"I appreciate the work she has done and I'm pleased to be able to cooperate with her in bringing about this change in her career," he added.

Dr. Bailey came to Marshall July 1, 1980 as dean of students and was promoted to vice president and dean of student affairs in 1984.

A native of Salem, W.Va., she received her bachelor's degree from Salem College and her master's degree from Kent State University. She earned her doctorate in educational administration from Indiana University. She has held administrative and teaching assignments with Salem, Kent State, Indiana, Bethany College and Illinois State University.

Active in many professional organizations at the state and national levels, she was one of the first persons appointed to the West Virginia Women's Commission in 1977. She was honored at the West Virginia Italian Heritage Festival in 1985 and by Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity in 1987, among others.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- To help area athletes and fitness buffs maximize their potential while avoiding injuries, a Sports Medicine and Fitness Institute has been created at Marshall University.

The institute, expected to open this fall, is a joint effort of Marshall's Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, the Department of Athletics, and the School of Medicine. It will support itself through grants, contracts and fees for services.

Using high-speed cameras, videotape and computers reminiscent of Olympic training, athletes can improve their performance. Pre-exercise testing and movement analysis also can help sports enthusiasts avoid injuries and illness.

"There are many athletes in our area who may have exceptional skills," said Dr. W. Donald Williams, an ex-officio member of the institute's board of directors. "Through the institute, we can let them know what their potential is and develop a program that will enhance their ability to achieve that success.

For example, he said, long-distance runners or cyclists preparing for competition might have their fitness level determined and then get a training exercise "prescription."

"There is no other program like this in the state; in fact, there are not many places you can get it," he said.

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The institute also will serve a second group: those involved in organized sports. Coaches and players involved in sports -- from Little League on up -- can learn how to avoid injuries and how to use diet and exercise to improve their game.

"Our main emphasis is promoting fitness as preventive medicine," said Williams, who is chairman of Marshall's Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

"Rehabilitation is not our primary focus, although will be well-equipped to handle cardiac rehabilitation for those who need it."

Williams noted that the region and state have a great need for outreach associated with preventable diseases, such as heart disease, obesity and diabetes, and observed that Marshall's School of Medicine has a growing reputation in this endeavor.

"Combining the resources of the HPER Division with those of Marshall's family physicians, endocrinologists and cardiologists could yield a productive research team," he said. "Combining this with our nationally recognized sports medicine program will allow the institute to branch out into services and projects that are more associated with the athletic population, such as fitness enhancement and a referral base for sports injury."

The staff will include a medical director, an expert on preventive medicine research, and an authority on exercise nutrition. In addition, plans call for a research coordinator, research nurse, secretary, graduate assistants and, eventually, certified athletic trainers.

The current facilities of Marshall's Human Performance Laboratory will serve as a base for the institute. Additional training facilities will be available through the Marshall stadium and the facilities building now under construction.

The institute's board of directors includes: Dr. Daniel Carr, Kevin Lavery, Dr. Ross Patton, Dr. Jose Ricard, Dr. Terry Shepherd, Dr. David Swain and Parker Ward.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. William Kehoe, the O'Dell Professor of Commerce and associate dean of the McIntire School of Commerce at the University of Virginia, will deliver the Harry Wolfe Lecture at Marshall University on Tuesday, Oct. 22, at 7 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105.

"Ethics in Business" will be Kehoe's topic for the lecture, which honors the late Harry Wolfe, a former Huntington business leader and distinguished Marshall alumnus. Wolfe also served as MU student body president and later served as president of the Alumni Board of Directors and president and director of the Marshall University Foundation.

Kehoe has served as a visiting professor at the Kellogg Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University and the Netherlands School of Business.

He has received appointments to the faculties of the Graduate School of Bank Management, the Virginia Bankers School of Bank Management, the Inter-American Graduate School of Savings and Loans, the Consumer Bankers Association Alumni School and the Ph.D. Institute.

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Wolfe Lecture--Add 1

Kehoe has served as a consultant and held positions with several national corporations including Phillips Petroleum Company, Centrex Corporation and Mercantile Stores.

He has co-authored or co-edited five books and has written articles for numerous professional publications and journals. He also serves on the editorial review boards of the Journal of Retail Banking, the Journal of Health Care Marketing and the Journal of Business and Industrial Marketing.

Kehoe has been named an "Outstanding Educator of America" and has received various honors for his professional work and community service.

The lecture will be open to the public free of charge.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Office of Student Health Education Programs will sponsor a series of informational health programs on Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the Marshall campus.

Carla Lapelle, coordinator of student health education programs, said different topics have been selected for each program. A table or exhibit will be set up with information about the day's topic and a person knowledgeable about the topic will be available to answer questions.

The schedule includes the following:

--"Eating Disorders," Oct. 23 in the Memorial Student Center Lobby;

--"Designated Driver and Substance Abuse Concerns," Oct. 30 in the Memorial Student Center Lobby;

--"Academic Resource Fair," Nov. 6 in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge;

--"Stress Relief," Nov. 13 in the Buskirk Hall Lobby;

--"Traffic Safety," Nov. 20 at a location to be announced;

--"AIDS Awareness," Dec. 4 in the Memorial Student Center Lobby;

--"How to Survive Finals," Dec. 11 in the Memorial Student Center Lobby.

The information will be available to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Student Health Education Programs, 696-4800.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Attention Deficit Disorder" will be the topic of the West Virginia Learning Disabilities Association conference on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 25-26, at the Heart-O-Town Holiday Inn in Charleston, according to Dr. Barbara Guyer, director of Marshall University's H.E.L.P. (Higher Education for Learning Problems) Program.

Dr. Ed Walker, a psychiatrist and attention deficit disorder expert from Asheville, N.C., will be the keynote speaker.

Guest speakers will include Dr. Karen Rooney of Richmond, Va., who will discuss learning strategies, and Pat Butler of Stratford, Va., who will discuss teaching techniques for secondary learning disabilities teachers.

There will be a registration fee of \$50 for members of the WVLD and a fee of \$55 for non-members.

The program is being sponsored by Marshall University. To obtain further details contact Guyer, 696-2851.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A videoconference titled "Eldercare: Options for the '90s" will be held at Marshall University on Friday, Nov. 1, from noon to 2 p.m. in the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center.

The program will examine the critical issues of eldercare and how hospitals, public service agencies and corporations can work together to assist the caregivers of the elderly, according to Richard Hensley, interim director of continuing education at Marshall University's Community and Technical College.

Hensley said many workers have responsibilities for the care of older relatives and some employers report that up to 25 percent of their employees spend a minimum of 10 hours a week providing eldercare.

He said the videoconference has been designed for a wide variety of people and organizations. He said business executives, health care workers, personnel managers, government workers, human resources employees, college professors, senior citizens groups and the general public should be able to benefit from the program.

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Eldercare--Add 1

Topics will include "Determining Employee Need," "Current Public Policy Developments," "Public/Private Partnerships," "Hospitals as Eldercare Service Providers," "Long Term Care," "Workplace Alternative Programs" and "Implementation Challenges."

Major presentations will be made by Michael A. Creedon, president of a national consulting group on aging issues; Delores Vellinga, director of family and work initiatives for U S WEST, and William J. Lubin, second vice president and director of long term care at Lincoln National Corporation.

There will be a \$10 registration fee for the videoconference.

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Robert L. Dingman, a professor in Marshall University's Department of Counseling and Rehabilitation, has been selected as the "Counselor of the Year" for 1991-92 by the West Virginia Association for Counseling and Development.

Dingman was honored during the association's annual conference held recently in Beckley. During the conference, Dingman made a presentation titled "Crisis Intervention."

He previously had been honored by the association as "Counselor Educator of the Year" in 1983 and was honored for "Distinguished Service to Counseling" in 1989-90.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Journalism Alumni Association will induct two new members into the W. Page Pitt School of Journalism Hall of Fame as distinguished alumni on Nov. 2, according to President Tom Miller.

Dr. George T. Arnold, a professor in the journalism school, and James E. Casto, associate editor of The Herald-Dispatch, will be honored at the organization's annual Homecoming Weekend dinner meeting at the Radisson Hotel.

Arnold, 50, is a native of Raleigh County and earned his Ph.D. in mass communications and journalism at Ohio University after receiving the A.B. and M.A. degrees from Marshall.

He has taught at Marshall since 1968 and was the first recipient of the Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Outstanding Teacher Award in 1987. He was selected as the university's Commencement speaker that year. Arnold and his colleague, Professor Ralph Turner, were named the outstanding campus chapter advisers in the nation by the Society of Professional Journalists in 1990. The Marshall chapter was named the best in the nation in 1988.

He was elected in 1981 as one of two charter members of West Virginia University's High School Journalism Hall of Fame and in 1988 he received the Golden Eagle Award for outstanding

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achievement from the Woodrow Wilson High School Alumni Association.

Casto was born in Huntington and received his A.B. degree in journalism and an M.A. degree in English from Marshall. He has been with The Herald-Dispatch since 1963 and has taught both journalism and English at Marshall.

He is president of the Friends of the Cabell County Public Library and the Huntington Area Food Bank. He is a member of the boards of directors of the Cabell-Huntington Coalition for the Homeless, the James E. Morrow Library Associates, the Marshall Alumni Association and the Tri-State Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Casto's news commentaries are a feature of "Morning Edition" on West Virginia Public Radio and he's a frequent member of the panel of journalists appearing on West Virginia Public Television's weekly news discussion program, "Under Fire."

He is the author of "Huntington: An Illustrated History," published in 1985 under sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce and the Cabell-Wayne Historical Society.

The Journalism Alumni Association, which was formed in 1987, has been selecting distinguished alumni for this honor since 1989. Miller said the Nov. 2 event will begin with a reception at 6 p.m. at the Radisson and the dinner will begin at 7 p.m. The annual dinner is one of two major events for the association. The other is the annual presentation of the Third House, a

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satirical spoof of the West Virginia Legislature, the governor and other political figures. It is presented each year during the final days of the legislative session.

The 1992 event will be on Wednesday, March 4 at 8 p.m. at the West Virginia Culture Center Theatre, adjacent to the State Capitol in Charleston.

Each of the last two years, the benefit performance has raised more than \$5,000 that has been donated to the School of Journalism.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The traditions remain, but the practice of the fall rites changes when Marshall University celebrates Homecoming in its new stadium.

"The Memories and the Magic of Marshall" is the theme for Homecoming '91, set for Nov. 1-2.

"Fairfield Stadium served Marshall for 62 years. We all have fond memories of Fairfield, but we're very excited about our first Homecoming in the new stadium," Alumni Director Linda S. Holmes said. "We'll keep the old traditions but adapt them to a new setting."

Alumni Association events begin at 8:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, with "An Evening with Friends" reception in the Erickson Alumni Center, 1731 5th Ave. Cost for the reception is \$5 per person and includes hors d'oeuvres. A cash bar will be available.

Lunch-Under-the-Tent, held for many years at Prindle Field, will be set up in "Tent City" near the stadium. A lunch of chili, subs, beer and soft drinks will be available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Cost is \$5 per person. Great Flea, a rockabilly group, will entertain during the lunch.

Kickoff for the Homecoming game against Western Carolina University is 1:30 p.m. Saturday. To order game tickets, call the Ticket Office 1-800-THE-HERD or (304) 696-HERD.

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Following the game, a complimentary reception, sponsored by the Alumni Association, will be held at the Erickson Alumni Center. The post-game party is set for 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Light snacks and a cash bar will be available.

For additional information about Alumni Association events, call the Office of Alumni Affairs, (304) 696-2523 or 696-3134.

Saturday night, the Huntington Chamber Orchestra will perform a "Tribute to Mozart" at 8 p.m. at the Huntington Museum of Art. For more information, call (304) 525-0670.

The Marshall Artists Series will present the Broadway play "Love Letters" at 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, at the Keith-Albee Theater. The production is being co-sponsored by Guyan Machinery, a division of Guyan International. Call the Artists Series office, (304) 696-6656 for ticket information.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Mebane Pritchett, president of the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation in Atlanta, has been elected president of the board of Marshall University's Society of Yeager Scholars, according to Dr. William N. Denman, director of the Yeager Scholars program.

A member of the Yeager board since 1987, Pritchett was elected during the board's semi-annual meeting on campus Oct. 19. Pritchett joined the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation in 1987 after a 20-year association with The John Motley Morehead Foundation. He was executive director of the Morehead Foundation for 15 years.

Bill L. Neal of Decatur, Ala., a 1957 Marshall graduate, was chosen as president-elect. He is president and chief executive officer of Cullman Products Corp. He was elected to the Yeager board in 1990.

A new-elected member of the Yeager board, Verona Graham Cumberledge of Lexington, Ky., was chosen vice president. She is a real estate broker and is administrative assistant and press secretary to the executive vice president of the Kentucky Health Care Access Foundation, Inc. She received her R.B.A. degree from Marshall in 1980.

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Yeager Board

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Richard D. Jackson, vice chairman and chief executive officer of Georgia Federal Bank in Atlanta, is chairman of the board. He earned a B.B.A. degree at Marshall in 1959.

A Chatham, N.J., resident, Frederick J. Gumm also was newly elected as a member of the board. He is chief executive officer of Frederick Gumm Chemical Co., Inc., of Kearny, N.J. Gumm received his B.B.A. degree from Marshall in 1964.

The Society of Yeager Scholars board of directors oversees the program named in honor of retired Air Force Brig. Gen. Charles E. "Chuck" Yeager, a Lincoln County, W.Va., native who was the first person to fly faster than the speed of sound.

The Society of Yeager Scholars was established in 1986 to recruit outstanding students for four years of rigorous academic preparation, enrichment opportunities and personal development experiences.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley today renewed the university's commitment to the Society of Yeager Scholars program and said the university will continue to admit 10 students as Yeager Scholars annually over the next four years. An increase in the number may be considered then.

Gilley made his announcement of support for the program after meeting Saturday with the Society of Yeager Scholars Board of Directors, at which time the board reaffirmed its commitment to the financial support of the program.

"I want to emphasize that the Yeager Scholars program is a Marshall University program and that it has been very successful from an academic standpoint," Gilley said. "Although we may have to make some program changes from time to time, Marshall University remains committed to the Society of Yeager Scholars and the Marshall University students served through the program."

Gilley said the Yeager board Saturday volunteered to raise \$200,000 in private funds for operating costs of the program next year, which will enable Marshall to reduce its allocation of university operating funds to the program to \$100,000 for the 1992-93 academic year.

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He told the board of directors more than \$750,000 of the university's operating funds have gone toward support of the Yeager program since its inception in 1986, not including \$155,000 worth of tuition waivers allocated to the program.

Over the next four years, Gilley said, completion of pledges of private financial support for the Yeager program will increase its endowment to at least \$6 million. Additional private gifts and pledges very likely will increase the endowment beyond that level, he added.

Gilley said the program had been "jump started" with a combination of private and university resources but said he now is confident the amount of university resources going into the operation of the program can be reduced annually over the next four years.

"By that time, support of the program with university operating funds should be minimal or phased out completely," Gilley added.

"We had a very good meeting with the Yeager Society's Board of Directors and I'm convinced we're on the right track to maintain this as a vibrant, exciting and rewarding highlight of Marshall University's academic programs," Giley said.

He said the Yeager Society's academic program will be reviewed this fall to ensure that it remains sound and to weigh the costs of certain elements of the program against potential benefits.

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Named in honor of famed aviator Chuck Yeager, the Society of Yeager Scholars annually recruits outstanding students and provides them an enriched, intensive academic program at Marshall for four years. It is designed to cultivate their leadership abilities as well as their academic potential.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Quincentennial Celebration of the Discovery of America will continue throughout October and November, according to Dr. Harold T. Murphy, chairman of Marshall's Department of Modern Languages and chairman of the university's Quincentennial Celebration Committee.

Murphy said the activities have been planned to commemorate the 500th anniversary of one of the most important events in world history--Christopher Columbus' encounter with the New World.

Presentations include the following:

--"Columbus' Knowledge of Maps and Navigational Instruments" on Thursday, Oct. 31, at 8 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154, by Dr. Sam Clagg, former chairman of Marshall's Department of Geography.

--"The Figure of the Indian in Art" on Wednesday, Nov. 6, at 8 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154, by Dr. Susan G. Jackson, assistant professor of art at Marshall.

--"The Conquest of Araucania" on Wednesday, Nov. 13, at 8 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154, by Dr. Charles V. Bias, professor of history at Marshall.

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Celebration--Add 1

--"The Incas" on Thursday, Nov. 21, at 8 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154, by Dr. Nicholas Freidin, associate professor of sociology/anthropology at Marshall.

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Two members of Marshall University's Community and Technical College received awards at the annual conference of the West Virginia Community College Association held recently in Bluefield.

Glenn E. Smith, associate professor and chairman of Public Service/Allied Health, received an award for "Outstanding Contributions to Community College Education in West Virginia."

The award recognized Smith's long history of service and commitment to Marshall's Community and Technical College.

Smith, who has been a member of the college's faculty since 1974, was instrumental in establishing programs that formed the basis of the Community and Technical College, according to Dr. F. David Wilkin, dean of the college. Smith has served as associate dean and acting dean of the college.

Wilkin received a special award for "Local and State Leadership in the Community College Movement in West Virginia."

Since accepting a position at Marshall in 1983, Wilkin has enhanced the visibility of the college on the campus and in the community. Under his guidance, the college has achieved record enrollments, developed new technical and allied health programs and implemented policies such as academic forgiveness, credit for non-collegiate learning and a "guarantee" on graduate skills.

Wilkin has served as president, executive board member and legislative liaison for the West Virginia Community College Association.

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October 24, 1991

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--In commemoration of the 500th anniversary of Columbus' trans-Atlantic voyage, Marshall University will offer an honors course titled "Clash of Cultures: Legacies of the Encounter" during the upcoming spring semester.

Charles F. Gruber, professor of social studies, will direct the course with assistance from other professors.

The class will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5:10 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 437. The class will be open to students at or above the rank of sophomore with a minimum grade point average of 3.3.

A seminar format augmented by audio-visuals will assess the interaction between Old World and New World peoples and cultures initiated by Columbus.

Columbus' legacy, the era involved and the momentous changes that came after his journey will be examined from historical, cultural, literary and scientific perspectives, according to Gruber.

To obtain further details contact Gruber at Marshall University, Harris Hall Room 108, 696-2955.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A videoconference titled "De-Mystifying 'S' Corporations: Realities and Opportunities" will be held at Marshall University on Wednesday, Nov. 13, beginning with lunch at 11:30 a.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2E12.

The program is being sponsored by the Huntington chapter of the American Society of Chartered Life Underwriters and Chartered Financial Consultants (CLU & ChFC).

Richard Hensley, interim director of continuing education at Marshall University's Community and Technical College, said the program should have broad appeal to professionals in the insurance, business and estate planning fields.

To obtain further details about the program contact Hensley at Marshall University's Community and Technical College, 696-3113.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A videoconference titled "Telecommunications and School Restructuring," sponsored by C & P Telephone, will be held at Marshall University on Thursday, Oct. 31, from 2 to 4 p.m. in Harris Hall Room 134.

The program has been designed to focus discussion of school reform on telecommunications and its role in restructuring schools, according to Richard Hensley, interim director of continuing education at Marshall University's Community and Technical College.

He said a nationwide audience of educators interested in the role of telecommunications in school restructuring will participate in the videoconference along with the 1991 Christa McAuliffe Educators from the National Foundation for the Improvement of Education.

Participants will have the opportunity to learn about practical applications of telecommunications in schools and examine the changing expectations for the roles of teachers, student learning, networking, telepublishing, televideo, broadcasting and integrated media systems.

To obtain further details contact Hensley at Marshall University's Community and Technical College, 696-3113.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The new Marshall University Football Stadium, including its no-so-public areas, will be on display Sunday during a stadium open house from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Marshall President J. Wade Gilley said stadium tours will include some of the luxurious skyboxes which have been leased to individuals and businesses, the president's and athletic director's boxes, the state-of-the-art press box and the huge Big Green Room.

"The new stadium is a showplace and there's a great deal of campus and community interest in it," Gilley said, "so we're inviting everybody to come to the open house Sunday and explore it."

The stadium, which opened Sept. 7, is considered the country's most outstanding I-AA football facility.

Gilley said those attending the open house should enter through the central gate on the west side of the stadium. Parking will be available in the stadium's west lot.

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October 25, 1991

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Ivory D. Brock, former assistant professor and associate director of bands at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, has been named assistant director of bands at Marshall University for this academic year, according to Dr. Donald A. Williams, professor and chairman of Marshall's Department of Music.

Brock will become director of marching and pep bands at Marshall next year, replacing Dr. W. Richard Lemke who has accepted another position in the music department after 15 years as director of Marshall's Big Green Marching Machine.

Brock, who joined the Marshall Music Department Aug. 1, received his bachelor's degree in instrumental music education from Grambling (La.) State University and his master's of music education degree from VanderCook College of Music in Chicago.

He previously served as director of bands at Delaware State College and served as band director at Whitney Young Magnet Performing Arts High School in Chicago. He was an assistant band director at Chicago Vocational High School and band director at Jefferson Davis High School in Houston.

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Brock--Add 1

Brock has served as an adjudicator and guest conductor/clinician at numerous band festivals and events throughout the United States and has been a member of the College Music Society, the College Band Directors National Association, the National Band Association (Delaware state chairman 1984-87), Phi Beta Mu Band Masters Association, the Music Educators National Conference, Kappa Kappa Psi Honorary Band Fraternity, Phi Beta Sigma and the board of directors of the Delaware Music Educators.

He also has been active in various community organizations and was proclaimed an Ambassador of Goodwill by former Chicago mayor Jane Byrne.

This year, Brock is assisting Lemke in all aspects of the planning and administration of the marching band and basketball pep band, as well as recruiting and presenting workshops and clinics.

"I'm really looking forward to next year when I'll have the opportunity to direct the band," said Brock. "I am very appreciative of Marshall University and the Music Department for having the foresight to plan ahead and give me the opportunity to work in the system this year and make a smooth transition to the director's position next year. I've been very fortunate. Music has been very good to me."

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Brock--Add 2

Dr. Donald A. Williams, professor and chairman of the Department of Music, said Brock will be an outstanding addition to Marshall's Music Department.

"He has approximately 20 years of experience working with bands and musical organizations at all levels, as well as experience teaching in the classroom," said Williams. "I think he has the qualifications and the demeanor to continue the fine tradition of the Big Green Marching Machine which was perpetuated by Dr. Lemke.

"Ivory Brock has shown he is willing to put in the time and effort necessary for such a demanding job. He also has been an outstanding recruiter for the institutions he has been involved with. For example, at Delaware State the band had only 32 students when he started. Three years later the band had a membership of 128 students. I think that is the kind of enthusiasm that is needed in such a position and I think he will be a credit to the university."

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Thirty-six Marshall University journalism students have been awarded W. Page Pitt scholarships for the fall semester by the university's W. Page Pitt 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 Harold C. Shaver, 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 -- Lisa Bradley, Aik Wah Leow, Connie Morabito, Amy M. O'Dell, Christopher A. Rice, Khristian L. Shingleton, James L. Stowers, David L. Swint, Yun-Pin Tsai, Ling Tong Zeng;

CHARLESTON -- V. Jill Kryzak, Christopher Stadelman;

DUNBAR -- Shawn Morton; FOREST HILL -- Nerissa Young; FORT GAY -- R. Martin Spears; HURRICANE -- Allison Fisher; KENNA -- James "Jack" Bailey, Joy Renee Casto;

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Pitt Scholarships--Add 1

MADISON -- Christine T. Jarzynski; NEW MARTINSVILLE -- Tracy Mallett; PARKERSBURG -- Brad McElhinny, Melissa A. Rake; PINEVILLE -- Chris Ann Stoutamyer; PRINCETON -- Jennifer Y. Scott; ST. ALBANS -- Michael Belcher; VIENNA -- Diane Elizabeth Allman; WAYNE -- Brian "Chris" Dickerson; WILLIAMSON -- Cynthia Tingler;

ILLINOIS -- Ana Menendez, Aurora; KENTUCKY -- Penny Blue, Ashland; Laura J. Bustetter, Catlettsburg; Theresa Fowler, Wurtland; MASSACHUSETTS -- Jonathan Mori, Wayland; OHIO -- Ella Bandy, Homeworth; Julie S. Brown, Ironton; Jennifer Nicole Sias, South Point.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Southern West Virginia residents will be able to earn a master's degree in business administration on weekends at the Matewan National Bank through a unique program offered by Marshall University.

There will be an orientation and informational meeting concerning the program on Friday, Nov. 1, at 6 p.m. at the Matewan National Bank. The meeting will be followed by the first class at 7 p.m.

Dr. Ramchandra Akkihal, professor of economics and director of graduate programs for Marshall's College of Business, said the orientation session will outline and explain the program for prospective students. Registration also will be conducted during the orientation program. He said it will be important for all students interested in the program to attend the orientation whether they need to take the first class or not.

Participants will have to meet all regular enrollment requirements for Marshall University's master of business administration degree program.

Classes will be held on Friday evenings and Saturdays to allow participants to hold full-time jobs while pursuing a master's degree.

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MBA--Add 1

"Students will take all of the classes and have to fulfill all of the requirements of the program, just as if they were taking courses on the Marshall campus," said Akkihal. "This will be the same program offered through the Graduate School at Marshall."

This will be the third time the program has been offered in southern West Virginia with the assistance of several businesses in the area including Rawl Sales, Magnolia Improvements Inc. and the Matewan National Bank. Two groups of students already have received master's degrees through the program.

To obtain further details about the program contact Akkihal at the Marshall University College of Business, 696-2612.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's 15th annual Nursing/Health Careers Fair will be held Tuesday, Nov. 19, from 1 to 4 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

The fair will provide an excellent opportunity for representatives from local, state and national health facilities to meet 1991-92 graduates in nursing and health-related career fields to discuss employment and other topics, according to Reginald Spencer, director of Marshall's Placement Services Center. Marshall University alumni also may participate in the fair.

Representatives from more than 30 hospitals and health facilities from the Tri-State area and as far away as North Carolina will attend the fair. A complete list of participants is available in the Placement Services Center.

There will be no registration or admission charge for the program which is being sponsored by the Placement Services Center and the Marshall University School of Nursing.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Placement Services Center, 696-2371 or 696-2250.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's public radio station, WMUL-FM (88.1 MHz), will celebrate its 30th anniversary on Friday, Nov. 1, at noon on the Memorial Student Center Plaza, according to Chuck Bailey, station faculty manager.

During the celebration, which will be open to the public free of charge, Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley will make a few remarks about the station and cut the special 30th anniversary cake which will be served to those in attendance.

Gilley also will announce the winners of two contests being conducted in conjunction with the anniversary celebration.

The first contest is for listeners to design a new WMUL bumper sticker. The second contest simply asks listeners to list their three top reasons for listening to the campus radio station.

Bailey said the answers to the contest can be humorous or serious, but noted that creativity will be the key to winning. The prizes for each contest will be 30 compact discs for first place, 20 CDs for second place and 10 CDs for third place.

In 1961, Dr. Stephen D. Buell, a former MU faculty member, applied for a noncommercial FM broadcast license on behalf of

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Marshall College. He requested that the new station's call letters be WMCS-FM to stand for Marshall College Station.

He had just submitted the application when a change had to be requested because Marshall College was granted university status. He then asked that the call letters be changed to WMUL-FM. The request was granted by the Federal Communications Commission and the station started broadcasting on Nov. 1, 1961, at 10 watts of power.

The station started out providing the Marshall campus with six hours of educational and public affairs programs each day. The programs were intermingled with classical music and broadcasts from the Metropolitan Opera House in New York City.

Another milestone in the station's history came in 1981 when the FCC granted WMUL authorization to increase power from 10 watts to 176 watts. Bailey said this meant that WMUL's audience was no longer limited to the immediate campus. The increase in power allowed the station to reach out into the community for the first time.

The next important change took place Sept. 6, 1989, when former MU President Dale F. Nitzschke pushed the button on WMUL-FM's new transmitter and the station began a new era of broadcasting with 1,150 watts stereo, enabling the station to serve the Tri-State region as never before possible.

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Bailey said during this time WMUL grew into a vital part of the regional community beyond the Marshall campus and Huntington.

"This new position of responsibility has been noticed," he said. "The Associated Press recognized WMUL-FM for excellence in broadcasting in 1990 by citing the station for having the "Best News" and "Best Sports" operations in the West Virginia small radio station market."

He said today, WMUL offers a wide variety of programming besides its award winning news and sports programs. The station is on the air seven days a week, 20 hours a day, with programs featuring jazz, blues, contemporary music, gospel, album oriented rock, progressive rock and contemporary religious music.

"I am sure Dr. Buell would be proud of what WMUL has become," said Bailey. "It serves the community in a number of ways and provides excellent hands-on experience for our students. It entertains. It informs. It teaches."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Retail Loss Prevention: Fighting Crime in Your Store" will be the topic of a free business seminar on Tuesday, Nov. 5, from 2 to 4:30 p.m. at the Marshall University Research and Economic Development Center, 1050 Fourth Ave.

The training program will examine store security, credit card fraud, bad checks, counterfeit currency, employee theft, and ways to deter and apprehend shoplifters, according to Elaine Hayslett, coordinator of Marshall University's Small Business Development Center.

Sponsors for the program include the Small Business Development Center, Huntington Mall, First Huntington National Bank, the West Virginia State Police Department, the Secret Service and the Governor's Office of Community and Industrial Development.

To obtain further details contact Marshall University's Small Business Development Center, 696-6798. Special provisions for disabled persons may be made by contacting the center prior to the workshop.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A free business seminar titled "Tax Filing Requirements for Sole Proprietors" will be held Wednesday, Nov. 6, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Marshall University Research and Economic Development Center, 1050 Fourth Ave.

The workshop will provide instruction on reporting business income and expenses to the Internal Revenue Service, completing schedules "C" and "SE," computing self-employment tax, and determining estimated tax payments, according to Elaine Hayslett, coordinator of Marshall University's Small Business Development Center.

Sponsors of the program include the Small Business Development Center, the IRS and the Governor's Office of Community and Industrial Development.

To obtain further details contact Marshall University's Small Business Development Center, 696-6798. Special provisions for disabled persons may be made by contacting the center prior to the workshop.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's African Students Organization will present a panel discussion on "Africa: A Regional Perspective" on Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

The panel discussion, which is being held in conjunction with the Africa Awareness Project, will be open to the public free of charge.

Panelists will include Marshall University faculty members Dr. G.F. Kojo Arthur (Ghana), assistant professor of educational foundations; Dr. Jeremy Barris (South Africa), assistant professor of philosophy; Dr. Girmay Berhie (Ethiopia), associate professor of social work, and Dr. Rabah Boukhemis (Algeria), instructor in the Department of Family and Community Health.

The program is being sponsored by the university's International Students/Scholars Program, the Department of Political Science and the Department of Social Studies.

To obtain further details contact Monica Wang in the International Students/Scholars Office, 696-2379.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will hold its seventh annual Honors Weekend for outstanding black high school students on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 8-9.

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 educations, according to Kenneth E. Blue, associate dean for student affairs at Marshall.

Students, who were selected for recognition by their high school principals and counselors, will participate in a variety of programs which will include recreational activities and presentations on academics and campus life.

Activities also have been planned for the students' parents who will have an opportunity to meet with representatives from Marshall's schools and colleges.

Thomas D. Robinson, chief executive officer of Tyrone (Pa.) Hospital and member of the Pennsylvania State University continuing education faculty, will be the featured speaker for the honors banquet which will be held Friday, Nov. 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center. Students will receive certificates and awards in recognition of their achievements during the banquet.

A native of Gary, W.Va., Robinson received his bachelor's

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degree in business administration from Marshall and his master's degree in health administration from Georgia State University.

He previously served as assistant administrator at Parkway Regional Medical Center in Atlanta and as administrator of Newport News (Va.) General Hospital.

Robinson also held accounting positions at two Fortune 500 companies and was a business development consultant for small and developing businesses. He is past president of the Tyrone Chamber of Commerce, the Tyrone Rotary Club and the United Way of Blair County, Pa.

He serves on the advisory board for the Salvation Army and is a member of the regional board of directors of the Mellon Bank (Central) Blair/Huntingdon.

The activities will end Saturday afternoon when the students and parents will be Marshall's guests at the MU-Citadel football game.

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November 4, 1991

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MARSHALL UNIVERSITY FACULTY AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. ROBERT BOOKWALTER, assistant professor of speech, conducted a training seminar in "Problem Solving and Meeting Management" for supervisors from the Owens-Illinois Huntington Plant. The seminar was presented Sept. 19-20 at the Holiday Inn Downtown. It focused on facilitating systematic problem solving discussion in groups.

JOSEPHINE FIDLER, director of libraries, participated in the first annual VTLS Library Directors' Conference held Sept. 19-21 at Mountain Lake, Va. "Linking Multimedia Digital Libraries: Where We Are, Where We're Going" was organized as a forum for library directors to learn about and exchange ideas on important developments in library management.

Dr. G. F. KOJO ARTHUR, assistant professor in the Educational Foundations Department, had two articles published in Educational Policy (Vol. 5, No. 3, Sept. 1991). The articles were "The Florida Teacher Incentive Program: A Policy Analysis" co-authored by Sande Milton of Florida State University, and "Politics of Educational Reform: The Experience of a Foreign Technical Assistance Project" co-authored by John C. Bock

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Dr. DAVID WALKER, associate professor of computer and information sciences, was co-author of the invited paper, "Advances in Coal Characterization by Programmed-Temperature Oxidation," presented Aug. 27 at the 202nd American Chemical Society national meeting in New York City. Dr. Robert LaCount, ViRoLac Industries, Waynesburg, Pa., was the senior author and presenter.

Dr. TERRY L. SMITH, adjunct professor in the Division of Curricular and Instructional Support and Leadership Studies, Educational Foundations, was one of a small number of educators selected nationwide to make a presentation at the ninth World Conference on Gifted and Talented Children held recently in Den Hague, Holland. Participants included parents, educators, scientists and policy makers from 42 countries. Upon the recommendation of the international conference selection committee, SMITH's position paper on "Talent For The Future" was selected due to its focus on innovative ways to facilitate critical thinking and learning skills with both regular education and exceptional learners.

Dr. ROBERT ALEXANDER, dean of the College of Business, recently spoke on the topic "You Can Make It Happen" at the annual fall kick off meeting of the National Association of Purchasing Management. During the meeting, the association

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awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to MELISSA ANTHONY, a senior marketing major in Marshall's College of Business. During a luncheon meeting held Sept. 26, the local chapter of SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) presented ALEXANDER a certificate of appreciation "in grateful acknowledgement of important public service rendered by unselfishly providing exemplary service to the small business community."

Dr. BERTRAM W. GROSS, professor of speech, has been elected president of the West Virginia Communication Association for 1992. JANE FRIDECZKY, a 1986 Marshall graduate and a teacher at Charleston Catholic High School, has been named president-elect. Dr. Sally Hresan of the Department of Communication at Shepherd College will serve as secretary-treasurer.

Dr. MARY ETTA HIGHT, professor of biological sciences, was elected to the board of trustees of The Nature Conservancy, West Virginia chapter, at the organization's annual meeting held Sept. 28 at Silver Creek.

Dr. ASHWIN G. VYAS, associate professor in the Department of Sociology/Anthropology, recently had an article (co-authored by Evans, Sullenberger and Lery) titled "Self-Concept and Delinquency: The On-going Debate" published in the Journal of Offender Rehabilitation (Vol. 16, Nos. 3/4, 1991) published by Haworth Press, N.Y. He also wrote a book titled "Social

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Stratification and Third World Country" which has been published by the Folklore Institute, Berkeley, Calif., 1991.

Dr. MARJORIE McINERNEY, associate professor in the Management Department, presented a paper titled "National Health Care Insurance Options" at the Industrial Relations Research Seminar held Oct. 3-5 in Atlanta, Ga. The paper was accepted for publication in the conference proceedings. McINERNEY attended the National Collegiate Honors Council 1991 conference held Oct. 31-Nov. 1 in Chicago, Ill. She represented the Marshall University Honors Program.

Dr. CHONG W. KIM, professor and chairman of the Management Department, was a keynote speaker for Asian/Pacific Islander Culture Day sponsored by the United States Army Corps of Engineers Oct. 8 at the Huntington Civic Center. His topic was "Education System and Practice in Korea." KIM also was the first author of BUSINESS CLIPS in the October issue of Making Tracks, a monthly publication of the Greater Huntington Regional Chamber of Commerce. BUSINESS CLIPS is a section done in cooperation with Marshall University's College of Business.

Dr. BARBARA A. DAVIS, associate professor in the School of Nursing, made the keynote address at the third annual Critical Care Conference, "Body, Mind and Spirit," held Oct. 11 at St. Mary's Hospital in Huntington. Her presentation was titled "Ethics in Critical Care."

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Dr. KENNETH AMBROSE, professor and chairman of the Sociology and Anthropology Department, and SUSAN WEAVER, instructor in the department, attended the 13th annual conference of the West Virginia Sociological Association held Oct. 3-4 at Cedar Lakes. The topic of the conference was "West Virginia Family and Youth: Present and Future." AMBROSE was elected president of the organization. WEAVER was elected vice president.

Dr. JAMES HARLESS, director of admissions; NOLA BROWNING, assistant director of admissions, and PATRICIA GEBHART, assistant director of admissions, attended the fall conference of the West Virginia Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers held Oct. 2-3 at Canaan Valley State Park. GEBHART made a presentation on "FAX Technology."

Dr. SHIRLEY W. BANKS, associate professor in the Community and Technical College, presented a paper titled "Racial and Cultural Diversity in the Marketplace" on Oct. 7 for the United States Army Corps of Engineers in Huntington. The presentation was made in conjunction with the corps' second annual cultural awareness week.

Dr. JOHN E. SASSER, associate professor of mathematics and computer science in the Division of Teacher Education, has been appointed by the president of the Ohio Section of the Mathematics Association of America to serve a three-year term on the MAA Committee on College and University Curriculum. David E.

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Kullman, MAA president, said the work of the committee is essential to the growth and progress of the MAA and is a vital force in collegiate mathematics education.

Dr. DON P. HOLDREN, professor of finance in the Division of Finance and Business Law in the College of Business, was the co-author of a research paper titled "Evaluating Risky S&Ls" which he presented at the Academy of Financial Services annual meeting held Oct. 9-12 in Chicago. He was the senior author and presenter.

Dr. SUSAN C. POWER, assistant professor of art, has been invited to be a keynote speaker at the annual Georgia Art Education Conference being held in Macon, Ga., Nov. 7-9. Her presentation titled "Southeastern American Indian Art" will focus on Georgia's earliest inhabitants and their arts prior to Euro-American contact.

Dr. RALPH OBERLY, professor of physics and physical science, and Dr. JAMES BRUMFIELD, associate professor of biological sciences, had two papers accepted for presentation at the international conference on "Education in Optics '91." OBERLY presented the papers titled "Flexible new optics facilities with electronics and computer systems integration in a renovated building at a small state university" and "Illustrating physical principles through comparative feature extraction techniques in optical and digital image processing." The conference was held

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Sept. 28-Oct. 1 in St. Petersburg, Russia. It was organized by the Leningrad Institute of Fine Mechanics and Optics.

Dr. MACK H. GILLENWATER, professor of geography, was an invited speaker at the annual conference of the Southeastern Electric Exchange Educational Services held Oct. 14 in Charleston. His topic was "Historical Geography of Southern West Virginia's Coal Fields."

GLENN E. SMITH, associate professor and chairman of Public Service/Allied Health in Marshall University's Community and Technical College, received an award for "Outstanding Contributions to Community College Education in West Virginia" during the annual conference of the West Virginia Community College Association held recently in Bluefield. The award recognized his long history of service and commitment to Marshall's Community and Technical College. Dr. F. DAVID WILKIN, dean of the Community and Technical College, received a special award for "Local and State Leadership in the Community College Movement in West Virginia" during the conference.

Eight members of the Marshall University Political Science Department attended the 25th annual meeting of the West Virginia Political Science Association held Oct. 18-19 in Morgantown. Dr. ROBERT W. BEHRMAN, Dr. W. LYNN RIGSBEE and Dr. CLAIR W. MATZ served as discussants on four papers. Professor JOSEPH W. MCCOY chaired a panel discussion on "West Virginia Government." Dr.

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TROY M. STEWART JR. discussed the past 25 years of the West Virginia Legislature during the panel discussion. Graduate students JAMES BACH and MARK SACHLEBAN presented papers on international politics. Professor DOUGLAS KELLY also attended the meeting. Dr. PAUL D. STEWART, graduate dean emeritus, was one of the founders of the WVPSA and served as the first president. Other MU faculty members who have served as president include Dr. HAROLD NEELY (1975), MATZ (1978), Dr. RICHARD ROSSWURM (1981) and STEWART (1989). RIGSBEE was elected secretary. The association presented its Claude J. Davis Award for best undergraduate paper written during the past year to JENNIFER L. ROBINETTE, a sophomore from Barboursville.

Dr. DANNY FULKS, professor in the Division of Teacher Education, has been invited to speak at the annual meeting of the International Reading Association in Orlando, Fla., on May 7. His topic, based on research in children's folklore, will be "Language Games Children Play: How Street Poetry and Folklore can be used to Facilitate Whole Language." Children's poetry from the Appalachian region will be featured.

Dr. DAVID DUKE, professor of history, and Dr. C. ROBERT BARNETT, professor of health, physical education and recreation, recently have had biographical articles published in "The Reader's Companion to American History," edited by Eric Foner and John Garraty. The book, sponsored by the Society of American

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Historians, is a main selection of the Book-of-the-Month Club and the History Book Club. DUKE's essay is on journalist and political radical John Reed. BARNETT's articles are on Jesse Owens and Jim Thorpe.

Dr. JOHN H. MEAD, professor of music, has been appointed as an alto trombone specialist to the Artists Register of the C. G. Conn division of United Musical Instruments, U.S.A., Inc.

Dr. BETTY JOAN JARRELL, CPA, associate professor and chairwoman of the Business Technology Division of the Marshall Community and Technical College, presented a workshop for the West Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants on Oct. 18 at Marshall University. The workshop was titled "Computerized Accounting" and included hands-on application with selected accounting software. JARRELL is chairwoman of the society's Education Committee.

Dr. WLODZIMIERZ OGRYCZAK, H. Paul Kizer Eminent Scholar in Computer Science, recently attended the 27th annual meeting of the Southeastern Chapter of the Institute of Management Sciences. He presented a paper prepared with Dr. STEVE LAHODA, associate dean of the College of Business. The paper, "A Unified Implementation of Various Multiple Objective LP Techniques" was accepted for publication in the conference proceedings.

LAURA WYANT, assistant professor of marketing education, accompanied 14 Marshall University graduate and undergraduate

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students to the West Virginia DECA Fall Leadership Conference held Oct. 17-18 at Cedar Lakes. Representatives of Marshall University's Marketing Education Department presented four workshops at the conference. WYANT presented a workshop titled "Is There Life After High School?" Three competitive event workshops were presented by Marshall students.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will hold a special memorial service on Thursday, Nov. 14, at noon on the Memorial Student Center Plaza to mark the 21st anniversary of the 1970 airplane crash which took place near Tri-State Airport.

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

The ceremony will begin with a "Prelude" by the Marshall University Brass Ensemble and the presentation of the colors by cadets from the Marshall University Military Science Department.

Rev. Robert Bondurant, Presbyterian campus minister and chaplain for the 1991 football team, will give a "Prayer of the People."

Marshall Student Government Association President Tacian Romey will make a few brief remarks and introduce the guest speaker, Kevin Heath.

Heath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Heath, were loyal Marshall supporters who were killed in the crash.

Following Heath's comments, Lisa Naylor, Student Government Association vice president, and Derek Grier, captain of the 1991

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football team, will place a wreath at the foot of the Memorial Fountain.

The fountain, created by the late internationally-known sculptor Harry Bertolia, then will be symbolically turned off for the winter. Bertolia described the fountain, dedicated to those who died in the crash, as conveying "the living, rather than commemorating Death itself, in the waters of life, rising, renewing, reaching to express upward growth, immortality and eternality."

"Taps" will signal the end of the ceremony.

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November 7, 1991

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Department of Affirmative Action and Human Resources will present a conference on the "Americans With Disabilities Act" on Tuesday, Nov. 19, from 8:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Topics will include "Legal Implications for Higher Education," "Duties and Responsibilities of Higher Education's Administrators and Faculty," "Attitudinal and Physical Barriers in the Classroom and the Office" and "Practical Aspects of ADA in Higher Education."

Time also will be allotted for small group discussions on case studies and group reports, according to Dr. Edouard L. Piou, assistant director of Affirmative Action and Human Resources at Marshall.

Presentations will be made by Terri Daniel, an attorney for Ashland Oil Inc.; Sandra Ashley, chief of administrative services for West Virginia Rehabilitation Services; Dr. Barbara Judy of the Job Accommodation Network at West Virginia University, and Piou.

A panel discussion will include Dr. Violette C. Eash,

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associate professor at Marshall; Gaines Smith of the Cabell Wayne Services for the Visually Impaired; Lisa Lavelle of the Job Accommodation Network; Mike Davis of the West Virginia Head Injury Foundation, and Daniel, Ashley and Judy.

The conference is designed for Marshall students and employees, Piou said.

To obtain further details contact Marshall University's Office of Affirmative Action and Human Resources, 696-6455.

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November 14, 1991
For immediate release
For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-2584

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- A program designed to match medical student volunteers with underserved clinics has been created by the Marshall University School of Medicine.

The Volunteer Clinical Service Program was created at the request of students, according to Renee Kogan, academic affairs coordinator. The voluntary program is not part of the medical school curriculum.

Students participating are: John Adams of Bruceton Mills; Shelley Bailey of Iaeger; Michael Clark of Morgantown; Gary Cremeans of Wayne; Ramona Davidson of Williamstown; Amy Hamilton of Webster Springs; Chaundra Hensley of Wayne; Bruce Hines of Columbia, Tenn.; Jacqueline Mayo of Prichard; Down MacFarland of Huntington; Joseph Shanklin of Barboursville; Rodney Sirk of Duck; Jack Trainor of Huntington; and Katherine Williams of Huntington.

"This gives first-year students some elementary clinical experience and sets the tone for them to provide medical and health care to West Virginians," Ms. Kogan said.

First-year medical students may spend up to two evenings per month at one of five participating clinics. The clinics include the St. Andrews Episcopal Church clinic in Barboursville and four Valley Health Systems locations: Wayne Health Service, Carl Johnson Medical Center in Guyandotte, Grant Medical Center in Milton, and Ft. Gay Primary Health Center.

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"We have 14 students who are volunteering through this program," said Ms. Kogan.
"Considering their academic workload, we think it's especially admirable that they want to commit part of their limited free time to help others."

Students help in such areas as interviewing patients and taking blood pressures, pulses and temperatures, she said.



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For immediate release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- A new program designed to encourage outstanding medical students to practice in West Virginia will start July 1 at the Marshall University School of Medicine.

The program will allow selected students to combine their fourth year of medical school with the first year of a family practice residency. Marshall's Department of Family and Community Health was one of six nationwide recently authorized to offer the program. A total of 10 such programs are expected to be in place by the end of the academic year.

"This program gives outstanding students an added incentive to stay here at Marshall for their residencies, and that increases the chances they will ultimately practice in West Virginia," said Dr. Robert Walker, chairman of family and community health.

"Strong preference will be given to students who show a strong commitment to practicing in a small town or rural area," he added.

Participants will continue to pay tuition during their fourth year, but also will receive payment for their services as residents.

Walker said the University of Kentucky has had good success with its accelerated residency program in family practice and has shown the program to be educationally sound.

The traditional fourth-year program of electives will continue to be available for students in all fields, including family practice.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Paul B. Brown, professor of physiology at West Virginia University and interim executive director of the West Virginia Association of Biomedical Research, will make a presentation titled "What If There Were No Animal Research?" at Marshall University on Monday, Dec. 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

The presentation is being sponsored by Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society, Marshall University Club.

The presentation will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact Dr. Dave Mallory in the Marshall University Biology Department, 696-2353.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Autism Training Center will hold an advisory board meeting on Friday, Nov. 22, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. in Old Main Room 315, according to Dr. Barbara Becker, director of the center.

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Edward Falco, associate professor of English at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and the author of two books of fiction, will read from his works during a presentation at Marshall University on Tuesday, Dec. 3, at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge, according to Art Stringer of Marshall's English Department.

Falco's latest collection of short stories, "Plato at Scratch Daniel's and Other Stories," was published by the University of Arkansas Press in 1990.

He also is the author of a novel, "Winter in Florida," and a chapbook of prose poems, "Concert in the Park of Culture."

A screenplay for "Winter in Florida" recently won the Governor's Award in Virginia and Falco currently is negotiating with agents for the sale of production rights.

His works have received many awards including the prestigious Emily Clark Balch Prize from the Virginia Quarterly Review.

Falco's works have been published in numerous literary journals including The Georgia Review, Missouri Review, Shenandoah, and Gettysburg Review.

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His presentation, which will be open to the public free of charge, is part of Marshall's Visiting Writers Series and is being sponsored by the MU English Department and the College of Liberal Arts.

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November 18, 1991
For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--N. Jane Diggs of Charleston, managing director of INROADS/West Virginia, Inc., and Matewan banker Dan R. Moore have been appointed to the Marshall University Institutional Board of Advisors, MU President J. Wade Gilley announced today.

The appointments were approved by the University of West Virginia Board of Trustees at its November meeting on the Marshall campus.

Ms. Diggs, who earned her bachelor's degree at West Virginia Institute of Technology and her master's degree from the University of West Virginia College of Graduate Studies, has been managing director of INROADS/West Virginia since 1979. INROADS is a national career development organization which places talented minorities in business and industrial positions and helps prepare them for corporate and community leadership.

Prior to joining INROADS, she was college program coordinator for the Charleston Job Corps Center. Ms. Diggs is former vice chairperson of the West Virginia Institute of Technology Advisory Board. Other affiliations include the Greater Kanawha Valley Junior Achievement Board of Directors, the West Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges, Montgomery General Hospital Board of Directors and the boards of Black Diamond Girl Scouts Council and the YWCA.

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A former president of the Chemical City Toastmasters, she also is a member of Kiwanis International and the Charleston Women's Forum. In 1988, she was presented INROADS' Spirit of Excellence Award.

Moore, who served an earlier term on the Marshall advisory board, is chairman of the board and president of Matewan National Bank and chairman of Matewan BancShares. He also is secretary and treasurer of Superior Electric of Matewan and Williamson, and of Superior Ford, Lincoln and Mercury of Williamson.

A graduate of Concord College and Louisiana State University's School of Banking of the South, Moore serves on the boards of directors of West Virginia Roundtable, West Virginia Education Fund and Tug Valley Country Club. He is a former Matewan mayor and former president of the Matewan Rotary Club and serves as chairman of the Mingo Country Redevelopment Authority.

He was named the 1991 West Virginia Entrepreneur of the Year.

Other members of the Marshall Institutional Board of Advisors are Chairman James H. "Buck" Harless of Gilbert, Vice Chairman Philip E. Cline of Huntington, Robert L. Shell Jr. of Barboursville, Bea N. Orr of Logan and Neal W. Scaggs of Logan. James A. Buresch represents the Marshall student body, Ms. Shirley Dyer the MU classified staff, Dr. Steven P. Mewaldt the university faculty and Dr. Betty J. Cleckley the MU administrative staff.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A workshop on community tourism development will be held at Marshall University's Research and Economic Development Center, 1050 Fourth Ave., on Friday, Dec. 13, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The purpose of the program will be to provide information and assistance to communities already engaged in tourism development efforts and those communities which, at present, are considering promoting tourism, according to Dr. Mack H. Gillenwater, professor of geography at Marshall.

A nationwide videoconference titled "Turn It Around With Tourism" will be shown at the beginning of the workshop.

Videoconference topics will include "How to Deal with Volunteers," "How to Get Community Action Going," "How to Manage the Power Structure," "How to Get a Game Plan," "How to Market," "How to Get Money" and "How to Get Attractions to Work for You."

The videoconference will be followed by an open discussion of special interests and concerns of Tri-State area communities.

The program is being sponsored by the Appalachian Tourism Research and Development Center, Marshall University's Department of Geography, Marshall's Center for Education and Research with Industry and Marshall's Small Business Development Center.

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There will be no charge for participation in the workshop, however persons interested in attending should contact Gillenwater, 696-2504, or Larry Kyle at Marshall University's Center for Education and Research with Industry, 696-3093, by Dec. 5.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Autism Training Center at Marshall University, located in Old Main Room 316, will hold an open house on Friday, Dec. 6, from noon to 5:30 p.m.

In conjunction with National Autism Awareness Week being observed Dec. 2-6, the center will show a variety of films dealing with autism throughout the afternoon, according to Dr. Barbara Becker, director of the center.

The following films will be shown: "Overview of Autism" at noon, "Regular Lives" at 12:30 p.m., "The Way To Go" at 1 p.m., "Autism: Stubborn Love" at 1:30 p.m., "Autism: Learning to Live" at 2 p.m., "My Brother Frank" at 3 p.m., "Autism: Being Friends" at 4 p.m., "Introduction to Facilitated Communication" at 4:30 p.m. and "Larry King Live Segment: Auditory Training with Georgi Stehli" at 5 p.m.

Visitors also will be able to view selected tapes throughout the afternoon.

Staff from the Autism Training Center will be available to answer questions during the open house.

The center was established at Marshall by the West Virginia Legislature in 1983 to provide training, assistance and

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information to individuals with autism and to provide training to those who work with persons with autism.

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

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

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November 25, 1991

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Kimberly Cheryl Topping of Lincoln County, a junior accounting major at Marshall University, has been selected as the 1991 recipient of the university's Lee Corbin Endowed Scholarship in Business Administration, according to Dr. Robert P. Alexander, dean of the MU College of Business.

The scholarship was established in 1986 through a \$12,000 endowment from Corbin Ltd., a quality clothing manufacturer which operates two large plants in the Tri-State area, in memory of Leon J. ("Lee") Corbin who died in 1983.

Lee Corbin joined his father, Nathan I. Corbin, and his brother, Howard Corbin, in founding the firm in 1946. In 1957 the company was moved to Huntington and began operations with 40 employees.

Corbin Ltd. now employs more than 1,200 workers in plants in Huntington and Cannonsburg, Ky.

The company began as a trouser manufacturing business which was the outgrowth of a small trouser contracting shop begun by Nathan Corbin who came to America in 1904 at the age of 14.

Alexander said Corbin Ltd. has been an industry leader right from the start and currently produces more than 100 models of

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men's suits, jackets, trousers and walking shorts and women's suits, jackets, skirts, slacks and shorts.

"Lee Corbin was considered a marketing genius," said Alexander, "and he played a key role in the company's spectacular growth. I think it is significant this scholarship is used to help College of Business students at Marshall because Lee Corbin was an outstanding businessman in every sense of the word."

Topping, an honor student at Marshall, graduated as valedictorian in 1989 from Guyan Valley High School in Branchland.

She is working part-time at Stewart's Original Hotdogs while attending Marshall.

She is the daughter of Lorareda Gay Topping of West Hamlin and Ken M. Topping of Eaton, Ohio.

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December 3, 1991

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A course titled "Peer Counseling--Alcohol Abuse Prevention by Students" will be taught at Marshall University on Thursdays from 3 to 4:40 p.m. during the first eight weeks of the upcoming spring semester.

Sharla Hofmann Meade, substance abuse coordinator at Marshall, said the course (CR 262) will focus on three major areas: how to identify an alcohol/drug problem, how to access available resources for alcohol and drug problems and how to prepare an educational program on alcohol abuse.

Meade stressed that the program will be beneficial to students and adult members of the community. One hour of credit will be available for the course which will be taught by a nationally certified addictions counselor.

To obtain further details contact Meade at Marshall University, 696-3315.

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December 4, 1991

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's public radio station, WMUL-FM (88.1 MHz), was the runner-up for the national "Station of the Year" award presented annually to the best college radio station by The Interep Radio Store, the nation's largest full-service sales and marketing company for radio advertising.

More than 200 college and university radio stations entered the National College Radio Awards competition sponsored by Interep, according to Chuck G. Bailey, WMUL-FM faculty manager.

"We were in direct competition with the radio stations from some of the nation's largest and most prestigious colleges and universities and finished in second place," said Bailey. "The Interep competition is one of the toughest in the field and for WMUL to finish in second place is a great achievement for our students and faculty."

The winner, KJHK at the University of Kansas, was selected by a panel of five radio professionals from throughout the country based on creativity, content, presentation and overall impression.

Other finalists included KDLX at Northwestern Missouri State, KQAL at Winona State University and WRHU at Hofstra University.

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WMUL is operated by Marshall students and serves as a training ground for students interested in a broadcasting career. It broadcasts with 1150 watts of power and serves portions of West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky. It is on the air 20 hours a day, seven days a week.

The award winners were announced at the National Association of College Broadcasters conference held recently in Providence, R.I.

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December 5, 1991
For immediate release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Dr. Bruce Chertow has been selected to receive the Marshall University Meet-the-Scholars Award, MU President J. Wade Gilley has announced.

The award, which carries with it a \$1,000 check, will be presented Dec. 10 during a reception at the president's home.

Selection committee chairman Kenneth Guyer said committee members were impressed by the volume and significance of Chertow's research.

"Dr. Chertow has made meaningful contributions to the understanding of diabetes, the relationship between vitamin D and abnormal parathyroid function, and the role of vitamin A in human health," Dr. Guyer said.

"He discovered that vitamin A helps regulate the secretion of insulin from the pancreas, which is a highly intriguing finding," he added. "This knowledge should promote better understanding of the disease and possibly lead to ways to treat it more successfully."

Chertow returned this fall from a nine-month sabbatical at the Baker Medical Research Unit in Australia. There he underwent training in state-of-the-art molecular biology so that he can further study the vitamin A-diabetes connection.

He currently is directing a five-year, \$500,000 study to determine how vitamin A deficiency may lead to abnormally low release of insulin or to problems in the growth of cells that release insulin.

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His research projects have been supported by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, the Southern Medical Association, the American Diabetes Association, the Lions Club, the Huntington Clinical Foundation, and the pharmaceutical companies Hoffman-LaRoche, Squibb-Novo and the Upjohn Co.

Dr. Chertow is a professor of medicine and anatomy, and is chief of endocrinology and metabolism at Marshall. He also serves as chief of nuclear medicine and chief of endocrinology at the Huntington VA Medical Center.

He received his undergraduate and medical degrees from the University of Illinois. He completed his postgraduate training at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago.

His professional activities include founding the West Virginia State Diabetes Control Program, serving as president of the state affiliate of the American Diabetes Association, being chairman of the Huntington VA Medical Center Research Committee, and serving on the Education Committee of the Endocrine Society, an international professional organization.

Chertow has twice received the Distinguished Research Recognition Award at Marshall. He was named "Volunteer of the Year" by the West Virginia Affiliate of the American Diabetes Association in 1984-85.

He has been a reviewer for many granting agencies and was a member for three years of the Endocrine Merit Review Board of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, which reviews all VA endocrine grants nationally.



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December 6, 1991

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will hold a new student orientation program for students planning to enroll at the university for the spring semester on Friday, Jan. 10, at 8 a.m. in Memorial Student Center.

The program has been designed to inform students about the resources available at Marshall and introduce them to the campus and the college experience, according to Lynn Parrish, student coordinator for orientation. Registration for classes also will take place during the program.

To obtain further details contact Parrish or Linda Templeton at Marshall University's New Student Orientation Office, 696-2354.

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For immediate release

For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-2584

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The Marshall University School of Medicine is reopening its Mood and Anxiety Disorders Clinic, which provides area patients with access to the newest treatments for anxiety, depression and related problems.

For its first program, the clinic is seeking 30 to 35 patients who suffer from generalized anxiety, according to Dr. Leon McGahee, chairman of Marshall's Department of Psychiatry and head of the mood and anxiety disorders project.

The project will examine the effectiveness of Abecarnil, a new anti-anxiety product of Sandoz Pharmaceuticals Corp. Abecarnil already has been extensively tested, said Binni Bennett, LCS/W, associate professor of psychiatry and director of the clinic.

The program is open to people aged 18 to 65 with anxiety symptoms such as constant worrying, trembling and shaking, muscle tension, dry mouth, irritability and restlessness. Participants must not have a serious medical illness, and women must be using a reliable form of birth control.

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Participants in the study will receive comprehensive medical and psychological evaluations, including an electrocardiogram, and treatment at no charge. They will be followed through weekly clinics for the first six weeks of the program, and may also be able to continue with monthly clinics for an additional four months. The clinic will provide assistance to people who have problems with transportation or babysitting.

Anyone with questions about the program should call 696-7148. There is no cost to prospective participants for the screenings. For people who would benefit from additional services but do not meet study criteria, the Department of Psychiatry will be available to help with referrals.

"The clinic allows people to receive treatment on the cutting edge of research with drugs that have been strenuously tested but which are not yet on the market," said Ms. Bennett.

"It also gives people significant information about their mental health and lifestyle, with the additional benefits of an interdisciplinary team evaluating their physical health," she added.

During its earlier existence in the 1980s, the clinic provided free care and medication to an estimated 300 people. "We hope that the clinic will become a permanent fixture here, with a reputation of providing quality services to people who need them and quality data for research," Ms. Bennett said.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Jennifer M. McFarland has been named associate director of training for the Autism Training Center at Marshall University, according to Dr. Barbara Becker, director of the center.

McFarland, formerly a program development and behavior management specialist at the Summit Center for Human Development in Clarksburg, W.Va., received her bachelor's degree in psychology from Colorado College and her master's and doctoral degrees in behavior analysis from West Virginia University.

Becker said during the past 10 years, McFarland has been actively involved in the field of special education in a variety of capacities.

Prior to accepting a position at the Summit Center, she served as a teacher and counselor at facilities in Pueblo and Colorado Springs, Colo., and San Diego, Calif.

She is a member of the Association for Behavior Analysis and the American Psychology Society and a former member of the American Psychological Association.

McFarland also served as co-editor of "The Student Recorder," a quarterly publication of the American Psychological Association, and co-authored several professional papers.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Upward Bound Program has accepted several new students from Cabell, Wayne and Mingo counties, bringing the total number of students enrolled in the program to 60 for this academic year, according to Jackie Hersman, director of the program.

Upward Bound is a federally funded program designed to prepare and motivate students from low-income families and students whose parents do not have college degrees to pursue a post-secondary education.

Hersman said between 80 and 90 percent of the students who participate in Upward Bound go on to some form of post-secondary education.

She said 1992 will mark the 20th anniversary of the Upward Bound Program on the Marshall campus. In observance of the anniversary, she said all graduates of the Marshall program are being invited back to the campus for a celebration which will be held in February.

Students from Cabell County currently participating in the program are: Michelle Burgess, Chris Carter, Heather Emerson, Kent Fletcher, David Hagley, Janice Hensley, Ryan Hoobler, Stan

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Kirk and Crystal Woodrum from Barboursville High School; Shawn Bailey, Chandra Burton, Tasha Byrd, Jessica Harper, Taylor House, Kenya Ingram, Lele Ingram, Brad Napier, U.K. Oh, Chris Palmer, Larry St. Clair and Renee Walker from Huntington High School; Andrea Bartlett, Jesse Clark, Amy Cremeans, Matthew Harshbarger, Alisha Hill, Myleaha Holley, Michelle Litchfield, Kenny Mathews, Pam Mathews, Scott Ramey and Lisa Wilson from Huntington East High School.

Students from Wayne County currently participating in the program are: Nolan Berry, Angie Boone, Crystal Brewer, Amy Chaffin, Laura Copley, Steven Holt, David Matovich, Cecelia Pauley, Keith Perry, Matt Skean and Mike Waller from Tolsia High School; Angie Brunty, Shannan Brunty, Nathan Clark, Jerry Clay, Adam Hall, Beretta Moore, Billy Mullins, Ardella Perry and Bill White from Wayne High School.

Students from Tug Valley High School in Mingo County currently participating in the program are: Jennifer Crank, Jennifer Hall, Bertha King, Randy Mahon, Forest McCoy, Steven Marcum, Minta Kay Sturgill and Mona Wellman.

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

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For immediate release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Elizabeth Devereaux of the Marshall University School of Medicine has been elected to a second term as president of the American Occupational Therapy Foundation.

Ms. Devereaux, an associate professor of psychiatry, is director of Marshall's division of occupational therapy.

She recently kicked off the foundation's first major fund-raising initiative, a \$5 million campaign which will provide support for occupational therapy education, research and public service. She also has promoted increased investment in occupational therapy research and the development of a plan to fund studies analyzing the therapy's effectiveness.

Ms. Devereaux is one of the organizers of the West Virginia Occupational Therapy Association. She has been widely involved in human services organizations in the Parkersburg, Charleston and Huntington areas. She organized the Wood County Treatment (now Rehabilitation) Center and helped organize the Region V Mental Health Coordinating Council and CARELINE, a crisis intervention phone service located in Parkersburg.

She received her degree in occupational therapy from Ohio State University and a master's degree in social work from West Virginia University.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Eighteen students have been inducted into the Marshall University Community and Technical College chapter of Phi Theta Kappa international community college honorary, according to Dr. F. David Wilkin, dean of the college.

Phi Theta Kappa was founded in 1918 at Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., and was officially recognized in 1929 by the American Association of Junior Colleges.

In order to be eligible for membership, students must have at least 12 semester hours applicable toward a degree, a grade point average of 3.3 or higher and have established a record of academic excellence, be of good moral character and possess recognized leadership skills.

Marshall students inducted into the organization were:

HUNTINGTON -- Christie Adkins, Merri Fannie, Jackie Fourie, Tracy Prunty, and Karen Stone;

BARBOURSVILLE -- Jennifer Chapman and Jim See; CHARLESTON -- Patricia Schoolcraft; CULLODEN -- Eric Courts; FORT GAY -- Jeffrey Webb;

HAMLIN -- Frank Ignatious; ONA -- Melanie Meadows; PRICHARD -- Mary Robertson; SUMERCO -- Penny Steele; WAYNE -- Bonnie Damron and Donna Nelson;

KENTUCKY--Joan Morrison, Ashland; OHIO--Tanya Meadows, Proctorville.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Two Marshall University College of Education students have received Paul Douglas Teacher scholarships for 1991-92, according to Donna L. Lawson, associate dean of the MU College of Education.

Susan K. McDaniel of Liberty and Ashley D. Smittle of New Martinsville have been awarded the scholarships through a federally funded student aid program designed to enable and encourage outstanding high school graduates to pursue teaching careers.

Scholarships, not to exceed \$5,000, are awarded on the basis of qualifications and interest in teaching. The intention is for a recipient to obtain a teaching certificate and teach at a public school for two years for each year of scholarship assistance.

Recipients must be residents of West Virginia, be in the top 10 percent of their high school graduating class and be enrolled or accepted at an institution of higher education in a course of study leading to certification as a teacher.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Thirty Marshall University College of Education students have received Underwood-Smith Teacher scholarships for 1991-92, according to Donna L. Lawson, associate dean of the MU College of Education.

The Underwood-Smith Teacher Scholarship Program is a state funded student aid program designed to enable and encourage outstanding high school graduates to pursue teaching careers in West Virginia.

Undergraduate and graduate scholarships are awarded on the basis of qualifications and interest in teaching. The intention is for a recipient to obtain a teaching certificate and teach at a public school in West Virginia for two years for each year of scholarship assistance.

Marshall students who received scholarships are:

HUNTINGTON -- Juliet C. Matthews, Kelly L. Safford, Clint M. Spitzer; ASHFORD -- Cynthia R. Lovejoy; BECKLEY -- Steven J. Cuthbert; BELLE -- Renea A. Nelson; BERWIND -- Michelle L. Hagy; CHARLESTON -- Debra M. Porterfield; DANVILLE -- Jeffrey W. Halstead; ELKVIEW -- Elizabeth A. Stricklen;

FAIRMONT -- Michelle A. Arcure; GALLIPOLIS FERRY -- Kristen L. Kinnaird; GENOA -- Mary E. Wilson; GRAFTON -- Melissa A. Kuhl;

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KENOVA -- Regina D. Smith; LENORE -- Sharon K. Hay; MATHENY --
Melanie S. Morgan; MOUNDSVILLE -- Shawna L. Decker;
NEW MARTINSVILLE -- Amy B. McCaskey; OCEANA -- Melissa J. Tilley;
PALESTINE -- Rona L. Murray; PARKERSBURG -- Ashley Anne Carter;
PHILIPPI -- Tonya L. Frey;

RIPLEY -- Denita L. Angus; SOD -- Terry S. Means;
SOUTH CHARLESTON -- Kimberly S. Mann; ST. ALBANS -- Tara K.
Farley; UNION -- Melodie D. Dunbar; WHEELING -- Janet L. Myers;
WILLIAMSON -- Cynthia R. Tingler.

Recipients must be residents of West Virginia, be in the top
10 percent of their high school graduating class, be in the top
10 percent statewide of students taking the ACT examination or
have a cumulative grade point average of 3.2 after successfully
completing two years of course work at an approved institution.
Graduate students must have graduated in the top 10 percent of
their college class.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Reading and Learning Center (M.U.R.A.L. Center) will sponsor a 13-week tutoring program from Jan. 30 through April 30 for students in kindergarten through 12th grade.

Participants will attend one-hour sessions on Mondays and Thursdays on the Marshall campus.

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, 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.

Evans said the program also will offer enrichment activities designed to broaden the students' skills and special programs such as the "Writing to Read" computer program and other supplementary computer programs. Testing for learning problems will be available.

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The cost of the program will be \$115 per student for the tutoring sessions. There will be an additional \$25 charge for the testing program.

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

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