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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Adult and Extended Education Center will sponsor a "time collapsed" Sociology 200 course for persons who have limited time to take college classes, according to Dr. H. Keith Spears, interim dean for adult and extended education.

The course will be held on Thursdays from Oct. 21 through Dec. 17 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. and on four Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

Spears said the course also will serve as the pilot program for Governor Gaston Caperton's "Bridging the Gap" series developed to deliver higher education courses via satellite to selected areas of West Virginia that have records of low college attendance.

The class will be a combination of live lecture, televised programs and group projects involving live interaction via satellite with students from throughout the state.

Students who register for the Marshall section of the course will be part of the live classroom originating in the university's Instructional Television Services studio.

Dr. Kenneth P. Ambrose, professor and chairman of sociology/anthropology at Marshall, will be the instructor for

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the course. He said it will be an exciting class. "We will explore new cultures while learning more about our own mountain culture through television," explained Ambrose.

Dr. Sue Day-Perroots, project director for "Bridging the Gap," praised Marshall for taking the lead in course development for the program. "We are fortunate to have a professor of the caliber of Dr. Ambrose willing to be the first to develop a special access course," said Day-Perroots. "His task will be difficult but it is gratifying to know his extraordinary talents will be shared with students throughout West Virginia."

Adrian Lawson, general manager for Marshall's Instructional Television Services, said the delivery of the course will be like none other the university has produced. "The tight schedule and interactivity from multiple sites will be challenging but it is a challenge for which we are ready," he said.

To obtain further details about the course or the "Bridging the Gap" series contact Marshall University's Adult and Extended Education Center located in Old Main Room 115, 696-4723.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. William A. Edwards, interim executive director of Marshall University's Center for International Programs, has been invited to participate in the National Mine Instructors Conference sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor's Mine Safety and Health Administration on Thursday, Oct. 14, in Beckley.

Edwards will discuss the importance of national and international training for the 1990s.

The conference will be attended by mine trainers, representatives from industry and labor, government officials and academicians.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Health Care in America: The Forces Shaping Our Future" will be the theme of Marshall University's seventh annual Yeager Symposium which will be held Oct. 18-22.

Sponsored by Marshall's Society of Yeager Scholars and C&P Telephone Company, the program will present a variety of ideas about the future of health care in the United States, according to Martha C. Woodward, executive director of Marshall's Center for Academic Excellence.

Woodward said leading health professionals from throughout the United States will address the problems facing the nation's health care system during the symposium.

Senator Jay Rockefeller will be the keynote speaker for the symposium dinner which will be held Friday, Oct. 22.

Lecturers will include: Dr. Valgene Dunham, recombinant DNA specialist at Western Kentucky University; Dr. Randall DuFour, executive director of Hospice of Louisville, Ky.; Mike Newman, manager of external affairs for C&P Telephone of West Virginia, and Sally Richardson, recently named national director of Medicaid.

All of the following presentations will be open to the public free of charge:

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--Monday, Oct. 18, Dr. Valgene Dunham, 7:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22;

--Tuesday, Oct. 19, Dr. Randall DuFour, 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge;

--Wednesday, Oct. 20, Mike Newman, 3:30 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 104.

--Thursday, Oct. 21, Sally Richardson, 7:30 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154.

Yeager scholars chose the topic and planned and organized the symposium, according to Woodward.

She said the symposium sponsors hope to raise awareness concerning the vitally important issues surrounding America's health care system.

To obtain further details contact the Society of Yeager Scholars at Marshall University, 696-6763.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Carrie Overmoyer, office manager in the Campus Technology Office, has been selected as the Marshall University Employee of the Month for September, according to Bill Burdette, chairman of the selection committee.

Overmoyer has worked for the university for seven years.

She was nominated for the award by Elinor Midkiff, telephone operator III in the Campus Technology Office.

In making the nomination, Midkiff said, "Carrie is an exceptionally good worker. She constantly works with the other person in mind. She takes time to listen to problems, cares for the individuals who need her help and responds in a personal and caring manner.

"She always has time to work with others. Carrie knows her job well. She is adept at bringing all the skill she possesses to the solution of an individual problem. She consistently works in a client centered mode. She is able to handle all the complaints to her office in the same pleasant manner as the requests for service. She is self-motivated and assumes the responsibility for client satisfaction in the tasks she performs.

"Carrie understands the role of higher education. As a graduate of Marshall, she is able to bring her knowledge to bear

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on the role and function of Campus Technology and Marshall University. She is punctual and very responsible in discharging the duties of her job. She relates extremely well with other individuals whether student, staff, faculty or visitor. Each receives the same professional attention to their requests or complaints."

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

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

The program has been designed to recognize outstanding performance by classified and non-classified staff at the university. Awards will be made to MU employees who have exhibited exceptional levels of work performance and displayed high regard and loyalty toward the university and their job responsibilities.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Implications of Contemplative Life" is the theme of the first conference of the Marshall University Merton Research Institute, scheduled Friday through Sunday, Oct. 22-24, in Marshall's Memorial Student Center.

The Institute is named for Thomas Merton (1915-1968), a Trappist Monk whose best-selling autobiography, "Seven Storey Mountain," is considered by many scholars to be as applicable to life today as it was when it was first published in 1948. One of 40 books written by Merton, it captured the imagination of the American public and, according to a recent review, "It's still a good read."

Dean Lucas, chairman of the Humanities Division of Southern West Virginia Community College, termed Merton's book "the story of an inner search; of a man gaining insight into himself and sharing this insight with others." Lucas is a co-founder of the Appalachian Chapter of the International Thomas Merton Society.

Dr. Ermel Stepp Jr., professor of educational administration at Marshall, is executive director of MU's interdisciplinary Merton Research Institute.

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"The Merton Research Institute's mission is to foster, encourage, advance and communicate research and scholarly inquiry within and across disciplinary lines," Stepp said. Among its activities, he added, are creating and maintaining research archives, connecting scholars via a computer network, publishing an electronic journal and developing honors courses.

Registration for the conference will begin at 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22. A dinner is scheduled for 6 p.m. that day with Dr. Robert E. Daggy, curator of the Merton Center at Bellarmine College in Louisville, Ky., presenting the keynote address, "Recovering Original Unity and Implication of Contemplative Life."

Other sessions are planned for Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Registration forms and fees (\$50) may be mailed to Dr. H. Keith Spears at Marshall University, 400 Hal Greer Boulevard, Huntington, W.Va. 25755. Those wishing to submit papers, referee papers, moderate or react to presentations should get in touch with Dr. Stepp at the same address, call him at (304) 696-2946 or send a fax message to (304) 696-2973.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's School of Nursing and the Nu Alpha chapter of Sigma Theta Tau nursing honor society, sponsored by the School of Nursing, were contributing sponsors of the second National Nursing Research Conference titled "Improving Patient Outcomes Through Collaborative Research" held Sept. 30-Oct. 2 in Charleston.

Dr. Jane C. Fotos, professor of nursing at Marshall, said university faculty members were active in planning and coordinating the conference which was attended by more than 250 nurse researchers from throughout the United States and Canada.

Faculty members from Marshall's School of Nursing who served on the Conference Planning Committee were Dr. Giovanna Morton, professor, and Jeanne DeVos, associate professor. Dr. Barbara Davis, associate professor, and Dr. Judith Sortet, professor, served on the Abstract Review Committee.

Several Marshall University School of Nursing faculty members made presentations during the conference.

Fotos presented results of an ongoing School of Nursing faculty group research project titled "Nursing Students' Attitudes About Appalachian Culture."

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Nursing Conference--Add 1

Davis presented results of her study titled "Consumer Satisfaction with Emergency Department Nursing Care: Instrument Development and Refinement." Davis and Jane Rogers, associate professor of nursing, made a poster presentation on their research on "Hyperthermia Risk Warnings to Pregnant Women."

Dr. Diana Stotts, professor of nursing, and Sortet were preconference facilitators of a workshop titled "How to Critique Research Presentations and Apply Their Findings in Practice."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Reunions, awards dinners, and the first night Homecoming football game in a number of years are all part of plans for Marshall University's Homecoming celebration, Oct. 21-24.

The first event scheduled in conjunction with Homecoming is a Library Associates meeting featuring Dr. C. Robert Barnett, noted sports historian and professor with Marshall's Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation. His topic is "Dusty Gridiron to Dusty Archives." The meeting, which is open to the public, will begin at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21, in the Alumni Lounge of Memorial Student Center.

The Athletic Department's annual Hall of Fame induction dinner will begin at 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22, in the W. Don Morris Room, Memorial Student Center. The former Marshall athletes to be inducted are basketball player Greg White, women's basketball and track team member Deanna Carter Natale, baseball player Donzil Hall, and multi-sport varsity athlete Earl Wellman. For more information and reservations, call Jim Woodrum, (304) 696-4372.

The Journalism Alumni Association will hold its annual awards dinner on Friday, Oct. 22, at the Radisson Hotel in Huntington. A reception will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m. For reservations and additional information, call James E. Casto, JAA president, at (304) 526-2796.

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Marshall Homecoming

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Alumni Association events begin Friday, Oct. 22, with "An Evening With Friends" reception from 8 to 11 p.m. in the Erickson Alumni Center, 1731 5th Ave.

A "Dinner-Under-the-Tent" will be served from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, in the Alumni Association's tent in "Tent City" inside Marshall's Lefty Rollins Track. The menu is chili, subs, beer and soft drinks.

Tickets for Alumni Association events may be ordered by calling Marshall's Office of Alumni Affairs, (304) 696-2523.

Several activities are planned for former Thundering Herd baseball players and their families. A get-together will begin at 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22, at Casz's Sports Tavern on 3rd Ave. between 8th and 9th streets. Baseball alumni will begin pre-game tailgating at 4 p.m. Saturday at Lefty Rollins Track.

On Sunday, Oct. 24, an Alumni vs. Alumni baseball game will begin at noon at St. Cloud Commons. At 2:30 p.m. Sunday, the Alumni team tries its skills against the 1994 Thundering Herd team led by Coach Howard McCann. For more information on baseball activities, call McCann at (304) 696-5277 or Greg Rowsey at (304) 697-7532.

A new organization, Herd Legends, will have its first annual business meeting at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, in the Big Green Room of Marshall University Stadium. All former varsity letter winners, coaches and managers are invited to join the new organization.

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Marshall Homecoming

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The College of Business Alumni Association is having a luncheon from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, in the Radisson Hotel, 1001 3rd Ave. The new business dean, Dr. Calvin A. Kent, will speak briefly. Reservations must be made by Oct. 14. Call Adrienne Nelson at the College of Business, (304) 696-2612.

Health, Physical Education and Recreation alumni and friends will be tailgating from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Saturday in the HPER Alumni Tent in "Tent City" on Marshall's Lefty Rollins Track.

Kickoff time for the Homecoming football game is 7 p.m. in Marshall University Stadium. The NCAA I-AA national champion Thundering Herd plays Southern Conference opponent Appalachian State. Game tickets must be ordered through the MU Ticket Office, (304) 696-HERD or 1-800-THE-HERD.

Marshall University Homecoming Schedule

Thursday, Oct. 21

7:30 p.m. Library Associates meeting, Alumni Lounge, Memorial Student Center. Topic: "Dusty Gridiron to Dusty Archives," by Dr. C. Robert Barnett, noted sports historian and professor with Marshall's Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

Friday, Oct. 22

6 p.m. Athletic Hall of Fame induction dinner, W. Don Morris Room, Memorial Student Center.

7:30 p.m. Journalism Alumni Association annual Awards Dinner, Radisson Hotel, 1001 10th St. Reception at 6:30 p.m.

8 p.m. "An Evening With Friends" reception sponsored by the MU Alumni Association, Erickson Alumni Center, 1731 5th Ave.

9 p.m. Baseball Alumni get-together, Casz's Sports Tavern, 3rd Ave. between 8th and 9th streets.

Saturday, Oct. 23

11 a.m. Organizational meeting of Herd Legends (former varsity letter winners, coaches and managers), Big Green Room, Marshall University Stadium.

Noon College of Business Alumni Association luncheon, Radisson Hotel, 1001 10th St.

4 p.m. Baseball Alumni pre-game tailgating, Marshall's Lefty Rollins Track.

5 p.m. "Dinner-Under-the-Tent," Alumni Association's tent in "Tent City" inside Marshall's Lefty Rollins Track. Menu: chili, subs, beer and soft drinks

7 p.m. Kickoff for Thundering Herd vs. Appalachian State football game, Marshall University Stadium.

Sunday, Oct. 24

Noon Alumni vs. Alumni baseball game, St. Cloud Commons.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The leading-edge biomedical sciences program at Marshall University has been named the school's second Center of Excellence, MU President J. Wade Gilley has announced.

The coveted designation honors exceptional programs in areas that lie at the heart of Marshall's mission: quality undergraduate liberal arts education, rural health care, schools and schooling, fine arts and humanities, and economic development.

"In addition to giving Marshall its first stand-alone Ph.D. program, the biomedical sciences program attracts millions of dollars a year in federal research support," Gilley said. "Right now, three faculty members are working on potentially patentable discoveries that could easily bring biotechnology companies to Huntington.

The program's top 10 grants already have won \$8.5 million in federal grants and contracts, he said. "This is an exemplary program with almost limitless possibilities. Certainly it will continue to support the medical, educational and economic interests of our community," he added.

Gilley said a ceremony commemorating the program's Center of Excellence designation will be arranged later this fall.

School of Medicine Dean Charles H. McKown Jr. applauded the efforts of faculty members in developing the program.

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"This has been an outstanding program for many years by virtue of the ability and the dedication of our basic science faculty," he said. "Its level of excellence was authenticated when the program became accredited almost immediately after the Board of Trustees formally transferred it to Marshall."

The program is a combined effort by the departments of Anatomy, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Pharmacology and Physiology. In addition to teaching first- and second-year medical students, faculty members in these departments also teach graduate students who are seeking master's and Ph.D. degrees in biomedical science.

Dr. L. Howard Aulick, assistant dean for research development, said the program will be defined by its national competitiveness and its regional relevance.

"The Biomedical Sciences Center of Excellence will focus on research and graduate education which emphasize basic mechanisms of normal biological function and how these mechanisms are altered by the environment, heredity, disease or injury," he said.

Faculty members already study such local problems as high blood pressure, diabetes, cancer and environmental toxins. Aulick noted that Marshall researchers have an edge in translating such basic research into clinical reality because of the stable population base that makes it easier to conduct long-term trials and to study environmental and genetic influences on health.

The program will remain relatively small, Aulick said, and will emphasize quality rather than quantity.

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"Because collaborative exchange with other institutions will be essential for our sustained growth and development, we will establish a monthly Visiting Scholars Seminar Program," he said. "By bringing in key scientists from neighboring institutions, we can introduce our biomedical sciences program to the larger scientific community at the same time we are strengthening our faculty, staff and students."

Aulick said a long-range planning committee has already begun working on issues of research and curriculum development.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Dusty Gridiron to Dusty Archives" will be the topic of the Marshall University Library Associates meeting on Thursday, Oct. 21, at 7:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22, according to Josephine Fidler, director of libraries at Marshall.

Dr. C. Robert Barnett, professor in Marshall's Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, will be the guest speaker.

Barnett, a noted sports historian who has written more than 180 articles for various publications, will discuss Marshall's athletic history and his research in the archives of the university's James E. Morrow Library.

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

The Marshall University Library Associates organization was formed to provide support for Marshall's libraries, enhance the prestige and service of the institution and, in so doing, advance the cultural and economic status of the Tri-State region.

Anyone interested in the development of the library is welcome to join the organization, according to Fidler. The current membership includes community leaders and residents and Marshall faculty and staff.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Schedule C (Self-Employment)" will be the topic of a free business workshop Friday, Oct. 22, from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Marshall University's Research and Economic Development Center, 1050 Fourth Ave.

Participants will learn how to complete Schedule C and SE, compute self-employment tax and determine the amount of their estimated tax payments, according to Edna McClain, program manager of the Marshall University Small Business Development Center (MU-SBDC).

"Every new sole proprietor should attend this workshop which will provide step-by-step instructions for reporting business income and expenses to the Internal Revenue Service," said McClain.

Terry Pullen, an IRS revenue agent, will be the instructor for the program which is being sponsored by the MU-SBDC, the Small Business Administration, the West Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants and the Huntington Regional Chamber of Commerce.

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

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Schedule C--Add 1

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

A division of the West Virginia Development Office, The SBDC program works in cooperation with colleges and universities to provide free business counseling and technical assistance at 11 centers throughout the state.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University ranks high in academic reputation and low in expenditures according to U.S. News & World Report's annual "America's Best Colleges" rankings.

The edition, published this month, lists Marshall as 18th among 147 southern universities in terms of academic reputation and 115th in per-student spending. Last year, Marshall was ranked 23rd in academic reputation.

Only 32 universities in the region showed per-student educational expenditures at a lower level than Marshall's \$4,669, and all were listed below MU in the survey's overall rankings. Other than Marshall, none in the top quarter had a figure below \$5,000.

The publication's ranking of academic reputation is based on the opinions of college presidents, deans and admission directors polled by U.S. News & World Report.

"We're obviously very pleased to enjoy such a high academic reputation despite a relatively low level of funding," MU President J. Wade Gilley said. "Perhaps most importantly, we're showing a year-to-year improvement in the rankings--and that motivates all of us to try to do an even better job."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's second Conference for Working Women, "Taking the Next Step," will be held Wednesday, Oct. 20, from 9:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

The program has been designed for professional women, women executives, managers and supervisors, human resources managers and faculty members, according to Richard Hensley, director of continuing education in Marshall's Community and Technical College.

"Today, women are joining the ranks of America's work force in record numbers and the trend shows no signs of abating," said Hensley. "Significant strides have been made in some quarters but so much more needs to be done to ensure that every working woman is given the opportunity to contribute fully to the workplace.

"Women can make vital contributions in the work force, especially by recognizing and mastering the key skills and strategies that will increase their effectiveness. This program has been designed with that in mind."

Hensley said the objective of the workshop is to help women recognize and master the key skills and strategies that will

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Women's Conference--Add 1

increase their effectiveness in leading, empowering, negotiating and communicating.

The morning program will feature a local panel discussion titled "Leadership for the '90s."

Kathy Brown, a member of the WSAZ-TV news team, will serve as panel moderator.

Panel members will include Huntington Mayor Jean Dean; Dr. Betty Jo Jarrell, a certified public accountant and professor at Marshall; Renee C. Maas, executive director of Main Street Inc.; Joyce Sayre, senior vice president of City National Bank of Charleston, and Bea Smith, training officer for Ashland Petroleum.

Following lunch in the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center, the afternoon program will consist of a national videoconference presented by the American Management Association.

Afternoon sessions will include "How 'A Woman's Place' in the Education System Affects Your Workplace Performance," "Essential Traits of the New Female Leadership," "Empowering Yourself and Others to Succeed," "Issues Facing Minority Women," "Newsworthy Highlights and Implications of a New Ladies Home Journal Survey on Workplace Issues" and "Negotiating to Get What You Need."

Videoconference presenters will include Frank Acuff, director of Human Resources International and author of "How to

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Women's Conference--Add 2

Negotiate Anything With Anyone Anywhere Around the World"; Anne L. Bryant, executive director of the American Association of University Women; Sally Helgesen, author of "The Female Advantage: Women's Ways of Leadership"; Marianne Spraggins, managing director with Smith Barney Harris Upham and Company, and Lee Thornton, former CBS White House correspondent who will serve as moderator.

There will be a registration fee of \$69 which includes conference materials, morning coffee and donuts and lunch. Discounts will be available for multiple registrations from companies and organizations.

Continuing education credit will be available for participation in the conference which is being sponsored by Marshall's Division of Continuing Education and the MU Department of Human Resources/Affirmative Action.

To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Division of Continuing Education, 696-3113.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Jan Kirk Gilbert of Charleston has been named coordinator of women's programs and returning students' programs at Marshall University, according to Stephen W. Hensley, associate dean of students.

Gilbert received a bachelor's degree in art education from Kutztown (Pa.) University and a master's degree in community counseling from Shippensburg (Pa.) University.

She previously taught school and worked for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, served as a counselor/coordinator for the Displaced Homemaker Program at the York County (Pa.) Vocational-Technical School, served as a vocational training manager for the Center for Industrial Training at Mechanicsburg, Pa., served as a statewide trainer and project associate for the Potential Re-entry Opportunities in Business and Education program at Pennsylvania State University, served as associate dean in the Division of Continuing Studies at Wilson College in Chambersburg, Pa., and served as an employment specialist for the Epilepsy Association of North Carolina. Most recently she was vice president and shop manager of A New Leaf Florist in Charlottesville, Va.

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Gilbert--Add 1

Gilbert also has been involved in various community organizations including the Durham (N.C.) YWCA, the Raleigh (N.C.) Mayor's Committee for Services to the Handicapped, the Charlottesville Chamber of Commerce and Hospice of the Piedmont in Charlottesville.

Hensley said Gilbert will be a valuable addition to the Marshall staff. "She has experience in counseling students of all ages, developing training programs, recruiting students, management and marketing," Hensley said. "She also has written successful grant proposals and designed a model program for a vocational-technical school which received national recognition. I am sure she will be able to enhance our traditionally strong programs for women and returning students."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Administrative Law, Social Security Disability" will be the topic of a continuing legal education program sponsored by Marshall University's Division of Continuing Education and the Mountain State Bar Association on Saturday, Oct. 23, from 9 a.m. to 3:50 p.m. in Marshall's Memorial Student Center.

The program is being held prior to Marshall's football game with Appalachian State University which will begin at 7 p.m.

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

Topics will include: "The Initial Interview" by Kevin Wade, an attorney from Welch; "How to Present a Strong Case Before the ALJ" by Charlie Paul Andrus, administrative law judge from Huntington; "Overview from Disability Determinations Section" by Katherine Dooley, West Virginia attorney general's office; "Attorney's Fees" by Redd; "Office Management Administrative Law Practice" by Donna Donathan, associate professor in the legal assistant program at Marshall's Community and Technical College, and "Appeals in DIB and SSI Cases" by Redd.

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Legal Education--Add 1

The Mountain State Bar Association will accept the seminar for six hours of credit toward continuing legal education hours.

There will be a fee of \$85 for persons who preregister. There will be a fee of \$99 for late registration and walk-ins. The fee will include program materials, lunch and parking. It does not include tickets for the football game. Tickets for the game (\$14 per ticket) must be purchased separately.

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.--"Patents and Trademarks" will be the topic of a free business workshop Monday, Oct. 25, from 6 to 9 p.m. at Marshall University's Research and Economic Development Center, 1050 Fourth Ave.

The program will address the legal protection available to new products and how to avoid infringing on the intellectual property rights of others, according to Edna McClain, program manager of Marshall University's Small Business Development Center (MU-SBDC).

"Patents, copyrights, trademarks and trade secret laws provide mechanisms for protecting new products and services from unlawful competitive activities," explained McClain. "This workshop is important because new products and services are vulnerable to competitive forces."

The program is being sponsored by the MU-SBDC, the Small Business Administration and the Huntington Regional Chamber of Commerce.

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

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Patents--Add 1

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

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

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

The review program will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from Nov. 2 through Dec. 9 from 6 to 8 p.m. in Smith Hall. Sessions will not be held the week of Thanksgiving.

There will be a \$75 tuition fee for the program and students will have to purchase the review text titled "Official Guide to the ACT Assessment" which is available at the Marshall University Bookstore for \$12.95.

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.--Two veteran newsmen will be honored at the annual awards dinner of the Marshall University School of Journalism Alumni Association Friday, Oct. 22.

James E. Casto of Huntington, president of the journalism alumni group, said Distinguished Alumni Awards will be presented to photographer Maurice Kaplan of Huntington and sportswriter George Rorrer of Louisville.

The event will be held at the Radisson Hotel in Huntington with a reception at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. Reservations, at \$15 each, may be made with Casto at the Huntington Herald-Dispatch, 526-2796, or Jane Behrman in Marshall's W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications, 696-2360.

Kaplan, who retired from the Huntington Herald-Dispatch Dec. 31, 1984 after a 47-year career as a photo-journalist, has served since then as a volunteer teacher and adviser in the School of Journalism and Mass Communications.

He served a one-year apprenticeship at age 15 with Thomas Studios of Huntington, then joined the Huntington newspapers as a staff photographer the following year, 1938. He became chief photographer of the Herald-Dispatch, the Advertiser and the Herald-Advertiser in 1952 and was made director of photography in 1975.

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His newspaper career was interrupted by World War II when he served from 1942 to 1945 as a U.S. Army combat photographer in Africa, Italy, Sardinia and Corsica. He was wounded in action and earned the Bronze Star.

Kaplan attended Marshall from 1939 to 1942 and resumed his studies following the war, graduating in 1946. He has earned numerous photography awards and was nominated twice for the Pulitzer Prize. He is married to the former Marguerite Hicks and they have three children and five grandchildren.

Rorrer, a Beckley native, attended Beckley College for two years, moving to Marshall in 1952. He began his career with the Huntington newspapers on a part-time basis as a student and was employed as a Herald-Dispatch sportswriter in 1953.

After receiving his Marshall degree in 1954, he served as a Marine Corps officer until 1958 when he rejoined the Herald-Dispatch. He earned his master's degree from Marshall in 1962. Rorrer retired from the Marine Corps reserve in 1978 as a lieutenant colonel.

He was named sports editor of the Herald-Dispatch in 1962 and joined the Louisville Courier-Journal in 1970. Two years later he became director of athletic public relations for the University of Louisville, but returned to the Courier-Journal in 1973 to cover professional sports teams including the Kentucky Colonels, the Cincinnati Bengals and Reds, the Louisville Redbirds and the Indianapolis Colts. He also has written two books about the Redbirds.

Rorrer is the father of five and has 10 grandchildren.



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October 14, 1993

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"International Trade Finance" will be the topic of a free business workshop on Wednesday, Oct. 27, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Radisson Hotel.

Participants will learn how to manage the risks of exporting and importing and learn the key components of buying and selling in other countries, according to Edna McClain, program manager for Marshall University's Small Business Development Center (MU-SBDC).

The program is being sponsored by the MU-SBDC, the Marshall University Procurement Technical Assistance Center, the Huntington Area Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Training Office of the Huntington Mall.

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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October 15, 1993

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Basic Business Taxes" will be the topic of a free business workshop on Tuesday, Nov. 2, from 6 to 9 p.m. at Marshall University's Research and Economic Development Center, 1050 Fourth Ave.

Participants will learn about basic monthly and quarterly tax reports and the recording of information necessary as an employer, according to Edna McClain, program manager of Marshall University's Small Business Development Center (MU-SBDC).

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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

Hensley said classes, the first beginning Oct. 19, will be diverse enough to appeal to a wide variety of needs and interests. Classes will not be held Nov. 22-23.

The schedule includes the following:

--"Basic Upholstery" on Tuesdays from Oct. 19 through Dec. 14, 6 to 9 p.m. in Sorrell Annex, \$89.

--"Communications and Public Speaking" on Mondays from Nov. 1 through Dec. 6, 6 to 8 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 108, \$54.

--"Basic ICD-9 and CPT4 Coding" (for medical offices and hospitals) on Tuesdays from Oct. 26 through Dec. 7, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Harris Hall Room 446, \$69.

--"Human Resource Management" on Mondays from Oct. 25 through Dec. 6, 6 to 8 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 232, \$60.

--"Time Management" on Tuesdays from Oct. 26 through Dec. 7, 6 to 8 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 409, \$60.

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--"Sign Language" on Mondays from Oct. 25 through Dec. 6,
5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 227, \$48.

--"Speedwriting" on Tuesdays from Oct. 26 through Nov. 30,
5:15 to 6:45 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 433, \$54.

There will be a 10 percent discount for persons enrolling in more than one course.

Enrollment will be limited. Continuing education units will be awarded for participation in the courses.

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

To register or obtain further details about the programs contact the Marshall University Community and Technical College Division of Continuing Education, 696-3113.

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October 18, 1993

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--John Van Kirk, a writer and assistant professor of English at Marshall University, will read from his work on Monday, Oct. 25, at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Van Kirk received the prestigious O. Henry Award for his short story, "Newark Job," and has been awarded residencies at several artists' colonies including the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts and the Ucross Foundation.

His stories have been published in such journals as The Hudson Review and Paragraph and his non-fiction articles have been published in the New York Times Magazine and other periodicals.

Van Kirk attended Webster College in St. Louis, Mo., and the University of Maryland, where he also taught writing. A nine-year veteran of the U.S. Navy, he served as a helicopter pilot aboard the USS John F. Kennedy.

He has traveled extensively and has sailed the Aegean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean in a 38-foot sailboat.

His presentation is the first program of the year for Marshall University's Visiting Writers Series which is

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Van Kirk--Add 1

sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts and the Department of English.

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

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October 18, 1993

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A free "Pre-Business Workshop" will be conducted at the Hamlin Community Center on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 3-4, from 6 to 9 p.m., according to Edna McClain, program manager of Marshall University's Small Business Development Center (MU-SBDC).

McClain said the program will provide participants with an overview of all the areas to be considered when starting a new business.

The program is being sponsored by the MU-SBDC, the Marshall University Procurement Technical Assistance Center, the Huntington Area Chamber of Commerce, the Retail Training Office of the Huntington Mall and Bank One in Hamlin.

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

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Business Workshop--Add 1

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October 19, 1993

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Stress Management for the Female Entrepreneur" will be the topic of a free workshop at Marshall University on Friday, Oct. 29, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Memorial Student Center.

Participants will learn how to turn stress into an asset and how to manage stress to fulfill goals and obtain objectives, according to Edna McClain, program manager for Marshall University's Small Business Development Center (MU-SBDC).

The program is being sponsored by the MU-SBDC, the Marshall University Procurement Technical Assistance Center, the Huntington Area Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Training Office of the Huntington Mall.

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Stress Workshop--Add 1

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October 20, 1993

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The title of Certified Professional Contracts Manager (CPCM) has been bestowed on Thomas R. Wilmink, project manager at Marshall University's Robert C. Byrd Institute for Flexible Manufacturing Systems, by the National Contract Management Association.

The CPCM designation recognizes individuals who have attained a high level of education, experience and training in the procurement and contracting profession, according to David L. Balint, functional director for the CPCM program.

In order to receive the designation, Wilmink had to pass a rigorous, six-hour examination covering general topics in procurement and contract management as well as specific areas of concentration. The honor is given only to college graduates who have passed eight procurement and procurement-related courses and have a minimum of two years of contracting experience.

"The CPCM certification is the culmination of years of professional development which only a few have achieved," said Balint.

Prior to accepting a position at the Byrd Institute this year, Wilmink served as research and development contract manager

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Wilmink--Add 1

for Inco Alloys International. He has served for four years on the board of directors of the National Contract Management Association and is immediate past president of the Southern West Virginia Chapter of the NCMA.

Wilmink currently is developing manufacturing networks among small- and medium-sized businesses in West Virginia.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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 Wednesday, Nov. 3, according to Marshall Admissions Director James W. Harless.

Activities will begin with registration and refreshments at 8:30 a.m. in Memorial Student Center.

Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley will welcome the students to campus to begin the formal program at 9 a.m.

Harless will recognize outstanding students at 9:10 a.m.

Dr. William N. Denman, chairman of Marshall's Department of Communication Studies, and several MU students will make a presentation at 9:30 a.m. about attending college.

Throughout the morning, participants will receive information on academic opportunities offered by Marshall, scholarships, financial aid, honors programs and other topics of interest to college-bound students.

Harless said this year's program will place more emphasis on honors programs and participation by current MU students.

Participants also will have opportunities to talk to

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Honor Day--Add 1

representatives from each of Marshall's academic schools and colleges and tour academic facilities and the university campus.

The program will end with a luncheon at noon 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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Oct. 20, 1993

For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Dr. Edward G. "Ned" Boehm Jr., Marshall University vice president for institutional advancement, will be honored Nov. 16 as the West Virginia Outstanding Fund Raising Executive for 1993.

Boehm, who also serves as executive director of The Marshall University Foundation Inc., will receive the award during the annual National Philanthropy Day Dinner at 7 p.m. in the Geary Student Union ballroom at the University of Charleston. A reception will begin at 6 p.m. in the rotunda of the adjacent Riggleman Hall.

Diane M. Lordan, president of the West Virginia Chapter of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives, said the award is presented yearly to a fund-raising executive who "practices his/her profession in an exemplary manner." Nominees are judged on length and tenure of fund-raising background and experience, leadership qualities, ethics and professional practices, commitment to volunteerism, and participation and collaboration with other nonprofit organizations.

Shortly before Boehm joined Marshall's administration in 1989, The Marshall University Foundation Inc. had undertaken its most ambitious fund-raising campaign in history. Boehm completed the campaign four months early and \$1.3 million above its \$10 million goal.

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Fund Raising Executive

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Through Boehm's leadership, Marshall in July received a prestigious Circle of Excellence Award in Educational Fund Raising from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE). Marshall was one of 75 higher education institutions nationwide and the only West Virginia institution to be honored by CASE. The Circle of Excellence award recognizes outstanding fund-raising accomplishment during the three-year period 1989-1992.

In addition to directing Marshall's award-winning fund-raising program, Boehm plays a major role with many community and professional organizations. During Boehm's tenure as president, the United Way of the River Cities exceeded the previous year's contributions by raising more than \$1.7 million. Boehm is vice president of Boys and Girls Clubs of Huntington-Ironton and a member of the Boy Scouts of America, Tri-State Area Council, the Huntington Area Chamber of Commerce and the Huntington Rotary Club. He is secretary/director of Leadership Tri-State, was a member of Leadership West Virginia's 1992 Class, and serves on the National Advisory Council of Tandy Technology Scholars.

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

A 1964 graduate of Frostburg (Md.) State University, Boehm earned an M.Ed. degree and an Ed.D. degree from The American University.



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October 21, 1993

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Basics of Exporting" will be the topic of a business workshop on Thursday, Nov. 4, from 9 a.m. to noon at Marshall University's Research and Economic Development Center, 1050 Fourth Ave.

Edna McClain, program manager of Marshall University's Small Business Development Center (MU-SBDC), said the program has been designed to help businesses in the region move into the global market.

The program is being sponsored by the MU-SBDC, the Marshall University Procurement Technical Assistance Center, the Huntington Area Chamber of Commerce, the Retail Training Office of the Huntington Mall and Bank One in Hamlin.

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

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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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A national teleconference titled "Estate Planning Strategies in a Changing Tax Environment: New Questions, New Opportunities" will be held at Marshall University on Wednesday, Nov. 17, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2E10.

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

A panel of estate planning specialists will discuss key planning techniques including family limited partnerships, alternatives to the Crummey withdrawal powers, proposed tax law changes under the new administration, first-to-die life insurance and charitable and personal residence trusts.

The teleconference will meet the accreditation requirements of many state insurance departments. Continuing education units also can be earned through the program.

A luncheon for local conference participants will be served at 11:30 a.m.

To register or obtain further details contact the local CLU/ChFC chapter, 697-4031, or Peggy Rowe, 525-8073.

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October 21, 1993

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Josephine Fidler, director of libraries at Marshall University, has been presented the Dora Ruth Parks Award by the West Virginia Library Association.

The award, the highest honor bestowed by the WVLA, was presented to Fidler during the association's annual meeting held Oct. 14-16 in Huntington.

Named for a former director of the West Virginia Library Commission, the award is presented on the basis of long and distinguished service to West Virginia libraries, the WVLA and librarianship.

Fidler began her career as a high school librarian in Randolph County, served as assistant librarian at Glenville State College and head librarian at Alderson-Broadus College.

She has served in a variety of positions at Marshall since joining the faculty in 1962 as an instructor in library science, including assistant cataloger, bibliographer and acquisitions librarian. She was named interim director of libraries at Marshall in 1988 and director of libraries in 1989.

Fidler has been involved in numerous community and professional organizations. She served as WVLA president in

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1972-73 and was the recipient of the WVLA Outstanding Service Award in 1976.

She presently serves as chair of the Auditing Committee and a member of the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania Regional Library Center.

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October 21, 1993

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Susan C. Power, assistant professor of art at Marshall University, has been elected president of the West Virginia Art Education Association for 1994-95.

She was elected during the WVAEA state conference recently held in Charleston.

During the conference, Power was presented the 1993 Outstanding Higher Education Art Educator Award by the association. She also presented a workshop titled "Painting on Silk."

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October 21, 1993

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Birke Art Gallery will present a program titled "Animation Then and Now" on Friday, Oct. 29, at 7:30 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154.

The program will feature film shorts from the 1930s by Max and Dave Fleischer who, unlike Disney, did not use storyboards.

Dr. Marilyn Laufer, co-director of the Birke Art Gallery, said since the Fleischers did not use storyboards, their work is less directed by the story than by the metamorphosis of imagery that took place. In contrast are the highly technical animated films of the Brothers Quay who are considered to be on the cutting edge of this media.

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

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October 21, 1993

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Filmmaker Lois Anne Polan will present and discuss a selection of her films and her experiences working in the Hollywood film industry at Marshall University on Friday, Nov. 5, at 7:30 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154.

The program, sponsored by the Birke Art Gallery, will be open to the public free of charge.

Polan received a master's degree from the University of Kentucky and currently serves as assistant director for Opera Central in Kentucky.

Prior to accepting her present position, she worked as an assistant to both Martin Scorsese and Tommy Tune. She also has written, produced and directed a number of stage and film productions.

Among her credits are an Independent Filmmakers Award from the American Film Institute and a prize-winning 10-minute musical short called "Hollywood Boulevard." Polan was the associate producer for Chuck Workman's "Precious Images" which is a film short made in honor of the 50th anniversary of the Director's Guild.

This will be the last event in the "Cinema as Art" series sponsored by the Birke Art Gallery. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Art Department, 696-6760.

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October 22, 1993

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Connie Courts of Ona, a medical record technology student in Marshall University's Community and Technical College, has received two scholarships for the current semester, according to Dr. F. David Wilkin, dean of the Community and Technical College.

She received a \$1,500 FORE Undergraduate Scholarship in national competition from the American Health Information Management Association headquartered in Chicago, Ill., and an additional \$500 scholarship from the West Virginia Health Information Management Association.

The scholarships were awarded on the basis of educational achievement, financial need, knowledge of the field and submitted references.

"Ms. Courts is an outstanding student and deserves a great deal of credit," said Wilkin. "Competition for national scholarships is very keen. We are pleased she was recognized as an outstanding student by the American and West Virginia Health Information Management Associations. These awards speak highly of Ms. Courts as a student and individual and also indicate the quality of the educational programs in our Community and Technical College."

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October 22, 1993

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The West Virginia Council for Social Studies will hold its annual fall conference Friday and Saturday, Oct. 29-30, at Oglebay Park in Wheeling, according to Dr. Neil Arneson, council president.

Arneson, associate professor of social studies at Marshall University and director of Marshall's Center for Economic Education, said the recognition of quality social studies programs in West Virginia will be emphasized during the conference.

Dr. Stuart McGehee, professor of history at Bluefield State College and director and curator of Eastern Coal Archives, will be the keynote speaker for the conference banquet Friday. He will make a presentation titled "Mining Culture: Coal is a Four-Letter Word."

Susan Bachrach, director of education for the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, will be the keynote speaker for Saturday's activities. She will discuss "Teaching About the Holocaust."

Other presenters will include: Janet Weber, teacher from Berkeley County, "Australia, New Zealand: Classroom Links"; Don Rosenfeldt, director of Australian Echo, "New Port Australia"; Jerra Wolford, a teacher from Cabell County, "Inclusion the Consultive--Collaborative Model Being Used at Beverly Hills

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Middle School"; Don Jenkins, sales representative for Perfection Learning, "Dr. DeBono's six Thinking Hats"; Sandra Skidmore, a teacher from Cabell County, "Teaching West Virginia Studies Can Be Fun and Easy";

Betty Knighton, coordinator of the National Issues Forum for the West Virginia Humanities Council, "National Issues Forum in the Classroom"; Carol Campbell, program director of the West Virginia Humanities Council, "West Virginia Humanities Council: Grants and Programs" and "West Virginia History Labor History Curriculum"; Mary Haas, professor at West Virginia University, "Lessons on Africa for the Primary Elementary Classroom"; Diane Lynn Stender, a teacher from Tyler County, "Class Projects: West Virginia Social Studies Fair"; Jennie Shaffer, a teacher from Mineral County, "We the People";

Dr. Edith Richter Levy, professor at West Virginia University, "Teaching the Holocaust: Why? What? How?"; Dr. Helen Jones, professor at Fairmont State College, "Teaching Social Studies through Literature"; Topper Sherwood, publisher/owner of Appalachian Editions, "New Directions in the Study of West Virginia History," and Joe Manzo, West Virginia Geography Alliance, "Geography Summer Workshop."

There will be a \$40 registration fee for the conference. To obtain further details contact Arneson at Marshall University, 696-2958.

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October 26, 1993

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The West Virginia Council on Economic Education, which has centers at Marshall University and West Virginia University, has received four grants to help provide training programs for teachers on economics and the United States economics system, according to Dr. Neil Arneson, executive director of the council and associate professor of social studies at Marshall University.

J.C. Penney stores from throughout West Virginia contributed a total of \$1,300 to the program. Ashland Coal made a \$1,000 contribution. The Twentieth Street Bank in Huntington and the Commerce Bank in Huntington also made contributions to the council.

"The main function of the West Virginia Council on Economic Education is to provide direction in the training of teachers about economics and our economic system and supply the financial support for this training," said Arneson. "The education of teachers about our economic system will ensure that the graduates of the schools of West Virginia will be better consumers, workers, citizens and leaders."

To obtain further details about training and materials available from the West Virginia Council on Economic Education contact Arneson at Marshall University, 696-6753.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Department of Residence Services will host the West Virginia Association of Student Personnel Administrators/Mid-Atlantic Association of College and University Housing Officers Resident Adviser Conference, "Focus on Community: Programming for the Programmer," on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 12-13.

Resident advisers, resident directors, area coordinators and residence life/housing staff from colleges and universities in a five-state region will attend the conference, according to Marcia E. Bourgeois, assistant director of residence services at Marshall.

Gary Kimble, associate director of residence life at Southern Mississippi University and formerly director of residence life at Marshall, will be the conference keynote speaker.

Persons interested in attending the conference or obtaining further details can contact Bourgeois, Kim Reece or Charlie Boone in the Marshall University Residence Services Office, 696-6766.

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October 28, 1993

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Five successful business leaders have been selected for the inaugural class to be inducted into Marshall University's Business Hall of Fame, according to Dr. Calvin A. Kent, dean of the College of Business.

The inaugural class will include James "Buck" Harless of Gilbert, Elizabeth McDowell Lewis of Oak Hill, Richard G. Miller Jr. of Chicago, Ill., A. Michael Perry of Huntington and Robert Yancey of Ashland, Ky. Yancey will be posthumously inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Membership in the Hall of Fame, the most distinguished honor granted by Marshall's College of Business, is presented by the College of Business Advisory Board to persons with outstanding records of long-standing achievement in their career fields.

The criteria for selection include at least 25 years of professional service and professional standing evidenced by other major awards or recognition on a state, regional or national level. Graduation from Marshall University is not a requirement.

This year's recipients will receive their awards and be honored at the College of Business Hall of Fame Dinner on Friday, April 22, at the Radisson Hotel in Huntington.

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Harless is a former chairman of Marshall's Institutional Board of Advisors and has been a substantial benefactor to higher education in West Virginia. His well-known "rags-to-riches" story began in the coal fields of southern West Virginia where he was a miner. Through hard work and smart investments, he grew to be a major entrepreneur with significant international timber holdings. Although he did not go to college, Harless has helped many students by donating his time, money and expertise. He has been awarded five honorary doctoral degrees including an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from Marshall in 1979.

Mrs. Lewis, who established a distinguished chair at Marshall University, is a member of the board of directors of New River Bank in Oak Hill. She also serves on the board of directors of the Fayette County Public Library and is a trustee and member of the Finance Committee for the Oak Hill United Methodist Church. She has been very generous to her community and has been recognized as Lions' Lady of the Year and Beta Sigma Phi Woman of the Year. She also has been honored by the West Virginia Sports Festival and received the Virginia Mabley Award from the West Virginia Garden Clubs Inc.

Miller is president and chief executive officer of the Chicago-based Elgin National Industries Inc. and Roberts & Schaefer Company. He and his wife endowed Marshall's College of

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COB Hall of Fame--Add 2

Business with its first distinguished chair through a gift to The Marshall University Foundation. A 1942 graduate of Marshall, Miller is recognized in this country for introducing on a wide commercial scale a process known as heavy medium cycloning of coal and ore. He is the director of the American Mining Congress and a member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers and the Coal Mining Institute of West Virginia.

Perry is president and chief executive officer of Bank One West Virginia Corporation and chairman of the board of directors of The First Huntington National Bank. He is a member and former chairman of the University of West Virginia System Board of Trustees. Perry received his bachelor's degree from Marshall and a law degree from the West Virginia University College of Law. He has been involved in many professional and community activities and organizations including the Rotary Club, the board of directors for the Marshall Artists Series, the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee and the City Club.

Yancey, a former president of Ashland Oil Inc., joined that company in 1943 following his graduation from Marshall where he majored in engineering. He was one of the founders of the American Petroleum Institute and served as president of the National Refiners Association. He served on the board of directors of the National Refiners Association until his

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retirement in 1982. Yancey was recognized as one of the industry's top petroleum refining experts. He was born at Cleves, Ohio, and lived in Ashland until his death in 1991.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A national teleconference titled "Healing Racism: Education's Role" will be presented at Marshall University on Friday, Nov. 5, from 12:45 to 3 p.m. in the lounge on the eighth floor of Smith Hall.

The program, open to the public free of charge, will feature Nathan Rutstein, a former network news journalist, college educator and author who has presented lectures throughout the country.

Rutstein's autobiographical account of his own racism, "To Be One, A Battle Against Racism," led him to study the root cause of racism in America and search for a cure. His findings are detailed in his latest book, "Healing Racism in America: A Prescription for the Disease."

Rutstein also produced a documentary titled "Black and White in Springfield" and is one of the founders of the Institutes for the Healing of Racism which are located in more than 150 cities in North America.

Dr. Ulysses V. Spiva, chairman of the Department of Educational Leadership and Counseling in Old Dominion University's Darden College of Education, will be the moderator for the teleconference.

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Teleconference--Add 1

The program has been designed for teachers at all levels, college and university faculty, educational administrators and students but will be open to the public, according to Dr. Betty J. Cleckley, vice president for multicultural and international programs at Marshall.

"This should be a beneficial and enlightening program for everyone," said Cleckley. "We can't close our eyes and pretend that racism does not exist. It is a complex and deeply-rooted problem that won't easily be eradicated. We still have a lot of work to do before we can experience ethnic harmony. If this program does nothing more than get people thinking and talking about racism, it will be a success because too often people tend to avoid talking about racism at all because it is an emotional issue."

The teleconference is being sponsored locally by Marshall University's Commission on Multiculturalism, the Department of Social Work, the School of Medicine and the Office of Multicultural and International Programs.

To obtain further details contact Dr. Robert Sawrey, chair of the Commission on Multiculturalism Campus Climate Committee, 696-3347.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Office of Student Health Education Programs will sponsor "Fresh Start," a smoking cessation class developed by the American Cancer Society, beginning Tuesday, Nov. 9, at 5 p.m. in Prichard Hall.

One-hour classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays for two weeks, according to Carla Lapelle, coordinator of Student Health Education Programs.

The course will be open to the public free of charge, however enrollment will be limited.

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.—Marshall University's new Center for Adult and Extended Education (AEE) is extending its hours in order to assist working adults interested in resuming their education.

Dr. H. Keith Spears, AEE Center interim dean, said it will be open until 6:30 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays. It is located in Old Main Room 115.

Spears said the center will assist in admission of new students and readmission of former students, provide advice on course scheduling, disseminate financial aid information and applications and generally offer information about the university and assistance to interested individuals.

"We know adult students often find it difficult to accomplish many of the necessary tasks associated with being admitted and registering for courses," Spears said. "By having our office open later we hope to provide busy people a little extra time in getting things done."

Actual registration for courses will be available at the center during the regular registration period in December and January, Spears said.

The Center for Adult and Extended Education was initiated last summer by MU President J. Wade Gilley to provide expanded services to adult students and those living long distances from campus. Courses by television, an increased number of evening classes, off-campus courses and credit for career experience through the Regents Bachelor of Arts Degree Program, are being facilitated by the AEE Center.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Edna Ball, secretary IV in the Department of Curriculum and Instructional Support Leadership Studies/Educational Administration (CISLS/EDA), has been selected as the Marshall University Employee of the Month for October, according to Bill Burdette, chairman of the selection committee.

Ball has worked for the university for 39 years.

She was nominated for the award by Dr. Neil L. Gibbins, professor and EDA program coordinator.

In making the nomination, Gibbins said, "Edna Ball has been secretary for Educational Administration for 14 years. During that time she has been exceptional in attendance, knows her job very well and has excellent rapport with the students.

"For example, Edna has been with us the entire time of the cooperative doctoral program and is relied upon heavily by the students for registration and the timing for completion of all forms. This has been an outstanding contribution because West Virginia University operates differently than Marshall.

"Edna also has been very successful working with the international students."

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Ball--Add 1

Gibbins said that while Ball worked with undergraduate students in the College of Education for 25 years, she was active in: orientation for new students; helping students with scheduling; working with COE students on registration, dropping and adding classes and coordination of academic advisers; admitting students to teacher education; working with students on academic probation, and making sure students obtained the correct information regarding their major fields.

He said Ball also greeted everyone that came in to the COE office and tried to help students solve problems.

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

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

The program has been designed to recognize outstanding performance by classified and non-classified staff at the university. Awards will be made to MU employees who have exhibited exceptional levels of work performance and displayed high regard and loyalty toward the university and their job responsibilities.

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October 29, 1993

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's chapter of Phi Eta Sigma freshman honor society, in conjunction with the residents of Laidley Hall and the third floor Academic Community Environment in Holderby Hall, will sponsor a reception for its "Fabulous Faculty" on Thursday, Nov. 11, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the formal lounge in Laidley Hall.

Phi Eta Sigma sponsors the event as a means to promote good faculty-student relations and recognize faculty who are exceptionally supportive and helpful to students, according to Linda Rowe, assistant director of residence services and Marshall's Phi Eta Sigma adviser.

She said the faculty members invited to participate are nominated by the members of Phi Eta Sigma and by the residents of Laidley Hall and the Academic Community Environment of the third floor in Holderby Hall.

Faculty members nominated for 1993 are: Alan Altany, Religious Studies; Kenneth Ambrose, Sociology; George Arnold, Journalism; Daryll Bauer, Special Education; David Cusick, Math; Susan Ferrell, Education; Joan Gilliland, English; Marsha Keller, Upward Bound; Sharon Lake, Upward Bound; Nancy Lang, English;

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Betty McClellan, English; James McQueeney, French; Maureen
Milicia, Theatre; Frank Mininni, Philosophy; Sandra Parker,
Parks-Leisure Services; Simon Perry, Political Science; Evelyn
Pupplo-Cody, Math; James Riemer, English; Emma Sue Smith,
Education; Reed Smith, Music; Debra Teachman, English; Ralph
Turner, Journalism, and William Westbrook, Sociology.

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November 2, 1993

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will hold its ninth annual Honors Weekend for outstanding black high school students on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 5-6.

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 vice president for multicultural 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 the opportunity to meet with representatives from Marshall's schools and colleges.

Students will be honored and presented awards during a banquet Friday at 6 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center. West Virginia Secretary of Education Barbara Harmon-Schamberger will attend the banquet.

Larry G. Jarrett Sr., coordinator of Marshall's African American Students Program, will be the guest speaker.

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Honors Weekend--Add 1

A graduate of Marshall, Jarrett is a veteran foreign service officer for the United States Department of State.

He taught English and social science for the Kanawha County school system from 1961 to 1965 when he accepted a position as a geographic analyst for the U.S. Department of Army in Washington, D.C., where he analyzed geopolitical developments in sub-Sahara, Africa.

Jarrett then accepted a succession of foreign posts with the Department of State in Sweden, Zambia, Nigeria, Zaire, Chad and Burundi.

In 1983 he was assigned to the Foreign Service Institute where he was responsible for designing and planning programs and training senior and middle-level foreign officials in political, economic and security analysis as it applied to their particular countries.

He accepted a position in 1986 in New York City at the United States Mission to the United Nations where he served as a representative at meetings on world economic issues and supervised and evaluated seven economic officers.

Jarrett took early retirement from the Department of State in 1990 and moved to Bonn, Germany, where he worked for the American Embassy Association as manager of recreation facilities. Earlier this year, he accepted his current position at Marshall where he also teaches geography.

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Honors Weekend--Add 2

The Honors Weekend activities will end Saturday afternoon when the students and parents will be Marshall's guests at the MU-East Tennessee State football game.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The West Virginia Council on Economic Education has received two grants to provide materials and training to continue the Stock Market Game in schools throughout West Virginia, according to Dr. Neil Arneson, executive director of the WVCEE.

Arneson, an associate professor of social studies and director of Marshall University's Center for Economic Education, said the Stock Market Game is a program that teaches middle school and high school students about concepts and functions of the United States economy.

A grant of \$2,000 was provided by the Mid-Atlantic District of the Securities Industry Association Foundation for Economic Education. A grant of \$1,000 was provided by Wheat, First Securities, Inc., of Charleston.

Each group of students participating in the game receives a mythical \$100,000 to invest in the stock market. Each week their performance is measured against the performances of their peers in West Virginia and throughout the United States. Arneson said he is expecting a record number of West Virginia students to participate in the game this year. He said approximately 3 million students took part nationwide last year.

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Stock Market--Add 1

Grant funds will be used to provide the necessary materials for the game and to get more West Virginia teachers involved in the game. Arneson said it would be ideal for business, civics, social studies and math classes or high school clubs related to these fields.

"This is an excellent program because it is fun for the students and gives them basic ideas about economic principles and the real-world economy," he said.

To obtain further details about the Stock Market Game contact Arneson at Marshall University's Center for Economic Education, 696-2958.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--One of Marshall University's most unusual programs has been formally designated a university Center of Excellence, MU President J. Wade Gilley announced today.

The H.E.L.P. (Higher Education for Learning Problems) Program becomes Marshall's third Center of Excellence, Gilley said, joining the John R. Hall Center for Academic Excellence and the Biomedical Sciences in earning that designation.

Organized in 1981 by Dr. Barbara P. Guyer in Marshall's College of Education, the H.E.L.P. program began with three undergraduate students, two graduate assistants and Dr. Guyer with a \$5,000 grant from the Marshall Foundation. It currently serves 180 students and is staffed by 37 graduate assistants, eight full-time employees and 20 part-time employees. The students come from 33 states and three foreign countries, most of them drawn to Marshall by the H.E.L.P. Program's national reputation.

The center's basic objective is to assist students with learning disorders, particularly dyslexia, in achieving academic success. One phase of the program, Medical H.E.L.P., designed to assist physicians and medical students, is the only one of its kind. Medical H.E.L.P. has attracted students from all over the United States and from Europe and South America. Medical schools, including those at Dartmouth,

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Yale, Stanford, and the universities of Texas, Chicago and Michigan have sent students here for the program.

In designating H.E.L.P. a Center of Excellence, Gilley cited its national reputation, its impressive private funding support, new and well-equipped facilities, significant research work and "an ongoing commitment to progress by its leadership and its Board of Advisors."

"Here is a case where one dedicated professor took her ideas and her concern for students, started an innovative program and enlisted the necessary support to develop it into probably the finest of its kind," Gilley said. "I'm very hopeful this well-deserved designation as a Center for Excellence will be instrumental in raising it to a still-higher level of performance and national recognition."

The H.E.L.P. Center moved into its own building--Wilbur Myers Hall--last year after raising enough private funds to finance the construction. Efforts are now underway to raise funds to add a second floor to Myers Hall.

"Without question, Dr. Guyer will succeed in that and the other objectives she has for the H.E.L.P. Program," Gilley said, "because like her program, she is one of a kind. I'm very pleased she elected to come to Marshall University and to remain here."

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November 3, 1993

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's SCORES (Search Committee on Recognizing Excellent Students) Department will hold its annual recognition luncheon on Tuesday, Nov. 9, at noon in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center, according to Sherry Brooks, SCORES coordinator.

High school principals and counselors from West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania have been invited to attend the luncheon to help kick-off preparations and registration for Marshall's annual Academic Festival which will be held March 4-5.

Brooks said the luncheon also is being held to recognize and thank the many faculty members on and off Marshall's campus who have continued to support the unique Academic Festival.

During the luncheon, high schools will be presented with contest booklets which contain more than 120 tests from every discipline offered on the Marshall campus.

This year's luncheon is being held in conjunction with a workshop presented by Marshall's College of Business. To obtain further details contact the MU SCORES Office, 696-6752.

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November 3, 1993

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A videoconference titled "We Can Get Along: A Blueprint for Campus Unity" will be held at Marshall University on Wednesday, Nov. 10, from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center.

A national panel of educators and higher education administrators will provide guidance on how to build a diverse campus climate that promotes and enhances the educational experience, according to Kenneth E. Blue, associate vice president for multicultural affairs at Marshall.

Following the national videoconference, a panel of student leaders will discuss the issues as they relate to the Marshall University community and will respond to audience questions.

Blue said the program will be beneficial to students, faculty, campus organization leaders, student affairs personnel, equity and affirmative action officers, administrators, resident advisers, counselors, academic advisers, admissions officers and staff members.

The program, sponsored by the Division of Multicultural and International Programs, will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details call 696-5430.

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November 4, 1993

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Department of Modern Languages, in cooperation with the MU Center for International Programs, has announced plans for a summer language study program in Madrid, Spain.

Students will live with host families and take classes at Centro de Estudios Hispánicos Antonio de Nebrija, according to Dr. Maria Carmen Riddel, associate professor of modern languages at Marshall and program director.

All of the instructors will be native speakers who are fully accredited by the Spanish Ministry of Education. Students can earn six or 12 credit hours depending on whether they spend one or two months in Spain.

"Most students haven't thought much about next summer," said Riddel, who will accompany the students to Spain. "However, we must purchase the airline tickets by March 10 and students must obtain passports and insurance so now is the time to discuss the idea with parents and make plans to go."

She said the summer study program in Spain will be an inexpensive way to travel and will be the most effective way to learn Spanish.

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Riddel said Marshall is very interested in having more students participate in cross-cultural, international learning experiences as a part of their undergraduate education.

To obtain further details contact Riddel in Marshall University's Department of Modern Languages, 696-2742.

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November 5, 1993

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Allen Moore, a prominent African-American artist and graphic designer, will make a presentation at Marshall University on Tuesday, Nov. 16, at 4:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

He will discuss his own development as an artist and visual communicator and relate his experience to contemporary and historical African-American art, according to Robert Rowe, professor and acting chair of the MU Art Department.

Rowe said the lecture will be of particular interest to anyone wanting to experience more diverse points of view in the arts and social studies.

Moore received a bachelor of arts degree from Norfolk State University, a master's degree in painting from the City University of New York and a master's degree in communications and design from Pratt Institute.

His distinctive assemblage paintings have been exhibited throughout the United States and abroad. He has presented more than 15 one-person exhibits and participated in numerous group shows throughout the world including shows at the New Museum of New York, The Brooklyn, The Whitney Museum of American Art, the Virginia Museum of Art and the Cite des Arts in Paris.

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Moore--Add 1

Moore also has taught and presented lectures on the fine and applied arts as well as African-American art history.

In addition to serving as a consultant for organizations such as the Bedford-Stuyvesant Theatre, Moore has worked in advertising, public relations, marketing and communications for corporations such as Blue Cross-Blue Shield and Subaru.

He is a member of the Society of Newspaper Designers, the National Black Journalists, the Package Council of America, the Black Art Directors Club of New York, the New York Art Directors Club and the New Jersey Art Directors Club.

Moore's presentation at Marshall will be open to the public free of charge.

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November 9, 1993

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's 17th annual Nursing/Health Careers Fair will be held Wednesday, Nov. 17, from 1 to 4 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center, according to Patricia Gallagher, recruiting coordinator in Marshall's Placement Services Center.

"This annual event brings together representatives from local, state and regional health facilities and provides an ideal setting for Marshall students and alumni to discuss employment opportunities within the health care industry," said Gallagher.

More than 20 medical facilities and health agencies will participate in the fair, sponsored by the MU Placement Services Center, including employers such as the Autism Services Center in Huntington, Cabell Huntington Hospital, HCA River Park Hospital in Huntington, the Charleston Area Medical Center, Southern Ohio Medical Center and King's Daughters' Medical Center, Ashland, Ky.

Pre-registration will not be required to attend the fair. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Placement Services Center, 696-2371.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Jeffrey Skinner, an award-winning poet, playwright and fiction writer, will read from his work at Marshall University on Wednesday, Nov. 17, at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Skinner has published three books of poetry including "A Guide to Forgetting" which was selected for inclusion in the highly regarded National Poetry Series in 1987.

His latest work, "The Company of Heaven," was published in 1992 by the University of Pittsburgh Press. It will be available at the Marshall University Bookstore and at the reading.

Skinner's work has appeared in many journals including The Atlantic, The New Yorker, The Iowa Review, The Nation, Poetry and the Ohio Review.

His full-length play, "The Last Time I Saw Richard," was a finalist in the Eugene O'Neill National Playwright's Conference.

Skinner, an associate professor of English at the University of Louisville, has received fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Kentucky Arts Council and the Ingram Merrill Foundation.

His presentation, open to the public free of charge, is

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being sponsored by the Marshall University English Department's
Visiting Writers Series and the College of Liberal Arts.

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley will join presidents of 16 other universities in a meeting with President Clinton's Science Advisor, Dr. John H. Gibbons, in Washington this Friday (Nov. 12).

The university presidents and Gibbons will discuss the Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) and the impact it has had in their respective states.

Created in 1976 by the National Science Foundation, EPSCoR is designed to strengthen research in states that generally receive a smaller proportion of federal research dollars in order to broaden the federal government's research base, essentially concentrated in five states.

West Virginia received its first grant--\$600,000 for each of two years--under the EPSCoR program in 1990, matched by \$1.2 million from the state. The money was earmarked for research projects at Marshall and West Virginia University. The Marshall project, headed by Dr. Gary Wright, professor of physiology, deals with cell-molecular biology.

Following the first two-year grant, West Virginia has been approved for an additional three years of funding under EPSCoR.

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Presidents attending Friday's meeting in the Old Executive Office Building represent institutions in 12 states in addition to West Virginia: Alabama, Idaho, Kansas, Louisiana, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Nebraska, South Carolina, South Dakota, Vermont and Wyoming.

The session will be in the Office of Science and Technology Policy, which Gibbons also directs.

"EPSCoR has had a strong impact on scientific research at Marshall University, as I'm sure it has at other affected universities," Gilley said. "As a group, we're interested in learning about the Clinton Administration's views on the program and in strengthening it."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University is starting a search to fill three distinguished professorships next fall, including two in the School of Journalism and Mass Communications, President J. Wade Gilley announced today.

To be filled are the N. Bayard Green Distinguished Professorship in the College of Science and the Carter G. Woodson and Gannett Distinguished Professorships in the School of Journalism and Mass Communications.

Privately-funded salary supplements will be added to each of the state-funded salaries for the three positions to make them more attractive to outstanding professors, Gilley said.

The new N. Bayard Green Distinguished Professorship is named in honor of a long-time Marshall science faculty member. The late Dr. Green, a renowned herpetologist, also served a year as interim dean of the university's former College of Arts and Sciences.

The person selected for the N. Bayard Green Distinguished Professorship will have dual responsibilities, serving as dean of the College of Science in addition to teaching.

The Carter G. Woodson Distinguished Professorship is designed to attract outstanding members of minority groups to teach at Marshall, Gilley said. It is named in honor of a former Huntington resident who went on to establish a career as a prominent educator.

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Woodson, founder of what is now the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, is widely acknowledged as the "Father of Negro History." He founded and edited *The Journal of Negro History* and *The Negro History Bulletin*. In 1926 he started Negro History Week, now celebrated as Black History Month.

The Gannett Distinguished Professorship was established in Marshall's School of Journalism more than 10 years ago with an endowment provided by the Frank E. Gannett Newspaper Foundation, Inc. Annual proceeds from the endowment are used to supplement the state-funded salary for a teaching position. Gilley said additional private funds will be added to the position, beginning next fall.

The current Gannett Professor, Wayne M. Davis, has announced plans to rejoin the Associated Press after the present academic year.

"Named professorships are important in setting academic benchmarks for the university," Gilley said. "We're very hopeful that Marshall will be able to create a number of additional distinguished professorships in the next few years as we continue to enhance the university's academic reputation."

Marshall was rated 18th among southern regional universities in terms of academic reputation in the latest edition of *U.S. News & World Reports'* annual guide, *America's Best Colleges*.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will hold a special memorial service on Sunday, Nov. 14, at 9 a.m. on the Memorial Student Center Plaza to mark the 23rd 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 the presentation of the colors by cadets from the Marshall ROTC Department and an invocation.

David Walsh, a sportswriter for the Huntington Herald-Dispatch who was a member of the 1970 MU freshman football team, will be the guest speaker.

During the ceremony a wreath will be placed at 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."

The memorial service is being sponsored by Marshall's Student Government Association.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's public radio station, WMUL-FM, was named the 1993 Outstanding College Radio Station in the second annual Marconi College Radio Awards competition held during the 24th annual Loyola Radio Conference in Chicago, Ill.

Students from Marshall also received three first place prizes during the awards ceremony held Nov. 6 at the Bismarck Hotel, according to Dr. Chuck Bailey, assistant professor of broadcasting in Marshall's W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications and WMUL-FM faculty manager.

Marshall students received first place awards for the following:

Newstalk Achievement--"5:00 p.m. Edition" anchored by Carol E. Elmore, a junior from Beckley, and Charles Cameron Smith, a junior from Scott Depot, broadcast Thursday, Oct. 14, 1992.

Public/Community Service Achievement--"The Date Rape/Sexual Assault Campaign" which consisted of public service announcements titled "No Means No" by David Benton, a recent graduate from Kenova, and "Report It" by Charles D. Bissell, a senior from Ashland, Ky.

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Outstanding Documentary--"Full Patch: The Story of A.R.M." written and produced by Mark DiIorio, a senior from Huntington, broadcast on "Aircheck" April 13, 1993.

Bailey said although the competition is a relatively new event, sponsored by Loyola University, it is very prestigious because of its official support from the Marconi International Fellowship Council which is chaired by Mrs. Gioia Marconi Braga, daughter of the late radio inventor Guglielmo Marconi.

"Our students competed with broadcasting students from colleges and universities throughout the United States including schools with highly regarded programs such as Iowa State, Michigan State, the University of Georgia, Kansas State, Illinois State, Fordham University and others," said Bailey.

"It is a very rewarding accomplishment to be named the outstanding college radio station for 1993 and win three other first place awards in such a prestigious event. I am very proud of our broadcasting students who have brought such an honor to Marshall University, the W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications and WMUL-FM," he said.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Sharon Rutherford, manager of payroll at Marshall University, has been named associate controller for payroll and grants, according to Ted W. Massey, university controller.

Rutherford had been serving as acting assistant controller since February.

A native of Cabell County, she joined the Marshall staff in 1987 as an accountant in the Payroll Office.

She received an associate degree in business administration from Edison State College, Piqua, Ohio, in 1978 and received a Regents Bachelor of Arts degree from Marshall this year.

Prior to accepting a position at Marshall, she was employed as a staff accountant for Hobart Corporation of Troy, Ohio, a food equipment manufacturer now known as PMI Food Equipment Group.

"Sharon has done an outstanding job in the payroll area while she has been at Marshall and has many accomplishments to her credit," said Massey. "She will now have the opportunity to build on these accomplishments in the expanded role of associate controller."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation of the American Medical Association has granted continuing full accreditation through 1995 to the Medical Record Technology Program in Marshall University's Community and Technical College, according to Dr. David Wilkin, dean of the college.

The extended accreditation was based on the recommendation of the Council on Education of the American Health Information Management Association.

Jane Barker, director of the MU Medical Record Technology Program, said a program progress report is sent each year to the Council on Education. Based on those reports, the council recommended postponement of its scheduled 1994 on-site evaluation and continuation of accreditation until 1995.

"This action demonstrates the confidence the committee has in the college's ability to provide a quality education for the students enrolled in the Medical Record Technology Program," said Barker.

Marshall's Medical Record Technology Program was started in 1986 and received accreditation in 1989. Eighty-one students have graduated from the program. Barker said several graduating

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classes achieved a 100 percent pass rate on the national examination that is required to be an accredited record technician.

She said graduates are employed by hospitals, medical offices and health care providers.

To obtain further details about the Medical Record Technology Program contact Barker, 696-6796, or the Marshall University Community and Technical College, 696-3646.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Neil Arneson, associate professor of social studies education at Marshall University, and Ruthann Arneson, director of St. Joseph's Nazareth Home Day Care Center, have been selected to present a section at the 73rd national conference of the National Council for the Social Studies which will be held Nov. 19-22 in Nashville, Tenn.

"Expectations and Excellence in Social Studies" will be the theme for the conference program which will feature clinics and sections from all disciplines of social studies as well as exhibits, a computer laboratory, a media festival and other events. More than 2,500 educators are expected to attend the conference.

The Arnesons' presentation, "A Penny Saved is a Penny Earned--How Children Learn to Save," was selected from more than 1,200 submitted proposals.

Dr. Arneson said the presentation will deal with making basic economic concepts interesting and fun. "We want to show teachers how to make something that is vital to the operation of our economy understandable, concrete and lively for even the youngest learners," he said.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Autism Training Center at Marshall University has received a \$1,700 grant from the Mountain State Centers for Independent Living to develop a club for adolescents who have autism and their peers, according to Dr. Jennifer McFarland, associate director of the Autism Training Center.

McFarland said activities such as swimming and picnicking already have been held. She said a meeting will be held in December to discuss future group and individual activities for participants.

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 training center was established at Marshall by the West Virginia Legislature in 1983 to provide training, assistance and information to individuals with autism and to provide training to those who work with persons with autism.

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Symphonic Band will present a free concert on Monday, Dec. 6, at 8 p.m. in the Jean C. Stephenson Auditorium in the Huntington City Hall.

The program, "Conductor's Favorites," will feature a variety of musical styles and selections ranging from Bach to Scott Joplin, according to Gary Clarke, a candidate for a master's degree in music education at Marshall and concert conductor.

Featured during the concert will be highlights from "Camelot" including "Follow Me," "I Loved You Once in Silence," "If Ever I would Leave You" and the title song by Frederick Loewe and performances by the Clarinet Quartet and the Brass Ensemble.

Under the direction of Dr. Ben Miller, professor of music at Marshall, the MU Symphonic Band is open to any wind or percussion player who would like to perform. The band's personnel includes high school students, university students and faculty and musicians from throughout the Tri-State area.

To obtain further details about the concert or joining the MU Symphonic Band contact Clarke at Marshall University, 696-3168.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's public radio station, WMUL-FM, was selected as a finalist in four categories during the third annual Interep Radio Store College Radio Awards competition held Nov. 11-14 at the annual conference of the National Association of College Broadcasters in Providence, R.I., according to Dr. Chuck Bailey, assistant professor of broadcasting at Marshall and WMUL-FM faculty manager.

The station was named a finalist in the following categories: Community Service Programming, Public Affairs/Magazine Program and Sports Play by Play. Bailey also was a finalist for Interep Radio Store Faculty Adviser of the Year.

Bailey said the Interep Radio Store is the nation's largest full-service sales and marketing company for radio advertising. More than 200 college and university radio stations enter the prestigious national competition sponsored by Interep.

"Although we didn't win any first place awards in the Interep competition this year, WMUL-FM was selected as a finalist in more categories than any other college or university station," said Bailey.

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November 23, 1993

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Department of Biological Sciences has received a grant of \$50,000 to continue environmental research in the Green Bottom Wildlife Management Area near Huntington, according to Dr. Dan K. Evans, professor of biological sciences and project director.

The grant represents the second round of funding in two years for the project from the Wetland Research Program, Waterways Experiment Station, Vicksburg, Miss., in conjunction with the Huntington District Corps of Engineers.

Marshall biologists are investigating the functions of natural and created wetlands in the wildlife management area. They are studying soils, wetland plantings, vegetation and flora along with faunistic studies of fish, amphibians and aquatic insects.

Biological sciences faculty involved in the research project include Dr. Frank Gilliam, Dr. Tom Weeks, Dr. Don Tarter, Dr. Tom Pauley and Dr. Jeff May. Several graduate students also are conducting thesis research in conjunction with the Green Bottom study.

Evans said this project is the latest in a long series of cooperative efforts dating back to the mid-1970s between Marshall biology faculty and the Huntington District Corps of Engineers.

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November 24, 1993

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Advertising and Promoting a Business" will be the topic of a free lunchbag seminar at Marshall University on Friday, Dec. 10, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center.

Participants will learn how to inexpensively and efficiently promote a business, according to Edna McClain, program manager of Marshall University's Small Business Development Center (MU-SBDC). McClain said anyone interested in the workshop topic can bring a lunch and attend the free program.

The workshop is being sponsored by the MU-SBDC, the Marshall University Procurement Technical Assistance Center, the Huntington Area Chamber of Commerce, the Retail Training Office of the Huntington Mall and Bank One in Hamlin.

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.

A division of the West Virginia Development Office, The SBDC program works in cooperation with colleges and universities to provide free business counseling and technical assistance at 11 centers throughout the state.

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Advertising Workshop--Add 1

The Marshall University Small Business Development Center is partially funded by the United States Small Business Administration. The support given through such funding does not constitute an express or implied endorsement of any of the co-sponsors or participant's products, opinions or services.

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November 30, 1993

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Upward Bound Program at Marshall University has accepted 15 new students this fall from Cabell, Wayne and Mingo counties, according to Jackie Hersman, program director.

Upward Bound is a federally funded program that provides academic, career and cultural enrichment activities to participants who must either qualify financially or be potential first generation college students.

Hersman said the goal of the program is to prepare and motivate students to seek a post-secondary education. She said the program boasts an 80 to 90 percent rate of success and serves students in six area high schools.

New students from Cabell County selected to participate in the program are: Tracy Adkins, Kelli Johnson, Angela Kirk and Shane Robertson from Barboursville High School; Erin Cottrell, Saeed Keshavarzian, Marissia Murphy, Cindy Reynolds and Patty Rose from Huntington East High School, and Melissa Nevels from Huntington High School.

New students from Wayne County selected to participate in

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the program are: Jennifer Caldwell, Kristin Maynard and Angie Mills from Wayne High School and Jody Adkins from Tolsia High School.

Joni Nichols from Tug Valley High School in Mingo County also was selected to participate in the program.

Hersman said since Upward Bound funds cannot be used for scholarship purposes, students in the program have initiated their own fund raising efforts. Upward Bound students have raised money for college by bagging groceries at Cub Foods and operating a "scare station" for the Greater Huntington Parks and Recreation District haunted trail at Halloween.

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

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November 30, 1993

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Students from Marshall University's public radio station, WMUL-FM, recently received two first place awards and three merit awards in the 1993 Cable News Network/College Media Advisers Inc. (CNN/CMA) College Radio Awards competition held in Dallas, Texas.

Dr. Chuck Bailey, assistant professor of broadcasting in Marshall's W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications and WMUL-FM faculty manager, said Marshall students competed with broadcasting students from colleges and universities throughout the United States.

"This is a new contest, started this year by CNN, and it is a big honor to win the *only* two first place awards granted by this internationally renowned news gathering organization," said Bailey. "I am proud of our broadcasting students who continue to provide quality broadcast performances to Tri-State listeners and serve as excellent representatives for Marshall University in competitions against nationally known colleges and universities."

First place award winning entries were:

Best Newscast--"5:00 p.m. Edition" anchored by Carol E. Elmore, a junior from Beckley, and Charles Cameron Smith, a junior from Scott Depot, broadcast Thursday, Oct. 14, 1992.

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Best Special Program--"Full Patch: The Story of A.R.M." written and produced by Mark DiIorio, a senior from Huntington, broadcast on "Aircheck" Tuesday, April 13, 1993.

Merit award winning entries were:

Best Spot News Reporting--"Marshall Action for Peaceful Solutions (MAPS) Protest of The Parthenon's Policy of Naming Rape Victims" by Andrea M. Runion, a senior from Scott Depot, broadcast on Newscenter 88 Thursday, Oct. 14, 1992.

Best Technical Production--"Full Patch: The Story of A.R.M." written and produced by Mark DiIorio.

Best Feature Reporting--"The Keith-Albee Theatre: Huntington's Temple of Amusement" written and produced by Julee Kessler, a recent Marshall graduate from Huntington, broadcast on "Aircheck" Tuesday, April 27, 1993.

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December 2, 1993

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Mary Ball, accountant III in the Bursar's Office, has been selected as the Marshall University Employee of the Month for November, according to Bill Burdette, chairman of the selection committee.

She has worked for the university since 1969.

Ball was nominated for the award by Linda Elliott, a cashier in the Bursar's Office.

In making the nomination, Elliott said, "Mary always greets the students with a smile and a willingness to explain their financing problems. She helps them to better understand how much they owe and how and when they need to pay."

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

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

The program has been designed to recognize outstanding performance by classified and non-classified staff at the university.

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Dec. 3, 1993

For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- A native of Davy in McDowell County, Ernest L. Hogan never forgets his West Virginia roots. The retired life insurance executive, now living in Boca Raton, Fla., has established a \$1 million scholarship endowment at Marshall University. Marshall President J. Wade Gilley announced today.

"Mr. Hogan is a self-made millionaire with a deep love for West Virginia," Dr. Gilley said. "He moved to Florida in 1980 for family health reasons, but West Virginia has remained in his heart. His gift will provide educational opportunities to generations of West Virginia students."

Hogan retired in 1978 from Peoples Security Life after many years as president, board chairman, and chief executive officer. He began his career in 1935 as an agent in Beckley, selling insurance throughout West Virginia's southern coal mining districts. He became a prominent figure in the nation's insurance industry, influencing trends and establishing procedures benefiting both policyowners and employees. He was the originator of the National Sales Achievement Award for life insurance agents.

"Ernie Hogan's generosity is having a tremendous impact on West Virginia students," said Dr. Edward G. "Ned" Boehm Jr., Marshall vice president for institutional advancement. "Over the past five years, he has given millions of dollars to help qualified West Virginia high school graduates realize their dreams of a college education."

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Scholarship Endowment

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Hogan established endowments at West Virginia University for the library, for an academic chair in life insurance, and for scholarships to be awarded to students from McDowell, Logan, Mercer, Mingo, Raleigh, and Wyoming counties.

A Baptist and active church member, Hogan also established endowments at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., providing scholarships for West Virginia students and funding three faculty chairs in the New Testament, church music, and theology.

Hogan is a widower. Mildred, his wife of 56 years, died in 1992. He has a daughter, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The octogenarian Hogan understands the struggles of young people. "It does my heart good that some high school students who otherwise might miss college because of financial constraints will be helped by these gifts," he said. "Too many young people never have a chance to make their lives better."

Hogan often returns to West Virginia for visits with family and friends and as a popular speaker at business and social events. He says he especially likes "West Virginia in autumn, when the leaves are in full color and there's a football game to see."



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December 3, 1993
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Proposals by 10 Marshall University faculty members have been funded in the amount of \$12,509 from a Special Faculty Development Fund established by MU President J. Wade Gilley, Vice President for Academic Affairs Alan B. Gould announced today.

Representatives of the university's six colleges and the School of Nursing screened applications for the funds and made recommendations for their allocation, Gould said.

"This special allocation means a great deal as it allows several of our faculty members to participate in research, publishing and other projects which might not be possible otherwise," Gould said. "We're very pleased President Gilley was able to provide the money as a result of savings in administrative operations."

Projects funded include:

--\$1,200 to Dr. Mark A. Lindberg, Department of Psychology, for a research project, "Developmental Differences in Children's Eyewitness Memories of Parental Aggression."

--\$2,000 to Dr. Ralph Oberly, Physics and Physical Science, to attend a conference in England on international exchange programs. Oberly is coordinator of a Marshall exchange program with England's Anglia Polytechnic University.

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--\$1,179 to Dr. James Joy, Biological Sciences, to present a paper at a meeting of the American Mosquito Control Association in San Diego.

--\$910 to Leo Welch, assistant professor of music, for extensive guitar study with Nicholas Goluses, director of the guitar program at Eastman School of Music.

--\$1,000 to Art Professor Robert P. Hutton for a creative composition, "Painted Performances: Rituals of Life."

--\$2,000 to Department of Mathematics Chairman Charles V. Peele to help members of the department attend joint meetings of two mathematics organizations in Cincinnati.

--\$2,000 to Dr. Betty J. Jarrell, chairwoman of Business and Office Technology in the Community and Technical College, to conduct a special program for CTC faculty members on the importance and use of computers for teaching applications.

--\$910 to Dr. Gwennyth Hood, associate professor of English, to assist in her writing of a fantasy series.

--\$910 to Dr. Debra Teachman, assistant professor of English, to assist in her writing project dealing with early to mid-Victorian British women's novels.

--\$400 to Dr. Ben Miller, professor of music, to participate in the Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic in Chicago.

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December 7, 1993

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Merle Thomas Jr., assistant professor in the Applied Science Technology Division in Marshall University's Community and Technical College, has been selected as a Fellow of the American Production and Inventory Control Society (APICS), according to Dr. F. David Wilkin, dean of the Community and Technical College.

Wilkin said Thomas teaches subjects such as inventory control, flexible manufacturing, industrial scheduling, factory operations, process capacities and automation.

The APICS is an international society with more than 70,000 members.

In order to be named an APICS Fellow, a candidate must pass with distinction a rigorous six-part examination and participate in other professional activities such as presentations at international meetings and the publishing of scholarly papers.

"Merle Thomas' recognition as a Fellow speaks to the quality and state-of-the-art expertise that he brings to his classes," said Randall Jones, chair of the Applied Science Technology Division at Marshall. "Merle is one of only two APICS Fellows in West Virginia and he will be assisting graduates of our programs as they prepare for APICS certification examinations."

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Thomas--Add 1

Thomas has been actively involved in assisting South American countries improve their modern manufacturing technology. He recently returned from San Antonio, Texas, where he presented a paper, in Spanish, on the use of computer aided design in advanced automation of assembly processes.

Thomas also has been selected as a United States member on the International Committee of the International Conference on Theory and Applications of Robotics and CAD/CAM to be held in 1995 in Yucatan, Mexico.

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December 7, 1993

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Twelve 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, have a grade point average of 3.3 or higher and have established a record of academic excellence. Students also must be of good moral character and possess recognized leadership skills.

Marshall students inducted into the organization were:

HUNTINGTON -- Cheryl Craft, Joseph Goheen, Vicki Hamilton, Robert Henrikson, Debra McCallister and Joyce Perego;

HURRICANE -- Pamela Chapman and William Norris;

KENOVA -- Linda McCoy and Judy Workman; **POINT PLEASANT** -- Jody Dewees; **WAYNE** -- Melissa Arrowood.

The following new officers also have been elected: Carolyn Quoranta of Kenova, president; Melissa Arrowood, vice president; Jody Dewees, secretary, and Joe Goheen, treasurer.

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December 10, 1993
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Are you listening Mr. Ripley?

Believe it or not, Marshall University has received a gift of \$10,000--from a faculty member at another university.

Marshall Vice President for Institutional Advancement Edward G. "Ned" Boehm Jr. said the unsolicited gift was sent to the Marshall University Foundation, Inc. by Nobel Laureate James M. Buchanan, who teaches at George Mason University in Fairfax, Va.

"Dr. Buchanan designated the gift for a Presidential Lecture Series to bring distinguished scholars from all across the nation and the world to Marshall University," Boehm said. He noted that Buchanan, who was awarded the Nobel Prize in Economics in 1986, made the contribution in honor of Dr. J. Wade Gilley, Marshall's president since 1991.

While serving as senior vice president of George Mason, Gilley recruited Buchanan and six other senior economists with whom he was associated to GMU in 1983. Recently, Buchanan donated his Nobel Prize and his papers to a newly-constructed Buchanan Center on the George Mason campus.

Prior to joining George Mason, Buchanan had held distinguished professorships at the University of Virginia, UCLA and Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (VPI).

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The quintessential faculty member, Buchanan is known for his lack of awe of university administrators, Boehm said, "so it's quite an honor for him to designate \$10,000 in recognition of President Gilley."

Betty Tillman, Buchanan's longtime assistant, said the contribution was made in respect for "what Wade Gilley is doing at Marshall."

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December 15, 1993
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Two beautification projects at Marshall University have won an award for the landscape architects, R.J. Ankrom Associates of Vienna, W.Va.

MU Vice President for Administration K. Edward Grose, who directed the work for Marshall, was notified by the Ankrom company that it had received a merit award from the West Virginia Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects for its work on the Central Field and Old Main landscaping projects.

Central Field, located in the heart of Marshall's main campus, was upgraded from its former use as an intramural sports field with the addition of sidewalks, small plazas, trees and bushes, as well as new lighting.

The Old Main project included renovated walkways, new plazas, benches, replacement and addition of flowers, shrubs and bushes, improved lighting and a new brick wall outside Marshall's oldest structure with a concrete sign identifying the university.

"We're very pleased the Marshall projects were chosen for a well-deserved award," MU President J. Wade Gilley said. "At the same time, I'm particularly gratified by the outstanding initiative Vice President Grose has demonstrated in developing a whole series of projects designed to beautify our campus. The impact of his accomplishments will be felt for many years to come."



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December 17, 1993

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--West Virginia's first chapter of Delta Pi Epsilon, a national honorary professional graduate research society in business education and office administration, has been established through Marshall University and will hold its first meeting and installation of officers on Saturday, Feb. 26, in Charleston.

Dr. Robert S. Kriebel, assistant professor of business education and office administration at Marshall, will serve as adviser for the organization.

Kriebel said, "Delta Pi Epsilon is open to all graduate students who have had graduate courses in business education or office administration. Persons who already are members of chapters in other states also can join the new West Virginia chapter by affiliation or membership transfer."

Founded in 1936, Delta Pi Epsilon is a national honorary professional graduate society for men and women devoted to the advancement and professionalization of business education.

"Through its ideals of scholarship, leadership and cooperation, the society strives to make significant and unique contributions to professional growth and scholarly achievement in business education," said Kriebel.

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Officers to be installed during the first meeting are:

John Mowrer of the Putnam County Technical Center, president; Debby Midkiff of Marshall University's Community and Technical College, vice president; Teresa Mann of the Huntington Junior College of Business, treasurer; Dora Waldeck of the Taylor County Technical Center, recording secretary; Sandy LaVoie of Sissonville High School, corresponding secretary, and Susan Lawrence of Hinton High School, historian.

Officers will be installed by Betty J. Brown of Ball State University, Muncie, Ind., national president of Delta Pi Epsilon, and Dr. Robert B. Mitchell, the society's executive director in Little Rock, Ark.

Persons interested in obtaining further details or joining the West Virginia chapter can contact Kriebel at Marshall University, 696-3075.

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Dec. 20, 1993

For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The Marshall University Alumni Association will benefit from sales of a limited edition, signed and numbered watercolor print of the university's Old Main building by internationally renowned artist P. Buckley Moss.

Alumni Director Linda S. Holmes said advance orders are being taken now for prints that are scheduled to be released in early May 1994. Production scheduling prevents giving an exact release date at this time. Each person who has placed an order with the authorized dealers will receive notification of the exact release date as soon as the date is confirmed by the publishing company.

Prints will sell for \$125 and may be ordered through either of two dealers: Designer Art & Framing of Ashland, Ky., 1-800-329-2962, or All Thru the House Collectibles and Gifts of Scott Depot, W.Va., 1-800-498-3745,

Moss is widely known in the U.S. for her work in watercolors, etching and silk-screen. She also exhibits regularly in Japan. Donations by Moss of her paintings and prints have raised more than \$1.5 million for charities in the U.S. and for relief service in Africa. Assisting Moss in her charity work is the P. Buckley Moss Collectors' Society, with its more than 40 chapters.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Foundation has acquired the former Butler Furniture Co. building at 434 20th St. to house a proposed Marshall University Center for Applied Biotechnology, MU President J. Wade Gilley announced today.

Gilley said the university is in the process of retaining an architectural/engineering firm to perform programming studies and provide renovation cost estimates. At the same time, he said, the university is seeking grants through the National Institutes of Health and the National Science Foundation to cover renovation costs.

Vice President for Institutional Advancement Edward G. "Ned" Boehm Jr. said the building was made available to the MU Foundation through a gift/purchase arrangement by Miss Ruth Butler of Gallipolis, Ohio in memory of her brother, John Butler, who owned the fine quality furniture business for many years.

"Miss Butler has been very generous in allowing the Foundation to purchase the building at a price well below its appraised value," Boehm said.

MU Vice President for Administration K. Edward Grose said the three-story building contains 18,800 square feet of floor space for the proposed Center for Applied Biotechnology.

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"We're very appreciative of the role the Foundation is playing in providing 'seed money' to enable the university to launch a tremendously exciting academic, service and research program," Gilley said. "This is, in fact, what university foundations are all about--allowing institutions to achieve objectives they could not accomplish otherwise."

The Center for Applied Biotechnology is being developed in three phases by the Marshall School of Medicine under the direction of Dr. L. Howard Aulick, assistant dean for research development.

Phase 1 will be the Forensic Science Division, featuring a state-of-the-art DNA Typing Facility. This will consist of a cell molecular laboratory designed to support the accelerating demands for identity testing by law enforcement agencies and the courts systems. It also will serve as a training center for a molecular-based Master of Science Degree in Forensic Science program.

Phase 2, the Medical Sciences Division, will be developed through creation of an Advanced Medical Diagnostics Laboratory as an extension of the DNA Typing Facility. It will provide both DNA-based and non-DNA-based clinical diagnostics, emphasizing assays for cancer, infectious diseases and genetic diseases. Under the proposal, it will feature only those educational, research and clinical services not available at existing local medical facilities.

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Phase 3, the Environmental Science Division, will focus the research of investigators in the College of Science and the School of Medicine on environmental effects with the long-term goals of environmental reclamation and restoration of health.

Dr. Terry W. Fenger, acting chairman of the School of Medicine's Department of Microbiology, Immunology and Molecular Genetics, told Marshall's Faculty Senate last week he hopes to have the Forensic Science Division, including the Master's Degree program, initiated by the fall semester of 1995.

The Phase 1 proposal has been approved by the Faculty Senate and by Gilley. It will be submitted to the University of West Virginia Board of Trustees for final approval.

"These are the types of programs that will put Marshall in the forefront of scientific research, education and application in the years ahead," Gilley said, "but even more importantly, they will prepare students for the kinds of jobs our region will need to prosper in the future."

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Regular registration for Marshall University's spring semester will be held Monday through Friday, Jan. 3-7, in the Registrar's Office, Old Main Room 1-B, according to Registrar Robert H. Eddins.

Students may register and make schedule adjustments at the following designated times:

Graduate Students and Seniors--Monday, Jan. 3, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Graduate Students, Seniors and Juniors--Tuesday, Jan. 4, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Graduate Students, Seniors, Juniors and Sophomores--Wednesday, Jan. 5, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Open Registration--Thursday, Jan. 6, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Open Registration--Friday, Jan. 7, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Classes will begin Monday, Jan. 10, at 8 a.m.

Late registration and schedule adjustment will take place Monday through Thursday, Jan. 10-13, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday, Jan. 14, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

All fees must be paid at the time of registration. There

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will be a \$20 late fee assessed for registration after Friday, Jan. 7.

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

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--In an effort to broaden knowledge and perspectives about the ideals set forth by Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., improve community relations and promote understanding and social justice, the area's next celebration of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday will be expanded into a three-day symposium, according to Dr. Betty J. Cleckley, vice president for multicultural and international programs at Marshall University.

The first Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Symposium, sponsored by Marshall University, the City of Huntington and the local chapter of the NAACP, will be held Jan. 17-19.

"Advancing the Dream and Promoting Social Justice" will be the theme for the event which will include the traditional candlelight march and memorial service, a workshop designed for students of all ages, a dramatic presentation by the Wheeling YWCA Theatre Group, a play and presentations by nationally prominent speakers.

"We feel that different cultural events and programs are important components of our Martin Luther King Jr. celebration this year," said Cleckley. "In the past we have held the

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King Symposium--Add 1

traditional march and church service but we would like to do more to celebrate the life and work of Dr. King and to give people more opportunity to participate."

Cleckley said the symposium planning committee composed of community leaders and Marshall University faculty, staff and students hopes to accomplish the following objectives through the program:

--To encourage students, teachers and community residents to identify and address issues and questions about inequality, human rights and social justice.

--To increase knowledge and perspectives about Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. and his value to society.

--To encourage commitment to social justice and new efforts to promote social justice for all.

--To improve intergroup relations.

The schedule includes the following:

Monday, Jan. 17

Noon to 2 p.m.

"An Investment in Leadership Forum"

featuring an open discussion between youth and community leaders at the Douglass Building Auditorium, 1448 10th Ave.

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- 4 to 6 p.m. **Rally and Traditional March** starting at
Huntington High School, 8th Street and
9th Avenue.
- 6:30 to 9 p.m. **Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Service**
with special guest speaker Rev. Riggins R.
Earl Jr., professor at the
Interdenominational Theological Center
in Atlanta, Ga., at the 16th Street
Baptist Church, 1647 9th Ave.

Tuesday, Jan. 18

- 10 a.m. **Dramatic presentation on racism** by high
school students from the Wheeling YWCA
Theatre Group at the Joan C. Edwards
Playhouse in Marshall's Fine and
Performing Arts Center.
- 7 p.m. **"The Meeting,"** an award winning play about
what might have happened had Dr. King met
met Malcolm X, at the Joan C. Edwards
Playhouse in Marshall's Fine and
Performing Arts Center.

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Wednesday, Jan. 19

10 a.m. to Noon **Lecture and discussion by Dr. James H. Cone**, a noted author and distinguished professor at Union Theological Seminary in New York, in Marshall's Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

All of the activities will be open to the public free of charge except for the performance of "The Meeting" on Tuesday, Jan. 17. There will be an admission charge for the play of \$6 for adults and \$3 for youth 17 and under. Full-time Marshall students with valid identification and activity cards will be admitted free.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Multicultural and International Programs, 696-5430 or 696-4677.

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